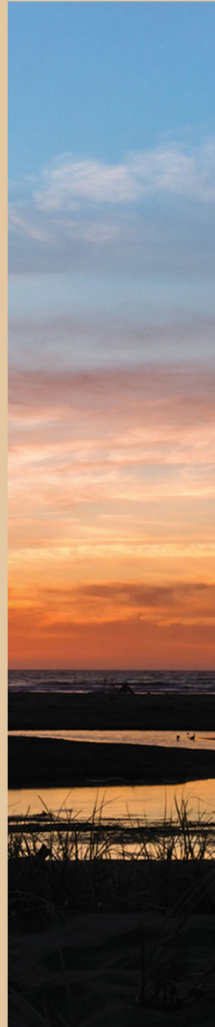


WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

October 23, 2022

THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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Jesus said to them,
“I tell you, the tax collector went home justified,
not the Pharisee; for whoever exalt themselves
will be humbled, and those who humble
themselves will be exalted.”

Luke 18:14

Community, Personnel & On-Going Information

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Address.....1 E. Wilhelm St., Schererville, IN 46375

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

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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:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM-3:00 PM
Wednesdays 8:00 AM-4:00 PM
Saturday 9:00-3:00 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.

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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

Pride of place. Playing favorites never rests easy with most people unless, of course, you're the favorite of someone. Favoring one child over another or one student over another seems to go against our belief that all should be equal. Though we might feel equality should be the rule of thumb, we are all susceptible to the game of playing favorites. That is what makes God's approach to us so unique. God is not moved by my claim or your claim to "pride of place."

The first reading from the book of Sirach makes clear that God plays no favorites. God hears both the rich and the poor because in God's eyes financial, social or even emotional status cannot cloud the fact that essentially, we are God's children made in God's image. So, when someone claims that God hates any person, that someone slanders God. God hates no one, no matter their color, ethnicity, orientation or sinful nature. People that claim God hates gays or black people or people who are not Christian know nothing of God. Their god is their own narrow views.

In the gospel, Jesus reminds us that God hears us when we are most humble. Admitting that we have more in common with the people we find hard to like is the first step to real humility. That does not place me either above or far below my fellow believers. Such humility opens us up to God's work in our lives.

The author of the first reading today is a man named Ben Sira who ran a school for the study of wisdom for the youth in ancient Jerusalem. At his school, young boys were taught how to lead the people in prayer and service and the things that would be required of them as servants of God and as leaders of God's people. Centuries later, in the gospel story, we see how the learned and privileged of Israel forgot these ancient lessons and lost their way. By the time Jesus arrives on the scene, the leaders of the people so distorted the teachings of Ben Sira that their whole approach to the law and God's grace was wrong.

Many of the leaders looked with scorn on those not learned in the ways of the Lord as they had been. They began to misuse their knowledge, not for wisdom but for self-aggrandizement. The self-righteous thought they could dazzle God with their brilliance. No longer did they seek God's wisdom with the intelligence God gave them but they consorted with earthy knowledge. Jesus' message to them was blunt and clear; the humble will be the winners.

In the end, God doesn't seem to care much whose pockets are lined with whose money, or who is surrounded with the current status symbols, or who receives the adulation of the people. In the end, the person who lives from God's abundance and not his or her own will triumph. The garden-variety sinner, which is you and me, need to live from the awareness that God is our only "source." This is humility, as the word means--being close to the earth. Being rooted in God and His law of love brings health to our persons. Depending upon God's abundance will bring to the believer all that we need to live and grow.

CONFERENCE '22 The yearly CONFERENCE for liturgical lay ministers is scheduled for Friday evening, November 11th and Saturday, November 12th. This year St. Michael's is host to the CONFERENCE. All the lay ministers here at St. Michael's are expected to attend. It is important that Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Choir members & musicians, Hospitality, RCIA ministers, and Ministers of Care register to attend the Friday Evening Keynote and their session that pertains to them on Saturday Morning or early afternoon. Thank you.

Call Janice at 219-322-4505, extension 8241 for registration.



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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



RCIA
A JOURNEY IN FAITH

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.



*Wednesday,
Nov. 2nd
at 7:00 PM*

A special Mass will be celebrated in St. Michael Church to pray for and to remember those parishioners and the immediate family members of parishioners who have died since October 15, 2021, as well as all the faithfully departed. A candle will be lit in memory of each of those persons who have died during this last year. Please join us as we remember these deceased children of God.

Submitted by Janice Gatons



**A HOLY DAY OF
OBLIGATION
NOVEMBER 1ST
7:00 AM, 8:55 AM
& 7:00 PM**

**Eucharistic
Adoration
October 26th
1:00-4:00 PM
in the Chapel**

Diocese of Gary
Offices of Worship and Intercultural Ministry

CONFERENCE '22

The Body of Christ - Behold, I Make All Things NEW
El Cuerpo de Cristo - He Aquí, Yo Hago NUEVAS Todas Las Cosas

Training and Renewal for Lectors •
EMHCs • Ministers of Care • Music Ministers
Art & Environment • RCIA • Clergy

AVIVAMIENTO
EUCARISTIC
REVIVAL
EUCARISTICO

**SAVE THE DATE
RESERVA LA FECHA**

**SPREAD THE WORD
CORRER LA VOZ**

November 11-12
St. Michael the Archangel
Schererville, IN

Bishop Robert J. McClory
Friday
Eucharistic Adoration • Reflection • Benediction

Register for the conference by calling Janice at 219-322-4505, ext. 8241.

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
Michelle Wacnik, Principal



Veteran's Day Program Presented by SMS Children November 11th 9:30 AM in SMS Gym

If you as a veteran wish to attend or have a family member who has served or is currently serving, please submit a reservation form by October 26th. Please call the school office at 219-322-4531 for more information.

Ways to Help SMS Students

- ❖ 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. You should mail the check to:
SEC at Sagamore Institute
P.O. Box 301076
Indianapolis, IN 46230
- ❖ Apples for the Students-save Strack & Van Til receipts (Sept. 1, 2022-March 31, 2023) put them in an envelope marked Apples for the Students and place in the collection basket or drop them off at the parish office during normal business hours. The school will earn technological items. The more receipts saved the more the school receives.
- ❖ Office Depot-Make a purchase of qualifying school supplies, provide SMS id, 70037368, at checkout and SMS will receive 5% back in credits for FREE supplies!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SMS!

Faith Formation News

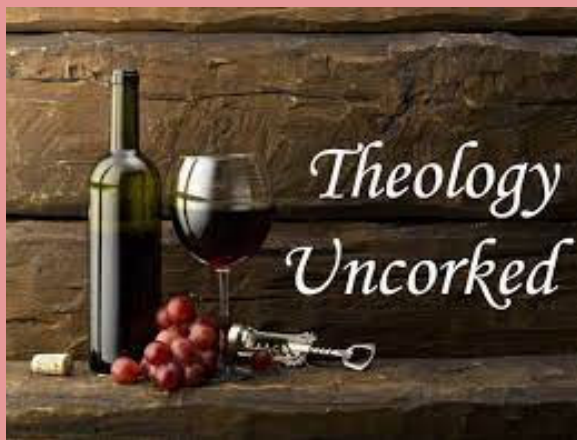
Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE

OCTOBER CALENDAR

23rd: Family Session 9:30-11:00 AM

25th/26th: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM

Education and Formation Commission



**October 26th
6:00-8:30 PM
in St. Patrick Hall
Presenter: Father Declan
McNicholas
Topic: Reintroducing
Your Children or
Grandchildren to Jesus**

Registration for this session is after all Masses this weekend or you may call Janice at 219-322-4505, ext. 8241. Bring your own snacks. Wine, pop and water will be available.

**ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS ARE INVITED
TO OUR HALLOWEEN PARTY!
COME ON OUT AND ENJOY ENCOUNTERING CHRIST WITH
OTHER TEENS ALL THE WHILE HAVING A GREAT TIME!**



**Make your own short Halloween Video
CONTEST**

Mystery Caller – Hide n Seek

Blindfold Draw + more!

BRING a dish to share

Upcoming Schedule:

Oct 23rd: Halloween Party Night. DRESS UP! 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

Nov. 6th: Gathering 6:00-8:00 PM in St Patrick Hall

Nov 19th: RETREAT Evening hosted at St Michael's: CHRIST ALIVE! This is a special night planned for ALL teens to meet other teens in our Diocese. Be ready for an amazing experience of Mass, speakers, small group discussions, candlelit Adoration, games and more!

TIME: 3:00 PM – Midnight

REGISTER NOW: www.garyoyya.org/christalive/

COST: \$20

Please BRING a canned good item for our Good Samaritan pantry.

Keep informed and join Radiate texts: Send text to 81010 and then text message @Radiate

Any questions? Contact Jeannine Quigley at 219-775-5356.

Submitted by Jeannine Quigley



Peace & Social Justice Commission

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY NEWS

By
Cathy Bartczak

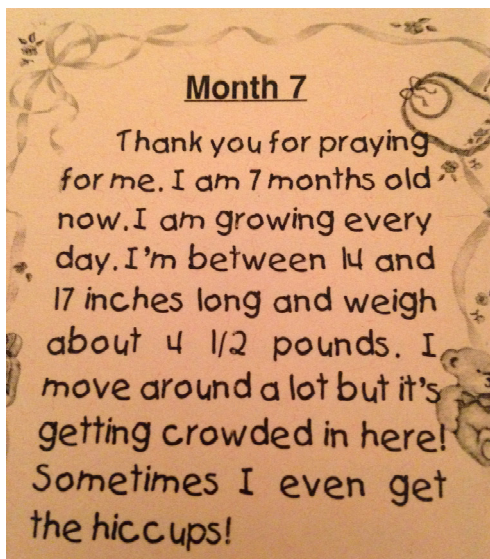
Commission Members: Ministry of Consolation and Hope, Good Samaritans, Pastoral Care, Respect Life, Parish Nurse Ministry, Rebuilding Hope Mission Team, Wheelchair Ramp Ministry, Labors of Love



MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED OUR ROSE SALE AND ATTENDED THE LIVING ROSARY

The Respect Life Ministry would like to thank all of you who participated in and supported our Rose Sale on Respect Life Sunday. Due to your overwhelming support, we sold all the roses we started with after 7:30 AM Mass and were replenished twice after and still sold out after the 11:30 AM Mass. Thanks to your participation and support we will be able to continue supporting Lake County Right to Life and the Women's Care Center.

We also would like to thank everyone who attended the Living Scriptural Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction held on October 3rd in the chapel. Thank you to all who helped put it together by preparing the program, coordinating the music, doing the readings and preparing the Chapel. We also want to thank everyone who participated as a 'Live Bead'. Although we know it was Our Blessed Mother who inspired everyone to come, it was really beautiful to see everyone praying together as a "Living Bead."



Spiritual Adoption Program

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

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

Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

40 Days for Life Campaign September 28th - November 6th

The Respect Life Ministry would like to remind everyone that there are 14 days left of the 40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign sponsored by Lake County Right to Life. If you would like to take part in this 40 Days for Life Campaign, consider joining other pro-lifers "on the hill" at Planned Parenthood in Merrillville anytime between 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM for a peaceful, non-confrontational prayer vigil to pray for the end of abortion. Peaceful vigil is not the only way to participate in this prayer campaign. If you cannot participate at Planned Parenthood perhaps you would be able to attend Adoration on Wednesdays from 1:00 to 4:00 PM or just praying and fasting in your own home. There are 336 hours left of this campaign; can you give just 1 hour to stand up for life?



CATCH UP ON THE LATEST 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 for the weekly CALL TO ACTION!

Peace & Social Justice Commission

Welcome the Newly Baptized

Alondra June Gomez
Adelina Mae Gomez
Aviana Crystine Gomez
Maya Niemh Carlay
Lincoln August Grossi

LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER

Special Prayers
For Those In Need



Diane Beckett, Ashley Floit, Jerry Caravana, Ray Pacholski, Marisa Kuepfe, ***Linda Kinzer, Don Bluethmann, Kay Parker***, Linda Iwan, Angela Koutsis, Gayle Blair, ***Bob Hansen, Tim and Helen Hazard, Don Borem, Kenny Kollasch***, Zbigniew Sochacki, Beth Ann Brown, ***Tina Serna, Audrey Weber, Barbara Krivickas, Pat Christenson, Sherry Lazzaro, Lance Vlcek, Charles Svitko***, Don Miniuk, Mary Emery, Alison Gatons, Art Napollilo, Ralph J. Terrazas 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.



**ST. MICHAEL
PARISH**
Schererville, Indiana



THE GOOD SAMARITANS

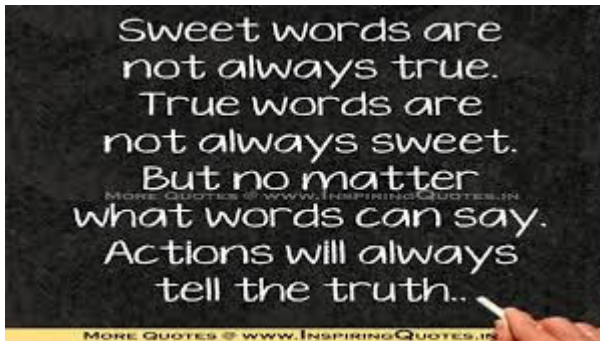
**SERVING THE SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY...
FOR GROCERIES OR UTILITY/ RENT ASSISTANCE,
PLEASE CALL**



219-322-4505 EXT. 8250

Parish Life

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



**SAVE YOUR GENTLY
WORN SHOES FOR THE
K OF C COUNCIL 12177
SHOE DRIVE
NOV. 12TH-21ST**

CALLING ALL SENIORS TO JOIN GEMS



Come and have some fun with the Senior GEMS. We welcome all men and women over the age of 50. You do not have to be a parishioner of St. Michael Church to participate in the meetings or outings. Meetings are held twice a month on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. You do not have to attend the meetings in order to join our outings. If interested, please join us this Tuesday, Oct. 25th at 10:00 AM. Please watch the bulletin for an outing and meeting schedule. By the way we will be starting to post our outings on Facebook. We will be planning our 2023 outings in November, so please participate in the planning of some fun activities. Also, at the October 25th meeting we will be planning an outing to do a show and lunch. If you are interested, please attend the meeting. One of the goals of the GEMS is to plan outings and advertise them. So again watch the bulletin and Facebook!

October Schedule:

Oct. 25th: Meet in SE room of St. Patrick Hall, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. Meeting will be at 10:00 AM with games after.

Oct. 26th: Outing to TOTO and North Judson. We will meet in the church parking lot at 8:30 AM to car-pool. There is a time change on this field trip. If you are looking to do some shopping and have some good food, join us.

Submitted by Carl Rusich

St. Patrick Hall Rental

Have a special event, such as an anniversary, wedding shower, baby shower or Christmas party coming up and need a location? St. Patrick Hall is the perfect place to hold your special function or meeting.

Spacious, well maintained hall with seating up to 300. Meeting rooms available for groups of 24 or less.

On-site catering exclusively by Rob's Home Style Catering. Food may be brought in by the renter but will have no access to the kitchen facilities. Bar area available (beer, wine, & mixed drinks available).

The parish holds a valid State of Indiana Liquor License.

Hall rental is available only to registered parishioners of St. Michael Parish and always subject to scheduled parish events. For rental rates and additional information, please call the office at 322-4505, ext. 8220.

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BLACK TIE



WHITE COLLAR

GALA

Come celebrate and support the Culture of Vocations to the Priesthood with Bishop Robert McClory
Vocation Office Director Fr. Chris Stanish, Fr. Nate Edquist, and Fr. Jacob McDaniel

Where: Valparaiso University Ballroom, Harre Union
1509 Chapel Dr., Valparaiso

When: Friday, November 18, 2022
6:00PM – 10:00PM



Open Bar, Dinner, Dancing, Live and Silent Auction!



Register online at GARYVOCATIONS.com or Mail Checks to:
Vocation Office Diocese of Gary
1511 Laporte Ave, Valparaiso, IN 46383



*Black Tie Optional

Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

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

Stewardship in Action

Turn your frustrations and anger over to Jesus. Ask for mercy.

Submitted by Conchita Bryner

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



September 11, 2022

Adult	\$11,987.00
Children	\$11.00
EFTs*	\$2,892.50
Loose	\$461.00

Total Weekly Offering
\$15,351.50

**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

Directors of the Foundation

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Julie Hudec, Hal Slager, Joe Townsend,

Donna Velez

Look for us on the website:
www.stmichaelparish.life

Stewardship Is...



Love in Action

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY OCTOBER 23

2nd Collection-Propagation of Faith
Theology Uncorked Sign Ups After All Masses
Family Session 9:30 AM
RCIA 9:30 AM
"Do This in Memory of Me" Mass 11:30 AM
Radiate 6:00 PM

MONDAY OCTOBER 24

Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM
Liturgy Committee Meeting 6:00 PM

TUESDAY OCTOBER 25

Senior GEMS 10:00 AM
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM
Catholic Bible Study 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 26

Special Person's Day Mass 9:00 AM
Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-4:00 PM
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM
Theology Uncorked 7:00 PM

THURSDAY OCTOBER 27

Bereavement Session 7:00 PM
Choir Practice 7:00 PM

FRIDAY OCTOBER 28

Young Widow & Widowers 6:00 PM

SATURDAY OCTOBER 29

Pastoral Council Meeting 9:00 AM
Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM

SUNDAY OCTOBER 30

RCIA 9:30 AM

FRESH GREENERY FUNDRAISER

St. Stephen Martyr Women's Club Fresh Greenery Fundraiser:

10" Wreath-\$22 16" Wreath-\$27
24" Wreath-\$35 Large Grave Pillow-\$45

All orders must be turned in by November 13th with payment. Payment is to be made to St. Stephen Women's Club. Please call the parish office at 219-980-9348 to place an order or for more information.

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.

*ST. JOHN BOSCO EVENTS

HAUNTED HOUSE

St. John Bosco, 7111 Columbia Ave., Hammond is having a 2-story Haunted House sponsored by the St. John Bosco Youth Group. The Haunted House will be open **October 28th & 29th**, 6:00-10:00 PM. Prices are as follows: Adults (18 and up): \$10, High School: \$8 and Kids (ages 7 thru 8th grade): \$5.

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

St. John Bosco is having a family fun night, *Halloween Spooktacular*, on **October 29th** in the cafeteria, 171st & Columbia Ave., Hammond, Door G, 6:00-9:00 PM. Nominal fees charged.

Enjoy fun family activities, food and a cake walk. Dress in family-friendly costumes.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

On **November 5th** in the St. John Bosco cafeteria (see address above), the Altar and Rosary Society will host a Holiday Bazaar, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM. A Variety of Booths for All Seasons. Something for Everyone. Hot Food from the Kitchen and Bakery.

FAMILY ROSARY FOR LIFE

Fr. Ben Ross and the good people of St. Bridget Parish (Hobart) will be hosting the November Prayer Service. We pray for our families and the end of abortion. It will be held on **November 5th** at 10:00 AM **INSIDE** St. Bridget Church. Please invite your family and friends to join us in prayer.

LAS VEGAS NITE BENEFIT

St. Joseph is hosting a Las Vegas Nite on **November 5th** at St. Joseph Gym, 440 Joliet St., Dyer, 5:30 to 11:30 PM. Featuring all your favorite games at \$1 minimums. Admission is \$15/person or \$25/couple and includes all foods, desserts and beverages. Open to everyone 21 years and older. For more information: 219-718-3787.

RETREATS AT LINDENWOOD RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTER

Henri Nouwen Series: "God" Discovering the Divine

Oct. 29th 9:00 AM-4:30 PM EST. Through the spiritual writings of Nouwen encounter God in today's world.

Living into the Truth of God's Abundant Love

Nov. 4th-6th 4:00 PM EST. Join Roger Parks in guided meditation, prayer, silence, solitude, journaling and writing a Beloved Chapter to explore a more life-giving and loving presence of God.

For cost and registration, please visit Lindenwood.org.

The Center is located at 9601 S. Union Rd., Plymouth, IN.

*FCSLA-LIFE CARMELITE FUNDRAISER HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association. Whiting Branch 81 members are invited to a luncheon on **November 6th**, 1:00 PM, at Dynasty Banquets, 4125 Calumet Ave., Hammond. Doors will open at 12:30 PM. Carmelite Home in East Chicago will be the benefactor of our matching funds project. We are asking you to kindly bring a gift card to help the children, and purchase raffle tickets so that we can make \$600 to get the full match from our Home Office. If you are unable to attend and would still like to bring joy to a child with a gift card or donation, you may put it in an envelope marked FCSLA Carmelite Home and deposit it in the St. John Rectory drop box. Those attending must RSVP on or before October 30th to Becky 219-801-6665. Guest price is \$25.

*INDIANA PROVINCE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN'S RETREAT

Please join us for a retreat at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1207 Columbia Street, Lafayette, IN on **Nov. 9th**, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. (optional mass is at 8:15 AM). This year's retreat will focus on Women Evangelization - Dr. Ann Roat, Rosary discussion - Ms. Miriam Sheetz, What is NCCW? - Ms. Ann Minnicus & Ms. Melissa Young-Spillers, Eucharistic Revival - Mr. Rob Hartley, and The Joy of Love - Ms. Elisa Tremblay (Diocese of Green Bay, WI). Retreat Cost: \$10, which includes lunch. RSVP to Ann Minnicus at 765-714-8524 or annieminnicus@gmail.com by November 4th.

*CRAFT/VENDOR FAIR

On **December 3rd**, Descent of the Holy Spirit Church, 545 E. 77th Ave./Seberger Rd., Schererville is hosting a Craft/Vendor Fair, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM. Applications are being accepted for the upcoming fair. For more information, please contact Stephanie Losito at 219-628-5202 or slosito87@gmail.com.

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY OCTOBER 22

5:00 PM ✠Victoria Gargas

SUNDAY OCTOBER 23 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM St. Michael Parish

9:30 AM ✠Beverly Guiden
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for a Conversion of Heart for
those who Provide Abortions

11:30 AM ✠Jose Macaya
✠Dolores LeLuga

MONDAY OCTOBER 24

7:00 AM ✠Catherine Morehouse
✠Otis Cochran

TUESDAY OCTOBER 25

7:00 AM ✠Kiet Quoc Nguyen

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 26

7:00 AM ✠Philip Bruno
8:55 AM For All the Special Persons in Our Lives

THURSDAY OCTOBER 27

7:00 AM ✠Patricia Conroy

FRIDAY OCTOBER 28

7:00 AM ✠Anne Sullivan

SATURDAY OCTOBER 29

8:00 AM ✠Phyllis McNeill-*Birthday*
5:00 PM ✠Chandler Cowser

SUNDAY OCTOBER 30 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM ✠Robert Hansen, Sr.
9:30 AM St. Michael Parish
11:30 AM ✠Dave Harangody
✠Fran Annswierczewski

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THE WORD

Readings for October 30, 2022, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

I. *Wisdom 11:22-12:2*

The Lord, who can do all things, spare all things. God's imperishable spirit is in all things and the Lord God overlooks "people's sins that they may repent."

II. *2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2*

The name of Christ is to be glorified in you and you in Him.

III. *Luke 19:1-10*

When Jesus passed through Jericho, Zacchaeus climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Him. Jesus went home with Zacchaeus and blessed his house, for the "Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

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