



310 S. Wheaton Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187

July 9, 2023

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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

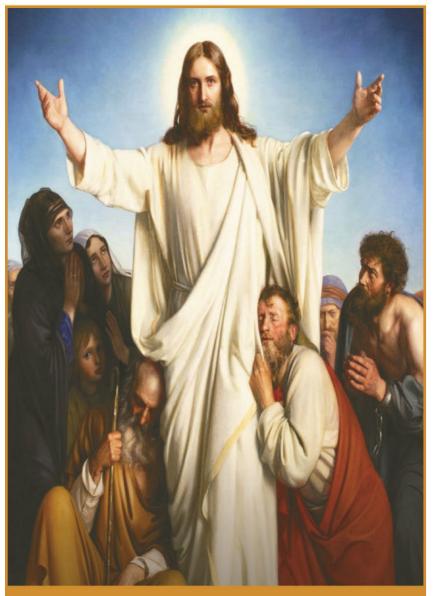
Holy Days of Obligation	
Vigil for Holy Day	5:30pm
Holy Day	6:30am, 8:00am
	12:15pm, 7:00pm

ADORATION CHAPEL Open Daily4:00am~10:00pm

Access only with a key fob. Call Parish Office at 630-665-2250 to obtain a key fob.

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday	4:00pm~5:45pm
Saturday	8:30am~9:30am
Or by appointment	



14[™] SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28

Fr. Dan Hoehn - FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Bishop Hicks' Column

July 2023 A month to refresh and recharge





RECENTLY, I VISITED A PARISH IN OUR DIOCESE. Immediately after the Mass, I was delighted to begin the "meet and greet" in the narthex. Per usual, the topics of conversation were widely varied. I was struck, however, by a comment made by one of the

parishioners. Seemingly out of nowhere, she exhorted me: "Bishop, we are all in need of the month of July!" I think she read the polite—yet confused—look on my face, as she explained, "Life gets so busy and crazy. It seems that July is the only month to slow down, enjoy the warm weather and just chill out!" Nodding with affirmation, I smiled and chuckled as I replied to her, "I think you are right. We all need a little summer in our lives." With that, a huge smile appeared on her face as she raised her hand to give me an enthusiastic high five.

Truth be told, I love the month of July. I have great childhood memories of mid-summer, specifically about Independence Day. Each year on the Fourth of July, my grandma would host an all-day family gathering at her house in Blue Island, Illinois. My uncles would fire up the large, charcoal grills around 7 a.m. After cooking many pounds of bacon, the eggs then were fried in the drippings. But this annual ritual divided the family down the middle there were about half of us (including me) who viewed this breakfast as one of the greatest culinary delights of the year. The other half would not permit the grill masters to touch their plates, opting instead for kitchen-made eggs and pancakes with some coffee cake and fruit.

After this grand breakfast, the day would be filled with music, conversation, volleyball, croquet, a beanbag toss, and—for some—a walk to Western Avenue to watch the Fourth of July parade. The day concluded by sitting on lawn chairs and blankets as we watched the fireworks from the local high school as we passed around bug repellant to keep the mosquitoes away.

To this day, I still cherish those family memories of the Fourth of July at my grandma's. Instead of work, study, or chores, it was a day to truly disconnect from the obligations of life and simply enjoy a full day of food, fun, family, and friends. And like most of us, I relished a break from work and school. As we enter fully into this month of July, maybe it is not only time to refresh and recharge our lives with some good food, fun, family and friends. Perhaps summertime also is our opportunity to refresh and recharge our *spiritual* lives.

One way to revive ourselves is to immerse ourselves in God's creation. In contrast to those gray periods of winter, the sun now shines brightly as our days are longer between sunrise and sunset. The flowers are blooming with vivid colors and the canopy of full trees offer coolness and shade. We can open our windows and listen to birds chirp as we bite into garden-fresh tomatoes, peppers, cherries, and watermelon. It is also a time to notice our neighbors, as many people enjoy a morning or evening walk and children ride bikes around the neighborhood.

How will you refresh and recharge this summer? Perhaps it is the promise of a long-awaited family vacation to a nearby campsite, lake, or amusement park. Or maybe you'll take a trip to sightsee or visit family and friends afar. During your travels, consider stopping at a shrine or spirituality center along the way.

For others, a "staycation" sounds heavenly. Maybe July will provide you the time to leisurely read a recommended book, clean out the garage, play a board or card game, walk the dog a little longer, or leisurely lay in a hammock or favorite lawn chair and just stare up at the trees or the stars.

On the spiritual level, if you find yourself traveling away from home this summer, please do not take a vacation from attending Mass. Instead of looking at it as a way to merely fulfill an obligation, remember that you're participating in and receiving the greatest gift that God has given to us— Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Attending a different Catholic church also can invigorate us while we experience new congregations, listen to different homilists, and worship with other choirs and musicians.

As Catholics, we are reminded that while we embrace the downtime of summer, there is no need to take a break from God! In fact, it's a wonderful time to invite Jesus Christ into your summer experience. For like I was told in the narthex after Mass, we need the month of July! This is the perfect month to refresh and recharge our spiritual lives.

May you have a happy summer and may God bless and protect you always.



Prayer Ministry

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. (Zec 9:9)

Psalm:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (Ps 145)

Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. (Rom 8:13)

Gospel:

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. (Mt 11:29)

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Observances for the week of July 9, 2023

Sunday:	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Benedict, Abbot
Thursday:	St. Henry
Friday:	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Saturday:	St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



PRAY THE ANGELUS

Join your fellow parishioners each day at noon 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.

POPE FRANCIS' JULY PRAYER INTENTION For a Eucharistic Life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR July 9 — July 16

- 7/9 Seminarian Josh White
- 7/10 Sr. Maria Murphy PCC
- 7/11 Fr. Scott McCawley Fr. John McGeean
- 7/12 Fr. Thomas McGivney Fr. Don McLaughlin



- 7/13 Fr. Jason Stone Fr. Jeffery Stoneberg
- 7/14 Fr. Alex Lorang
- 7/15 Sr. Alana Gorski OSF Sr. Margaret Grempka OSF
- 7/16 Deacon Robert Malek Deacon Peter Manning Deacon Thomas Marciani Deacon Philip Marrow Deacon Santos Martinez





Your baby already possesses mature taste buds. She can detect strong flavors in the amniotic fluid and will increase her swallowing in response to sweet tastes. Your baby's facial expressions resemble the parents.

Prayer Ministry

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

John Adamek Elaine Adamek Eleanor Agan Dan Bates Josu Beruete Peg Birt Steve Blagaich Marianne Bluhm Yecenia Bosley Brandon "Bubba" Brewster David Brummett Kathy Brummett Michael B. Calamia Joan Carter Althea G. Dades DePratt Family Jack Deshida Joe Duckworth Carol Ferri Frank Ferri Teresa Fillman Theresa Fogarty

Dale Foreman David Fountain Connor Giles Brice Grudzien Giancarlo Herrera Robert Hoppenstedt Dawn Jacobsen Miki Kern Barbara Krzyzewski Mike Sambo Margaret Kuhn Al Liskey Andja Lozancic George Lozancic Wilma Mabilangan Julia Morrow Robert Mucerino Cathy McGuire Fr. Don McLaughlin Carole Weber Joanne Metoyer Nancy Mackowiak Bernadette Nevsimal

Joan Peters Victoria Holmen Peterson Vicki Piccolo Tony Pisciotta, Sr. Jack Quinn Ray Reynertson **Rita Richards** Margaret Riggs Steve Schultz Anne Marie Schneider **Tobias Siennetts** Ann Smith Stroner Family Dominic Thomas Andrew Valadka The Wulffe Family Sr. Mary Clarine Young, SND Greta Zilch

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.

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon em, and may the souls houlde sinpea

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Offered For SUNDAY, July 9

7:15AM + Leon Dudzik 9:00AM St. Michael Parishioners 10:45AM + Joseph Napoli

MONDAY, July 10

6:30AM Luciano Martino 8:00AM + Sophie Zurawski

TUESDAY, July 11

6:30AM + Abigail Mary Lukes 8:00AM + Joanne Chamberlain Leslie

WEDNESDAY, July 12

630AM + Elizabeth Jackson 8:00AM + John Maher

THURSDAY, July 13

6:30AM + Jonas Pearson 8:00AM + Lorraine Arne

FRIDAY, July 14

6:30AM + Joseph Napoli 8:00AM + Jim Leonas

SATURDAY, July 15

8:00AM Judy & Ken Kubica 5:00PM + Anthony Filippello

SUNDAY, July 16

7:15AM + Margaret Forkan 9:00AM + Anthony Filippello 10:45AM St. Michael Parishioners **Requested By**

Kathy & Bruce Dudzik

Michael & Annamarie Bovle

Anne Leslie Zurawski Family

Dreya Bundy Yanan Family

Krynicki Family Family

Langan Family Vicki Chidichimo

Mike & Katie Doerries Anita Elbe

Laurie Winter **Missak Family**

Mike Hughes Family Julie & Dennis Haller



Around the Parish





Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society is looking for Dads who are willing to get involved with service to the parish community once a month. We host the parish picnic, the Pasta Dinner, Donut Sundays, the Disabilities Mass, Cougars game and many other events needing manpower.

Most of our Holy Name members have enjoyed working for the parish for decades, and we could use some help from the next generation, to supplement our efforts. Holy Name Societies started in response to the persecution of Catholics by the Ku Klux Klan in the 1920's. We exist to honor the name of Jesus and to serve the parish community at social and religious events.

Please come join us the first Sunday of each month during the school year. We promise not to overwhelm you. Please contact brianjdiamond14@yahoo.com St. Michael Parish is inviting Persons with Disabilities and their families to join a special Mass Celebration



Sunday, July 30, 2023 9:00 am St. Michael Catholic Church 310 S. Wheaton Avenue Wheaton, IL 60187

Fellowship and refreshments to follow after Mass

To learn about upcoming events and available resources for Persons with Disabilities and to be included in our diocesan notification list please email: <u>rcichowicz@dioceseofjoliet.org</u>



Around the Parish



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St. Michael Ministry of Pastoral Care offers:

Holy Communion for the Sick and Homebound

Parishioners who are homebound, in the hospital or a nursing home, find it a comfort and source of healing to have Holy Communion brought to them.

Ministry of Care is one of the oldest ministries of the church. In bringing Communion to the sick and homebound, the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) represents Christ and demonstrates faith and charity on behalf of St. Michael Parish.

Bringing Holy Communion to the homebound is a rewarding experience for both the Extraordinary Minister and the communicant.

To have someone contact you, please complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office.

Name	
Address	
City	State Zip
Telephone #:	Contraction of the second
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I would like to have brought to me.	e Holy Communion
I am interested in t	pecoming an EMHC.
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I would like to brin friend or family me	

Attention Eucharistic Ministers

MarianJoy Hospital is seeking additional Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to join our team of volunteers to distribute Holy Communion to Catholic patients.

Volunteers should be trained and commissioned by St. Michael parish. Those interested must be a practicing Catholic over the age of 16, who have been confirmed.

MarianJoy asks that the volunteers distribute communion one day per week between the hours of noon and 2pm. Currently, MarianJoy is seeking volunteers for any of the following days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. (Additional training specific to MarianJoy Hospital will be provided by the Staff.)

If interested, please call the Parish Office at 630-665-2250





Around the Diocese





You are Cordially Invited! <u>Diocese of Joliet Grandparents Mass</u> at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Celebrated by Bishop Ronald Hicks ALL ARE WELCOME! <u>Date: July 23, 2023, Time: 2:00pm</u> Please RSVP below - QR Code or

Contact Jessica Kreiter 815-221-6192





"His mercy is From Age to Age" Luke 1:50

Honor life milestones through an estate plan

Spring is a time when we celebrate significant life milestones like graduations, weddings, and Mother's Day.

One simple way you embrace these milestones and look to new chapters of life with peace of mind is by creating a will. Using FreeWill, you can create

your will for free and make a plan that provides for your loved ones, stewards your assets, and honors your faith and values.

Visit <u>FreeWill.com/DioceseOfJoliet</u> to learn more and get started.

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BE FORMED

SEPTEMBER 10 THROUGH DECEMBER 8 2023

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Fellowship
- Prayer
- Scripture
- Small Groups
- Weekly content videos to help you gain a deeper understanding of Catholicism

USCCB Small Group Material will be included as it becomes available

SEASON 7 EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Interested in facilitating a Be Formed Small Group? Contact Katie katie@sijhinsdale.com to have your group added to registration!

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DIOCESE OF JOLIET

Join a small group and

reignite your zeal for

living the virtuous life!

REGISTRATION

OPENS

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 <u>dcamp@dioceseofjoliet.org</u>.

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 <u>no later than Wednesday, July 26, 2023</u>.

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

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

Parish Support

Stewardship Report

As of 06/28/23

	June
Offertory Budget	\$140,000
Offertory Actual	\$ <u>136,129</u>
Total Over (Under)	<\$ 3,871>

July 9, 2023 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."-Matthew 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.



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https://www.stmichaelcommunity.org/donate

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Bulletin Submission Deadline & Requirements

July 23rd Bulletin Deadline: Friday, July 14th



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.

Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Diocese of Joliet					
Thru 6/25/2023	2023	2022	Inc/Dec	2022 (Final)	
Goal	\$176,900	\$171,600	\$5,300	\$171,600	
Amount Pledged	\$238,584	\$216,997	\$21,587	\$267,594	
Amount Paid	\$208,505	\$181,988	\$26,517	\$263,709	
Balance Due	\$30,079	\$35,009	(\$4,930)	\$3,885	
Donor Count	538	550	-12	626	
2023 Rebate	\$22,124				

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St. Michael Parish

So that we might better serve your needs, please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to us at: 310 S. Wheaton Avenue, Wheaton IL 60187 www.stmichaelcommunity.org Name Address City State Zip **Telephone #: Returning to Parish** New Parishioner New Parishioner Form On Website Please complete and return to Parish Office. Interested in **New Address** becoming Catholic

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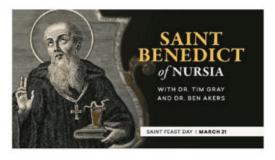


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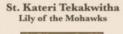
The Story of Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 1

Where did death come from? What does death mean for the human person? Is it simply just part of life, or is it something else? In this first session, we discuss the story of death and God's response to it: defeating death by dying and rising from the dead.



Saint Benedict

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers discuss the Rule of St. Benedict as it applies to daily life.





St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Listen to this powerful audiodrama to learn more about the holy life of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the first Native American saint. Her heroic endurance and courage in following Christ despite ridicule offer a model for all Christians today.

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