



**WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE
ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

JULY 4TH, 2021

THE 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR YOU,
FOR POWER IS MADE PERFECT IN
WEAKNESS." - 2 COR 12:9**

Community, Personnel & On-Going Information

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CONVENT

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43 W. Wilhelm Schererville, IN 46375

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Monday-Friday and
by appointment
Phone:.....322-4505 Fax.....322-4508
Email.....office@stmichaelparish.life
Website.....www.stmichaelparish.life

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

Summer Office Hours: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM Monday-Thursday
Office will be closed July 1st-9th
Phone.....322-4531 Fax.....322-1710
Website.....www.stmichaelparish.life/school
Principal
Miss Colleen Kennedy.....ckennedy@stmichaelparish.life
School Executive Assistant
Mrs. Karen Rapacz.....krapacz@stmichaelparish.life

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Summer Office Hours: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM Monday-Thursday
Office will be closed July 5th-9th
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Director of Religious Education
Kimberley Hoogeveen.....khoogeveen@stmichaelparish.life
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Traditional Classes.....Tuesday or Wednesday 6:00-7:30 PM
Good Shepherd Classes.....Tuesday 6:00-7:30 PM
Sunday Family Classes.....Once a month 9:30-11:00 AM

SATURDAY LITURGY

Vigil: 5:00 PM
DAILY LITURGY
Weekdays 7:00 AM
Saturday 8:00 AM

SUNDAY LITURGY

7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM
HOLY DAY LITURGY
See page 15 of the bulletin

CHAPEL HOURS:

Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-3:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays, 1:00-2:00 PM, in the Chapel

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Sacrament of Penance...Saturday 3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Baptisms...First time parents at St. Michael must attend a Baptism Prep session before the baptism date can be scheduled. Please call Janice at 322-4505, ext. 8241 to schedule the prep session and/or baptism date.

Marriage...The bride, groom or their parents/grandparents must be active registered members of the parish for at least one year prior to reserving a date for the wedding. The diocese requires that arrangements must be made at least six months in advance of the wedding date in order for the proper personal, spiritual and liturgical preparations of the couple to be completed.

Sacrament of the Sick...Please call the office until 4:00 PM. After 4:00 PM, please call 322-6623 Monday-Friday and anytime on the weekend.

Names of the sick are placed in the bulletin for a period of four weeks after which time they are either removed or placed in the Book of Intentions in the Chapel.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday prior to the Sunday printing 12:00 PM (Noon).
Holidays have exceptions. Please submit potential bulletin articles by email to bulletin@stmichaelparish.life or in print form to the office or by fax to 322-4508.

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ST. MICHAEL
PARISH
Schererville, Indiana

St. Michael Parish
1 E. Wilhelm St.
Schererville, IN
46375

From the Pastor's Desk

Hope Renewed and Strengthened. Today (Sunday) we celebrate the Fourth of July. In some respects it seems that we needed the Fourth of July more this year than ever before. We need to fly the flag, to pledge our allegiance to it; we need the parades, picnics and fireworks. This year our celebration of the Fourth certainly has taken on a new meaning.

The Fourth and the values it celebrates need to be renewed in us. It was and is so easy to get caught up in our own selfish and petty concerns. Believing the advertising, that possessions are more important than loving people. That, getting power is more appealing and rewarding than taking care of the poor. That grabbing all the gusto you can is the real pleasure leaving the unloved and the defenseless to fend for themselves.

This past year, being deprived of the freedom to move about as we wish and to congregate as we desire, was an unwelcome invitation to consider the most important things in life. The trauma of the political scene and the violence and protests in the places we used to frequent have centered our attention on what is truly central: our family, neighbors, local community and our Faith. St. Paul today tells us that we should not consider the weakness of the present as a curse, but, rather a blessing by which Christ can shine through us and thus strengthen us by His Presence. This past year has certainly pointed out our weaknesses but it has also made clearer our blessings in Christ. He has strengthened those afflicted with COVID, and bolstered many of those who bore the weight of the front lines. Christ has strengthened those who have lost someone to this virus with the reassurance that His mercy brings the ultimate healing.

It is God's grace (Spirit) that makes heroes even out of those who do not recognize Him. It is God's grace that teaches a nation and a world that giving is really more important than getting and sacrifice is longer lasting than selfishness.

Let us pray that we do not lose sight of these truths so easily in the days ahead. The unpleasantness of the past year can be quickly buried in a flurry of activity. The importance of life, fought for so heroically by so many healthcare workers, should remind us of the sanctity of all Life. A spirit of thankfulness and gratitude for the gift of life in its seamless garment, the unborn, the aged, the unwanted criminal, will always call us back to a true appreciation for the gift of human life. Being reminded of our limited and tenuous human nature, we should be even more thankful for the totality of this gift, life that readies us for life eternal.



Spirituality and Worship Commission

Commission Members: Director of Liturgy, Art & Environment, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospitality, Lectors, Music, Sacristan, Altar Servers, Cross Bearers, Prayer Ministry, RCIA, Ministers of Care, Deer Creek/Clarendale Ministers

Marian Devotions

July Intention:
For families, parents, and children



July 11th & 25th
8:30 PM
Our Lady of Lourdes
Shrine



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is the process for those who are 8 years of age or older, baptized in another faith tradition, non-baptized, or only baptized in the Catholic faith and wish to complete their sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. For more information about this process, please call Gary at 219-678-1332.

submitted by J. Gatons



Eucharistic Adoration

July 7th

in the Chapel

1:00-2:00 PM

Please note time change

Education and Formation Commission

Commission Members: Director of Religious Education, School Principal, Sport/School Advisory Board/HSA Representatives, Marriage Prep, Baptismal Prep, Adult Catholic Education, RADIATE Youth Ministry, Bible Study



More info in
next bulletin

THEOLOGY UNCORKED
July 27th & August 12th
6:00-8:30 PM
St. Patrick Hall



Education and Formation Commission



The school office is closed this week. It will reopen at 9:00 AM on July 12th.

Always Wanted Your Child to Attend a Catholic School but Did Not Want to Pay the High Cost of Tuition?

TRANSFER NOW – Those transferring from a Lake Central district school could qualify for \$5363!!!!

The State of Indiana has dramatically increased the financial aid thresholds to qualify for financial aid. If your 2020 tax returns are less than the numbers listed below, then you should seriously consider transferring your child from a public school to St. Michael School.

Persons in Household	Annual Income Limit for 90% Choice Scholarship
1	\$71,484
2	\$96,681
3	\$121,878
4	\$147,075
5	\$172,272
6	\$197,469
7	\$222,666
8	\$247,863
9	\$273,060
10	\$298,257

Income verification is based on the 2020 Federal Tax Return adjusted gross income amount. The household size is verified by the number listed on the 2020 Federal Tax Return.

What do I need to do if I qualify based on income eligibility?

Please complete the application found at: <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>

When is the deadline to apply for the 2021-2022 school year?

The sooner the better, however, applications must be submitted by 9/1/2021.

For further information, contact Colleen Kennedy at 219-322-4531 x8322 or email her at ckennedy@stmichaelparish.life.

Submitted by Marty Lucas

Education and Formation Commission

Lower Your Taxes and Help the Children at St. Michael School

The State of Indiana has dramatically increased the financial aid thresholds to qualify for financial aid. These new thresholds will have a positive impact on the number of St. Michael students qualifying for financial aid. The funds for this financial aid are provided by individuals and businesses donating to the Sagamore Institute. We need parishioners to support this program. We need additional funds to meet the additional demands for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year.

The State of Indiana has a School Scholarship Tax Credit Program. Here is how the program works. An individual or business will donate money into this program for St. Michael School. The donation can only be used for financial aid scholarships. You will receive an Indiana State tax credit for 50% of your donation amount. For example, if a business or individual donates \$100, they will receive a \$50 tax credit on their Indiana State income taxes. If a business or individual donates \$1000, they will receive a \$500 tax credit on their Indiana State income taxes. It is truly a win-win situation. You can lower your taxes while helping the children at St. Michael School. This tax credit program is only available while State funding is available. The bottom line is to make your donation as early as possible to take advantage of this tax saving program.

To donate online: <https://scholarshipsforeducationchoice.com/st-michael-school/>

To donate by mail: Make your check payable to **Sagamore Institute SGO**. please indicate on the check that it is for St. Michael School, Schererville. Mail the check to:

SEC at Sagamore Institute
2902 North Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Thank you for supporting the children of SMS.

Submitted by Marty Lucas

Congratulations to our 2021 Radiance Society recipients!

"where radiance meets excellence"

- CRYSTAL GALLEGOS
- RUTHIE HANSEN
- ABBY SANDERS
- ALEXIS NICOLE VILLANUEVA
- SCARLETT YORK
- CALEIGH DOFFIN
- CONNOR WATROBA

RADIATE
St. Michael Youth Ministry

- ANDREW GORDON
- PARKER KNUEPPEL
- COREY NAPIWOCKI
- JOSEPH O'DONNELL
- DOMINIC PIUNTI
- GRANT RICHARDSON
- PETER SCHWEMLEIN

Submitted by Jeannine Quigley

Education and Formation Commission

Faith Formation News

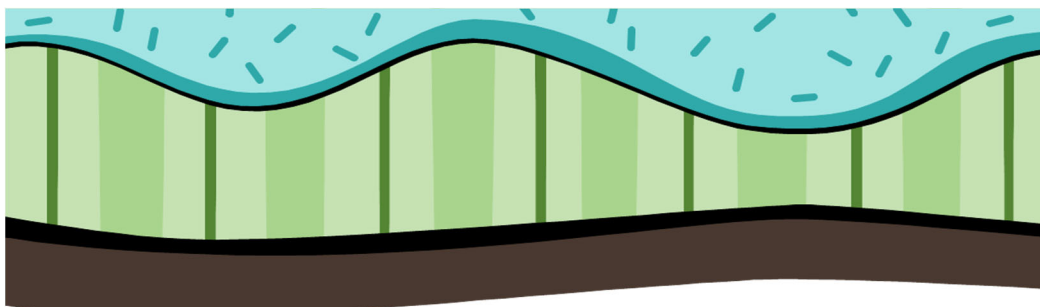
Submitted by Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE

Just a reminder that the Faith Formation office is closed this week.
The office will reopen July 12th at 9:00 AM.

VBS FAMILY DAY 2021 PLEASE NOTE:



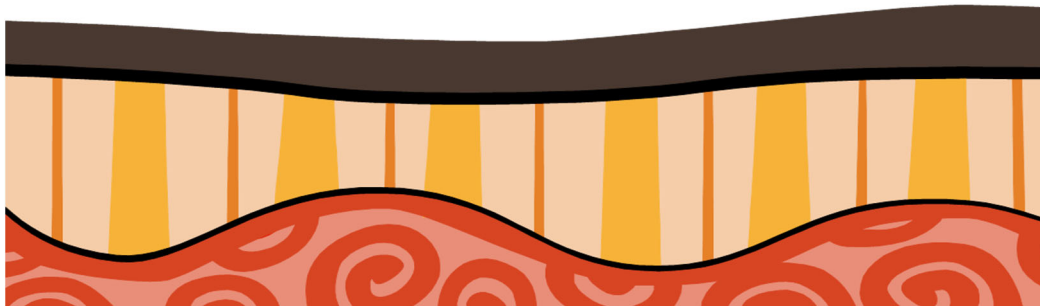
It has been decided to cancel this year's Vacation Bible School-Family Day, which was scheduled to take place on July 18, 2021. We were very much looking forward to this event, as we know many of you were too. We will look to next summer 2022, where we will continue with our traditional "Weekly" VBS format. Thank you for your understanding!



Did You Know...? Faith Formation Starts in
~ 1st GRADE! ~

Children 6-7 years old are usually enthusiastic to learn, enjoy stories, games and are eager to connect with their peers. We create an environment that builds a warm welcoming spirit which allows room for learning and spiritual growth.

**CALL THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE TODAY AT
322-3077 TO REGISTER YOUR FIRST GRADER FOR THE
2021-2022 YEAR!**



Peace & Social Justice Commission



**LABORS
of
LOVE**

Meetings are the first & third Tuesdays of the month in St. Patrick Hall. Next meeting is July 6th at 10:00 AM.

The vision of The Labors of Love Ministry is to develop partnerships with organizations and individuals within the St. Michael Parish family that can benefit from the high quality, diverse and essential handmade items that will aid the person(s) in their present circumstances, i.e. healthcare, homelessness and pending life struggles.

Commission Members: Ministry of Consolation and Hope, Good Samaritans, Pastoral Care, Respect Life, Health & Spirituality Committee, Parish Nurse Ministry, Rebuilding Hope Mission Team, Wheelchair Ramp Ministry, Labors of Love, Emotions Anonymous

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Day of Caring August 6th at Campagna Academy

Contact Mike Macki or Jim Koeling for more information or call the parish office at 322-4505 if you wish to participate in this local event.

Mike Macki - mike_macki@sbcglobal.net

Jim Koeling - jkoeling@sbcglobal.net

Submitted by Jim Koeling



A big THANK YOU to the Schererville Lions for their financial support to St. Michael's Wheelchair Ramp Ministry. Please support our local Schererville Lions.



Submitted by Jim Koeling

EA-EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS 12 STEP PROGRAM

No Emotions Anonymous meeting on July 5th due to the holiday. Sessions will resume on July 12th at 6:00 PM.



We are here to assist anyone with temporary help. If you know someone from Dyer, Schererville or St. John who could use help with their NIPSCO bill, rent, or groceries, **please have that person in need (due to privacy act)** call 322-4505, ext. 8250 and leave a message.

Peace & Social Justice Commission



LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER

Joyce Skarzynski, ***Kay Parker***, Zbigniew Sochacki, David Sarros, Beth Ann Brown, ***Tina Serna, Audrey Weber, Pam Weber***, Robert Marszowski, Linda Bayus, June Czajkowski, ***Kenny Kollasch***, Eva Rydenik, ***Steven Cohen***, Whitney Brittle, Fr. Vladimir Janeczek, Deacon Malcolm Lunsford, Deacon Frank Zolvinski, Gerry Scheub, ***Stacey Marinucci***, Anna Mae Kamalich and all those in need of the healing touch of God. Please call Monica at 219-322-4505, ext. 8220 to place a loved one on the Prayer List. In praying for a sick person, we show our solidarity with that person and we remind ourselves to do all that is within our power to help in the healing done through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

St. Michael's parishioners are in bold, italic print.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY NEWS

Thank You Thank You Thank You for Your Support

The Respect Life Ministry would like to thank everyone who purchased Mother's Day and Father's Day Mass cards the last two months. We appreciate your support as this is one of our major fundraisers and your assistance allows us to support those organizations that are helping to promote life throughout the year. At the time of print, I do not have an exact total but it was in excess of \$1,000 which is awesome. We were afraid we were going to run out of cards. It was great to see everyone after Mass in the gathering space but we also want to thank those who purchased a Mass via the drop box outside the church office.



KEEP UPDATED ON CURRENT ISSUES



The Respect Life Ministry would like to encourage everyone to watch EWTN's ProLife Weekly every Thursday at 9:00 PM or Tuesday at 12:00 PM to keep informed on issues that are currently being discussed. Also visit their website at Prolifeweekly.com for the weekly CALL TO ACTION!

Submitted by Cathy Bartczak

Parish Life

ALL ST. MICHAEL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO A RAILCATS GAME



AUGUST 20TH
7:10 PM AT U.S. STEELYARD
\$13/PERSON WHICH INCLUDES A \$5 FOOD VOUCHER

Tickets available at
<https://www.etix.com/ticket/c/E4DB4675D56CFECC8FF95841F0C82E90/stmichael-parish>

Commission Members: Welcoming Ministry, Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus, Festival Committee, Comforting Chefs, Senior GEMS, Boy Scouts of America



HAPPY 4th of July
GOD bless America

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Come out and join us
at Sophia's Restaurant,
Schererville

July 17th at 6:45 AM

- 3 verses of Scripture
- Reflection
- Fellowship
- 8:00 AM Mass at St. Michael's (optional)



Be An Early Bird
And Get Your Purchased Tickets In for
the Early Bird Drawing
July 25th Two \$500 prizes

ST. MICHAEL PARISH
\$100,000 MEGA RAFFLE
THE ODDS ARE IN YOUR FAVOR!

2ND PRIZE: \$10,000	8TH PRIZE: \$1,500
3RD PRIZE: \$5,000	9TH PRIZE: \$1,000
4TH PRIZE: \$4,000	10TH PRIZE: \$750
5TH PRIZE: \$3,000	11TH PRIZE: \$750
6TH PRIZE: \$2,500	12TH-16TH PRIZE: \$500
7TH PRIZE: \$2,000	17TH-101ST PRIZE: \$200

\$50,000 GRAND PRIZE

\$100 PER TICKET

A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS GOES TO THE ST. JOSEPH'S CARMELITE HOME IN EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA!

ODDS ARE 1:20 LICENSE #002572-153938



Fun for Seniors

Senior Gems
July 27th
10:00 AM-12:00 PM
St. Patrick Hall

All those 50+ are invited to join us on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 10:00 AM in St. Patrick Hall for some fun and conversation.

SIGN THE PETITION



WHAT

Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion.

HOW

The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century.

WHAT HAPPENS WITHOUT THESE PROTECTIONS?

Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion.

TAKE ACTION

Sign the petition to Congress!

WWW.NOTAXPAYERABORTION.COM

Be sure to check out our new website at www.stmichaelparish.life

NEW WEBSITE



SAME #WARRIORCATHOLIC

Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

Commission Members: Finance Council, Gardener Ministry, Education Foundation, Cemetery Committee, Campus Facilities Coordinator, Stewardship

SET YOUR LEGACY IN STONE

BENEFACTOR—MEMORIAL—GRADUATE WALKS

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Type of Paver:

Graduate - \$175
Honoring those who attended SMS/Faith Formation

Memorial - \$125.00
Remembering our deceased loved ones

Benefactor - \$200.00
Honoring living members of the parish

Each paver may contain up to 3 lines with 15 characters (this includes spaces) per line.

Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

Stewardship in Action

Express your deep felt sense of appreciation to your family members or friends. Let them know what you appreciate about them and how they make a difference in your life.

AS EACH ONE
HAS RECEIVED A GIFT,
USE IT TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER
AS GOOD STEWARDS
OF GOD'S VARIED GRACE.
1 PETER 4:10

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY JULY 4

RCIA 9:30 AM

The Rosary is said after the 7:00 AM Weekday Mass
Except Tuesday-after OLPH devotions

MONDAY JULY 5

Parish Office Closed
Faith Formation Office Closed
School Office Closed
No Emotions Anonymous

TUESDAY JULY 6

Faith Formation Office Closed
School Office Closed
Labors of Love 10:00 AM
Catholic Bible Study 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY JULY 7

Faith Formation Office Closed
School Office Closed
Eucharistic Adoration 12:00-1:00 PM

THURSDAY JULY 8

Faith Formation Office Closed
School Office Closed

FRIDAY JULY 9

Faith Formation Office Closed
School Office Closed

SATURDAY JULY 10

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM

SUNDAY JULY 11

RCIA 9:30 AM

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



May 30, 2021

Adult	\$17,329.00
EFTs*	\$1,565.00
Children	\$6.00
Loose	\$500.00

Total Weekly Offering
\$19,400.00

*Electronic Funds Transfer

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Please consider supporting our education endeavors at St. Michael Parish through the St. Michael Education Foundation with a Memorial Donation.

Your gift will be listed here and acknowledged to the family or individual you memorialize.
Living Memorial - Anniversary Memorial - Deceased Memorial

Directors of the Foundation

Rev. Martin J. Dobrzynski, Pastor
Colleen Kennedy, Principal
Dr. Ed Udani, Secretary
Jessica Cherry, Treasurer
Kenneth Bohling, Patrick Cusick, Don Doffin,
Julie Hudec, Hal Slager, Joe Townsend,
Donna Velez

The Gifts of Stewardship



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST FESTIVAL

JULY 8TH 5:00 PM-11:00 PM
JULY 9TH 5:00 PM-MIDNIGHT
JULY 10TH 3:00 PM-MIDNIGHT
JULY 11TH 3:00 PM-9:00 PM

Carnival rides, kids' games, Big Ticket Raffle, food from local restaurants, live music, beer garden, new wine & sangria bar. Visit stjohnfest.org for more information.

ANDREAN GIRLS' BASKETBALL KIDS CAMP

Incoming second through eighth graders can learn basketball skills and fundamentals with Andrean girls' basketball players and coaches, **July 20th-22nd**, 2:00-4:00 PM. Cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt. Deadline to sign up is July 19th.

To register, please visit:
www.andreansignup.com/girls-basketball.cfm
Any questions, please contact Tony Scheub,
tscheub@andreanhs.com

THE PARADE OF POLKA BANDS PICNIC

The International Polka Association presents The Parade of polka Bands Picnic on **August 1st** at the Hammond Mohawks Picnic Grove, 4040 Calumet Ave., Hammond. Doors open at 12:30 PM with music, 1:00-6:00 PM. Admission is \$10 at the door. Polka bands scheduled to appear are: The Music Company with IPA Hall of Famer Rick Rzeszutko, The IPA Tribute Band, Tony Blazonczyk's New Phaze, The D Street Band, and Tri-City Drive. A full array of beverages and Polish food prepared by Cavalier Inn will be available for purchase. Come on out and enjoy the fun!



LINDENWOOD RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTER EVENTS

July 17th, 3:00-5:00 PM (EST): Rev. Smash-Whiteness, Anti-Racism and Repair, Virtual and in-person. Please register by July 15th. Donation \$5.
July 18th, 1:00-4:00 PM (EST) Spiritual Life: It's All About Relationships-a retreat including livestreaming with Sr. Joan Chittister. In person event, cost is \$30. Please register by July 15th.
July 18th-23rd: Gazing on the Face of Christ Conference Retreat led by Fr. Robin Ryan. Cost is \$650 for single accommodations, \$525 for commuters. Please register by July 11th.
Registration is through the website: www.lindenwood.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES GOLF OUTING

You are invited to Catholic Charities 39th Annual Golf Outing on **Monday, August 9th** at Briar Ridge Country Club in Schererville! Tickets are \$175 per golfer for early registration before July 26th. Sponsorship opportunities that will showcase your business, organization, group or an individual are also available. Please consider participating in the fun and festivities at this golf outing as you help support our Northwest Indiana neighbors in need. To learn more about this event and sponsorship opportunities, please visit www.catholic-charities.org/events/golf-outing.html, or contact Esther Miller at 219-689-3153.



BASEBALL MITTS NEEDED

Planting Possibilities is collecting new or gently used Adult Size Baseball Mitts for the students of Campagna Academy in Schererville so that they can play baseball/softball this summer. If you have a mitt you'd like to donate to this worthy cause, please contact: Mark Neiner of Planting Possibilities at admin@plantingpossibilities.org or (219) 237-9353.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED


Meals on Wheels Volunteers are needed. Turn your compassion for others into action by becoming a Meals on Wheels volunteer. Volunteers are needed in Lake & Porter Counties. Contact Charlie: charlie@mownwi.org or (219) 756-3663 and start helping others today!

A PILGRIMAGE WITH MARY

A pilgrimage is a way to step away from what usually crowds our minds and hearts and walk with Christ, His Mother Mary and the Communion of Saints. Visit eight stations devoted to Mary on the campus of the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ. To participate individually, simply call Lindenwood at 574-935-1780 to make arrangements. Groups please call at least one week in advance so that arrangements can be made for lunch. Cost is \$10/person which includes booklet and lunch. Other opportunities at Lindenwood include time in the prayer garden by the lake, walking the labyrinth, visiting the bookstore and the St. Katherine Kasper Shrine. Lindenwood Retreat and Conference center is located at 9601 Union Rd., Plymouth, IN.

We Remember . . . We Prepare . . .

Mass Intentions

<p>SATURDAY JULY 3 5:00 PM †Nicasio Castagno</p> <p>SUNDAY JULY 4 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>7:30 AM All Souls 9:30 AM All Souls 11:30 AM All Souls</p> <p>MONDAY JULY 5 7:00 AM †Will Groff</p> <p>TUESDAY JULY 6 7:00 AM †John Finley</p> <p>WEDNESDAY JULY 7 7:00 AM †Charles Cary</p>	<p>THURSDAY JULY 8 7:00 AM †Ray Wisniewski</p> <p>FRIDAY JULY 9 7:00 AM †Joseph Vozar</p> <p>SATURDAY JULY 10 8:00 AM †Shirley Tadevic-Anniversary 5:00 PM †Jane Curosh</p> <p>SUNDAY JULY 11 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>7:30 AM †Rose Paratore †Ed Drzewiecki †Beverly Mullaney</p> <p>9:30 AM St. Michael Parish 11:30 AM †Mildred Prenizny</p> <p style="text-align: center;">† indicates deceased</p> <div style="text-align: right;"></div>
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reflections!!!

THE WORD

(Readings for July 11, 2021, The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

I. *Amos 7:12-15*

Amos was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores when the Lord took him from following the flock and said to him, “Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”

II. *Ephesians 1:3-14*

God chose us in Christ to be blameless and full of love. In him we were chosen to “exist for the praise of his glory.”

III. *Mark 6:7-13*

Jesus sent out His disciples two by two to preach the good news. They took nothing with them. In Christ’s power they expelled demons and healed the sick.

The Parish Website

Visit our website, www.stmichaelparish.life for up-to-date information on upcoming events, St. Michael Catholic School, St. Michael Cemetery, photo gallery, information on all of our ministries/committees, and St. Patrick Hall and our adjacent meeting rooms.

Dear Parish Members,

Our Sunday bulletin is a primary way we use to communicate with you. The parish does not pay for the bulletin printing because of the generosity of our advertisers-many of which are our own parish members. Most are members of our local community. Please support our advertisers with your patronage. Let the business owner know that you appreciate their support of our parish through their advertising in the bulletin.

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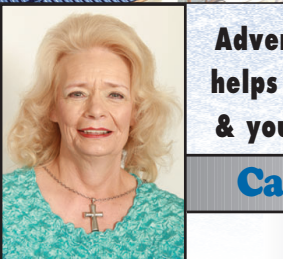
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