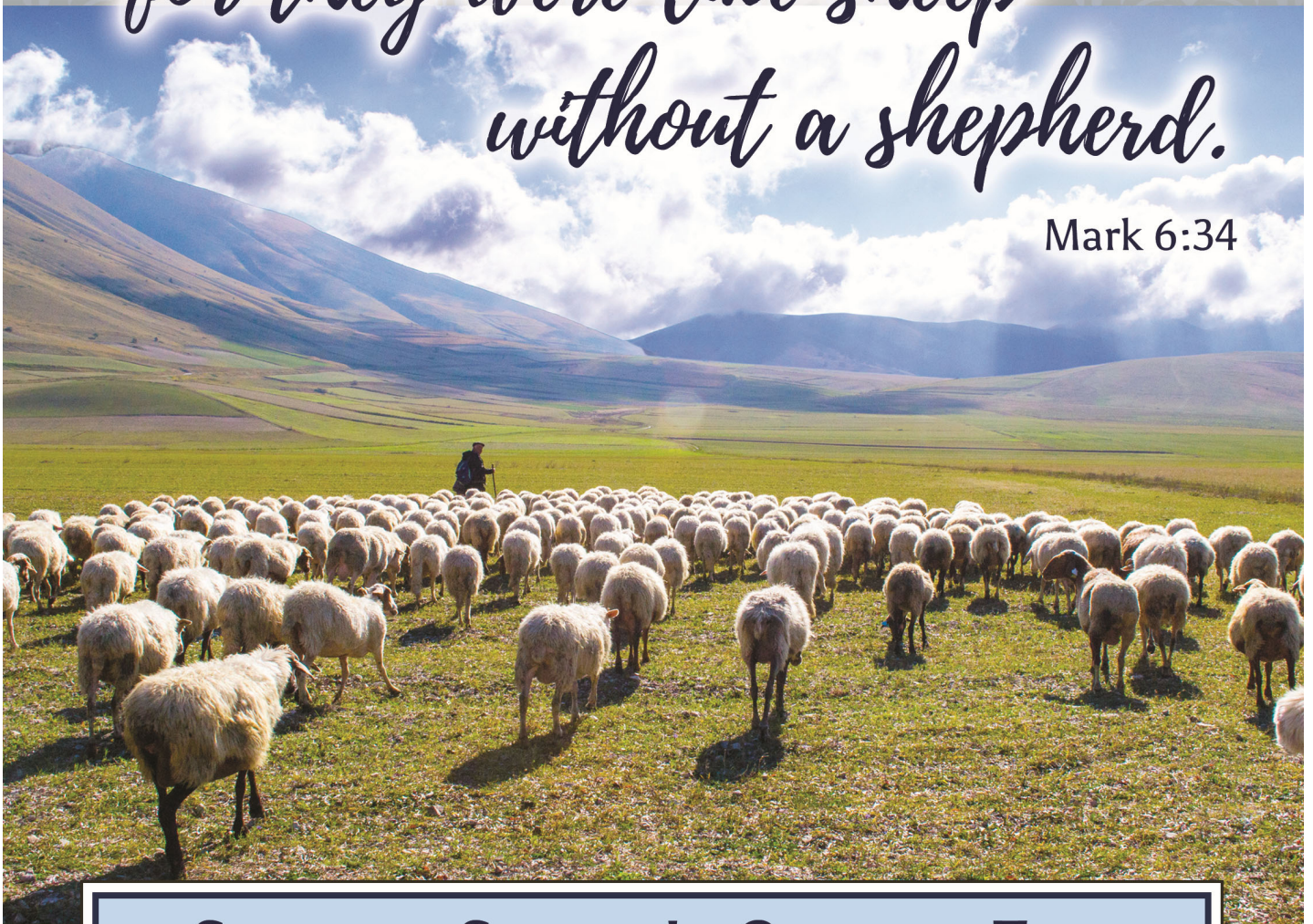


WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

When Jesus saw the vast crowd,  
his heart was moved with pity for them,

*for they were like sheep  
without a shepherd.*

Mark 6:34



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 18, 2021

# Community, Personnel & On-Going Information

## PARISH OFFICE STAFF

Pastor.....322-4505, ext. 8220  
Rev. Martin J Dobrzynski ..... pastor@stmichaelparish.life  
Associate Pastor.....322-4505, ext. 8229  
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Deacon Ron Pyle.....deaconron@stmichaelparish.life  
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Head Sacristan .....322-4505, ext. 8228  
Mrs. Loretta DePrez.....sacristan@stmichaelparish.life

## CONVENT

Congregation of Mother of Carmel.....322-4011  
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  
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

## FAITH FORMATION

Summer Office Hours: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM Monday-Thursday  
Phone .....322-3077 Fax.....322-1710  
Director of Religious Education  
Kimberley Hoogeveen.....khoogeveen@stmichaelparish.life  
Administrative Assistant  
Mrs. Mary Jo Rymarczyk...mrymarczyk@stmichaelparish.life  
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.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Daniel Price.....Chair  
Cynthia Morley.....Vice Chair & Stewardship Liaison  
Lee Ann Egan.....Spirituality & Worship Liaison  
Barbara Anderson.....Peace & Social Justice Liaison  
Kathleen Lakatos.....Parish Life Liaison  
Thomas Molnar.....Parish Life Liaison  
Devin Sanders.....Spirituality & Worship Liaison  
Jack Velazquez.....Stewardship Liaison  
John Zaborske.....Peace & Social Justice Liaison  
Linda Kinzer .....Education & Formation Liaison  
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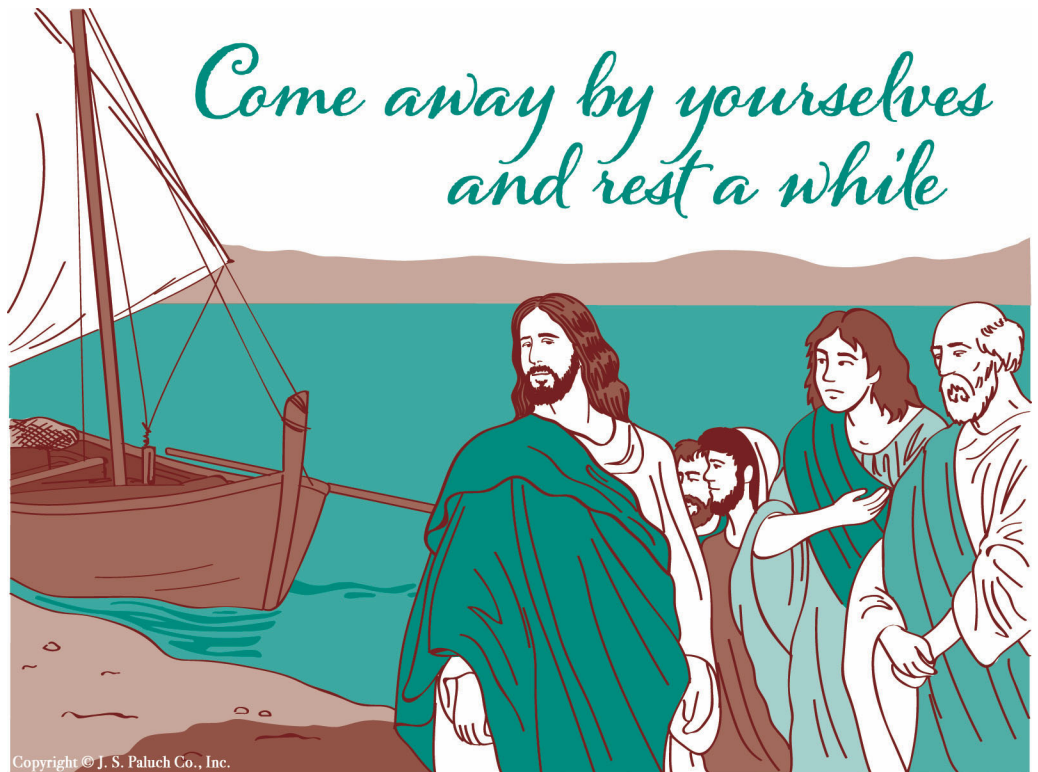
**ST. MICHAEL**  
**PARISH**  
Schererville, Indiana

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

## From the Pastor's Desk

**Give them something to eat.** Everyone needs some time away. That is why vacation has become a mainstay for many people. Many studies show that we work better and more effectively if we have time off. Yet, we know in this age of instant communication getting away is nearly impossible. This is what Jesus and His disciples must have felt like in today's gospel. Jesus didn't have a smart phone but He sure was subject to the same incessantness of His ministry. His planned retreat with His disciples turns into another opportunity to feed the hungry.

It is easy to get resentful when more is asked of us after much has been given. You and I like to set our limits, our boundaries. That is not a bad thing but it is a futile endeavor when it comes to being a disciple of Jesus. If we are honest we know we cannot turn on our Jesus attitude and then turn it off when we are tired. Quite the contrary, you and I are called to be just as present to the other person whether we are refreshed or tired. Indeed, being patient and listening when we are tired makes it necessary for us to seek God's assistance to be present even when we think we can do no more for others in Jesus' name.



This is really true when it comes to inviting others to come to know Jesus better. You and I can never say we've done enough inviting directly or indirectly. We live in a world that is a scattered flock of sheep hungry for meaning and peace. They look for food in the world and all they get is junk food, food that satisfies for the moment but leaves them foraging for more. The food you and I can give is faith, our relationship with Jesus as a real person, not just an idea. Giving this food in our everyday actions (being Christian in fact and deed) and giving it by always holding out a hand for someone to grasp takes God's energy in our life.

Allow the Body and Blood of Jesus you receive in the Eucharist to strengthen you to share your faith. The fruitfulness of our discipleship is in prayer, good works and in bringing someone to Christ. When you or I bring someone to Christ, to the living water, we have our thirst quenched even more than before. So God rewards both the one who listens and the one who speaks. The Picnic is a time to share ourselves with others, not just doing a job but being as hospitable as Jesus was and is for us. Inviting others to come and see, to long for food and drink that truly satisfies, is a charge we all were given and rest comes not in putting the work aside but in embracing it day in and day out.

# 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

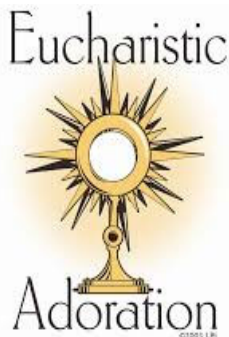
## Marian Devotions

July 25th

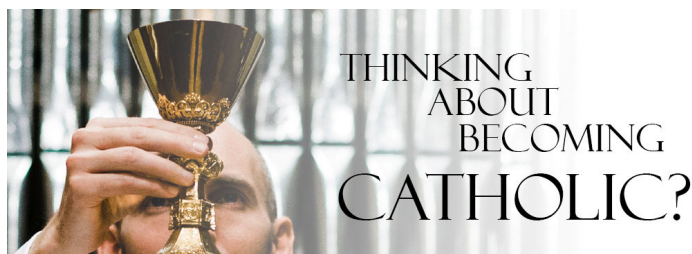
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### Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine

July Intention:  
For families, parents and children



Come spend  
some time with  
the Lord!  
July 21st  
in the Chapel  
1:00-2:00 PM



### 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*

# 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  
P.O. Box 301076  
Indianapolis, IN 46230

# 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.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](mailto:ckennedy@stmichaelparish.life).

*Submitted by Marty Lucas*



# THEOLOGY UNCORKED

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

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

For individuals  
40+

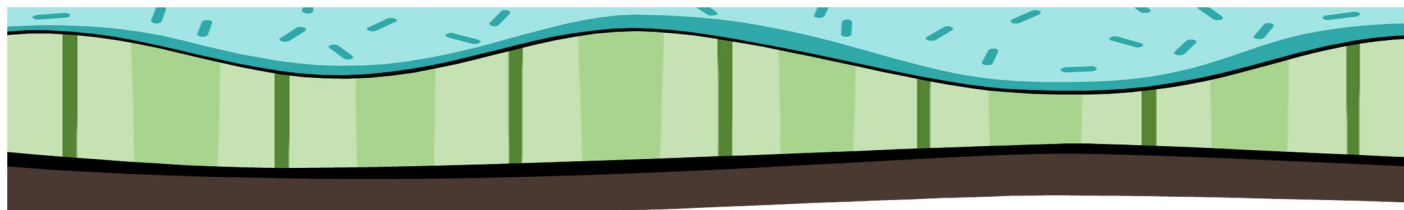
**Tuesday, July 27th**  
**Fr. Gregory Bim-Merle**  
**Topic: Symbols of the Church**

**Thursday, August 12th**  
**Fr. Chris Stanish**  
**Topic: The Journey to Forgiveness**

To reserve your spot fill out the form on our website: [www.stmichaelparish.life](http://www.stmichaelparish.life).

*Faith Formation News*

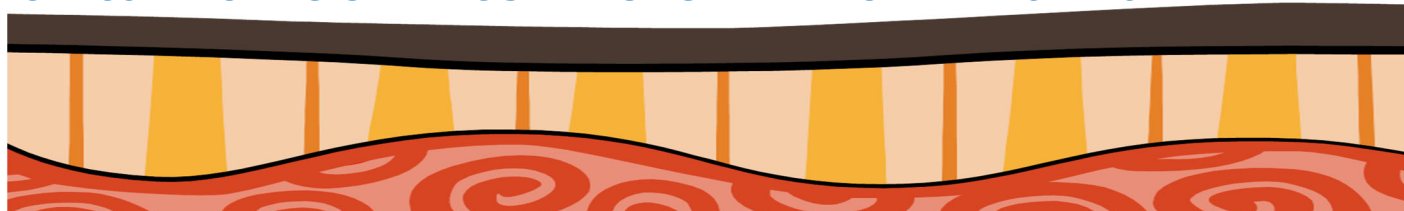
*Submitted by Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE*



**Did You Know...? Faith Formation Starts in 1<sup>st</sup> 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*

**6:00 PM**

**Where: St. Patrick Hall**

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

**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**

Dominic Robert Canada  
Marco Raymond Maida



**For Those Who Have Died...**

Julia (Dirindin) Milos  
Gerald E. Mang, Sr.

*Life has changed, not ended*

# Peace & Social Justice Commission



## ***LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER***

***Kay Parker***, Zbigniew Sochacki, David Sarros, Beth Ann Brown, ***Tina Serna, Audrey Weber, Pam Weber***, 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, ***Veronica Cappello***, Christine Lee, ***Eric Maurer*** 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.***



### LABORS

of

### LOVE

Meetings are the first & third Tuesdays of the month in St. Patrick Hall. The next meeting is July 20th at 10:00 AM. Labors of Love Ministry will continue to promote, encourage and support the many ministries of the parish so that each ministry can build on the others towards the unified goals and welfare of the parish.

Labors of Love works in conjunction with:

Good Samaritans-donations of hand crafted items

Respect Life-baby shower/Christmas caroling at the nursing home

Radiate-instruct teens on how to make plastic bags into plarn for homeless mats.

### 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.



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



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.



## #21 and More

On July 9th, St. Michael's Wheelchair Ramp Ministry installed its 21st wheelchair ramp for Edwin Dyman in Crown Point. Adline had also asked about a hand rail for the steps out the back door and we surprised her by installing it!

If you know of someone in need who may benefit from this ministry, or if you would like to participate in any way, please contact the parish office at 322-4505, ext. 8220.

*Submitted by Jim Koeling*



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# Peace & Social Justice Commission

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## REBUILDING HOPE MISSION TEAM NEWS



Members of St. Michael's Rebuilding Hope Mission Team installed a flagpole for a St. Michael's parishioner and Vietnam era veteran Rich Benak in time for Independence Day. Rich's wife, Vickie, helped with the installation along with Rebuilding Hope Mission Team member Ed Jakubowicz.

If you would like to participate in activities like this contact Rebuilding Hope Mission Team members through the parish office at 322-4505, ext. 8220.

Rebuilding Hope Mission Team is partnering with United Way of Lake County for a Day of Caring on August 6th at Campagna Academy in Schererville. This is an annual local event where we can give back to our community. We promise fun, fraternity, lunch and the satisfaction you'll receive by participating.

Contact Mike Macki or Jim Koeling for more information or if you wish to participate in this local event.

Mike Macki - [mike\\_macki@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mike_macki@sbcglobal.net)  
Jim Koeling - [jkoeling@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jkoeling@sbcglobal.net)

*Submitted by Jim Koeling*



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## Parish Life

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



# BLOOD DRIVE

**ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL  
ST. PATRICK HALL  
JULY 29TH 11:00 AM-5:00 PM**

Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or  
call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)  
Sponsor Code: SMAP

**Share the vibe. Give blood to help save lives.**



Submit your purchased tickets by July 25th for a chance to win two \$500 prizes. Drawing to take place after the 11:30 AM Mass.



**Mega Raffle Tickets will be sold after the Vigil Mass and all Sunday Masses this weekend through Aug. 1st.**

**ST. MICHAEL PARISH**

**\$100,000 MEGA RAFFLE**  
THE ODDS ARE IN YOUR FAVOR!

**\$50,000 GRAND PRIZE**

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

**\$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

If we're not meant  
to have  
midnight  
snacks, why  
is there a  
light in the  
fridge???



# PARISH PICNIC

Join us for our Parish Picnic on August 7th at 5:30pm.  
The gates open at 5pm with music beginning as well.  
Dinner will be served from 5:30pm-6:30pm.

Dinner options are Fr. Marty's Special Pork Loin or Rob's Fried Chicken! Both options include mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, pasta salad, and dessert.

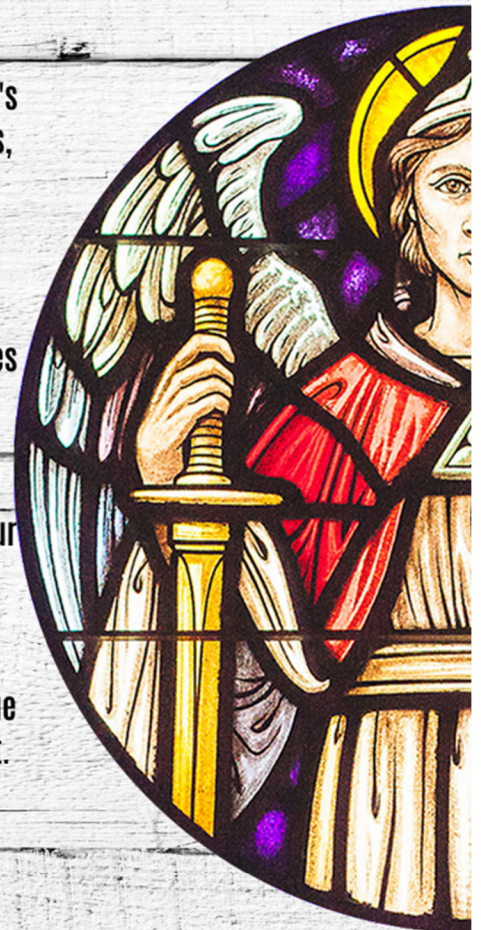
Dinner is for parishioners and their guests.  
Please be sure to include how many of each dinner options if there are multiple people and dinner choices in your party.

Dinner is FREE & catered by Rob Guetzloff of Rob's Homestyle Catering, but we encourage you to grab your tickets for our \$100,000 Mega Raffle!

Tickets will be available for purchase at the picnic.  
The drawing will be livestreamed on our Facebook page @StMichaelSVille at 9pm! Winner need not be present.

Please RSVP on our website under the event titled Parish Picnic!

**DEADLINE TO RSVP IS  
MONDAY, AUGUST 2ND AT NOON**



RSVP on our website at: [stmichaelparish.life/event/fun-fest-picnic/](http://stmichaelparish.life/event/fun-fest-picnic/)

# RAILCATS GAME

**AUGUST 20TH, 7:10PM**



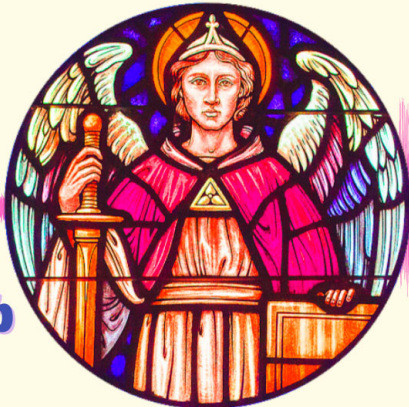
Join your #WarriorCatholic family for a baseball game at the Gary Southshore Railcats stadium!

#WarriorCatholic will have a block of seating just for us!  
Tickets can be bought via our website by clicking the Railcats graphic!

Tickets are \$13 each and include a \$5 concessions voucher!

We forget that waking up each day is the first thing we should be grateful for.

# BEHIND THE ARCHANGEL PODCAST



Fr. Jacob

Megan



**LISTEN ON: ANCHOR FM ON WEDNESDAYS**

## ATTENTION ALL MEN OF THE PARISH



COME OUT AND JOIN US AT SOPHIA'S RESTAURANT FOR BREAKFAST

JULY 17TH AT 6:45 AM

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

# Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

## Stewardship in Action

Go to a grotto on a beautiful day and pray for peace. Live peacefully. Praise the Lord for all the beauty that surrounds us.

## Weekly Schedule

### SUNDAY JULY 18

RCIA 9:30 AM  
Mega Raffle Ticket Sales After All Masses

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

### MONDAY JULY 19

Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM

### TUESDAY JULY 20

Labors of Love 10:00 AM  
Catholic Bible Study 7:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY JULY 21

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-2:00 PM

### FRIDAY JULY 23

WOW 7:00 PM

### SATURDAY JULY 24

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM  
BP Screenings After Vigil Mass  
Mega Raffle Ticket Sales After Vigil Mass

### SUNDAY JULY 25

RCIA 9:30 AM  
BP Screenings After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses  
Coffee and Donuts After All Masses  
Mega Raffle Ticket Sales After All Masses  
Mega Raffle Early Bird Drawing After 11:30 AM Mass  
Marian Devotions 8:30 PM

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

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



June 13, 2021

Adult	\$19,183.00
EFTs*	\$1,495.00
Loose	\$445.00

**Total Weekly Offering**  
**\$21,123.00**

*\*Electronic Funds Transfer*



***“Must I always be giving?”***

***“No,” said the angel, his  
glance piercing me  
through,***

***“Just give till the Lord  
stops giving to you.”***

## SAVE THE DATE



**THE ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL  
EDUCATION FOUNDATION'S  
ANNUAL GOLF OUTING IS  
COMING BACK:**

**SEPTEMBER 12TH**

**@ SCHERWOOD GOLF**

**11AM REGISTRATION**

**12PM START TIME**

**\$75 PER  
GOLFER**

**TO REGISTER OR SPONSOR, CONTACT  
PATRICK\_CUSICK@HOTMAIL.COM**



**ST. MICHAEL  
PARISH**

*Schererville, Indiana*



## 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](http://www.andreansignup.com/girls-basketball.cfm)

Any questions, please contact Tony Scheub,  
[tscheub@andreanhs.com](mailto:tscheub@andreanhs.com)

## \*LINDENWOOD RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTER EVENTS

### Aug. 1st-6th, Brush with God Icon Retreat

Join in for a spiritual exploration of icons and enter the mystery of this ancient prayer tool. This retreat covers completing an icon from start to finish, very moving and spiritual experience. The development of iconography, the spirituality of creating an icon, and praying with icons will also be integral parts of this retreat. This year's painting will be the icon of Christ and the Disciples at Emmaus. Rev. Peter Pearson of Scranton, PA is an Episcopal priest with over 40 years experience as a professional iconographer, the author of two books on iconography and is a nationally known retreat director. Cost : \$475/commuter, \$675 single accommodations. Registration is through the website: [www.lindenwood.org](http://www.lindenwood.org). Please register by July 21st.

**Aug. 2021-Feb. 2023 Spiritual Companionship Program** Facilitated by Sr. Joetta Huelsmann and Rev. James Hilleson. This program assists people in discerning their call to and being formed as spiritual companions. For more information or to get an application, please visit <https://lindenwood.org/index.php/programs-retreats/spiritualcompanionshipprogram>. Applications due July 31st.



## 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!

## \*CATHOLIC CHARITIES GOLF OUTING

Have you signed up yet to participate in the Catholic Charities 39th Annual Golf Outing on **Monday, August 9th** at Briar Ridge Country Club in Schererville, IN? Tickets are \$175 per golfer for early registration before July 26th. This fun-filled day includes complimentary on-course beverages, skill contests, lunch, a delicious dinner, prizes and big-ticket raffle items!

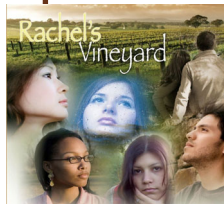


Sponsorship opportunities that will showcase your business, organization, group, or an individual are also available. To learn more about this golf outing, please visit [www.catholic-charities.org/events/golf-outing.html](http://www.catholic-charities.org/events/golf-outing.html) or contact Esther Miller at 219-689-3153.

## 4TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING TO BENEFIT FRANCISCAN SISTERS

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<p><b>SATURDAY JULY 17</b> 5:00 PM † Sandy Pyle</p> <p><b>SUNDAY JULY 18 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 7:30 AM † Robert Drozd 9:30 AM For an End to Abortion on Demand and for a Conversion of Heart for those who Provide Abortions † Eva Verta † Patricia Conroy 11:30 AM St. Michael Parish</p> <p><b>MONDAY JULY 19</b> 7:00 AM † Deacon Jack Krol</p> <p><b>TUESDAY JULY 20</b> 7:00 AM † Jim Bartel † Gloria J. Smokvina-2nd Anniversary</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY JULY 21</b> 7:00 AM † Sharon Kras</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY JULY 22</b> 7:00 AM † Cathy Daigre-1st Anniversary</p> <p><b>FRIDAY JULY 23</b> 7:00 AM † Julia Drabik-8th Anniversary</p> <p><b>SATURDAY JULY 24</b> 8:00 AM † Robert &amp; Carol Keyl 2:00 PM Wedding-Zack Cleveland &amp; Sandra Delgado 5:00 PM † Patricia Lyza</p> <p><b>SUNDAY JULY 25 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 7:30 AM St. Michael Parish 9:30 AM † Sandy Pyle † Stanley Kulig † Jan Biernacik 11:30 AM † Adam Rau</p> <p>† indicates deceased</p>
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### THE WORD

*(Readings for July 25, 2021, The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

- I. *2 Kings 4:42-44* Elisha was brought twenty barley loaves, which he set before a crowd of one hundred. All ate and there was plenty of food left over.
- II. *Ephesians 4:1-6* Paul called the Ephesians to a life of humility, patience and gentleness. He said, "Preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit."
- III. *John 6:1-5* Many people pressed around Jesus. Seeing they were hungry, He took bread and fish, blessed them and gave them out. When all had eaten, the fragments filled twelve baskets.

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