

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

OCTOBER 5, 2025

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAITH

THE SIZE OF A MUSTARD SEED.

— LUKE 17:6 —





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

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

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Politeness Does Not Equal Respect. The propriety of polite behavior can many times mask disrespect. That is why someone can smile to your face and be all sweet and stab you behind your back. Politeness without respect is less than honest.

It is far better to seek respect from others rather than just polite behavior. God is most interested in our respect, that is, or recognition that He is God and there is no other. Respect means you can be frank and honest. Husbands and wives know that their marriages will not last if they are merely polite to each other. They have to show respect for each other. When something creates tension and frustration, they have to speak about it and how it is affecting them. To be polite and say nothing is to demonstrate a lack of respect for the other, even a lack of trust that ones partner would not be willing to listen and offer understanding.



The same holds true for our relationship with God. He does not take delight in polite Christians. God is there to listen and to comfort. Being angry at what you or I perceive as God's inactivity on our behalf is just fine. How will we ever understand our place in God's larger plan unless we ask why? The answer might not be as concise or simple as we would like, but we are reminded that God is in charge in the end. Be ready, though, for honesty on your part too. God doesn't decided to pick on this person or that person. We often, either directly or indirectly, use our free will to pursue our own agenda and not God's. This has its consequences, consequences; we create both individually and collectively as a society. At times, too, our present suffering can be the best path to enter into a deeper trust of God's plan for us.

Praying to God and being honest with God about our anger, our fear, or confusion is what builds a strong relationship with Him. Such a relationship, like any healthy human relationship, challenges us to grow far beyond what we might think is possible. This is why politeness with God is really not respecting God, it actually places God on the sideline of your life.

Pastoral Planning-St Michael Church Parishioners

Join together on October 8th at 6:30 PM in the Social Hall

for information regarding "Our Pastoral Planning"

Pastoral planning is a prayerful strategic process by which our parish or group of parishes take inventory of the current human and financial resources of the community and realign them to meet the current sacramental and pastoral needs. For more information, please call the office at 219-322-4505.

**Together we must embrace Christ's vision
for missionary discipleship so our
parishes can thrive and be a place for
others to grow together in faith.**

Ministry Outreach

Meet Rowan!



Rowan Banas
Altar Server

Rowan Banas, an 8th grader at St. Michael School, enjoys fishing, hanging out with friends, and serving at Mass. He first noticed how altar servers could help the priest during Mass and thought it looked like something he could try.

At first, Rowan was a little nervous—he worried he might mess something up. But after some clear instructions and practice, he quickly realized it wasn't as hard as he thought. With each Mass he served, his confidence grew.

Rowan admits one unexpected perk of altar serving at funerals—the luncheons afterward! Still, beyond the good food, he has found real joy in being part of the Mass and helping the parish community.

For Rowan, serving at Mass fits easily into his schedule—he's already there, so why not help? He encourages other students to give it a try, because serving is not only fun but also a great way to learn more about the church and grow in faith.



LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER

*Phil Przybylinski, Rina Testolin, Sherry Lazzaro, Gerry Scheub, Leo Paratore, Jo & Dave Brown, Bob Kuhn, Geraldine Heintz, Michele Lamb, Rose Ilgin, Blaine Parker, Joan Hamnik, Alice Kolbus, Ken Andersen, Emelia Williams, Theresa Nordyke, Marisa Adams, Soledad Salinas, Ruth Marie Sarros, Timothy Bunchek, Tim & Helen Hazard, Nicole Villanueva, Sandra Walker, Bob Gabor, Maria Weller, Marisa Adams, Pat Matz, Phyllis Leyba 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.***

LIVING ROSARY

Join us for a Living Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction on October 6 at 7:00 PM in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day and Respect Life Month. **We need 60 volunteers to serve as "Living Beads".** Volunteers will stand with a candle lit, no solo prayers are required. Please arrive by 6:30 PM if you wish to participate. All are welcome!

Eucharistic Adoration

The best kind of friend is one you can simply be with in silence, enjoying the moment together. That's the kind of quiet, deep connection you share with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration.

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



Marian Devotions

**Sunday, October 5th at 6:30 PM
Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine**

**Blessed Mother Mary, thank you for your love
and intercession.**



For Those Who Have Died

Joan Gillespie

John Boyle

Mary Lavecchia

Life has changed, not ended.

Learn More about Labors of Love

We come together to knit, crochet, and craft for those in need.

Bring your own project and work at your own pace while connecting with others who share your passion for giving back.

All skill levels are welcome! The next meeting is October 7 in St. Patrick Hall at 10 AM. Hope to see you then!



RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY - ROSE SALE

Respect Life Sunday is this weekend. In honor of the day, the Respect Life Ministry will be selling roses after all Masses the weekend of October 4 and October 5. Please make a donation. The roses are \$1 each or a dozen for \$10. Proceeds help to support Lake County Right to Life and the Women's Care Center.

Cursillo Retreat - Mass, Spiritual Direction, and group discussions. Open to Catholics 18+.

Men's Weekend: Oct, 23–26

Location: Camp Lawrence, Valparaiso

Contact: Carol Slager,

219-765-8600

Already attended? Join Ultreya every 2nd Tuesday at Holy Spirit Parish.



Education and Formation



St. Michael School is hosting a Trunk or Treat event on October 18 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the school parking lot. This free event is open to the public and features candy, costumes, music, contests, and family-friendly fun. Interested in decorating a trunk? Sign up using the QR code on the flyer. Please note that costumes and decorated trunks must reflect Christian values—no weapons, satanic, or overly graphic costumes/themes. Come enjoy a festive and safe celebration for all ages!

The Essentials of Catholic Liturgy

A Foundational Course for Pastoral, Liturgical, and Music Ministers

The Essentials of Catholic Liturgy is a foundational course exploring the Mass, the liturgical calendar, sacramental celebrations, and devotions of the Church. If you missed last week's meeting join us on October 8 at 6:30 PM in the St. Amand Room for our 3rd meeting. We will continue to have open group discussions about liturgy led by Danette Lashbrook.



Collect your receipts from Strack & Van Til and submit them to St. Michael School. Ask your family and friends to save their receipts as well so that your school can maximize the points that they earn. Every dollar spent earns a point towards earning educational equipment. Receipts need to be dated from September 1, 2025, through March 31, 2026. Receipts are due by April 8, 2026. Please drop your receipts off at the school, parish office, or the collection towers.

ST. MICHAEL PARISH FEAST DAY



St. Michael Parish Tasting Event
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Oct. 12 at Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine 5755
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Holy Mass (in Polish) at 12 PM, followed by the Fatima
Devotion and procession. Food and beverages will be
available for purchase; menu items and prices vary.
All are welcome!



THEOLOGY UNCORKED

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

6:15 - 8:30 PM in St. Patrick Hall

Presentation by Father Marty Dobrzynski

"Liturgical Vestments"

starting at 7:00 PM

Registration Preferred

Registration after all masses Oct. 5 & 12

Or call 219-322-4505, ext. 8241 to register

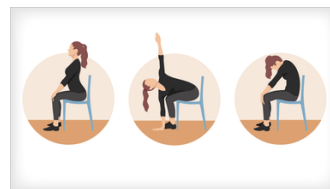
Wine, Water and Pop will be available

Please bring own snacks as desired



Join us for Chair Yoga!

October 10 at 8:00 AM
St. Patrick Hall. Please call
Ursula at 219-741-3276
to register.



**All High School Teens are invited to
be a part of Radiate! Experience Jesus!**

Upcoming Calendar:

October 5: PRAYER NIGHT Part II &

DIY Rosary (6-8 PM, Meet in St Patrick Hall)

October 19: HAYRIDE & BONFIRE NIGHT! (6-8 PM, Meet at
Oak Ridge Prairie: 301 S Colfax St, Griffith, IN)

Questions about Radiate? Please feel free to contact Mrs. Jeannine
Quigley 219-775-5356 or Mrs. Marisa Richardson 219-730-4735



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

For the next St. Michael Young Adults Group event, we will be taking part in the "Life Chain" that Lake County Right to Life is hosting on October 5. The life chain consists of hundreds of pro-life activists who stand peacefully along Ridge Road from Munster to Lansing. Right to Life will provide us with non-confrontational, pro-life signs to hold as we pray for an end to abortion.

WE WILL:

- Meet at St. Mike's at 1 PM
- Carpool to Wicker Park in Highland
- Get signs from Lake County Right to Life
- Get to our spot on Ridge Road
- Pray for an hour (2-3 PM)
- Afterwards, walk around Wicker Park and play sand volleyball!
- Bring snacks if you want!

Please join the
Senior Gems on
October 14th at
10 AM in the SE
meeting room for our
next meet to plan for
our fall activities.
Come join the fun.



Wheelchair Ramp Ministry



Members of the St. Michael's Wheelchair Ramp Ministry finished its 98th installation that included both a ramp, and a wheelchair elevator. Members included Deacon Tom Kubik of Holy Name of Jesus, Bill Marvel of St. John the Evangelist, and Jim Koeling of St. Michael. This installation was a referral from Catholic Charities for Raymond Miles. Raymond's sister has been the liaison for her brother, so that he could return home. If you would like to participate in this ministry in any way please contact St Michael's Parish Office at 219-322-4505. If you know of anyone who may benefit from our services please have them contact Catholic Charities at outreach@catholic-charities.org or call 219-886-3549 and ask for Daniela Ocanas.

St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church in Merrillville, IN

OCTOBERFEST

October 26, 2025

11:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Adults \$15/children under 12 \$7/ under 5 free

Stuffed cabbage, mashed potatoes/noodles, green beans, bread & butter, dessert

**Entertainment provided by
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FILIPINO MASS

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs (North Campus)
(Formerly St. Andrew's)

801 West 73rd Ave, Merrillville, IN, 46410, United States

October 12, 2025

Sunday, 5:00PM

Rev. Fr. DANTE QUIDAYAN, RCJ
Celebrant

For more details,
please get in touch with the
FILIPINO MINISTRY ADVISORY TEAM
at 2197712068
The Filipino mass will be held every 2nd Sunday of
the month except in December 2025.

Event hosted by:



ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

TRUNK or TREAT

OCTOBER 18

11AM-1PM

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- Witness Wednesdays
- Fridays with Bishop
- And more!

St. Matthias



St. Matthias Parish in Crown Point, Indiana, is hiring a part-time Coordinator of Religious Education. Position could develop into a full-time position for the right candidate. Interested candidates can send a letter of interest and/or resume to St. Matthias Church, Attn: Jackie Gentry, 101 W Burrell Drive Crown Point, Indiana 46307 or email jackiemgentry@yahoo.com.



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Weekly Schedule

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-submitted by Conchita Bryner



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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.



September 28th 2025

Adult Collection \$14,582.00

Children's Collection \$72.56

Loose Collection \$339.00

EFT's \$3,530.12

Total Weekly Offering

\$18,523.68

Thank you for your generosity!

GS-Gathering Space

SPH-St. Patrick Hall

SUNDAY OCTOBER 5

Wine Event Ticket Sales, 7:30 AM-1:00 PM, GS
Respect Life Rose Sale, 7:30 AM-1:00 PM, GS
OCIA, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM, SE and SW Rooms
Vietnamese Confessions, 5:00-5:45 PM, Church
Vietnamese Mass, 6:00 PM, Church
Radiate, 6:00-8:00 PM, St. Amand Room
Marian Devotions, 6:30 PM, Cemetery
Vietnamese Reception After Mass, SPH

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

MONDAY OCTOBER 6

Centering Prayer 6:00 PM, SW Room
Liturgy Committee, 6:00 PM, SE Room
Living Rosary, 7:00 PM, Church

TUESDAY OCTOBER 7

Bereavement Sessions 1:30 PM, SW Room
Faith Formation, 6:00-7:30 PM, SMS
Catholic Bible Study 7:00-8:30 PM, SPH
Good Samaritans Meeting, 6:30 PM, SE Room

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 8

Eucharistic Adoration, 1:00-4:00 PM, Chapel
Parish Wide Pastoral Planning, 6:00 PM, SPH
Faith Formation, 6:00-7:30 PM, Gym
Children's Choir Practice, 5:00-5:55 PM, Library
Basics of Liturgy Webinar, 6:30 PM, St. Amand Room

THURSDAY OCTOBER 9

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

FRIDAY OCTOBER 10

Chair Yoga 8:00 AM, St. Amand Room

SATURDAY OCTOBER 11

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

SUNDAY OCTOBER 12

Wine Event Ticket Sales, 7:30 AM-1:00 PM, GS
FF Sunday Class, 9:30-11:00 AM, Gym
OCIA, 9:30 AM- 12:00 PM, SE and SW Rooms



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY	OCTOBER 4	THURSDAY	OCTOBER 9
5:00 PM	✚ Kyle Arnold	7:00 AM	✚ William “Billy” Frantz
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 5 27TH SUNDAY	FRIDAY	OCTOBER 10
	<u>IN ORDINARY TIME</u>	7:00 AM	Departed Souls in Congregation of Mother of Carmel ✚ Mary Marsh ✚ Paula Flores
7:30 AM	St. Michael Parish	8:55 AM	✚ Doris Belansky
9:30 AM	✚ Arthur Janowski	SATURDAY	OCTOBER 11
11:30 AM	For an End to Abortion on Demand and for the a Conversion of Heart For those Who Provide Abortions ✚ Sharon and Dave Kras	8:00 AM	✚ John and Eleanor Hora
MONDAY	OCTOBER 6	5:00 PM	✚ Henry Sr. and Patricia Lyza
7:00 AM	✚ Philip and Beverly Mullaney	SUNDAY	OCTOBER 12 28TH SUNDAY IN
TUESDAY	OCTOBER 7		<u>ORDINARY TIME</u>
7:00 AM	✚ Kristin and John Finley	7:30 AM	✚ Ann Ayersman ✚ Domingo and Margarita Brasileno
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 8	9:30 AM	St. Michael Parish
7:00 AM	✚ Beverly Talluto	11:30 AM	✚ Mary Marsh

The Word

(Readings for October 12, 2025, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

reflections...

I. 2 Kings 5:14-17

Through the word of Elisha, the prophet, God cured Naaman the leper. Naaman’s gratitude changed his life, and he refused to offer worship to any other god except the Lord.

II. 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Paul told Timothy that the resurrection of Christ makes preaching the gospel worthwhile: “If we have died with him we shall also live with him: if we persevere we shall also reign with him.”.




III. Luke 17:11-19

Jesus cured ten people and one, a Samaritan, returned to give God thanks and praise. Jesus said to him, “Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.”

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