



310 S. Wheaton Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187

August 6, 2023

Most Rev. Ronald Hicks, Bishop

Rev. Daniel E. Hoehn, Pastor Rev. Jacob Kolawole, Parochial Vicar

> Deacon Dan Aderholdt Deacon Dan Simmet

PARISH OFFICE

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Hours Monday - Thursday8:30 am ~ 4:30 pm Friday.....8:30 am ~ 1:00 pm

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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

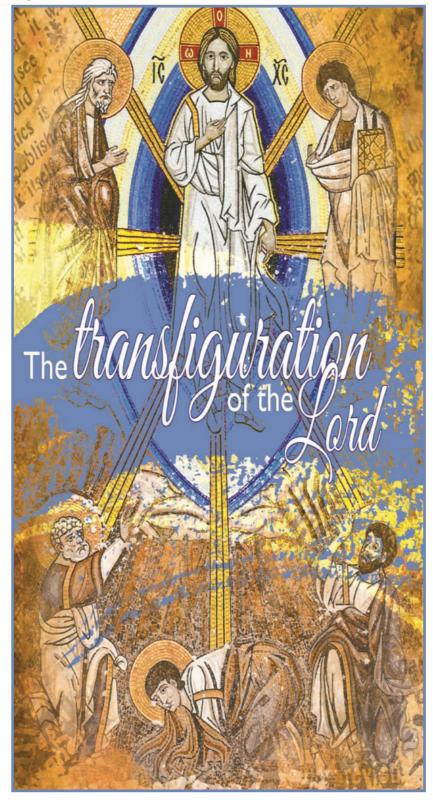
Vigil for Holy Day	5:30pm
Holy Day	6:30am, 8:00am
, ,	12:15pm, 7:00pm

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	



Fr. Dan Hoehn – from the pastor's desk



They say a picture is worth a thousand words, and so here is a picture that tells a story. This is from last year's parish picnic and is from my family album – my St. Michael family album, that is.

When I was a boy, one of my favorite holidays was the Fourth of July, because it always meant a large family picnic with lots of food, volleyball and baseball. We would usually have well over a hundred people at our home, and so family picnics have always held a special place in my heart.

I am delighted that so many of our St. Michael family attended our parish picnic last year, and I think that everyone had a good time. I know that I thoroughly enjoyed seeing everyone and having the opportunity to be the "Ice Cream Man" once again. I hope you can join us on Saturday, August 12, (next week!) immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass for our parish picnic – or rather, our "Family Reunion" as like to call it. All are welcome and there is no charge.

A special "THANK YOU!!" to the men of our Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring this event once again – providing the labor, hotdogs, hamburgers, sweet corn and drinks! I hope that you will enjoy yourself as much as I will!



Prayer Ministry

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

- His clothing was bright as snow,
- and the hair on his head as white as wool; his throne was flames of fire.
- with wheels of burning fire. (Dn 7:9)
- with wheels of burning fire. (Dh.)

Psalm:

The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth. (Ps 97)

Second Reading:

- When that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory,
- "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased."
- We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain. (2 Pt 1:17-18)

Gospel:

And he was transfigured before them;

his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. (Mt 17:2)

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Observances for the week of August 6, 2023

Sunday:	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Monday:	St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
Tuesday:	St. Dominic, Priest
Wednesday:	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
Thursday:	St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
Friday:	St. Clare, Virgin
Saturday:	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Next Sunday:	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 August 6 — August 13

- 8/6 Fr. Robert Carroll O.Carm. Fr. John Comerford O.Carm.
- 8/7 Deacon Sean McGreal Deacon Michael McGuire Deacon James Means Deacon Genaro Mempin Deacon Dale Metcalfe
- 8/8 Sr. Glenna Marie Czachor OSF Sr. Jackie Drazen OSF
- 8/9 Fr. Matthew Nathan Fr. Francis Neissery



- 8/10 Deacon Robert Miciunas Deacon Kenneth Miles Deacon Eduardo Murillo Deacon Terrence Neary
- 8/11 Sr. Fran Glowinski OSF Sr. Mary Beth Glueckstein OSF
- 8/12 Fr. Andrew Buchanan Fr. Sam Conforti
- 8/13 Sr. Beatrice Hernandez OSF Sr. Kenneth Huelsing OSF
 - Sr. Patricia Irr OSF
 - Sr. Mariette Kalbac OSF
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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 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 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 Margaret Riggs Margaret Kuhn Al Liskey Andja Lozancic George Lozancic Theresa Lozano Juan T. Lozano, Jr. Wilma Mabilangan Julia Morrow Robert Mucerino Cathy McGuire Fr. Don McLaughlin The Wulffe Family Joanne Metoyer Nancy Mackowiak Bernadette

Nevsimal Joan Peters Victoria Holmen Peterson Vicki Piccolo Tony Pisciotta, Sr. **Ray Reynertson Rita Richards** Mike Sambo Steve Schultz Anne Marie Schneider **Tobias Siennetts** Ann Smith Stroner Family Dominic Thomas Andrew Valadka Carole Weber Sr. Mary Clarine Young, SND Greta Zilch

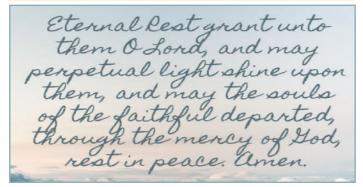
To inform us of an illness or hospitalization of a parishioner or family member, call the Parish Office at (630) 665-2250 to add or remove a name. Due to privacy laws and family preferences, the names of the sick and the deceased can only be published in the bulletin with specific consent and request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



Judith "Judi" Mroz

William H. Englehart, Jr.

Matthew E. Menzer



MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Offered For

SUNDAY, August 6

7:15AM + Jerry Komarek 9:00AM + Carmella & Dan DeLeo 10:45AM St. Michael Parishioners

MONDAY, August 7

6:30AM + Michael Kammes 8:00AM + Byron Cashin

TUESDAY, August 8

6:30AM Josey Colantonio 8:00AM + Ed & Verlyn Hruby

WEDNESDAY, August 9

630AM **Special Intention** 8:00AM **Special Intention**

THURSDAY, August 10

6:30AM + George Carr 8:00AM + Daniel Zierk Sr.

FRIDAY, August 11

6:30AM + Sophie Zurawski 8:00AM + Erin McGuire

SATURDAY, August 12

8:00AM + Anna Kozlowska 5:00PM + Don Schmitz

Thanksgiving to God

St. Michael Parishioners

SUNDAY, August 13

10:45AM + Donna Balcer

7:15AM

9:00AM

Family Carol Lee & PJ Borter

John Yaku Tzang

St. Michael's RE Staff

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

> https://www.williamskampp.com/obituaries/ obituary-listings

https://www.hultgrenfh.com

Judy Augustine

Requested By

Anita Elbe

John Kammes Family

Anne Leslie John & Diane Ward

Sangeeta Sonny **Stephen Chettiath**

Anonymous Martha Burmaster

Zurawski Family Erin's Children

Around the Parish

T. MICHAEL'S PARISH PICNIC FREE ADMISSION! ALL ARE WELCOME!

PICNIC

VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED



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.

Join US Next Weekend!

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 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 <u>brianjdiamond14@yahoo.com</u>

Around the Parish



REGISTRATION



WWW.STMICHAELCOMMUNITY.ORG

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.



AUGUST 6, 2023

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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I would like to bring friend or family me	

ST. PEREGRINE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP Monthly Sessions Next: 08/07/2023



St. Elizabeth Seton 2220 Lisson Rd, Naperville, I 7:00pm – 9:00pm	L
UPCOMING DATES: + 08/07/2023 +	

10/16/2023

"When you are in trouble, turn to prayer and ask God for help. He will never abandon you." St. Peregrine

The journey through a struggle with cancer can be lonely and painful – let's help each other make it manageable. This group is intended to provide a place where we can support each other and engage the patron saint of cancer patients, St. Peregrine.

The conversations will be led by Rebecca Hamilton, LCSW and Deacon Gerard, a cancer survivor. The only fee is \$20 for the book we will use. Registration is not mandatory but we encourage folks to let us know they will be attending so we have enough material for everyone: <u>StPeregrineGroup@gmail.com</u>

They may also contact Deacon Gerard with questions at: FunDeacon@yahoo.com



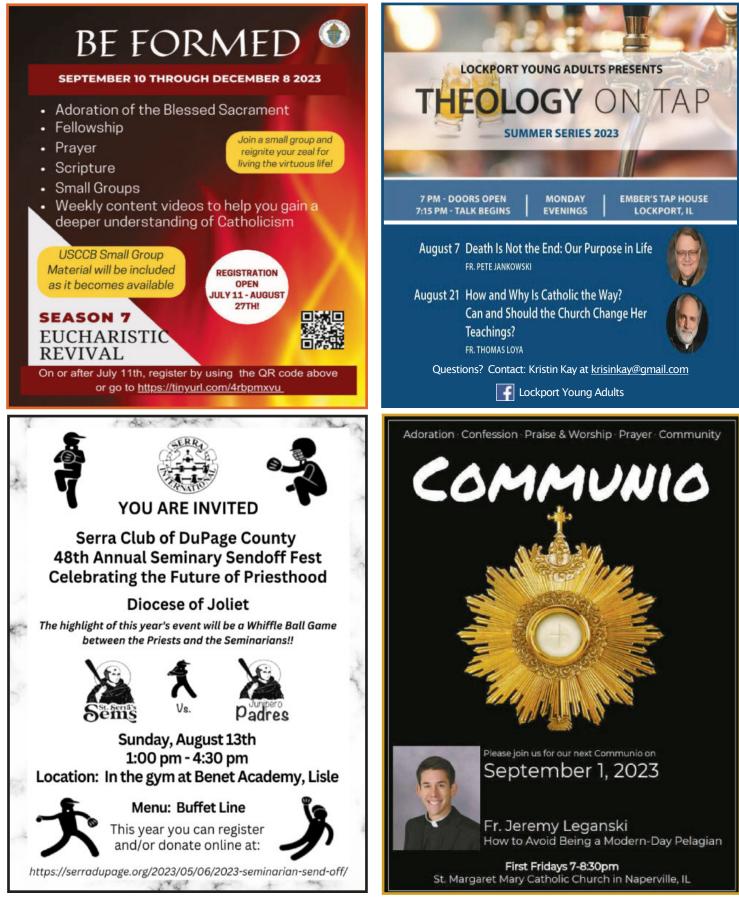
Second Collection Saturday & Sunday August 19th & 20th

Catholic Charities' Daybreak Center homeless shelter is at full capacity nearly every night. People in distress at our Mobile Food Pantries pray for enough food, often to the point of tears. The soaring costs of rent, groceries, and utilities have pushed many families to make agonizing choices. Tragically, these struggles are unfolding during the summer months when donations are at their lowest.

August is Catholic Charities Month, a time when we unite to honor our shared values of compassion and service to those in need. We pray that you will join us in providing a gift that can extend a much-needed lifeline to the vulnerable members of our community. Your contribution will enable us to offer food, shelter, comfort, and hope to those who have been struggling to find stability and safety.

In the spirit of Catholic Charities Month, we appeal to your generosity and compassion to provide critical support and hope to those who need it most.

Around the Diocese



Parish Support

Stewardship Report

As of July 30, 2023

July Offertory Budget	\$148,000
July Envelopes Online Giving Total	\$ 92,480 \$ <u> 65,125</u> \$157,605
Total Over (Under)	\$ 9,605

The Transfiguration of the Lord

"...then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." -Matthew 17:5

When Peter, James and John heard this they immediately fell prostrate to the ground and they "were very much afraid." We, too, may respond the same way when we hear God's voice. How many times do you become fearful when invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church? Or, when someone says something negative about the Church, are you afraid to respond? Remember, we too, are beloved sons and daughters of God; Jesus is there to help us, but we need to listen.



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https://www.stmichaelcommunity.org/donate

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

August 20th Bulletin Deadline: Friday, August 11th



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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Thru 7/30/23	2023	2022	Inc/Dec	2022 (Final)
Goal	\$176,900	\$171,600	\$5,300	\$171,600
Amount Pledged	\$253,441	\$236,399	\$17,042	\$267,594
Amount Paid	\$228,764	\$208,717	\$20,047	\$263,709
Balance Due	\$24,677	\$27,682	(\$3,005)	\$3,885
Donor Count	570	578	-8	626
2023 Rebate	\$36,305			

PARKING In an effort to accommodate our seniors and members with special needs, we ask you to refrain from parking in the main parking lot adjacent to the church/school and the parish office parking lot during Church services.



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St. Michael Parish

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Everyday Reflections on the National Eucharistic Revival

This IS My Body

Why are we sometimes so reluctant to take Jesus at his literal word here?

In part, it's because we live in a scientific, rationalistic world, a world in which the law of non-contradiction rules. Bread is not a human body. A body is not bread. So, we conclude, Jesus must have been making an analogy; "This bread *is like* my body."

Except he didn't say that. He could have saved us a lot of trouble by clearing things up at the start. "Hey, everyone. I don't mean this literally. This bread is *like* my body—that's all I mean."

The earliest Christians were not confused about this. You don't find them saying the bread is *like* Jesus' body. Instead, they say things that reinforce the literal meaning of Jesus' words. Like this from St. Paul: "The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ?" (I Cor. 16:13-14, NRSV).

How can we get a handle on this? Think of it like this:

One day, a detective contacts you to ask permission from someone who claims to be your sister to phone you. Intrigued—and

knowing your late mother's checkered past—you agree. She phones and you talk. She says she was given away as a baby when your mom was 19. That leads to a visit and proof of her birth certificate—as well as the confirmation that she has a clear resemblance to your mother. You realize she is your sister.

A few months earlier, if you had passed her on the street, you may have noted that she reminded you of your mother, but you would have thought nothing more about her. To you, she was just another elderly woman.

But now, this is a woman who is your sister! The emotional bond takes years to form, but from that day forward, you introduce her to others as your sister, and you treat her as a member of your family.

(I speak not hypothetically here-this happened to me!)

Our natural inclination when observing the bread in the Eucharist is to think, *It's just another piece of bread*. Because of longstanding religious tradition, we might go so far as to say it reminds us of Jesus. But not much more than that.

Ah, but *in reality,* it is much more than that. It's the difference between that person being just another women and that person being your sister! Really!

It was universally explained in the early church like this: "For we do not receive these things as common bread or common drink; but

as Jesus Christ our Savior being incarnate by God's word took flesh and blood for our salvation, so also [are the elements] the flesh and blood of that incarnate Jesus."

That's Justin Martyr, just one of many, many quotes from the early church. This is not something the church fabricated in the Middle Ages or continues to teach because it's stuck in tradition, too lazy to think afresh about this. No, actually the church keeps thinking about this age after age and comes to the same conclusion: those closest to Jesus got it right: This *is* his body! Just as Christ took on flesh and blood for the forgiveness of our sins, he takes on bread and wine to give us his merciful presence today.

And there's the rub. It's not just that we're all rationalists today. It's that we're sinners still. I can hardly count the number of times I've been hesitant to come to church, let alone partake in the Eucharist, because of some sin that weighs on my heart. It would

> be a lot easier if, instead of having to confront Christ himself in the bread, I'm only confronting a mere symbol. That keeps Christ at a safe distance at least.

During moments when I can't shake off the possibility that Christ just may be

dynamically present in the Eucharist, I try to take the advice I gave to a young man in a youth group I was leading.

I asked him why I didn't see him at church the previous Sunday. He said he'd been out drinking the night before, felt guilty, and didn't think he should be in church. I replied, "Well, church is precisely the place where we should be when we're most guilty."

I suspect one reason, among others, that we're tempted stay away from Mass is because we know deep down that this is where we're going to meet Christ, which means meeting him with a soul that is badly soiled. It means acknowledging to the Holy One the sordid nature of "our thoughts, our words, what we've done and what we've failed to do." It's pretty uncomfortable to deal with that. It doesn't feel like a place where we should be.

Expect that the Holy One is also the Merciful One. The one who says "Go and sin no more" is also the one who says, "Where are your accusers?" The bread and wine are precisely where both Holiness and Mercy meet and become one with us as we partake.

It's something beyond human comprehension. It's a mystery that, yes, requires us to confront our darker side—and also a moment when we recognize the Real Presence of the Merciful One who becomes one with us.

Mark Galli is a member of St. Michael Parish. This is part of an ongoing series for the Eucharistic Revival.





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