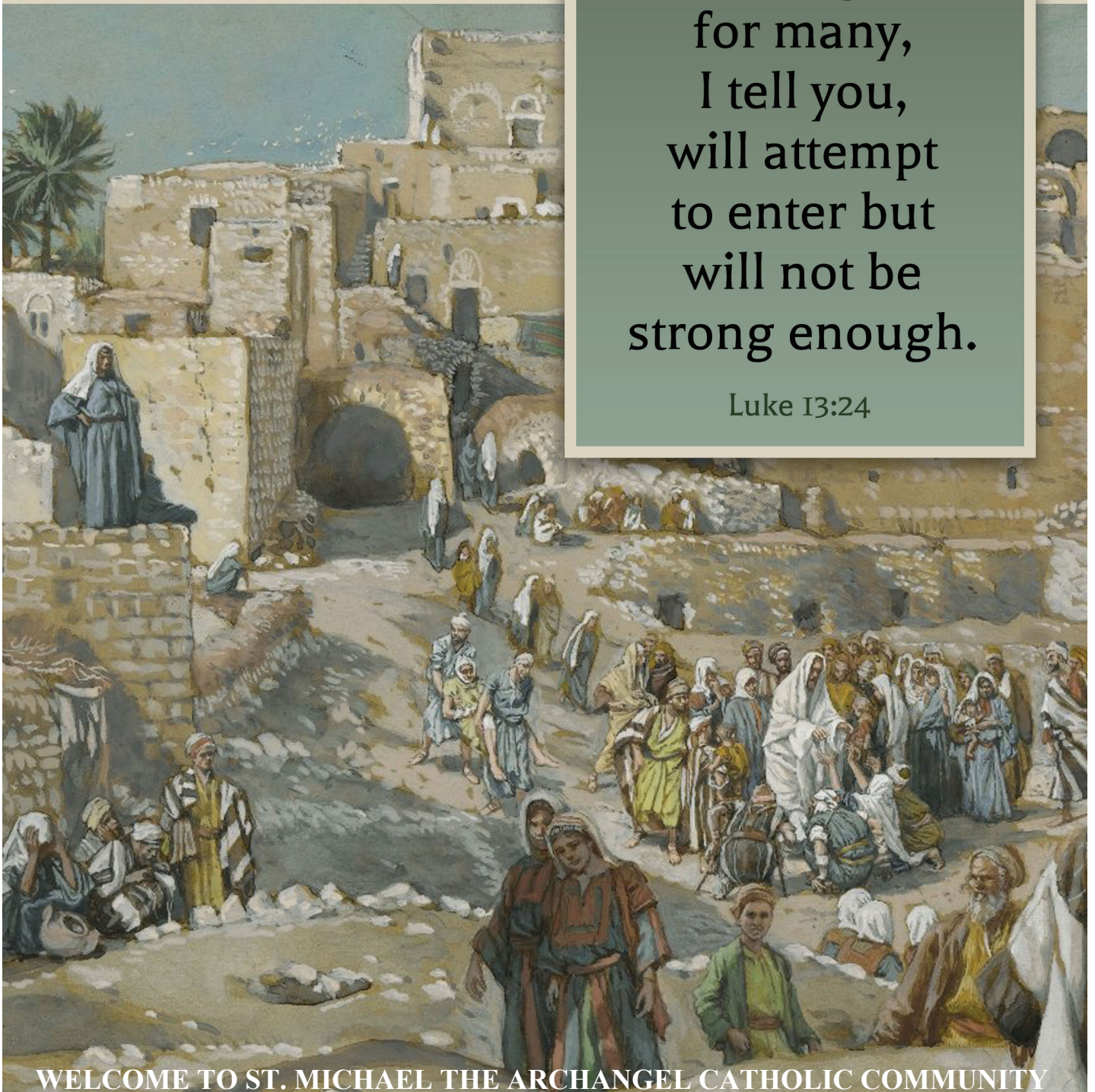


TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Strive to enter
through the
narrow gate,
for many,
I tell you,
will attempt
to enter but
will not be
strong enough.

Luke 13:24



WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

AUGUST 21, 2022

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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Judi Patzelt.....jpatzelt@stmichaelparish.life
Director of Liturgy & Music.....322-4505, ext. 8227
Miss Debbie Mangione.....dmangione@stmichaelparish.life
Pastoral Associate.....322-4505, ext. 8241
Mrs. Janice Gatons.....jgatons@stmichaelparish.life
Finance/Accounting Services Director.....322-4505, ext. 8226
Mrs. Jessica Cherry.....jcherry@stmichaelparish.life
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Miss Megan Jones.....mjones@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

Office Hours: 8:00 AM-3:30 PM Monday-Friday
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

No Adoration until October 5, 2022

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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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

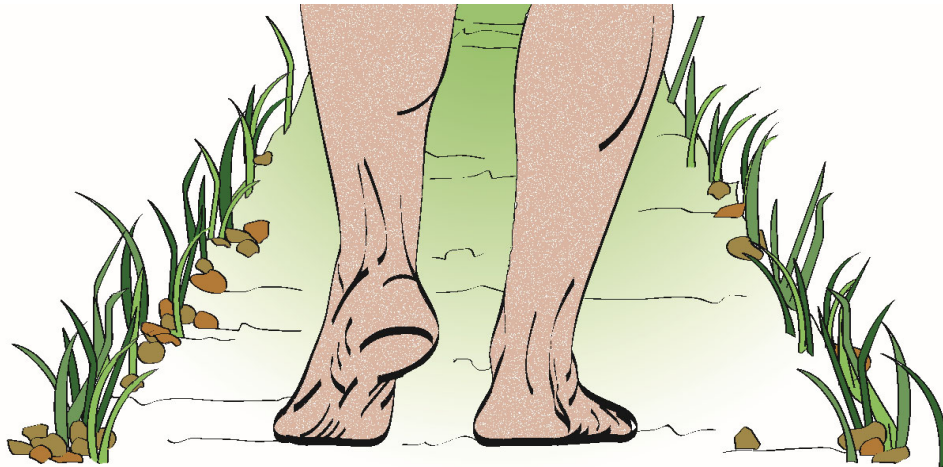
Discipline? What most of us remember from being disciplined in our younger years is generally unpleasant. Yet, discipline is not limited to or even motivated by rendering punishment. It is true that at times our discipline was accompanied with punishment but most of the time it was administered with reward and encouragement.

Take note of the word itself: discipline. Do you see another word there? A word that is applied to you and me and our relationship to Christ. That's right – disciple. Disciples are people steeped in the discipline of the Master. You cannot be a disciple if you are unwilling to undergo the discipline of the Way set forth by the Master.

The author of the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us of this in today's second reading. He encourages us to view our trials, and we all have them of one type or another, as "discipline." Our trials are not punishment any more than the athlete who pushes himself to exhaustion in order to excel in his sport. Such drive is not punishment but the willing acceptance of a discipline. The discipline does not disappoint. For those who place themselves under it, find their endurance strengthened and solace even in their pain.

It would be wrong of us to think that life is meant to be a bed of roses without thorns. Our life in this world, on this pilgrimage to God, is full of its joys and its sorrows, its ups and its downs. The difference for a Christian disciple is that the sorrows and downs are just as important and necessary as the joys and ups. For in our difficulties, we are impelled to trust more deeply in God. Growing in this trust is a good thing! That is why Christian spiritual writers, since the first days, understood suffering for the sake of the Name and the daily trials we undergo as not evil punishments, but invitations to enter more deeply into communion with God who binds up our wounds.

Indeed, they saw what the world called "misfortune" as the most fortuitous way God calls us closer to Him. This is a mystery, not to be solved but to be entered into, to be experienced. So the next time things are going south, remind yourself that what appears as misfortune can most certainly be an invitation to go to God, to run to Him. The thorns do not disappear but the blood they draw is comingled with Christ's blood which sanctifies it and makes it for us a way to salvation.



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"And make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed." *Hebrews 12:13*

Spirituality and Worship Commission



Eucharistic
Adoration will
return to the
Church
October 5th.

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



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.



August 21st at 7:30 PM
Our Lady of Lourdes
Shrine
August Intention:
For Students

**Marian
Devotions**

Event/Meeting Scheduling

Ministries will be able to start scheduling events and meetings in the rooms of St. Patrick Hall and church for October and after starting August 22, 2022. Please call our new Parish Executive Secretary, Judi, to schedule your events or meetings at 219-322-4505, ext. 8220.



Ministries

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

**Office
DEPOT**

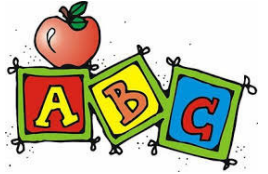
Office Depot offers a program that can help St. Michael School. Simply make a purchase of qualifying school supplies, provide your school's ID at checkout (in store and online) and your designated school will receive 5% back in credits for FREE supplies! The St. Michael School id is 70037368. It's a small act that can make a huge difference. Thank you for your cooperation.

<https://www.officedepot.com/cm/school-supplies/give-back>

submitted by Marty Lucas

Education and Formation Commission

St. Michael's NEWS continued



Full-Time 3rd Grade Teacher Needed!

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.



St. Michael School's

First Day of School

Kindergarten-8th

August 24th

School Starts 8:20 AM

Preschool

August 29th

School Starts 8:30 AM

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.

Please mail the check to:

SEC at Sagamore Institute

PO Box 301076

Indianapolis, IN 46230

Education and Formation Commission

Faith Formation News

Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE



YOU'RE INVITED

St. Michael Faith Formation

Presents

“NEW FAMILY GATHERING”

Families “NEW” to Faith Formation... this is a night for you and your children to gather, while we share with you,

all that our wonderful program can offer your family.

Must be registered for 2022-2023 Faith Formation classes.

AUGUST 24, 2022- 6:30 PM

St. Michael School- Room #3

Use Door B Entrance

COME meet the staff... We are here for you!

St. Michael Faith Formation
16 Wilhelm, Schererville, IN 46375
RSVP- 219-322-3077



CLASSES WILL START ON:

Tuesday, September 6th / 6:00- 7:30 PM

Wednesday, September 7th / 6:00- 7:30 PM

Sunday, October 2nd / 9:30- 11:00 AM

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW:

- PARENT ORIENTATIONS-HELD FIRST DAY OF CLASS IN THE GYM (SUNDAY WILL ATTEND EITHER TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY ORIENTATION)
- CLASS SIZES ARE NOT MORE THAN 15 STUDENTS PER CLASS
- CLASSES HELD IN ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL CLASSROOMS
- CLASSES LED BY VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS
- WE FOLLOW THE LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL CORPORATION CALENDAR
- STUDENT CLASS ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE EMAILED ON AUGUST 22
- YOU MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

Education and Formation Commission

Radiate Youth Ministry is for High School Students.

It's a place where you can be yourself, meet friends, enrich your faith and have fun! We can't wait for this year to start and for YOU to be a part of this great ministry!

Join us for Fire Pit & S'mores Night.

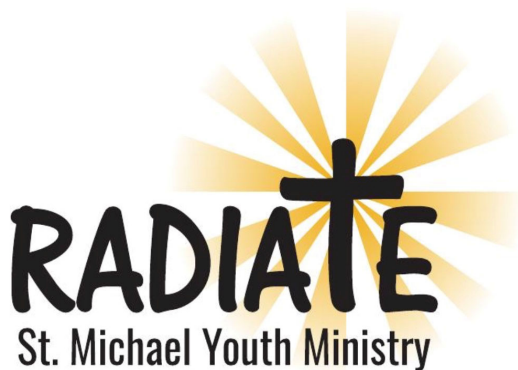
September 18th, 6:00-8:00 PM

Any questions? Contact Jeannine Quigley
jm.quigley@sbcglobal.net

FIRE PIT & S'MORES NIGHT

Get ready for this year.
We want to hear Your Ideas
& Your Topics!

Sun, September 18 (6-8pm)



Submitted by Jeannine Quigley



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, Labors of Love



For Those Who Have Died...

Carolyn Kozel
Donald Meyer

Life has changed, not ended



LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER

Joyce Meyer, Mary Emery, Don Miniuk, Noah Buchler, Adam Hamernik, ***Therese Borem***, ***Patricia Camp***, Ed Labus, ***Josephine Purnell***, ***Diana Marovich***, ***Nicole Villanueva***, ***Sharon Zalko***, Paul Stupeck, ***Vicki "Virginia" Benak***, ***Sue Barry***, ***Marlene Townsend***, Mary Scheub, ***Kay Parker***, Bishop Dale Melczek 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.

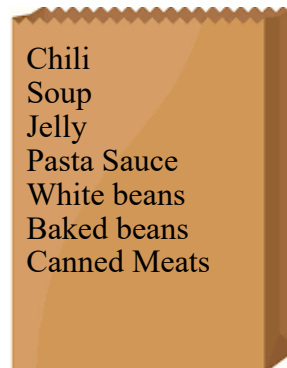
St. Michael's parishioners are in bold, italic print.

Peace & Social Justice Commission



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.**

**Please Help Stock
Our Shelves With:**



Parish Life

Happy Birthday to Sr. Colleen!

Sr. Colleen Loehmer who was a teacher here at St. Michael School for several years, is turning 90 on August 29th. If you knew Sr. Colleen, please send her a birthday card. She would love to hear from former students and parents as well as our parishioners. Her address is:

Sr. Colleen Loehmer
Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart
9201 W. St. Francis Road
Frankfort, IL 60423-8335

Fun For GEMS



Aug. 23rd: Boat Tour -CANCELLED. All daytimes cruises have been cancelled due to lack of employees. Look for tour information in 2023.

Sept. 28th: Bus Trip to Starved Rock to see *Shake, Rattle & Roll*. There are 14 tickets left. See article about Parish Field Trip for more information.

Oct. 11th: The Shrine of Christ's Passion, St. John with lunch after. Meet at 10:30 AM.

Oct. 26th: Trip to Toto & North Judson, 10:00 AM departure from church parking lot.

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

A Parish Field Trip

Starve Rock Lodge Presents



September 28th

Departure from St. Michael's
Parking Lot at 9:45 AM

Tickets are \$104
(nonrefundable)

Deadline to purchase tickets is
August 28th.

14 Tickets Available.

Please call Carol at 219-736-5085
to purchase tickets or with any questions.



**Fun Fest
St. Michael
2022
Mega Raffle**

THANK YOU TO MR. PATRICK TULEJA FOR HIS HATS & DONATION!

**WE RAISED...
\$1,000
FOR ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Registration for New Parishioners

You may register at the parish office Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM. You may also register online. Just visit the website, www.stmichaelparish.life, hover over "I'm New," and click on "Become a Parishioner." 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 please call the parish office 322-4505, ext. 220 or email office@stmichaelparish.life.



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:



ST. MICHAEL
PARISH
Schererville, Indiana

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



See page 10 for registration form!

FEAST DAY
5K
September 10, 2022



TargetCancer
Foundation

REGISTRATION OPENS: 7:30AM

RACE STARTS: 8:00AM

The Feast Day 5K (Run/Walk) is back and the race will be held in memory of Jeffrey Tuskan, long time St. Michael Parish parishioner who passed away after a hard-fought battle with cholangiocarcinoma, a rare form of cancer. He fought endlessly against this debilitating disease.

A portion of the money raised during this event will be donated to the TargetCancer Foundation, an institution that funds innovative rare cancer research, such as cholangiocarcinoma as well as St. Michael Parish. Please help us celebrate the life of Jeffrey Tuskan. All are welcome to compete, volunteer, or donate to this year's cause. To donate to this year's Feast Day 5K, visit:

<https://FeastDay5K.givesmart.com>

REGISTRATION

Please fill out the form below and sign the waiver and return it to the Parish Office @ 1 E. Wilhelm St. Schererville, IN

ADULT: \$30 CHILD: \$15

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ GENDER: M or F
EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

Shirts will be provided to all pre-registered participants. Those registering on race day will receive shirts on a first come-first serve basis

YOUTH: S ____ M ____ L ____ ADULT: S ____ M ____ L ____ XL ____ XXL ____

Please make checks payable to St. Michael Parish

The event will take place rain or shine! The waiver below must be completed to participate in this event

WAIVER: BY ADDING YOUR SIGNATURE YOU ACCEPT THIS WAIVER AND DISCLAIMER...

By participating in the St. Michael 5K run/walk, I do so at my own risk. I assume all risk of injury, illness, damage, or loss to me or my property that might result, including without limitation, any loss or theft of personal property. I consent to medical treatment in the event of injury, accident and/or illness during this 5K run/walk. I consent to medical treatment in the event of injury, accident and/or illness during this event. I agree on behalf of myself (and my personal representatives, heirs, executors, administrators, agents and assigns) to release and discharge the organizers of this event, its principals, its officers & directors its employees, all sponsors and their representatives and employees from any and all claims or causes of action (known or unknown) arising out of their negligence. I acknowledge that I have carefully read this 'Waiver and Release' and fully understand that it is a release of liability. By my signature below, I am waiving any right that I may have to bring legal action to assert a claim against any and all Event sponsors.

I AGREE/ SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission



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

Stewardship in Action

Sit next to someone who is by themselves. Greet him/her with kindness and pray for that person this week.
submitted by Conchita Bryner

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY AUGUST 21

RCIA 9:30 AM

Marian Devotions 7:30 PM

MONDAY AUGUST 22

SMS Kona Ice Social 4:30-6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24

No Eucharistic Adoration

SMS Donuts in the Park 7:30 AM

First Day of School 8:20 AM

Faith Formation New Family Gathering 6:30 PM

THURSDAY AUGUST 25

Meet the Teachers K-5 6:00 PM

Education Foundation Meeting 7:00 PM

SATURDAY AUGUST 27

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM

SUNDAY AUGUST 28

RCIA 9:30 AM

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



July 10, 2022

Adult	\$17,359.00
Children	\$7.60
EFTs*	\$2,910.00
Loose	\$587.00

Total Weekly Offering
\$20,863.60

**Electronic Funds Transfer*

Thank you for your generosity!



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





*LAST DAYS OF WESTERN DAYS

**Bingo, Games, Raffles
Carnival Rides, Food**

St. Mary's in Griffith is hosting their Western Days Festival, **Aug. 20th**, 3:00-11:00 PM and **Aug. 21st**, 1:00-11:00 PM.

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.

RETREATS AT LINDENWOOD RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTER

Day of Rest and Healing 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 *Laudata Si*. Cost: \$650 includes retreat, lodging and meals. Register at Lindenwood.org. The Center is located at 9601 S. Union Rd., Plymouth, IN.

SERRA CLUB OF NWI



We need YOU to help foster and support vocations in our diocese. Join Serra on the first Monday of each month for a business meeting to learn what we do and how we serve. We also meet on the third Monday of each month for Holy Hour of Exposition, Rosary

and Benediction for vocations in our diocese at 6:30 PM at St. Bridget in Hobart. Call Susan Gryfakis at 219-688-8209 for more information.

*STM CAREER NETWORKING GROUP

Make your Profile Stand Out-LinkedIn Coaching by Patty Rusin is the topic of discussion on **September 14th**, 7:00-8:30 PM, at the STM Weis Center, 8635 Calumet Ave., Munster. Upgrade your LinkedIn profile to be hired faster and earn more money. A complimentary evaluation of your resume from a professional resume writer will be given.

*50TH REUNION

The Andean Class of 1972 is having their 50th class reunion the weekend of **September 23th/24th**. Please email Patti Gornick McLaughlin at trish5191954@gmail.com for further details or see our class page on Facebook.



*RED MASS

The 2022 Red Mass and free CLE Seminar, hosted by the Catholic Foundation for Northwest Indiana, will be held **October 6th** at Our Lady of Consolation Church, Merrillville. Bishop McClory will celebrate Mass at 8:00 AM. The CLE seminar after Mass is "Life, Death and Taxes." This event is open to everyone in the legal and finance community. More info is available at www.catholicfuture.org or 219-769-9292 ext. 268. RSVP by Sept 23rd.

*HALL RENTAL

Jacob Hall at St. Stephen's Parish, the Hidden Gem of Merrillville, is available to rent for gatherings of 130 and less. The cost for 6 hours is \$450.00 with a return deposit of \$100. A full size kitchen and wet bar are featured.

*EWTN'S KIDS FAITH ADVENTURES



EWTN kids programming is free, fun and fortified with important lessons to build a strong foundation of faith. Give your children entertainment you can feel good about. Visit www.ewtnkids.com or watch on TV. Comcast: channel 119 or 1668 Direct TV: channel 370 Dish Network: channel 261

We Remember . . . We Prepare . . .



Mass Intentions

<u>SATURDAY AUGUST 20</u>		<u>THURSDAY AUGUST 25</u>	
5:00 PM	✠ Sandy Pyle	7:00 AM	✠ Julia Drabik
<u>SUNDAY AUGUST 21 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u>		<u>FRIDAY AUGUST 26</u>	
7:30 AM	St. Michael Parish	7:00 AM	✠ Richard Kalembo
9:30 AM	✠ John & Mary Federenko	8:55 AM	All Souls
11:30 AM	✠ Leonard Lula	<u>SATURDAY AUGUST 27</u>	
	For an End to Abortion on Demand and for a Conversion of Heart for those who Provide Abortions	8:00 AM	✠ Sandy Pyle
	✠ Martha Miles	5:00 PM	✠ Ronald Prenizny
<u>MONDAY AUGUST 22</u>		<u>SUNDAY AUGUST 28 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u>	
7:00 AM	✠ John Finley	7:30 AM	St. Michael Parish
<u>TUESDAY AUGUST 23</u>		9:30 AM	Ricky Alspach
7:00 AM	✠ Otis Cochran		✠ Pamela Weber
<u>WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24</u>			✠ Philip & Kerry Brun
7:00 AM	✠ Doris Schwietzer	11:30 AM	✠ Deacon Jack Krol-Birthday
	Norma Dobrzynski		
			✠ indicates deceased



reflections...

THE WORD

(Readings for August 28, 2022, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- I. *Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29* Conduct your affairs more humbly, the greater you are, and God will favor you. A wise person always takes your joy in listening to others.

- II. *Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a* "You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God." The judge of all comes close into our assembly. Jesus our mediator reaches to touch us and invited us to touch Him. We join the festal gathering of our living God.

- III. *Luke 14:1, 7-14* The exalted shall be humbled and the humble exalted. When you have dinner, invite poor people or persons with disabilities. Have a reception for persons who cannot repay you, "for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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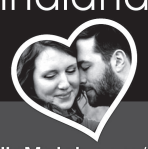
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