



310 S. Wheaton Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187

September 10, 2023

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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 Day6:	
	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	



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." - Mt 18:19-20

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. @LPi

Fr. Dan Hoehn – from the pastor's desk



In a culture in which tolerance is held as one of the highest ideals, our Lord's teaching on fraternal correction may make us a bit squeamish. But at times, the demands of love may, of course, necessitate such a tactic. Tolerance is not a virtue when evil is the thing being tolerated. This is how Bishop Fulton Sheen put it:

"Christian love bears evil, but it does not tolerate it. It does penance for the sins of others, but it is not broad-minded about sin. The cry for tolerance never induces it to

quench its hatred of the evil philosophies that have entered into contest with the truth. It forgives the sinner, and it hates the sin; it is merciful to the person, it is unmerciful to the error in his mind. The sinner it will always take back into the bosom of the Mystical Body; but his lie will never be taken into the treasury of Her Wisdom. Real love involves real hatred: Whoever has lost the power of moral indignation and the urge to drive the buyers and sellers from the temples has also lost a living, fervent love of Truth. Charity, then, is not a mild philosophy of "live and let live"; it is not a species of sloppy sentiment. Charity is the infusion of a Divine Spirit of Love. It is an integration of personality under the Spirit of God, which makes us love the beautiful and hate the morally ugly. Human love on its own is apt to be weak and to tire easily; human love supported by Divine Grace is as unshakable and strong as steel."

St. Thomas Aquinas offers some help with regard to the question of when correction is advised:

"Fraternal correction is directed to the amendment of the wrongdoer, whom it does not coerce, but merely admonishes. Consequently when it is deemed probable that the sinner will not take the warning, and will become worse, such fraternal correction should be foregone, because the means should be regulated according to the requirements of the end."

In other words, if our correction is going to have a bad effect, we take heed of Proverbs 9:8: "Reprove not an arrogant man, lest he hate you".

So if it will do some good, yes, we are "on" for fraternal correction. If it will merely inspire hatred in the other person, then we simply pray for that person. Let us pray for the humility to accept fraternal correction as a help to our holiness, and the wisdom to know when to administer it out of love for our brothers and sisters in Christ.



Prayer Ministry

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die," and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way,

the wicked shall die for his guilt,

but I will hold you responsible for his death. (Ez 33:8)

Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

Second Reading:

Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law. (Rom 13:10)

Gospel:

"If your brother sins against you,

go and tell him his fault between you and him alone.If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." (Mt 18:15)

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Observances for the week of September 10, 2023

Sunday:	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;
	Grandparents' Day
Monday:	Patriot Day
Tuesday:	The Most Holy Name of Mary
Wednesday:	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Friday:	Our Lady of Sorrows
Saturday:	Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Next Sunday:	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday



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.

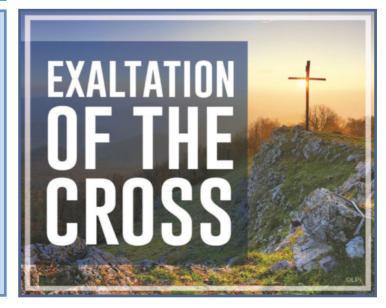
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VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR September 10 — September 17

- 9/10 Sr. Mary Elizabeth Imler OSF Sr. Norma Janssen OSF Sr. Olive Kabaguma OSF
- 9/11 Sr. Karen Marie Lanigan OSF Sr. Colleen Loehmer OSF Sr. Theresa Diane Lopez OSF
- 9/12 Fr. John Phan Fr. Grzegorz Podwysocki



- 9/13 Sr. Judith A. Davies OSF Sr. Nancy Roberta Schramm OSF Sr. Mary Paul Shisler OSF
- 9/14 Sr. Kathleen Anne Copp OSF Sr. Kathleen Hook OSF Sr. M. Alexine Knotek OSF
- 9/15 Sr. M. Innocence Mills OSF Sr. Kathleen Moseley OSF
- 9/16 Fr. Michael Powell Fr. Matthew Pratscher
- 9/17 Fr. Thomas Schrader O.Carm. Fr. Jeffery Smialek O.Carm. Fr. Michael O'Keefe O.Carm.



Prayer Ministry

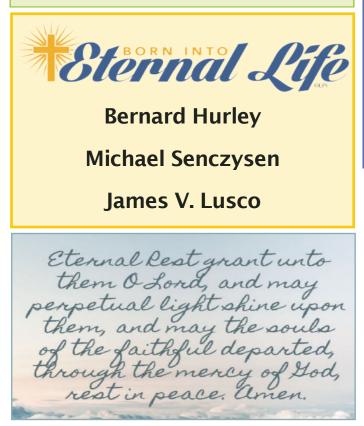
PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

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 Steve Schultz Margaret Kuhn Al Liskey Andja Lozancic George Lozancic Theresa Lozano Juan T. Lozano, Jr. Wilma Mabilangan Andrew Valadka Robert Mucerino Cathy McGuire Joanne Metoyer Nancy Mackowiak Joan Peters

Victoria Holmen Peterson Vicki Piccolo Tony Pisciotta, Sr. **Ray Reynertson Rita Richards** Margaret Riggs Sheryl Rutkowski Mike Sambo Anne Marie Schneider **Tobias Siennetts** Ann Smith Stroner Family **Dominic Thomas** Carole Weber 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.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Requested By

Fisher Family

Kania Family

Anne Leslie

Anita Elbe

Pachi Tomasa

Leticia Blanco

Krynicki Family

Jeff & Ellen Dolan

Erin's Grandchildren

& Carla

Family

Family

Alcantara Family

Mass Offered For

SUNDAY, September 10

7:15AM + Michael Vallaro Family **Don Aldrich Family** 9:00AM + Robert & Kathleen Zierk Family-Living & Deceased 10:45AM St. Michael Parishioners

MONDAY, September 11

6:30AM + Victoria Shea 8:00AM + Judy Rutkowski

TUESDAY, September 12

6:30AM Francesca Martino 8:00AM Jeff Komarek

WEDNESDAY, September 13

630AM + Elizabeth Jackson 8:00AM + Brian Hanslik **Blanco Family**

THURSDAY, September 14

6:30AM + Helen Pezzette 8:00AM + Eileen Cashin

FRIDAY, September 15

6:30AM + Joseph Egan 8:00AM + Erin McGuire

SATURDAY, September 16

8:00AM	Ińaki Beruete	
5:00PM	St. Michael Parishioners	

SUNDAY, September 17

7:15AM	+ Daniel Zierk, Sr.	Martha Burmaster	
9:00AM In Thanksgiving for RE		St. Michael's RE Staff	
	Catechists & Volunteers		
10:45AM	+ Mary & Denise Piombo	Mario, Loretta & Carla	

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



ATTENTION MEN BOWLERS

St. Michael's Holy Name Bowling League is looking for men interested in bowling on Monday nights with fellow members of our parish.

We will begin this season on September 11th at Bowlero on North Avenue in Glendale Heights, starting at 7:30 p.m.



If you like to bowl, at any skill level, come join the FUN!

Call Bill Keller at 708-602-6972.



St. Michael Women's Faith Group Fall Kick-Off Meeting Wednesday, September 20th Faith Center 7:00PM

All women of St. Michael parish are welcome to attend!

St. Michael's

Grief Support Group

Please consider attending the St. Michael's Grief Support Group meeting to receive support, encouragement, and comfort from those facing your common concerns.

> Tuesday, October 3rd 6:30-8:00PM Faith Center 317 W. Willow Avenue. First Floor - Room 114

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St. Michael Music Ministry Needs You!

Have you ever sung in a choir? Did you sing, but gave that up to raise a family? Are you new to the parish and want to get involved? Were you a Cantor at a previous church, but haven't jumped in at St. Michael, yet. Do you like to sing and have fun doing it?



St. Michael Music Ministry is actively recruiting new members and it may just be the place for you.

St. Michael Music Ministry has openings for Choir Members, Cantors, and Handbell players, and now is a good time to get involved. While the commitment is ongoing, big projects in the year ahead include the popular Lessons & Carols, uniting with area choirs. Music Ministry plays an important role in our parish's liturgical life. An exciting year is ahead! Don't be shy; get involved.

Handbell and Choir rehearsals begin, Wednesday, September 13 and Thursday September 14 respectively.

For more information, call Christopher Orf, St. Michael Director of Liturgy & Music at 630-462-5005 or email him at saintmikemusic@yahoo.com

Come, let us make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

Wheaton Knights of Columbus Our Council 2601 Continues the Tootsie Roll Intellectual Disability Drive 2023



The Knights are back in force to support the effort to raise funds for Intellectual Disabilities. These children in need do not go away. They still need your help and support.

The Wheaton Knights of Columbus Council 2601 ask that you continue to make your donation to the Tootsie Roll Intellectual Disability Drive 2023 by:

Sending in a check to "Wheaton Knights 2601" at P.O. Box 525 Wheaton IL 60189

Or email: WheatonKnights2601@gmail.com A Knight will email you back to make arrangements to pick up a gracious donation.

Or, conveniently scan the QR code on this announcement and make a donation on our official fundraising page.



If you are an adult and would like to assist with our collection drive <u>September 15th-17th</u>, please contact us via the contact info above.

Thank you so much for your support this year. Maybe we will see you around town!



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2023 St. Michael Catholic Church Faith Center 317 W. Willow Avenue, Wheaton 7:00PM

Join us and hear Mary Kate Zander, Executive Director of Illinois Right to Life discuss:

- the growing trend of abortion tourism in Illinois and the greater Midwest;
- changes to Illinois laws and public policy that have opened the floodgates for more abortion travel;
- where women seeking abortions are coming from and how they're making the trip;
- risks to women's health that are uniquely associated with abortion tourism;
- what's being done by Illinois' pro-life movement to change the tide on abortion travel

To register for this FREE event, contact Vince Heaton at 630-235-3448 or vheaton2@gmail.com



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Around the Diocese

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Weekend of September 15th - 17th

WHEATON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 2601 -

Tootsie Roll Drive 2023 — Help raise funds and support children with Intellectual Disabilities. Make a donation by check, scan a QR code on Page 6, and look for us around town!

Saturday, September 16th, 9:00-10:30AM, Bridal Room PRAYER SHAWL GROUP — Welcome Back Fall Meeting! Come by and see what we're all about! Skill level is beginner crochet/knitter & up! Questions? Contact Barb Loiacono at bal5@sbcglobal.net

Sunday, September 17th & Monday, September 18th <u>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</u>—Classes Begin! Questions? Please call the Religious Education Office at 630-682-3650.

Beginning the week of September 18th, Faith Center <u>ADULT FAITH FORMATION</u> — Please go to Page 7 for details and registration information regarding three upcoming Bible Study opportunities. Questions? Colleen Brodhead at <u>cbrodhead@stmichaelcommunity.org</u>

Wednesday, September 20th, 7:00PM, Faith Center <u>ST. MICHAEL WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP</u> <u>Fall Kick Off Meeting</u> — All women of St. Michael parish are invited to join us! Details to follow!

Friday, September 22nd , 9:30-11:00AM, Faith Center WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP BOOK CLUB — Join us as we read "An Introduction to the Devout Life", by St. Francis de Sales. We'll be discussing the Introduction and Part One, Chapters 1-4. All are welcome!



Saturday, October 7th, 10:15-11:30AM, Compass Church <u>RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE</u> — Chain-For-Life

Register now for the event hosted by St. Michael Catholic Church of Wheaton. We will meet at 520 East Roosevelt Rd (Compass Church parking lot) in Wheaton at 10:15 AM. Signs will be provided. We invite and welcome you and all your family and friends to join us. Questions? Contact: Vince Heaton at vheaton2@gmail.com.

Tuesday, October 3rd, 6:30-8PM, Adult Faith Room, Faith Center (317 W. Willow Avenue) ST. MICHAEL'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP —

Compassionate support for those experiencing a loss. Join us as we pray, journey through scripture, reflect and share. Contact: Deacon Dan Aderholdt, <u>dladerholdt@gmail.com</u>.



Serra Club of DuPage County

Fostering and Promoting Vocations in the Priesthood and Religious Life

Thursday, September 21, 2023 Sacred Heart Catholic Church 114 S. Elizabeth Street, Lombard 6:00PM



Guest Speaker: Rev. Gregory L. Alberts, STB, M.Div., Priest of Diocese of Joliet, Parochial Vicar, Visitation Parish, Elmhurst

Dinner Meeting Details

6:00 pm - Rosary 6:20 pm - Mass 7:00 pm - Fellowship 7:20 pm - Dinner & Welcome 7:30 pm - Meeting Begins 8:00 pm - Guest Speaker

RSVP by September 15th to D. Thurman at d21thurman@gmail.com or 630-642-2618

Adoration · Confession · Praise & Worship · Prayer · Community



Please join us for our next Communio on October 6, 2023

Fr. Michael Kearney Permission to Wrestle with God

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

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Parish Support

Stewardship Report

As of August 31, 2023

	<u>August</u>	YTD	
Offertory Budget	\$144,000	\$292,000	
Offertory Actual	\$ <u>143,233</u>	\$ <u>300,813</u>	
Total Over (Under)	<\$ 767 >	\$ 8,813	
	<u>August</u>	YTD	
Major Maintenance	\$ 2,229	\$ 3,598	
Needy Fund	\$ 2,906	\$ 5,087	
LEAD PROJECT			

<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Collected</u>		
\$1,672,078	\$983,228		

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..."-Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.



Donating Made Easier!

Enroll in WeShare on our website at

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

September 24th Bulletin Deadline: Friday, September 15th 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.

Catholic Ministries				
		Dio	cese o	f Joliet
Thru 9/3/23	2023	2022	Inc/Dec	2022 (Final)
Goal	\$176,900	\$171,600	\$5,300	\$171,600
Amount Pledged	\$257,313	\$240,741	\$16,572	\$267,594
Amount Paid	\$240,161	\$218,508	\$21,653	\$263,709
Balance Due	\$17,152	\$22,233	(\$5,081)	\$3,885
Donor Count	577	585	-8	626
2023 Rebate	\$44,283			

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

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

WE ARE CALLED

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Updatas from Principal Farguson & Str. Michael Parish Schoo

BELIEVE. EXCEL. RESPECT. SERVE. LEAD.

JOIN US IN PRAYER

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, DEFEND US IN BATTLE. BE OUR DEFENSE AGAINST THE WICKEDNESS AND SNARES OF THE DEVIL. MAY GOD REBUKE HIM, WE HUMBLY PRAY, AND DO THOU, O PRINCE OF THE HEAVENLY HOSTS. BY THE POWER OF GOD THRUST INTO HELL SATAN AND ALL THE EVIL SPIRITS WHO PROWL ABOUT THE WORLD SEEKING THE RUIN OF SOULS.

AMEN.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Dear Parish Family,

We joyfully opened the doors of St. Michael Parish School to 584 Students for the 2023-2024 school year. We again welcomed our students to the largest school in the Diocese of Joliet! We thought you might like to get to know a little bit about this year's St. Michael Lancers!

- 584 Total Lancer Students
- 500 Returning Lancers
- 84 New Lancer Students and 4 New Teachers & Staff
- 79 Preschoolers (3s and 4s)
- 14 New Kindergarteners
- About 92% of 5th-8th graders are student athletes
- 299 are bus riders
- 8 grades have waiting lists for registration
- The Preschool class average is 16 (a 1:8 teacher ratio)
- The average K-8 classroom has 28 students
- The largest grades have 60 total students
- The smallest is 2nd grade with 51 students
- Students come from 16 area towns
- 75% live in Wheaton
- 100% are awesome!

We warmly welcome all to this exciting school year! "Thank you!" to the many parishioners who spread the good news about Catholic education, encouraging families to consider St. Michael. Our teachers and staff are truly honored to continue the traditions and legacies of our incredible school. Let us joyfully tend to the formational journey of this beautiful community of learners! Please keep St. Michael Parish School in your prayers, as we in turn pray for your good health and joyous times ahead. May God bless and keep you.

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