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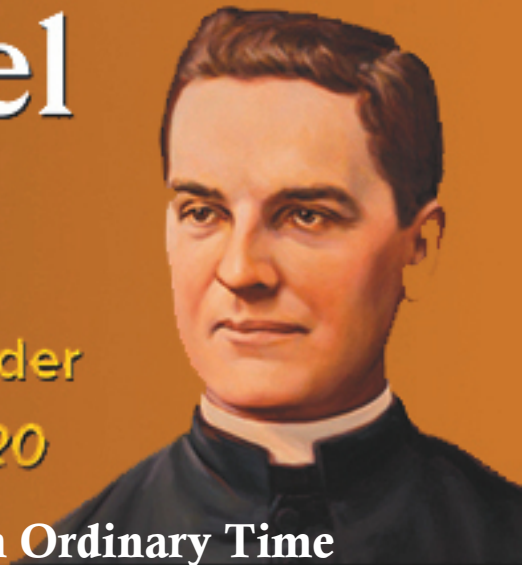
# Father Michael McGivney



Knights of Columbus Founder

*Beatification Oct. 31, 2020*

**November 8, 2020 — 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Michael J. McGivney was born on August 12, 1852, to Irish immigrant parents.** He was the eldest of 13 children, six of whom died in infancy or childhood. His father worked as a molder in a Waterbury, Connecticut, brass mill. Michael attended school, but left at age 13, to work in the spoon-making department of one of the brass mills. In 1868, at the age of 16, he entered the seminary in Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec, Canada. He continued his studies at Our Lady of Angels Seminary, near Niagara Falls, New York (1871-1872) and at the Jesuits' St. Mary's College in Montreal, Quebec. He had to leave the seminary, returning home to help finish raising his siblings after the death of his father in June 1873. McGivney later resumed his studies at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, Maryland, and was ordained a priest on December 22, 1877.

**From his own experience, McGivney recognized the devastating effect on immigrant families of the untimely death of the father and wage earner.** On March 29, 1882, while an assistant pastor at Saint Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut, **McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus**, with a group of parishioners, as a mutual aid society, to provide financial assistance in the event of the men's deaths, to their widows and orphans. The organization developed as a fraternal society. McGivney was also known for his tireless work among his parishioners. He died from pneumonia, at the age of 38, on the eve of the Assumption in 1890.

**On May 26, 2020, Pope Francis approved a miracle through Fr. McGivney's intercession.** The approved miracle involved the healing of an unborn child, in the womb, from a fatal condition. While expecting their 13th child, Daniel and Michelle Schachle, of Tennessee, were told that their baby had fetal hydrops and Down Syndrome. Doctors said there was no hope of survival and an abortion was the best option. The Schachles refused. As an insurance agent with Knights of Columbus, Daniel earned a trip to the Marian Shrine in Fatima, Portugal. **At Mass in Fatima, the Schachles prayed to Fr. McGivney for a miracle. Michelle felt something change within her when she heard the words of the Gospel, "Go; your son lives."** A few days after returning to Tennessee, an ultrasound indicated that the unborn child was healed of fetal hydrops. Studied for years at the Vatican, the healing was declared miraculous by medical and theological experts. Today, Michael McGivney Schachle is an active 5-year-old, with Down Syndrome, who is surrounded by a loving family.

## MISSION STATEMENT OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND ST. PATRICK CHURCHES

*"To become Disciples of Jesus, nourished by the Sacraments and supporting each other in Faith, as we bring Him to our Community and the World in Witness, Service, and Love."*

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Mon-Tues-Thurs:

8 am-3 pm

Wed: 4:30 pm-5:45 pm

Friday: 8 am-Noon

**Parish Secretary:**

Tues-Wed: 9 am-3 pm

Friday: 9 am-Noon

**Events Of The Week****Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020**

3:30 pm Confessions @ IC

4:30 pm Mass @ IC

**Sunday, Nov. 8, 2020—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:15 am Confessions @ SP

8:00 am Mass @ SP

10:00 am Mass @ IC

**Monday, Nov. 9, 2020**

No Mass

3:00 pm Divine Mercy &amp; Rosary @ IC Hall

**Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2020**

4:30 pm Adoration &amp; Confessions @ IC

5:30 pm Mass @ IC

**Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2020—VETERANS DAY****Parish Office CLOSED—No Religious Ed Classes Today**

8:00 am Mass @ IC

7:00 pm Catholic Radio KXJX 92.5 FM

**Thursday, Nov. 12, 2020**

8:00 am Mass @ IC

4:30 pm Adoration &amp; Confession @ SP

5:30 pm Mass @ SP

**Friday, Nov. 13, 2020—Parish Office CLOSED @ Noon**

8:00 am Mass @ IC

12:00 pm Parish Office Closed

**Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020**

10:00 am Fr. Downie Memorial Blood Drive @

Triple Play, Fulton—ends @ 2 pm

3:30 pm Confessions @ IC

4:30 pm Mass @ IC

**Sunday, Nov. 15, 2020—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time****Bethlehem Arts Available after SP and IC Masses Today**

7:15 am Confessions @ SP

8:00 am Mass @ SP

10:00 am Mass @ IC

**We need Volunteers to help disinfect the Churches after Weekend Masses. PLEASE stay and help!!!***Altar Flowers at IC on St. Joseph Side**In Loving Memory of**Gary Menz by By Dee Menz***Cleaning Altar Linens for November 2020**

St. Patrick Church—Lisa Keiller

Immaculate Conception Church—Marge Hook

**SCRIP Mission Statement:** The Mission of our SCRIP Program is to provide for the Children of Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick Parishes, both physically and spiritually, in their religious education.**Next SCRIP Order Date: November 30, 2020****WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULES****Saturday Mass:** 4:30 pm @ IC**Sunday Mass:** 8:00 am @ SP and 10:00 am @ IC**RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION****IC:** Tue. 4:30pm—5:15pm; Sat. 3:30pm—4:15pm**SP:** Thrs. 4:30pm—5:15pm; Sun. 7:15am—7:45am**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**† *For the Repose of the Soul*

Mon.	Nov. 9	No Mass	
Tues.	Nov. 10	5:30 pm	† Souls in Purgatory
Wed.	Nov. 11	8:00 am	† Jerri Woods
Thur.	Nov. 12	8:00 am	† Souls in Purgatory
		5:30 pm	† Souls in Purgatory
Fri.	Nov. 13	8:00 am	† Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	Nov. 14	4:30 pm	People of the Parish
Sun.	Nov. 15	8:00 am	† Lorraine Bennett
		10:00 am	† J.C. Mills

**7:30 PM Daily Rosary Online**

Please join Fr. Joel Lopez and recite the Rosary, every day, at 7:30 pm, on the Facebook Page Melchizedek.

**Featured Pantry Items NOVEMBER 2020****Albany Food Pantry** - Food, Health, and Hygiene Items; Cleaning and Laundry Product**Clinton Pregnancy Center** - High Chairs and Booster Seats, Pack-N-Play Sets, and Baby Gates**Fulton Area Food Pantry** - Boxed Macaroni and Cheese

Collection Boxes in Foyer of IC Parish Office, when open.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**



**Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Mass  
A Virtual Celebration on 11-15-20**

Is 2020 the year in which you and your spouse celebrate your 25th, 50th, or 50+ wedding anniversary? Although gathering for the annual Silver & Gold Anniversary Mass & Celebration is not possible this year, Bishop Malloy, and the Life & Family Evangelization Office of the Diocese of Rockford, would like to celebrate this milestone with you.

You and your family are invited to “tune in” online for a very special Mass Celebration by Bishop Malloy on Sunday, November 15th, at 2:00 pm. Mass will be broadcast on the Diocese of Rockford Facebook Page, website at [www.rockforddiocese.org](http://www.rockforddiocese.org), and the Diocese of Rockford YouTube channel. Please submit your Anniversary information to the Parish Office by Noon on Monday, November 9, 2020.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
Wednesday, November 11, 2020  
To Celebrate Veterans Day**

**Update From the Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a lay, Catholic organization formed to help persons in any kind of need; regardless of their creed, ethnicity, or social background. Anyone from our parish is invited to join.

In the past year, the Society of S.V.D.P. has helped a total of 89 people! We have assisted them with rent, gas, utilities, education, food, and household items, all for a total of \$5,070.

The SVDP members want to thank all those who have generously donated to this cause. We could not do this without your help. God Bless you all from the members of the S.V.D.P.

**IC Counters for Wednesday, November 11, 2020,  
6:30 pm at IC Hall (with masks) are:**

Vicki Allshouse, Nick Leonard  
Andy Simmons

**BLOOD DRIVE  
Father Arley Downie Memorial  
Saturday, November 14th, 10 am to 2 pm  
Triple Play, 1601 Ninth St., Fulton, IL**

To sign up, contact Julie Meiners at 563-249-5681 or [jm2495681@gmail.com](mailto:jm2495681@gmail.com). Donors earn Gift Card or T-Shirt.

**BETHLEHEM ARTS  
November 14 & 15, 2020**

Handcrafted, Olive Wood Religious Figurines & Works of Art direct from Israel, available after Masses at:

St. Mary Church, Morrison—Saturday 5:30 PM Mass  
St. Patrick Church, Albany—Sunday 8 AM Mass  
Immaculate Conception, Fulton—Sunday 10 AM Mass

Bethlehem Art offers olive wood art direct from Israel. These hand-carved wood items are so beautiful and depict the foundations of faith. The tradition of olive wood carving in the Holy Land has been handed down from father to son since the 12th century. Due to the political conflict and reduction of tourism, the Catholic Community has come to depend more on the sale of these articles abroad to survive. Please consider purchasing a gift that will be remembered and cherished for yourself or someone dear to you. That purchase helps our sisters and brothers in Christ to keep their Christian identity and presence in the Holy Land.



**NO Religious Education Classes  
Wednesday, November 11, 2020**  
*Religious Education Classes and Parent Meetings  
are Mandatory for Sacrament Years!*

**THANK YOU ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK  
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**WEEKEND of NOVEMBER 14 & 15, 2020**

	<b>Saturday, 4:30 pm @ IC</b>	<b>Sunday, 8:00 am @ SP</b>	<b>Sunday, 10:00 am @ IC</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	Sue Amman	Dick Blair	Kathleen Schipper
<b>Greeters:</b>	Marge Hook	Michelle, Dan, & James Burke	Schipper Family
<b>Ushers:</b>	Irv & Mary Sanderson	Michelle, Dan, & James Burke	Schipper Family

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