

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

October 3, 2021

# Let the children come to me;

do not prevent them,  
for the kingdom of God  
belongs to such as these.

Mark 10:14



# Community, Personnel & On-Going Information

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Monday-Friday and  
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Phone:.....322-4505 Fax.....322-4508  
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Website.....www.stmichaelparish.life  
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Office Hours: 8:00 AM-3:30 PM Monday-Friday  
Masks are required.  
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Office Hours: 9:00 AM-3:00 PM Monday-Thursday  
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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 13 of the bulletin

## CHAPEL HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM-3:00 PM  
Wednesdays 8:00 AM-5:00 PM  
Saturday 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays, 1:00-5:00 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.

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Welcome to visitors and new members. If you would like to register, please see page 8 for more information or visit the website or call 322-4505, x8220. Come Join Us!

## From the Pastor's Desk

**Faithful?** A recent survey showed that some 85% of Americans believe that when they marry they marry for life, but if it doesn't work out they don't want to repeat the same mistake again. There is something obviously right with this statement and there is something very wrong with it too. The right is recognizing the reality that a marriage vow is intended to be for life. The wrongness of the statement is expressed in the word "but." But" qualifies the commitment, limits its freedom and presumes there is an out.

Now there are those few marriages where abuse questions the very validity of the vows once taken or those examples of blatant reasoning by one or the other of the parties that they secretly wish not to have children, or have no intention of being faithful. These are particular cases but to maintain that the majority some 52% of Americans and Catholics enter marriage with purposeful faulty promises seems outlandish. Such a claim would mean that people no less than 50 years ago were someone genetically different than people today, that our most recent ancestors had an ability we now lack to make and keep honest promises.

What has happened is that the word "but" has become more important than the words "I do." I do but certainly sounds like the very circumstance Jesus is talking about in the gospel today. Is Jesus being cruel to us making us keep our word? Jesus is not unsympathetic to our weaknesses. Rather, He knows them well; He became one like in us in all things. Rather, Jesus does not want to encourage our weaknesses. He knows how debilitating they can become and how they mislead us until it is too late. It is clear that Jesus sees God's hand in the vows of marriage. This is so true that we believe that the bond of marriage is a true reflection of Christ's love for us, His Church. This being true, God imparts special grace to married couples to help them build their bond or marital unity. Jesus wants us to know that God overcomes the limitations we impose because of our human convention and convenience.



Anyone who has made a promised commitment, vows, to another needs to be open to how God's divine aid might come to them. Be assured it usually comes in the most earthly disguises, in the people around us, in the words of a counselor, a therapist, a true friend, a priest.

The quest for personal happiness is an impossible one in this life without following our Lord Jesus who reminds us to walk in His same path, a path that knows struggle, joys, pain and new life. Marriage is something that encompasses all of these and so cannot be taken lightly or with the word "but" in the minds of those who vow their love to each other. Marriage is a good work, a work that takes to selfish people and draws them to selfless love for each other. This process does not happen on the wedding day but is the work of a life time. It is also the work of preparing for eternity with God. As a married couple struggles and learns how to love each other without condition so do the partners help each other learn how to love God in the same way and so prepare themselves with God's grace for their eternal reward.

Notice that right after Jesus preaches about the serious commitment of the marriage covenant, the little children were brought to Him so that "He might touch them." The fruit of God's love is shown in many ways through the marriage covenant; children being a very physical sign of a couple's love and God's love for the whole human race.



# Spirituality and Worship Commission



## **Eucharistic Adoration**

**October 6th**  
**1:00-5:00 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**  
**Last One of 2021**  
**Today, October 3rd**  
**6:30 PM**  
**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
**Shrine**

October Intention:  
For all those suffering from mental illness



THINKING  
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 Kimberly at 219-322-3077. *submitted by Janice 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

## THIS WEEK ON FORMED...

**PRESENCE:**  
**EPISODE 1**

Learn more  
about the True  
presence of  
Christ in the  
Eucharist!

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**GETTING STARTED IS EASY:**

- 1. VISIT [FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP](https://www.formed.org/signup)**
- 2. SEARCH OUR PARISH (46375 ZIPCODE)**
- 3. REGISTER WITH YOUR NAME AND EMAIL**
- 4. CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR A LINK TO BEGIN USING FORMED**



*Visit [FORMED.org/signup](https://www.formed.org/signup)*



# Education and Formation Commission

Are You in High School? Want to Make More Friends?  
Enrich your Faith? Have Fun & Eat Food?

Come to our next gathering. RADIATE IS WAITING FOR YOU!  
This year we have so many things we want to do, and we can't wait!



Upcoming Schedule:  
Oct. 3rd: Friendship Bracelet Night – making bracelets together, 6:00-8:00 PM in Hall  
Oct. 10th: 6:00-8:00 PM in Hall  
Oct. 24th: Halloween Party Night with Spooky Bible Study, 6:00-8:00 PM in Hall

For updates on our gatherings:  
Check Church Bulletin weekly  
Sign up for our Radiate Texts: **Send text to 81010**  
Text this message: **@radiate**

*submitted by Jeannine Quigley*

## SMS NEWS OCTOBER CALENDAR



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

12th: Picture Day  
15th: Middle School Dance in SMS Gym  
18th: Confirmation Parent Meeting 7:00 PM in Church

22nd: Classroom Halloween Parties  
Fun Fair 5:30-8:30 PM  
27th: Special Person's Day  
28th & 29th: Fall Break/eLearning Days

## YOUNG ENGINEERS ARE IN ACTION!!!

*submitted by Sr. Serene*

As part of the case study in Science-Minneapolis Bridge failure - 8th graders got a chance to BUILD AND TEST A BRIDGE. In this investigation, they combine geometric shapes to build model bridge supports. They also used the scientific inquiry to determine the maximum load that their bridge will hold. In this skill practice, they observed the relative strength of two different geometric shapes. In the case study about the bridge collapse, they learned how scientists used scientific inquiry to determine the cause of the I-35W bridge collapse. This was quite an educational experience!



# Education and Formation Commission

## Faith Formation News

Kimberley Hoogveen, Director of Religious Education



## OCTOBER CALENDAR

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

5th/6th: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM

10th: Family Session 9:30-11:00 AM

12th/13th: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM

17th: Do This in Memory Mass 11:30 AM

18th: Confirmation Parent Meeting

7:00 PM in Church

19th/20th: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM

26th/27th: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM

If you need to call or visit the Faith Formation Office, office hours are Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM and Fridays by appointment.

# 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

Welcome the Newly Baptized

Paulo Erico Plasabas

## LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER



*Emily Lopez, Francisco Flores, Michael McBride, Dean & Diane Taylor, Whitney Brittle, Ashley Floit, Jerry Caravana, Ken Caravana, Courtney Ayd, Sumi Blake, **Kay Parker, Tina Serna, Audrey and Pam Weber**, Zbigniew Sochacki, David Sarros, Beth Ann Brown, Robert Marszowski, Linda Bayus, June Czajkowski, Kenny Kollosch, Sr., Christine Lee, Linda Iwan, Lauren Grant, **Barbara Krivickas** 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.*

## RESPECT LIFE NEWS

### 40 DAYS OF LIFE CAMPAIGN SEPTEMBER 22ND-OCTOBER 31ST

*There is no single area of pro-life work more important than standing at the abortion mills praying and witnessing for life.* -Brian Gibson, Executive Director, Pro-Life Action Ministries; St. Paul, MN

What happens when prayer and witnessing take place at abortion facilities? Babies' lives are saved! Internal memos from Planned Parenthood officials point out a percentage of "no-shows" every time "protesters" make their presence. Abortion facilities close. The witness in recent years of the 40 Days for Life campaigns, as well as other prayer efforts at abortion mills, is the closure of these places. The peaceful, prayer-filled presence of Christians keeping vigil, coming back regularly and consistently has been an important part of closing dozens of facilities across the country. - *Pro-Life Action Newsletter, Vol 35 No. 2 April 2015*

**The Respect Life Ministry would like to thank all parishioners who came out to Planned Parenthood on October 1st for an hour of peaceful vigil and to pray with us for the end of abortion.**

**One Life Saved. One Mother Protected. One Mind Changed.  
One Worker Converted. One Facility Closed.**

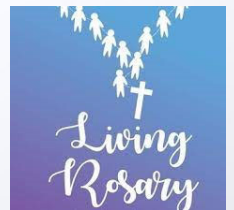
### RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY - ROSE SALE

Today, October 3rd, is Respect Life Sunday and in honor of the day, the Respect Life Ministry will be selling roses after all Masses this weekend. The roses are \$1 each or \$10 for a dozen. Proceeds help to support Lake County Right to Life and the Women's Care Center.

At 2:00 PM today, please join the Life Chain that takes place on Ridge Road from Wicker Park and goes west into Lansing where pro-lifers stand together to form a Chain to promote Life and pray for an end to abortion.

### LIVING SCRIPTURAL ROSARY & ADORATION

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 tomorrow, October 4th, at 7:00 PM. 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!!



### KEEP UPDATED ON CURRENT EVENTS

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 Bartzak*



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.



# Peace & Social Justice Commission



**LABORS**  
of  
**LOVE**

**Gathering**  
**October 5th**  
**10:00 AM**

**EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS  
12 STEP PROGRAM  
FREE EMOTIONAL SUPPORT GROUP FOR  
THOSE 15 YEARS AND UP  
EVERY MONDAY (EXCEPT HOLIDAYS)  
6:00-7:30 PM IN ST. PATRICK HALL  
USE EAST DOORS/SOUTHWEST MEETING  
ROOM**

## Parish Life

*There were hundreds  
of YESTERDAYS  
that passed and so many  
TOMORROWS still to come;  
But remember, there's only one  
TODAY to enjoy..!!*

*So Enjoy The Day ...*

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

### New Member Registration

The Welcoming Ministry will be taking parish registration on Sunday, October 17th, 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).

### Mosaic Cross Workshop



**November 6th**  
**9:30 AM-1:30 PM**  
**St. Patrick Hall**

**Cost: \$35 includes all materials  
and short teachings by  
Jenny Spontak**  
**Register by contacting  
Fr. Jacob at**  
**[frjacob@stmichaelparish.life](mailto:frjacob@stmichaelparish.life)**  
**or call 322-4505, x8229**  
**by October 31st**

**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.

**Knights of Columbus Council 12177**

**SAVE THE DATES (Saint Patrick Hall)**

October 9th—Nelson’s Chicken Dinner 5:00 PM-8:00 PM –See below

October 23rd—Chili and Soup Cook-Off 5:00 PM-8:00 PM—See the bulletin next week

November 21st—Pancake Breakfast to support our Good Samaritans—after all Masses.



**Rotisserie Chicken Dinner**  
**Saturday, October 9th**  
**5 – 8 PM**  
**St. Michael Church ~ Schererville, IN**  
**\$12 ~ Carry - Out Only**  
**Ticket Sales after Masses:**  
**Sept 25-26 & Oct 2-3**  
**No tickets will be sold at the door.**  
**Knights of Columbus**  
**St. Michael the Archangel Council #12177**

*Nelson's*  
CATERING & FUNDRAISING  
1/2 chicken, cole slaw, baked potato, roll



^ buy online ^



**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)

**CALLING ALL ST. MICHAEL  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL ALUMNI**

With over 100 years of providing quality Catholic education to thousands of students, we are now asking the St. Michael Catholic School alumni family to join our alumni network & support St. Michael Catholic School for present and future years!

This network will allow alumni to reconnect with former classmates and join the shared mission of #WarriorCatholic. The larger the network, the more future reunions and other St. Michael alumni activities possible!

On behalf of all current and future St. Michael Catholic School students, we thank you for your generous support!

If you would like to donate, please visit <https://stmichaelparish.life/school/alumni/>

*Submitted by Marty Lucas and Megan Jones*

# Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

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

## Stewardship in Action

Pray for all married couples. Give support to any couple who may be struggling. Perhaps babysit so a couple with children can go out on a date.

*Submitted by Conchita Bryner*

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



**August 29, 2021**

Adult	\$15,977.00
Children	\$8.00
EFTs*	\$1,490.00
Loose	\$368.00

**Total Weekly Offering  
\$17,843.00**

*\*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

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Julie Hudec, Hal Slager, Joe Townsend,

Donna Velez

Look for us on the website: [www.stmichaelparish.life](http://www.stmichaelparish.life).

## Weekly Schedule

### **SUNDAY OCTOBER 3**

Nelson's Chicken Dinner Ticket Sales After All Masses

Respect Life Rose Sale After All Masses

RCIA 9:30 AM

Radiate 6:00 PM

Marian Devotions 6:30 PM

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

### **MONDAY OCTOBER 4**

Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM

Liturgy Committee Meeting 7:00 PM

Living Rosary 7:00 PM

### **TUESDAY OCTOBER 5**

Labors of Love 10:00 AM

Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM

Catholic Bible Study 7:00 PM

### **WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 6**

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-5:00 PM

Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM

Good Samaritans' Meeting 6:30 PM

Genesis to Jesus 7:00 PM

### **THURSDAY OCTOBER 7**

Bereavement Session 7:00 PM

Choir Practice 7:00 PM

### **FRIDAY OCTOBER 8**

Respect Life Meeting 1:00 PM

Western Nights, Grades 1 & 2 5:30 PM

### **SATURDAY OCTOBER 9**

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM

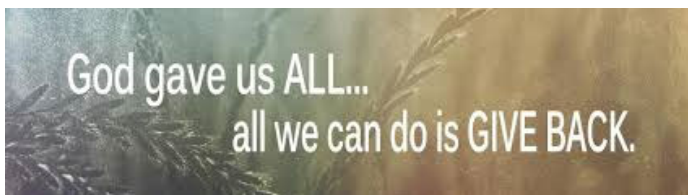
Nelson's Chicken Dinner Carry Out 5:00-8:00 PM

### **SUNDAY OCTOBER 10**

Coffee & Donuts After All Masses

RCIA 9:30 AM

Radiate 6:00 PM





# — Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission —

## Thank You to Our 9th Annual Education Foundation Golf Outing Sponsors We Couldn't Have Done It Without You!



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Gerald Bromley  
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Elmwood Funeral Chapel  
Jen Poskin Realtor @properties  
Pat and Sue Cusick  
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American Community Bank  
John and Sheila Ancich  
Andrean High School  
Kenneth and Alice Bohling  
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Scherwood Golf  
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Ben Dorris  
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Welch's Stop and Shop



A special Thank you to Scherwood Golf Course Owners,  
Marv & Eileen Hanson

\*denotes new or updated information

## Diocesan Life Information

### OCTOBERFEST

St. Nicholas Apostolate/St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church, 557 W. 57th Avenue, Merrillville is hosting an Octoberfest on **October 10th**, 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Menu items include: stuffed cabbage, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread/butter/dessert. Donation is \$11/Adult and \$5/Child. John Pruzin, Jr. & His Tamburitza Band will entertain. Proceeds will benefit the less fortunate.

### 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.

### \*INTERNATIONAL WAVE OF LIGHT

Miscarriage, Mothers and Others, Inc., Crown Point and Calumet Park Funeral Chapel, Merrillville, invites parents of all ages, their family and their friends to participate on **October 15th** in a worldwide event known as the *International Wave Of Light*. This is a candle light vigil which honors the lives of children who died too soon through miscarriage, stillbirth, and infant death, and is in sync with other parents around the world. **Candles are provided for those who RSVP on or before October 8th.** Doors open at 6:30 PM. The one hour candle lighting vigil begins at 7:00 PM. Watch livestream at



[www.goldenhourproduction.com](http://www.goldenhourproduction.com). To RSVP or for more information call (219) 730-9199 or email [info@miscarriedbaby.com](mailto:info@miscarriedbaby.com).

### \*HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

FCSLA Branch 81  
Carmelite Fundraiser Holiday Luncheon  
**Sunday, November 7th, 2021.**  
More details to come.

### \*BECOMING AN IMAGE OF CHRIST WITH THE SAINTS

Dawn Marie Beutner, author of *Saints: Becoming an Image of Christ Every Day of the Year*, will speak about saints who can inspire us to become better Catholics, on **October 13th**, 7:00 PM, at Gelsosomo's Pizzeria in Michigan City. Another session will take place on **October 16th**, 5:45 PM, at Queen of All Saints Legacy Center, Rooms 4-6, in Michigan City.

### DINNER & WINE PAIRING EVENT

You are invited to Catholic Charities Sip, Savor & Support Dinner and Wine Pairing Event on **Friday, October 22nd**, at Trinity Banquet Hall located at St. Patrick Catholic Community in Chesterton, Indiana. Tickets are \$55 per person and you must be 21 to attend. Come and expand your wine knowledge and delight your taste buds as we Sip, Savor & Support Catholic Charities through this exciting Wine & Food Pairing Dinner Event. Sponsorship opportunities that will showcase your business, organization, group or an individual are also available. To learn more about this event and sponsorship opportunities, please visit <http://www.catholic-charities.org/events/dinner>, or contact Esther Miller at 219-689-3153.

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<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 2</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 7</b>
5:00 PM	✦ Aida Padilla	7:00 AM	✦ Patricia Conroy
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 3</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 8</b>
	<b>27TH SUNDAY IN</b>	7:00 AM	✦ Doris Bohney
	<b>ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 9</b>
7:30 AM	St. Michael Parish	8:00 AM	✦ Evelyn Mathews- <i>1st Anniversary</i>
9:30 AM	✦ Joyce Mullaney	2:00 PM	<i>Wedding-Wyatt Trevino &amp; Stephanie Sprague</i>
	✦ Vivian Peifer	5:00 PM	✦ Bill Frantz
	✦ Jeffrey Tuskan	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 10</b>
11:30 AM	✦ Mike & Mary Starr		<b>28TH SUNDAY IN</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 4</b>		<b>ORDINARY TIME</b>
7:00 AM	✦ John Finley	7:30 AM	✦ Rose Paratore
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 5</b>	9:30 AM	✦ Charles & Alice Lozano
7:00 AM	✦ Jim Bartel	11:30 AM	St. Michael Parish
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 6</b>		✦ Beverly Talluto
7:00 AM	For Good Health & Healing of Sumi Blake		
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8:55 AM	✦ Beverly Mullaney (Mass for SMS children only)		

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### THE WORD

*(Readings for October 10, 2021, the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

- I. *Wisdom 7:7-11*      “I pleaded and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her...and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her.”
- II. *Hebrews 4:12-13*      The word of God is “sharper than any two-edged sword” discerning “reflections and thoughts of the heart.”
- III. *Mark 10:17-30*      Jesus told a young man, “Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and ...follow me.”



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