

St. Michael

310 S. Wheaton Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187

November 5, 2023

Most Rev. Ronald Hicks, Bishop

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

Deacon Dan Aderholdt
Deacon Dan Simmet

PARISH OFFICE

(630) 665-2250 (630) 510-8891 (Fax) Website www.stmichaelcommunity.org Email: churchoffice@stmichaelcommunity.org

Hours

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

SCHOOL OFFICE

(630) 665-1454.....(630) 690-1491 (Fax) 314 W. Willow Ave, Wheaton

FAITH CENTER

Religious Education Office (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 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

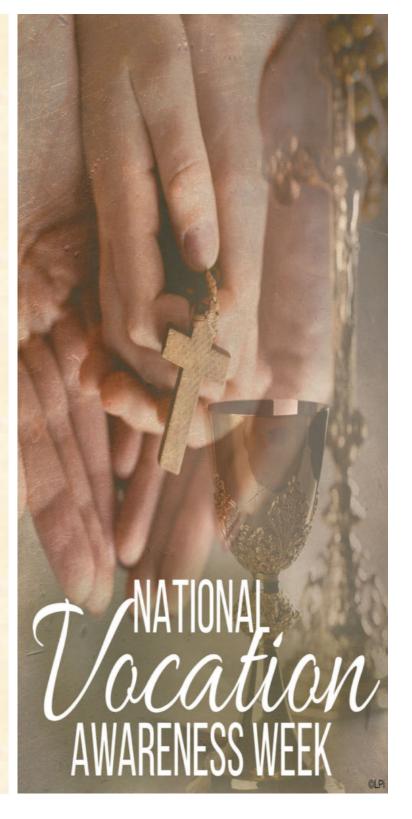
ADORATION CHAPEL

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

Or by appointment



Fr. Dan Hoehn — From the pastor's desk

ext weekend seminarian Samuel Bergmann will be with us to speak for a few minutes before all of the Masses. A *seminarian* is one who is in the formation process and continuing to discern God's call to serve as an ordained ministry in Christ's Church as a priest.

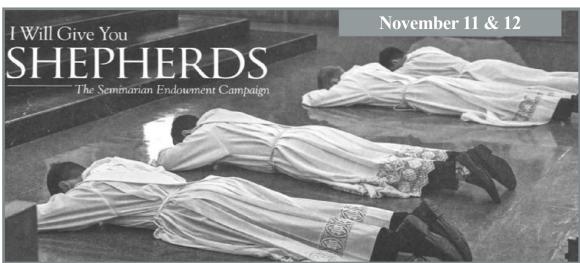
Remember that Jesus himself told his disciples that the harvest was abundant, but that the laborers were few, and so they were to pray that the Lord of the harvest would send laborers. We likewise are called, not only to pray, but to help encourage vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated religious life. Statistically, the vast majority of priests report that they only considered their calling after someone invited them to consider priesthood. That certainly was the case with me, and I'm quite sure that it is the case with Samuel as well. In the discernment process, it is not sufficient for one merely to have the desire for ordained ministry, but that others recognize that he has the gifts as well.

As part of the process of discernment, it is helpful for men in the formation process to get experience in front of a congregation, and so Samuel will share a little bit of his vocation story next weekend. As you can imagine, there is a cost associated with forming men for the priesthood, and so Samuel will be making a request for help in funding an endowment to continue to form the future priests of the Diocese of Joliet.

I ask that you please pray for laborers for the harvest, and that you make Samuel feel welcome next weekend!



Samuel Bergmann Configuration 2 (Theology 2) Mundelein Seminary Home Parish: St. Jude, Joliet



Prayer Ministry

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

You have turned aside from the way, and have caused many to falter by your instruction. (Mal 2:8)

Psalm:

In you, Lord, I have found my peace. (Ps 131)

Second Reading:

With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you

not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well,

so dearly beloved had you become to us. (1Thes 2:8)

Gospel

"Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you,

but do not follow their example.

For they preach but they do not practice." (Mt 23:3)

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Observances for the week of November 5, 2023

Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight

Saving Time Ends; National Vocation

Awareness Week

Tuesday: Election Day

Thursday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Friday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of

the Church

Saturday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day

Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Adoration Chapel Perpetual Adoration

All parishioners are invited to visit the Adoration Chapel anytime day or night. Entrance fobs are available at the Parish Office during regular business hours. If you would like to sign up for an hour of perpetual adoration, please visit https://forms.gle/kLaN1KLioZYG42F1A or scan the QR code.

May God continue to bless you.

Pope Francis' November Prayer Intention

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR November 5 — November 12

11/5 Fr. John D. Sullivan

Fr. Joseph J. Tapella

11/6 Sr. Brigid Jacobs OSF

Sr. MaryAnn Jerkofsky OSF

11/7 Sr. Elaine Kerscher OSF

11/8 Fr. Anthony Taschetta

11/9 Deacon Paul Sarantakos Deacon Anthony Schlott Deacon Thomas Schroeder

Deacon Carl Schumacher
Deacon Ronald Searls

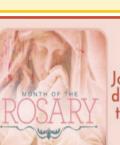
11/10 Seminarian Abel Luviano

11/11 Sr. Odelia Kloc OSF

11/12 Fr. Joseph Chang O.S.B.

Fr. Becket Franks O.S.B.

Fr. Gabriel Baltes O.S.B.



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 Carol Ferri Frank Ferri Teresa Fillman Theresa Fogarty Dale Foreman **David Fountain** Vicki Piccolo

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 Robert Mucerino Cathy McGuire Joanne Metover Nancy Mackowiak Joan Peters Victoria Holmen Peterson

Tony Pisciotta, Sr. Ray Reynertson Rita Richards Margaret Riggs Sheryl Rutkowski Mike Sambo Kathryn Sengstock Anne Marie Schneider **Tobias Siennetts** Ann Smith Stroner Family **Dominic Thomas** Andrew Valadka 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.



Anne Collins

Mary Leidinger Mother of Jean Leidinger

Katie Hinchey Daughter of Bob (Cathy) Hinchey

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them, and may the souls rest in peace. amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Offered For Requested By SUNDAY, November 5 7:15AM + Madeline Glynn **Brodhead Family** 9:00AM + Daniel Zierk. Sr. Martha Burmaster 10:45AM St. Michael Parishioners MONDAY, November 6

6:30AM + James & Richard Kern Kern Family 8:00AM + Carmella & Dan DeLeo **Judy Augustine**

TUESDAY, November 7

6:30AM Therese Raimonde Anne Leslie 8:00AM + George Gulli Family

WEDNESDAY, November 8

6:30AM + Madeline Glynn Dan & Patti McHugh 8:00AM + Joseph Malee Swiatek Family + John Kustak Joan Kustak

THURSDAY. November 9

6:30AM + Jacqueline Kunysz Karl & Lynn Klockars 8:00AM + Thomas Bonk **Anonymous**

FRIDAY. November 10

6:30AM + James & Richard Kern Kern Family 8:00AM + Erin McGuire Erin's Nieces & Nephews

SATURDAY. November 11

8:00AM + Virginia Miranda Miranda & Bautista **Families**

5:00PM St. Michael Parishioners

SUNDAY, November 12

7:15AM + Madeline Glynn Meghan Lenzi 9:00AM **Britney Almazar** Linda & Joselito Almazar 10:45AM + Richard & James Kern **Kern Family**

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



Sunday, November 5th, after 9:00 & 10:45AM Masses, Parish Center

DONUT SUNDAY — Please join us downstairs in the Parish Center after the 9:00 and 10:45AM Masses for FREE donuts, coffee, juice, milk and fellowship. A service of the Holy Name Society of St. Michael Parish.

Sunday, November 5th, 4:00PM, in the Church

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH CONCERT SERIES — A free organ concert honoring all those who served, featuring 12 local organists performing all Patriotic and American Music. Share the joy of music and invite your friends! No charge; free-will offering accepted. Donations collected will help support our local veterans.

Sunday, November 5th, 6:30-8:30PM, Faith Center ST. MICHAEL YOUTH UNITED — Youth Ministry Night

Join us for a lively and engaging conversation, as Deacon Dan Simmet discusses his work reflecting Jesus' love for his lost sheep. We will grow in understanding how we might help our brothers and sisters like Jesus would want us to.

Tuesday, November 7th, 6:30-8:00PM, Adult Faith Room, Faith Center **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.

Saturday, November 11th, 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 7 for more details or contact Darci Mills at 630-462-5044 or dmills@stmichaelcommunity.org.

Friday, November 17th, 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 will discuss Part Three, Chapters 22-38.



Thursday, December 7th, 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 6 for additional information, sign up on Flocknotes or email Gina Carroll at sisginacarroll@yahoo.com



Would you like to be a member of an amazing Religious Education team?

The St. Michael Religious Education Office is looking for two people to join our staff.

We are in need of an Administrative Assistant. The position is part-time, Monday through Friday, 25-29 hours per week. We are also looking for a Ministry Assistant to work in the RE Office during classes on Sunday morning from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm and on Monday afternoon from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Please call or email Colleen Brodhead. Director of Faith Formation, cbrodhead@stmichaelcommunity.org or (630) 462-5043 for more information or to apply.



Gift donation opportunities available in the narthex: pick an ornament from the trees! Donations benefit Catholic Charities Head Start Program.

Return ornaments and unwrapped gifts w/ provided ID labels attached after weekend masses by 11/26.

Wrapping paper and tape also needed! Drop donations in box by trees.

St. Michael's Grief Support Group

In grief, the one person you'd like to talk to, is no longer here for you.

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

Tuesday, November 7th 6:30-8:00PM Faith Center - Adult Faith Room

For more information, please contact Deacon Dan L. Aderholdt at dladerholdt@gmail.com



Around the Parish



VETERANS' DAY CONCERT



A Concert Honoring Our Veterans

Sunday, November 5th 4:00PM

A free organ program featuring 12 local organists performing all Patriotic and American Music. The program honors and recognizes our veterans.

There is no charge for the program, but a "door offering" will be collected to help support our local veterans.

Sponsored by the local Fox Valley Chapter of American Guild of Organists

9:30AM - 11:00AM

FAITH CENTER - 317 W. WILLOW AVENUE

"An Introduction to the Devout Life" By Saint Francis de Sales

> This week we will discuss: Part Three, Chapters 22-38

> > All are welcome!

SAINT MICHAEL WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP

Prayer Partners Schedule and Topics

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

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

SAVE THE DATE:

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SUNDAY, DEC 3

Saint Michael Church & Narthex 5:00 PM doors open for table decorating 6:00 PM program begins

Email Lisa Cespedes with questions or to volunteer to help with this event: lisacespedes@yahoo.com



Around the Parish



🦓 St. Michael Religious Education

Miracles Happen in Unexpected Places
Sunday, November 5 - 6:30-8PM

_____ Youth Ministry Night

WAY MIRACLE WORKER PROMISE KEEPER JOHT IN THE DAIRWISS MY GOD THAT IS WHO YOU

St. Michael's own Deacon Dan Simmet will join us for a lively and engaging discussion on his work reflecting Jesus' love for his lost sheep and the familiar Bible verse that says, "whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

We'll grow in understanding how we might help our brothers and sisters as Jesus would want us to.



Middle Schoolers Offer
Leaf Raking Service to Community
Saturday, November 11th
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 SMPS 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.

Recipes

Send Us Your Favorite Recipes!

Please consider sharing your favorite recipe with us! It will be added to our "Gather Together" recipe book and available for purchase to all parishioners and school families.

By December 15th, please send recipes to: cookbookstmike@gmail.com

Pre-order information will be provided at a later date.

Many volunteers will be needed to help at Masses this Christmas season.

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, complete and return the information below, or 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	



Volunteer Needed!

A volunteer is needed to coordinate the Feed My Starving Children Mobilpack.



Work with the Feed My Starving Children volunteers to securing packing volunteers and donations from St. Michael Parishioners.

Please contact Annamarie Boyle if interested at annamariegboyle@gmail.com.

Around the Diocese

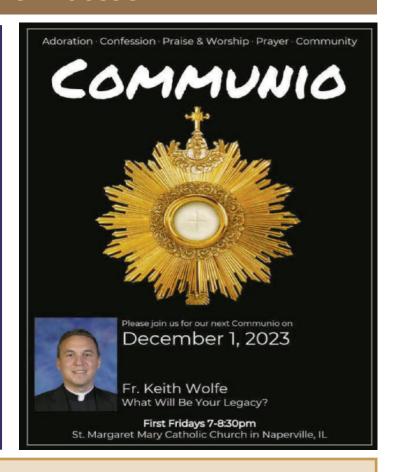


Catholic Charities' Anger Management Group

Catholic Charities' Counseling Services presents a new virtual group series for men and women, Anger Management. This group will help you learn to recognize the signs of anger and ways to maintain control. You will start to identify triggers and resolve them calmly. Instead of suppressing your rage, you will gain strategies for expressing your anger in a controlled, constructive way. The program starts on November 20th, 2023 and meets virtually each Monday at 5:30PM. Go to catholiccharitiesjoliet.org or call 815-723-0331 to register.

Questions? Email counselingreferrals@cc-doj.org.

Please note: This program is not intended for court, legal, probation, parole, and employment requirements.





Podcast

The first episode of the 75th Anniversary podcast will launch November 6, 2023. Episodes will be released the first Monday of each month. Watch on YouTube or listen on your favorite podcast platform.



Faith Into Action YouTube (video)



Faith Into Action **Podcast** (audio)



Praying with Saint Francis Xavier The Novena of Grace

November 2023 **NOVENA OF GRACE**

From November 25 through December 3, members of our diocese will have the opportunity to participate in a novena of prayer to St. Francis Xavier, our patron saint.

"May our Lord increase the days of [your] life for many years, and may be grant you to feel, in this present life, his most holy will and the spintual th to fulfil it, so that you do and acr

- What are the things in my life of which I am
- Which of these things will I be most pleased to
- which of these tinings will be most pleased to place before God at the close of my life? What do I need to do more of, or less of, if I am to present my best self to God my Lord?

Lord, each day you give me new life,

new graces, new opportunities to feel your Give me the gift of attentivene to notice you in the people

and your creation which surround my life that I may grow in faith,

Scan the QR code or visit the website for daily prayers and reflections. diojoliet.org/75th



Parish Support

Stewardship Report

As of 10/29/23

October Offertory Budget \$160,000

October Envelopes \$ 84,950 October Online Giving \$ 64,059 Total \$149,009

Total Over (Under) < \$ 10,991>

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." - Matthew 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationship. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.



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EARLY Bulletin Submission Deadline & Requirements

November 19th Bulletin Deadline: Monday, November 6th November 26th Bulletin Deadline: Friday, November 10th

Email: communications@stmichaelcommunity.org
Please send content that can be used in a 1/4 & 1/2 page format, as full-page space availability is limited. Earlier printing deadlines occur before holidays.





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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Welcome! We invite you to consider a uniquely formational education at St. Michael Parish School. Whether your child is just beginning school or you are thinking about a change, we hope you take a closer look. St. Michael may be a great fit!

When we talk with parents, we find time and again that they desire for their children to spend their school days in an environment that will draw forth the beautiful goodness they see in their child, while cultivating a love of learning and motivation to achieve. Being a Catholic school, nurturing virtue while striving for excellence is a way of education we've been refining for generations. School days really are "different" at St. Mike's. Registration opens online at stmichaelschoolwheaton.org on November 1st and continues until classes are full.

As you move through the process of choosing a school, we are happy to help. For more information call our School Office at (630) 665-1454, visit us online at stmichaelschoolwheaton.org, or email SchoolOffice@stmichaelcommunity.org. St. Michael Parish School hosts on-going tours, one-on-one meetings with our Principal, and Shadow Days for older students considering transferring. Visit our Open House on Sunday, January 28, 2024, at 11:45_{AM}, following Mass. Welcome!

THE WHO, WHAT, & WHY OF ST. MICHAEL PARISH SCHOOL ...

WHO WE ARE

Our mission is simple: Together in God's love forming disciples of Jesus Christ who know Him, love Him, and serve Him. We challenge our nearly 600 students with learning activities across the curriculum that require collaboration and higher order thinking: creating, analyzing, and synthesizing. Our curriculum is designed with both rigor and support. At St. Michael, we provide a uniquely formational school environment teaching virtue, goodness, beauty, and truth.

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 28, 2024, at 11:45AM, following Catholic Schools Week Mass

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WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS

Parents cite benefits for students & families.

STUDENT GROWTH

- · High level of academic challenge and performance
- · Self-discipline, confidence, and respect
- · Sense of personal responsibility
- · Positive, meaningful peer relationships
- · Decision-making & problem-solving skills
- · Deep sense of values & virtues · Depth of faith formation

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

- · Positive, meaningful parent relationships
- · Rewarding involvement and volunteering
- · Support from teachers with high expectations for student learning & behavior
- Personal growth from faith influence on family and marriage
- · Adult faith formation

NURTURING ENVIRONMENT

- · Vibrant student life, activities, & sports
- Connected parent community
- · Inviting, joyful school culture
- · Deeply rooted, active parish

WHY WE'RE DIFFERENT

We go beyond "educational" to "formational."

EDUCATING THE MIND

- · Graduates excel; earning honors, awards, & scholarships
- · Differentiated Instruction & Enrichment
- · Curriculum exceeds Illinois & National standards; includes curriculum in art, music, and Spanish (K-8)

EDUCATING THE HEART

- · Teachers, staff, families, and peers model virtue; aspiring to live like Jesus
- · Continuous, building curriculum and relationships from Preschool - 8th
- · Mentoring, leadership, and cross-grade relationships
- · Caring, positive, academically-focused school culture & environment

EDUCATING THE SPIRIT

- · Daily religious instruction & prayer
- · All, including peers, support moral &
- faith development
- Weekly Mass, Service-learning program, & Sacrament preparation
- Faith Families

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