

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

So he ran ahead
and climbed a sycamore tree
in order to see Jesus.

Luke 19:4

THIRTY-FIRST
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 30, 2022

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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, ext. 8220. Come Join Us!

From the Pastor's Desk

Call and Response. Life is often compared to many things. Life is like golf, or life is like a bowl of cherries or like a puzzle, etc. Among these and many other catchy phrases there are some observations that do speak some truth about life. One such axiom would be life is a dialogue – a conversation.

Our entire life is either seeking a response to us or responding to those who are addressing us. I ask questions and I answer questions. I respond to another's call or I call out to another person. It is a two-way street. The teacher asks the student to spell *connect*, the student responds *c-o-n-n-e-c-t*. The suitor asks "*Will you marry me?*" the other responds "*I will*" or maybe "*I cannot.*" We have no control over the response. This overarching reality of call and response that permeates our life is reflected in our relationship with God too.

The Mass itself reflects this relational reality. It is a dialogue between the faithful and the priest, between the faithful with their priest and God, between God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) and His people. This dialogue is reflected in our *Amen* at the end of prayers, returning the greeting *The Lord be with you*, and our sung prayer in hymns, responses and acclamations.

In the gospel story, Jesus calls out to Zacchaeus and Zacchaeus responds. Indeed, we might say that Zacchaeus first calls out to Jesus by his obvious and undignified act; a grown man climbing a tree and Jesus responds to his faith-filled curiosity. One thing is sure that when we call out to God, God does respond. Perhaps not as we would direct but then again we can never control the response of another person towards our self.

Like in today's story, God calls out to us, you and I perched high and precarious in the tree of our life. The height, we think, will make it easier to view our life but the twisting branches and multiple leaves often obscure the very vision we long to experience. Jesus calls us out of our tree to the sure-footedness of the earth. Yet, we do not always scurry down because the illusion of being on top of everything that the tree provides is most powerful.



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The vision we long for will not be found there; it will only be found in the true reality of our life on Earth. The everyday will be the place we really meet God. Like Zacchaeus, we will behold the vision of God with us at the dinner table, in our very homes. You and I need to make room for Him like our fellow tree hugger, Zacchaeus. He, a great sinner by everyone's estimation, opened his home (read: his heart) to Jesus. In doing this, he realizes in all honesty that he must behave differently (read: conversion). God has come to stay in his house and so he needed to get his house in order.

Zacchaeus calls out to Jesus by his actions. Jesus responds and then calls out to Zacchaeus to welcome Him into his home. Zacchaeus then responds by changing his old habits of greed and insatiability by becoming a man of thankful generosity. Indeed, Zacchaeus' response invites Jesus even deeper into his heart and Jesus responds: "*Today salvation has come to this house.*"

The more you and I respond to God's Presence in our lives daily, the more Jesus is able to call us to follow Him. And so the cycle of call and response draws us deeper into the mystery of our God and into His life where all our relationships can find peace.

Spirituality and Worship Commission

The daily Saturday morning Mass on November 12th will be at 7:30 AM instead of the usual 8:00 AM.

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



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

Eucharistic Adoration



**November 3rd
1:00-4:00 PM
in the Chapel**

**Conference '22
for Lectors, EMHCs, Ministers of
Care, Music Ministers, Art &
Environment, RCIA and Clergy
November 11th 7:00-9:00 PM
November 12th 8:00 AM-2:00 PM
St. Michael the Archangel**

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

All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance November 2nd at 7:00 PM

**A liturgy of special remembrance for all the faithfully departed
of the parish and especially for those who have died since
October 15, 2021.**



A Novena to Our Blessed Mother For Our Country

Please take the time to say this prayer daily from October 30 through November 7 and remember that we must have faith that with our Blessed Mother's help the right people will be elected to office.



Immaculate Mary, most Holy Mother of God and of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we, the people of the United States of America, at this historic moment stand before you in a humbled condition of love, loyalty, affection and thankfulness.

To your Immaculate Heart we recommit and dedicate ourselves throughout the entire American nation. To your Son, Jesus Christ, we pledge to serve His teaching, His church and to work for His kingdom on earth. O Mary, to you do we flee for protection. Surround the American family with your maternal care; enfold us in your arms. Give to this American land, built on the blood and tears of so many faithful forebears, a peaceful and praiseworthy existence in truth, love, justice and freedom. O Mary, we submit to you as the Patroness of our beloved country. O Mary, Help of Christians, enfold the Holy Father and the Catholic Church within your protective cloak; be our shield in the days ahead. Give to the Church true holiness and freedom. Obtain for our leaders holy zeal, the ability to face the truth and the courage to correct all

abuses. Stop the flood of atheism, greed, heresy, impurity, lukewarmness, materialism and selfishness that threaten our nation. Show to those who have strayed from the Church the way to Our Lord Jesus Christ. Mother of God, accept our personal consecration to you and, through you, bind us forever to the Holy Trinity. Gather us all into your Immaculate Heart and unite us forever with Jesus. O Mary, we love you. Amen.

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

ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS ARE INVITED TO RADIATE!
Let's journey together as we encounter Christ, make friends and have a great time.

We have some awesome things planned:

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.*

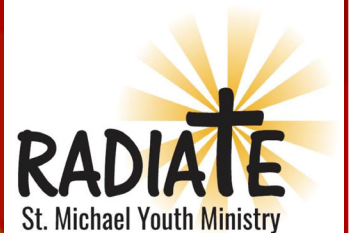
Dec. 4th: Gathering 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

Dec 18th: Christmas Party Fun! 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

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

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

Submitted by Jeannine Quigley



Children's bulletins are
available on the two tables
by the glass windows in the
Gathering Space.

Faith Formation News

Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

1st: Traditional Classes 6:00-6:45 PM
(Note time of dismissal)

2nd: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM

6th: *Confirmandi & Sponsors Blessing Mass*
11:30 AM Mass

8th/9th: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM

13th: Family Session 9:30 AM

"Do This in Memory of Me" Mass 11:30 AM

15th/16th: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM

17th: *First Reconciliation Parent Meeting*
7:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

22nd/23rd: *Thanksgiving Break*

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

Education and Formation Commission

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 ASAP.

Please call the school office at 219-322-4531 for more information.



Dear Families and Friends:

We are excited to be participating in the Apples for the Students Program through Strack & Van Til's again this year that allows us to earn FREE classroom equipment and supplies!

Here's How You Can Help!

- Shop at Strack & Van Til Food Market from September 1, 2022 - March 31, 2023
- Save your receipts and send them to school with your child by April 8, 2023
- Your receipts will earn up points for free classroom equipment, donated by the store!

Making It Fun!

- Each quarter the grade that brings in the most receipts will earn a prize:
- 1st Quarter- SPIRIT WEAR DAY!
- 2nd Quarter- DRESS DOWN DAY!
- 3rd Quarter- EXTRA RECESS!
- 4th Quarter- ICE CREAM TREAT!
- IF WE CAN TURN IN \$75,000 IN RECEIPTS BY NOVEMBER 30th, WE RECEIVE AN EXTRA 10,000 POINTS!
- NOT INCLUDED ITEMS: alcohol, tobacco products, money orders, stamps, gift cards, pharmacy items and gas do not count. They will be subtracted from receipt totals.

Peace & Social Justice Commission

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



For Those Who Have Died...

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Life has changed, not ended

LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER

Special Prayers
For Those In Need



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, Joan Pitchford, Dorothy Bartoczi, Richard Good, Matthew "Sonny" Goldasic, Allen Girnus, Jim Morehouse 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.

**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**



Making Life a Little Bit Easier

St. Michael's Wheelchair Ramp Ministry installed their 42nd ramp for Gregory Alston in the Miller section of Gary on October 20th.

If you would like to participate in projects such as this in any way, please contact St. Michael's parish office at 219-322-4505, ext. 8220.

If you know someone who may have a need for such services, please contact Catholic Charities at outreach@catholic-charities.org or call 219-886-3549, ext. 113. Ask for Kyra Tressman.

Peace & Social Justice Commission



Can we help?

The Good Samaritans are offering a limited number of our annual Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets to **Parishioners** in need of assistance.

Please contact our voice mail at 322-4505, extension 8250 and leave a message with your name and contact number **by November 13th**. A ministry member will return your call to explain distribution details.

We are here to assist our St. Michael Parish Family.

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

The Respect Life Ministry would like to remind everyone that this is the last week for 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, 1:00 to 4:00 PM, or just praying and fasting in your own home.

**One Life Saved. One Mother Protected.
One Mind Changed.**

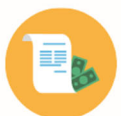


Labors of Love Meeting

November 1st

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

St. Patrick Hall

**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

2022 PARISH FUN FEST AND MEGA RAFFLE RESULTS

Raffle Ticket Sales		\$368,600.00
Raffle Expenses	\$36,147.28	
Raffle Winner Payments	<u>\$117,800.00</u>	
Total Raffle Expenses		<u>\$153,947.28</u>
Raffle Results		\$214,652.72
%Return on Ticket Sales	58.2%	
Donation to Hospice of the Calumet Area		<u>\$22,960.27</u>
Net Raffle Results		\$191,692.45
Fun Fest Income/Donations	\$32,727.47	
Fun Fest Expense	<u>\$78,600.77</u>	
Net Fun Fest Results		<u>\$45,873.30</u>
NET EVENT		\$145,819.15



November 12th to November 21st



We NEED your SHOES!

Our Knights Columbus Council has joined forces with the nonprofit Soles 4 Souls!

Please bring your new or gently used shoes of any kind to the orange collection boxes in the gathering space.

Submitted by J. Prasopoulos



CALLING ALL SENIORS TO JOIN GEMS

Come and have some fun with Senior GEMS at our next meeting on **November 8th** at 10:00 AM. At this meeting we will begin are planning for 2023. Share your ideas of what you would like to see and do. Remember we meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Please watch the bulletin for notice of meetings and outings. Hope to see some new faces on November 8th at 10:00 AM in St. Patrick Hall's Southeast classroom.

Submitted by Carol Rusich



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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

Who have you misjudged? Do something kind for them.

Submitted by Conchita Bryner

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



September 18, 2022

Adult	\$12,275.00
Children	\$8.00
EFTs*	\$2,892.50
Loose	\$488.00

**Total Weekly Offering
\$15,663.50**

**Electronic Funds Transfer*

Thank you for your generosity!

DO ALL YOU CAN
DO ALL THE GOOD YOU CAN,
BY ALL THE MEANS YOU CAN,
IN ALL THE WAYS YOU CAN,
IN ALL THE PLACES YOU CAN,
AT ALL THE TIMES YOU CAN,
TO ALL THE PEOPLE YOU CAN,
AS LONG AS EVER YOU CAN.

-JOHN WESLEY

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY OCTOBER 30

RCIA 9:30 AM

MONDAY OCTOBER 31

Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1 ALL SAINTS

Holy Day of Obligation: 7:00 AM, 8:55 AM & 7:00 PM
Masses

Labors of Love 10:00 AM

Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00-6:45 PM

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 2 ALL SOULS

Mass on Mt. Calvary 12:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-4:00 PM

Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM

Mass of Remembrance 7:00 PM

Reception to Follow Mass

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3

Bereavement Session 7:00 PM

Choir Practice 7:00 PM

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5

First Saturday Devotions After 8:00 AM Mass

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM

2nd Collection-Education Foundation

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6

2nd Collection-Education Foundation

RCIA 9:30 AM

Confirmation & Sponsor Blessings Mass 11:30 AM

EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Please consider supporting our education endeavors at St. Michael Parish through the **St. Michael Education Foundation with a Memorial Donation.**

Your gift will be listed here and acknowledged to the family or individual you memorialize.
Living Memorial - Anniversary Memorial - Deceased Memorial

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Julie Hudec, Hal Slager, Joe Townsend,

Donna Velez

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

*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!!!

*HOLIDAY BAZAAR

On **November 5th** in the St. John Bosco cafeteria, 171st & Columbia Ave., Hammond, Door G, the Altar and Rosary Society of St. John Bosco 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.

*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.

*STM CAREER NETWORKING GROUP

On **November 9th**, 7:00-8:30 PM at STM Weis Center, 8635 Calumet Avenue, Munster, all those unemployed, in transition, new to the job market or changing careers are invited to meet with Al Gallagher, Metal One American, Inc. The topic of this session is "Getting Hired: Tips, Trends and Must Do's from a Hiring Manager."

*HOLY HOUR

November 6th-12th is National Vocation Awareness Week. Gather at Our Lady of Consolation, 8303 Taft St., Merrillville in their Day Chapel for a Holy Hour as we pray for young men and women to be open to God's plan for their life. There will be two Holy Hours on **November 10th**, 12:00-1:00 PM and 6:00-7:00 PM. Holy Hour includes Eucharistic Adoration, rosary for vocations, a litany for vocations and silent prayer time.

*POT ROAST DINNER

Descent of the Holy Spirit, 545 E. 77th Ave./Seberger Rd., Schererville is having a Pot Roast Dinner on **November 18th**, 4:00-7:00 PM. Cost is \$15. Eat in or take out. Please call 219-864-1529 to order. Do not leave a voicemail.

*STREAM LAB FAMILY NIGHT

Families considering a Bishop Noll education for their children are invited to STREAM Lab Family Night, on **Nov. 29th**, 5:30-7:30 PM, at 1519 Hoffman St., Hammond. Bishop Noll's STREAM Lab, the first STEM lab of its kind in the region, focuses on the disciplines of science, technology, engineering and math along with religion and art. Families with children of all ages are encouraged to attend and explore the lab.



We Remember . . . We Prepare . . .



Mass Intentions

<u>SATURDAY OCTOBER 29</u>		<u>THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3</u>	
5:00 PM	✠Chandler Cowser	7:00 AM	✠Otis Cochran
<u>SUNDAY OCTOBER 30 31ST SUNDAY IN</u>		<u>FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4</u>	
	<u>ORDINARY TIME</u>	7:00 AM	✠John Finley ✠Joseph "Pat" Logue ✠Mary Ann Gawel
7:30 AM	✠Robert Hansen, Sr.	<u>SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5</u>	
9:30 AM	St. Michael Parish	8:00 AM	✠George Pfothenauer & Julie Pfothenauer- <i>Anniversary</i>
11:30 AM	✠Dave Harangody ✠Fran Annswierczewski	5:00 PM	✠Cary Bosak
<u>MONDAY OCTOBER 31</u>		<u>SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6 32ND SUNDAY IN</u>	
7:00 AM	✠Ronald Prenizny		<u>ORDINARY TIME</u>
<u>TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1 ALL SAINTS</u>		7:30 AM	St. Michael Parish
7:00 AM	✠Departed Souls of the Congregation of Mother of Carmel	9:30 AM	✠Richard Kalemba ✠Leonard Lula ✠Joe Heintz
8:55 AM	All Souls	11:30 AM	✠Maria Angelica Fonseca
7:00 PM	All Souls		
<u>WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 2 ALL SOULS</u>			
7:00 AM	All Souls		
12:00 PM	All Souls (Mass on Mt. Calvary)		
7:00 PM	All Souls		
		✠ indicates deceased	



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THE WORD

Readings for November 6, 2022, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- I. *2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14* Even their torturers marveled at the heroism of the seven Maccabee brothers who trusted in God and faced death with courage. They believed in the resurrection to life.
- II. *2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5* Paul prayed that God the Father who consoled him, would also comfort and strengthen the saints of the Thessalonian church. He asked for their prayers and gave them God's blessing.
- III. *Luke 20:27-38* When some Sadducees tried to trap Jesus with some legal questions, He showed them God's power over life and the Lord's love for the living: God "is not the God of the dead, but of the living."

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