

DECEMBER 19, 2021

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



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FOURTH

Sunday

OF

Advent

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country
in haste to a town of Judah,
where she entered the house of
Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

Luke 1:39-40

Community, Personnel & On-Going Information

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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-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 visit the website or call 322-4505, x8220. Come Join Us!

From the Pastor's Desk

Expectations. It's not often that we get a whole week of the Fourth Week of Advent. During this final week of preparation for the Christmas Season we hear the stories very familiar to us. The prophecies that a virgin shall be with child and they shall call him Emmanuel, a name which means God is with us, and the story of Mary's unplanned pregnancy, as Joseph sees it. In that Gospel story, there is a hint of scandal as Joseph is confronted with a pregnant fiancé whom he did not sleep.

The story in Matthew's gospel is different than Luke's. Matthew purposefully keeps the reader/hearer wondering just "what is going on." Like Joseph, we need to be open to something more than the usual explanation. Joseph receives a number of visions or revelations in Matthew's version of the birth of Jesus. Joseph's big claim to fame is not in being the "earthly" father of Jesus but in opening himself up to a whole new radical idea that God has indeed intervened into his life, and the lives of everyone, in a most unexpected way.

It might do you and me well to use this last full week before Christmas to look for God in unexpected places. To attune our senses to recognize Jesus in those persons and events that seem the most unlikely place for God to be present.



We have Joseph as a guide and example of what true "righteousness" is, the seeking of God's way, not my way. In all our preparations for Christmas, we try to "build" a Christmas the way we think it should be seen and experienced. But what you and I might be doing is giving ourselves a gift and leaving the true gift on the table. Joseph had expectations of how his life with Mary should go. It didn't go that way and he was open to that fact. Let us pray during this final week that we too will be open to a Christmas very different than the one we planned.

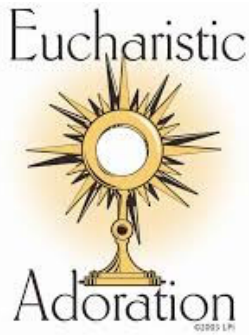
Marriage Preparation. It is at this time of the year and in the month ahead that many young people get engaged. If you or someone (another Catholic) is getting engaged, please remember that you need to contact the parish office no less than six months in advance.

A Catholic looking to get married must be married in a Catholic church witnessed by a Catholic priest or deacon. Any dispensation from the "form" must be approved by the Bishop. If one chooses not to follow this expectation the marriage is not sacramentally valid and thus the couple involved cannot go to communion. As Catholics, we believe that marriage is a sacramental state, not just a civil one.

Fr. Jacob, Deacon Ron and I are charged with the responsibility to help couples prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. Thus, it is best to contact the office sooner rather than later. The preparation period is at least six months, so it is best to contact us nine months from the wedding date. This preparation is bolstered by other married couples in the parish and it takes time. Time that cannot be made up. The whole of six months is needed. We want to help you have a successful and happy marriage, not just a nice wedding day.

In your Christmas generosity don't forget your Parish. We spend a great deal of money on gifts that do not last. The gift that does last forever is found in your faith as practiced in your church. In order for your parish to accomplish its mission in spreading the gospel of peace and reconciliation, of the Child born in Bethlehem, your talents and money are needed. The ability to be generous to our family and friends is God's gift to us. Let us remember with generosity our God who has given us so many gifts, including Himself.

Spirituality and Worship Commission



December 22nd
1:00-3:00 PM
in the Chapel

Commission Members: Director of Liturgy, Art & Environment, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospitality, Lectors, Music, Sacristan, Altar Servers, Cross Bearers, Prayer Ministry, RCIA, Ministers of Care, Deer Creek/Clarendale Ministers

Decorating the Church For Christmas December 23rd at 6:00 PM

Please come and help the Art & Environment Ministry decorate the church with tinsel on the live trees, hang garland and the Advent links in the Gathering Space and complete other miscellaneous tasks to make our church the best decorated. Please call Tina at 865-8663 if you have any questions.

Submitted by Tina Kempf

St. Michael's Music Ministry



**will have their
Annual Christmas
Concert
January 9th
3:00 PM
in the Church**



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

On Sunday, January 9, 2022, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, a RCIA candidate, **Ryan Blair**, will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the 9:30 AM Mass. Ryan was baptized in another faith tradition and has been in the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of adults for almost a year. Please keep Ryan in your prayers as he continues his faith journey.

submitted by Janice Gatons

Parish Advent Activity

There are links of paper with items for Sojourner Truth House, the Carmelite Home, the Good Samaritans, and Respect Life. Please take one or more links home and purchase the items. Return the link and the gift(s) and place in the baskets provided. **Please drop off by Dec. 23rd.** The links will then be joined to decorate the Gathering Space at Christmas. Let us fill the space with a chain symbolizing our love and concern for our brothers and sisters.

Submitted by Tina Kempf

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



from the
SMS staff
and
students



St. Nick's Night was a huge success; much thanks to the Social Committee for hosting this event for our Preschool & Kindergarten classes!

WARRIOR OF THE WEEK



My name is Jackson Armstrong. I started at SMS in Kindergarten in Mrs. Barone's first-year class at the school. I soon made friends - many of them are still here at Saint Mike's. Though I am excited to be in 8th grade (finally!), I know I will have some mixed feelings about leaving SMS and starting something new again. I am still undecided about where I will attend high school, but Andrean and Illiana Christian are strong possibilities. During my almost 9 years at SMS, I have participated in Cub Scouts, the children's choir, art club, have been an Altar Server, part of SMS SportsNet and currently help record Masses at school. I have played basketball for SMS since the 5th grade. Outside of school, I have participated in many sports: football, baseball and basketball. Some of the best things about SMS are the "extras" you get as a student here. In 4th grade, our class went to Indianapolis to see the racetrack and the capital building. It was a VERY LONG day, but a great time! I also really enjoyed participating in SMS SportsNet. We would record the games and stream on YouTube. When I wasn't playing in the games, I got to do play-by-play announcing. That was a lot of fun! A few years ago we got to check out a sports studio in downtown Chicago. It was an amazing trip! These are things I don't think I would have anywhere else.

When I move on from Saint Mike's, I know I am going to miss the people the most. I have been really lucky to make some great friendships. I love our sense of humor as a group, eating lunch and just sitting together. We have had some really fun times that I will always remember! Another thing I will always treasure is recess - because I don't really think that they cover this in High School! To younger students I would tell them to work hard and try for straight A's. If you have trouble or get stuck, ask for help. You will get it! Also, don't be shy. Try everything. SMS has a lot to offer and you will have a lot of fun if you get involved!

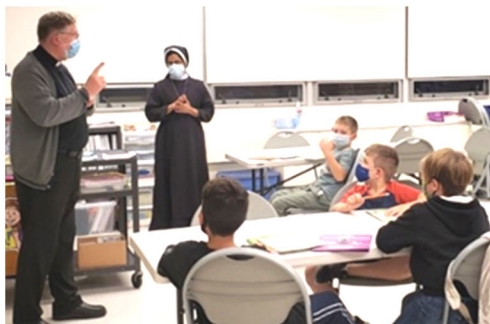
Faith Formation News

Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE

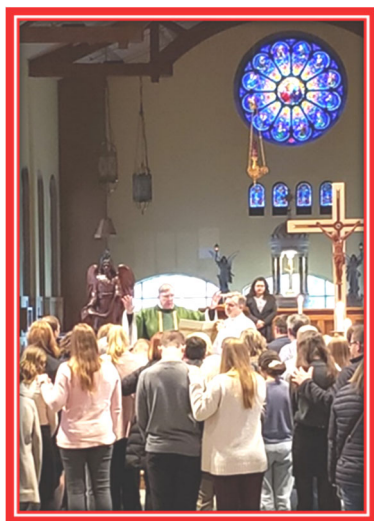


Sacramental Preparations

From the Faith Formation staff and students



LEARNING TO FORGIVE THROUGH GOD'S GREAT LOVE- RECONCILIATION



Our 1st Communicants celebrate Mass together, as they begin their preparations for their First Holy Eucharist in April 2022.

Fr. Marty blesses the Confirmandi and their Sponsors as they gather to begin their journey together towards the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring.

Education and Formation Commission



• UGLY SWEATER CONTEST (W/ PRIZES!)

• BRING \$5 GIFT WRAPPED FOR GAME

• DECORATE COOKIES PROJECT

• GAMES & FUN & FOOD

RADIATE
St. Michael Youth Ministry

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AFTER THE VIGIL MASS ON SATURDAY

AND ALL SUNDAY MASSES

IN THE GATHERING SPACE

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

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 MONDAYS

6:00-7:30 PM

IN SOUTHWEST MEETING ROOM USE EAST DOORS

Please note there will be NO meeting on Dec. 27th.

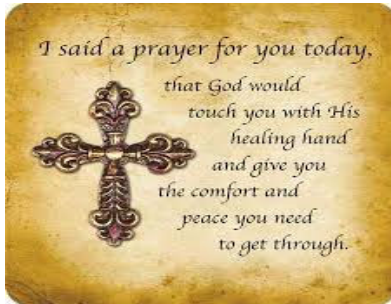
Peace & Social Justice Commission

For Those Who Have Died...

Thomas Lyons

Life has changed, not ended

LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER



Frankie Ricciardi, Pat Christenson, Elizabeth "Jean" Sanchez, Donna Zackiewicz, Monica Vitela, Theresa Guiden, Deacon Bill Hathaway, Edna & Jesse Limson, Phil Kadner, Peyton Buikema, Fr. John Fiore 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



***Help trim our tree, help trim our tree
How lovely are thy branches."***

***"May the Holy Family bless you in a deep abiding way,
with special joy and gladness of that
first bright Christmas Day"***

***In that spirit, your cards help decorate our trees
And your donations will allow our ministry to
continue to do the work that is asked of us.***

***We wish you and those you love Christmas peace and
God's blessings for good health.***

The Good Samaritans thank you for your generous hearts.

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

Peace & Social Justice Commission



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!

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

The Labors of Love Ministry would like to thank everyone who donated to our ministry in 2021. Your generous donations have allowed us to continue our "Labor of Love" crafting and distributing handmade items to those in nursing homes, homeless shelters, women's care centers, veterans' homes and in our schools. Your kindness and thoughtfulness are greatly appreciated. May God Bless you this Christmas and in the New Year with Good Health and Happiness. The Members of the Labors of Love Ministry

Parish Life

God will lead you
where he wants you
to be, but you have
to talk to him daily
to see where he
wants you to go.
The key is prayer.

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



Fr. Marty, Fr. Jacob, Deacon Ron and the St. Michael office staff would like to wish everyone

Love, Peace and Happiness-may all these Blessings and more be yours this Christmas Season.



**New Member Registration
This Sunday
After the 7:30 & 9:30 AM
Masses in St. Patrick Hall**



Fr. Jacob joining Rick & Joe on their large leave project! #WarriorCatholic

**Thank You Reception
For All Our Volunteers and Staff
Wednesday, December 29th
6:00-9:00 PM
St. Patrick Hall**



Please RSVP to the parish office by Dec. 24th at noon.
219-322-4505, ext. 8220 or mwantuch@stmichaelparish.life

What did Adam
say the day
before
Christmas?

"It's Christmas
Eve!"



Join the Serra Club of Northwest Indiana on the first and third Mondays of the month to learn more about their support for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Meeting time is 6:30 PM in St. Bridget's Hall, 107 Main St., Hobart. Call Susan at 219-688-8209 for more information.

— Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission —

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

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY DECEMBER 19

BP Readings After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses
 New Member Registration After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses
 Oplatki Fundraiser After All Masses
 RCIA 9:30 AM
 Radiate 6:00 PM

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

MONDAY DECEMBER 20

No School-Christmas Break
 Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM
 Advent Evening Prayer 7:00 PM

TUESDAY DECEMBER 21

No School-Christmas Break
No Faith Formation Traditional Classes –Christmas Break
 Choir Practice 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 22

No School-Christmas Break
No Faith Formation Traditional Classes –Christmas Break
 Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-3:00 PM

THURSDAY DECEMBER 23

No School-Christmas Break
 Art & Environment Set-Up Part II 6:00 PM
 Choir Practice 7:00 PM

FRIDAY DECEMBER 24

No School-Christmas Break
Parish Office Closes at Noon
 Christmas Vigil Mass 5:00 PM
 Lessons & Carols 11:00 PM

SATURDAY DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS

Masses: Midnight, 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM
No Confessions
No Vigil Mass for December 26th

SUNDAY DECEMBER 26

Masses: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM
 RCIA 9:30 AM

Stewardship in Action

Offer assistance, supplies, baby clothes to support women who are pregnant and who have chosen life. Especially those in need. Appreciate their choice for life.
Submitted by Conchita Bryner

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



November 14, 2021

Adult	\$14,987.00
Children	\$35.00
EFTs*	\$1,685.00
Loose	\$827.00

**Total Weekly Offering
 \$17,534.00**

**Christmas Flowers
 \$5,132.00**

**Electronic Funds Transfer*



Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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

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Living Memorial - Anniversary Memorial - Deceased Memorial

Directors of the Foundation

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Donna Velez

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

Mission Statement

To know and experience the mystery of our God by sharing with our brothers and sisters the power of prayer, compassion and healing as we pledge to create an environment in which we will:

- ◆ Meet Jesus in our lives and know Him more intimately
- ◆ Strengthen and enrich our faith through common worship
- ◆ Acknowledge that our individual journeys contribute to this shared mission
- ◆ Recognize, develop and affirm individual gifts for the benefit of the community and for the glory of God
- ◆ Provide opportunities to seek and to promote social justice and peace
- ◆ Place our trust in God and in the working of the Holy Spirit

We welcome you to St. Michael Catholic Community. We hope that our experience will be uplifting and filled with the joy of Christ.

Diocesan Life Information

***STM CAREER NETWORKING GROUP**

The STM Career Networking Group is having a session, "Employee Rights and Employer Responsibility-An EEOC Overview" on **January 12th**, 7:00-8:30 PM at the Weis Center, 8635 Calumet Ave., Munster. Chandra L. Gray, MAIO will be the guest speaker. Chandra is the owner of Solutions by Chandra LLC. She is an educator specializing in helping women gain confidence to leave toxic and unhealthy work environments. This session is free and open to all who are unemployed, new to the job market, changing careers or who can offer employment opportunities through their current professional connections.

***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 **April 13th**, 7:00-8:00 PM.

***BINGO**

The Good Shepherd Council of the Knights of Columbus will host a Bingo on **January 16th** at Our Lady of Consolation, Vamos Hall located at 8303 Taft St., Merrillville. Doors open at 12:00 PM, Early Bird starts at 12:30 PM, Fifteen Gift Card Games begin at 1:00 PM. Special Games and Door Prizes, Food and Beverages available.

We Remember . . . We Prepare . . .



Mass Intentions

<p>SATURDAY DECEMBER 18 5:00 PM † Alex Skizas</p> <p>SUNDAY DECEMBER 19 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p> <p>7:30 AM St. Michael Parish 9:30 AM † Pauline Coniglio 11:30 AM For an End to Abortion on Demand and for a Conversion of Heart for those who Provide Abortions</p> <p> † Beverly Mullaney † Ernesto & Ernestina Flores</p> <p>MONDAY DECEMBER 20 7:00 AM † Deceased Members of the Drabik Family</p> <p>TUESDAY DECEMBER 21 7:00 AM † Deceased Members of the Elliott Family</p> <p>WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 22 7:00 AM † Helen Frantz-16th Anniversary</p>	<p>THURSDAY DECEMBER 23 7:00 AM † Sandy Pyle</p> <p>FRIDAY DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE 7:00 AM † Eulalia, Ramone, John & Michael Chavez</p> <p>5:00 PM All Souls 11:00 PM Lessons & Carols</p> <p>SATURDAY DECEMBER 25 THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD</p> <p>12:00 AM All Souls 7:30 AM All Souls 9:30 AM All Souls 11:30 AM All Souls</p> <p>SUNDAY DECEMBER 26 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH</p> <p>7:30 AM St. Michael Parish 9:30 AM † Margaret Kulig-Sink 11:30 AM † Ted & Marie Tokarski † John Rich † Charles & Alice Lozano</p> <p style="text-align: center;">† indicates deceased</p>
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reflections...

THE WORD

(Readings for December 26, 2021, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph)

I. *1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28*

Hannah conceived and bore a son, Samuel, whom she presented to the Lord in the temple of Shiloh saying, "As long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the Lord."

II. *1 John 3:1-2, 21-24*

God's love has been given to us so we may be called His children. And so we are. We should believe in Jesus Christ and love one another as He commanded.

III. *Luke 2:41-52*

At age twelve, Jesus sat in the temple at Jerusalem listening to the teachers and asking them questions. He astounded everyone by His understanding and answers.

The Parish Website

Visit our website, www.stmichaelparish.life for up-to-date information on upcoming events, St. Michael Catholic School, St. Michael Cemetery, photo gallery, information on all of our ministries/committees, and St. Patrick Hall and our adjacent meeting rooms.

Dear Parish Members,

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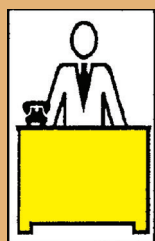
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