

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

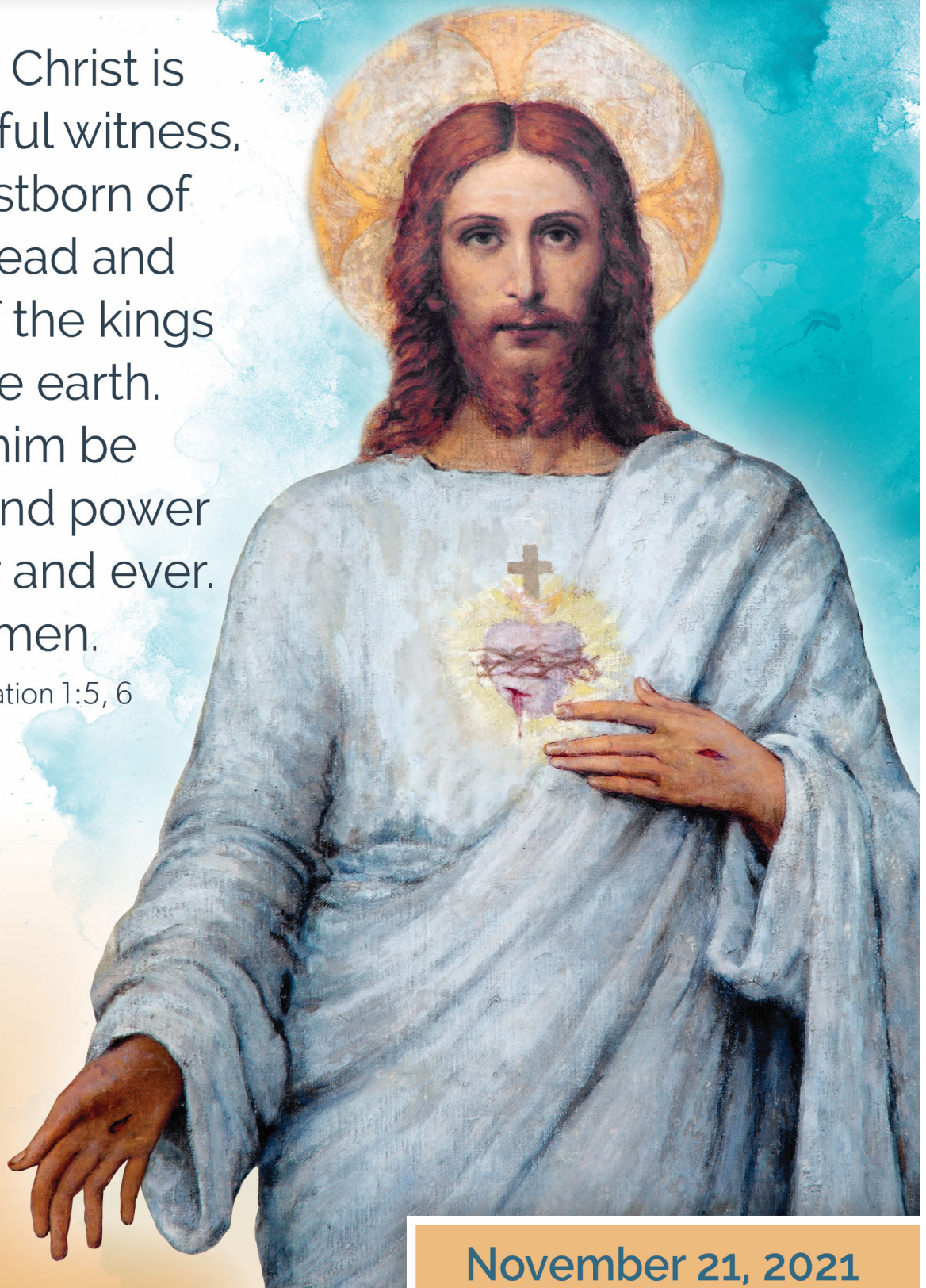
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Jesus Christ is
the faithful witness,
the firstborn of
the dead and
ruler of the kings
of the earth.

To him be
glory and power
forever and ever.

Amen.

Revelation 1:5, 6



November 21, 2021

Community, Personnel & On-Going Information

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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-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.

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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!

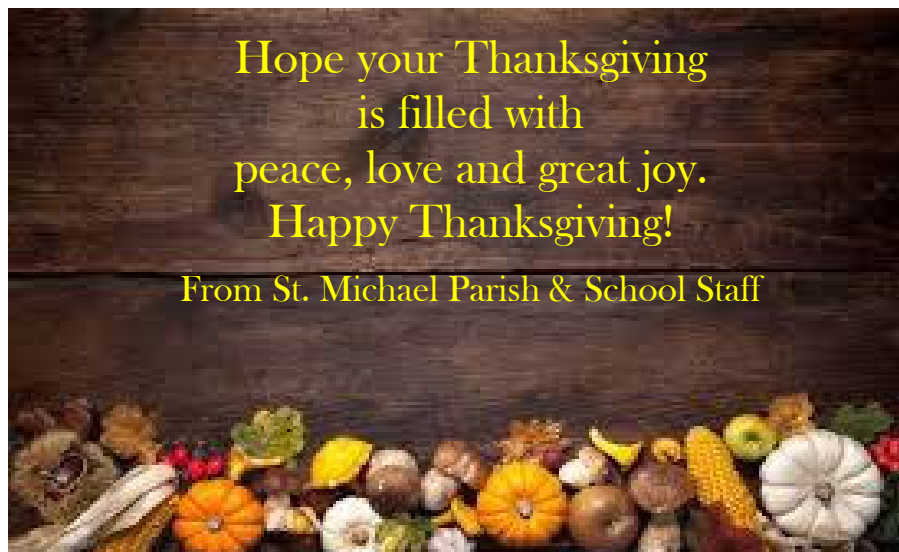
From the Pastor's Desk

Thanksgiving=Eucharist, Eucharist=Thanksgiving. In recent years Thanksgiving day has been trumped by Black Friday sales. As more than one generation has been formed in the “have it your way” creed even the customary Thanksgiving meal is substituted with pizza and what ever each person likes. A holiday that was intended to give thanks to God for His bounty we enjoy in this land, has given way to a day off for some that is employed in shopping. Even amongst those who take Thanksgiving seriously, it is not always clear to whom we should be giving thanks. People are thankful for things like good health, children, parents, a job and the feast. But, the founder of the feast is sometimes relegated to a very short prayer, or in some cases, not mentioned at all.

For Christians, a day like Thanksgiving should not be a once a year event. Every time we gather to celebrate the Mass we give Eucharist-thanksgiving. Every time we gather around the altar-table to bless and then to eat and drink we participate in Eucharist-thanksgiving. Although the turkey and cranberry sauce and sweet potatoes might be a once a year menu, the act of blessing and eating and drinking as a sign of thanks to God is not a once a year act for us. Begin your Thanksgiving by joining in the greatest act of thanksgiving, the Holy Eucharist.

Mass on Thanksgiving Day is at 9:00 AM and it is a most fitting way for us to begin this day dedicated to thankfulness for God's bounty. As a sign of our thankfulness, each year worshipers are invited to bring some food or other items for our St. Vincent DePaul Pantry. These are beautifully presented by everyone during the Offertory time. The sight of such generosity surrounding the altar as we offer the Great Thanksgiving in the Eucharistic Prayer is moving and memorable. Children in particular are awestruck by the mountain of groceries and goodwill that surround the altar area.

The parade is fun but the Thanksgiving Mass leaves you with a lasting impression of how good God is to all of us as we share our blessings with those in need. It is from this Table of the Lord that our Thanksgiving Table signifies a deeper and more lasting hope. So, at your Thanksgiving Table, take time to give thanks not simply for things but to the Maker of all things. In doing this we are always reminded of those who are less fortunate than you and me. Remember them in your spoken prayer too. The reason God blesses us with many gifts, including food and drink, is so that we can be nourished and strengthened to help those who are not so blessed.



Spirituality and Worship Commission

The Lay Liturgical Ministers schedule for Advent, the Christmas Season and early Ordinary Time is now available.

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



Eucharistic Adoration
November 24th
1:00-3:00 PM
in the Chapel



Are you married to a Catholic and attend Mass, but just don't know what the next step is to become Catholic?

Are you seeking a deeper relationship with Christ but have never been Baptized or received Holy Communion?

Have you been worshipping with us but never officially taken the step to become Catholic?

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 and after all Masses this weekend and next weekend on the west side of the Gathering Space.



Come Decorate the Church
for Advent
November 27th at 9:00 AM

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

Faith Formation News

Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

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

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

Name cards will be available in the gathering space after all Masses this weekend.

WARRIOR OF THE WEEK



My name is Trevor Prisby and I have gone to SMS since preschool. Next year I plan on going to Andean where all of my siblings go. I do every sport possible which includes soccer, cross country, basketball, volleyball and track. I also participate in the safety patrol. At the start of the day when everyone gets to school I help every couple weeks to open the doors of the cars coming to drop off their kids. I plan to do a lot this year. My favorite thing about SMS is that we get so many opportunities. I am allowed to play each and every sport. Once I get into high school, I won't be able to play as much. 8th graders in higher math also get a great opportunity. You are allowed to attend Andean or Marian High School if you are accepted to go. You can take high school classes for science and math. I will miss different things about SMS. Most friends here I have known since I was in preschool. I know that not everyone stays in touch even when going to the same high school. You meet other people and others you might not talk to as much as your old friends. I will also miss how we had recess in exchange for less lunch time. It's good to get out and relax a bit. My advice to younger students is to respect everyone and be considerate. Throughout my years at SMS I've realized that it's not worth the trouble to make fun of someone or

bicker with other students and teachers. You're not going to get much out of that but a bad reputation. The better you act the better you will get treated.

SMS Students Honor Local Veterans



Our Veteran's Day program was a great success with a flag presentation and many wonderful songs! We thank all Veterans both past, present, and future for their service to our country!

Submitted by Megan Jones

Education and Formation Commission

ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS ARE INVITED TO RADIATE!

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.

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 FOR ST. MICHAEL'S ALPHA KICK-OFF PARTY

January 27th

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

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!

Submitted by Carol Slager



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

Peace & Social Justice Commission

Welcome the Newly Baptized

Evan Daniel Downey

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

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, Greg Seliger, Stephanie Willette, ***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, Linda Blaise, ***Frankie Ricciardi***, ***Pat Christenson***, ***Aria Lopez***, ***Elizabeth "Jean" Sanchez***, Donna Zackiewicz, ***Monica Vitela*** 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.

Peace & Social Justice Commission

RESPECT LIFE NEWS - FAMILY CHRISTMAS CARD SALE

It is good to be back in the gathering space selling our Family Christmas Cards. As we have learned from our past sales, many people want to get their Christmas cards out right after Thanksgiving so we will begin selling cards after Mass the weekend of November 27th/28th and will continue until December 12th. We will have two tables in the gathering space, one at each end until December 11th and on December 12th we will be in St Patrick Hall where we will have Breakfast with St Nicholas and Baby Jesus after all Masses. As in past years, we will be selling individual cards for \$2 or cards in packs 10 for \$15. Although the main focus of having these cards is being able to send a beautiful card to your family and friends, it also means having their names entered into our Book of Intentions and prayed for at the January 2, 2022 Mass and all throughout the year. Forms will be available to enter the names of those you are sending cards to and they can be dropped off in the gathering space during the month of December. Exact change will be greatly appreciated or your personal check made out to St Michael's Respect Life. Proceeds from the sale help us support the many organizations that need our help. As always, thank you for your support and God Bless You.



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!



Please Help with our Thanksgiving Food Drive

“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



The Good Samaritans are here to assist anyone with temporary help. If you know someone from Schererville, Dyer, or St. John who could use help with their NIPSCO bill, rent, or groceries, **please have that person in need (due to privacy act) call 322-4505, ext. 8250 and leave a message.**

Peace & Social Justice Commission

Labors of Love Ministry

For someone in need, there is nothing more comforting than receiving something warm and cozy. It offers comfort, warmth and hope. Labors of Love Ministry is able to distribute infant, youth and adult blankets, hats, scarves, adult bibs, walker caddies, Sunshine bags, prayer & pocket shawls, loveys, sensory items and more to those in need because individuals just like you have generously donated to our mission.

You can help support Labors of Love in the variety of ways listed below:

Time: Join us on the first and third Tuesdays of the month in St. Patrick Hall at 10:00 AM OR if you would rather make something in the comfort of your own home, finished items can be dropped off at the Church office.

Monetary Donations: Gift cards to Joann Fabrics, Walmart, Hobby Lobby, Michaels or Dollar Tree

Product Donations:

- ❖ Fleece: Red, White & Blue for Veterans Blankets
- ❖ Fleece prints: for Baby, Youth or Adult Blankets
- ❖ Terry Cloth: colors for both Men & Women's Bibs (We would appreciate all beads, pom poms for sensory items & hats)
- ❖ Large Print Word Books, Hand Cream, All Occasion Cards, Lip Balm, Pocket Kleenex for Sunshine Bags
- ❖ Yarn: We accept any solid or multi-color yarn. The best weight yarn is Acrylic Medium Weight 4 (ex. Red Heart Super Saver, Hobby Lobby "I love this Yarn")

***All yarn must be washable, no wool or "dry clean only." Yarn is used for: Baby, Youth, Adult, Blankets, Walker Caddies, Pocket/Prayer Shawls, Hats, Scarves, Slippers, Holiday Decorations and more.

**Thank you in advance for helping us to
"Warm the Hearts of Others!"**

Handing Out Sunshine Bags to Make Someone's Day a Little Brighter



On November 2nd, a representative, Darlene Cruz Herrera, from Safe Haven for Veterans apartments, came to pick up 16 Sunshine bags the ladies of Labors of Love made for the new homes of veterans. The bags contained a hand-made blanket, 2022 calendar, a crocheted washcloth and a decorative birdhouse or soap. Members of Labors of Love made these items to help the veterans make their new apartment their "Home." The apartments when completed will house 76 once homeless

Veterans (both men & women) from all branches of service and all wars. It's our way of saying "thank you for your service and enjoy your new home" Members continue to make more blankets so that every veteran can feel the warmth of our ministry.

Submitted by Mary Jo Vincent



Peace & Social Justice Commission

**Blood Pressure, Glucose and
Oxygen Level Screenings
this Weekend**



**in the St. Amand room
after the 5:00 PM,
7:30 AM and 9:30 AM
Masses**

**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**

Wheelchair Ramp Ministry Keeps On Giving

On Wednesday, November 10th, St. Michael's Wheelchair Ramp Ministry installed their 27th ramp in Schererville. This is the fourth wheelchair ramp in Schererville in the last 6 months! The referral came from the Schererville Community Civic Foundation. We, the community, are the hands and feet of Jesus. If you would like to participate in this ministry in any way, please contact St. Michael's parish office at 322-4505.



Pictured is Art March and homeowner Bob Grkinich

Submitted by Jim Koeling

Parish Life

**Christmas Wreath
Orders For a Gravesite
will be accepted until
November 24th.**

Cost: \$50



**Order
forms
available in
the
Gathering
Space.**

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

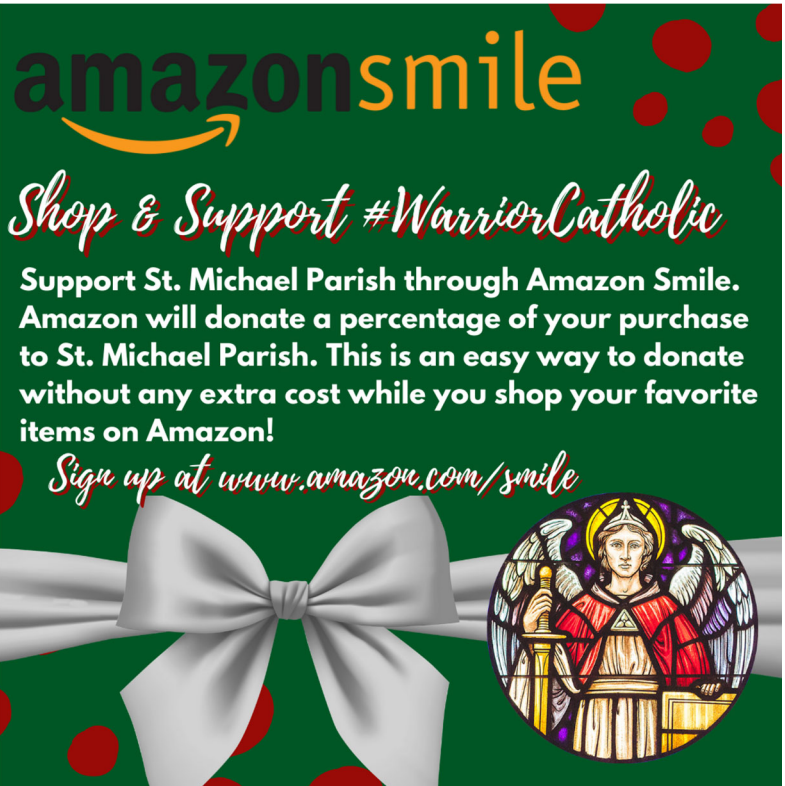


OLIVE WOOD HANDIWORK

This weekend in St. Patrick Hall, a collection of hand-carved olive wood religious articles will be available for purchase. These items are the handiwork of struggling Christian families living in Bethlehem. They make great Christmas gifts and the proceeds from the sale will help support these families.

New Member Registration

The Welcoming Ministry will be taking parish registration next Sunday, **Nov. 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.



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Sign up at www.amazon.com/smile



Fun for Seniors

**Senior GEMS
November 23rd
10:00 AM
St. Patrick Hall**

**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**

**COME AND ENJOY AN
ALL YOU CAN EAT
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
HOSTED BY THE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 12177
TODAY, NOVEMBER 21ST
8:00 AM-1:00 PM IN THE HALL
ADULTS: \$8
CHILDREN 6-12: \$5
CHILDREN 5 & UNDER: FREE
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
THE GOOD SAMARITANS
MINISTRY**

Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

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

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21

BP Readings After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses
Advent Reflection Books Available Before & After
All 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

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

MONDAY NOVEMBER 22

No School-Thanksgiving Break
Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 23

No School-Thanksgiving Break
No Faith Formation Traditional Classes-Fall Break
GEMS 10:00 AM
Choir Practice 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 24

No School-Thanksgiving Break
No Faith Formation Traditional Classes-Fall Break
Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-3:00 PM

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 25

Parish Office Closed
No School-Thanksgiving Break

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 26

Parish Office Closed
No School-Thanksgiving Break

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 27

Art & Environment Set Up 9:00 AM
Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM
Advent Reflection Books Available Before & After
Vigil Mass

Christmas Card Sales After Vigil Mass

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 28

New Member Registration After 7:30 & 9:30 AM
Masses
Advent Reflection Books Available Before & After
All Masses

Christmas Card Sales After All Masses
RCIA 9:30 AM

Stewardship in Action

Ask the Holy Spirit to guide and inspire you every day. Listen for the inspiration.

Submitted by Conchita Bryner

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



October 17, 2021

Adult	\$14,200.00
Children	\$5.00
EFTs*	\$5,725.00
Loose	\$377.05

Total Weekly Offering
\$20,307.05

**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

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Colleen Kennedy, Principal
Dr. Ed Udani, Secretary
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Julie Hudec, Hal Slager, Joe Townsend,
Donna Velez

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

Diocesan Life Information

TURKEY BINGO

The Good Shepherd Council of the Knights of Columbus will host a Turkey Bingo today, **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."

FABULOUS 50'S CHRISTMAS

Get your tickets early for the return engagement of the very popular "A Fabulous 50's Christmas" playing at the Towle Theater this December with Friday, Saturday and Sunday performances, **December 3rd-19th**. Perfect for a group outing, the Towle Theater can add a special private performance for groups of 90 or more guests with an optional pre-show lobby reception complete with food, drinks and custom touches. Tickets are reasonable and special group rates are available. If you're looking for a family-friendly intimate theater experience, this is the perfect place for you and your favorite group of friends and family to gather for an entertaining afternoon or evening. The Towle Theater is located at 5205 Hohman Ave., Hammond and can be reached at (219) 937-8780 or www.towletheater.com. Plan your special holiday outing now and beat the rush. Seating is limited, so don't delay.

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.

UPCOMING ADMISSION EVENTS

Entrance Exams are scheduled for **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**.

*EVENTS AT LINDENWOOD RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTER

Please join us at Lindenwood Retreat and Conference Center for these upcoming events. Registration for the following is through our website, www.lindenwood.org

Women Who Knew God Series: Teresa of Avila Friday, December 14th 10:00 AM- 3:00 PM (EST)
Join Sue Wilhelm in exploring Teresa of Avila's invitation to grow deeply in relationship with God. A reformer, Teresa knew that the power of the Love of God was the source of all transformation. Teresa used images such as a castle, water, silkworm to describe growing in awareness of the abiding presence and desire of God for us. **Cost \$55. Please register by Dec. 7th.**

An Advent Stillness Hermitage Retreat December 15th 9:00 AM-4:30 PM (EST)
Sr. Nancy Raboin, a spiritual director and facilitator for hermitage retreats at the Center at Donaldson will guide you through a day at Lindenwood. Besides introducing the history of hermitages in the Christian tradition, Sister will lead you in an opening experience, invite you to your "hermitage" room and facilitate the process.
Cost: \$65.00 Please register by December 7th.

2022 NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

January 19, 2022

For more information, please contact the Lake County Right to Life, www.lakeloveslife.org or 219-838-1138.

Turn over a new leaf

Volunteers needed in the following areas:
Merrillville, Highland, Griffith, Hobart, Hammond, Miller, Munster, Whiting

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reflections...

THE WORD

(Readings for November 28, 2021, The First Sunday of Advent)

- I. *Jeremiah 33:14-16* The time is coming when the Lord's promise to Israel will be fulfilled. an offspring of David will come and bring justice for all nations of the world.

- II. *1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2* Paul prayed to the Lord for the Christians of Thessalonica that their love for one another would overflow and that their hearts might be blameless and holy before God.

- III. *Luke 21:25-28,34-36* There will be great signs in the heavens and great distress on the earth when the Son of Man comes in glory. Therefore, "be vigilant at all times...to stand before the Son of Man."

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