



St. Michael

CATHOLIC CHURCH

310 S. Wheaton Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187

May 21, 2023

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Monday - Thursday8:30 am ~ 4:30 pm

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314 W. Willow Ave, Wheaton

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(630) 682-3650.....(630) 690-3324 (Fax)

317 W. Willow Ave, Wheaton

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil for Sunday5:00pm

Sunday.....7:15am, 9:00am, 10:45am

Monday-Friday.....6:30am, 8:00am

Saturday.....8:00am

Rosary recited after all daily Masses

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil for Holy Day.....5:30pm

Holy Day.....6:30am, 8:00am

12:15pm, 7:00pm

ADORATION CHAPEL

Open Daily4:00am~10:00pm

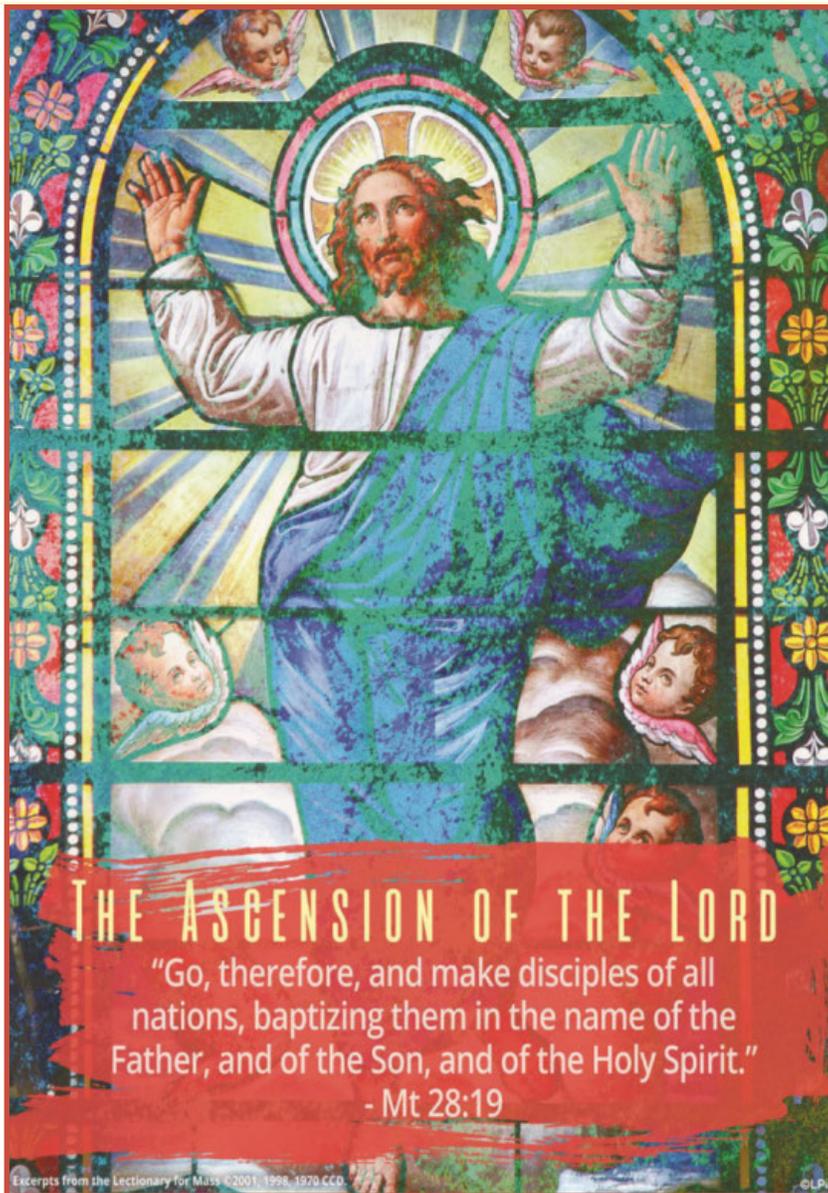
Access only with a key fob. Call Parish Office
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CONFESSIONS

Tuesday.....4:00pm~5:45pm

Saturday.....8:30am~9:30am

Or by appointment



ST. MICHAEL PARISH MISSION

To hear and respond to Jesus' call to be His disciples, and nourished as a community by Word & Eucharist, to continue His redemptive mission of love & service to all.



Bishop Hicks' Column



May 2023:

Calling Joyful Shepherds

This year we will ordain five new priests for the Diocese of Joliet. While this quantity is outstanding, so is their quality. These five men are young, intelligent, faith filled, pastoral and enthusiastic, and they all strive for holiness. They easily could have followed one of many good and exciting career paths offered by the world. Counterculturally, they heard the call of the Lord and responded by choosing to follow the call to the vocation of ordained priesthood.

We are blessed in the Diocese of Joliet to have 23 seminarians studying for the priesthood. However, we cannot rest on our laurels. Encouraging young men to consider the priesthood is the responsibility of the entire people of God.

The question becomes, "How do we invite and encourage others to discern a life to the priesthood or religious life?" Most of us, I hope, feel comfortable praying for vocations and donating to our Seminarian Endowment Fund to help cover the costs of seminarian formation. However, when it comes to proactively inviting others to it, we can become tongue-tied and need help as to what we should say and do.

For that reason, I just recently sent an inspiring little book to all the priests in the Diocese of Joliet called, "Five Conversations about the Priesthood," by Father Michael Pratt. Studies show that the local priest is one of the most influential factors for their parishioners discerning a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. This book provides a simple and solid roadmap to intentionally encourage others to discern a priestly vocation.

Father Pratt's book gives five practical ways to talk about the following:

1. Priestly identity.
2. The Eucharist in the priest's life.
3. The Sacrament of Penance.
4. Preaching.
5. Parish priesthood.

While this book is geared to our priests, you might also want to consider reading it. A quick internet search of the title, or a visit to <https://vianneyvocations.com> will provide ordering instructions.

Just about all recently ordained priests throughout the country commonly report one of the reasons they took the

leap of faith to actively discern the priesthood and to enter the seminary is that someone specifically invited them to do so. Just one voice has the power to break through all their doubts, fears and negative messaging about becoming a priest. My hope is that before we approach eternal life, we will be able to name someone specifically that we encouraged to discern the priesthood or religious life.

This may be hard to believe, but there are many parents who explicitly discourage their sons from considering the priesthood. While some parents claim it is because they want grandchildren or because they want their son to pursue a more prestigious profession and make a lot of money, the most common factor for their lack of support is because they think their son will be unhappy as a priest. Most parents' greatest desire is for their children to be happy. If they think that priesthood is the road to unhappiness, then they tend to actively discourage the possibility of it.

Most studies reveal that priests are happy. While there are exceptions to this rule, most of us know many happy and well-adjusted priests. I, for example, emphatically declare that as I celebrate 29 years of priesthood, I am happy! I say so without being naïve or sugarcoating the challenges. The priesthood, like all vocations, comes with an experience of suffering. But these moments of the cross also lead us through and to the joy of the resurrection.

In 2010, after completing five-years of living and working in El Salvador, I spoke with Cardinal George in eager anticipation of my next assignment. I clearly remember him saying to me, "Fr. Ron, I am assigning you to Mundelein Seminary to be the Dean of Formation." Quickly brushing off my initial shock, I responded, "Well, thank you for that assignment. You know that I am obedient and will go wherever you send me. However, after spending five years in Central America and becoming fluent in Spanish, why are not sending me to be a pastor in a large, Hispanic parish, and instead sending me to the Major Seminary?" His answer surprised me, "Fr. Ron, you are a joyful priest...and the seminarians need to see your joy."

As we give thanks for our five new priests, please join me in expressing my gratitude to the priests in the Diocese of Joliet. With them, let us all strive to joyfully and intentionally encourage others to consider a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. To learn about priestly vocations and also for ways to encourage them, please go to our website at www.diojoliet.org/vocations or contact our Office of Vocations at 815-221-6171.



GOD BLESS OUR DEACONS WHO WILL BE ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD ON MAY 20, 2023



DEACON JEREMY LEGANSKI



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DEACON FRANK PUSATERI



DEACON JARED RUTNICKI



Today we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension. As Jesus prepares to take leave of his disciples, he tells them that they are about to receive power: "And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." This same power that the apostles received has been given to us in our baptism. Notice that Jesus tells them to *wait* in the city until they receive the power to go out and *be witnesses*. He did not want them to attempt this important task on their own.

I think there is a lesson here for us. We have already been clothed with this same power through our baptism, and, therefore, are also called to be witnesses. But the power doesn't come from within; it comes, rather, "from on high"! How important it is for us to let the power of God work *through* us, rather than thinking that it is our own wisdom or strength that will make the difference. Now that we have received this same power through our baptism, this time of waiting for his second coming is not to be squandered. As it turned out, the disciples were at least a couple of thousand years away from his second coming. We don't know if that holds true for us. Maybe the world still has thousands of years, or maybe Jesus will return tomorrow. Who knows? And I say, "Who cares?" Live today like He will return tomorrow!

Prayer Ministry

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. (Acts 1:14)

Psalm:

I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. (Ps 51)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. (1 Pt 4:14)

Gospel:

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you." (Jn 17:1)

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Observances for the week of May 21, 2023

- Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day
- Monday:** St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
- Thursday:** St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin
- Friday:** St. Philip Neri, Priest
- Saturday:** St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
- Next Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday

VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR

May 21 — May 28

- 5/21 Sr. Dorothee Ndzie
Sr. Lois Nixon SSCM
Sr. Mary Stella Schellenberger SSCM
- 5/22 Fr. Gregory Alberts
Fr. Brian Geary
Fr. Thomas Logue
- 5/23 John Jensen
Scott Parks
Michael Raiz
Juan Reyes
(Deacon Candidates)
- 5/24 Fr. Marek Jurzyk
Fr. Michael T. Kearney
- 5/25 Fr. Frank Pusateri
(Newly Ordained 5/20/23)
- 5/26 Deacon Michael Januszewski
Deacon Julio Jimenez
- 5/27 Sr. Eleanor Carella
Sr. Martin Ellingson OSM
- 5/28 Deacon Kenneth Jackson
Deacon Thomas Jagielo
Deacon James Janousek



Prayer Ministry

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

John Adamek	David Fountain	Peterson
Elaine Adamek	Connor Giles	Vicki Piccolo
Eleanor Agan	Brice Grudzien	Jack Quinn
Dan Bates	Giancarlo Herrera	Ray Reynertson
Josu Beruete	Robert	Rita Richards
Peg Birt	Hoppenstedt	Margaret Riggs
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David Brummett	Al Liskey	Tobias Siennetts
Kathy Brummett	Andja Lozancic	Ann Smith
Michael B. Calamia	George Lozancic	Stroner Family
Joan Carter	Wilma Mabilangan	Dominic Thomas
Althea G. Dades	Julia Morrow	Andrew Valadka
DePratt Family	Robert Mucerino	Carole Weber
Jack Deshida	Cathy McGuire	The Wulffe Family
Joe Duckworth	Fr. Don McLaughlin	Sr. Mary Clarine
Carol Ferri	Joanne Metoyer	Young, SND
Frank Ferri	Nancy Mackowiak	Greta Zilch
Teresa Fillman	Bernadette	
Theresa Fogarty	Nevsimal	
Dale Foreman	Victoria Holmen	

To inform us of an illness or hospitalization of a parishioner or family member, call the Parish Office at (630) 665-2250 to add or remove a name. Due to privacy laws and family preferences, the names of the sick and the deceased can only be published in the bulletin with specific consent and request of the patient or their immediate family.



Melchior DiCarlo-Cottone
Anne M. Dudasik
Margaret Fanthorpe
Dolores Lellios

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them, and may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Offered For

Requested By

SUNDAY, May 21

7:15AM	+ Virginia Miranda	Miranda & Bautista Families
9:00AM	+ Dr. Michael I. Hussey	Christian & Mary Bautista
10:45AM	St. Michael Parishioners	

MONDAY, May 22

6:30AM	+ David & Bruce Friedman	Mark & Marlene Friedman
8:00AM	+ Thomas Bonk	Anonymous

TUESDAY, May 23

6:30AM	+ Fleur Crooks	Bob & Shawn Bollweg
8:00AM	+ Maureen Cronin Daniel	Marge Donovan

WEDNESDAY, May 24

6:30AM	+ Sophie Zurawski	Zurawski Family
8:00AM	+ Mary Lou Marcial	Friends
	+ Mary Napoli	King Family

THURSDAY, May 25

6:30AM	Joyce Pope	Mark & Kathy Montana
8:00AM	+ Stephanie Sabo	Judy Claus

FRIDAY, May 26

6:30AM	+ Michael Vallaro	Savarese Family
8:00AM	+ John & Eleanor Elbe	Anita Elbe

SATURDAY, May 27

8:00AM	+ Michael Vallaro	Family
5:00PM	St. Michael Parishioners	

SUNDAY, May 28

7:15AM	+ Teodosia Bautista	Miranda & Bautista Families
9:00AM	Gomez Family	Karl Klockars Family
10:45AM	+ Catherine Culhane	Jim & Franny Whitlock



PRAY THE ANGELUS AND THE ROSARY

Join your fellow parishioners each day at noon in the Marian Grotto to pray the Angelus and Rosary to honor our Blessed Mother.

Feel free to bring a chair, if needed. In inclement weather, the group meets in the Church.

All are welcome.

Around the Parish



Saturday, May 20th, 7:00PM, in the Church
**ST. MICHAEL CHURCH CONCERT SERIES—
Great Music in a Great Space**

Brian Reichenbach, Trumpet and Rhonda Sider-Edgington, Organ. Concert is free; and open to the public.



Friday, June 2nd, 9:30-11:00AM, Faith Center
ST. MICHAEL WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP

Summer Book Club — We've started a new book!
"St. John Paul — His Five Loves" by Jason Evert. We will be discussing Chapters 3 & 4. All are welcome!

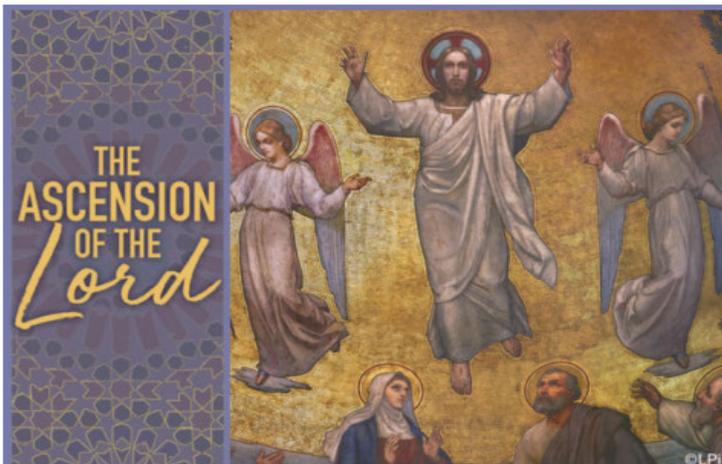
Saturday, June 3rd, 7:30PM, in the Church
**ST. MICHAEL CHURCH CONCERT SERIES—
Great Music in a Great Space**

St. Charles Singers, perform the repertoire of their summer tour to Spain and Portugal. The music is a generous blending of sacred music from Europe and America. Tickets available now at <https://stcharlessingers.com>

Sunday, June 4th, after 9:00AM & 10:45AM Masses

DONUT SUNDAY — Join us for the last Donut Sunday until September (no Donut Sunday in July & August)! Downstairs in the Parish Center after the 9:00am and 10:45am Masses for FREE donuts, coffee, juice, milk and fellowship. A service of the Holy Name Society of St. Michael Parish.

Saturday, June 17th, 9:00-10:30AM, Bridal Room
PRAYER SHAWL GROUP — Last meeting before summer break. Come by and see what we're all about! Skill level is beginner crochet/knitter & up! Questions? Contact Barb Loiacono at bal5@sbcglobal.net



Great Music in a Great Space:
St. Michael Church Concert Series
proudly presents
**GREAT LAKES
DUO**
Brian Reichenbach,
Trumpet
Rhonda Sider-Edgington,
Organ
Saturday, May 20
7:00PM

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Saturday, June 3rd
7:30PM

For the final concert of the season, St. Charles Singers are pleased to perform the repertoire of our summer tour to Spain and Portugal. The music is a generous blending of sacred music from Europe and America. Highlights include Miserere by James McMillan and Agnus Dei by Samuel Barber, and selections by Jake Runestad, Morten Lauridsen, Herbert Howells, Elaine Hagenberg, William Dawson, and others.

Tickets available now at
<https://stcharlessingers.com>

Around the Parish

St. Michael Prayer Shawl Meeting

Saturday, June 17, 2023
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
In the Bridal Room

Last meeting before summer break!

We are a group that knits or crochets prayer shawls. The shawls are prayed over, blessed and then distributed to whoever needs the comfort of God wrapped around them.
All skill levels are welcome!
Questions? Contact Barb L. at
bal5@sbcglobal.net

PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE
PROJECT LOVE

Thank You

Once again, you, the St. Michael's parish family, have shown your generosity.

The Mother's Day card sales netted \$948 for Project Love, a donor-funded ministry which gives grants to the creditors of pregnant women or mothers with a baby of age 1 or less, so that they can be relieved of some of their financial concerns.

Women are screened and referred to Project Love by counselors at the pregnancy alternative centers.

May God bless you for your generosity.

Watch for the Father's Day card sales in June!



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

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for Adults (RCIA)

- * Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?
- * Are you a Catholic who has been away from the Church or has never received the Sacrament of Confirmation?
- * Are you a committed Catholic with a hunger to deepen your understanding of the faith?

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is the process by which one becomes a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church.

Participants can be those who are unbaptized and have no Christian background, those who were baptized and raised in other Christian communities, or even Catholics who have not completed their Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and/or Eucharist).

The process is one of a total conversion of self to the person of Jesus Christ.

Contact Colleen Brodhead at
630-462-5043 or via email at
cbrodhead@stmichaelcommunity.org



**Register Now for
Religious Education
2023-2024**

Online registration is available through the St. Michael Church website www.stmichaelcommunity.org.

Current families are asked to make sure tuition payments are up to date before registering.

**Please call the RE Office at
630-682-3650,
if you have any questions.**

Around the Diocese

Adoration · Confession · Praise & Worship · Prayer · Community

COMMUNIO



Please join us for our next Communio on
June 2, 2023

Fr. Brian Geary
My Sacrifice and Yours: Authentic
Participation and the Sacrifice of the Mass

First Fridays 7-8:30pm
St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Naperville, IL

2023 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Celebrated by Bishop Ronald Hicks

The Diocese of Joliet is excited to invite all parishioners with wedding anniversaries in 2023 for 10, 25, and 50 years and above to the 2023 Wedding Anniversary Mass, celebrated by Bishop Ronald Hicks!

The Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet at 2pm on Sunday, August 27, 2023.

If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary and would like to attend, please contact the Parish Office at 630-665-2250 by Thursday, May 18th.



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QUO VADIS DAYS

Sunday, July 30 – Wednesday, August 2, 2023
Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL

A 4-day/3-night camp at the Mundelein Seminary. Young men ages 13 to 18 will participate in powerful discussions, outdoor activities, sports, daily Mass and Liturgy of the Hours.

Sunday, July 30 — Wednesday, August 2, 2023
Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL

Please click on the links below to register and pay early. Spots fill up quickly! If you have any questions, please contact dcamp@dioceseofjoliet.org.

Thank you so much for giving your son this wonderful opportunity to grown in his faith.

The forms and payment are due in the Vocation Office ***no later than Wednesday, July 26, 2023.***

<https://files.constantcontact.com/92b4c919701/8cde039e-3052-4760-bde4-883599c00877.pdf>

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/quo-vadis-2023-tickets-602809448287>

Around the Diocese

find your passion this summer



2023 Summer Camps



Make 2023 an unforgettable summer! Welcome to Montini Catholic's Summer Camp 2023! Our coaches and teachers look forward to conducting our athletic, academic and art (+more) camps each summer, and offer a wide variety of fundamental camps for all ages. They are committed to working with you every day to hone and improve your knowledge and skills.

Registration is going on now! Browse our Summer Camp Viewbook at <https://www.montini.org/summercamp23> for camp descriptions and times!

Add Montini Catholic to your summer plans - we guarantee it will be one unforgettable summer.

Bricks4Kidz Summer Camps, although held at Montini Catholic, require separate sign-up.

Please click on links below to sign up for these camps:

[LEGO City Engineering Camp](#)
(June 26-30th, 9:30AM-12PM) \$180

[JEDI Engineering Space Camp](#)
(July 17-24, 9:30AM-12PM) \$180

[LEGO Minecraft Camp](#)
(July 24-28, 9:30AM-12PM) \$180

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Diocese of Joliet Grandparents Mass
at the Cathedral of St. Raymond |
Celebrated by Bishop Ronald Hicks

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Date: July 23, 2023, Time: 2:00pm

Please RSVP below - QR Code or
Contact Jessica Kreiter 815-221-6192

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY
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"His mercy is From Age to Age" Luke 1:50

Parish Support

Stewardship Report

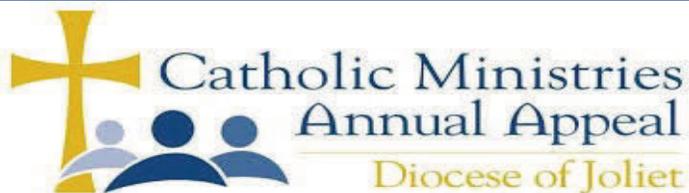
May 2023
Sunday Collections
 As of 5/16/23

	<u>May</u>
Offertory Budget	\$148,000
Offertory Actual	\$ <u>69,140</u>
Total Over (Under)	<\$ 78,860>

7th Sunday of Easter
 (The Ascension of the Lord)

"I am praying for them..." JOHN 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.



Thru 5/14/2023	2023	2022	Inc/Dec	2022 (Final)
Goal	\$176,900	\$171,600	\$5,300	\$171,600
Amount Pledged	\$223,495	\$209,300	\$14,195	\$267,594
Amount Paid	\$183,646	\$163,953	\$19,693	\$263,709
Balance Due	\$39,849	\$45,347	(\$5,498)	\$3,885
Donor Count	518	532	-14	626
2023 Rebate	\$4,722			

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or by scanning the QR code with your phone's camera. Tap on the pop up link which will bring you to our website for one-time or recurring online donations to St. Michael Parish.



Bulletin Submission Deadline & Requirements

June 4th Bulletin Deadline is Friday, May 26th



Send items to: communications@stmichaelcommunity.org
 Please send content that can be used in a 1/4 and 1/2 page format, as full-page space availability is limited.

St. Michael Parish

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310 S. Wheaton Avenue, Wheaton IL 60187
www.stmichaelcommunity.org

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New Parishioner Returning to Parish

New Parishioner Form On Website
 Please complete and return to Parish Office.

New Address Interested in becoming Catholic



WE ARE CALLED

Updates from Principal Ferguson & St. Michael Parish School

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HEARTS OF GLADNESS

With hearts of gladness, we are taking time to celebrate the wonderful work of our students and staff as we end another school year! What an incredible year this has been! The children have worked so hard and learned so much. It is bittersweet to say our classroom goodbyes, but also wonderful to see how much our students have accomplished!



We are grateful to our families, teachers, and staff who've helped us so much to learn and grow. We especially thank the staff who've celebrated milestone years of service and those who are retiring. May God bless you all!

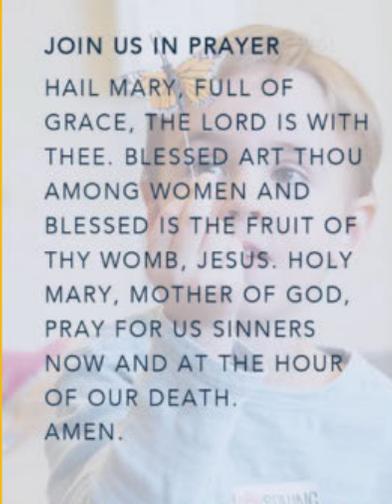


We wish all the best to Nurse Nancy O'Brien, Nurse Cheryl Tuma, Mrs. Bess, and Mrs. Flynn who leave with our deepest, heartfelt gratitude. We love you and will miss you so much here at St. Michael.



JOIN US IN PRAYER

HAIL MARY, FULL OF GRACE, THE LORD IS WITH THEE. BLESSED ART THOU AMONG WOMEN AND BLESSED IS THE FRUIT OF THY WOMB, JESUS. HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, PRAY FOR US SINNERS NOW AND AT THE HOUR OF OUR DEATH. AMEN.



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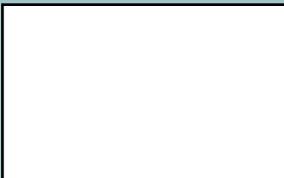
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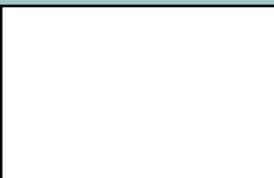
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