

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

*Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

July 11, 2021

Jesus summoned
the Twelve
and began to
send them out
two by two
and gave them
authority over
unclean spirits.

Mark 6:7



Community, Personnel & On-Going Information

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CONVENT

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by appointment
Phone:.....322-4505 Fax.....322-4508
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Website.....www.stmichaelparish.life

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

Summer Office Hours: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM Monday-Thursday
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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

Traveling in Pairs. As I approached my senior year of college at St. Meinrad, the time came to be thinking about where I would attend my next four years of “Theology” (graduate school). It is important to know that at this point in time a seminarian is already affiliated with a diocese. You cannot go on to a School of Theology with the intent of studying for the priesthood without be affiliated. This meant that I could not choose any school I wanted, it would be a process of knowing where Bishop Grutka would be open to sending me (which was actually not a limited list) and then knowing how to make my pitch.

One rule the Bishop had was that we needed to have at least two people from the diocese at any given school. It just so happened that in 1980 the last two from our diocese at my chosen school, St. Meinrad School of Theology, had just been ordained. Though we had a slew of people in the college at St. Meinrad we had no one in the School of Theology. The Bishop made it clear that I could attend St. Meinrad for Theology but I had to go, or better, my classmate had to go with me.

We had to go, like the gospel last week and this, two by two. With my goal in mind, I began to work on my classmate. In the end he agreed. The Bishop wanted us to go in twos so that we could support one another. If I were the only one from my diocese in the school I might be tempted to switch affiliation to another diocese. A diocesan brother could and would act as grounding. I don't think this policy is too far removed from a good understanding of human nature.

Well, Bishop Grutka wasn't the first to see the advantage of going “two by two.”

Jesus also sends His disciples out in pairs to support one another, to give courage to each other and to challenge each other, when appropriate, to stay on the mission Jesus gave them to accomplish.

It is no different for you. We consider our weekly Eucharist so important to our spiritual health that to miss it is a sin. By sin we mean, it diminishes our call as Christ's disciples, God's children and sets aside in a willful fashion the gifts of the Holy Spirit to grow in Christ. We need to be “two by two;” standing, sitting, kneeling, singing, listening to God's Word and praying next to each other to keep us on the right track. You and I are far less prone to wander from God if we honestly come before each week and offer ourselves to Him, through our Lord Jesus. In addition, it is also, as in today's gospel reading, our time to “come away” with Jesus to unpack our week, our experience of trying to live as His disciple. A time for Jesus to refresh us.

The Holy Spirit also works wonders where two or more are gathered in prayer. Jesus did come to save us and He did intend to do that through a community, we call Church. The disciples could never really know what their mission was unless they stuck together to accomplish it; and we can never accomplish our calling to be Christ's followers unless we stick together. Sunday Eucharist or its Vigil on Saturday evening is the least we need to do. Other events like the Parish Fest Day, our Feast Day celebration in September, the gathering of our children for religious instruction, the coming together in prayer groups and bibles study groups are all ways we walk “two by two” and come to know who we are as God's people.



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



Today, July 11th



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 14th
in the Chapel
1:00-2:00 PM

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

School Scholarship Tax Credit Program

Donate and get 50% tax credit on your IN state taxes. To donate online:

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

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

SEC at Sagamore Institute
2902 North Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Education and Formation Commission

REGISTER TODAY!

The 2021-2022 academic year starts on August 25 and we encourage families to have the needed forms, paperwork, and registration completed with the school by August 1.

Call us today to schedule a tour and learn more about our #WarriorCatholic family!



Call the office at 219-322-4531 for more information!

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.factsmtg.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

THEOLOGY UNCORKED

6:00-8:30 PM in St. Patrick Hall

Please bring your own glass and snacks otherwise there will be plastic cups for wine. 1st Glass FREE!

St. Michael Parishioners Only

July 27th

Fr. Gregory Bim-Merle

Topic: Symbols of the Church



August 12th

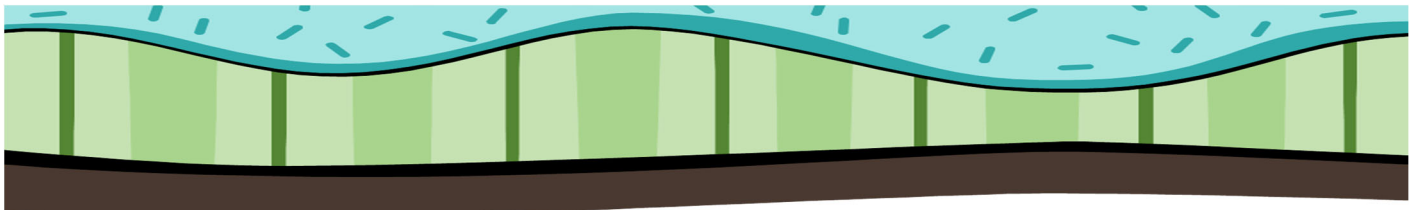
Fr. Chris Stanish

Topic: The Journey to Forgiveness

To reserve your spot fill out the form on our website:

Faith Formation News

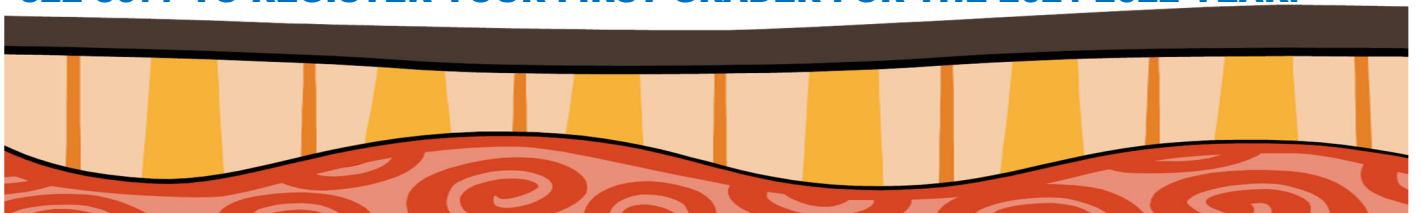
Submitted by Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE



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!**



If you are interested in knowing what it takes to be a catechist...
PLEASE JOIN US!
No obligation to teach!

Gathering

New Catechists

WE NEED YOU!!

Catechists Needed For
Grades:
1, 4, 5, 6, & 7

29 JULY

Faith Formation

A colorful illustration on a yellow background. On the left, a boy with blonde hair is upside down, wearing a red shirt and green pants, with a blue pen floating near his head. On the right, a girl with brown pigtails is jumping joyfully, wearing a white shirt and blue skirt. A brown teddy bear floats in the upper left. Three colored pencils (red, green, blue) are floating in the center. A green lunchbox with the word 'GOD' on it is in the lower right. The background is decorated with yellow stars and circles.

6:00 PM

Where: St. Patrick Hall

Please RSVP to K. Hoogeveen - #322-3077 ext. 8328

Peace & Social Justice Commission

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

Welcome the Newly Baptized

Oliver Santiago Hernandez
Sebastian Nickolas Rios



For Those Who Have Died...

John Peer

Life has changed, not ended



LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER

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.

FROM RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY 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

Blood Pressure, Glucose and Oxygen Level Screenings

Screenings will take place July 24th and 25th in the St. Amand Room after the 5:00 PM, 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Masses by the parish nurses. To enter, please use the door by the women's restrooms on the west side of the Gathering Space.



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.

**EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS
12 STEP PROGRAM
FREE EMOTIONAL SUPPORT
GROUP FOR THOSE 15 YEARS
AND UP
EVERY MONDAY
(EXCEPT HOLIDAYS)
6:00-7:30 PM IN
ST. AMAND ROOM
USE WEST DOORS/HALLWAY
BY WOMEN'S BATHROOM
TO ENTER**

Peace & Social Justice Commission



Meetings are the first & third Tuesdays of the month in St. Patrick Hall. Next meeting is July 20th 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.

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

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](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





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**Be An Early Bird
And Get Your
Purchased Tickets In
for the July 25th
Drawing After the
11:30 AM Mass
Two \$500 prizes**

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)

**Mega Raffle Tickets will be sold
after the Vigil Mass and all Sunday
Masses starting next weekend.**

A green-themed graphic for a raffle. It features several stacks of US dollar bills, a raffle ticket from St. Michael's Parish, and a hand holding a heart. The text is in various shades of green and black.

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

ODDS ARE 1:20

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

LICENSE #002572-153938

SENIORS ROCK!

ALL PARISHIONERS 50+
ARE INVITED TO JOIN
SENIOR GEMS FOR SOME
FUN, LAUGHTER AND
CONVERSATION.

JULY 27TH AT 10:00 AM IN
ST. PATRICK HALL.

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

Be a Warrior. Be a Saint.



ST. MICHAEL
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911 W. WILHELM ST. SCHERERVILLE, IN 46375
☎ 219.322.4505



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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

Simplify your life this week. Donate what you no longer need to charity or someone in need.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY JULY 11

RCIA 9:30 AM

Marian Devotions 8:30 PM

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

MONDAY JULY 12

Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM

TUESDAY JULY 13

Catholic Bible Study 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY JULY 14

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-2:00 PM

Baptismal Prep 6:00 PM

SATURDAY JULY 17

Anointing of the Sick 8:00 AM Mass

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM

Mega Raffle Ticket Sales After Vigil Mass

SUNDAY JULY 18

RCIA 9:30 AM

Mega Raffle Ticket Sales After All Masses



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



June 6, 2021

Adult	\$15,169.00
EFTs*	\$5,552.00
Children	\$1.00
Loose	\$449.00

Total Weekly Offering
\$21,171.00

**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

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Julie Hudec, Hal Slager, Joe Townsend,

Donna Velez

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 Andean 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@andeanhs.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.



*4TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING TO BENEFIT FRANCISCAN SISTERS

Online registration is now available for the 4th Annual Golf Outing of the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart on **August 23rd** at Odyssey, 19110 S Ridgeland Ave, Tinley Park, IL: www.fssh.net. The cost of \$100 per golfer includes golf, cart, lunch, drinks and a full after-golf buffet served inside. A dinner-only option is available for \$35. Raffle tickets for \$5 each will be available at the event with gift cards for restaurants and big box stores as prizes. Split-the-pot will be offered, too. Gather your friends and meet new ones on the grounds of a beautiful golf course. Proceeds will benefit the Franciscan Sisters and their ministries. Questions? Call Gerry at 815.464.3882.

*HURTING AFTER ABORTION?



Rachel's Vineyard is a nonprofit organization that offers weekend retreats to help women and men resolve issues of guilt, shame, pain, grief and anxiety after an abortion. The retreats are open to people of all faiths, and anyone impacted by abortion (moms, dads, grandparents, siblings, abortion workers, etc.).

The next NW Indiana retreat will be the weekend of **October 22nd-24th**. For more information or to register please call or text the confidential number 219-552-2944, email nwinrv@outlook.com, or go to www.helpafterabortion.net.

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!

We Remember . . . We Prepare . . .

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY JULY 10		THURSDAY JULY 15	
5:00 PM	✦ Jane Curosh	7:00 AM	✦ Thomas Gambini
SUNDAY JULY 11 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		FRIDAY JULY 16	
7:30 AM	✦ Rose Paratore ✦ Ed Drzewiecki ✦ Beverly Mullaney	7:00 AM	✦ Nicholas Bohling
9:30 AM	St. Michael Parish	SATURDAY JULY 17	
11:30 AM	✦ Mildred Prenizny	8:00 AM	✦ Pat Carlay, Jr.
MONDAY JULY 12		5:00 PM	✦ Sandy Pyle
7:00 AM	✦ Sara Kozub	SUNDAY JULY 18 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
TUESDAY JULY 13		7:30 AM	✦ Robert Drozd
7:00 AM	✦ Georgia Stare	9:30 AM	For an End to Abortion on Demand and for a Conversion of Heart for those who Provide Abortions
WEDNESDAY JULY 14			✦ Eva Verta
7:00 AM	✦ Sharon Kras ✦ Charles & Alice Lozano	11:30 AM	✦ Patricia Conroy St. Michael Parish
			✦ indicates deceased



reflections!!!

THE WORD

(Readings for July 18, 2021, The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

I. *Jeremiah 23:1-6*

The Lord was angry and promised to punish the shepherds who misled and scattered the flock. The Lord God would gather the flock and appoint new shepherds to care for it.

II. *Ephesians 2:13-18*

In Christ, we are reconciled and united with each other and with God, Christ Jesus came to announce the good news. Through Him, we come in one Spirit to the Father.

III. *Mark 6:30-34*

The disciples returned from work and went with Jesus to a quiet place to rest. Crowds followed. Jesus took pity on them, "For they were like sheep without a shepherd."

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