

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THE 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 31ST, 2022



Fun Fest
St. Michael
2022
Mega Raffle

Food, Live Music, Bingo,
Mega Raffle, Beer Garden

Gates open at 5:00pm
Close at 11:00pm

License #002572-155855

August 5-6 2022



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



**\$50,000
GRAND PRIZE**

**\$100
PER
TICKET**

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WWW.STMICHAELPARISH.LIFE

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THE PROCEEDS
GOES TO:



Hospice
of the
Calumet
Area
Cherishing Life

**CALL MEGA
RAFFLE
HOTLINE
219-322-4505
EXT. 8249**

LICENSE #002572-155855

Community, Personnel & On-Going Information

PARISH OFFICE STAFF

Pastor.....322-4505, ext. 8220
Rev. Martin J Dobrzynski pastor@stmichaelparish.life
Permanent Deacon.....322-4505, ext. 8284
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Miss Debbie Mangione.....dmangione@stmichaelparish.life
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Mrs. Loretta DePrez.....sacristan@stmichaelparish.life

CONVENT

Congregation of Mother of Carmel.....322-4011
Address.....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
Address.....1 E. Wilhelm St., Schererville, IN 46375

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

Summer Office Hours: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM Monday-Thursday
Friday closed
Phone.....322-4531 Fax.....322-1710
Website.....www.stmichaelparish.life/school
Address.....16 W. Wilhelm St., Schererville, IN 46375
Principal
Miss Michelle Wacnik.....mwacnik@stmichaelparish.life
School Executive Assistant
Mrs. Karen Rapacz.....krapacz@stmichaelparish.life

FAITH FORMATION

Summer Office Hours: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM Monday-Thursday
Friday-closed
Phone322-3077 Fax.....322-1710
Website.....www.stmichaelparish.life/faithformation
Address.....16 W. Wilhelm St., Schererville, IN 46375
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
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 13 of the bulletin

CHAPEL HOURS:

Currently closed

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

1:00-4:00 PM in the Gym-Church

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

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Deacon Gary Wolfe.....Permanent Deacon

Welcome to visitors and new members. If you would like to register, please visit the website or call 322-4505, x8220. Come Join Us!

From the Pastor's Desk

How much is enough? There are those who maintain that Christianity and a free market society are at odds with each other. Such people go on to say that Christianity condemns wealth and therefore the capitalist system, which plainly seeks to build one's wealth, consequently, is not reconcilable with Christian values. I am not here to say whether this is true or not. But the story in today's gospel about the foolish wealthy farmer is often used as an example of how Christian values are at odds with wealth.

However, what Jesus is concerned about in telling the story is not about wealth but about an over-concern by some people who focus too much attention on accumulating more wealth. Actually, the story is a warning about becoming obsessed with anything - wealth, anger, jealousy, hurt or pleasure. Trying to make a good life for our family is not under scrutiny here. Being driven by the need to have more, building up a stash of cars, money, or anger, leads us in the opposite direction of the Christian life.

Prayer is a counter balance to our pursuit for comfort and security. Comfort and security are not bad things but when we neglect daily prayer, they can become idols of our own imagination. St. Gregory of Nazianzus (329-390) reflects upon the over attention we give to building our earthly wealth (security). He observes: "For I see that in the present life everything else is busily pursued. One person fixes his soul on this matter and another on that. But the benefit of prayer is not eagerly sought after. The merchant rises early for business. He fights to show his goods to buyers and to beat his competitors. He tries to be the first to serve the customer and sell off his things. In the same spirit, the buyer, too, thinks about how not to lose out on what he needs, nor to be preceded by another. He runs not to the place of prayer but to the place of trade. All are equally possessed by the desire for gain. They struggle to keep ahead of their neighbor. And so the hour of prayer, stolen away by intense cares, is given over to business."

All seem to act the same way -- the craftsman, the orator, [the office worker], the one who files a lawsuit, as well as the one who happens to be the judge. Each devotes his whole self to what is at hand and forgets the work of prayer. He/she considers engagement with God a harm compared to the work before him/her.

You and I, followers of Jesus, are given the grace to pursue a better goal. We say we believe that all of this world passes away. All of what we store up in our grain bins, feelings of hurt or cold hard cash, pass into dust as we move into the fullness of God's presence. Naked we come before our Creator with only a handful of good deeds. Jesus challenges us to labor for what really lasts, which means emptying some of the grain bins to store up a treasure that does not fade. Daily and regular prayer are what help us stay on track and tempers our tendency to build granaries for what fails to ultimately satisfy.



Set up for the Fun Fest begins this Tuesday at 6:00 PM.

Your help is greatly needed and appreciated.

***Just show up on the festival grounds and ask for Rob Guetzloff
and he will get you started.***

***As a special thanks for all those, young and old, who show up,
Fr. Marty makes a special dinner on Thursday evening. Yum, yum!***

Spirituality and Worship Commission

Eucharistic



Adoration

AUGUST 3RD

1:00-4:00 PM

**IN THE
GYM-CHURCH**

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

**MASS CHANGE FOR
AUGUST 6TH
CONFESSIONS 2:30-3:30 PM
MASS: 4:00 PM**

***Celebrate and Deepen Your
Relationship with Mary,
the Mother of God
Marian Devotions***

Aug. 7th & 21st

7:30 PM

***Our Lady of
Lourdes Shrine***

***August Intention:
For Students***



RCIA
Becoming Catholic

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is the process for those who are 8 years of age through adulthood. The person may be baptized in another faith tradition, non-baptized, or only baptized in the Catholic faith and wishes to complete the sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

For more information about this process, please call Kimberley at 219-322-3077.

Education and Formation Commission

STMS NEWS

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:

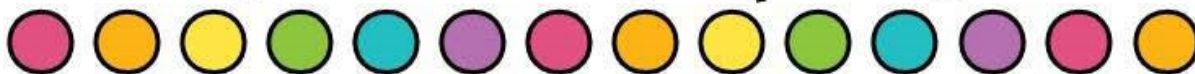
SEC at Sagamore Institute

PO Box 301076

Indianapolis, IN 46230

StM NEWS continued!

MEET THE PRINCIPAL



Ms. Wacnik

A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS...

Subject: math

Sport: volleyball

Color: pink

Store: Target

School Supply: colored pens

Season: Fall

TV show: The Office

Hobby: reading, DIY, movies



mwacnik@stmichaelparish.life

Education and Formation Commission

SMS NEWS continued

St. Michael School's
First Tuition Payment & Book Fees Due
August 8th
First Day of School
Kindergarten-8th
August 24th at 8:20 AM
Preschool
August 29th at 8:30 AM

JOB OPENINGS AT SMS

St. Michael Catholic School Teaching Position: Full-Time 3rd Grade Teacher

Qualifications: Elementary Education strong and knowledgeable background in Elementary Education and 3rd Grade Curriculum. Candidate must have the desire, knowledge and ability to work with various ability levels. Candidate must promote and nourish a love of learning and an excitement for their subject matter. Differentiated instruction, technology and various tools must be implemented within every lesson. Candidate must be Catholic and practice their faith.

Job Description: The teacher is responsible for providing an educational atmosphere where students have the opportunity to fulfill their potential for intellectual, spiritual, emotional and psychological growth. This person is responsible for organizing and implementing an instructional program that will result in students achieving academic success. We are looking for a faith-filled teacher who has a genuine LOVE for children and teaching.

Requirements: Provide a positive environment in which students are encouraged to be actively engaged in the learning process. Implements instructional activities that contribute to a climate where students are actively engaged in meaningful learning experiences. Identifies, selects and modifies instructional resources to meet the needs of the students with varying backgrounds, learning styles and special needs. Uses and analyzes data to drive instruction. Maintains effective and efficient record keeping procedures. Establishes and maintains cooperative working relationships with students, parents and colleagues. Team player and promotes the Catholic Faith.

Salary: Teacher's Salary, Commensurate with Experience. Excellent Insurance Package.

Effective Date: 2022-2023 School Year

Application Instructions: Submit letter of interest, resume, copy of license, 3 letters of recommendation and transcripts to: mwacnik@stmichaelparish.life.

ABC Assistant

St. Michael School ABC Care (Before and After School Program) serves the needs of the St. Michael students before and after school. We need an assistant to help supervise the students before school (7:00– 8:30 AM) and after school (3:00 – 5:00 PM). Mrs. Sylvia Guetzloff is our director and looking for an assistant to help with the daily needs of this position and care for the students. ABC Care runs during the academic school year and assistant must go through the Virtus training, assist students with homework, engage them in activities and care for their well-being and safety and be committed to this position. If you have any questions and/or interested in this position, please contact Miss Michelle Wacnik (principal) at the school office – (219) 322-4531 or mwacnik@stmichaelparish.life.

Education and Formation Commission

Faith Formation News

Kimberley Hoogveen, DRE

HELLO FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES,



In case you didn't hear... We're BACK and classes start after Labor Day. If COVID kept you away or whatever the reason may be... WE WELCOME YOU BACK & HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US this year!! We have ALL YOU NEED to get your children WHERE THEY NEED TO BE. We've provided support to many families whose children were behind in their faith formation due to different reasons and happy to report they're back with us growing in their faith and many of them have made their Sacraments over the last couple years.

Our goal is to make this time with your children not only a time of learning about the faith, but also a time to help your children deepen their relationship with God.

Kimberley and Mary Jo are in the office Monday-Thursday, so please call and let us guide you to get your child ENROLLED TODAY!!

St. Michael Faith Formation—219-322-3077

“The single most important influence on the religious and spiritual lives of young people is their PARENTS.”

Peace & Social Justice Commission

Welcome the Newly Baptized

Camden Craig Abraham
Camila Josephine Porres
Aryanna Evangeline Schultz
Lucas Edward Sullivan

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

LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER



Genevieve Test, Art Napollilo, Alison Gatons, Kathleen Lakatos, Joan Hamnik, ***Jennifer Mance***, Shirley Miller, David Herr, Ray Pacholski, Marisa Kuepke, ***Don & Joyce Meyer, Pat Christenson, Sherry Lazzaro, Donald Borem***, Mary Emery, Don Miniuk, Zbigniew Sochacki, Beth Ann Brown, ***Tina Serna, Audrey Weber, Barbara Krivakas, Kenny Kollasch***, Gayle Blair, Noah Buchler, Adam Hamernik and all those in need of the healing touch of God.

Please call 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. 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.

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

Peace & Social Justice Commission



AUGUST MEETINGS
August 2nd & 16th
10:00 AM-12:30 PM
American Legion
Hall,
7485 Burr St.,
Schererville



We are here to assist anyone with temporary help. If you know someone from Schererville, Dyer 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.

Parish Life

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



EARLY BIRD RAFFLE WINNERS ARE:
Dennis & Nancy Noworyta
Norma Dobrzynski

Thought for the day:

A person who feels appreciated will always do more than is expected.



September 10, 2022

Registration begins at 7:30am
Registration for Adults \$30/
Children \$15
Run starts at 8:00am

REGISTER ONLINE AT:

FEASTDAY5K.GIVESMART.COM

YOUR PARTICIPATION SUPPORTS:



Dear Parishioners,

My husband, Jeffrey Alan Tuskan passed away 10 years ago, with a very rare cancer called cholangiocarcinoma. The cancer consumed my husband at young age of 49 years old. He was a wonderful father and loving husband. In remembrance of him, we are organizing a 5K walk/run to raise funds for the Target Cancer Foundation, which researches treatment for these rare cancers, and for his parish of St. Michael the Archangel in Schererville, IN which is hosting a 5k on September 10, 2022. We would greatly appreciate your support and invite you to run/ walk/ or donate!

Sincerely,
Christina Tuskan,
Feast Day 5K Coordinator

THANK YOU IN
ADVANCE FOR
SUPPORTING THIS 5K!

FEAST DAY

5K

September 10, 2022






Fun Fest
St. Michael
2022
Mega Raffle

NHL NFL NBA
COLLEGE HATS HOLIDAY HATS
RESTAURANT HATS
OUR NATION HATS KIDS HATS

OVER 200 OF A KIND HATS FOR SALE
CREATED BY MR. PATRICK TULEJA
PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. MICHAEL PARISH & SCHOOL

August 5-6
2022

MEN'S FAITH SHARING GROUP

2022 Mercy Fund Applications OPEN NOW!

Do you know a Catholic organization or group – engaged in programs or ministries dedicated to a work of mercy in our diocese – that could benefit from a grant of up to \$5,000? Applications will be accepted until noon on August 1st. Additional details and eligibility requirements are available at www.catholicfuture.org/grant-seekers. Please contact Judy Holicky at info@catholicfuture.org or 219-769-9292, ext. 268 with any questions.



DEACON GARY WOLFE INVITES MEN OF THE PARISH TO JOIN THE FAITH SHARING GROUP & BE TRANSFORMED BY SHARING THE FAITH WITH ONE ANOTHER AND GROWING IN RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST.

**JULY & AUGUST:
SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
SEPTEMBER:
THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH**

**@ 9:00AM
COFFEE CABIN IN SCHERERVILLE**

**FOR MORE INFO: CONTACT
GARYWWOLFE@HOTMAIL.COM**

St. Michael's **FUN FEST** needs **YOU!**

Drop this form in the collection basket, at the parish office or in the drop box next to the office.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Pre-Festival Needs

- _____ Electrical Set Up: Monday - Thursday: August 1 - 4 6:00 pm
- _____ Grounds Set Up: Tuesday - Thursday: August 2 - 4 6:00 pm
- _____ Final Fest Set Up: Thursday, August 4 6:00 pm

Friday, August 5 (Please circle all shifts you are willing to work)

- _____ Mega Raffle: (must be 18yrs. of age) 5:00 - 8:00 pm or 8:00 - 11:00 pm
- _____ Pull Tabs (must be 18yrs. of age) 5:00 - 7:30 pm or 7:30 - 10:00 pm
- _____ Bingo: (must be 18yrs. of age) 5:45 - 7:45 pm or 7:45 - 10:00 pm
- _____ Kid's Game Booth: 5:00 - 7:30 pm or 7:30 - 10:00 pm
- _____ Parking Crew: 4:30 - 6:30 pm or 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- _____ Grounds Clean-up: 7:00 - 9:00 pm or 9:00 - 11:00 pm
- _____ Stand-by Volunteer: (go where needed) 5:00 - 7:30 pm or 7:30 - 10:00 pm

Saturday, August 6 (Please circle all shifts you are willing to work)

- _____ Grounds Set Up / Clean Up: 8:00 - 10:00 am
- _____ Mega Raffle: (must be 18yrs. of age) 5:00 - 8:00 pm or 8:00 - 11:00 pm
- _____ Pull Tabs (must be 18yrs. of age) 5:00 - 7:30 pm or 7:30 - 10:00 pm
- _____ Bingo: (must be 18yrs. of age) 5:45 - 7:45 pm or 7:45 - 10:00 pm
- _____ Kid's Game Booth: 5:00 - 7:30 pm or 7:30 - 10:00 pm
- _____ Parking Crew: 4:30 - 6:30 pm or 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- _____ Grounds Clean-up: 7:00 - 9:00 pm or 9:00 - 11:00 pm
- _____ Stand-by Volunteer: (go where needed) 5:00 - 7:30 pm or 7:30 - 10:00 pm

Sunday, August 7

- _____ Take Down & Clean Up Grounds: starting at 9:00 am

**** Students: Don't miss this opportunity for needed Service Hours ****

Contact: Jill Hartog 219-865-6872 (jimhartog@comcast.net)
Lynn Schmitt 219-322-6025 (Schmitt0826@gmail.com)

Thank you for your Support!

— Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission —

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

Stewardship in Action

Take time each day to reflect on the many gifts of abundance in your life. Give thanks to God!
Determine how you can share these gifts of time, treasure and talent. *Submitted by Conchita Bryner*

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



June 19, 2022

Adult	\$12,163.00
Children	\$5.00
EFTs*	\$7,350.00
Loose	\$580.00

Total Weekly Offering
\$20,098.00

Catholic Charities Collection
\$4,649.00

**Electronic Funds Transfer*

Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY JULY 31

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

MONDAY AUGUST 1

School Packet Pick Up 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

TUESDAY AUGUST 2

School Packet Pick Up 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3

School Packet Pick Up 9:00 AM-2:00 PM
Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-4:00 PM

THURSDAY AUGUST 4

School Packet Pick Up 9:00 AM-2:00 PM
Fun Fest 5:00-11:00 PM

SATURDAY AUGUST 5

Confessions in Gym-Church 2:30-3:30 PM
Vigil Mass 4:00 PM
Fun Fest 5:00-11:00 PM
Mega Raffle Ticket Drawing 10:00 PM

SUNDAY AUGUST 6

RCIA 9:30 AM



ST. MICHAEL
EDUCATION FOUNDATION

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

AUGUST 28th

@ Scherwood Golf

11:00AM Registration
12:00PM Shotgun start
BBQ dinner to follow golf



TO REGISTER OR SPONSOR, CONTACT:

PATRICK_CUSICK@HOTMAIL.COM

OR CALL

219-713-5472

\$75 PER GOLFER



Diocesan Life Information

MOLLEY LANHAM FOUNDATION GOLF OUTING

A golf outing to benefit the Molley Lanham Foundation, a healing space for those suffering from homicide loss, particularly gun violence, is being held on **August 5th** with a shotgun start at 1:00 PM at Aberdeen, Valparaiso. Please register at <https://app.eventcaddy.com/events/molley-lanham-foundation-golf-outing>.

*FSSH GOLF OUTING

Easy, secure online registration at <https://fssh.net/> is open until **August 1st** for the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart's 5th Annual Golf Outing being held **August 22nd**. The shotgun start is at 11:00 AM at Odyssey, 19110 S. Ridgeland Ave., Tinley Park, IL. The \$100 per golfer includes golf, cart, lunch, drinks and dinner. The after-golf dinner will be a full buffet. There is a add-on dinner-only option available for \$35 for your significant other/friend(s) joining you after the outing. Proceeds will benefit the Franciscan Sisters and their ministries. Hole Sponsorships available for \$150 per hole.

COME & JOIN THE FUN!

Share Foundation is holding its 28th Leprechaun Hunt on **Aug. 7th**, 12:00-6:00 PM, at Sharing Meadows. All day enjoy delicious food, drinks, games and Irish music. Thirty-three leprechauns wait to be found for pots of gold worth up to \$1,500. Advance adult tickets are \$60. Tickets at the gate are \$70. Children 13 and under are free with parents and grandparents. For tickets, please visit our website, sharefoundation.org or call the office at 219-778-2585. Proceeds benefit adults with intellectual disabilities.



RETREATS AT LINDENWOOD RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTER

Day of Rest and Healing Aug. 8th or Sept. 12th

10:00 AM-4:00 PM. A mostly unstructured day of stillness, prayer and reflection. Let God meet you here.

Cost: \$40 includes lunch.

Henri Nouwen Series: "Identify, Finding Myself in God" Aug. 27th 9:00 AM-4:30 PM.

Join Sr. Joetta Huelsmann for a day exploring "Who am I?" in the light of person God created us to be. Cost: \$50 includes lunch.

Our Journey of Faith Through the Eyes of St. Francis Aug. 29th-Sept. 3rd.

A five day preached retreat with Fr. James VanDom, OSF Conv with insights from *Lauda-ta Si*. Cost: \$650 includes retreat, lodging and meals.

Register at Lindenwood.org. The Center is located at 9601 S. Union Rd., Plymouth, IN.

CONVERSION RETREAT

Bonds of Marian Love (Diocese of Gary) is having a Conversion Retreat. The retreat is **Aug. 26th starting at 8:00 PM and ending Aug. 28th at 5:00 PM**. The retreat will take place at Cedar Lake Ministries House, 13701 Lauerman St., Cedar Lake and will be in Spanish. Donation is \$200 which includes lodging and meals. If interested, please visit www.bondsofmarianlove.com or call Juana at 219-365-0582 or Lolita at 708-833-1578.

*TWO PART-TIME CNAs NEEDED AT ST. FRANCIS WOODS

Certified Nurse Assistants for the day and afternoon shifts are needed in our Sisters' assisted living wing. Benefits and competitive pay, work every other weekend and rotating holidays. Call Karen at 815.464.3860 or send your resume to sisters@fssh.net. A beautiful campus and a friendly atmosphere where your work matters! <https://fssh.net/>

*POLISH COURSES FOR K-8TH GRADE

Registration for the new St. Margaret Ann Polish Language School is set for 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, **Aug. 20th**, at Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church, 8303 Taft St., Merrillville. Classes will be held from 5:30-8:00 PM on Tuesdays, Sept. 6th-May 9th, at the church. The school's mission is to teach Polish language, history, geography, religion, culture and traditions to the younger generation of Polonia. Courses in Kindergarten-8th grade are available. Enrollment in the preschool program is open to children as young as three years old, so long as they are potty-trained. Religion classes will be offered starting with first grade, with Holy Communion classes planned for third-graders. Cost for the 2022-2023 school year is \$350 per child. The school - a non-profit organization run by a voluntary school board - is planning a variety of fundraisers such as a bake sale and dinner/dance, in which all profits will go toward school operations. Prior knowledge of the Polish language is not required for enrollment, but it is strongly advisable that there is a family member or other adult who is fluent in the Polish language available to help students with their coursework. The school is also seeking sponsorships and donations to be used toward necessary items such as school supplies, furniture, and equipment. For more information on enrollment and/or sponsorships, please visit St. Margaret Ann Polish Language School's Facebook page at "Polska Szkoła Merrillville Indiana," e-mail Polishschoolnwi@gmail.com, or call Malgorzata Blachut at 219-613-5148.

We Remember . . . We Prepare . . .



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY JULY 30

5:00 PM ✠ August Dravet

SUNDAY JULY 31 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM ✠ Philip Bruno
 ✠ Julius Gordon
 ✠ Sarah & Adam Barrientz
9:30 AM ✠ Vivian Peifer
11:30 AM St. Michael Parish

MONDAY AUGUST 1

7:00 AM ✠ Sandy Pyle

TUESDAY AUGUST 2

7:00 AM ✠ Chuck Revenew

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3

7:00 AM ✠ Trinity Bluethmann
 ✠ Donald Bohling
 ✠ Dave Harangody

THURSDAY AUGUST 4

7:00 AM ✠ John Finley

FRIDAY AUGUST 5

7:00 AM ✠ Fred R. Strezo

SATURDAY AUGUST 6

8:00 AM ✠ Jennifer Willoughby
4:00 PM ✠ Charles & Alice Lozano

SUNDAY AUGUST 7 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM ✠ Frank J. Britton
9:30 AM ✠ Elmer Doctor-*1st Anniversary*
 ✠ Beverly Guiden
 ✠ Chuck Cary
11:30 AM St. Michael Parish

✠ indicates deceased



reflections...

THE WORD

(Readings for August 7, 2022, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

I. *Wisdom 18:6-9*

The people of God awaited the salvation of the just with strong faith. They constantly offered sacrifice according to divine laws and carried out God's word with one accord.

II. *Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19*

God approves people because of their faith. Abraham obeyed God out of faith. As a result, God assured that Abraham's descendants would be "numerous as the stars in the sky."

III. *Luke 12:32-48*

Jesus encouraged the disciples to place their trust in God's reign and live less anxiously about earthly things. He warned them to be prepared for the return of the master who would come when least expected.

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