



WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE
ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THE 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MEGA RAFFLE 2021
& PARISH PICNIC
AUGUST 7TH

LICENSE #002572-153938

AUGUST 1ST, 2021

Community, Personnel & On-Going Information

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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
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Website.....www.stmichaelparish.life/school
Address.....16 W. Wilhelm St., Schererville, IN 46375
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Miss Colleen Kennedy.....ckennedy@stmichaelparish.life
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Kimberley Hoogeveen.....khoogeveen@stmichaelparish.life
Administrative Assistant
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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, 1:00-3:00 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

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Deacon Ron Pyle.....Permanent Deacon

Welcome to visitors and new members. If you would like to register, please see page 10 for registration information. Come Join Us!

From the Pastor's Desk

What is calcium propionate, sodium stearoyl-2-lactylate and vegetable monoglycerides?

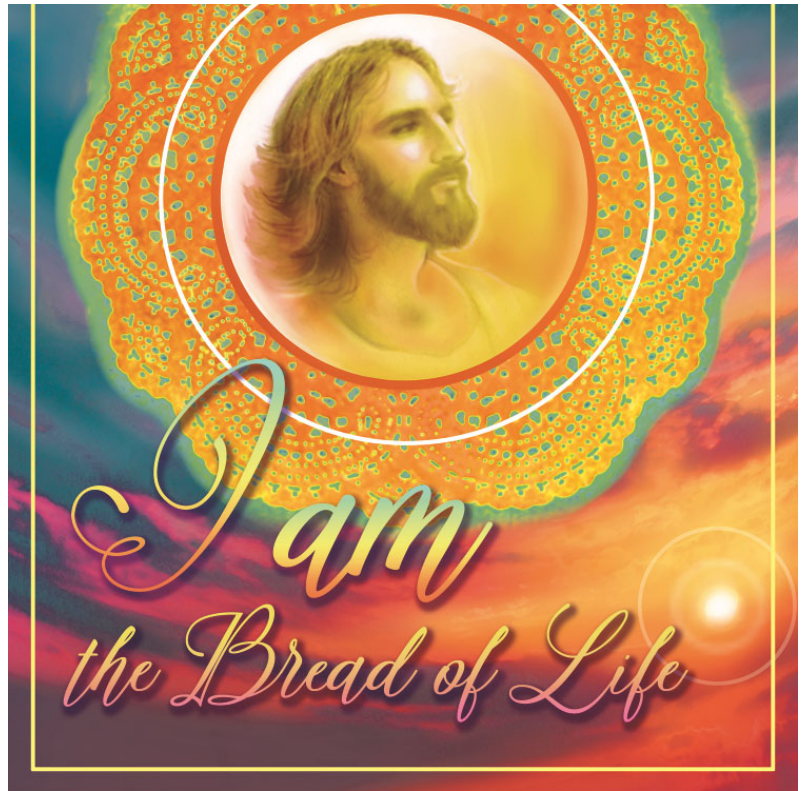
Did you ever read the label on a loaf of bread? It is quite an educational experience. You will need a minor in chemistry or a dictionary to understand half of the words that are written. The posting of ingredients of processed food was established 1919. Yet just knowing the ingredients did not help people know what was good (healthy) and what was not so good. In 1990, the food nutrition label we know today was established. So, beyond the ingredients a good shopper looks for how the food they buy will help them and their family eat healthy. The nutritional labels move us to look beyond the nice packaging.

This is not new for Christians. We have been challenged to look beyond the food we eat since St. John wrote his gospel account of Jesus around the year 90 AD. Jesus says to the crowds, who have had their fill of bread at the hands of Jesus, they should open their eyes and look beyond that multiplication of loaves. In today's gospel Jesus seems to say to them and us: "Look beyond the event and see what it points you towards." You and I know what it points towards; it points us towards Jesus, the Living Bread.

However, we shouldn't become so sure of ourselves because we sometimes do not heed Jesus' words today. Jesus still says "look beyond the bread you eat." Look past the sign of consecrated bread and see what it signifies; it is Jesus the Christ: Jesus broken on the cross and so broken at the altar. Jesus poured out in His passion and so poured out into the chalice. This is all done so we can eat and drink.

Our eating and drinking is only the tip of the iceberg. We take the Body and Blood of Jesus into us so that the reverse may happen, that is, we don't consume Christ, Christ consumes us. Christ takes us in through this holy meal in order for us to see how our hurt, suffering, passion and brokenness are mixed with Jesus'. Indeed, in our communion we are able to gain a new way to suffer, to endure our passion, to move beyond our hurt and to see our brokenness as the way to being made whole in Jesus.

There is more here than consecrated bread and wine; that is only the beginning. We must look beyond the consecrated bread we eat and the consecrated wine we drink and see that our body and blood is mingled with the Savior's Body and Blood so we can have life in and through Him. And this life you and I receive — like Jesus', we must give to others. We are united with Christ to be Christ to friends, neighbors, relatives and even enemies so that we and they can be healed and made whole in the true Bread and Wine of Life, Jesus.



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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

Come spend some time with the Lord!



**August 4th in the Chapel
1:00-3:00 PM**

***Marian Devotions
August 8th & 22nd
7:45 PM
Our Lady of Lourdes
Shrine***



August Intention:
For leaders in the Church and all
those who teach the faith



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 Kimberley Hoogveen at 219-322-3077. *submitted by J. Gatons*

***SAVE THE DATE
CONFERENCE '21
November 12th & 13th
St. Patrick Church, Chesterton***

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

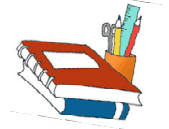


SMS AUGUST CALENDAR

Due to COVID-19 all dates are subject to change and/or cancellation.

8th: Tuition and Book Fees are due
16th: Preschool Orientation
9:00 & 10:00 AM
23rd: Kona Ice Social in School Parking Lot
Drop off School Supplies
5:00-6:30 PM

25th: First Day of School K-8th
26th: Meet the Teacher Night K-5th
6:00 PM ADULTS ONLY
30th: First Day of Preschool



BECOME A WARRIOR TODAY!



Our motto #KeeptheFaith is at the center of our school.

Faculty and students strive to keep the Catholic faith both inside and outside of the classroom.

*School starts August 25th for K-8.
Call us today to schedule a tour!*

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

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

Education and Formation Commission

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

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

Theology Uncorked 6:30-8:30 PM in St. Patrick Hall



Please bring your own glass and snacks if you wish. There will be plastic cups for wine. Cheese, crackers and grapes will be available. 1st Glass of Wine FREE!

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.

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

Gianna Grace Hernandez
Anne Elizabeth Suggett



For Those Who Have Died...

Joan Wagner

Life has changed, not ended



LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER

Gerry Scheub, *Stacey Marinucci*, Anna Mae Kamalich, *Veronica Cappello*, Christine Lee, *Eric Maurer*, *Connie Hernandez*, Diane Hardy, *Matthew "Sonny" Goldasic*, *Gladys D'Mello*, Whitney Brittle 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.



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.

**Join the Members of the
Rebuilding Hope Mission Team
To Give Back to Your Community &
For Some Fun, Fraternity and Lunch
August 6th at 9:00 AM
Campagna Academy, Schererville**

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

Mike Macki - mike_macki@sbcglobal.net Jim Koeling - jkoeling@sbcglobal.net

Peace & Social Justice Commission



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. Labors of Love 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 our parish.

We welcome and encourage anyone who sews, crochets, paints, knits, woodworking, etc; or is willing to learn something new. Our current focus is helping the Women's Care Center in Hammond; elderly shut-ins at home or in nursing homes, homeless and Campagna Academy in Schererville. We make blankets, shawls, walker caddies,

plastic sleeping mats, baby items, hats, scarves, sensory items and creative toys. Please join us for friendship and fellowship on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 10:00 AM in St. Patrick Hall.

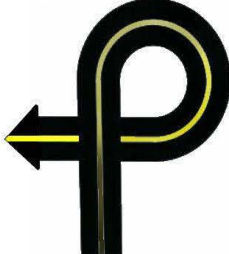
There will be no meeting on August 3rd. The next meeting will be August 17th.

For more information, pick up a flyer in church or email sprzy40@sbcglobal.net.



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!



**Mondays
6:00-7:30 PM**

GRIEF

ANXIETY

DEPRESSION

"NEW HOPE ROAD"

EA-EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS

12 STEP PROGRAM

ANGER

**FREE EMOTIONAL SUPPORT GROUP
FOR PEOPLE 15 YEARS OLD & UP**

St. Amand Room

Use west doors and enter by hallway by the women's bathroom

EMOTIONAL DISORDERS

RELATIONSHIP ISSUES

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

PARISH PICNIC VOLUNTEERS

WE NEED YOUR HELP!
**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED IN THE
FOLLOWING AREAS FOR THIS YEAR'S
PARISH PICNIC ON AUGUST 7TH:**

FOOD SERVERS, KITCHEN HELP, GROUNDS

SETUP, GROUNDS CLEAN UP, GROUNDS TAKE

DOWN, & BINGO/TIPS

To volunteer, please email or call:

Jill Hartog 219-865-6872

jmhartog@comcast.net

Lynn Schmitt 219-322-6025

Schmitt0826@gmail.com



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR EARLY BIRD WINNERS

Jack & Gail Rosa of Knox, IN
John Foor of Schererville, IN

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

ONE WEEK LEFT

\$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

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 on the parish website.

The Welcoming Ministry is Back!

The Welcoming Ministry will be taking parish registration on Sunday, August 15th, after the 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses in St. Patrick Hall. You may also register at the parish office Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM-3:30 PM or register online.

We ask that you have the dates and places of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage for all members of the family.

If you have any questions, contact Monica at the Parish Office 322-4505, ext. 8220 or mwantuch@stmichaelparish.life.

BEHIND THE ARCHANGEL PODCAST



Fr. Jacob

Megan



LISTEN ON: ANCHOR FM ON WEDNESDAYS

Topic of the week: Mega Raffle

MEN'S BREAKFAST

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

August 21st at 6:45 AM

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

FANTASY FOOTBALL

JOIN FR. JACOB FOR A FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE!
EMAIL FRJACOB@STMICHAELPARISH.LIFE IF
INTERESTED BY AUGUST 22ND

**DRAFT DAY: AUGUST 29 AT 5:30PM IN SPH.
THERE WILL BE PIZZA AND BEVERAGES
PROVIDED. PLEASE BRING A SNACK OR A
FAVORITE DIP WITH CHIPS TO SHARE**



Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

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

DO ALL YOU CAN
DO ALL THE GOOD YOU CAN,
BY ALL THE MEANS YOU CAN,
IN ALL THE WAYS YOU CAN,
IN ALL THE PLACES YOU CAN,
AT ALL THE TIMES YOU CAN,
TO ALL THE PEOPLE YOU CAN,
AS LONG AS EVER YOU CAN.
-JOHN WESLEY

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



June 27, 2021

Adult	\$18,440.50
EFTs*	\$1,705.00
Children	\$11.00
Loose	\$265.00

Total Weekly Offering
\$20,421.50

*Electronic Funds Transfer

Stewardship in Action

Give up a meal this week and go to a daily Mass or pray the Rosary instead.

God gave us ALL...
all we can do is GIVE BACK.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY AUGUST 1

RCIA 9:30 AM
Mega Raffle Ticket Sales After All Masses
Pilgrimage Meeting 1:30 PM

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

MONDAY AUGUST 2

Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM
Senior Server Training 6:30 PM

TUESDAY AUGUST 3

Labors of Love Cancelled
Senior Server Training 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 4

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-3:00 PM

SATURDAY AUGUST 7

First Saturday Devotions After 8:00 AM Mass
Confessions 2:30-3:30 PM
Parish Picnic 5:30 PM
Mega Raffle Drawing 9:00 PM

SUNDAY AUGUST 8

RCIA 9:30 AM

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
Jesica Cherry, Treasurer
Kenneth Bohling, Patrick Cusick, Don Doffin,
Julie Hudec, Hal Slager, Joe Townsend,
Donna Velez

Look for us on the website: www.stmichaelparish.life.

Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

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.

Please enclose payment and drop in collection basket or the drop box or mail to the parish office.

**THE ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
EDUCATION FOUNDATION'S
ANNUAL GOLF OUTING IS
COMING BACK:
SEPTEMBER 12TH
@ SCHERWOOD GOLF**



\$75 PER GOLFER



**@ SHERWOOD GOLF WITH
REGISTRATION 11AM &
START TIME 12PM**

*TO REGISTER OR SPONSOR, CONTACT
PATRICK_CUSICK@HOTMAIL.COM*



THE PARADE OF POLKA BANDS PICNIC

The International Polka Association presents The Parade of Polka Bands Picnic is today 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!

ROCKOPELLI MUSIC FEST

Rockopelli Music Fest will be held in Central Park, Griffith on **August 14th**, 3:00-11:00 PM and **August 15th**, 3:00-9:00 PM. There will be music from locally and nationally acclaimed bands, food vendors, beer garden, art and merchant vendors, silent auction and raffles, tethered hot air balloon rides and more! The festival is a community event that provides a platform for local charities to spread awareness about their missions.

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.

StRides Against Suicide/Overdose

A 5K Run/Walk and Bike-a-thon will take place on **September 18th** at Washington Park, Michigan City. The goal of this charity event is to raise funding for a non-profit organization named Scene 2 which is based in Geneva, IL and partners with local mental health professionals to provide and financially cover services for people who are uninsured or unable to pay for such services. One major barrier to mental health and substance abuse treatment is cost and/or lack of insurance. Profits from StRides Against Suicide and Overdose will be used to provide mental health and substance abuse treatment for local individuals who are uninsured or cannot afford treatment throughout NWI. Walkers, runners and riders are needed to participate in the events, individuals to donate to the fundraiser and sponsors to help make this a success. Registration, donation and sponsorship are available through the website, LPAcounseling.com. You may also call 219-252-5464 or email admin@LPAcounseling.com.

*RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats are for anyone who has experienced an abortion or anyone who has been involved with one. The weekend focuses on the love and mercy of God, and on new beginnings, hope, and healing. The date for the next NW Indiana Rachel's Vineyard retreat is **October 22nd-24th** in Michigan City, Indiana. Please contact Rosanne Kouris 219-769-9292, ext. 259 for additional information.

EVERY DAY AT 2:20 WE INVITE YOU TO PRAY A HAIL MARY WITH US FOR 20 SEMINARIANS

2:20 FOR 20



Deliver Summer
 Volunteers needed in the following areas:
 Merrillville, Highland, Griffith, Hobart, Miller, Munster, Whiting
 Contact Charlie at 219-756-3663
 MEALS ON WHEELS NORTHWEST INDIANA
mownwi.org

We Remember . . . We Prepare . . .



Mass Intentions

<p>SATURDAY JULY 31 5:00 PM †Robert & Carol Keyl</p> <p>SUNDAY AUGUST 1 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7:30 AM St. Michael Parish 9:30 AM †Carol Jakubowicz †Doug DePrez †Irene Nowell 11:30 AM <i>Wedding-Nathan Andersen & Flor Padilla</i></p> <p>MONDAY AUGUST 2 7:00 AM †Donald Bohling</p> <p>TUESDAY AUGUST 3 7:00 AM †Ubaldo & Rosie D’Mello</p> <p>WEDNESDAY AUGUST 4 7:00 AM †Giovanni Burgio Ruth & Ross Haller-<i>50th Wedding Anniversary</i> †Charles Cary</p>	<p>THURSDAY AUGUST 5 7:00 AM †Andrew Curosh</p> <p>FRIDAY AUGUST 6 7:00 AM †Lucio “Lu” Lozano-<i>1st Anniversary</i></p> <p>SATURDAY AUGUST 7 8:00 AM †Anthony Mican 4:00 PM †Chandler Cowser</p> <p>SUNDAY AUGUST 8 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7:30 AM †Rose Paratore 9:30 AM †Kyle Anold †Evelyn Culp †Artie Cueller 11:30 AM St. Michael Parish</p> <p style="text-align: center;">† indicates deceased</p>
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reflections!!!

THE WORD

(Readings for August 8, 2021, The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- I. *1 Kings 19:4-8* Elijah grew tired as he walked in the desert. An angel appeared to him and gave him food and drink. After that Elijah walked forty more days to the mountain of the Lord.

- II. *Ephesians 4:30-5:2* Paul encouraged the Ephesians to replace harsh words with kindness for each other. He wrote, “Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed Himself over for us.”

- III. *John 6:41-51* Jesus is the bread from heaven. No one can go to the Father except through the Son. Anyone who believes and eats Jesus’ bread will have everlasting life.

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.

*A strong and vibrant parish is good for our community
and a strong business community is good for our parish.*

If you would like to advertise in our bulletin, please call Barbara at 219-427-4803.

Say Good-bye to Clogged Gutters!

**\$99 Down
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