



St. Michael

CATHOLIC CHURCH

310 S. Wheaton Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187

September 17, 2023

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(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

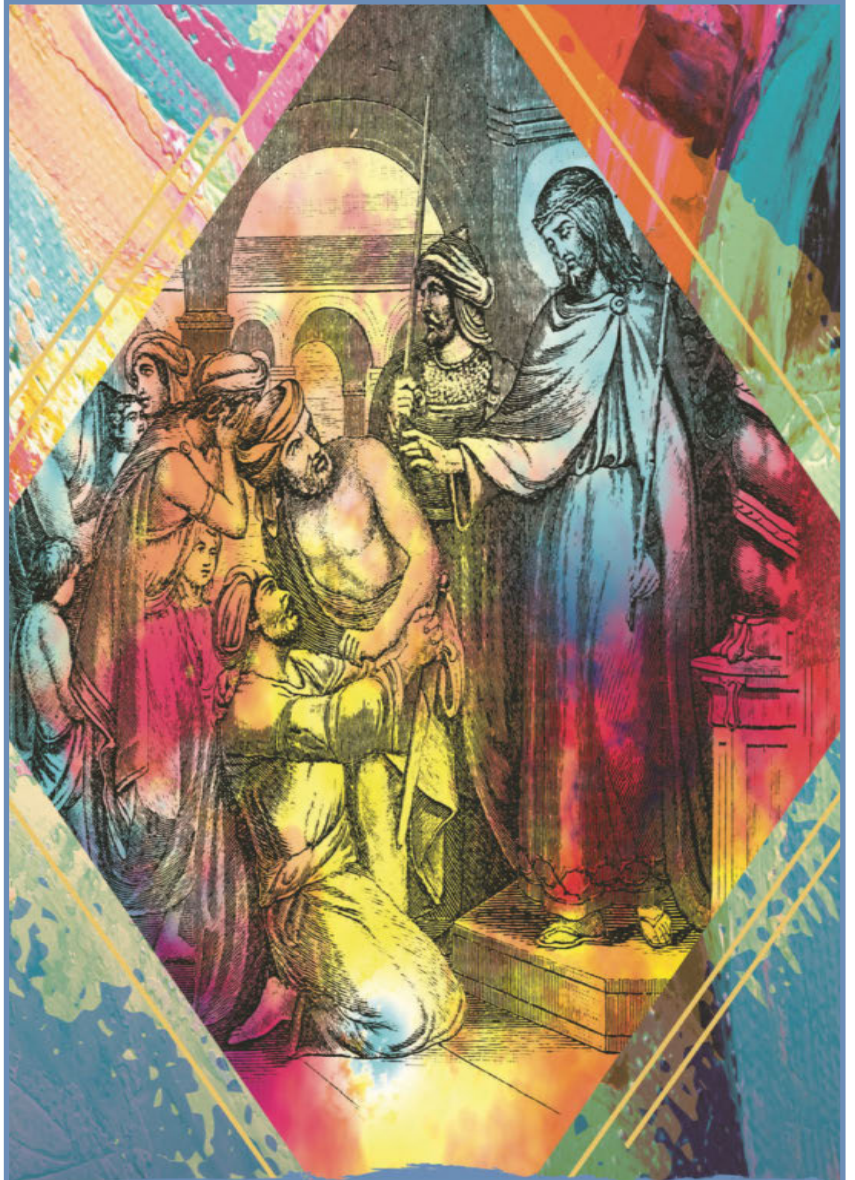
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CONFESSIONS

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

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

Or by appointment



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?”

- Mt 18:33-35



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today (September 17), the Church celebrates “**Catechetical Sunday**”.

With our Religious Education program about to begin, I'd like to thank the MANY volunteer catechists who have stepped forward to assist in the important work of forming our young people in the ways of the Gospel. I see the role of the catechist – to use the words of St. Paul – as one of “...building up the Body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of faith and knowledge of the Son of God...” (Eph 4:12-14).

I know that leading our young people to Christ is a big commitment, but thankfully we have very good resources to equip our catechists so that they can confidently and systematically present the beautiful truths of our faith in Jesus Christ.

If you feel called to volunteer, please contact the Religious Education Office at (630) 682-3650

Again, THANK YOU!!

The following is from the U.S. Bishops' website:

Why do we celebrate Catechetical Sunday?

In 1935, the Vatican published *On the Better Care and Promotion of Catechetical Education*, a document that asks every country to acknowledge the importance of the Church's teaching ministry and to honor those who serve the Christian community as catechists. For the first few years after Catechetical Sunday was established, national catechetical congresses were held in conjunction with the celebration. Beginning in 1971, the USCCB's Department of Education began producing materials to help parishes celebrate the event at the local level. When the *Committee on Catechesis*, now named the *Committee of Evangelization and Catechesis*, was named by the Conference as a standing Committee, it continued to publish *Catechetical Sunday* materials each year. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated the third Sunday in September as Catechetical Sunday.

Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

What Does the Word “Catechetical” Mean?

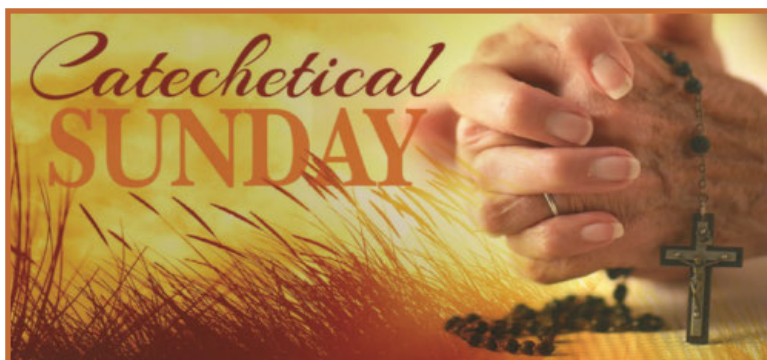
The word might be more familiar than you think. Many Catholics have used the word “catechism” for years, and they know it has something to do with the compendium of the Church's teachings. The root word, “catechesis,” is from a Greek word meaning “to echo, or resound.” Catechesis is the act of resounding or bringing the Church's teachings to the world. A catechist is one who teaches in the name of the Church.

Why do we have a special day set aside to commission catechists?

Catechesis is a distinct and special ministry in the Church. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* makes clear, “Catechesis is intimately bound up with the whole of the Church's life . . . her inner growth and correspondence with God's plan depend essentially on catechesis” (no. 7). This ministry of teaching in the name of the Church has a profound dignity, which is why catechists are formally commissioned by the Church. It is only fitting that we set aside a day to highlight this ministry and invite the entire church community to think about our responsibility to share our faith with others.

How are parents, the primary catechists of their children, recognized on Catechetical Sunday?

Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children. They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation. This is why the rite of blessing of catechists used on Catechetical Sunday includes an optional blessing of parents and guardians.



Bishop Hicks' Column

September 2023

1,000 DAYS



RECENTLY, SOME FRIENDS AND I WERE DEBATING if “milleversary” is a real word. I'd never heard of it, but some insisted it is a legitimate word that means 1,000-day anniversary. Some cleverly invented alternatives like “kiloversary,” or “k-day.”

This summer I celebrated my “milleversary” here in the Diocese of Joliet. September 29 will mark three years since I was installed as your bishop. I still remember my installation Mass as if it were yesterday. It was in the midst of the pandemic. Even though my heart raced with joy and excitement as I walked down the aisle and looked around, I thought to myself, *what strange days these are with the pews only 20 percent filled with masked people.*

After the installation, I spent my first year in deliberate listening mode. I strived to get to know the diocese, the history of the parishes, the nature of the schools, the experiences of the priests and deacons, the presence of the religious men and women, the involvement of the laity, the breadth of ministries, the status of our finances and the source of our donations and resources. Like assembling pieces of a puzzle, I began to form a clearer picture of our diocese that included both the good and the bad.

I quickly realized the expanse of our diocese. With 125 parishes and missions contained in 4,218 square miles within seven counties, our footprint is enormous. Before arriving in Joliet—during my six years as Vicar General in the archdiocese of Chicago—I walked each day to my office in the pastoral center. As a result, I averaged only about 6,000 miles per year using my car. Comparatively, I now drive about 22,000 miles per year.

But I'm certainly not complaining. I am truly most happy when I get out from behind my desk and am out “in the vineyard” with you, the people of God, celebrating our faith and salvation in the Lord Jesus. Though each parish has a unique “personality,” they all share the common trait of gracious hospitality.

I am deeply moved when I witness the pastoral leadership of our priests, deacons and staff members. I am touched by how much our parishioners love the Lord, the Blessed Mother, your communities of faith and your families.

Naturally, when I first arrived, I had to come to grips with some of the challenges facing our diocese, many of which were caused by the pandemic. These issues included budgetary concerns caused by decreasing attendance and contributions. With ever-shifting demographics, I was made aware of how some parishes and schools are experiencing great growth, while others are in substantial decline.

Two years ago, when I launched our Targeted Restructuring process, my first goal was to reorganize the diocesan offices while embracing a diocesan vision of Catechesis, Evangelization and Faith into Action. Since then, we also have turned our attention to consolidating or closing some specific parishes and schools, so that our diocese will continue to thrive vibrantly and meet the needs of all those we serve.

Through it all, I have emphasized the need to pass our beautiful faith and tradition on to the next generation—as we move from maintenance to mission. I want us to intentionally look for every opportunity to bring more people into the Catholic faith—especially young people—as we continue to encourage them to consider a vocation to the priesthood, religious life and the various ministries in the Church. While doing this at the local level, we also have embraced national movements such as the National Eucharistic Revival, as well as the international Synod on Synodality.

As I reflect on these past 1,000+ days and look forward to my fourth year as your bishop, I am anticipating our launch of the year-long commemoration of our diocese's 75th Anniversary. This celebration will give us the opportunity to remember our past, celebrate our present and look forward with hope.

Your presence, prayers and gifts make this a strong and healthy diocese. Thank YOU for making it so easy for me to say constantly, *I feel happy, blessed and grateful here.*

DIOCESE OF JOLIET



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.
(Sir 28:2)

Psalm:

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in
compassion. (Ps 103)

Second Reading:

None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for
oneself.
For if we live, we live for the Lord,
and if we die, we die for the Lord;
so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.
(Rom 14:7-8)

Gospel:

"Lord, if my brother sins against me,
how often must I forgive?
As many as seven times?"
Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but
seventy-seven times." (Mt 18:21-22)

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Observances for the week of September 17, 2023

- Sunday:** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday
- Tuesday:** St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
- Wednesday:** Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul
Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs
- Thursday:** St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
- Saturday:** St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
- Next Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Priesthood Sunday

VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR

September 17 — September 24

- 9/17 Fr. Thomas Schrader O.Carm.
Fr. Jeffery Smialek O.Carm.
Fr. Michael O'Keefe O.Carm.
- 9/18 Br. Robert L. May CFC
- 9/19 Fr. Richard Prodehl
Fr. Mario Quejadas
- 9/20 Fr. James Radek
Fr. John Regan
- 9/21 Sr. Jeanette Pierce OSF
Sr. Marilyn Renninger OSF
Sr. Gayle Lynn Rusbasan OSF
- 9/22 Deacon James Perry
Deacon Edwin Petak
Deacon Charles Peterson
Deacon Anthony Plese
- 9/23 Fr. Bruce Taggart O.Carm.
Fr. Edward Ward O.Carm.
Fr. John Welch O.Carm.
- 9/24 Fr. Rolf Willemsen O.Carm.
Fr. Lawrence Jagdfeld O.F.M.



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.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION 4-5 MONTHS



The mother first feels
the baby's movements.
The child can grasp
with hands, swim, and
turn somersaults.

Prayer Ministry

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

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

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.



Barbara A. Guido

Julia Joyce Riordan

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Offered For

Requested By

SUNDAY, September 17

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

MONDAY, September 18

6:30AM	+ Yolanda Gentile	Family
8:00AM	+ John & Helen Kern	Kern Family

TUESDAY, September 19

6:30AM	Communion Service	
8:00AM	Communion Service	

WEDNESDAY, September 20

6:30AM	Communion Service	
8:00AM	Communion Service	

THURSDAY, September 21

6:30AM	Communion Service	
8:00AM	Communion Service	

FRIDAY, September 22

6:30AM	Deacon Dan & Martha Aderholdt	Maureen Foreman
8:00AM	+ Fr. Don McLaughlin	St. Michael Parish

SATURDAY, September 23

8:00AM	+ Shari Bertaine	Draths Family
5:00PM	+ Joseph Napoli	Challenger Family

SUNDAY, September 24

7:15AM	St. Michael Parishioners	
9:00AM	+ Carol Kahlfeldt	Michael Kahlfeldt
10:45AM	+ Elizabeth Jackson	Laurie Winter

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

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 17th 6:30PM, Faith Center

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY — The Chosen

Join us to watch a compelling episode of *The Chosen* and enjoy the popcorn buffet!

Beginning the week of September 18th, Faith Center

ADULT FAITH FORMATION — Bible Studies

Meetings begin soon! For more information, go to <https://www.stmichaelcommunity.org/adult-formation>. Questions? Colleen Brodhead at cbrodhead@stmichaelcommunity.org

Wednesday, September 20th, 7:00PM, Faith Center

ST. MICHAEL WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP — Fall Kick Off

All women of St. Michael parish and school are invited to join us! No registration or cost required!

Friday, September 22nd, 9:30-11:00AM, Faith Center

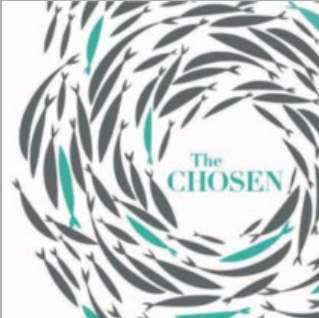
WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP BOOK CLUB

Join us as we read "*An Introduction to the Devout Life*", by St. Francis de Sales. We'll be discussing Part One, Chapters 15-24 & Chapter Two, Chapters 1-12. All are welcome!

Friday, September 29th, 6:00-9:00PM, Faith Center

WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP — Family Fun Night

Fun for all families of St. Michael Parish and School! Pizza, fellowship and supervised games. Details on Page 7.



St. Michael High School Youth Ministry Presents

The Chosen Watch Party & Popcorn Buffet!

Sunday, September 17 6:30-PM!

Join us as together we experience a compelling episode of *The Chosen*. A history-making entertainment phenomenon, *The Chosen* shares the life of Jesus through the eyes of those who knew Him. Be a part of what everyone is talking about with this opportunity to explore our faith! See you Sunday at the Faith Center for great company, good food and inspiring conversation!

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

OCTOBER

Sunday, October 1st, 12:00PM, Outside Mary Grotto

ANNUAL PET BLESSING — Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Pets of all shapes and sizes are welcome to attend! All animals must be safely secured or on leashes.

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, dladerholdt@gmail.com.

Tuesday, October 3rd, 7PM, Faith Center

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE — Ground Zero Tour

We invite you to join us as Mary Kate Zander, Executive Director of Illinois Right to Life discusses important trends, Illinois laws and public policy changes in the pro-life movement. For more information and to register please see ad below.

Saturday, October 7th, 10:45-Noon, Compass Church

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE — Chain-For-Life

Register now for the event hosted by St. Michael Catholic Church of Wheaton. Signs provided. See Page 7 for more information. Questions? Contact Vince Heaton at vheaton2@gmail.com



Illinois Right to Life Presents
GROUND ZERO TOUR
Turning Illinois Pro-Life in a Post-Roe America

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, scan here



To register for this FREE event, scan the QR code, click on the link, or go to <https://forms.gle/uqZPFBV3o1wyW6WY7>

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Around the Parish

SAINT MICHAEL
WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP

Annual Kick Off Meeting

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT 20
7:00 PM, FAITH CENTER

For all women of St. Michael Parish and School. Please join us!

No registration or cost required.


St. Michael Women's Faith Group

Fall Book Club

"An Introduction to the Devout Life"
By St. Francis de Sales

Friday, September 22nd
9:30AM to 11:00AM
Faith Center

Part One, Chapters 15-24 &
Part Two, Chapters 1-12



family fun night

FRIDAY, SEPT 29 • 6:00 - 9:00 PM • FAITH CENTER

For all families of St. Michael Parish and School.
We hope to see you there!

Bring the whole family to eat pizza and stay for supervised games for the kids/teens and fellowship for the parents. Take this opportunity to meet other parish families for a night of wholesome fun. Pizza is \$5 /person and children under 5 eat free. Just bring a side or dessert to share.
Sign-up details coming soon.

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SAINT MICHAEL WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP

Annual Pet Blessing
Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday, October 1st
12:00PM

Outside in the Mary Grotto

All animals must be safely secured or on a leash.



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



A WORK OF MERCY

Sponsored by St. Michael Church in partnership with local Christian churches and National Life Chain

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH
10:45 TO NOON

520 E. Roosevelt Rd., Wheaton
(Compass Church Parking Lot)

Signs will be provided

Questions? Contact Vince Heaton at vheaton2@gmail.com

Around the Diocese



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	7:20 pm - Dinner & Welcome
6:20 pm - Mass	7:30 pm - Meeting Begins
7:00 pm - Fellowship	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

COMMUNIO



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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ST. PEREGRINE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP



Monday, October 16th

St. Elizabeth Seton
 2220 Lisson Road
 Naperville, IL
 7:00pm - 9:00pm

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"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:

StPeregrineGroup@gmail.com

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



MAKE IT MARMION DAY!

JUST FOR 8TH GRADERS!
 MONDAY, OCTOBER 9
 9AM TO NOON!



SCAN TO RSVP

www.marmion.org/makeitmarmion

**A light breakfast will be served at 8:30AM. The program will end by noon so you can collect your MA swag and enjoy the rest of your day!*

8th grade boys are invited to experience Marmion Academy like never before. Explore the campus through a scavenger hunt, compete in trivia, interact with school leaders who will share their Marmion experiences, and discover that Marmion just may be the school you're looking for.

RSVP by Friday, October 6.

Parish Support

Stewardship Report

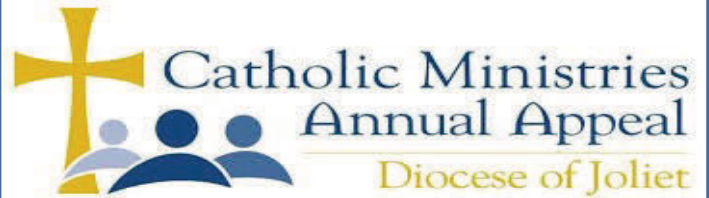
As of 9/13/23

September Offertory Budget	\$ 150,000
September Envelopes	\$ 35,091
September Online Giving	\$ <u>33,621</u>
Total	< \$ 68,712 >
Total Over (Under)	< \$ 81,288 >

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." – Romans 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to the live the life that He intended for you.



Thru 9/10/23	2023	2022	Inc/Dec	2022 (Final)
Goal	\$176,900	\$171,600	\$5,300	\$171,600
Amount Pledged	\$258,111	\$240,766	\$17,345	\$267,594
Amount Paid	\$242,066	\$219,043	\$23,023	\$263,709
Balance Due	\$16,045	\$21,723	(\$5,678)	\$3,885
Donor Count	578	585	-7	626
2023 Rebate	\$45,616			

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.

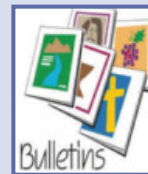


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or scan the QR code with your phone's camera. Tap on the pop up link which will bring you to our website for one-time or recurring online donations to St. Michael Parish.



Never Miss A Bulletin!!

Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin emailed to you at www.parishesonline.com

Bulletin Submission Deadline & Requirements

October 1st Bulletin Deadline:
Friday, September 22nd



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.

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 #: _____

_____ New Parishioner _____ Returning to Parish

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

_____ New Address _____ Interested in becoming Catholic





WE ARE CALLED

Updates from Principal Ferguson & St. Michael Parish School

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.

"SMILE!"

We recently celebrated the Feast Day of St. Teresa of Calcutta (September 5), who has been quoted many times referencing the "smile." She told us,

"Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love."

"Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."

"Holiness consists of doing the will of God with a smile."

"Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile."

"It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you...Yes, it is Christmas every time you smile at your brother and offer him your hand."

"Peace begins with a smile. We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do."

At school, we just had our Picture Day. And while the request to "smile" may seem a simple ask, bringing forth a joyful expression of love, of magnanimity, of the goodness within through one's smile will always be a beautiful gift! Thank you, Lancers. Keep smiling!



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