

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FEAST DAY
5K

September 10, 2022



REGISTRATION FEE IS

\$30

AND INCLUDES T-SHIRT

Registration begins at 7:30am

Registration for Children \$15

Run starts at 8:00am

REGISTER ONLINE AT:

FEASTDAY5K.GIVESMART.COM

or see page 9 for registration form

YOUR PARTICIPATION SUPPORTS:



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ST. MICHAEL
P A R I S H

Schererville, Indiana

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

Community, Personnel & On-Going Information

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CONVENT

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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
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Website.....www.stmichaelparish.life/school
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Principal
Ms. Michelle Wacnik.....mwacnik@stmichaelparish.life
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FAITH FORMATION

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Address.....16 W. Wilhelm St., Schererville, IN 46375
Director of Religious Education
Mrs. Kimberley Hoogeveen.khoogeveen@stmichaelparish.life
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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.

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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

The Way of Wisdom. One of my scripture professors liked to remind his students: “Nothing is easy. If you think that something is easy, think again.” The older we get, the more we understand the truth of that statement. The simple things of life—beauty, truth, happiness, peace, love—are always the most complicated, they are never easy to understand, never.

Because we’re human, we struggle to understand such things. But too often we go about it the wrong way. We apply scientific method to things as unscientific as truth. We apply logic to something as illogical as love. We take things apart to find out how they tick, only to discover they’ve stopped ticking.

Today’s first reading from the Book of Wisdom advises us to see things as a whole, but also to realize that there is more there than what we can possibly see. The scripture this Sunday counsels us to place our trust in God’s understanding, but to understand that we can never understand it.

This is particularly true when it comes to pain and illness. This experience common to us all to one degree or another is one wrapped in mystery. We have questions like, “Why does God allow people to suffer?” or “How could such a good person end up with such a terrible disease?” Such questions are understandable. They seem simple on the surface, but the presumptions that lie behind them are complex. One presumption is that God intends us to suffer. This is the farthest from the truth. God created the world/ life (reality) as good. We (our first parents) decided to take things into our own hands. As thus we introduced into the world (reality) what is the opposite of life, death. Death and its lord deals out suffering because of our collective willingness to eat the “fruit”; just like our ancestors did in that Garden long ago.

God’s answer to our reorienting of reality from the good to the evil, from life to death is to make it possible for suffering to be redirected. Suffering for the believer is not useless, it can be redemptive. We don’t seek it out, but when it comes our way we, by the gift of the Holy Spirit, can join our suffering to Christ’s suffering. In this marriage, Christ, whose suffering saved the entire universe from eternal death, can temper our suffering. As He was able to reorient His suffering and death to overcome the prince of death, so, too, our suffering joined to His can lead souls to life.

Sounds strange, but it’s true, because God can undo what we have so willfully done. Moved by so much suffering, Christ not only allows Himself to be touched by the sick, but He makes their miseries His own: “He took our infirmities and bore our diseases.” But He did not heal all the sick. His healings were signs of the coming of the Kingdom of God. They announced a more radical healing: the victory over sin and death through His Passover. On the cross, Christ took upon Himself the whole weight of evil and took away the “sin of the world,” of which illness is only a consequence. By His passion and death on the cross, Christ has given a new meaning to suffering: it can henceforth configure us to Him and unite us with His redemptive Passion. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* #1505)

Such is the mysterious way of those who follow Christ.



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Come and Celebrate!

Mark your calendar for Thursday, September 29th at 6:30 PM. Come and celebrate our return to our church building on the Feast Day of our patron, St. Michael the Archangel. Bishop McClory will lead us into our home once again and bless the building that has undergone extensive work and has been thoroughly cleaned and repainted after our unfortunate smoke event in January of 2021. The transformation is remarkable. It demonstrates how pervasive the damage was in altering the appearance of the interior of building.

Everyone will gather at the Tower door, our church’s “front door” which welcomes all. Before we enter, our wonderful music ministry will lead us in songs of praise and gratitude. Our Bishop will welcome us back into the church for the first time since we left right after Easter. I’ve invited all our past associate pastors who are looking forward to the event.

Following the special Feast Day Mass, a reception will be held in St. Patrick Hall where we can share in the joy of reentering our church building.

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

**To Schedule Events & Meetings
Call Judi at 322-4505, x8220**



Mass on Mt. Calvary
(weather permitting)

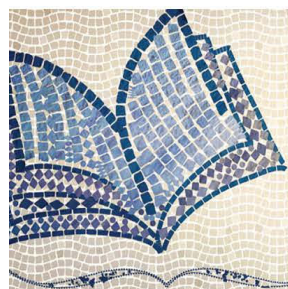
September 5th

9:00 AM

Please bring lawn chairs

**Marian Devotions
Our Lady of
Lourdes Shrine
Sept. 4th & 18th
7:00 PM**

**September Intention:
For Past and Present
Members of St. Michael**



New Altar Server Training

Saturday, Sept. 17th

Monday, Sept. 19th

8:30–10:00 AM in gym-church **or** 6:00–8:00 PM in gym-church

Parents need to stay for the first 15 mins. Any questions, please contact Deacon Gary

Attention Altar Servers, Lectors, Hospitality Ministers & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion!

It is time to create the new schedule of the Lay Liturgical Ministers. This schedule will include the Fall season of Ordinary Time and will run **October 8th-Thanksgiving Day**. If you are not available for the new schedule or need to make a change, please contact your Ministry Coordinator by **September 11th**. The new schedule will be available the weekend of **October 1st-2nd**.

If you need to be removed or request a change on the new schedule you must contact your coordinator:

Lectors	Carol Schiessle	322-4505 X8262
Hospitality Ministers	Rob Olsen	689-4757
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gary Wolfe	678-1332
Altar Servers	Deacon Ron Pyle	742-8263
Cross Bearers	Steve Sieracki	sjsieracki@hotmail.com

Thanks for sharing your time and talents with our community!

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
Ms. Michelle Wacnik, Principal

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

5th: No school

8th: HSA Meeting 7:00 PM

10th: Parish 5K Run/Walk 8:00 AM
Registration Starts at 7:30 AM

27th: Picture Day

29th: St. Michael's Feast Day-HSA Sponsored Spaghetti Lunch

Meet Sr. Deanna

I am Sr. Deanna Therese. I belong to the Congregation of the Mother of Carmel, an active Carmelite Congregation in the Syro Malabar Church. I received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English, Spanish and Accounting from Carthage College and a Master of Arts degree in Teaching from Cardinal Stritch University. I am a licensed English and Spanish teacher in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana. I served as a teacher and Campus Minister at several high schools in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and Chicago. God has blessed me with several international experiences, including traveling throughout Latin America, attending World Youth Day in Brazil, going on a mission trip to Africa and completing religious formation programs in India. I volunteer as a catechist in the Syro Malabar Cathedral in Chicago and conduct several retreats and seminars for parishes and youth groups throughout the year. I am looking forward to sharing the beauty of our Catholic faith as the new middle school religion teacher.



**Office
DEPOT**

Office Depot offers a program that can help SMS. 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

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

SMS NEWS
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FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL PHOTOS



FIRE PIT & S'MORES NIGHT FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH ON CHURCH GROUNDS 6:00-8:00 PM

Let's get ready for this year. We want to hear YOUR IDEAS and YOUR TOPICS!

Radiate is 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!

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

Submitted by Jeannine Quigley



Education and Formation Commission

Faith Formation News
Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

6th/7th: Traditional Classes First Day of Classes
Orientation for Parents
6:00-7:30 PM
13th/14th: Traditional Classes
6:00-7:30 PM
20th/21st: Traditional Classes
6:00-7:30 PM
27th/28th: Traditional Classes
6:00-7:30 PM



will begin October 2nd

Peace & Social Justice Commission



For Those Who Have Died...

Bishop Dale J. Melczek
Patrick Logue

Life has changed, not ended

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

LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER



Paul Stupeck, ***Vicki "Virginia" Benak, Sue Barry, Marlene Townsend, Mary Scheub, Kay Parker, Rob Guetzloff,*** Angela Koutsis, Linda Iwan, Ray Pacholski, Marisa Kuethe, Carol Gembala, Ray Pacholski, Marisa Kuepfe, ***Donald Borem, Kenny Kolash,*** Gayle Blair, Zbigniew Sochacki, Beth Ann Brown, ***Tina Serna, Audrey Weber, Pat Christenson, Sherry Lazzaro,*** David Herr, ***Lance Vlcek*** 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.



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:

Mashed potatoes
Soup
Jelly
Pasta Sauce
Canned Meats
Rice sides

Peace & Social Justice Commission



Meetings

September 6th & 20th

10:00 AM-12:30 PM

American Legion Hall

7485 Burr St.,
Schererville

Bereavement Sessions Ministry of Consolation and Hope Thursdays, October 6th - November 10th Registration prior to October 4th is Necessary

Grief (Bereavement) Sessions here at St. Michael will take place on **Thursdays, October 6th-November 10th, 7:00-8:30 PM**. At these sessions, you will be actively listened to and nonjudgmental support will be offered. As you grieve the loss of a loved one, trained ministers are present to assist you by giving you tools that will help you move forward in life. You will receive suggestions regarding coping techniques, ideas to overcome obstacles and help to adjust to life after loss. For more information and/or to register, **please call Janice at 322-4505, ext. 8241.**

Submitted by J. Gatons



Parish Life

MEN'S FAITH

SHARING GROUP

DEACON GARY WOLFE INVITES ALL 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.

**SEPTEMBER 17TH AT 9:00 AM
COFFEE CABIN IN SCHERERVILLE**

**For more info, please contact
garywwolfe@hotmail.com**

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

NWIC MEN'S CONFERENCE OCT. 8TH 8:00 AM-3:00 PM ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH, CHESTERTON

Want to be inspired and uplifted? Then join other Catholic men from Indiana and surrounding states as they gather to rejuvenate their faith!

Conference speakers include Fr. Leo Patalinghug, Deacon Darrell Miller, Jim Beckman and musician Patrick Williams.

A light breakfast and lunch is included. Cost is \$35 for adults and \$20/college and high school students. Registration and payment can be done through the conference website, www.nwicatholicmen.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: _____

THANK YOU TO OUR GOLD SPONSORS

20 **FEAST DAY** **5K**  **22**
 September 10, 2022



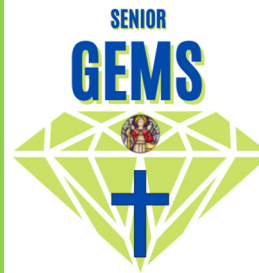
ASTRALUM



SOUTH BEND ETHANOL

DONATE WHILE *You Dine!*

Wednesday September 14th, from 11- 8 PM
Culver's of Schererville will donate 20% of sales to
The Knights of Columbus!



All those 50+ are welcome to join us for some fun, laughter and conversation. Come and share your ideas. The more the merrier!

Upcoming Schedule:

Sept. 13th: Meeting at Bull Pen, Schererville 11:00 AM

Sept. 28th: Bus Trip to Starved Rock to see *Shake, Rattle & Roll* has been **CANCELLED**. Hopefully in 2023 we will have more bus tours. Watch the bulletin for details.

Oct. 11th: The Shrine of Christ's Passion, St. John with lunch after. Meet in St. Michael's parking lot to carpool at 10:00 AM. Please call Carol at 219-736-5085 if you are attending.

There are carts reserved for \$5/person.
Oct. 25th: Meeting in St. Patrick Hall. More details to follow.

Please check bulletin weekly for updates.
Submitted by Carl Rusich

Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

July 24, 2022

Adult	\$11,366.00
Children	\$1.00
EFTs*	\$3,537.50
Loose	\$444.00

Total Weekly Offering
\$15,348.50

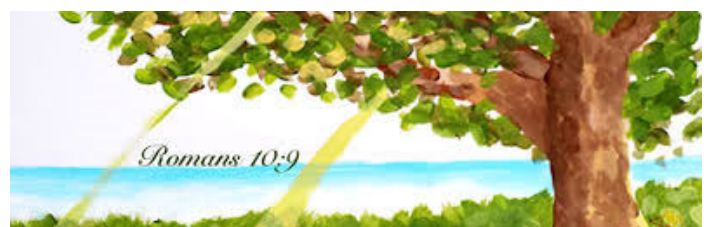
**Electronic Funds Transfer*

Thank you for your generosity!

Stewardship in Action

Give up a night of television, work or entertainment for helping others, prayer or strengthening a relationship.

Submitted by Conchita Bryner



Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4

RCIA 9:30 AM

Marian Devotions 7:00 PM

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5

No School

Mass on Mt. Calvary 9:00 AM

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6

Faith Formation Traditional Classes/Parent Orientation 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7

No Eucharistic Adoration

Faith Formation Traditional Classes/Parent Orientation 6:00 PM

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 8

Choir Practice 7:00 PM

HSA Meeting 7:00 PM

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10

Feast Day 5K Run/Walk 8:00 AM

Registration Starts at 7:30 AM

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11

RCIA 9:30 AM

EDUCATION 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

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Donna Velez

Look for us on the website:

www.stmichaelparish.life



HAVING FUN AT THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION GOLF OUTING!



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.

Family Rosary for Life

Our Two Year Anniversary of Prayer

ST. JOSEPH DYER
Saturday, September 10th
MASS 9 am
Prayer Service 10 am

*ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI DINNER

St. Stephen the Martyr is having an AYCE Spaghetti fundraiser on **September 10th**, 5:00-7:00 PM. Homemade sauce and meatballs, salad, bread and dessert. \$12/adult, \$6/kids (ages 6-12), under 5 are free. Cash bar available.

*HORN & ORGAN RECITAL

Layne Anspach, horn and Sunghee Kim, organ will have a Horn and Organ Recital on **September 11th, 4:00 PM**, at the Chapel of the Resurrection, Valparaiso University. Admission is free and open to the public.

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.

*CONFERENCE FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS

Join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country at the Westfield Marriott in Chantilly, VA (DC Metro area) **September 16th-18th**. Weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more.

Register at www.NationalCatholicSingles.com or call 512-766-5798 for more information.

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. To reserve, please contact Christine at 224-610-9657.

*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 SEPTEMBER 3</u>		<u>THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 8</u>	
5:00 PM	✠ Robert & Carol Keyl	7:00 AM	✠ Otis Cochran
<u>SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u>		<u>FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9</u>	
7:30 AM	St. Michael Parish	7:00 AM	✠ Jennifer Willoughby
9:30 AM	✠ Richard Kalembe	<u>SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10</u>	
	✠ Rupert LeLuga	8:00 AM	✠ John Finley
	✠ Joseph Vozar	5:00 PM	✠ Robert Hansen, Sr.
11:30 AM	✠ Matilda Krcmaric	<u>SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u>	
<u>MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5</u>		7:30 AM	✠ David Hilderanski
9:00 AM	For All Laborers		✠ Irene Macaya
<u>TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6</u>			✠ Patricia Lyza
7:00 AM	✠ Elmer Doctor	9:30 AM	✠ Kyle N. Arnold
<u>WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7</u>		11:30 AM	St. Michael Parish
7:00 AM	✠ Chuck Cary	✠ indicates deceased	
	✠ Dorothy Drabik-8th Anniversary		
8:55 AM	✠ Departed Souls of the Congregation of the Mother of Carmel		



reflections...

THE WORD

(Readings for September 11, 2022, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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| I. <i>Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14</i> | The people of Israel forgot God's goodness and turned to idols. Moses pleaded with God for mercy and the Lord God showed kindness to them. |
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