



## 310 S. Wheaton Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187

## October 15, 2023

Most Rev. Ronald Hicks, Bishop

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

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil for	Sunday	.5:00pm
	7:15am, 9:00am, 1	
Monday-Friday	6:30am,	8:00am
Saturday		.8:00am

Rosary prayed after all daily Masses

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

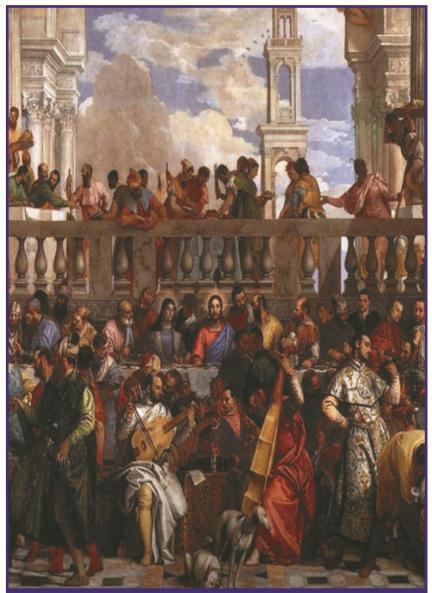
## ADORATION CHAPEL

#### **Perpetual Adoration**

Open 24-hours daily. 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	



# 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

## Fr. Dan Hoehn – from the pastor's desk



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We, the Catholic bishops of Illinois, write with a sense of urgency. Unless the General Assembly acts to renew the Invest in Kids scholarship program, more than 9,000 children currently relying on this program to attend a non-public school may have their educational path disrupted. Without an extension of the program in Illinois law now, no scholarships will be awarded for the school year that will begin in September 2024. Most of these children will have to leave the school their families determined was their best chance to receive a high-quality education in a safe and wholesome learning environment. This is an injustice that should and can be avoided, but only if the General Assembly acts when it reconvenes on October 24, 2023.

Invest in Kids has proven to be a beacon of hope for thousands of Illinois students and their families. Children receiving Invest in Kids scholarships come from lower-income families who could not otherwise afford tuition at the Catholic or another non-public school that is the best fit for their child. Childhood is a limited time in the life of a human being and primary and secondary education is not something that can be put off to some future date when it is convenient for adults. This is our one chance to offer these Illinois children a good start. Please help keep education options available and a brighter future possible by contacting your state senator and state representative and telling them to continue the Invest in Kids Program.

Since its inception six years ago, Invest in Kids has generated overwhelmingly positive results. Nearly 40,000 scholarships have been awarded to students attending non-public schools across Illinois. Demand for scholarships is very high - for every scholarship granted, three students are turned down due to lack of funds. Contrary to what you may have heard, this is not a voucher program, nor does it take state funds away from the public schools. These scholarships are funded through contributions from donors who receive a tax credit for their donation on their Illinois state income tax.

What can you do to help? Please contact your state senator and state representative to let them know of your support for extending the Invest in Kids tax credit scholarship program in Illinois. We also encourage you to urge your fellow parishioners to do the same. Our collective voice is vital to the continued help for Illinois families. Please visit the Catholic Conference of Illinois website at www.ilcatholic.org or call the Springfield office at (217) 528-9200 for further information on how to locate your elected officials, request sample wording for a message to your legislator, or for information about how to donate to this program.

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His Eminence Cardinal Blase J. Cupich Archbishop of Chicago

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Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

+ David J. Mally

Most Reverend David J. Malloy Bishop of Rockford

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Most Reverend Michael McGovern Bishop of Belleville

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Most Reverend Louis Tylka Bishop of Peoria

## **Prayer Ministry**

# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

## First Reading:

The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face. (Is 25:8)

#### Psalm:

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. (Ps 23)

#### Second Reading:

- I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry,
- of living in abundance and of being in need.
- I can do all things in him who strengthens me. (Phil 4:12-13)

#### Gospel:

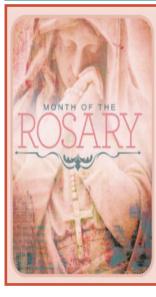
"Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find." (Mt 22:9)

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## Observances for the week of October 15, 2023

Sunday:	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Monday:	St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin		
Tuesday:	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr		
Wednesday:	St. Luke, Evangelist		
Thursday:	Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs		
Friday:	St. Paul of the Cross, Priest		
Next Sunday:	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time;		

World Mission 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 October 15 — October 22

- 10/15 Sr. Lourdes Boyer OSF Sr. Sue Bruno OSF Sr. Maria Bui OSF
- 10/16 Sr. Mary Ann Clark OSF Sr. Mary Agnes Cross OSF
- 10/17 Fr. John Sebahar Fr. Greg Skowron
- 10/18 Very Rev. Richard Smith Fr. Danilo Soriano
- 10/19 Sr. Laura Filipas OSF Sr. Rosemary Fonck OSF
- 10/20 Deacon John Rex Deacon John Ripoll Deacon David Ritter Deacon Timothy Roberts Deacon Peter Robinson
- 10/21 Sr. Sharon Frederick OSF Sr. Ann Freiburg OSF
- 10/22 Fr. Robert Schoenstene Fr. James Schwab



# World Mission Sunday 2023

## October 22



BE THE SPARK THAT TRANSFORMS LIVES. GIVE NOW. SÉ LA CHISPA QUE TRANSFORMA VIDAS. DONA AHORA.



## Prayer Ministry

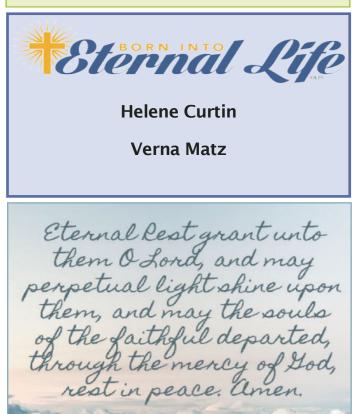
## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

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.



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Requested By** 

Elaine Luse

John Kammes

LaBelle Family

Tom & Mary Riggs

Pennamma Chettiath

Dan & Patti McHugh

Miranda & Bautista

Family

Family

Family

Families

**Kinkley Family** 

LaBelle Family

Marge Donovan

Martha Burmaster

Philip & Maribeth Spittler

## **Mass Offered For**

## SUNDAY, October 15

7:15AM + Daniel Zierk, Sr. 9:00AM + Brian Hanslik 10:45AM + Dorothy Witt

#### **MONDAY, October 16**

6:30AM + Michael Kammes 8:00AM + Maureen Cronin **TUESDAY, October 17** 6:30AM + William & Barbara Dixon 8:00AM + Ruth Smith

## WEDNESDAY, October 18

6:30AM	Ińaki Beruete
8:00AM	+ John Donahue
	Special Intention

## **THURSDAY, October 19**

6:30AM + Jim Arnold

8:00AM + Pedro Bautista & Son

## FRIDAY, October 20

6:30AM	Drew R. & Anne M. Pł	nelan Anne Leslie
8:00AM	+ Sophie Zurawski	Zurawski Family

## SATURDAY, October 21

8:00AM + David Kinkley 5:00PM + Dr. Ruben Rucoba

## SUNDAY, October 22

7:15AM	St. Michael Parishioners	
9:00AM	+ Thomas J. Kurey	Hengesbaugh Family
10:45AM	+ Patricia Kane	Tom & Ellen Olp

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

ttps://www.hultgrenfh.com

# **Around the Parish**



Thursday, October 19th, 3:30–7:30PIVI, West Parking Lot (Versiti Bus) <u>BLOOD DRIVE</u> — See registration information in ad on this page. Look for the Versiti Blood Donor Bus in the parking lot on West Street. Appointments are encouraged; walk-ins welcome! Photo ID required.

Thursday, October 19th, 4:00-5:00PM, Church <u>ALTAR SERVER TRAINING</u> — Grades 5—8 — Liturgical Ministry opportunity for Teens. See ad on bottom of this page for more information.

Friday, October 20th, 9:30-11:00AM, Faith Center <u>WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP BOOK CLUB</u> — Join us as we read *"An Introduction to the Devout Life"*, by St. Francis de Sales. We will discuss Part Two, Chapters 13-21 and Part Three, Chapters 1-5.

Saturday, October 21st, 9:00-10:30AM, Bridal Room PRAYER SHAWL GROUP — 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, October 22nd, 4:00PM, Church ST. MICHAEL CHURCH CONCERT SERIES — Featuring William Phoneister Emoriture Professor of Piano at Wheaton College

William Phemister, Emeritus Professor of Piano at Wheaton College. Share the joy of music and invite your friends! Admission is FREE! Free will offering received.

Saturday, October 28th, 8:00AM, Mass at St. Michael Church <u>EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION FOR LIFE</u> Begin with Mass at St. Michael; procession concludes at St. Petronille, Glen Ellyn. See Page 7 for sign up information!



## Thursday, November 2nd , 9:30-11:00AM, Bridal Room WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP — Prayer Partners — All women

of the parish are welcome to attend as we pray the rosary and discuss meaningful faith-based topics. Kids are welcome! See Page 7 for additional information, sign up on Flocknotes or email Gina Carroll at sjsginacarroll@yahoo.com

## Saturday, November 4th, 2:00PM-5:00PM MIDDLE SCHOOL — Leaf Raking Community Service

As our 6-8th graders prepare for Confirmation they want to serve our community by raking leaves. Please see Page 6 for more details or contact Darci Mills at 630-462-5044 or <u>dmills@stmichaelcommunity.org</u>.

Tuesday, November 7th, 6:30-8:00PM, Adult Faith Room, Faith Center <u>ST. MICHAEL'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP</u> — 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.

# Scholarship

State lawmakers are considering ending the tax credit scholarship program referred to as "Invest in Kids." This program has provided nearly 40,000 scholarships to help families send their children to a school of their choice.

## DO NOT LET THIS PROGRAM END!

Please act now and contact your state senator and state representative. Send them a strong message respectfully asking them to continue this valuable program. You can do so by using the QR code below, by calling us at the Catholic Conference of Illinois at 217.528.9200, or visit our website at www.ilcatholic.org



# **Blood Drive**

# Turn a new leaf Fall into giving ●

Thursday October 19 3:30pm - 7:30pm

To make an appointment, visit scan the QR Code, go to www.versiti.org/IL, or call/text Camille from Versiti at 847-305-9998. Held in the bus.

Appointments encouraged; walk-ins welcome! Photo ID required.

This blood drive is sponsored by St. Michael Catholic Church and The Knights of Columbus



## Altar Server TRAINING for Teens

## Be an Altar Server!!

One of the best opportunities for students in grades 5-8 to serve the church is to be an Altar Server. Please prayerfully consider having your student sign up to be a Server.



Training for new Servers will be offered to sign up on:

Thursday, October 19th - 4:00-5:00 pm in the Church

Questions? Contact Colleen Brodhead at 630-462-5043

# **Around the Parish**



Diocese of Joliet — Deacon Candidates Installed into the Ministry of Lector October 6, 2023

Todd Bly (St. Patrick—Joliet)

Stephen Contrereas (St. Anthony—Frankfort)

Michael Doerries (St. Michael—Wheaton)

Emmanuel Elkou (St. Elizabeth—Naperville)

Saul Garcia (St. Mary—West Chicago) John Jensen (St. Patrick—Yorkville) Scott Parks (St. Margaret Mary—Naperville) Michael Raiz (Our Lady of Mercy—Aurora) Juan Reyes

(Our Lady of Mt. Carmel—Joliet) Sean Tierney (St. Isaac Jogues—Hinsdale)

Robert Visher (St. Joan of Arc—Lisle)

**Bishop Ronald Hicks** 

Middle Schoolers Offer Leaf Raking Service to Community Saturday, November 4th from 2-5PM

As our middle school children begin preparing for Confirmation, they want to serve our community this fall by raking leaves for others. If you or someone you know could benefit from this service, please email or call Darci Mills at 630-462-5044 or

dmills@stmichaelcommunity.org

ATTENTION 6TH-8TH GRADERS from SMS AND RE: If you are interested in volunteering, please use the QR code by Wednesday, November 1st. We expect you to be driven to and from the service site, and adults are encouraged to assist at our worksites. Please dress for the weather and bring your own rake, water bottle, and work gloves. Candidates for the Permanent Diaconate received the Ministry of Lector on October 6th during Mass presided over by Bishop Ronald Hicks. During the service the candidates knelt before Bishop Hicks and received the Sacred Scriptures into their hands.

Those given the Ministry of Lector are entrusted with reading the Sacred Scriptures at Mass, during the Liturgy of the Hours and during other liturgies of the Church and to teach children and adults in the Faith, to prepare them to receive the Sacraments worthily.



The next major step for the candidates will be institution to the Ministry of Acolyte.

Permanent Deacons may baptize, witness marriages, conduct funeral services, and preside at prayer services and devotions. They may also preach at Mass, give instructions to people wishing to become Catholic, be involved in religious education, and conduct marriage and family enrichment programs. Deacons also serve in special ministries, such as nursing homes and prisons.

For more information about becoming a Permanent Deacon, contact the Office of the Diaconate at 815-221-6174 or <u>diaconate@dioceseofjoliet.org</u>



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# **Around the Parish**

Sunday, October 22 At 4:00pm St. Michael Catholic Church

The program will include settings of 14 well-known hymn tunes. Attendees will enjoy singing each hymn after Phemister plays his composition of that tune.

William Phemister, Emeritus Professor of Piano Wheaton College, Illinois

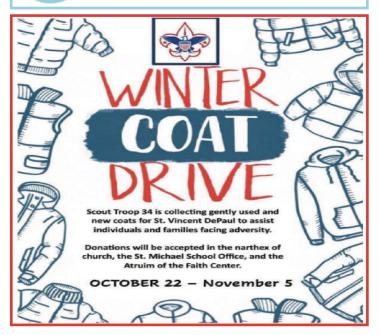
The music of J.S. Bach opens and closes the program.

Admission is FREE A free will offering will be received.

WEDNESDAYS, 9:00 - 10:30AM 1ST FLOOR OF THE FAITH CENTER 317 W. WILLOW AVENUE

The Women's Faith Group invites you to join us at our weekly play date! We welcome all parish and school parents with kids from newborn babies through kindergarten age. Feel free to come for the whole time or just stop by for a bit to say "Hi". There will be crafts, music and fellowship.

## SAINT MICHAEL WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP



Eucharistic Procession for Life Presented by the West DuPage Deanery

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

New Poute This Year!

• 8am Mass at St. Michael, Wheaton

• 2.9-mile Eucharistic Procession and

Benediction & Reception at St. Petronille, Glen Ellyn



To sign-up,

scan here:

## Prayer Partners Schedule and Topics

November 2nd - All Souls' Day and Purgatory December 7th - How to Pray the Angelus & Discuss Advent Traditions January 11th - The Meaning of the Eucharist and Adoration

We will meet the First Thursday of each month in Room 114 in the Faith Center from 9:30-11:00am. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. Kids welcome, too. We will have some toys available for the children. We will start each session praying a decade of the rosary over The God Box that holds intentions of the parish and the school. Then, we will discuss the topic for that month.

> For more information, please sign up on Flocknotes and/or e-mail Gina Carroll sjsginacarroll@yahoo.com

> > SAINT MICHAEL WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP

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# **Around the Diocese**



# **Parish Support**

## **Stewardship Report**

## September 2023

Offertory Budget Offertory Actual Total Over (Under)	September \$150,000YTD \$442,000\$135,394\$436,813 \$436,813<\$ 14,606><\$ 5,187>		
Major Maintenance Needy Fund	<u>September</u> <u>YTD</u> \$ 3,559		
LEAD PROJECT			
Pledged Collected   \$1,774,078 \$987,299			

## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"My God will fully supply whatever you need..." -Philippians 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month - be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.



Donating Made Easier! Enroll in WeShare on our

website at https://

## www.stmichaelcommunity.org/donate

or scan the OR 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** 

**October 29th Bulletin Deadline:** Friday, October 20th



## communications@stmichaelcommunity.org

Please send content that can be used in a 1/4 and 1/2page format, as full-page space availability is limited. Earlier printing deadlines occur before holidays.

Catholic Ministries				
		Dioc	ese of	Joliet
Thru 10/8/23	2023	2022	Inc/Dec	2022 (Final)
Goal	\$176,900	\$171,600	\$5,300	\$171,600
Amount Pledged	\$260,003	\$244,033	\$15,970	\$267,594
Amount Paid	\$248,606	\$227,700	\$20,906	\$263,709
Balance Due	\$11,397	\$16,333	(\$4,936)	\$3,885
Donor Count	579	587	-8	626
2023 Rebate	\$50,194			

**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 #:** 

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

**New Address** 

## Interested in becoming Catholic

**Returning to Parish** 

Send items to:

# INFO TOURS BEALANCER

JOIN US FOR AN INFO SESSION & TOUR OF ST. MICHAEL PARISH SCHOOL

# **PRESCHOOL INFO TOURS**

9AM on 10/24 & 10/30 PRESCHOOL 3s. 4s. & 4PLUS OPTIONS

KINDERGARTEN INFO TOURS 9AM on 10/25 & 10/26

ALL-DAY or HALF-DAY OPTIONS



CALL TO RSVP FOR AN INFO TOUR: 630-665-1454 LEARN MORE AT STMICHAELSCHOOLWHEATON.ORG





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