

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

*Did not God  
choose those who  
are poor in the world  
to be rich in faith  
and heirs of the  
kingdom that he  
promised to those  
who love him?*

*James 2:5*

September

5

2021



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**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

# Community, Personnel & On-Going Information

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## CONVENT

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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  
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Office Hours: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM Monday-Thursday  
Phone .....322-3077 Fax.....322-1710  
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Kimberley Hoogeveen.....khoogeveen@stmichaelparish.life  
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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:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 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

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Barbara Anderson.....Peace & Social Justice Liaison  
Kathleen Lakatos.....Parish Life Liaison  
Thomas Molnar.....Parish Life Liaison  
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Rev. Jacob McDaniel.....Associate Pastor  
Deacon Ron Pyle.....Permanent Deacon

Welcome to visitors and new members. If you would like to register, please see page 10 or visit the website or call 322-4505, x8220. Come Join Us!

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## From the Pastor's Desk

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**Hearing/Speaking** I remember the admonition when I was younger, “Don’t play that music so loud you’ll lose your hearing.” It seems that mom and dad were on to something. Today all sort of professions demand the use of protective hearing gear. Hearing is important not just for convenience of communication but also for a healthy senior life style too. Recent studies demonstrate that for those who have the ability to hear since their infancy the loss of hearing has a direct effect on a person’s ability to avoid/slow the development of dementia and even Alzheimer’s.

Granted there are those who cannot hear from birth. Yet, nonetheless, they learn and develop a way to “hear” with their eyes. Because without either aural hearing or ocular hearing, communication is impossible. Our ability to speak clearly depends upon our ability to hear clearly. The man in the gospel today cannot hear and is unable to speak clearly. Jesus heals him, restores what is lost and enables him to speak clearly as he hears. In doing this, Jesus manifests His true purpose: to fulfill the prophecies of Isaiah and the other prophets.

Our physical hearing is important but, even if I can hear a pin drop in the other room, I can still become susceptible to spiritual dementia. My hearing can easily get plugged up with the noise of a world convinced that it is the end all and be all. Spiritual dementia causes the same loss of perspective and peace that physical dementia often entails. Much of what is proffered as important are opinions based on a premise that this world is it! There is nothing beyond our present reality. The noise of distrust, judgmentalism and cultural conflict, coupled with the chatter of disdain for anything or anybody striving to be holy, creates a cacophony of confusion and despair. The result is anger, unforgiving spirits and a tendency to “circle the wagons” closing off dialogue and choosing to be deaf to all that is not in agreement with my feelings.

Jesus wants to open our ears so we can hear His Word clearly. He wants to loosen our tongue to speak about His compassion. Notice Jesus’ request that they keep quiet about His miraculous work in restoring hearing and clear speech to the man. Of course, no one keeps it quiet. Jesus’ point is not that we should not know that He can do these things but rather, that He does not do them for gain in this world; He does it to help us gain the kingdom He has ushered into our midst. The secret is that often we discount why we can hear and speak. We think it’s a gift to make us successful in this life. It certainly helps, but its real purpose is to first hear clearly God’s Word in the Scripture and in the Living Word, Jesus and then to speak that Word to others.

At your baptism and mine, after we were baptized, the priest/deacon prayed over us touching our ears and mouths saying: “May the Lord Jesus, who made the deaf to hear and the mute to speak, grant that you may receive His word with your ears and profess the faith with your lips to the glory and praise of God the Father.” This is our first instruction (open our ears, receive His word) and our life work (proclaim His name, profess the faith).



# Spirituality and Worship Commission

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**September 8th**  
**1:00-4:00 PM in the Chapel**

**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

## Marian Devotions



**Today, September 5th**  
**7:00 PM**  
**Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine**

September Intention:  
For teachers and students

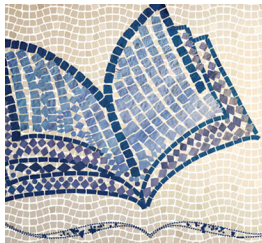
**LABOR DAY MASS**  
**SEPTEMBER 6TH at 9:00 AM**  
**MT. CALVARY**  
Please bring lawn chairs



Have **YOU**  
thought about  
**BECOMING**  
**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*



## NEW ALTAR SERVER Training

Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2021 *or* Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021  
6:30 - 8:00 pm in church *or* 8:30 - 10:30 am in church

Parents need to stay for the first 15 mins.

October training available - date to be determined

Any questions please contact  
kimkneuppel@me.com

## Attention Liturgical Ministers!

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 from **October 2nd through Thanksgiving**. 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 **September 25th**.

**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!**

# SPIRITUALITY & WORSHIP

# MISSION & MINISTRIES

*The mission of the Spirituality and Worship Commission is to develop liturgical and devotional celebrations that call the entire community to active participation in the heart of the liturgy:*

*The Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ.*

## **Altar Servers**

Deacon Ron Pyle  
219-322-4505, ext. 8284

- Young people, from fifth grade through seniors in high school, are encouraged to help the priest, deacon and parishioners pray together. As ministers, altar servers participate in the liturgy, pray and socialize together and give glory to God through service.

## **Art and Environment**

Tina Kempf  
219-718-3553

- This ministry prepares and maintains the church decorations for Feast Days according to the Liturgical Season. Meets informally two to three times a year to prepare the church for Christmas and Easter.

## **Cross Bearers**

Steve Sieracki  
864-9846  
sjsieracki@hotmail.com

- Members of this ministry lead the procession in and out of church at Mass on Saturday evenings, Sundays, Holy Days of Obligation, and other primary days of worship by carrying the large processional cross.

## **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Gary Wolfe  
678-1332  
garywwolfe@hotmail.com

- Helps in the distribution of the Holy Eucharist to the congregation. Members must be parishioners at least 16 years old, and if applicable, be in valid sacramental marriage. A one-time training session is two hours long. An online system is available to cover for vacations and time conflicts.

## **Pastoral Care (Residences Pastoral Care; Ministers of Care)**

Janice Gatons  
322-4505, ext. 8241  
jgatons@stmichaelparish.life

- Members of this ministry visit the homebound, Schererville Residences, nursing homes, and/or hospitalized, share in prayer, and take Holy Communion to them if so desired. Ministers of Care must be fully initiated practicing parishioners of St. Michael. This ministry meets quarterly.

## **Hospitality**

Rob Olson  
219-689-4757  
rdbhawks@gmail.com

- Welcomes and assists all who enter the worship space, takes up the collections, coordinates the procession of the faithful during Communion, and distributes music sheets and bulletins. Commitment is one or two Sundays per month.

## **Lectors**

Carol Schiessle  
322-4505, ext. 8262  
serdes@core.com

- Our purpose is to glorify God by proclaiming God's Word at Liturgies. Sunday lectors are typically scheduled once every four weeks; weekday lectors are on a rotating schedule. Lectors meet four times annually on the third Sunday of February, May, August, and November (times vary) for continuing spiritual, liturgical and technical formation.

## **Music Ministry**

Debbie Mangione  
322-4505, ext. 8227  
dmangione@stmichaelparish.life

- Provides liturgical music for all Masses and during special events and services such as weddings and funerals. The ministry consists of several choirs (adult, children, youth, and bell) under a group leader. Practices vary according to the type of choir. All are welcome! Please contact Debbie if you are interested in singing or playing an instrument.

## **Prayer Ministry**

Jackie Logue  
702-2505  
j-logue@att.net

- Meets the needs of parishioners in a devotional way through prayers when personal events or circumstances occur, such as illness, marital difficulties, or tragic events. Members are called for prayers once a request is received.

## **RCIA**

Gary Wolfe  
678-1332  
garywwolfe@hotmail.com

- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults provides the process of faith development and catechetical instruction for those seeking full communion within the Roman Catholic Church. Here at St. Michael's we also have a children's adaptation of this Rite. This process culminates in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist for those not previously baptized and Confirmation and Eucharist for those previously baptized. The process calls on the entire community for involvement and prayerful support for those wishing to join the Catholic faith.

## **Sacristans**

Loretta DePrez  
322-4505, ext. 228

- Sacristans clean the sanctuary and prepare the vessels and other items for daily and special liturgies. They work on Mondays and as needed for special feast days. A special group helps to launder and mend the church linens as needed.

**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!**

# 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



**All High School  
Teens are  
Invited!**

We can't wait to hear your ideas and what you'd like Radiate to be this year!

*Submitted by Jeannine Quigley*

**GATHER AROUND  
THE FIRE PIT W/RADIATE!**

**SHARE YOUR IDEAS  
FOR THIS YEAR  
& ROAST S'MORES**

**Sun,  
Sept 12  
(6-8pm)**

## *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

Catechetical Sunday Celebration 11:30 AM

13th: Reconciliation Parent Meeting 7:00 PM in the Church

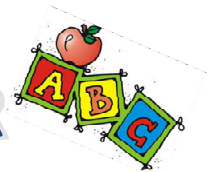
14th/15th: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM

21st/22nd: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM

28th/29th: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM

## *STMS NEWS*

## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR



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

Sept. 6th: No School

Sept. 13th: Reconciliation Meeting for 3rd Grade  
Parents in the Church 7:00 PM

Sept. 14th: HSA Meeting in St. Patrick Hall 7:00 PM

Sept. 29th: Feast Day of St. Michael the Archangel  
Spaghetti Lunch

## Education and Formation Commission

### CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY: GOSPEL OF LUKE

Have you always wanted to learn about the Sacred Scriptures, but you didn't know where to start? Join Catholic Bible Study! Starting on October 5th, we will be studying the Gospel of Luke.

**Registration:** AFTER the 5:00 PM, 7:30 AM, & 9:30 AM Masses and BEFORE 11:30 AM Mass the weekends of September 18th & 19th and September 25th & 26th. Sign up for one or both sessions!

**Dates:** Tuesdays, October 5th-November 9th for Luke Part 1  
Tuesdays, March 1st-March 29th for Luke Part 2

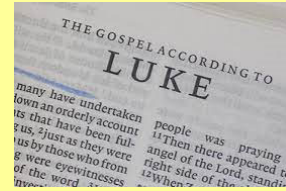
**Time:** 7:00 PM- 8:15 PM

**Place:** St. Patrick Hall

**Cost:** \$10 for one session, \$20 for both sessions

Need more information? Call Linda Hansen at 219-322-1717 or Deacon Ron Pyle at 219-742-8263.

*You must register by September 26th so materials can be ordered for you. Submitted by Linda Hansen*



## 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

### Blood Pressure, Glucose and Oxygen Level Screenings

Screenings will take place September 18th and 19th in the St. Amand Room after the 5:00 PM, 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Masses by the parish nurses. To enter, please use the door by the women's restrooms on the west side of the Gathering Space.



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.

### ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



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*

# Peace & Social Justice Commission



For Those Who Have Died...

Mary Gawel

*Life has changed, not ended*



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

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***, Andy Thorn, ***Emily Lopez, Claudia Solis*** 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.*



## **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*

**NO EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS ON  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH  
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY  
NEXT SESSION, SEPTEMBER 13TH**

## **Bereavement Sessions Ministry of Consolation and Hope Thursdays, September 30th - November 4th Registration prior to September 26th is a MUST!**

**Grief (Bereavement) Sessions** will start on *September 30th*. Because of COVID we are still limiting our sessions to 8 people. At these sessions, you will be actively listened to and nonjudgmental support will be offered. These trained ministers are here 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. Thank you.

*Submitted by Janice Gatons*





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# Peace & Social Justice Commission

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## WHEELCHAIR RAMP MINISTRY KEEPING BUSY WITH RAMP #23

On August 25th, members of St. Michael's Wheelchair Ramp Ministry installed its 23rd ramp since November 2019. This installation is in Merrillville. Pictured is the homeowner who is in a wheelchair bound and her daughter who uses a cane. If you would like to participate in this ministry in any way contact St. Michael's parish at 322-4505, ext. 8220.



*Submitted by Jim Koeling*



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## Parish Life

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

# Knights of Columbus Council #12177



## Tootsie Roll Drive

Following all Masses  
September 11 & September 12



**Supporting: Indiana Special Olympics  
and local people with intellectual disabilities**

New Member Registration



The Welcoming Ministry will be taking parish registration on Sunday, September 19th, after the 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses in St. Patrick Hall. We ask that you have the dates and places of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage for all members of the family.

You may also register at the parish office Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM-3:30 PM or register online. If you have any questions, contact Monica at the Parish Office 322-4505, ext. 8220 or [mwantuch@stmichaelparish.life](mailto:mwantuch@stmichaelparish.life).

**RED MASS  
FOR ALL THOSE IN THE  
LEGAL PROFESSION  
October 7th  
Our Lady of Consolation  
8303 Taft St., Merrillville  
Mass at 8:30 AM  
SEMINAR TO FOLLOW**

RESERVE ONLINE AT [HTTP://WWW.CATHOLICFUTURE.ORG/NEWS](http://WWW.CATHOLICFUTURE.ORG/NEWS) OR  
CONTACT [JHOLICKY@CATHOLICFUTURE.ORG](mailto:JHOLICKY@CATHOLICFUTURE.ORG)

**SENIORS  
ROCK!**

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

All those 50+ are welcome to join the fun.

**ASIAN CATHOLIC  
UNITY DAY  
SEPTEMBER 12TH  
11:00 AM MASS  
WITH BISHOP ROBERT  
MCCLORY AS CELEBRANT**

***CATHEDRAL OF THE  
HOLY ANGELS  
640 TYLER ST, GARY***

**ALL ARE INVITED!  
COME TO PRAY  
TOGETHER!**

**BLACK TIE  
WHITE COLLAR  
GALA**

**OCTOBER 29TH  
6:00-10:00 PM**

**Dinner, Music, Dancing,  
Live and Silent Auction  
Cost is \$75/person**

Come celebrate and support the Culture of Vocations to the Priesthood with Bishop Robert McClory at Trinity Hall & Banquet Center in Chesterton. RSVP to Jo Anne Rosenow at [jrosenow@dcgary.org](mailto:jrosenow@dcgary.org) or 219-464-4042, ext. 8.



**Let us Honor Sister Alphy  
at Coffee and Donuts After All Masses  
on Sunday, September 12th  
with a Fond Farwell.**

Sister Alphy will be leaving us for the last time on Wednesday, September 15th, as she pursues another assignment in Colorado. Please join us to honor her for her 10 years of service here at St. Michael Parish. We will miss her.

*Submitted by Janice Gatons*



**All Parishioners are Welcome to  
Book Club Starting  
September 28th  
11:00 AM-12:00 PM  
St. Patrick Hall**

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

**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**

# Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

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

## Stewardship in Action

Write down your blessings and miracles, large and small in your life, then go and help someone feel blessed.



## Weekly Schedule

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5

RCIA 9:30 AM

Marian Devotions 7:00 PM

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

### MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6 LABOR DAY

*Office Closed*

*No School*

*No Emotions Anonymous*

### TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7

Labors of Love 10:00 AM

Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 8

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-4:00 PM

Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM

New Altar Server Training 6:30 PM

Genesis to Jesus 7:00 PM

### THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9

Choir Practice 7:00 PM

### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 10

Respect Life Meeting 1:00 PM

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11

New Altar Server Training 8:30 AM

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive After Vigil  
Mass

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12

Farewell to Sr. Alphy (Coffee & Donuts) After All  
Masses

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive After All  
Masses

Faith Formation Family Session 9:30 AM

RCIA 9:30 AM

Catechetical Sunday Celebration 11:30 AM

Radiate Bonfire 6:00 PM

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



**August 1, 2021**

Adult	\$16,560.00
EFTs*	\$1,420.00
Loose	\$686.00

***Total Weekly Offering***  
***\$18,666.00***

*\*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  
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## \*NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN

The Annual Day of Remembrance will be observed in a Prayer Service that will be incorporated with the First Saturday Travelling Rosary Service for Life on **September 18th**. The service will take place at St. Patrick Church's Cemetery, 825 S. Calumet Rd., Chesterton at 1:00 PM.

## \*INTERNATIONAL PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS DAY

This annual service, organized through the *Miscarriage, Mothers & Others* organization of the diocese of Gary, will take place at the Calumet Park Cemetery Chapel, 7535 Taft St., Merrillville on **October 15th**. The service includes a Memorial Candle Lighting for the children who died too soon. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Candles will be lit at 7:00 PM and remain lit until 8:00 PM. For information about submitting a child's name, contact Jill McNamara at [jill@miscarriedbaby.com](mailto:jill@miscarriedbaby.com) or 219-730-9199.

## 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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## Mass Intentions

<p><b>SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4</b> 5:00 PM †Patricia Lyza</p> <p><b>SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 7:30 AM St. Michael Parish 9:30 AM †Joyce Mullaney †Charles Cary 11:30 AM †Joan Wagner</p> <p><b>MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6 LABOR DAY</b> 9:00 AM For All Workers</p> <p><b>TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7</b> 7:00 AM †Dorothy Drabik-7th Anniversary</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 8</b> 7:00 AM For the Good Health of Gladys D'Mello 8:55 AM †Beverly Mullaney (Mass for SMS children only)</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9</b> 7:00 AM †James Pasyk</p> <p><b>FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 10</b> 7:00 AM †Joe Vozar</p> <p><b>SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11</b> 8:00 AM †Ray Wisniewski 5:00 PM †Mary Mestousis 50th Wedding Anniversary-Richard &amp; Susan Bakker</p> <p><b>SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 7:30 AM †Jerry Eberle †Ed Drzewiecki 9:30 AM St. Michael Parish 11:30 AM †Josephine Siminski</p> <p style="text-align: center;">† indicates deceased</p>
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### THE WORD

*(Readings for September 12, 2021, The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

- I. *Isaiah 50:4c-9a*      Isaiah prophesied: I gave my back to those who beat me and my face to buffets and spitting. I was not disgraced, for when the Lord is with me, how can I be ashamed?
  
- II. *James 2:14-18*      Faith without good works is dead and worth nothing. A person should not claim to be Christian without living like one. In vain do we profess without practice.
  
- III. *Mark 8:27-35*      Jesus taught the disciples that the son of Man must suffer and die. He went on to say that if they wish to follow Him, they, too, must deny themselves and take up the cross.

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