



310 S. Wheaton Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187

November 26, 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 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	



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." - Mt 25:38-40

Fr. Dan Hoehn – FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Bishop Hicks' Column

November 2023 LAUNCHING OUR 75TH JUBILEE



A "JUBILEE" IS A SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY, marking a certain time period. For example, a twentyfifth anniversary is universally recognized as a silver jubilee, whereas the fiftieth is known as the golden jubilee. This month, we are officially launching the 75th Anniversary of the Diocese of

Joliet, or the celebration of our diamond jubilee.

As they say, "diamonds are forever." This celebration gives us the opportunity to honor our past, commemorate our present, and look forward to the future with hope. Our year-long celebration will officially begin in December 2023 and end in December 2024. However, we have a few things happening in November that I would like to share with you and encourage your participation.

On Monday, November 6, 2023, we launched the first episode of a 14-part podcast series produced specifically for our 75th anniversary. In our pilot episode, Fr. Tom Paul, the chair of the Jubilee planning committee, and I talked about different ways that you can participate in our anniversary celebration. If you are a podcast afficionado, just listen on your favorite app by searching "Faith Into Action." Or you may try watching it on the diocesan YouTube channel. Either way, the links can always be found in the 75th Anniversary section of our website, **diojoliet.org/75th**, which can be read in English, Spanish, and Polish.

As we celebrate with great faith, hope, and love, I want to make sure we have many opportunities to pray together. A nine-day novena will begin on November 25, the Saturday after Thanksgiving. This Novena of Grace is based on the writings of the patron saint of our diocese, St. Francis Xavier. For daily prayers and devotions, visit the website or see your Sunday bulletin.

The novena concludes on December 3, 2023. On that same day we will host an event at the Blanchette Catholic Center at 1 p.m., where I will bless a new statue of St. Francis Xavier. He will beautifully welcome employees and visitors at the main entrance to our diocesan offices to remind us of our missionary call to share our faith with all people.

Then, for an entire year we will celebrate in ways that highlight my vision of catechesis, evangelization, and faith into action:



- We will promote catechesis through faith formation to help the next generations *know about* Jesus and the Church. Through novenas, prayer cards, and lesson plans, we will grow the knowledge of our faith for all ages. We are blessed that our celebration is occurring in harmony with the threeyear National Eucharistic Revival, which reminds us how the Eucharist is the source and summit of our lives.
- 2. We will also continue to evangelize, which is needed to truly know Jesus and *love* Him. True evangelization is realized when we believe in our minds, hearts, and souls that Jesus is real: He loves us, and we love Him. Through liturgies, prayers, media posts, podcasts, printed calendars, and commemorative books, we will actively share our faith and love of Jesus, who gives us eternal life through His life, suffering, death, and resurrection.
- 3. With catechesis and evangelization as our foundation, we will continue to put our **faith into action**. As Catholics, we *serve* the poor, the needy, and the marginalized. We speak for the unborn, the stranger, the abandoned, and those who are in most need of our care. As part of the 75th anniversary, I encourage all parishes to establish a day of service in the fall of 2024, responding to the various needs of each distinct community.

Jesus gave us such an incredible gift in the Church, and as baptized Christians, we are called to pass our faith on to the next generations. No one wants to belong to a Church that is merely surviving. Instead, we should have a burning desire to be a thriving Church that truly reflects God's light and God's love.

I encourage you to participate in some aspect of our 75th Jubilee during this next year. There is truly something for everyone, and I want each of you to know that YOU are a vital part of our celebration. So, together, rooted in Christ, let's live out the theme of our 75th anniversary: founded in faith, called to witness, and sent forth to serve!



From podcasts and youth events to service and prayer cards, scan the QR code or visit **diojoliet.org/75th** for the full list of events and activities surrounding the 75th anniversary.



Opening Liturgy Livestream

Tatch the Opening V Liturgy from the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus at 6 p.m. on Monday, December 11, 2023.



Faith into Action

Podcast

The 75th Anniversary Tpodcast series launched in November; new episodes will be released the first Monday of each month. Watch on YouTube or listen on your favorite podcast platform (search "Faith Into Action"):





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Faith Into Action YouTube (video)

COMMEMORATING 75 YEARS OF CATECHESIS, EVANGELIZATION AND SERVICE

75th Anniversary Visit diojoliet.org/75th Timeline

for the full list of events and activities surrounding the 75th anniversary

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Prayer Ministry

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats. (Ez 34:17)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

Second Reading:

When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all. (1 Cor 15:28)

Gospel:

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him.

And he will separate them one from another,

as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats." (Mt 25:31-32)

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Observances for the week of November 26, 2023

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Thursday: St. Andrew, Apostle

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent



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 <u>https://forms.gle/kLaN1KLioZYG42F1A</u> or scan the OR code.

May God continue to bless you.



VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR November 26 — December 3

- 11/26 Fr. Anthony Jacob O.S.B. Fr. Jude Randall O.S.B.
- 11/27 Sr. Jo Anne Murphy OSF Sr. Roberta Naegele OSF
- 11/28 Fr. Philip Timko O.S.B. Fr. Kenneth Zigmond O.S.B.
- 11/29 Saul Garcia Reyes Gonzalez John Jensen Charles Scott Parks (2025 Deacon Candidates)
- 11/30 Sr. Albert Marie Papesh OSF Sr. Maria Pesavento OSF Sr. Phyllis Pitz OSF
- 12/1 Br. Augustine Mallak OSB Br. Gregory Perron OSB Br. Richard Poro OSB
- 12/2 Deacon Mark Ranieri Deacon Rodney Sindac Deacon David Stanton
- 12/3 Sr. Geraldine Podobnik OSF Sr. Lois Prebil OSF Sr. Margaret (Peggy) Quinn OSF



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 Althea G. Dades **DePratt Family** Jack Deshida Carol Ferri Frank Ferri Teresa Fillman Theresa Fogarty Dale Foreman **David Fountain**

Connor Giles Brice Grudzien Giancarlo Herrera Robert Hoppenstedt Miki Kern Barbara Krzyzewski Margaret Kuhn Al Liskey Andja Lozancic George Lozancic Theresa Lozano Juan T. Lozano, Jr. Wilma Mabilangan 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 Kathryn Sengstock Steve Schultz 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.



Michael Guccione

John Rustemeyer

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.



and others, please consider subscribing to email notifications from local funeral homes.

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

https://www.hultgrenfh.com

Around the Parish



Friday, December 1st, 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 39-41 & Part Four, Chapters 1-13.

Friday, December 1st, 7:30PM, in the Church **ST. MICHAEL CHURCH CONCERT SERIES**

St. Charles Singers—Candlelight Carols — St. Charles Singers return to perform their traditional celebration of the season. This is their most popular concert and is often sold out! See Page for more info. Tickets available at https://stcharlessingers.com/tickets

Saturday, December 2nd, 9:00AM 12::00PM, Parish Center

DONUTS WITH SANTA — Join us for Donuts with Santa, games, crafts & fun! Take a photo with Santa! Ticket are \$10 per family at the door.

Sunday, December 3rd, 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.

Sunday, December 3rd, 5:00PM Table Decorating, 6:00PM **Program Begins—Church & Narthex**

WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP — Advent by Candlelight All women ages 18+ are invited to attend a presentation from Katie Choudhary on Our Blessed Mother: the New Eve, followed by a catered candlelit dinner. See additional event information on Page 7.

Registration available now at www.stmichaelcommunity.org

Thursday, December 7th, 9:30-11:00AM, Faith Ctr, Room 114 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! For additional information, sign up on Flocknotes or email Gina Carroll at sisginacarroll@vahoo.com

Sunday, December 10th, 4:00PIM, Church

LESSONS & CAROLS — The choirs of St. Michael Church, St. Petronille Church and Sacred Heart Church perform. This concert is FREE. A Free Will Offering will be received.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1st 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 39-41 & Part Four, Chapters 1-13



All are welcome! SAINT MICHAEL

WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP



Catholic Heart Workcamp

Going back to Louisville - June 9-14, 2024!

Join us for CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP!

Teens are invited to spend a life-changing week serving the poor with 300 other high schoolers from around the United States during the summer of 2024. Rising freshmen through graduating high school seniors, and adult chaperones from St. Michael will travel to Louisville, KY to do simple home repair, and assist in child care organizations, senior citizen apartment complexes, and homeless shelters.

Camp will be open to anyone currently in 8th grade or older. St. Michael has already secured a limited number of spots and sign up begins December 1st! For more information, visit CHWC.





NOVEMBER 26, 2023

Around the Parish

Great Music in a Great Space: St. Michael Church Concert Series proudly presents

St. Charles Singers Candlelight Carols

Friday, December 1st 7:30pm - In the Church





The St. Charles Singers will perform their traditional celebration of the season which will include their first collaboration with the Millar Brass Ensemble, a new commissioned work by Andrew Wainwright, and many carols both familiar and new. This is their most popular concert and is often sold out!

Discounted tickets available now at https://stcharlessingers.com/tickets Enter F&F when prompted for discount code.

Advent by Candlelight

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

Church & Narthex

5:00 PM Doors Open for Table Decorating

6:00 PM Program Begins



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH AT 4PM ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH 310 S. WHEATON AVE. WHEATON

Featuring the Choirs of St. Michael Church, St. Petronille Church and Sacred Heart Church Concert is FREE! A Free Will Offering will be received.



All women ages 18+ are invited to attend a presentation of "Our Blessed Mother: the New Eve" from Katie Choudhary. This talk will be followed by a beautiful candlelit catered dinner.

Groups of women can sign up together or individuals will be placed with other guests. Each group of women will decorate their own table with china, linens and gorgeous centerpieces.

Katie Choudhary formerly served in our diocese as Life Long Lay Formation lead and also worked at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet and St. Isaac Jogues in Hinsdale in faith formation and evangelization. She currently is co-leading the Be-Formed program here in the diocese, gives presentations to parishes and groups on various formation topics, and homeschools her three children. Katie attended Lewis University where she played centerfield, helping her team get to the Women's College World Series twice and earned her Masters Degree in Educational Leadership and her Bachelors Degree in History and Education. Katie and her husband live with their three children in Joliet.



Register now! Scan the QR Code or go to <u>www.stmichaelcommunity.org</u>



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Around the Parish

Around the Diocese

Can you help us? We are seeking sponsorships & donations for the 31st annual

ST. MICHAEL PARISH SCHOOL

BLUE & GOLD



FRIDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 2024 The Abbington Glen Ellyn, Illinois



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Faith into Action

Podcast

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Faith Into Faith Into Action Action YouTube Podcast (video) (audio)

NOVEMBER 2023 NOVENA OF GRACE

From November 23 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.



Praying with Saint Francis Xavier

Day 1

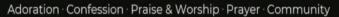
"May our Lord increase the days of [your] life for many pears, and may be grant you to feel, in this present life, his most holy will and the spicitual strength to fulfil it, so that you do and accomplish that which, at the hour of your death, you will wish to have done."

Letter to King John III of Portugal from Malaoca in Adulassia 29⁻⁷June 1543

- What are the things in my life of which I am most proud?
 Which of these things will I 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?

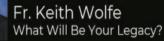
Proper Lord, each day you give me new life, new graces, mains to feel your pre-Give me the gift of attentiveness to notice you in the people and your creation which surround my life; that I may grow in faith, and love,

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



COMMUNIO

Please join us for our next Communio on December 1, 2023



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

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Parish Support

As you can see from our parish annual report, we are in a very healthy position financially — which is even more impressive when you consider the generosity of so many wonderful people who have contributed to our "LEAD" capital campaign project for the completion of our lower-level. (We have reached about 90% of that goal!) My heartfelt gratitude goes out to all of you who have so generously shared with us your hard-earned financial resources, and pray that God will continue to bless you in every way! ~ \mathcal{F}_{n} . Due

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	C	hurch		RE	3	School		Total		Budget
Revenue:										
Sunday Collections	\$	1,853,188					\$	1,853,188	\$	1,830,000
Other Collections		202,186				-		202,186		216,000
Fundraisers				1,777		232,867		234,643		164,000
Tuition and Fees		1,200		172,505		2,774,998		2,948,702		3,119,800
Other Unrestricted Revenue		175,375				175,153		350,528		112,000
Restricted Donations/Transfers Total Revenue	\$	435,083 2,667,031	\$	174,281	\$	3.183.017	\$	435,083 6,024,330	\$	34,000 5,475,800
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Repairs & Maintenance		38,405		3,713		24.076		66,194		47.000
Services		177,780		52,256		223,771		453,807		402,845
Materials & Supplies		90,846		18,337		103,235		212,418		187,455
Rentals		2,755		12,279		42,856		57,889		56,400
Insurance		29,652		25,943		25,943		81,538		83,000
Utilities		80.026		33,482		150,031		263,539		319,000
Diocesan Expenses		100,020		55,402		150,051		100,020		100,020
Other Operating Expense		33,273		25,591		154,868		213,733		188,185
Ministry & Outreach Restricted		35,872		20,001		134,000		35.872		38,580
Restricited Expenditure/Transfers		304,982						304,982		4,000
Capital Expenditures		76,453		9,625		419,429		505,508		324,800
Total Expenses	\$	1,631,963	\$	446,357	\$	3,768,742	\$	5,847,062	\$	5,450,800
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	\$	1,035,069	\$	(272,076)	\$	(585,724)	\$	177,269	\$	25,000
Parish Subsidy	\$	(857,800)	\$	272,076	\$	585,724	\$	-	\$	-
Unrestricted Surplus / (Deficit)	\$	177,269	\$	(0)	\$	(0)	\$	177,269	\$	25,000
Restricted Donations/Expenditures*	-									
Major Maintenance										
Donations		26,065								24,000
Expenditures		(26,065)								(24,000
Tuition Assistance										
Donations						24,840				30,600
Expenditures						(21,605)				(60,000
SMPO/School Development										
Donations						73,478				29,400
Expenditures						(72,395)				-
Capital Donations Restricted										
Donations		960,624				10,000				
Expenditures	-	(1,608,928)				(11,083)				
Restricted Surplus / (Deficit)	\$	(648,304)	\$	-	\$	3,235	\$	(645,068)	\$	-
Total Surplus / (Deficit) -										
Operating & Restricted	\$	(471,035)	\$	-	\$	3,235	\$	(467,800)	\$	-
	* Restricted Fund Balances (as of 6/30/2023									
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- KINDERGARTEN ALL-DAY or HALF-DAY
- FIRST GRADE

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