



St. Michael

CATHOLIC CHURCH

310 S. Wheaton Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187

July 16, 2023

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PARISH OFFICE

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Hours—July Only

Monday - Thursday8:30 am ~ 3:00 pm

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314 W. Willow Ave, Wheaton

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Religious Education Office

(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

at 630-665-2250 to obtain a key fob.

CONFESSIONS

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

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

Or by appointment



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:23



The following is a reflection from Pope Francis on today's Gospel:

“When Jesus spoke, he used simple words and he also used images which were examples taken from daily life, in order to be easily understood by all. This is why they listened to him willingly and appreciated his message which directly touched their heart. And it was not that complicated language which was difficult to understand, as that used by the Doctors of the Law of that time, which was not easily understood, was very rigid and distanced people. And with this language Jesus made the mystery of the Kingdom of God understood; it was not complicated theology. And one example is that of today's Gospel passage: the parable of the sower (cf. Mt 13:1-23).

The sower is Jesus. With this image, we can see that he presents himself as one who does not impose himself, but rather offers himself. He does not attract us by conquering us, but by donating himself: he casts seeds. With patience and generosity, he spreads his Word, which is not a cage or a trap, but a seed which can bear fruit. And how can it bear fruit? If we welcome it.

Therefore, the parable concerns us especially. In fact, it speaks more of the soil than of the sower. Jesus carries out, so to speak, a “spiritual X-ray” of our heart, which is the soil on which the seed of the Word falls. Our heart, like the soil, may be good and then the Word bears fruit — and a great deal — but it can also be hard and impermeable. This happens when we hear the Word but it bounces off of us, just as on a street: it does not enter.

Between the good soil and the street; the asphalt — if we throw a seed on the cobblestones, nothing grows — there are however, two intermediate types of soil which, in different amounts, we can have within us. The first, Jesus says, is *rocky*. Let us try to imagine it: rocky ground is a terrain that “does not have much soil” (cf. Mt 13:5), so the seed sprouts but is unable to put down deep roots. This is how the superficial heart is: it welcomes the Lord, wants to pray, love and bear witness, but does not persevere; it becomes tired and never “takes off”. It is a heart without depth, where the rocks of laziness prevail over the good soil, where love is fickle and fleeting. But whoever welcomes the Lord only when they want to does not bear fruit.

Then, there is the last ground, the *thorny* one, filled with briars which choke the good plants. What do these thorns represent? “The cares of the world and the delight in riches” (v. 22), as Jesus says explicitly. The thorns are the vices which come to blows with God, which choke his presence: above all these are the idols of worldly wealth, living avidly, for oneself, for possessions and for power. If we cultivate these thorns, we choke God's growth within us. Each of us can recognize his or her big or small thorns, the vices that inhabit the heart, those more or less deeply rooted briars that God does not like and that prevent us from having a clean heart. It is necessary to tear them out, otherwise the Word cannot bear fruit, the seed will not grow.

Dear brothers and sisters, Jesus invites us today to look inside ourselves: to give thanks for our good soil and to tend the soil that is not yet good. Let us ask ourselves if our heart is open to welcome the seed of the Word of God with faith. Let us ask ourselves if our rocks of laziness are still numerous and large; let us identify our thorns of vice and call them by name. Let us find the courage to *reclaim the soil*, to effect a nice conversion of our heart, bringing to the Lord in Confession and in prayer our rocks and our thorns. In doing this, Jesus, the Good Sower will be glad to carry out an additional task: purify our hearts by removing the rocks and the thorns which choke his Word.”



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

The rain and snow come down
and do not return there
till they have watered the earth,
making it fertile and fruitful. (Is 55:10)

Psalm:

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a
fruitful harvest. (Ps 65)

Second Reading:

I consider that the sufferings of this present time
are as nothing
compared with the glory to be revealed for us.
For creation awaits with eager expectation
the revelation of the children of God. (Rom 8:18-19)

Gospel:

And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying:
"A sower went out to sow. (Mt 13:3)

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Observances for the week of July 16, 2023

- Sunday:** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Thursday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
Friday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and
Doctor of the Church
Saturday: St. Mary Magdalene
Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR

July 16 — July 23

- 7/16 Deacon Robert Malek
Deacon Peter Manning
Deacon Thomas Marciani
Deacon Philip Marrow
Deacon Santos Martinez
- 7/17 Sr. Yeonsook Choi
Sr. Min Hea Kim SBKM
- 7/18 Fr. Michael McMahon
Fr. David Medow
Fr. Mark Menezes
- 7/19 Fr. Carl Markelz O.Carm.
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- 7/20 Seminarian John Biak Zung Piang
- 7/21 Deacon Artemio Martinez
Deacon David Marlowe
Deacon Ricardo Marquez
Deacon Anthony Martini
- 7/22 Fr. Timothy Andres O.Carm.
Fr. Joseph Atcher O.Carm.
- 7/23 Sr. Alice Reckamp OSF
Sr. Audrey Marie Rothweil OSF



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.



Prayer Ministry

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

John Adamek	Dale Foreman	Joan Peters
Elaine Adamek	David Fountain	Victoria Holmen
Eleanor Agan	Connor Giles	Peterson
Dan Bates	Brice Grudzien	Vicki Piccolo
Josu Beruete	Giancarlo Herrera	Tony Pisciotta, Sr.
Peg Birt	Robert	Ray Reynertson
Steve Blagaich	Hoppenstedt	Rita Richards
Marianne Bluhm	Dawn Jacobsen	Margaret Riggs
Yecenia Bosley	Miki Kern	Mike Sambo
Brandon "Bubba" Brewster	Barbara Krzyzewski	Steve Schultz
David Brummett	Margaret Kuhn	Anne Marie
Kathy Brummett	Al Liskey	Schneider
Michael B. Calamia	Andja Lozancic	Tobias Siennetts
Joan Carter	George Lozancic	Ann Smith
Althea G. Dades	Wilma Mabilangan	Stroner Family
DePratt Family	Julia Morrow	Dominic Thomas
Jack Dshida	Robert Mucerino	Andrew Valadka
Joe Duckworth	Cathy McGuire	Carole Weber
Carol Ferri	Fr. Don McLaughlin	The Wulffe Family
Frank Ferri	Joanne Metoyer	Sr. Mary Clarine
Teresa Fillman	Nancy Mackowiak	Young, SND
Theresa Fogarty	Bernadette	Greta Zilch
	Nevsimal	

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Offered For

Requested By

SUNDAY, July 16

7:15AM	+ Margaret Forkan	Mike Hughes Family
9:00AM	+ Anthony Filippello	Julie & Dennis Haller
10:45AM	St. Michael Parishioners	

MONDAY, July 17

6:30AM	Arianna M. & Aiden Raimonde	Anne Leslie
8:00AM	+ Linda Leonas	Anita Elbe

TUESDAY, July 18

6:30AM	Inaki Beruete	Family
8:00AM	+ John & Rosann Ward	John & Diane Ward

WEDNESDAY, July 19

6:30AM	+ Salvatore, Angelina & Bernie Tacito	Family
8:00AM	+ Michael & Joyce Pope	Fec Family
	+ John F. Drahos	Amy Broadus

THURSDAY, July 20

6:30AM	+ Ken Bergman	Mary Anne Daniels
8:00AM	+ Richard & James Kern	Kern Family

FRIDAY, July 21

6:30AM	+ Madeline Glynn	Challenger Family
8:00AM	+ Erin McGuire	McGuire Family

SATURDAY, July 22

8:00AM	+ Eric William	Dreya Bundy
5:00PM	St. Michael Parishioners	

SUNDAY, July 23

7:15AM	+ James Kern	Kern Family
9:00AM	+ Dr. Ana Manglano	Michael & Katie Doerries
10:45AM	+ Pearl Owczarek	Kathy & Bill Keller



John T. "Jack" Quinn
Husband of Anne

Timothy S. Crider
Husband of Jana

Kenneth B. Redenbaugh
Albertha 'Dolly' Worniak

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.

For information regarding recently departed parishioners and others, please consider subscribing to email notifications from local funeral homes.

 <https://www.williams-kampp.com/obituaries/obituary-listings>

 <https://www.hultgrenfh.com>

Around the Parish



Hello
July

Parish Office hours for July:
Monday - Thursday ~ 8:30AM - 3:00PM
Friday ~ 8:30AM - 1:00PM



Last Meeting
for the
Summer!

ST. MICHAEL
WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP

SUMMER BOOK CLUB

**SAINT JOHN PAUL THE GREAT
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BY JASON EVERT**

FRIDAY, JULY 28TH
9:30AM to 11:00AM
Faith Center
Chapters 5 & Epilogue

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PICNIC



**Saturday, August 12th
After the 5:00 pm Mass**

**Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,
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Ice Cream Treats & More!**

Around the Parish



Religious Education Registration

Classes Forming Soon!
Register Now to Avoid a \$100 Late Fee!



In order for children to be placed into classes for the start of the program on 9/17-9/18, families must complete their online RE registration by Monday, August 21st.

Families that register after August 21st will be assessed a \$100 late fee.

WWW.STMICHAELCOMMUNITY.ORG

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: richowicz@dioceseofjoliet.org



Back to School Fair

Preparing students from low-income households in DuPage County for a successful new school year!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023

11:00AM - 6:00PM

**DUPAGE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
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- Participants will drive thru to receive backpacks and school supplies.
- Online pre-registration is required at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org

TO REGISTER FOR THE FAIR:



If you need help with the online form, please call 630-495-8008.

DUPAGE COUNTY DENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IS HOSTING A SPECIAL DENTAL CLINIC FOR BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR PARTICIPANTS. CALL 630-682-7400 TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!



Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.



Around the Parish

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.

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone #: _____

Email Address: _____

I would like to have Holy Communion brought to me. _____

I am interested in becoming an EMHC. _____

I am already an EMHC and would like to learn more about the Ministry of Care. _____

I would like to bring Communion to a friend or family member. _____



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Please Denote any **Special Dietary Requirements** when RSPVing to D. Thurman above.

Speaker: **Father James Flint, O.S.B.** Author, Educator, Vocation Director



Father James Flint, O.S.B., took vows as a Benedictine monk of St. Procopius Abbey, Lisle, IL, in 1975. After studying theology at Sant'Anselmo, the Benedictine college in Rome, he was ordained in 1983. He obtained a doctorate in Modern European History from The Catholic University of America in 1990. He has taught at the monks' two schools in Lisle, Benet Academy and Benedictine University, as well as within the abbey's formation program. His book, *Great Britain and the Holy See: The Diplomatic Relations Question, 1846-1852* was published in 2003, and he has authored several articles on the monastery's history. Father James is at present the Abbey archivist, treasurer, and vocation director, and he serves on the governing board of both schools as well as the President's Council of the American Cassinese Congregation.

DINNER MEETING DETAILS

Monday, July 17, 2023
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
114 S Elizabeth St, Lombard, IL 60148

Evening Program

- 6:00 pm - **Rosary**
- 6:20 pm - **Mass - Celebrant Bishop Conlon - Followed by Serra Officer Installation**
- 7:00 pm - **Fellowship in the Social Hall**
- 7:20 pm - **Dinner and Welcome**
- 7:30 pm - **Start of both in person & Zoom Meeting**
- 8:00 pm - **Guest speaker**

JOIN US IN PERSON OR VIA ZOOM ACCESS:

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Around the Diocese




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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




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

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SEPTEMBER 10 THROUGH DECEMBER 8 2023

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- Fellowship
- Prayer
- Scripture
- Small Groups
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USCCB Small Group
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REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 11!

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



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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>

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August 4, 2023

Fr. Max Behna
Embracing the Present Moment: A Game Changer in the Pursuit of Holiness

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



Parish Support

Stewardship Report

As of June 30

	June 30	YTD
Offertory Budget	\$140,000	\$1,830,000
Offertory Actual	\$152,409	\$1,853,188
Total Over (Under)	\$ 12,409	\$ 23,188
Major Maintenance	\$ 1,677	\$ 26,065
Needy Fund	\$ 2,152	\$ 35,543

LEAD Project

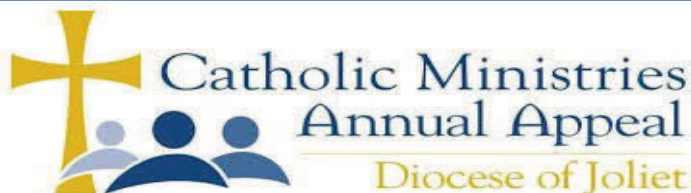
Pledged	Collected
\$1,672,028	\$976,263

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit."

Matthew 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.



Thru 7/9/2023	2023	2022	Inc/Dec	2022 (Final)
Goal	\$176,900	\$171,600	\$5,300	\$171,600
Amount Pledged	\$244,119	\$225,317	\$18,802	\$267,594
Amount Paid	\$215,317	\$192,500	\$22,817	\$263,709
Balance Due	\$28,802	\$32,817	(\$4,015)	\$3,885
Donor Count	551	569	-18	626
2023 Rebate	\$26,892			

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Bulletin Submission Deadline & Requirements

July 30th Bulletin Deadline:
Friday, July 21st



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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New Parishioner Returning to Parish

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

New Address Interested in becoming Catholic

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of July 16, 2023



Easter in Art: Mary Magdalene (Part 3 of 3)

Learn about the "apostle to the apostles" in this discussion with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp. They take a look at a famous painting of Jesus's encounter with Mary Magdalene following the Resurrection.



Where are You? | Forgiven | Session 1

This captivating series explores Catholic themes of redemption, grace, and forgiveness through compelling storytelling and thought-provoking narratives. It offers a profound understanding of the transformative power of forgiveness and its significance in personal growth and spiritual renewal.



Saint Mary Magdalene

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