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July 30, 2023

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil for	Sunday5:00pm
Sunday	.7:15am, 9:00am, 10:45am
	6:30am, 8:00am
	8:00am

Rosary recited after all daily Masses

Holy Days of Obligation		
Vigil for Holy Day		.5:30pm
Holy Day		
	12·15pm	

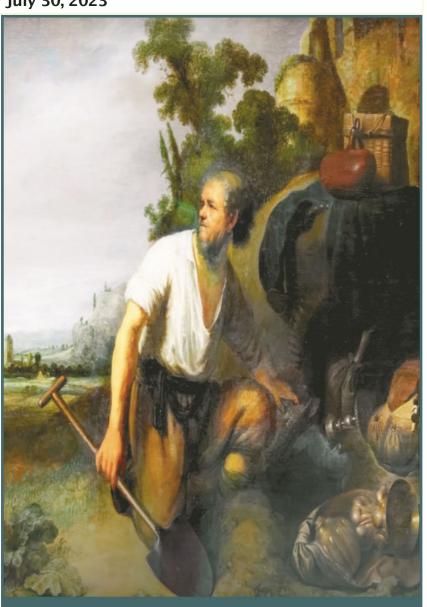
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CONFESSIONS

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



17[™] SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

Fr. Dan Hoehn - From the pastor's desk

The following are some thoughts from Pope Francis about today's Gospel:

he brief similes proposed in today's liturgy conclude the chapter of the Gospel of Matthew dedicated to the parables of the Kingdom of God (13:44-52). Among these are two small masterpieces: the parables of the treasure hidden in the field and of the pearl of great value. They tell us that the discovery of the Kingdom of God can happen suddenly like the farmer who, plowing, finds an unexpected treasure; or after a long search,

like the pearl merchant who eventually finds the most precious pearl, so long dreamt of. Yet, in each case the point is that the treasure and the pearl are worth more than all other possessions; and therefore when the farmer and the merchant discover them, they give up everything else in order to obtain them. They do not need to rationalize or think about it or reflect: they immediately perceive the incomparable value of what they've found and they are prepared to lose everything in order to have it.

This is how it is with the Kingdom of God: those who find it have no doubts, they sense that this is what they have been seeking and waiting for; and this is what fulfills their most authentic aspirations. And it really is like this: those who know Jesus, encounter Him personally, are captivated, attracted by so much goodness, so much truth, so much beauty, and all with great humility and simplicity. To seek Jesus, to find Jesus: this is the great treasure!

Many people, many saints, reading the Gospel with an open heart, have been so struck by Jesus that they convert to Him. Let us think of St Francis of Assisi: he was already a Christian, though a "rosewater" Christian. When he read the Gospel, in that decisive moment of his youth, he encountered Jesus and discovered the Kingdom of God; with this, all his dreams of worldly glory vanished. The Gospel allows you to know the real Jesus, it lets you know the living Jesus; it speaks to your heart and changes your life. And then yes, you leave it all. You can effectively change lifestyles, or continue to do what you did before but you are someone else, you are reborn: you have found what gives meaning, what gives flavor, what gives light to all things, even to toil, even to suffering, and even to death.

Read the Gospel. Read the Gospel. We have spoken about it, do you remember? To read a passage of the Gospel every day; and to carry a little Gospel with us, in our pocket, in a purse, in some way, to keep it at hand. And there, reading a passage, we will find Jesus. Everything takes on meaning when you find your treasure there, in the Gospel. Jesus calls it "the Kingdom of God", that is to say, God who reigns in your life, in our life; God who is love, peace and joy in every man and in all men. This is what God wants and it is why Jesus gave himself up to death on the cross, to free us from the power of darkness and to move us to the kingdom of life, of beauty, of goodness and of joy. To read the Gospel is to find Jesus and to have this Christian joy, which is a gift of the Holy Spirit.

Dear brothers and sisters, the joy of finding the treasure of the Kingdom of God shines through, it's visible. The Christian cannot keep his faith hidden, because it shines through in every word, in every deed, even the most simple and mundane: the love that God has given through Jesus shines through. Let us pray, through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, that His Kingdom of love, justice and peace may reign in us and in the whole world.



Prayer Ministry

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"Because you have asked for this not for a long life for yourself,

nor for riches,

nor for the life of your enemies,

but for understanding so that you may know what is right—

I do as you requested." (1 Kgs 3:11-12)

Psalm:

Lord, I love your commands. (Ps 119)

Second Reading:

For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. (Rom 8:29)

Gospel:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field,

which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." (Mt 13:44)

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Observances for the week of July 30, 2023

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Monday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Tuesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor

of the Church

Wednesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter

Julian Eymard, Priest

Friday: St. John Vianney, Priest

Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilica of

St. Mary Major

Next Sunday: The Transfiguration of the Lord



POPE FRANCIS' AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR July 30 — August 6

7/30 Fr. Patrick Mulcahy Fr. Edward Mumper

7/31 Deacon Christopher Mazzacano Deacon Christopher McCaffrey Deacon Wilfredo Marrero

8/1 Br. Damien DeBraekeleer OSF Br. Joseph Ruscha OSF

8/2 Luciano Coson
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8/5 Fr. James Murphy Fr. Patrick R. Murphy

8/6 Fr. Robert Carroll O.Carm. Fr. John Comerford O.Carm.



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

SUNDAY, August 6

10:45AM

7:15AM + Jerry Komarek

9:00AM + Carmella & Dan DeLeo

St. Michael Parishioners

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

John Adamek David Fountain Connor Giles Elaine Adamek Eleanor Agan Brice Grudzien **Dan Bates** Giancarlo Herrera Josu Beruete Robert Peg Birt Hoppenstedt Steve Blagaich Dawn Jacobsen Marianne Bluhm Miki Kern Yecenia Bosley Barbara Krzyzewski Steve Schultz Brandon "Bubba" Margaret Kuhn **Brewster** Al Liskey Andia Lozancic David Brummett Kathy Brummett George Lozancic Michael B. Calamia Wilma Mabilangan Stroner Family Althea G. Dades Julia Morrow **DePratt Family** Robert Mucerino Jack Deshida Cathy McGuire Joe Duckworth Carol Ferri Joanne Metoyer Frank Ferri Nancy Mackowiak Teresa Fillman Bernadette Theresa Fogarty Nevsimal Dale Foreman Joan Peters

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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.



Paul F. Fisher **Husband of Dorothy**

Albertha J. Trybus Grandmother of Adam Worniak Great-grandmother of **Arthur & Leo Worniak**

Helen Yuratovac Mother of Kim (Michael) Kipp

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and may serpetual light shine upon

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Offe	ered For	Requested By
SUNDAY,	July 30	
7:15AM	St. Michael Parishioners	
9:00AM	+ Helen Keim	LaBelle Family
10:45AM	+ Dan Rittler	Laurie Winter
MONDAY	, July 31	
6:30AM	+ Mary Napoli	Challenger Family
8:00AM	+ Sophie Zurawski	Zurawski Family
TUESDAY,	August 1	
6:30AM	+ Polly Knauf	Alvin Knauf
8:00AM	+ Mary McGrath	Family
WEDNESD	DAY, August 2	
630AM	+ Tom Coffey Sr.	Marge Donovan
8:00AM	+ Dorothy Louise Witt	Draths Family
	+ John F. Drahos	Amy Broaddus
THURSDAY, August 3		
6:30AM	+ Salvatore, Angelina & Bernie Tacito	Family
8:00AM	+ Michael Murphy Sr.	Murphy Family & Friends
FRIDAY, A	ugust 4	
6:30AM	Eric Russell	Anne Leslie
8:00AM	+ Irene Gulli	Family
SATURDA	Y, August 5	
8:00AM	+ Fred LoCoco	Frank LoCoco
5:00PM	+ Patrick & Noreen Colgan	Fang Family



Anita Elbe

Judy Augustine

Around the Parish

FREE ADMISSION! ALL ARE WELCOME!



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

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Fresh Cooked Corn, Drinks, Ice Cream Treats & More!

We are always in need of volunteers for liturgical ministries for the weekend Masses.

Please consider volunteering some of your time while at Mass by participating as a Hospitality Minister (Greeter/Usher), Lector



or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Training will be provided.



Scan the QR Code, or complete and return the information below, go to the parish website,

www.stmichaelcommunity.org

or call Christopher Orf. 630-462-5005.

Name:	
Phone:	
Email:	

Minister of Hospitality/Usher Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Lector



Holy Name

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.

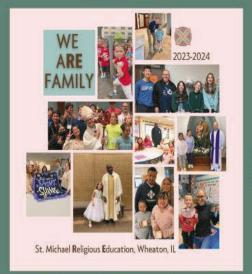
Most of our Holy Name members have enjoyed working for the parish for decades, and we could use some help from the next generation, to supplement our efforts. Holy Name Societies started in response to the persecution of Catholics by the Ku Klux Klan in the 1920's. We exist to honor the name of Jesus 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 brianidiamond14@vahoo.com

Around the Parish



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION



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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.





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.

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.

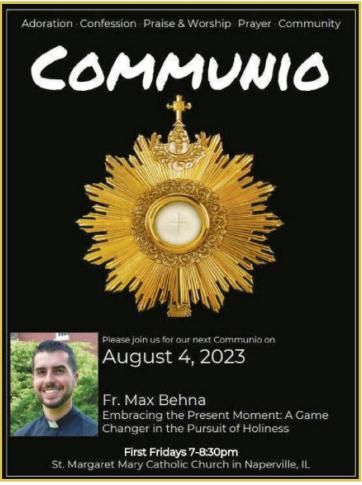
I would like to bring Communion to a friend or family member.

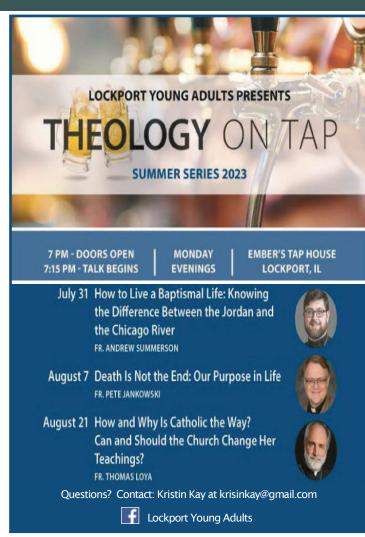




Around the Diocese









Parish Support

Stewardship Report

As of July 24, 2023

July Offertory Budget \$148,000

 July Envelopes
 \$ 71,417

 Online Giving
 \$ 55,925

 Total
 \$127,342

Total Over (Under) <\$ 20,658>

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom."-Matthew 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!



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Bulletin Submission Deadline & Requirements

August 13th Bulletin Deadline: Friday, August 4th

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. Earlier printing deadlines occur before holidays.

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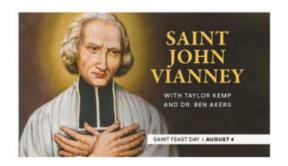
Ignatius of Loyola

This film brings to life the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. Often called "The Saint of Second Chances," St. Ignatius was transformed from a self-obsessed sinner to a loyal and passionate soldier-saint.



Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori

The Augustine Institute presents a beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori, narrated by Dr. Christopher Blum. This prayerful reflection is accompanied by the Schola Cantorum, chanting the traditional Catholic hymn Stabat Mater to aid your prayer.



Saint John Vianney | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss St. John Vianney, the Cure d'Ars and patron saint of parish priests.

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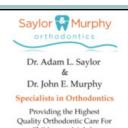
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