



ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Schererville, Indiana

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RULES & REGULATIONS:

- ★ Mass intention donations are \$10 each
- ★ Mass intentions will be notated in the weekly bulletin
- ★ One Daily Mass per week is allowed to have up to 3 Mass Intentions
- ★ Each Sunday, one Mass is allowed to have up to 3 Mass Intentions. This can only be for one Mass. Therefore, the other Masses must only have 1 Mass Intention.
 - Up to 3 Mass Intentions for 1 Mass on Sunday
 - Mass Options: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am
- ★ Sunday must always have 1 Mass for St. Michael Parish

DATES THAT ARE ANNUALLY RESERVED:

- ★ MOTHER'S DAY
- ★ FATHER'S DAY
- ★ EASTER VIGIL
- ★ EASTER SUNDAY
- ★ 4TH OF JULY
- ★ ALL SOULS DAY
- ★ CHRISTMAS EVE
- ★ CHRISTMAS DAY
- ★ *Various Anniversaries of connecting deceased clergy of the parish*

When a person is present for the celebration of the Eucharist, their intentions are brought before God. Each celebration of the Eucharist is for all those present and for the particular intentions and needs of all the Church. A Mass is never celebrated only for a particular intention, but a particular intention can be remembered during the celebration of any Mass.

Thus, the Church continues the tradition of Mass offerings.



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