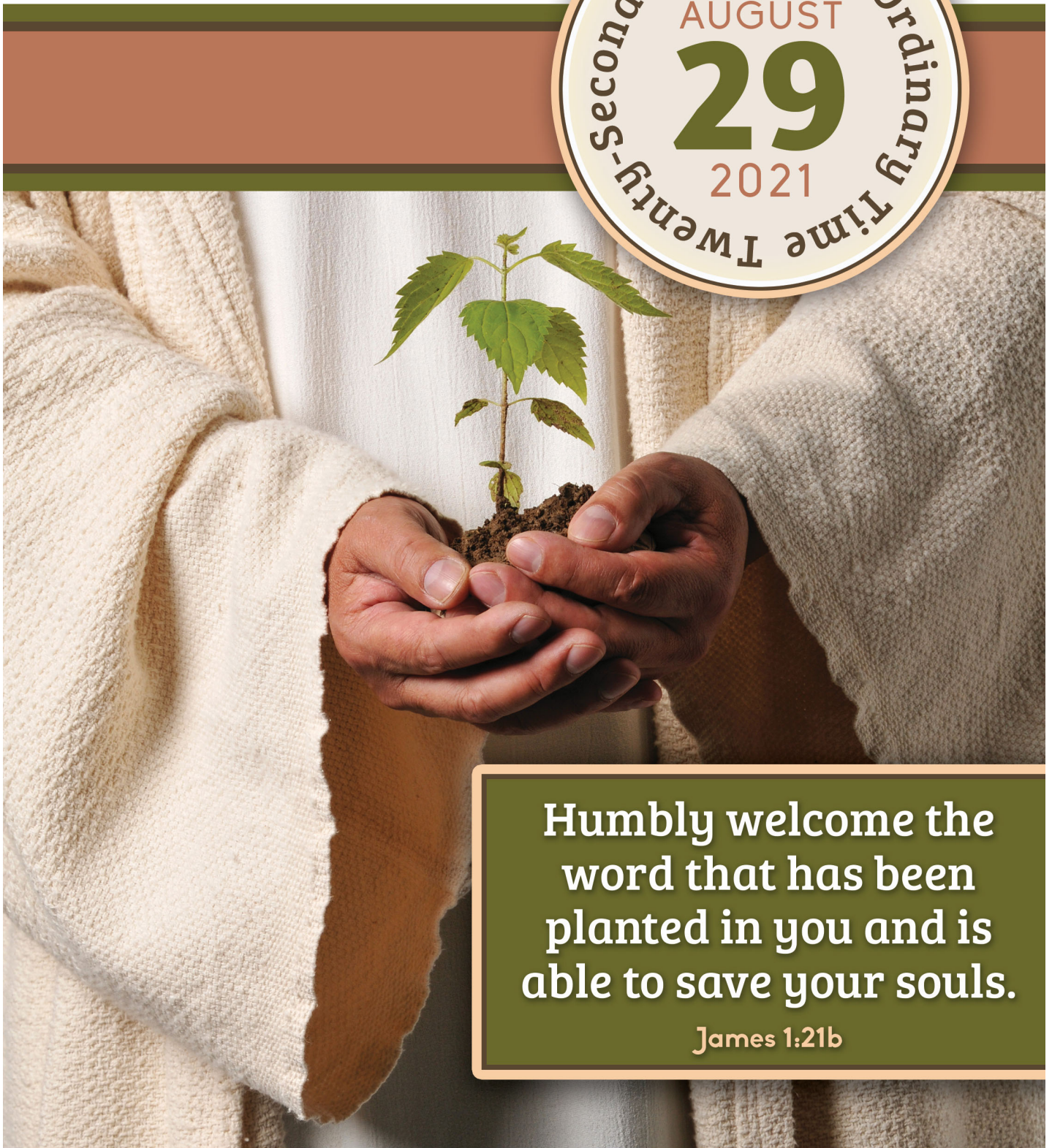


WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



**Humbly welcome the  
word that has been  
planted in you and is  
able to save your souls.**

James 1:21b

# 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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 Mrs. Monica Wantuch.....mwantuch@stmichaelparish.life  
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 Miss Debbie Mangione.....dmangione@stmichaelparish.life  
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 Mrs. Janice Gatons.....jgatons@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  
 Masks are required.  
 Phone.....322-4531 Fax.....322-1710  
 Website.....www.stmichaelparish.life/school  
 Address.....16 W. Wilhelm St., Schererville, IN 46375  
 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  
 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 15 of the bulletin

## CHAPEL HOURS:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 8:00 AM-3:00 PM  
 Wednesdays 8:00 AM-4:00 PM  
 Saturday 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays, 1:00-4:00 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  
 Donna Krieps.....Education & Formation Liaison  
 Jeffrey Cox.....Secretary  
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 Rev. Jacob McDaniel.....Associate Pastor  
 Deacon Ron Pyle.....Permanent Deacon





## From the Pastor's Desk

**The Law.** When Jesus walked this earth in the flesh of the Jewish faith, of which He was a member, He developed those first commandments of ten into a myriad of laws that instructed the believer how to follow the original ten commands set down by God. Now this was helpful, but it became over time a hindrance to the whole point of the law which was to be holy as God is holy. People began to worry about small portions of the larger law missing the point of the original command given through Moses. This led to judgments being laid upon people that were far from the original intent of God, the primary law giver.

It is exactly this behavior that Jesus confronts in today's gospel story. The disciples are doing God's will and need to be nourished but the Pharisees (who were scholars of the law) see this as an obscure violation of the commandment to keep holy the Sabbath. The disciples were working, rolling the ears of grain between their palms to break it open and eat the fruit of the kernel. What the disciples were doing was technically work but the judgment of the Pharisees does not take into account the very important work they were doing with Jesus. Thus, a small detail in the law overtakes the overall good that the original commandment intended to protect. That good is to set aside this one day, the Sabbath, to do God honor; to turn your pursuits that day towards God. This is exactly what the disciples were doing with Jesus.



As Americans we pride ourselves on being law abiding citizens. How often we have heard that we are a nation governed by the “rule of law.” Indeed, this is even the argument used by some politicians, who personally are opposed to abortion, nonetheless support it because it is the “law of the land.”

Being governed by the “rule of law” is certainly better than lawlessness. But when the LAW becomes the object of veneration we forget that those laws are the result of our limited human experience. For a Christian, it is important to remember that we who write the laws (our politicians do it for us) are deeply affected by our own lawlessness; our inability to be obedient to God's basic laws of forgiveness, justice and respect for life in all its stages. This is the flaw of human willfulness.

This flaw is clearly evident in our legal permissiveness which allows a mother to decide whether the child she carries shall live or die, abortion. Or the legal fantasy that attempts to create a new definition of marriage that excludes the most natural and primary end of marriage which is to be joined in such a way as to create another human being, procreation.

The laws we devise are always flawed and though they order our common life they need not be worshipped as if they came down from heaven on stone tablets. Those true laws, or commands, given to us by God through Moses must always be the basis of our laws today. When the fleeting value of individualism takes precedence over the common good or over another powerless individual then the law, no matter how popular, it is flawed.

The original commands of God were set down to help His people to know their boundaries; do not covet, respect life, do not murder, do not defame or slander, honor your God and those who he places over you, your parents, honor your neighbor's marriage, etc. These are set down to help the people to live in harmony and be close to their Creator. These commands, and Jesus' perfection of them in the Law of Love (love God and love your neighbor as yourself), must always guide any just law if happiness is to be truly pursued.

# Spirituality and Worship Commission

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**September 1st**  
**1:00-4:00 PM in the Chapel**

**Marian Devotions**  
**September 5th & 19th**  
**7:00 PM**  
**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
**Shrine**



September Intention:  
For teachers and students

**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

**LABOR DAY MASS**  
**SEPTEMBER 6TH**  
**9:00 AM**  
**MT. CALVARY**

HOW TO BECOME A  
CATHOLIC

## **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 at 219-322-3077. *submitted by J. Gatons*

# Education and Formation Commission

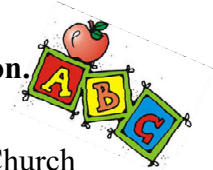
**Commission Members:** Director of Religious Education, School Principal, Sport/School Advisory Board/HSA Representatives, Marriage Prep, Baptismal Prep, Adult Catholic Education, RADIATE Youth Ministry, Bible Study

## **SMS NEWS** **SMS SEPTEMBER CALENDAR**

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

August 30th: First Day of Preschool  
Sept. 2nd: Meet the Middle School Team  
6:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall  
Mandatory Sports Meeting  
7:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall  
Sept. 6th: No School

Sept. 13th: Reconciliation Meeting  
for 3rd grade Parents in Church  
Sept. 14th: HSA meeting 7:00 PM  
Sept. 29th: Feast Day of St. Michael the Archangel  
Spaghetti Lunch





# Education and Formation Commission

## Want to send your child to SMS? Last Chance to Apply for a Choice Scholarship! TRANSFER NOW – Those transferring from a Lake Central district school could qualify for \$5363!!!!

The State of Indiana has dramatically increased the financial aid thresholds to qualify for financial aid. If your 2020 tax returns are less than the numbers listed below, then you should seriously consider transferring your child from a public school to St. Michael School.

Persons in Household	Annual Income Limit for 90% Choice Scholarship
1	\$71,484
2	\$96,681
3	\$121,878
4	\$147,075
5	\$172,272
6	\$197,469
7	\$222,666
8	\$247,863
9	\$273,060
10	\$298,257

Income verification is based on the 2020 Federal Tax Return adjusted gross income amount. The household size is verified by the number listed on the 2020 Federal Tax Return.

### What do I need to do if I qualify based on income eligibility?

Please complete the application found at: <https://online.factsmtg.com/aid>

### When is the deadline to apply for the 2021-2022 school year?

The sooner the better, however, applications must be submitted by 9/1/2021.

For further information, contact Colleen Kennedy at 219-322-4531 x8322 or email her at [ckennedy@stmichaelparish.life](mailto:ckennedy@stmichaelparish.life).

*Submitted by Marty Lucas*

## Lower Your Taxes and Help the Children at St. Michael School

The State of Indiana has dramatically increased the financial aid thresholds to qualify for financial aid. These new thresholds will have a positive impact on the number of St. Michael students qualifying for financial aid. The funds for this financial aid are provided by individuals and businesses donating to the Sagamore Institute. We need parishioners to support this program. We need additional funds to meet the additional demands for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year.

The State of Indiana has a School Scholarship Tax Credit Program. Here is how the program works. An individual or business will donate money into this program for St. Michael School. The donation can only be used for financial aid scholarships. You will receive an Indiana State tax credit for 50% of your donation amount. You can lower your taxes while helping the children at St. Michael School. This tax credit program is only available while State funding is available. The bottom line is to make your donation as early as possible to take advantage of this tax saving program.

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

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

SEC at Sagamore Institute P.O. Box 301076 Indianapolis, IN 46230

*Submitted by Marty Lucas*

# Education and Formation Commission



## All High School Teens are Invited!

We can't wait to hear your ideas and what you'd like Radiate to be this year! Please note date and time change from Sept. 10th, 7-9 PM to Sept. 12th, 6-8 PM.

## GATHER AROUND THE FIRE PIT W/RADIATE!

SHARE YOUR IDEAS  
FOR THIS YEAR  
& ROAST S'MORES

Sun,  
Sept 12  
(6-8pm)

*Submitted by Jeannine Quigley*

**Join Catholic Bible Study**  
**Learn about the Gospel of Luke**  
**2 Sessions Every Tuesday Evening:**  
**Oct. 5th-Nov. 9th & Mar. 1st-Mar. 29th**  
**7:00-8:30 PM in St. Patrick Hall**  
**\$10/session**

**Signups will take place Sept. 18th/19th and 25th/26th.**  
**You must sign up to attend the sessions.**

*Faith Formation News*

*Kimberley Hoogeveen, Director of Religious Education*



## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

7th/8th: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM  
12th: Family Program 9:30-11:00 AM  
13th: Reconciliation Parent Meeting 7:00 PM in the Church  
14th/15th: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM  
21st/22nd: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM  
28th/29th: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM



# 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

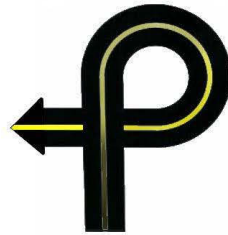


## ***LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER***

*Matthew "Sonny" Goldasic*, Whitney Brittle, Jerry Caravana, Ken Caravana, Courtney Aydt, Charles Svitko, Zbigniew Sohacki, David Sarros, Beth Ann Brown, ***Tina Serna, Audrey Weber, Pam Weber***, Robert Marszowski, ***Kenny Kollasch, Sr., Linda Bayus***, June Czajkowski, ***Barbara Krivickas***, Byron Szulczewski, Amy Nitz, Byron, Sr., Byron, Michelle, Hudson, Caden, ***Carmen Delgadillo*** 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.*



"NEW HOPE ROAD"

**EA-EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS**

12 STEP PROGRAM

FREE EMOTIONAL SUPPORT GROUP  
FOR PEOPLE 15 YEARS OLD & UP

GRIEF

ANXIETY

DEPRESSION

ANGER

EMOTIONAL DISORDERS

RELATIONSHIP ISSUES

Jennifer Davids, Your Trusted Servant  
Call for availability (219) 308-0929 Cell

Every Monday Nights 6-7:30 pm.  
Closed Holidays and Snowy Inclement Weather

St. Michael The Archangel Church  
Use East Doors/St. Patrick Hall in  
Southwest Corner Room  
1 E. Wilhelm Street  
Scherville, IN 46375

# RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

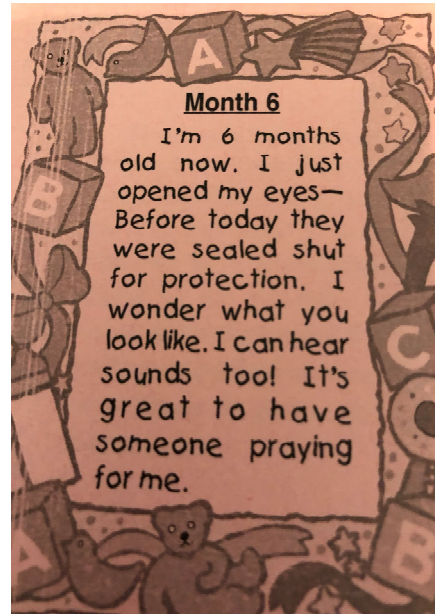
## SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Please remember to pray daily for your Spiritual Adopted baby and baby's mother and father. During your earthly life this spiritually adopted child of yours will be known only to God but in the world to come it is hoped you will meet the child whose life was spared by your prayers and spend eternal happiness with them.

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

*Submitted by Cathy Bartczak*



## 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](http://Prolifeweekly.com) for the weekly CALL TO ACTION!

*Submitted by Cathy Bartczak*



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.



The Good Samaritans are having their annual school supply appeal for children in need. Pencils, crayons, rulers, folders, backpacks, learning to print paper, notebooks, glue sticks, pens, scissors, hand sanitizer, erasers and computer paper are just a few items needed. As always, we appreciate your generosity and we sincerely thank you for your support. Items can be left in the chest in the Narthex.

*Submitted by Sue Cohen*



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

## MEN'S FAITH SHARING GROUP



**SAINT MICHAEL MEN'S FAITH SHARING GROUP INVITES MEN OF THE PARISH TO JOIN US TO BE TRANSFORMED BY SHARING OUR FAITH WITH ONE ANOTHER AND GROWING IN RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST.**

**SEPTEMBER 4TH  
OCTOBER 2ND  
@ 9:00AM  
ST. AMAND ROOM**

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

## JOIN CUB SCOUT PACK 504



**YOUTH - K thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY
- OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
- COOKOUTS & CAMPOUTS
- STEM ACTIVITIES
- HIKING & GEOCACHING
- IN PERSON & VIRTUAL MEETINGS & EVENTS

**JOIN TODAY!!!**

**CUBSCOUTS504@GMAIL.COM**

**Check us out on our Facebook page: Schererville Cub Scout Pack 504**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Mosaic Cross Workshop**  
**November 6th**  
**9:30 AM-1:30 PM**  
**St. Patrick Hall**  
**Cost: \$35**



**Happy Birthday  
to Sr. Colleen!**

Sr. Colleen Lochmer who was a teacher here at St. Michael School for several years, is turning 90 today, August 29th. If you knew Sr. Colleen, please send her a belated birthday card. She would love to hear from former students and parents as well as our parishioners. Her address is:  
Sr. Colleen Lochmer  
Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart  
9201 W. St. Francis Road  
Frankfort, IL 60423



**September 28th**  
**11:00 AM-12:00 PM**  
**St. Patrick Hall**

Book Title: *Two Steps Forward*  
by  
Sharon Garlough Brown

**CALLING ALL SENIORS TO  
PARTICIPATE IN GEMS**



**September 28th**  
**10:00 AM-12:00 PM**  
**St. Patrick Hall**

**All those 50+ come and join the fun.**

**Thought of the Day**

*"Life is a collection of changes. Don't avoid changes, take every change as a challenge. Some give success and some act as a stepping stone to success."*





**Stewardship:** We are blessed to be surrounded by so many wonderful parishioners here at St. Michael's. Your gifts of time, talent, and treasure help us to do great things together – for when we trust in God and allow His love to flow through us to others, we are helping to build His Kingdom here on Earth, here in Schererville, here at St. Michael's.

Our ultimate goal is to share stewardship from each person to God and back. We invite everyone to challenge themselves as Catholics to accept our baptismal responsibility and place our gifts, resources, and selves at God's service in and through the Church. What are your special gifts and talents? Are you ready to share them? God is ready to accept them! Contact Debbie Dahlkamp at 219-680-6665 if you would like to join our Commission or find out more about answering Jesus' call to stewardship.

**Parish Life:** The mission of the Parish Life Commission is to promote family life, help build community in the parish, and foster a sense of belonging among parish members of St. Michael the Archangel Church.

### STEWARDSHIP:

#### Parish Gardeners

Cheryl Kwiatkowski

242-2630

kencheryl@hotmail.com

- This ministry maintains and beautifies the exterior grounds of our parish and sponsors a flower sale in the spring as a fundraiser for the ministry. The many flower beds surrounding the church, school, grottos, and other shrines are always in need of weeding and a green thumb.

#### Cemetery Committee

322-4505, ext. 8220

office@stmichaelparish.life

- The Cemetery Committee reviews, updates, administers the Rules and Regulations and performs periodic reviews of all aspects of our St. Michael Cemetery for mutual protection and benefit of our lot holders as well as our cemetery.

### PARISH LIFE:

#### Boy Scouts of America

Scott Nowinski

865-2484

dscott8873@aol.com

- Cub Scout Pack 504 is sponsored by Holy Name Society for boys 1st through 5th grade and has weekly meetings. Boy Scout opportunities also exist for boys from 5th grade until their 18th birthday.

#### Comforting Chefs

Betty Hlad

322-4505, ext. 8220

- Sharing the gift of compassion with parishioners who are in mourning or experiencing illness, the members of this ministry provide food donations, comfort, and meals on a temporary basis. They also provide funeral luncheons for those who wish in St. Patrick Hall.

#### Festival Committee

Rob Guetzloff

322-6130

robguetzloff@msn.com

- Organizes our Annual Festival, which is a family-oriented activity. A highlight of the Festival is the drawing of the \$100,000 Mega Raffle winners.

#### Holy Name Society

Rob Guetzloff

322-6130

robguetzloff@msn.com

- An organization of men of the parish involved in service, charity, and social activities, members participate in spiritual and fraternal activities and assist in various fundraising activities for the parish.

#### Knights of Columbus

Jim Prasopoulos

662-6087

jpmustangpride@att.net

- A Catholic men's organization, the Knights are involved in spiritual enrichment, social interaction, and fundraising for charitable causes.

#### Senior GEMS

Carol Rusich

736-5085

tillieteller@sbcglobal.net

- Senior men and women meet with the goals of service and entertainment. Meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesday of every month in St. Patrick Hall from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$1.00 per meeting and the money is used to support a charity. We try to plan outings on a monthly basis.

**SHARE YOUR TIME & TALENTS WITH ST. MICHAEL PARISH**

**PLEASE REACH OUT TO THESE MINISTRY LEADERS IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING ANY OF THESE MINISTRIES!**

**WE INVITE YOU TO SHARE YOUR TIME AND TALENT WITH ST. MICHAEL PARISH!**

# Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

## Stewardship in Action

Find someone to help who is struggling. By helping others it frees us from our own struggles.

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



## STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

## Weekly Schedule

### SUNDAY AUGUST 29

RCIA 9:30 AM

Fantasy Football Draft 5:30 PM

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

### MONDAY AUGUST 30

First Day of School for Preschool

Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM

Liturgy Committee Meeting 7:00 PM

### TUESDAY AUGUST 31

Bereavement Team Meeting 5:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 1

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-4:00 PM

Good Samaritans' Meeting 6:30 PM

### THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 2

Meet the Middle School Team 6th-8th 6:00 PM

Mandatory Sports Meeting 7:00 PM

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4

First Saturday Devotions After 8:00 AM Mass

Men's Faith Sharing Group 9:00 AM

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5

RCIA 9:30 AM

Marian Devotions 7:00 PM

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



July 25, 2021

Adult	\$17,441.25
EFTs*	\$2,890.00
Children	\$4.00
Loose	\$338.00

**Total Weekly Offering**  
**\$20,673.25**

*\*Electronic Funds Transfer*

## EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Please consider supporting our education endeavors at St. Michael Parish through the **St. Michael Education Foundation with a Memorial Donation.**

Your gift will be listed here and acknowledged to the family or individual you memorialize.

Living Memorial - Anniversary Memorial - Deceased Memorial

### **Directors of the Foundation**

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](http://www.stmichaelparish.life).





**Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission**

**ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL  
EDUCATION FOUNDATION'S  
ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**




**SEPTEMBER 12TH  
@ SCHERWOOD GOLF  
11AM REGISTRATION  
12PM SHOTGUN START  
BBQ DINNER TO FOLLOW GOLF  
IMPROVED PACE OF PLAY THIS YEAR!**

**\$75 PER GOLFER**

*TO REGISTER OR SPONSOR, CONTACT PATRICK\_CUSICK@HOTMAIL.COM  
OR CALL 219-713-5472*

**SET YOUR LEGACY IN STONE  
BENEFACTOR—MEMORIAL—GRADUATE WALKS**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**St. Michael Cemetery Pavers Honoring the Living and Deceased**

Type of Paver:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate - \$175<br>Honoring those who attended SMS/Faith Formation | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorial - \$125.00<br>Remembering our deceased loved ones |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor - \$200<br>Honoring living members of the parish         |   |

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## RETREATS AT LINDENWOOD CONFERENCE CENTER

Please register at [www.lindenwood.org](http://www.lindenwood.org).

### Healing Stories in the Gospel: A Retreat with Fr. Jerry Schweitzer

**September 3rd**, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. During this retreat, we will explore Jesus' encounters with those in need of healing and how we can allow the Gospels to speak into our own need of healing today. Cost: \$45.00 includes meal, refreshments & retreat. Please register by August 23rd.

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### 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](http://LPAcounseling.com). You may also call 219-252-5464 or email [admin@LPAcounseling.com](mailto:admin@LPAcounseling.com).

### \*STM CAREER NETWORKING GROUP

STM Career Networking Group is hosting a seminar, "Inspiration for your Job Search" presented by Deacon Joe Stodola on **October 13th**, 7:00-8:30 PM, at STM Weis Center, 8635 Calumet Avenue, Munster. This is free and open to all those who are unemployed, new to the job market or want to change careers. Masks are optional.

### 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.

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<p><b>SATURDAY AUGUST 28</b>  <b>5:00 PM</b> †Deacon Jack Krol-<i>Birthday</i></p> <p><b>SUNDAY AUGUST 29 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>  <b>7:30 AM</b> St. Michael Parish  <b>9:30 AM</b> †John Finley          †Ricky Alspach  <b>11:30 AM</b> Norma Dobrzynski-<i>90th Birthday</i></p> <p><b>MONDAY AUGUST 30</b>  <b>7:00 AM</b> †Eric Burrell</p> <p><b>TUESDAY AUGUST 31</b>  <b>7:00 AM</b> †Raymond Napiwocki</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 1</b>  <b>7:00 AM</b> †Ann “Nancy” Komorowski  <b>8:55 AM</b> For the Health and Safety of Students and Staff            (Mass for SMS children only)</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 2</b>  <b>7:00 AM</b> †Andrew Curosh</p> <p><b>FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3</b>  <b>7:00 AM</b> All Souls</p> <p><b>SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4</b>  <b>8:00 AM</b> All Souls  <b>5:00 PM</b> †Patricia Lyza</p> <p><b>SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>  <b>7:30 AM</b> St. Michael Parish  <b>9:30 AM</b> †Joyce Mullaney          †Charles Cary  <b>11:30 AM</b> †Joan Wagner</p> <p style="text-align: center;">† indicates deceased</p>
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### THE WORD

*(Readings for September 5, 2021, The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

- I. *Isaiah 35:4-7a*      God comes to save us. The ears of those who are deaf will be opened and the tongue of those who are mute will sing.
  
- II. *James 2:1-5*      Treat everyone as equal before the Lord, rich and poor alike. Did not God choose the poor to inherit the kingdom?
  
- III. *Mark 7:31-37*      A deaf man with a speech impediment was brought to Jesus who healed him. Jesus ordered the crowds to tell no one, but they went about proclaiming the Lord’s wonders.



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