

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

NOVEMBER  
14  
2021



Jesus said to his disciples,  
“And then they will see  
‘the Son of Man  
coming in the clouds’  
with great power and glory.”

MARK 13:26

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Community, Personnel & On-Going Information

## PARISH OFFICE STAFF

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## CONVENT

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Address.....43 W. Wilhelm Schererville, IN 46375

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Monday-Friday and  
by appointment  
Phone:.....322-4505 Fax.....322-4508  
Email.....office@stmichaelparish.life  
Website.....www.stmichaelparish.life  
Address.....1 E. Wilhelm St., Schererville, IN 46375

## ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

Office Hours: 8:00 AM-3:30 PM Monday-Friday  
Masks are required.  
Phone.....322-4531 Fax.....322-1710  
Website.....www.stmichaelparish.life/school  
Address.....16 W. Wilhelm St., Schererville, IN 46375  
Principal  
Miss Colleen Kennedy.....ckennedy@stmichaelparish.life  
School Executive Assistant  
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Office Hours: 9:00 AM-3:00 PM Monday-Thursday  
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Phone .....322-3077 Fax.....322-1710  
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Kimberley Hoogeveen.....khoogeveen@stmichaelparish.life  
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Traditional Classes.....Tuesday or Wednesday 6:00-7:30 PM  
Sunday Family Classes.....Once a month 9:30-11:00 AM

## SATURDAY LITURGY

Vigil: 5:00 PM  
**DAILY LITURGY**  
Weekdays 7:00 AM  
Saturday 8:00 AM

## SUNDAY LITURGY

7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM  
**HOLY DAY LITURGY**  
See page 13 of the bulletin

## CHAPEL HOURS:

Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-3:00 PM  
Saturday 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays, 1:00-3:00 PM, in the Chapel

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

**Sacrament of Penance**...Saturday 3:30 PM-4:30 PM

**Baptisms**...First time parents at St. Michael must attend a Baptism Prep session before the baptism date can be scheduled. Please call Janice at 322-4505, ext. 8241 to schedule the prep session and/or baptism date.

**Marriage**....The bride, groom or their parents/grandparents must be active registered members of the parish for at least one year prior to reserving a date for the wedding. The diocese requires that arrangements must be made at least six months in advance of the wedding date in order for the proper personal, spiritual and liturgical preparations of the couple to be completed.

**Sacrament of the Sick**...Please call the office until 4:00 PM. After 4:00 PM, please call 322-6623 Monday-Friday and anytime on the weekend.

Names of the sick are placed in the bulletin for a period of four weeks after which time they are either removed or placed in the Book of Intentions in the Chapel.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday prior to the Sunday printing 12:00 PM (Noon).  
Holidays have exceptions. Please submit potential bulletin articles by email to bulletin@stmichaelparish.life or in print form to the office or by fax to 322-4508.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

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

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## From the Pastor's Desk

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***The Importance of Mourning.*** Our Christian Faith teaches us not to be afraid of the death that takes our bodies but to be afraid of the death that might destroy our soul. Our bodies and our soul are intertwined so much so that the body cannot have life without the soul and the soul cannot reach its ultimate fullness without the body. This is how God has created human beings. Our soul, unlike that of animals and plants, is given the gift of reason, of free will and of the ability to know and be, by grace, like our Creator. These abilities demand of us more than what is expected of our pets and our fruit trees. It is these very abilities that color humanity's sensitivity to death in this life.

For as long as can be remembered the passing of a fellow human being has taken on a special significance that is reflected in what we do after someone dies. The pattern of Jesus' death and subsequent burial sets a pattern for us, His followers. Jesus is not simply disposed of as an unwanted corpse, like the lifeless bodies of those destroyed in a holocaust. Jesus' body is lovingly removed from the cross, the closest disciples and followers join with Mary in mourning with loud cries, tears and remembering of how He once was before that black Friday. Then His body is prepared, anointed, and handled with great care as He is laid in His tomb. The women then return to the cemetery to pray for their beloved dead knowing their interconnectedness with Him. Indeed, it is this vigil they hold at the cemetery after His burial that reveals to them His resurrection.

We are baptized into the pattern of Jesus' life, death, burial and resurrection. This is called the Paschal Mystery. These are not just fancy words but describe a reality to which we discipline (a word which comes from the word "disciple") ourselves. As Christians, our deaths are no less meaningful than Christ's. Our funerals are no less necessary for those who mourn than was the necessity of Mary holding in her arms the lifeless body of her Son. The kindness of those who knew us in this life expressed to our loved ones is no less necessary than those who comforted Mary at the foot of the cross and the mouth of the tomb. The care with which we are laid to rest is no less significant than the care we read about in the gospel accounts of Jesus' burial. Our burial site is no less important a place for our loved ones to hold vigil for us in prayer than was Jesus' tomb for the women who came there to pray.

As Catholic Christians, we have a wonderful resource that is designed to help us when a loved one dies. It is based on this pattern of which I speak. The Funeral Rites of the Church are there to remind us how closely we are connected into Christ. At death we still dwell in Christ; our bodies are lifeless but Christ promises us that because we are in Him and He in us (in our body-soul) our bodies will be transformed on the last day. Our bodies are essential to our full salvation.

Too much emphasis of how Christ dwells in us can lead us to think that in bodily death Christ has no need of our bodies any longer. Rather, we must keep in mind that first, we dwell in Christ's body by virtue of Baptism. Consequently, He dwells in us by the power of the Holy Spirit. Remembering the truth of our Christian faith we can better understand the need to respect the earthly dwelling of Christ, which was our body that was washed, anointed and nourished by Christ, knowing that it will one day rise again. Then, by God's power, flesh and soul are no longer divided.

That is why we do not fear, like those who have no hope, the finality of bodily death. By us being united to Christ in this world through our bodies so in the next life He will once again unite us as one body & soul in Him, Father, Son and Spirit. So, the Funeral Rites of our Church are important and should be honored. The Vigil (wake) has a specific purpose as the Church teaches us:

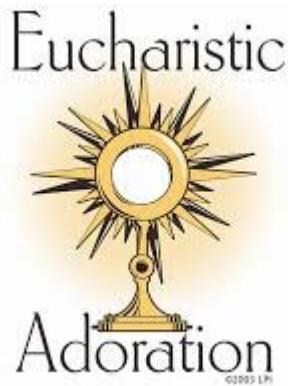
*"The time immediately following death is often one of bewilderment and may involve shock or heart rendering grief for the family and close friends. The ministry (task) of the Church (in particular our parish community) at this time is one of gently accompanying the mourners in their initial adjustment to the fact of death and the sorrow this entails. [T]he minister helps the mourners to express their sorrow and to find strength and consolation through faith in Christ and His resurrection to eternal life. The members of the Christian community (friends & parishioners) offer support to the mourners especially by praying (with and for them) that the one they have lost may have eternal life.*

There is wisdom in these words that is lost in the present popular belief that sadness (especially for children) should be avoided, as if somehow mourning and allowing others to comfort us is not psychologically beneficial. Yet, even psychologists know the benefit of mourning and sadness.

Jesus Himself tells us, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Both mourning and offering comfort are part of our Christian life. To mourn without the benefit of comfort is not healthy for body or soul. To give comfort to those who mourn is a corporal work of mercy. When we allow ourselves to mourn and allow others to come and comfort and pray for us, as together we pray for the deceased, we engage in the most ancient of human practices. This engagement enables us to come to know our place with Christ, our place in this life and our place in the life to come.

# 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



**November 17th**  
**1:00-3:00 PM**  
**in the Chapel**



## **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

**RCIA** is the process for those who are 8 years of age or older, baptized in another faith tradition, non-baptized, or only baptized in the Catholic faith and wish to complete their sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. For more information about this process, please call Kimberley at 219-322-3077.  
*submitted by Janice Gatons*



## **Little Blue Advent Books** **\$1.00 Donation**

The Advent books will be available 15 minutes before all Masses and after all Masses the weekends of November 21/22 and 27/28 on the west side of the Gathering Space.

## **Attention Altar Servers, Lectors, Hospitality Ministers & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion!**

It is time to create the new schedule of the *Lay Liturgical Ministers*. This schedule will include the Advent and Christmas Season, as well as the early days in Ordinary Time. It will run from **November 27, 2021 to March 1, 2022**. If you are not available for the new schedule or need to make a change, please contact your Ministry Coordinator. The new schedule will be available the weekend of **November 21st**.

***If you need to be removed or request a change on the new schedule you must contact your coordinator:***

Lectors	Carol Schiessle	322-4505 ext. .8262
Hospitality Ministers	Rob Olsen	689-4757
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gary Wolfe	678-1332
Altar Servers	Deacon Ron Pyle	742-8263
Cross Bearers	Steve Sieracki	jsieracki@hotmail.com

**Thanks for sharing your time and talents with our community!**

# Education and Formation Commission

*Faith Formation News*  
Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE

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

## NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 14th: Mass for Confirmandi & Sponsors, 11:30 AM
- 15th: First Reconciliation Parent Meeting, 7:00 PM in the Church
- 21st: "Do This in Memory of Me" Mass, 11:30 AM
- 23rd/24th: Thanksgiving Break-NO CLASSES
- 30th/Dec. 1st: Traditional Classes, 6:00-7:30 PM



In Pastoral work it is always important to make Christian families part of the process of initiation. First Holy Communion is a key moment, not only for the individual receiving the sacrament,

but also for the entire family, which should be supported in its educational role by the whole person community. We are asking you, the parish, to help support the children making their First Communion by taking a name card of one of the children and pray for them throughout their time of preparation.

*SMS NEWS*

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## NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 14th: Confirmation & Sponsor Mass 11:30 AM
- 15th: First Reconciliation Parent Meeting 7:00 PM in the Church
- 17th: HSA Meeting 7:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall
- 22nd-26th: Thanksgiving Break-NO SCHOOL

### School Scholarship Tax Credit Program

Donate and get 50% tax credit on your IN taxes.

To donate online: <http://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. Mail the check to:

SEC at Sagamore Institute P.O. Box 301076 Indianapolis, IN 46230

## WARRIOR OF THE WEEK



My name is Lizzie Cusick and I have been attending SMS since preschool. When I leave SMS, I will be going to Andean High School in Merrillville. I play volleyball, basketball and cheer for SMS, and I play tennis outside of school. I was a girl scout, played clarinet and I participated in Spell Club for a few years. I am in the Student Council as well. My favorite thing about SMS is the environment. Everyone feels like they have a place and that they belong here. When I leave SMS, I will miss that everyone knows each other. I feel like everyone at this school is very close and we all treat everyone with kindness and respect.

My advice for younger students is to stay positive and enjoy SMS while you are still here. As an 8th grader, I am so sad that I'm leaving. Time flew by and I feel like I was just in 2nd grade, having a dance party and reading *Narnia*. SMS has helped me create so many memories, and I will cherish them forever. I hope that all younger students read this and remember to take a minute to embrace and enjoy their time here.

# Education and Formation Commission

## ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS ARE INVITED TO RADIATE!

Would you like to meet new friends? Hear some awesome speakers? Enrich your faith? Experience our Lord in Adoration & Confession? Then you will want to join us on November 20th! We are excited for our NCYC 219 Experience as we come together locally here at St. Michael's. NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER!

Visit [www.stmichaelparish.life](http://www.stmichaelparish.life) for details, registration and waiver form.

Upcoming Radiate Gatherings:

**OPLATKI FUNDRAISER:** Be on the lookout for our annual Oplatki Fundraiser in the next few weeks to come, so you will be ready for Christmas.

**Nov 20th:** NCYC 219 conference at St. Michael's, 3:00 PM-12:00 AM

**Dec. 5th:** Gathering in St. Patrick Hall, 6:00-8:00 PM

**Dec. 19th:** Christmas Party in St. Patrick Hall, 6:00-8:00 PM



## SAVE THE DATE

**St. Michael's ALPHA Kick-Off Party  
January 27th**

**7:00-9:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall**

That's right! Many of you have been asking, and Alpha is coming back!

Please consider joining us as we explore topics like: "Who is Jesus?" "Why did Jesus Die?" "How and Why Should I Read the Bible?" "How Can I Resist Evil?"

These and many more topics are included in the faith enrichment series known as Alpha.

Alpha is an 11-week course created for the nonbeliever, cradle Catholic, and anyone in-between. The series explores the Christian faith and provides an introduction to Jesus and his message. Each session includes a meal, 30-minute video, and small group discussion where you can share your thoughts and questions—or just listen. There's no pressure, no follow up and no charge. Oh, and no homework.

As you make plans on how you'll enrich your faith life in 2022, maybe Alpha is the right course for you.

More details to come!



*"Go, therefore,  
and make disciples  
of all nations..."*

# Peace & Social Justice Commission



LABORS

of

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**Nov. 16th  
10:00 AM  
St. Patrick  
Hall**

**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

**EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS  
FREE EMOTIONAL SUPPORT  
GROUP FOR THOSE 15 YEARS  
AND UP  
EVERY MONDAY  
6:00-7:30 PM IN  
USE EAST DOORS/SOUTHWEST  
MEETING ROOM**

## Blood Pressure, Glucose and Oxygen Level Screenings

Screenings will take place November 20th & 21st in the St. Amand Room after the 5:00 PM, 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Masses by the parish nurses. To enter, please use the door by the women's restrooms on the west side of the Gathering Space.

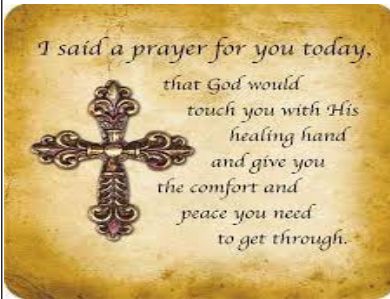


# Peace & Social Justice Commission

## Welcome the Newly Baptized

Bennett Owen Paul  
Eleanor Mary Kuipers  
Alexander Paul Kuipers  
Lucille Grace Kuipers

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



Whitney Brittle, Ashley Floit, Jerry Caravana, Ken Caravan, Courtney Aydt, Linda Iwan, Lauren Grant, John May, Gregory and Misty Wolyniec, ***Emily Lopez***, Frankie Ricciardi, Greg Seliger, Stephanie Willette, ***Connor Watroba, Kay Parker***, Zbigniew Sohacki, David Sarros, Beth Ann Brown, ***Tina Serna***, Robert Marszowski, ***Audrey Weber, Pam Weber, Kenny Kollasch, Sr.***, Linda Bayus, Christine Lee, ***Helen Gross Family***, Andy Thorn, Angela Koutis, Fr. Ron Zgunda 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.***

## THE GOOD SAMARITANS' HAPPENINGS

*submitted by Sue Cohen*

### ***Can We Help?***



We 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 15th. A ministry member will return your call to explain distribution details. We are always here to assist our St. Michael Parish Family.

***"If souls are humble, they will be moved to give thanks." St. Teresa of Avila***

The Good Samaritans Food Drive will once again be at the 9:00 AM Thanksgiving Mass on November 25th. We will be collecting non-perishable food donations, personal care & cleaning supplies.

The following items are needed:

**Food:** Pasta sauce, various canned soup, pork&beans, baked beans, kidney beans, chili, mixed vegetables, SpaghettiOs, black beans, corn, canned tomatoes, tomato sauce, Manwich, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, canned meats, tuna, tomato soup, various pastas, noodles, instant potatoes, pasta sides, rice sides, instant rice, mac n cheese, stuffing mix, hamburger helper, cereal, oatmeal, oyster crackers, cookies, pancake mix, syrup, jello, pudding & cake mix

**Personal Care Items:** shampoo, women & men's deodorant, bar soap, toothpaste & toothbrushes

**Cleaning supplies & paper products:** Kleenex, paper towels, toilet paper, dish soap, all-purpose cleaners, SOS pads & kitchen cleanser

Should you prefer to make a monetary donation, envelopes are on the rack in the Narthex.

We thank you for your continual support of our ministry and may God richly bless you.

***"Thank God ahead of time." Blessed Solanus Casey***



# Peace & Social Justice Commission

## Wheelchair Ramp Ministry

On November 2nd, members of St. Michael's Wheelchair Ramp Ministry installed their 26th wheelchair ramp for LaHona Dick at their home in Gary. Ironically this occurred on the second anniversary of the first installation on Nov. 2, 2019!

Pictured are Lahona and her husband —————>



Team members include Jim Koeling (not pictured), Bill Marvel, John Zaborske and Tom Molnar.

If you would like to participate in this ministry in any way please contact the Wheelchair Ramp Ministry through the St. Michael's parish office at 322-4505.

*submitted by Jim Koeling*

## Parish Life

**ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW BEING CALLED TO THE PRIESTHOOD?**

**St. Andrew Dinner  
November 29th at  
St. Teresa of Avila, Valparaiso  
Mass at 5:15 PM with Dinner and  
Program to Follow**

RSVP to [jrosenow@dcgary.org](mailto:jrosenow@dcgary.org)

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

Every morning you have two options, continue to sleep with your dreams or wake up and **chase them.**

**The choice is yours.**

**CALLING ALL SENIORS TO PARTICIPATE IN GEMS**



**Senior GEMS  
Last Gathering of 2021  
November 23rd at 10:00 AM  
St. Patrick Hall**



**COFFEE & DONUTS  
AFTER ALL  
SUNDAY MASSES  
THIS WEEKEND**





CHANGING THE WORLD  
ONE PAIR AT A TIME™

IN NEED OF NEW OR  
GENTLY WORN SHOES FOR THE  
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SHOE DRIVE GOING ON NOW  
UNTIL NOV. 21ST



# Knights of Columbus

St. Michael the Archangel Council #12177

# Pancake Breakfast

## Sunday, Nov. 21

St. Michael Church  
1 W. Wilhelm  
Scherville, IN  
**8 AM - 1 PM**

**Adults:** \$8.00  
**Children (6-12):** \$5.00  
**5 & Under:** Free

**INCLUDES:**  
Sausage Links  
Eggs Strata  
Country  
Potatoes  
Juice, Milk,  
Coffee &  
All-You-Can-Eat  
Pancakes



**Proceeds will be donated to the Good Samaritans Ministry**

## New Member Registration-Please Note Date Change

The Welcoming Ministry will be taking parish registration on Sunday, **November 28th**, 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).

Order forms may also be picked up in the Gathering Space.

## CHRISTMAS WREATHS FOR SALE



**Cost: \$50**

ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS WREATHS ARE FOR SALE FOR OUR CEMETERY. WREATHS ARE \$50 EACH.

CUSTOMIZATIONS INCLUDE:

- BOW
- BELLS
- BERRIES
- PINE CONES

TO PURCHASE, VISIT OUR PARISH OFFICE OR MAIL A CHECK TO:

1 E. WILHELM ST.  
SCHERERVILLE, IN 46375

DEADLINE  
NOV. 26TH



Name of ordering party \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of deceased on the Memorial Stone: \_\_\_\_\_

Section \_\_\_\_\_ Grave # \_\_\_\_\_

Last date to order: 11/24/21. Wreaths will be placed on Grave Sites by Cemetery Committee around December 1st. May be removed by purchaser prior to the end of March, as they are artificial or will be removed by the Cemetery Committee with spring cleanup.

Please call 219-322-4505, ext. 8241 or Chase Lowden at 219-789-7198 for more information.

# Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

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

## Weekly Schedule

### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 14

Coffee & Donuts After All Masses  
RCIA 9:30 AM  
Mass for Confirmandi & Sponsors 11:30 AM  
Confirmation Sponsor Meeting After 11:30 AM  
Mass

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

### MONDAY NOVEMBER 15

Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM  
Welcome Ministry Meeting 6:30 PM  
Reconciliation Parent Meeting 7:00 PM

### TUESDAY NOVEMBER 16

Labors of Love 10:00 AM  
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM  
Catholic Bible Study 7:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 17

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-3:00 PM  
Baptismal Prep 6:00 PM  
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM  
HSA Meeting 7:00 PM

### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 18

Choir Practice 7:00 PM

### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 19

WOW 7:00 PM

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20

Anointing Mass 8:00 AM  
Finance Council Meeting 9:00 AM  
NCYC 219 Conference 3:00 PM  
Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM  
Advent Reflection Books Available Before & After Vigil Mass

BP Readings After Vigil Mass  
Olive Wood Sales After Vigil Mass

### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21

Advent Reflection Books Available Before & After All Masses  
BP Readings After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses  
Olive Wood Sales After All Masses  
Pancake Breakfast 8:00 AM-1:00 PM  
RCIA 9:30 AM  
"Do This in Memory" Mass 11:30 AM

## Stewardship in Action

Take time to go to Reconciliation. Forgiveness is cleansing to our soul.

*Submitted by Conchita Bryner*

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



October 10, 2021

Adult	\$13,893.00
Children	\$6.00
EFTs*	\$2,960.00
Loose	\$482.00

**Total Weekly Offering**  
**\$17,341.00**

*\*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  
Jessica Cherry, Treasurer  
Kenneth Bohling, Patrick Cusick, Don Doffin,  
Julie Hudec, Hal Slager, Joe Townsend,  
Donna Velez

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

# Diocesan Life Information

## ANDREAN EVENTS

### SCHEDULE A SHADOW DAY

Contact Mr. Jim Nohos, Director of Enrollment Management at 887-5959, ext. 260 to schedule a visit.

### APPLY TODAY!

Families are invited to apply for the 2022-23 school year. The application can be completed online at [andreanhs.org](http://andreanhs.org).

### UPCOMING ADMISSION EVENTS

Entrance Exams are scheduled for **Nov. 20th, Jan. 15th, Feb. 13th, Mar. 12th and Apr. 3rd.**

All start at 1:00 PM. Pick up is at 4:00 PM.

Niner Night is **December 8th and April 13th,** 7:00-8:00 PM.

Campus Open House is **Nov. 14th,** 6:00-7:30 PM, enter at Door M.

## \*TURKEY BINGO

The Good Shepherd Council of the Knights of Columbus will host a Turkey Bingo on **Nov. 21st** at Our Lady of Consolation Vamos Hall, 8303 Taft St. Merrillville. Doors open at 12:00 PM, Early Bird 12:30 PM, regular games at 1:00 PM. Special games, Door Prizes, Food, and Beverages available.

## AN EVENING OF REFLECTION

St. Thomas More, Munster is hosting the Third Evening of Reflection for all women in the diocese. "Advent by Candlelight" will be held on **November 30th** in St. Thomas More Church. The evening will begin at 6:30 PM with song, prayer, scripture and a presentation by guest speaker, Ms. Emily Hackett, Director of Religious Education at St. Thomas More. Her topic for the evening is "More than Countdown to Christmas."

## WORKSHOP FOR CLERGY & LAITY

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<p><b>SATURDAY NOVEMBER 13</b>  <b>5:00 PM</b>      †Ann “Nancy” Komorowski</p> <p><b>SUNDAY NOVEMBER 14 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b></p> <p><b>7:30 AM</b>      St. Michael Parish  <b>9:30 AM</b>      †Remo &amp; Eva Verta                       †Mary Bohling                       †Joyce Mullaney  <b>11:30 AM</b>      †Beverly Mullaney</p> <p><b>MONDAY NOVEMBER 15</b>  <b>7:00 AM</b>      †Pauline Coniglio</p> <p><b>TUESDAY NOVEMBER 16</b>  <b>7:00 AM</b>      †James Pasyk</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 17</b>  <b>7:00 AM</b>      †Cali Blakeley  <b>8:55 AM</b>      In Thanksgiving                       (Mass for SMS children only)</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY NOVEMBER 18</b>  <b>7:00 AM</b>      †John Finley</p> <p><b>FRIDAY NOVEMBER 19</b>  <b>7:00 AM</b>      †Irene Nowell</p> <p><b>SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20</b>  <b>8:00 AM</b>      †Cathy Daigre  <b>5:00 PM</b>      †Jim Candreva, Sr.</p> <p><b>SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</b></p> <p><b>7:30 AM</b>      St. Michael Parish  <b>9:30 AM</b>      †Elvira Burgio                       †Artie Cueller                       †Vilma Aguiar  <b>11:30 AM</b>      For an End to Abortion on Demand and                       for a Conversion of Heart for those                       who Provide Abortions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">† indicates deceased</p>
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### THE WORD

*(Readings for November 21, 2021, Our Lord Jesus Crist, King of the Universe)*

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| I. <i>Daniel 7:13-14</i>    | Daniel had a vision and saw “one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven...His dominion is an everlasting dominion.” |
| II. <i>Revelation 1:5-8</i> | The firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth has made us a kingdom, priests for his God and Father.           |
| III. <i>John 18:33b-37</i>  | When Pilate asked Jesus, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus replied, “You say I am a king.”                                 |

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