

**WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**  
**APRIL 26, 2026**



## 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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“A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy;  
I came so that they might have life and have it more  
abundantly.” - Jn 10:9-10



**SATURDAY LITURGY**

Vigil: 5:00 PM

**SUNDAY LITURGY**

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

Livestream 5:00 PM and 9:30 AM

**DAILY LITURGY**

Weekdays 7:00 AM

Saturday 8:00 AM

**HOLY DAY LITURGY**

See page 9 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 AM-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 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 9:00 AM. Holidays have exceptions. Please submit potential bulletin articles by email to [bulletin@stmichaelparish.life](mailto:bulletin@stmichaelparish.life) or in print form to the office or by fax to 219-322-4508.

**MINISTRIES**

If you are interested in participating in any of these ministries, please visit the website for Ministry Coordinator information.

**Spirituality & Worship Commission**

- Altar Servers
- Art & Environment
- Cross Bearers
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Hospitality
- Lectors
- Liturgy Committee
- Music Ministry
- Centering Prayer Ministry
- OCIA
- Sacristan
- Ministers of Care

**Education & Formation Commission**

- Adult Catholic Education
- Baptismal Preparation
- Catholic Bible Study
- Faith Formation
- Marriage Ministry
- Marriage Preparation
- Radiate
- School Administrator

**Stewardship & Parish Administration**

- AV Ministry
- Cemetery Committee
- Parish Gardeners
- Stewardship

**Parish Life**

- Boy Scouts of America/Girl Scouts
- Comforting Chefs
- Festival Committee
- Holy Name Society
- Knights of Columbus
- Labors of Love
- Ministry of Hope & Consolation
- Young Adult Ministry
- Parish Nurse
- Senior GEMS
- Welcoming Ministry

**Peace & Social Justice Commission**

- Good Samaritans
- Rebuilding Hope Mission Team
- Wheelchair Ramp Ministry
- Respect Life Group
- Pastoral Care

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**Jesus as the Gate.** We often hear Jesus refer to Himself as the Son of Man, as the Way, the Truth and the Life, and as a Good Shepherd. In today's gospel, we hear that referent, "I am the Good Shepherd." But, Jesus also calls Himself the "sheep-gate." He implies that He is the way in and out, the threshold that separates us from the dangers that lie outside to the safety of being inside the sheepfold.

When we think of such thresholds in our daily experience, we can certainly think of the door to our own homes. Crossing the threshold into your home is generally entering the "gate" that leads to your sanctuary. We even have laws that protect this "sacred" home space. The entrance space or gate into our sacred home is protected by locks and sometimes even security cameras. We have all this apparatus to protect our possessions and even our lives. But, what protection do you and I provide for our spirit, our souls?

Jesus is our entry, our gate, our threshold to a sacred space of safety. Not safety from the world in the sense of running away from the world, but a safety that allows us to engage the world, to change the world of darkness to one of light. Jesus, as our gate and shepherd, can protect us if we follow Him in all the events of our life. Such following entails trust on our part; trust that He leads us in and through both good times and bad times.

You and I need to be conscious that there are other voices that want to pass themselves off as "the gate" or as the shepherd. These voices sound quite strange when they are related to Jesus' voice given in the scriptures and the tradition of our Faith. These strange voices can be rather loud and persistent. Think of the number of commercials you watch and hear daily, the lyrics of many of the songs you digest and the programming you experience. The social media news feeds and outlets, both left and right, all want you and me to follow them. Some of these voices even use Jesus' words sometimes, but when we look deep you can see they twist what Jesus teaches. These voices can even make Jesus' voice seem like the strange one.

A good exercise is to picture yourself each day, and throughout the day, as walking through Jesus, the gate. Imagine Jesus as the door in every encounter, to walk through Him when meeting someone who irritates you is an invitation to act as He would in such an encounter. When we understand that each moment of the day offers many opportunities to walk safely with Jesus, you and I can be more brave and less concerned about our personal self. We can be brave enough to change the world around us into God's sheepfold.

**Make a Pilgrimage to Lourdes.** You can honor Our Lady with a pilgrimage to Lourdes without the joy of packing and the 7 hour plane ride. Starting next Sunday, May 3, we begin our Lourdes Devotions at our – Our Lady of Lourdes shrine. We gather at dusk (8:00 PM for June) every other week to do what Our Lady asked Bernadette and the people of Lourdes to do; to sing hymns, to offer prayers, and to join in candlelight procession praying the most holy Rosary. I can guarantee you that you will leave calm and refreshed and ready for a peaceful night's sleep. It is true you won't be able to enjoy some good old fashioned French comfort food like a lovely duck cassoulet, but the comfort food of prayer and devotion stick to your ribs nonetheless and warms your heart.

**Summer Employment.** The parish is looking for summer help with maintaining our parish grounds. We are looking for people who love the outdoors, and who are between the ages of 17 and 21. Some gardening experience is a plus. Please speak with me or call/email the parish office: 219-322-4505, ext. 0 or [jpatzelt@stmichaelparish.life](mailto:jpatzelt@stmichaelparish.life).



### *Marian Devotions* Beginning May 3rd

Beginning May 3 through Oct 4, every other Sunday at dusk, we invite you to join us at the Lourdes Shrine for a special time of prayer. We gather to lift up various intentions, sing hymns together, and walk the "blue" circle in the parking lot while praying the rosary. By the time the rosary begins, darkness has fallen, and each of us carries a candle, creating a beautiful, peaceful atmosphere. This gathering is inspired by the rosary processions at the Lourdes Shrine in France—a wonderful opportunity to pray, and reflect.

Dates and times will be posted in the bulletin and in the Gathering Space.

# Spirituality and Worship

Come experience the Real Presence of Christ during Eucharistic Adoration. Wednesdays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM in the Chapel.



The Grottos in the Cemetery will be open Sundays after 7:30 AM Mass until 4:00 PM.



## ~First Communion Prayer Cards~

If you selected a First Communion Child's name card to pray for them over the last 5 months and would like to let them know... You may do so on their First Communion Mass Day~ This Sunday, April 26, just before the 9:30 AM Mass at the hall doors.



## Thank you from the Art and Environment Ministry

Thank you to all who helped decorate the Church for Holy Week and the Easter Season and who donated to the Easter flowers fund. This fund helps keep our Church looking beautiful throughout the year.

# EMMAUS

MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE

**AUGUST 22, 2026**

Porter County Expo Center

Come for a day of **inspiring speakers** and **Eucharistic Adoration**, closing with a **Vigil Mass**. Lunch is included! **For details, visit the website.**



## Keynote Speakers

- Jason Evert: Hearts on Fire
- Liz Kelly: Walking with Purpose

*Hearts on Fire!*  
-Walking with Purpose-

**SIGN UP HERE!**  
[dcgary.org/emmaus](http://dcgary.org/emmaus)

**¡También en Español!**

# Peace and Social Justice Commission

## PRAY FOR THE SICK; LIFE IS PRECIOUS

*Dave Matthews, Maren Johnson, Allen Gagnon, Randy McGuire, Michael Cullinane, Baby S., John Sikorski, Jill Plesha, Sherrie Marotta, Margaret Girus, Deb Peterson & Family, Lynn Fesenmyer, Carol Clark, Dave Andrews, Marlene Townsend, Mary Gil, John Madrigal, Krista Bane, Audrey Weber,* 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. Please see page 2 for guidelines regarding Pray for the Sick List. *St. Michael's parishioners are in bold, italic print.*



**For Those Who Have Died...**

Jacqueline Wallace  
Franklin Champion  
Donald Fancher

**Life has changed, not ended.**

**MOTHER'S DAY/FATHER'S DAY MASS CARDS**

The Respect Life Ministry will be selling Mother's Day and Father's Day Mass cards after all Masses this weekend and May 2/3. For \$2.00, you will receive a beautiful card to present to the women and men in your life, AND their names will be entered in our Mass Book of Intentions and prayed for at Mass for a year. Mass cards can be bought for those living and deceased. This is a major fundraiser for our group and allows us to continue our support of those organizations that are helping to promote life throughout the year. If you would like to just have a Mass said for the man or woman in your life, just PRINT their name(s) on a sheet of paper indicating Living or Deceased and enclose it with a check made out to St Michael Respect Life for \$2.00 per name and place it in the black drop box outside the office in an envelope addressed to Respect Life Ministry. Names must be turned in by May 7 to have them added to the Mass list for Mother's Day.

**WHEELCHAIR RAMP  
MINISTRY**



*“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others.”*

*-I Peter 4:10*

The Wheelchair Ramp Ministry is dedicated to bringing Christ’s Love into the world through service, one job at a time. Why not use your talents to install hardware that will be used daily by those in need? To join this ministry, contact the Parish Office 219-322-4505.



**Education and Formation**

**St. Michael’s High School Youth Group Invites all High Schoolers AND 8th Graders!**

**Join the movement! Radiate is our HS Youth Group where faith meets fun.**  
Come grow, laugh, and make a difference!



**Next Gathering: Sunday, May 3, 6-8 PM in the St. Amand Room**  
“FREEDOM MODE: ON” NIGHT with Fr Robert.  
Learn how to break the chains and stay free.

**Join Our Teen & Young Adult Choir**

Join the Radiate teen choir as we sing at the 11:30 AM Mass this Sunday, April 26.  
Please arrive by 11:00 AM by the choir area to warm up.

# Calling All St. Michael Warriors Past & Present. Join Us Next Weekend on May 3 for the 125th Anniversary of St. Michael School!

## Dear Friends of St. Michael the Archangel Parish and St. Michael School ~

There comes a time when you need to come home. St. Michael Catholic School, Home of the Warriors, is calling you home! A place where you learned to read, write, met your best friend, talked about God, played sports in the best gym around, and showed what it meant to have school pride and spirit! St. Mike's is celebrating a milestone and you played a part. Join us as we celebrate 125 years of faith, academic excellence, and traditions. We want you to come home and walk the halls, meet with current and former teachers, see your old classmates, say hello to SMS parents, and just celebrate with the best parish & school community that helped to build this home. Be a part of this day that will remain in your heart as we thank St. Michael's for being our school family and calling us home. Together we will worship at St. Michael the Archangel Church on Sunday, May 3, 2026 - 11:30 AM Mass followed by an Open House at St. Michael School! Save the date, share the news, and remember... We are St. Mike's!  
**God bless, keep the faith, and thank you!**

## For St. Michael Alumni ~

- Did you sing or play an instrument in the St. Michael Music Ministry? Contact Joe Udani at [judani@stmichaelparish.life](mailto:judani@stmichaelparish.life) about participating in the choir or playing an instrument at the 11:30 AM Mass.
- There will be a special photo in front of the school after Mass at 1:00 PM. Be part of this memorable moment. Spread the word to alumni you graduated with who may not know about this event!

**All Activities, Food & Drinks are FREE to enjoy.**

**Music ● Games ● Kid Activities ● Bounce Houses  
Yard Games ● Sweet Treats ● Grilled Hot Dogs & More!**



Alumni share your  
information here

**For more information call 219-322-4531  
or email [alumni@smswarriors.org](mailto:alumni@smswarriors.org)**

- Proud Principals of St. Michael School

Peg Harangody (2007 - 2015) Colleen M. Kennedy (2015 - 2022) Michelle Biscan (2022 - )

# PASSPORT TO OUR HERITAGE

With grateful hearts, we thank everyone who made our Passport to Our Heritage fundraiser such a meaningful success this past Saturday. To our school families, friends, parishioners, sponsors, and generous donors—your support and presence truly make a difference in the life of our Catholic school.

A special thank you to our dedicated committee members and volunteers, whose time, creativity, and hard work brought this event to life. Because of you, our school community continues to grow stronger in both faith and fellowship. We are sincerely grateful for our Saint Michael Community.

~ Matt and Renee Scarce



## PREPARATION FOR ADULT CONFIRMATION 2026

April 29 - 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM and May 6 - 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM

You must attend both classes.

For more information and registration, contact Kimberley Hooegeven 219-322-3077



## ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CHURCH

### Join us for VBS June 8 - 12!

June 8 - 12

9 AM - NOON

ST. PATRICK HALL

FEE IS \$45 PER CHILD

AGES 5 - 11



REGISTER BY  
JUNE 1ST!

Scan HERE  
to fill out  
Family Registration  
Form



Questions Call: 219-322-3077 ext. 8328

## Parish Life



The Knights of Columbus will be taking donations for Tootsie Rolls after all weekend masses outside the west and east entrances. Proceeds support Special Olympics and related organizations. Please consider bringing cash to donate.



## SENIOR GEMS

There will be no meeting on April 28. Our next meeting is May 12 at 10:00 AM in the SE Room.  
Hope to see you there.

## LABORS OF LOVE

Our next gathering will be May 5  
10:00 AM -12:00 PM, in SPH.



## CHAIR YOGA

Join us for Chair Yoga, May 1 at 8:00 AM in the St. Amand Room. Please call Ursula at 219-741-3276 to register.

## CENTERING PRAYER

Join us for Centering Prayer on April 27, 6:00 PM in the SW Room

### PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

10 DAYS: OCTOBER 27 – NOVEMBER 5, 2026

**VISITING: HAIFA / TIBERIAS / NAZARETH / BETHLEHEM / JERUSALEM**



Hosted by FR. MARTIN DOBRZYNSKI and FR. GREGORY BIM-MERLE  
\$4,359 FROM CHICAGO

\*Air/land tour price is \$3,559 plus \$800 gov't taxes/airline surcharges

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#### STAY CONNECTED WITH ST. MICHAEL PARISH!

Keep up with everything happening by signing up for Flocknote.

Has your contact information changed?

**Are you receiving the Weekly Message every Friday at 12:12 PM?**

If not, join Flocknote or reach out to the parish office so we can make sure you're connected!

Get ready for an amazing part of the year don't miss a moment, stay in the know!

*Keep in touch with us via email and text!*



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TO 84576

## Diocesan Info

### FCSLA Annual Spring Luncheon

First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association, Whiting Branch 81 members are invited to attend our annual spring luncheon on Sunday, May 3 at 12:30 PM, Teibel's, 1775 US Highway 41 Schererville, IN. We will be collecting donations for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, please be generous! RSVP early due to limited seating to Rebecca Coleman 219-801-6665 by Wednesday, April 29. Guests of members price \$25.

## **17th Annual Polish Bikers' Pilgrimage and Blessing of Motorcycles**

**Sunday – April 26, 2026**

**Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine  
5755 Pennsylvania St. - Merrillville, IN  
219-884-0714**

Everyone is welcome! Holy Mass (in Polish) at 12 PM, followed by the Blessing of Motorcycles and a picnic on the shrine grounds (menu items and prices vary; food will also be available for purchase in Millennium Hall). The gift shop will be open from 11 AM to 2 PM. Please be aware that the event will be held rain or shine; motorcyclists who will not be attending Mass but would like to have their bikes blessed should plan to arrive at the shrine at 1 PM and park on the shrine grounds where space is available. The event is hosted by the Stowarzyszenie Rajd Katynski Pamiec i Tozsamosc USA (Katyn Riders Society).



## **Annual Pregnancy and Infant Loss Memorial Mass**

Join other mothers and fathers who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss in a day of remembrance and support with Bishop Robert J. McClory.

Sunday, May 3, 2026  
3:00 PM at St. John Bosco Catholic Church  
7113 Columbia Ave Hammond, IN 46324

RSVP to have your child(ren) mentioned in our Litany of Remembrance and to light a candle in their honor. Website - <https://dcgary.org/2026Remembrance>

## **Catholic Foundation for Northwest Indiana**

Apply now for a Mercy Grant to enhance your parish and community ministries. In 2025 over \$10,000 was given out in the Diocese of Gary. For more information, email Judy at the Catholic Foundation for Northwest Indiana at [jholicky@catholicfuture.org](mailto:jholicky@catholicfuture.org). (or call 219-769-9292 x88268).

**Website: <https://dioceseofgary.jotform.com/251054607247858>**

This is the second year that the Foundation will be giving away Eucharistic Adoration grants to help you improve and upgrade your Adoration chapel, repair or replace sacred vestments and vessels.

Apply before August 1, 2026.

**Website: <https://catholicfuture.org/news/jesus-in-body-blood-soul-and-divinity>**

## Stewardship in Action

Pray for inmates, addicts, victims and all those who most need to learn about Christ's Mercy and Love.

"Faithful Giving, Blessings Abound – Thank you for Your Support." To make online giving easier, please scan the QR code to donate.



There are towers available on either side of the main aisle in church to place your Sunday donations. We no longer pass baskets for regular collections.

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

April 19, 2026

Adult Collection - \$12,982.00  
 Children's Collection - \$123.25  
 Loose Collection - \$690.00  
 EFT's - \$9,236.50

**Total Weekly Offering**  
**\$23,031.75**

**Vietnamese Mass**  
**\$1,432.00**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Weekly Schedule

GS-Gathering Space      SPH-St. Patrick Hall

### SUNDAY APRIL 26

K of C Tootsie Roll Donations, After All Masses, Church Doors  
 Respect Life Mother's/Father's Day Card Sales, After All Masses, GS  
 First Holy Communion Mass, 9:30 AM, Church  
 OCIA, 9:30 AM, SE and SW Rooms

**The Rosary is said after 7:00 AM weekday Mass  
 except Tuesday-after OLPH Devotions**

### MONDAY APRIL 27

Wine Tasting Committee, 4:30, SPH  
 Centering Prayer, 6:00 PM, SW Room

### TUESDAY APRIL 28

No Events Scheduled

### WEDNESDAY APRIL 29

Mom's Support Group, 10:00 AM, SPH  
 Eucharistic Adoration, 1:00 - 4:00 PM, Chapel  
 Children's Choir, 3:30 PM, SMS Library  
 Adult Confirmation Class, 6:00 PM, SW Room

### THURSDAY APRIL 30

Music Ministry Practice, 7:00 PM, Church

### FRIDAY MAY 1

Chair Yoga, 8:00 AM, St. Amand Room  
 Bell Choir Practice, 6:00 PM, Church

### SATURDAY MAY 2

Confession, 3:30-4:30 PM, Chapel  
 Respect Life Mother's/Father's Day Card Sales, After 5 PM Mass, GS

### SUNDAY MAY 3

Respect Life Mother's/Father's Day Card Sales, After All Masses, GS  
 OCIA, 9:30 AM, SE and SW Room  
 Alumni Mass, 11:30 AM, Church  
 125<sup>th</sup> Panoramic Photo and Open House, 1:00 PM, In Front of School  
 Vietnamese Confessions and Mass, 5:00 PM, Church  
 Radiate, 6:00 PM, St. Amand Room  
 Vietnamese Reception, 7:00 PM, SPH  
 Marian Devotions, 8:00 PM, Cemetery



**ST. MICHAEL PARISH**  
Scherville, Indiana

**Phase II - Parishioner Service Center**



*Growing Into the Future Together*

Questions:  
[gift@stmichaelparish.life](mailto:gift@stmichaelparish.life)  
 or call 219-322-4505.

*Won't you Help Close the Gap?*

*Answer the call. Make your pledge.  
 Be part of something lasting!*

As of April 21, 2026

**Goal: \$5,000,000**  
**Pledged: \$4,220,577**

Scan to Make an Instant Donation or to Begin Your Pledge TODAY!





# PARISH GARDENERS FLOWER SALE



The St. Michael Parish Gardeners are selling hanging baskets, flower flats and 1 gallon tomato plants. Order forms are available on the table in the Gathering Space or can be printed from the online bulletin. The order deadline is Sunday, May 10. Pick up is Saturday, May 16 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 at the rectory garage on Anna St. Place your order in the basket in the Gathering Space or call or text Cheryl at 219-242-2630.

## St. Michael Flower Sale

**Huge 10” Hanging Baskets \$18 each**

**Large Premium Grade Flats \$15 each**

**1 Gallon Tomatoes \$5 each**

**To Order: Place Order Form in Basket in Gathering Space**

**Order Deadline: Sunday May 10**

**Pick up Saturday May 16 9am-12pm Rectory Garage**

**Call Cheryl 219-242-2630 for info or to place order**

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### FLATS

**QTY Variety**

- \_\_\_ ALYSSUM Mix
- \_\_\_ BEGONIA Mix
- \_\_\_ DIANTHUS Mix
- \_\_\_ DIANTHUS Pink
- \_\_\_ DUSTY MILLER Silver
- \_\_\_ IMPATIENS BEACON

### FLATS

**QTY Variety**

- \_\_\_ LOBELIA
- \_\_\_ MARIGOLD Mix
- \_\_\_ PORTULACA Mix
- \_\_\_ SALVIA
- \_\_\_ VERBENA Mix
- \_\_\_ VINCA Mix

### 10” BASKETS

**QTY Variety**

- \_\_\_ BEGONIA
- \_\_\_ BRIDAL VEIL
- \_\_\_ FUCHSIA
- \_\_\_ GERANIUM Pink
- \_\_\_ GERANIUM Red
- \_\_\_ LOPHOSPERMUM
- \_\_\_ MILLION Bells
- \_\_\_ IMPATIENS
- \_\_\_ PETUNIA
- \_\_\_ VERBENA

**1 Gallon Tomatoes \$5 each    \_\_\_ Patio    \_\_\_ Grape    \_\_\_ Roma**

**ALL BASED ON AVAILABILITY / SUBSTITUTIONS MAY OCCUR**

**NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_**

# Mass Intentions and Readings

<p><b>SATURDAY    APRIL 25</b>  <b>5:00 PM        †Doug Blankenberger</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>SUNDAY        APRIL 26        FOURTH SUNDAY</b>  <span style="float: right;"><b>OF EASTER</b></span></p> <p><b>7:30 AM        †Elizabeth Oberman</b>  <b>                 †Norma Dobrzynski</b>  <b>                 †Mary Ann Adam</b></p> <p><b>9:30 AM        St. Michael Parish</b></p> <p><b>11:30 AM       †Walter Zdonek</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>MONDAY        APRIL 27</b>  <b>7:00 AM        †Paul Van Sickle</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>TUESDAY       APRIL 28</b>  <b>7:00 AM        †Anna Dombrowski</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>WEDNESDAY   APRIL 29</b>  <b>7:00 AM        †Joseph Margala</b></p> <p><b>8:55 AM        †Patricia Christenson</b></p>	<p><b>THURSDAY    APRIL 30</b>  <b>7:00 AM        †Norbert Saber</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>FRIDAY        MAY 1</b>  <b>7:00 AM        †Helen Scobee</b>  <b>                 Debbie and Paul Fotia, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniv.</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>SATURDAY    MAY 2</b>  <b>8:00 AM        †Bill Pawlicki</b></p> <p><b>5:00 PM        †Janet Ivkovich</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>SUNDAY        MAY 3            FIFTH SUNDAY</b>  <span style="float: right;"><b>OF EASTER</b></span></p> <p><b>7:30 AM        †Mary Ann Adam</b></p> <p><b>9:30 AM        †Francisco Villanuava</b>  <b>                 Tom Matz</b>  <b>                 †Filomena Caporale</b></p> <p><b>11:30 AM       In Thanksgiving for 125 Years of</b>  <b>                 St. Michael Parish School</b></p> <p><b>† indicates deceased</b></p>
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## The Word

*(Readings for May 3, 2026, Fifth Sunday of Easter)*

Reflections

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| I.   | Acts of the Apostles<br>6:1-7 | There were complaints that certain widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. Seven deacons were appointed to oversee an equitable distribution of food.                                     |
| II.  | 1 Peter 2:4-9                 | Christ is the cornerstone, precious to God. All who believe are “a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own” called to proclaim the gospel.  |
| III. | John 14:1-12                  | Jesus told the disciples that He would prepare a place for them in Heaven. He explained that, in order to know the Father, one must first know the Son. People of faith will do the works I do and still greater. |



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