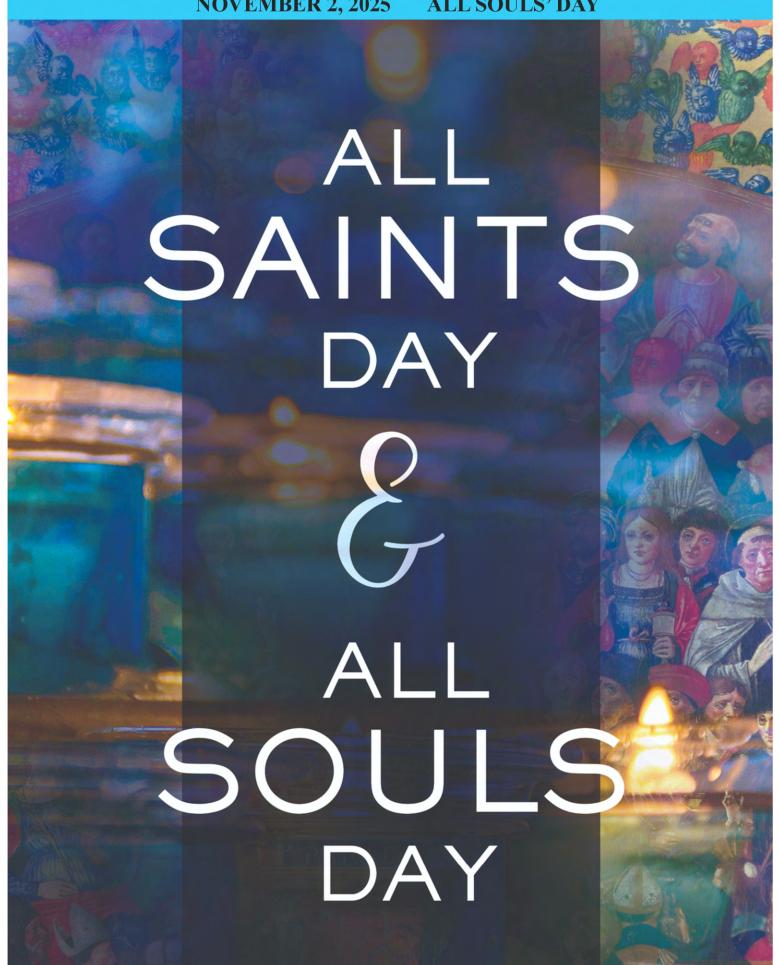
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NOVEMBER 2, 2025 ALL SOULS' DAY





**SATURDAY LITURGY** 

Vigil: 5:00 PM

SUNDAY LITURGY

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

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

**EUCHARISTIC 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.

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### From the Pastor's Desk-

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 body 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 freewill, and of the ability to know and to 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 and tears, 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. 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, secondly, 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, 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 one who has no hope, the finality of bodily death. By us being united to Christ in this world through our bodies (it is the body that is washed in the baptismal waters, and so also the soul, not the other way around) so in the next life he will once again unite us as one body & soul in Him, Father, Son and Spirit. Thus, 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. The 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 are 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 the body or the soul. To give comfort to those who mourn is a corporal work of mercy. When we allow ourselves to mourn and let others come to comfort and pray for us, as we pray together for the decreased, 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

### LIFE IS PRECIOUS: HANDLE WITH PRAYER

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### **Eucharistic Adoration**

"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that adoration"

- St Teresa of Calcutta

Come and Spend Time with the Lord—Wednesdays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM in the Chapel



### Welcome the Newly Baptized

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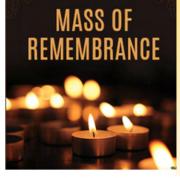




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### November 14-15

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The Mass of Remembrance will be November 3 at 7:00 PM. This is a liturgy of special remembrance for all the faithful departed of the parish, especially those who have died since October 15, 2024.

Have you considered joining a ministry at St. Michael Parish? There are 32 ministries where you can use your time, talent, and treasure in the Name of Jesus.









## New Leadership in Music Ministry



Meet Danette Lashbrook, Director of Music and Liturgy.

Danette Lashbrook, a mother of three daughters and proud grandmother of one, has been sharing her musical talents for liturgy since sixth grade. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Danette began playing the organ and piano during the early days of Vatican II; a time of renewal she still remembers fondly. A lifelong teacher with 45 years in the Diocese of Gary, she has taught both music and junior high religion, finding joy in helping others grow in faith. What inspires her most is hearing sung prayer, which fills her with energy and reminds her that music can touch hearts wherever people are in their journey. For Danette, each day is a prayer. She sees God in others and in creation, and through the Music Ministry, she continues to find joy in praising God together as one voice of faith and love.



### Meet Joe Udani, Assistant Director of Music and Liturgy.

Joe Udani attended St. Michael School starting in kindergarten and has always felt at home in its faith-filled community. Always having an interest in music, in fifth grade the former Director of Music and Liturgy, Miss. Mangione, encouraged him to use his musical gift to play keyboard at Mass. In the summer of 2013, Joe began playing the piano for Mass on his own, finding joy in using music to bring others closer to God. He believes music has the power to move hearts and deepen prayer in a way words alone cannot. For Joe, serving through music is both a privilege and a blessing, and he is grateful to worship alongside the wonderful people of St. Michael Parish. He is currently in training to become the next full time Director of Music and Liturgy at St. Michael.

The St. Michael Music Ministry is very excited to be moving in a positive direction with new leadership roles. Our choir continues to grow, and we are filled with anticipation for the upcoming Christmas concert. We warmly invite you to join our Music Ministry. Rehearsals are held on Thursdays at 7:00 PM in the Church. All are welcome.



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# NOVEMBER 2ND

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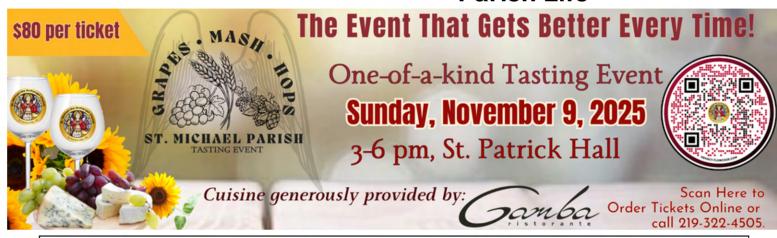
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## SENIOR GEMS

Our next meeting for Senior Gems is a business meeting to confirm plans for the winter season. We will meet Nov. 11 at 10 AM in the SW meeting room. Come join the fun.

# Join us for Chair Yoga!

November 7 at 8:00 AM St. Amand Room. Please call Ursula at 219-741-3276 to register.

### RADIATE YOUTH MINISTRY



Thank you to the Nowinski Family as they generously hosted Radiate at their Hidden Creek Farm Pumpkin Patch!

We had so much fun Carving Pumpkins, Making "Scary" Movies in their Corn Maze, Riding on the Hay Ride and Roasting S'mores and Popcorn over the fire!

### Mark your calendars for upcoming dates:

Nov 9: Gym Night (6-8 PM)
Nov 30: Meet in the Hall (6-8 PM)
Dec 7: Meet in Gym (6-8 PM)
Dec 19: SERVICE PROJECT. Caroling at Dyer nursing home and Christmas party at St
Patrick Hall afterwards.

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What kinds of options are available for infertile couples? What does the procedure of IVF entail?

You are invited to join Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D as he discusses vital information regarding the pain of infertility and approaches to dying well. Fr. Tad currently serves as Senior Ethicist at The National Catholic Bioethics Center. Questions are welcome!

Saturday, Nov. 8th, Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs South Campus, 8303 Taft St., Merrillville, IN 46410 9 AM - 1 PM.

Free admission, free-will offering welcome. Registration not required, but appreciated. Join for one or both talks.

Go to https://dcgary.org/2025sacred for more information or register at https://forms.office.com/r/bXHSpxEwFq
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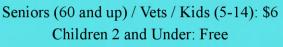


Please join us in celebrating six decades of St. Mary's tradition by supporting our 64th Annual Spaghetti Supper at St. Mary's School in Crown Point on Wednesday, November 12! Dine-in, carry-out, and delivery will be available. The meal comes with spaghetti (all you can eat for dine-in only,) bread, milk, salad, and dessert.

Coffee and water available for dine-in.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance by calling the school at 219-663-0676.





**HOURS**:

Dine-in: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm.

Drive-thru service will be offered: 11:00 am - 1:30 pm and 4:00 pm-7:30 pm. Please call ahead for orders of 10 or more.

Carry-out meals are available: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM.

Country Store and Raffle Baskets inside the school library during dine-in hours. Thank you in advance for your support, and we look forward to seeing you soon!

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### **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2**

Wine Event Ticket Sales, 7:30 AM-1:00 PM, GS Advent Wreath Sales, 8:30 AM-1:00 PM, GS OCIA, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM, SE and SW Rooms Confirmation Sponsor Formation Meeting, 12:30 PM, SPH

Vietnamese Confessions, 5:00 PM, Church Vietnamese 1 Year Anniversary Mass with Bishop, 6:00 PM

Vietnamese Social Gathering with Bishop, After Mass, SPH

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

### **MONDAY NOVEMBER 3**

Centering Prayer, 6:00 PM, SW Room Mass of Remembrance 7:00 PM, Church

### **TUESDAY NOVEMBER 4**

Labors of Love, 10:00 AM, SPH Good Samaritans Meeting, 1:00 PM, SE Room Faith Formation 6:00 PM, SMS and Gym Faith Formation Advisory Board Meeting, 6:00 PM, Library

Catholic Bible Study, 7:00 PM, SPH

### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 5

Eucharistic Adoration, 1:00-4:00 PM, Chapel Children's Choir Practice, 3:15-4:15 PM, Library Faith Formation 6:00 PM, SMS and Gym

### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 6

Music Ministry Practice, 7:00 PM, Church Unbound Training, 7:30 PM, St. Amand Room

### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7

Chair Yoga, 8:00 AM, St. Amand Room

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8

Confessions, 3:30-4:30 PM, Chapel Wine Event Ticket Sales, 4:30-6:30 PM, GS

### **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9**

OCIA, 9:30 AM–12:00 PM, SE and SW Rooms Faith Formation Sunday Class, 9:30 - 11:00 AM, SMS and Gym

Lector Training, 1:00 PM, Church Wine Event, 3:00-8:00 PM, SPH Radiate, 6:00 PM, Gym



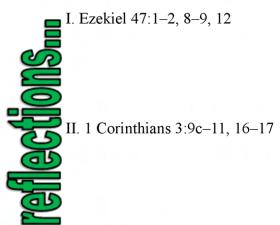




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### The Word

### (Readings for November 9th, 2025, Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)



"The prophet sees water flowing from the Temple, bringing life wherever it goes. The river makes the sea fresh, and every living creature thrives beside it; symbols of God's healing and life-giving presence."

"Paul reminds believers that they are God's building and that Christ is the only true foundation. He warns that anyone who destroys God's temple—His people—will be destroyed, for the Spirit of God dwells within them."

III. John 2:13-22

"When Jesus enters the Temple and drives out the money changers, He declares, 'Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.' Though the people misunderstand, He speaks of His body, foretelling His death and resurrection."

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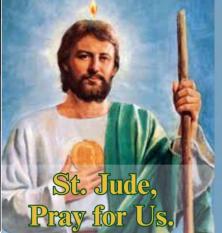
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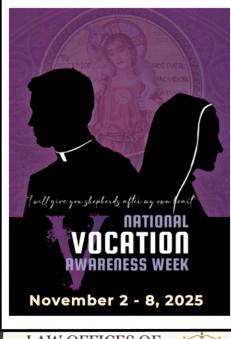
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