

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

God ... wills EVERYONE TO BE SAVED
AND TO COME TO KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH.

— *1 Timothy 2:4*

18 September 2022
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

Eucharistic Adoration will return 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

Being Clever Pays. Parables, the moral tales that Jesus tells, are first and foremost about God and God's action towards us. In this light, they teach us how we should behave, to be like God. The story of the "dishonest steward" would seem to be a parable that has little to do with God. But Jesus tells the story to describe to what lengths God will go to provide for our salvation.

The crafty steward, after being accused, engages in the ancient practice of bartering with those who owe large sums of goods to their master. In the ancient world, the steward of the house would always attach his "fee" to what was owed to his master. So, much of what is being reduced in the story is that "fee" that the steward chooses to forgo. More interestingly, if we see this crafty servant as Jesus who is willing to let go of his due, aka his very life, so that we are reconciled to the Master, so that our debt is paid, we begin to understand what we must do. Jesus implies that we should imitate this servant in how we deal with our own debts. Jesus, uses what He has at His command, "I lay down my life for you, no one takes it from me; I lay it down freely." He becomes our expiation to the Father. He sacrifices Himself so that we are reconciled.

Jesus wants us to do the same. Use what we have in this world to gain access to the life that is promised. We cannot buy it like we buy some ticket and still have money left for personal enjoyments. No, in the end we must give up everything to find our union with God, just as Jesus did. Use your talents to make His love more real. Even the talents you consider mundane, that earn you a living, are needed to promote the work of Christ in the world through His Church. Use your funds to fund your charity; to spread His love. Remember, as we heard a few weeks ago, the giving of alms quenches the fires of sin. Use your time, the time God has given you, to learn by doing; learning how to trust more in Jesus and the Holy Spirit to show you what to do and how to behave. Cut the cable and live in the freedom of God's guidance.



Be that crafty steward as Jesus was for us. By His mercy our debt was paid in His blood. Use what you are given to be ready for what God wants to give you.

Pilgrimage. I will be leading a pilgrimage with Deacon Ron over the next 12 days. Fr. John Scott is here to fill in for me for daily Masses, anointings of the sick and whatever might arise. You all will be in our prayers, please keep us in yours.

Coming Home! 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 celebrate with you.

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

Arts & Environment Meeting



Would you like to learn what the Arts & Environment Committee does? If so, please come to our meeting on **October 4th** at 6:30 PM in the southeast meeting room in St. Patrick Hall. This meeting is open to all parishioners.

The upcoming liturgical year will be discussed and hopefully all questions will be answered. If you need any additional information, please call Tina Kempf at 219-865-8663.

Look forward to see you all then.

Submitted by Tina Kempf

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

Attention All Lay Liturgical Ministers

It is time to create the new schedule, October 8th-Thanksgiving Day, of the Lay Liturgical Ministers. If you are not available for the new schedule or need to make a change, please contact your Ministry Coordinator as soon as possible. The new schedule will be available the weekend of October 1st-2nd.

**Our Lady of the
Lourdes Shrine
Sept. 18th at 7:00 PM
Sept. Intention:
For Past and Present
Members of
St. Michael Parish**

*Marian
Devotions*

**Save the Date
November 11th-12th
St. Michael the Archangel
Conference '22
Training and Renewal of Lectors,
EMHCs, Ministers of Care,
Music Ministers, Art & Environment,
RCIA and Clergy**

The Office of Worship and Office of Intercultural Ministry invites you to the upcoming **CONFERENCE '22 Training and Renewal for all Liturgical Ministers in the Diocese of Gary**, which will take place on Nov. 11th, 7:00 PM-9:00 PM, with Bishop McClory and Nov. 12th, 8:00 AM-2:00 PM, here at our parish.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC?

**ARE YOU CATHOLIC IN NEED OF
COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION?**

A 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. For more information about this process, please call Kimberley at 219-322-3077.

**New Altar Server Training
September 19th
6:00-8:00 PM
in gym-church**

Parents need to stay for the first 15 minutes.

Questions? Please contact Deacon Gary at gwolfe@stmichaelparish.life.

Spirituality and Worship Commission

LIVING SCRIPTURAL ROSARY AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION OCTOBER 3RD AT 7:00 PM IN THE CHURCH



Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day is October 7th. In honor of this feast day and to celebrate the first week of Respect Life Month, The Respect Life Ministry is hosting a Living Scriptural Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction. We need 60 people to represent a "Living Bead" in the rosary. A scripture passage is read by a lector before each Hail Mary but all pray the entire prayers together. Being a "Living Bead" means you will stand while your candle is lit but does not mean you have to say any prayer by yourself so there is no reason to fear being a "Living Bead." If you wish to be a "Living Bead" we ask that you try to arrive by 6:30 PM.

All are Welcome! Come and Bring Your Friends!!

submitted by Cathy Bartczak

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



Ms. Michelle Wacnik, Principal

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

27th: Picture Day

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

30th: First School Mass back in the newly cleaned church

**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:

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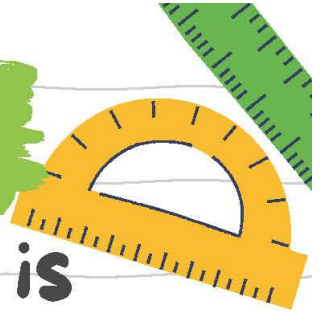
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Indianapolis, IN 46230



CALLING ALL PARISHONERS!

Junior Achievement is Coming to St. Mike's!



St. Michael's is bringing Junior Achievement programming to grades K through 8, but we need your experience!

WHEN?

Friday, November 18th from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

WHAT IS JA?

Junior Achievement is a non-profit organization that teaches financial literacy, life skills, workforce readiness, and economics to students in fun, real world.

WHAT BACKGROUND IS NEEDED TO TEACH JA?

No specific background is needed! The JA Programs teach students about the real world in a fun, interactive and activity-based way. As long as you know how to be a good citizen, life skills, and how to pay for things, then you can teach JA!

WHAT SUPPLIES DO I NEED?

Nothing! You do not have to worry about purchasing anything. JA will provide everything you need-- including a guide book that will tell you what to say, talk about and even example questions to ask! JA will do a 25 minute training too!



QUESTIONS? WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

Contact Lindsey Palaschak, Lpalaschak@jachicago.org

Megan Jones, Mjones@stmichaelparish.life

In Partnership with:



Education and Formation Commission

Bible Study Registration for the Book of Exodus is Here.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to deepen your understanding of this Old Testament Book that still speaks to us today! Registration due October 9th.

When: Tuesday nights

Part 1: 10/18, 10/25, 11, 8, 11/15, 11/22

Part 2: 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21

Time: 7:00-8:30 PM

Place: St. Patrick Hall

Cost: \$40 (for both books due at time of registration) due October 9th.

Registration will take place after the 5:00 PM, 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Masses and BEFORE the 11:30 AM Mass on October 1st & 2nd and October 8th & 9th.

For more information, please call Linda Hansen at 219-322-1717 or Deacon Ron Pyle at 219-808-3255.

Faith Formation News

Kimberley Hoogveen, DRE

FIRST DAY OF FAITH FORMATION



Faith Formation families gathered for a parent orientation while students met their catechists! Parents met one another while sharing conversation on how their children inspire them!



FIRE PIT & S'MORES NIGHT FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS TODAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, ON CHURCH GROUNDS

6:00-8:00 PM

Radiate is kicking off the year with a Bang! All High Schoolers are invited to join us SOON! We are excited to be adding the element of live music to our Radiate nights, too! We are ready for You! Come and check us out. You will be so happy you did.

Sept. 18th: Ideas, Fire Pit & S'mores Night
What topics would YOU like to cover this year?
6:00-8:00 PM

*Bring your own chair. Meet at the school parking lot.

Oct. 2nd: Marian Devotions-let's join our parish's procession and pray for our parish and youth,
6:15 PM

Oct. 9th: Gathering, 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

Oct. 23rd: Halloween Party, 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

Contact Jeannine Quigley at 219-775-5356 if you have any questions.

Submitted by Jeannine Quigley



SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

20th/21st: Traditional Classes
6:00-7:30 PM

27th/28th: Traditional Classes
6:00-7:30 PM

Peace & Social Justice Commission

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

Special Prayers
For Those In Need



Kay Parker, Rob Guetzloff, Angela Koutsis, Linda Iwan, Ray Pacholski, Marisa Kuethe, Carol Gembala, Ray Pacholski, Marisa Kuepke, **Donald Borem, Kenny Kolash,** Gayle Blair, Zbigniew Sochacki, Beth Ann Brown, **Tina Serna, Audrey Weber, Pat Christenson, Sherry Lazzaro,** David Herr, **Lance Vlcek,** Don Miniuk, Mary Emery, Barbara Saber, Alison Gatons 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.



Meeting

September 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 7:00-8:30 PM

Registration prior to October 4th is Necessary

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 219-322-4505, ext. 8241.**

Submitted by J. Gatons



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.

Our Pantry Shelves Are in Need of:

soup of all kinds
white beans
mixed vegetables
mashed potatoes
diced tomatoes
pasta sauce
Jello
shampoo

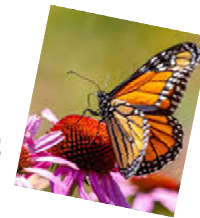
Parish Life

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



Thought for the day:

FORGET the day's troubles
REMEMBER the day's blessings



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

Wives and mothers give your husbands and sons a holy gift! It's one short day where they can find new meaning in their life, gain a game plan for holiness, set their faith on fire, and renew their commitments to God, family and others. Feedback from past conference attendees indicates they will not regret the experience. The event will be on October 8th, beginning with 8:00 AM Mass at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Cost is \$35 for adults; \$20 for college and high school students.



To register visit the Conference website at www.nwicatholicmen.com.

CALLING ALL SENIORS TO PARTICIPATE IN GEMS

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

Upcoming Schedule:

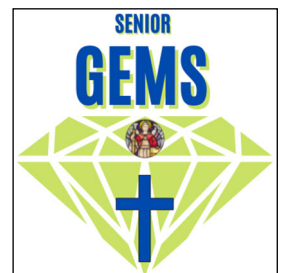
Sept. 24th: European Market, Meet in the church parking lot at 8:00 AM to carpool.

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



5K FEAST DAY RUN/WALK

Over 100 participants ran/walked in the 5K Feast Day Run/Walk on a lovely, sunny, warm Saturday morning. Thank you to all who participated in the run/walk, the auction and all those who volunteered.



THANK YOU TO OUR GOLD SPONSORS

FEAST DAY
20 5K 22
September 10, 2022



**KAPITAL
STEEL**



ASTRALUM



SOUTH BEND ETHANOL

RED MASS OCTOBER 6TH OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION, MERRILLVILLE MASS AT 8:00 AM SEMINAR TO FOLLOW

The Red Mass tradition was initiated to bestow wisdom from the Holy Spirit upon judges, justices and members of the legal profession at the beginning of each Court Season. This tradition goes back to the thirteenth century.

Bishop Robert J. McClory will preside at this year's Red Mass. In the continuing education seminar following the Red Mass, guest speakers will be Attorney/ Former Banker Calvin Bellamy and Swartz Retson Senior Accountant/Formal Banker Karin Clauson. Together they will address the daunting topic of "Life, Death and Taxes." This event is open to everyone in the legal and finance community and is hosted by the Catholic Foundation for Northwest Indiana. More info is available at www.catholicfuture.org or 219-769-9292 ext. 268. RSVP by Sept 23rd.

www.dcgary.org

Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

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

Stewardship in Action

Make an anonymous donation that helps the poor; it could be donation to a food pantry, gather clothes, blankets or coats to give to the homeless for the winter ahead.

submitted by Conchita Bryner



Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18

RCIA 9:30 AM

Marian Devotions 7:00 PM

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 19

Altar Server Training 6:00 PM

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 20

Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 21

No Eucharistic Adoration

Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 22

Choir Practice 7:00 PM

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25

RCIA 9:30 AM

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



August 7, 2022

Adult	\$15,450.00
Children	\$4.00
EFTs*	\$6,027.50
Loose	\$351.00

**Total Weekly Offering
\$21,832.50**

**Electronic Funds Transfer*

Thank you for your generosity!

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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Rev. Martin J. Dobrzynski, Pastor

Michelle Wacnik, 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

ATTENTION PIEROGI LOVERS

FCSLA Branch 81 will be making pierogi with volunteers at St Josaphat Ukrainian Church in Munster on **September 23rd**. If you know how to make pierogi and would like to spend a few hours helping this wonderful cause, please arrive 8:00-10:00 AM on Friday morning. Bring your apron! The proceeds from this fundraiser will be given to those suffering in the Ukraine war. If you would like to order homemade pierogi, please call 219-838-9811. Fillings available are: potato, cheese, prune and kraut. The cost is 6/\$6 or 12/\$12. **Orders are due by Sept 19th**, pick-up is Sept 23rd, 1:00-3:00 PM. The address to volunteer and to pick-up is: 8624 White Oak Ave. Munster. Hope to see you there!

*RUMMAGE SALE

A Rummage Sale at Descent of the Holy Spirit, 545 E. 77th Ave., Schererville will be held on **Sept. 24th**, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM. Children clothing, toys, kitchenware, houseware, decorations, books, jewelry, tools, etc.

*CONCERT TO BENEFIT BISHOP NOLL

The fourth annual "Adam G. & Friends" benefit concert will be held outdoors at 2:00 PM on **Sept. 25th** at the Main Square Park Gazebo in Highland (on Ridge Road, across the street from Our Lady of Grace Church). Veteran folk singer Adam Gawlikowski will be joined by Father Gregory Bim-Merle, David Herr, Jarred Rusin, Mark Frederick and John LaBelle as the band performs a broad range of songs, ranging from traditional American standards to '50s rock classics to country rock and more. Attendees should bring their own lawn chairs or blankets. Preferred, front-of-stage locations will be available for \$20 at the event. For other seating, a freewill offering will be collected. Proceeds from the concert will benefit the outdoor athletic facilities renovation taking place at Bishop Noll Institute in Hammond. For more information, contact Juli Sandoval at jsandoval@bishopnoll.org or (219) 932-9058, ext. 1520.

*FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Holy Mass. Confessions. Holy Rosary. Divine Mercy Chaplet. Fatima First Saturday Devotions! Monthly Consecration Renewal to the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:00 AM-10:30 AM 1628 Ridge Road, Munster St. Maximilian Kolbe began the Militia of the Immaculata 105 years ago! The Carmelite Shrine is the only MI Village in Indiana. ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

*FISH FRY DINNERS

Descent of the Holy Spirit, 545 E. 77th Ave., Schererville is having Fish Fry Dinners every Friday during the month of October, 4:00-7:00 PM. Eat-in or take out.

*POLISH-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION

The 27th Annual Polish-American Heritage Month Celebration will be held on **Oct. 2nd** starting at 9:15 AM at Pulaski Park, Hammond with 10:00 AM Mass at St. Casimir. A luncheon, program, music and dancing at the VFW Post #8141 in Calumet City will be held. Cost is \$20 in advance. No tickets will be sold a the door. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Gerry Tarka at 708-935-1222, or stop by or call the Cavalier Inn, Hammond, phone 219-933-9314. Details also available on Facebook at "Polish American Heritage."

POPES THROUGH THE AGES

Tapped In Ministry of Queen of All Saints, would like to invite all to the Fall Series, *Popes Through the Ages*, every Wednesday in October, 7:00 PM, at the FOP, 416 US Highway 20, Michigan City. The following is a schedule of speakers:

Oct. 5th with open menu: Fr. Jerry Schweitzer

Oct. 12th with \$15 buffet (reservations needed): Fr. Roques Meraz

Oct. 19th with open menu: Seminarian Nick Emsing

Oct. 26th with open menu: Fr. Bill O'Toole

For more information or to RSVP for buffet, please contact Eileen at 219-861-3825 or tappedinqueenofallsaints@gmail.com

FALL GATHERING OF POLISH MOTORCYCLISTS

On **October 9th** at Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine, 5755 Pennsylvania St., Merrillville, the 10th Annual Fall Gathering of Polish Motorcyclists will take place. Everyone is welcome. Holy Mass (in Polish) at noon, followed by a picnic on the shrine grounds (menu items and prices vary; food will also be available for purchase in the Millennium Hall). The gift shop will be open 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. The event will take place rain or shine.

*STM CAREER NETWORKING GROUP

Habitat for Humanity of NWI presented by Wende Burbridge is the topic of discussion on **October 12th**, 7:00-8:30 PM at the STM Weis Center, 8635 Calumet Ave., Munster. This is a free seminar and open to all who are unemployed, in transition, new to the job market or changing careers.

CURSILLO

Have you heard that the Diocese of Gary has a Cursillo movement? Have you wondered what it is, or do you have a desire to attend a Cursillo weekend? There is a women's retreat weekend coming up on the weekend of **October 13th-16th**. The weekend runs from Thursday evening through Sunday evening. For more information please contact Shanona Piegat at shanonap@yahoo.com.

We Remember . . . We Prepare . . .



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17		THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 22	
5:00 PM	✠ Deacon Jack Krol	7:00 AM	✠ Luc Marina Vasquez Arciniega
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23	
7:30 AM	✠ Deceased Members of the Nick & Genevieve Doffin Family	7:00 AM	✠ Otis Cochran
9:30 AM	✠ Raymond Napiwocki	SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24	
11:30 AM	St. Michael Parish	8:00 AM	✠ Jeff Tuskan
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 19		5:00 PM	✠ Jim Candreva, Sr.
9:00 AM	✠ Walter Prenizny	SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 20		7:30 AM	For an End to Abortion on Demand and for a Conversion of Heart for those who Provide Abortions
7:00 AM	✠ John Finley ✠ Sandy Pyle ✠ Joseph Heintz	9:30 AM	St. Michael Parish
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 21		11:30 AM	✠ Dave Harangody ✠ Edward Zurawski ✠ Bishop Dale Melzcek
7:00 AM	✠ Martha Miles		
8:55 AM	All Souls		
		✠ indicates deceased	



reflections...

THE WORD

(Readings for September 25, 2022, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

I. *Amos 6:1a, 4-7*

Amos, God's prophet, rejected the individualistic, consumeristic values of lazy, greedy and just people who ignore the rights of the poor. Their life of ease will be ended.

II. *1 Timothy 6:11-16*

Paul exhorted Timothy to "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience and gentleness."

III. *Luke 16:19-31*

Jesus told the story about the rich man and Lazarus so that His listeners would repent and put their faith in God. Then they, too, like Lazarus, will rest in the bosom of Abraham.

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