



St. Michael

CATHOLIC CHURCH

310 S. Wheaton Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187

January 14, 2024

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

SCHOOL OFFICE

(630) 665-1454.....(630) 690-1491 (Fax)

314 W. Willow Ave, Wheaton

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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 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

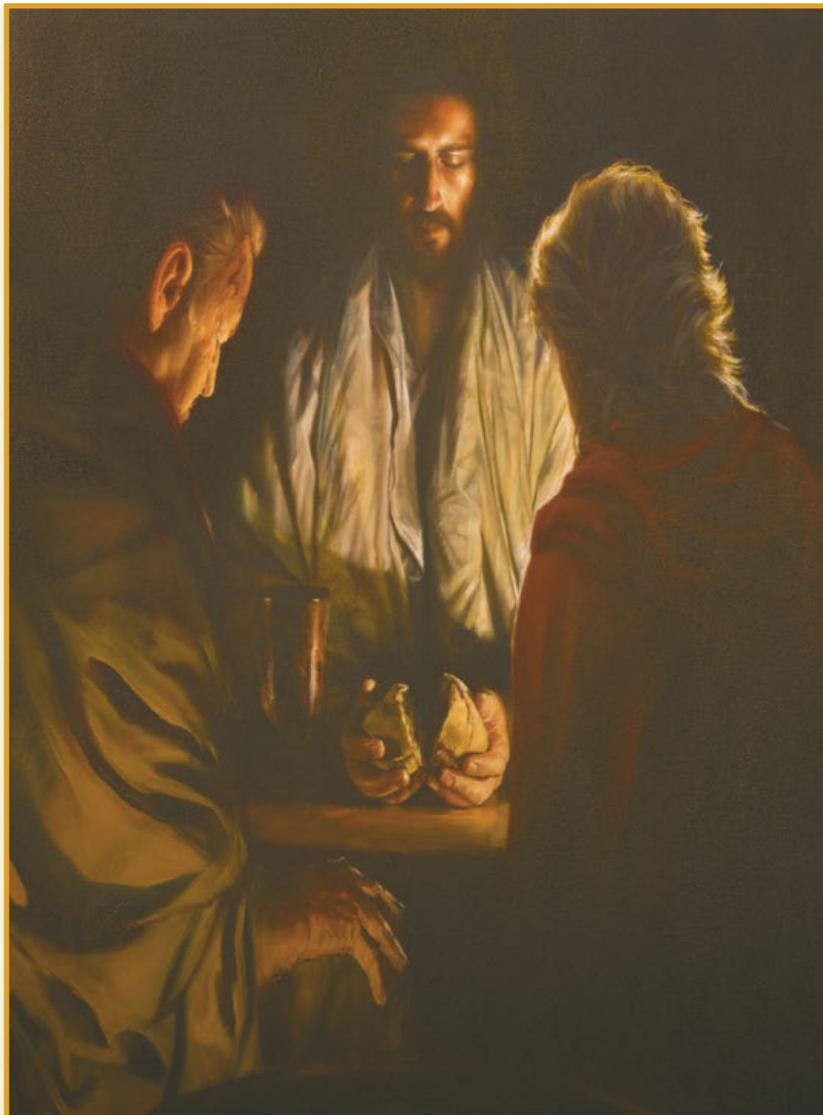
to obtain a key fob.

CONFESSIONS

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

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

Or by appointment



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher— "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a



On December 18, Pope Francis offered a response to a question that was posed to him regarding the blessing of same-sex unions. His response, that "... the Church does not have the power to impart blessings on unions of persons of the same sex", was qualified with the logical and not-surprising statement that any person who is seeking to conform his or her life to the demands of the Gospel can ask for God's help to do so – even through the intercession of a minister of the Church – i.e., through a blessing. A person can be blessed, but a situation or relationship in contradiction to God's law cannot. His answer does not resemble the report of the media, and so I encourage you to always read for yourself the original statements of the Pope.

Here is Bishop Robert Barron's take on it:

"On [December 18], the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith, with the approval of Pope Francis, published a declaration entitled *Fiducia Supplicans*, which has given rise to a good deal of commentary and controversy. The document allows for the possibility of blessing those in irregular or same-sex relationships. Despite some misleading reporting in the media, *Fiducia Supplicans* in no way sanctions irregular bonds or changes the Church's teaching on marriage and sexuality. It further specifies that no liturgical blessing can be offered to those in such unions, but rather an informal pastoral blessing. This latter benediction is a calling forth of the divine grace to help those who receive it to live more fully in accord with God's will and to enhance whatever is good, true, and beautiful in their lives.

I believe that the declaration is very much congruent with the pastoral instincts of Pope Francis, who always wants to remind those who are living the Christian life in a less than perfect way that they are, nevertheless, loved and cherished by God. To all of Jesus' brothers and sisters, the Church should never fail to be a source of welcome, compassion, and blessing."



**MARTIN LUTHER
KING JR.
DAY**

The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, January 15th and will reopen
on Tuesday, January 16th

St. Michael Catholic Church

Ash Wednesday
February 14, 2024

Mass
6:30am & 8:00am

Liturgy of the Word
12:15pm & 4:30pm

Mass
7:00pm

For you are dust, and
to dust you shall return.
Genesis 3:19



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

The LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." (1 Sm 3:10)

Psalm:

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Ps 40)

Second Reading:

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. (1 Cor 6:15, 17)

Gospel:

So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. (Jn 1:39)

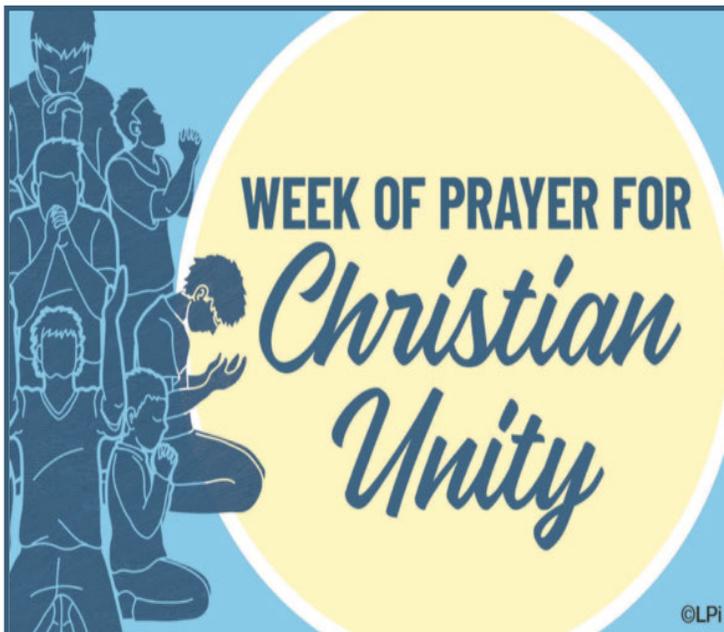
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Observances for the week of January 14, 2024

- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Martin Luther King Day
Wednesday: St. Anthony, Abbot
Thursday: January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Saturday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR January 14 — January 21

- 1/14 **Seminarian Andrew Bogusz**
- 1/15 Sr. Judith Ann Heble
Sr. Irene Jasien
Sr. Lois Jean Jensik OSB
- 1/16 Deacon Michael Barrett
Deacon Gary Bednar
Deacon Ralph Bias
- 1/17 Sr. Helen Jilek
Sr. Christine Kouba OSB
- 1/18 Fr. John Balluff
Fr. Brad Baker
- 1/19 Monsignor James E. Burnett
Fr. Thomas Cargo
- 1/20 Sr. Alberta Kywela
Sr. Norbertha Mlowe
Sr. Margaret Mary Schima OSB
- 1/21 Deacon Patrick Blaney
Deacon John Blumenstein
Deacon William Boucek
Deacon James Breen
Deacon David Brockman



God of life, You have created us to have life, and life in all its fullness. May we recognize in our brothers and sisters their desire for eternal life. As we follow Jesus' way with determination, may we lead others to you.

We pray in His name. Amen.

Prayer Ministry

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

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

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.



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.



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, January 14

7:15AM	St. Michael Parishioners + Salvatore, Angelina & Bernie Tacito	Family
9:00AM	+ William & Barbara Dixon	Family
10:45AM	+ Robert O'Connell	Bernie Gerard

MONDAY, January 15

6:30AM	Nicholas Krone	Friend
8:00AM	+ Linda Oleno	Anita Elbe

TUESDAY, January 16

6:30AM	+ Jean Kaczor	Sitley Family
8:00AM	+ Mother of Frank Minniti	Mary Wachter

WEDNESDAY, January 17

6:30AM	Lynn Jesse	Crawford Family
8:00AM	+ Patricia Armstrong Tracy Ede	Joanne Blandford Fasnacht Family

THURSDAY, January 18

6:30AM	Ella Crawford	Crawford Family
8:00AM	+ Rheta Bresnahan	Jessie Cambic

FRIDAY, January 19

6:30AM	+ Rafael Ramos	McHugh Family
8:00AM	+ Ken Bergman	Cele Gerber

SATURDAY, January 20

8:00AM	+ Mary M. Finn	Challenger Family
5:00PM	+ William Saelinger	Bernard Hurley

SUNDAY, January 21

7:15AM	+ Barbara Emerick	Murray Family
9:00AM	St. Michael Parishioners + Vickie Reiling	Patty Schreiber
10:45AM	+ Padraic Carolan	Bridie Newell

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

January

Sunday, January 14th, 4:00PM, in the Church
ST. MICHAEL CHURCH CONCERT SERIES —
“A Musical World of Adventure” - Featuring
Rose Armbrust-Griffin , Viola and Kyle Orth, Piano

Join us TODAY!! This concert is FREE. A freewill offering will be received. All are welcome!

Wednesday, January 17th, 9:00-10:30AM, Faith Center
WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP — Preschool Playdate

Join us for a Preschool Playdate! The Women's Faith Group will host a playdate on the first floor in the Faith Center.

Friday, January 19th , 9:30-11:00AM, Faith Center, Rm 114
WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP BOOK CLUB

Join us as we begin reading *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist: Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper*, by Brant Pitre. We will discuss the Introduction and Chapter 1.

Saturday, January 20th, 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, January 27th, 6:00PM, Cashin Gym, in the School
FREE THROW CONTEST — Immediately after the 5PM Mass. Open to all girls and boys between the ages of 9 & 14! For more information, contact Rich Coleman at rjpcoleman@gmail.com or 773-551-6480.

February

Thursday, February 1st, 9:30-11:00AM, Faith Center, 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 sjsginacarroll@yahoo.com

Tuesday, February 6th, 6:30-8:00PM, Faith Center, Rm 114

ST. MICHAEL'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
Compassionate support for those experiencing a loss. Join us as we pray, journey through scripture, reflect and share. Contacts: Deacon Dan Aderholdt, dladerholdt@gmail.com or Hope Keber, HopeK19@comcast.net.

Friday, February 16th , 6:00-9:00PM, Faith Center
WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP — Family Fun Night
For all families of St. Michael Parish & School. Please join us!

GREAT MUSIC IN A GREAT SPACE:
St. Michael Church Concert Series
proudly presents

“A Musical World of Adventure”



Rose Armbrust Griffin, Viola
Kyle Orth, piano

Sunday, January 14
4:00 p.m.

This concert is FREE.
A freewill offering will be received.

Weekly Playdate

WEDNESDAYS, 9:00 - 10:30AM

January 17, 2024

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

Winter/Spring Book Club

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19th

9:30AM - 11:00AM

FAITH CENTER - ROOM 114

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist: Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper by Brant Pitre

We will discuss the Introduction and Chapter 1.

Join us as we read and discuss

All are welcome!



SAINT MICHAEL
WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP

Around the Parish

St. Michael Prayer Shawl Meeting



**Saturday, January 20th
9:00AM - 10:30AM
In the Bridal Room**

We are a group that knits or crochets prayer shawls. The shawls are prayed over, blessed and then distributed to whoever needs the comfort of God wrapped around them.

All skill levels are welcome!

Questions? Contact Barb L. at bal5@sbcglobal.net

St. Michael Knights of Columbus Presents

FREE THROW CONTEST

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH
6:00PM
ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL
CASHIN GYM

OPEN TO ALL GIRLS AND BOYS
BETWEEN THE AGES OF 9 & 14

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
RICH COLEMAN AT
RJPCOLEMAN@GMAIL.COM OR
773-551-6480

Prayer Partners

**Thursday, February 1st
How to go to Confession & Lent Ideas**

9:30-11:00, first Thurs. of the month, Faith Center Rm 114

All women of the parish are invited to attend! Kids are also welcome (we will have some toys available). 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 month's topic. We hope you can join us!

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



SAINT MICHAEL WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP

BE FORMED

February 20th through May 17th

Tuesday Evenings
7:00 - 8:30pm
Beginning Tuesday, February 20th

Thursday Mornings
9:00 - 11:00am
Beginning Thursday, February 22nd

Thursday Evenings
7:00 - 8:30pm
Beginning Thursday, February 22nd

Registration Opens
January 2nd

Season 8

Register now at:
www.dioceseofjoliet.org/Beformed

The Gospel of Mark

Fourteen (14) sessions
Monday evenings from
7:00—8:30pm

Beginning Monday, January 8th
Faith Center—Room 113 (Adult Ed)

Into His Likeness

Six (6) sessions
Wednesday mornings from
9:30—11:00am

Beginning Wednesday, January 10th
Faith Center— Room 113 (Adult Ed)

Eucharist

Ten (10) sessions
Friday mornings from
9:30-11:00am

Beginning Friday, January 12
Faith Center—Room 114

Mary

Eight (8) sessions
Tuesday mornings from
9:30—11:00am

Beginning Tuesday, January 9th
Faith Center—Room 113 (Adult Ed)

Mary

Eight (8) sessions
Thursday evenings from
7:00—8:30pm

Beginning Thursday, January 11th
Faith Center—Room 114



Register now at
www.stmichaelcommunity.org

Around the Parish

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, comfort and encouragement from those facing your common concerns.

Meetings will be held the first Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is on Tuesday, February 6th, 6:30-8:00PM in the Faith Center - Room 114.

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

SAVE THE DATE

Family
Fun
nights

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

6:00 - 9:00 PM in the Faith Center

For all families of St. Michael Parish & School.
Please join us!



SAINT MICHAEL WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP

ST. PEREGRINE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP



Monthly Sessions
Next: 02/05/2024

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

"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

SIGN UP NOW!

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MOBILEPACK

MARCH 1-3, 2024



Please consider participating in this life-saving ministry! Join fellow St. Mike's parishioners and other partnering churches at Benedictine University's Rice Center on **March 1-3, 2024!**

Volunteer sign-up will take place in the narthex during weekend Masses. You may also contact Julia to sign up.

To sign up, please contact the parish's FMSC coordinator, Julia Morrow. Please reach out to Julia with any questions.

julialouisemorrow@gmail.com
or her cell at 714.397.7076

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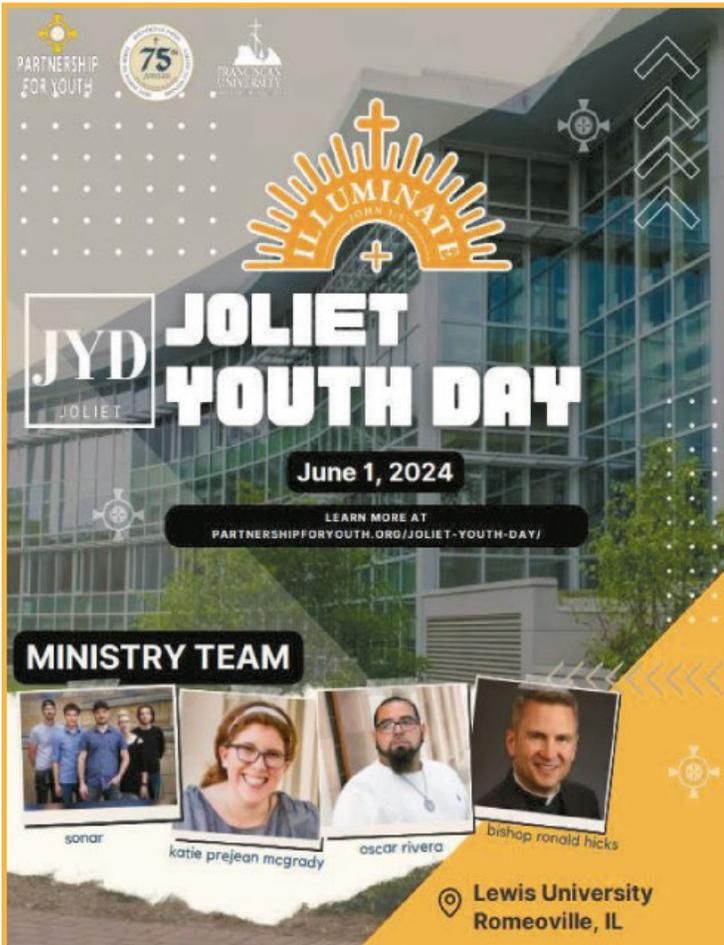


Please join us for our next Communio on
February 2, 2024



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June 1, 2024

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JOHN PAUL II HEALING CENTER PRESENTS 

HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON WEEKEND

Dr. Bob Schuchts and Sr. Miriam James return to SIJ and welcome you to join them for a three-day experience of God's healing love, personal reflection, Adoration and the Sacraments.

FEBRUARY 8-10, 2024
ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH
HINSDALE, IL

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Weekend Schedule:
Thursday & Friday evening
Saturday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Visit jpiihealingcenter.org for registration & additional information.

Parish Support

Stewardship Report

As of December 31, 2023

	<u>December</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Offertory Budget	\$170,000	\$932,000
Offertory Actual	\$201,798	\$968,313
Total Over (Under)	\$ 31,798	\$ 36,313
Major Maintenance	\$ 2,189	\$ 13,570
Needy Fund	\$ 4,890	\$ 17,707
Religious Retirement	\$ 6,311	
Christmas Budget	\$112,000	
Christmas Actual	\$ 97,846	
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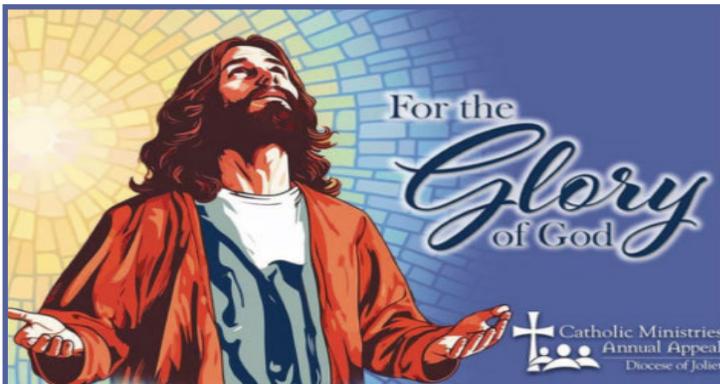
LEAD Project

<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Collected</u>
\$1,781,543	\$1,553,435

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - John 1:38

When we recognize who we are, it's easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.



The 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is now underway!

As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are humbly asking all parishioners to pledge their support to this important effort, as together we can make a profound difference..

This year's CMAA theme is *Glory to God*. Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ's Church are available to everyone. Together, we can help provide safe shelter for the homeless, feed the physical and social needs of those who are hungry, inspire those discerning a life of vocation, and aid in the education of our next generation of Catholics. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own, but together through the Appeal, we can do so much more.

Our parish's goal for the 2024 CMAA is \$169,300, and 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us and used fruitfully within our own parish. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office.

Thank you!



Donating Made Easier!

Enroll in WeShare on our website at

<https://www.stmichaelcommunity.org/donate>

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.



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.



Bulletin Submission Deadline & Requirements

January 28th Bulletin Deadline:
Friday, January 19th



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.

Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Diocese of Joliet

	Thru 1/7/24	2023	2022	Inc/Dec	2022 (Final)
Goal		\$176,900	\$171,600	\$5,300	\$171,600
Amount Pledged		\$277,034	\$267,594	\$9,440	\$267,594
Amount Paid		\$276,324	\$263,409	\$12,915	\$263,709
Balance Due		\$710	\$4,185	(\$3,475)	\$3,885
Donor Count		613	626	-13	626
2023 Rebate		\$69,597			

ST. MICHAEL PARISH SCHOOL
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2024

FOOD DRIVE

Help us Make Hunger History!


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COLLECTION: JAN 29 - FEB 5

DETAILS: Please drop off
donation items in the entry of
School or the Faith Center,
or the Church Narthex



THIS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
WE CELEBRATE OUR FAITH,
OUR FUTURE, AND OUR
BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITY.

"THANK YOU!"
TO OUR STUDENTS,
FAMILIES, TEACHERS, & STAFF!



OPEN HOUSE
WEDNESDAY, JAN 31
8:45-9:30 AM
(FOLLOWING 8 AM MASS)

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