

St. Michael

310 S. Wheaton Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187

January 28, 2024

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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

ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass6:30am, 8:00am & 7:00pm Liturgy of the Word......12:15pm, & 4:30pm

ADORATION CHAPEL

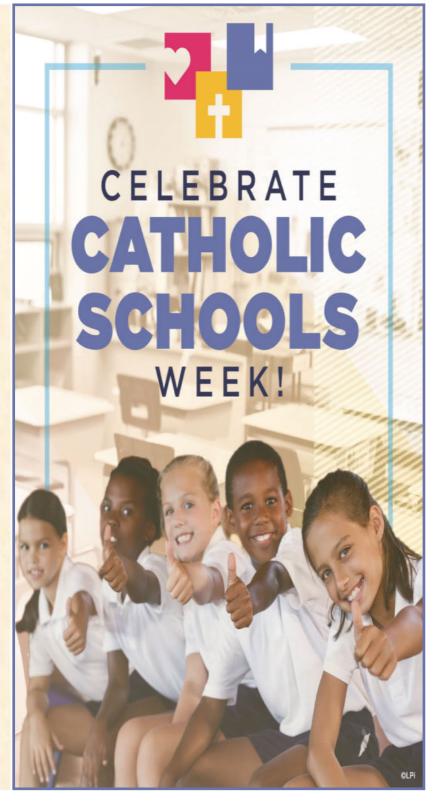
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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

For Baptisms, Wedding and Funeral information, please contact the Parish Office.

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday	4:00pm ~ 5:45pm
Saturday	8:30am ~ 9:30am
Or by appointment	



Fr. Dan Hoehn — From the pastor's desk

Diocese of Joliet



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January 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our diocese will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For more than 50 years, this collection has given Catholics in the United States an opportunity to share faith in unity with our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout Latin America and the Caribbean islands.

The work of evangelization is carried out by Christians who meet people where they are—not only in a geographical sense but also in the context of culture. Though the Gospel is unchanging, we have many ways to make it relevant to people of all cultural, ethnic, and linguistic backgrounds.

The countries of South America have diverse populations from Indigenous, African, European, and Asian ancestries, all with different cultural experiences. By welcoming and understanding people from so many backgrounds, the

Church grows and continues its mission of making disciples of all peoples. In Brazil, the Brazilian Bishops' Conference organized visits and meetings to engage Afro-Brazilian Catholic leaders in discussing a variety of themes, including



social pastoral ministry and the vision of Pope Francis. In Peru, missionaries working in the Peruvian Amazon bring the Gospel to the Ashaninka and Matsigenka communities of about 60,000 people.

Such encounters and engagement with the peoples of South America are made possible when Catholics in our diocese are generous to the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your participation in the collection truly becomes a way to share your faith and support evangelization efforts among all peoples.

Our diocese takes up this collection on the weekend of January 28. Please be generous toward this collection. Consider giving at Mass or through your parish's online giving platform. The #iGiveCatholicTogether website (https://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/usccb-church-in-latin-america) also accepts online funds for the collection. Your support truly makes a difference. Thank you and God bless you.

For more information on the Church in Latin America and the many projects funded by the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Paz y bien,

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks Bishop of Joliet

Fr. Dan Hoehn - From the pastor's desk



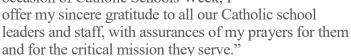
Today (Sunday) marks the beginning of National Catholic Schools Week. We have much to celebrate here at St. Michael. We are the largest elementary school in the diocese, and continue to stay strong in enrollment under the awesome leadership of our principal, Adam Ferguson, and our assistant principal, Lisa Los, together with a

top-notch team of educators, assistants and staff. Catholic Schools Week is truly a time to celebrate the wonderful gift of our school!

Bishop Thomas A. Daly of Spokane, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Catholic Education expressed his gratitude to Catholic educators for their work in forming students in the Catholic faith:

"Catholic schools provide the nation with a model of education and formation that begins with a deep and full understanding of the nature of the human person, and sees as its end the flourishing, and ultimately, the salvation of each person. Catholic schools form students in humility, wisdom, and virtue so that they may recognize and love what is true, good, and beautiful. This becomes the foundation for a life ordered to service of God and others, a freedom in Christ that the world alone

a freedom in Christ that the world alone cannot provide," he said. "We recognize the primacy of parents in the education of their children and seek to incorporate families ever more deeply into the life of the school and the Church. On this occasion of Catholic Schools Week, I



Catholic Schools

I am likewise profoundly grateful for all who have supported our school through the years, and for those who continue to support it so generously. I hope you know that your investment in the education of our youth will one day pay big dividends in a society that so desperately needs the light of the Gospel!

Prayer Ministry

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"'I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin.

and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him." (Dt 18:18)

Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

Second Reading:

An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord,

so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. (1 Cor 7:34)

Gospel:

The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. (Mk 1:22)

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Observances for the week of January 28, 2024

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time,

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

Wednesday: St. John Bosco, Priest

Friday: The Presentation of the Lord,

World Day for Consecrated Life

Saturday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR January 28 — February 4

1/28 Sr. M. Kathleen McLinden

Sr. Mary Raphael Schmitz

Sr. Mary Elizabeth Sheffer O CARM

1/29 Fr. Daniel Bachner

1/30 Sr. Mary Bratrsovsky

Sr. Johanna Choi

Sr. JoAnne Form OSB

1/31 Sr. M. Anthony de Lourdes Veilleux

Sr. Libby Dahlstrom

Sr. Mary Martin O CARM

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Br. Christopher Ford

Br. James Gaffney

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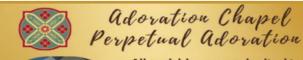
Prayer Ministry

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

John Adamek Brice Grudzien Elaine Adamek Giancarlo Herrera Eleanor Agan Robert **Teresa Aguilar** Hoppenstedt Charles Baker Miki Kern Josu Beruete Margaret Kuhn Peg Birt Al Liskey Steve Blagaich Andja Lozancic Marianne Bluhm George Lozancic Yecenia Boslev Theresa Lozano **David Brummett** Juan T. Lozano, Jr. Kathy Brummett Wilma Mabilangan Althea G. Dades Robert Mucerino DePratt Family Cathy McGuire Carol Ferri Joanne Metoyer Frank Ferri Nancy Mackowiak Teresa Fillman James Oliver Theresa Fogarty Joan Peters Dale Foreman Victoria Holmen **David Fountain** Peterson **Paul Gauer** Vicki Piccolo Connor Giles Tony Pisciotta, Sr.

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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.





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.





MASS INTENTIONS

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SUNDAY, January 28		
7:15AM	+ Joseph Gudella	Joseph Fenton
9:00AM	+ Mary Napoli	Swiatek Family
10:45AM	St. Michael Parishioners	
	Special Intention	Laurie Winter

MONDAY, January 29

Mass Offered For

6:30AM + Justin Olson Friends 8:00AM + Kay Stark Mary Ann Timoney & Family

TUESDAY, January 30

6:30AM + Gerald Couri Family 8:00AM + Cheryl Kowalski Diamond Family

WEDNESDAY, January 31

6:30AM + Kenneth Bergman Family

8:00AM + Rosemary Zolnierovich Joanne Blandford Jim Wolf & Bill Cashin Fassnacht Family

THURSDAY, February 1

6:30AM + Mary Lieven Jessie Cambic 8:00AM + Rheta Bresnahan Jessie Cambic

FRIDAY, February 2

6:30AM + Doris Borter Family 8:00AM + Jim Lambke Fisher Family

SATURDAY, February 3

8:00AM + Francis Dale Family

5:00PM St. Michael Parishioners

+ Thomas Sommerdyke Phil & Maribeth Spittler

SUNDAY, February 4

7:15AM + Angeline Holtman Jim & Marie Jensen 9:00AM + Tim Hennig Jerry & Jan Lange 10:45AM + Ella Killian Mark & Colleen Schmitt



Around the Parish



Wednesday, January 31st, 9:00-10:30AM, Faith Center WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP — Weekly Playdate

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



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

Friday, February 2nd, 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 Chapter 2. All are welcome!

Sunday, February 4th, after 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM Masses, Parish Center DONUT SUNDAY — Join us downstairs in the Parish Center after the 9:00 & 10:45 am Masses for FREE donuts, coffee, juice, milk and fellowship. A service of the Holy Name Society of St. Michael Parish.

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!

Saturday, February 17th, 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, February 18th, 6:30-8:30PM, Faith Center LENTEN FORMATION — Join us for a special five session video and discussion Lenten program of *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist*. See Page 6 for registration information.

Friday, February 23rd, & Friday, March 8th 5:00PM-6:30PM

ST. MIKE'S LENTEN FISH FRY — Save The Dates!

Don't Cook, Come to the Fish Fry! In the Parish Center.

Weekly Playdate

WEDNESDAYS, 9:00 - 10:30AM

January 31, 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

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



Around the Parish

Winter Spring Book Club

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd 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 be discussing Chapter 2.

Join us as we read and discuss
All are welcome!

SAINT MICHAEL WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP



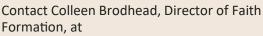




Lenten Adult Formation Opportunity

St. Michael Church will offer a special five session video and discussion Lenten program for all adults on **Sunday evenings**, **February 18th – March 17th**, **from 6:30 – 8:30 pm** in the Faith Center. *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist* explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist.

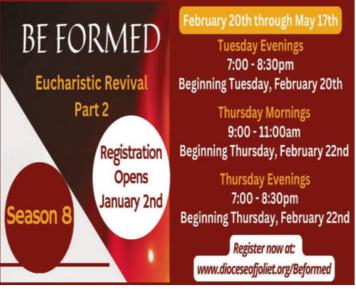
Visit <u>www.stmichaelcommunity.org/adult-formation</u> or scan the QR code to register.



<u>cbrodhead@stmichaelcommunity.org</u> with any questions.







Around the Parish

SIGN UP NOW!

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MOBILEPACK

MARCH 1-3, 2024



Please consider participating in this lifesaving 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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All current **7th-12th graders, college students, and adults** are welcome to attend the first ever Joliet Youth Day on Saturday, June 1st, 2024. Held at Lewis University, this fun-filled event will include great music, keynote speakers, adoration, and end with Mass with Bishop Hicks. Click here and <u>Watch this video</u> for a glimpse at last year's Steubenville Conference or check out the <u>Joliet Youth Day website</u>. For more information, contact Darci Mills at 630-462-5044 or by email at <u>dmills@stmichaelcommunity.org</u>.



Catholic Heart Workcamp

Please send recipes to: cookbookstmike@gmail.com

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. To sign up or for more information, visit

https://www.stmichaelcommunity.org/outreach or https://heartworkcamp.com



Around the Diocese

Bishop Hicks' Column

January 2024

BENEFITS OF A PAPER CALENDAR IN THE DIGITAL AGE





IN AN ERA DOMINATED BY SMARTPHONES AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY, the traditional paper calendar may seem like an antiquated relic from a bygone era. In 2011, I officially switched from my five-year calendar/planner, which sat with heavy prominence on my desk, to a digital

calendar that automatically syncs with my phone. Admittedly, the digital calendar is much more convenient and efficient, and once I made the move, I had no regrets. Yet, I still miss some of the nuances of using a paper calendar.

One thing I miss about writing an event down is the ability to impress my friends or family by telling them that I'm going to write down our appointment "in ink" — a nod to the importance and value of our upcoming gathering. I also miss the act of flipping through the pages of a physical calendar, as it evokes so many memories and emotions. Esthetically, a paper calendar — especially those that hang on the wall — also provides a wide array of styles to display, like artwork, in our homes and offices.

I am delighted that the Diocese of Joliet has partnered with Catholic Extension to publish a 2024 Anniversary Calendar for our 75th Jubilee. Catholic Extension, since 1905, has been effectively building up and strengthening Catholic faith communities in the United States, especially those in economically disadvantaged or geographically isolated areas.

As we mark our 75th anniversary, this calendar beautifully expresses a narrative woven together as a tapestry of a vibrant Catholic Community. It superbly highlights key milestones with historical photographs and anecdotes that chronicle our extraordinary history and evolution. Each month unfolds with an invitation to revisit moments of significance: from the establishment of the diocese to the growth of parishes to the contributions of the clergy, religious, and laity.

This calendar also bridges different generations. It connects those who have witnessed the diocese's transformative journey with the younger Catholics who may be fascinated to learn about their roots. At the same time, it encapsulates the collective memory of our diocese, fostering a sense of community and shared heritage. Graphically, the calendar allows us to see that the diocese is much larger than only our own parish experience.

Moreover, the calendar serves as a practical guide offering information on liturgical seasons, feast days, and holy days, along with reminding us about special liturgies, ordinations, and events. It also gives us the opportunity to remember former bishops and sets aside a specific date to pray for each of our parishes. By seamlessly integrating the sacred and the secular, our calendar becomes a daily and monthly companion, enhancing our connection to our faith, heritage, and the sense of belonging to God and each other.

Our calendar further highlights the contributions of individuals, movements, and organizations that have shaped and continue to shape our diocese. Through profiles, stories, and brief history lessons, it celebrates all those heroes, both popular and unsung, whose dedication, faith, and service embody the spirit of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Joliet.

The calendar's inclusion of key events, Masses, service opportunities, and milestones for the upcoming year not only keeps us informed but also invites active participation. It hopefully will inspire and motivate us to come together and contribute our time, talents, and gifts to ensure that our diocese remains strong and alive for generations to come.

These calendars are so beautiful and informative, serving as a keepsake for years to come. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the businesses, companies, and service providers who sponsored the 2024 Anniversary Calendar at their local parishes. If you were not able to



procure a calendar for

Like so many of you, I will continue to use my digital calendar that syncs with my computer and smartphone. However, I also will proudly consult daily our paper calendar as a companion to navigating the folds of time in the digital age. By honoring the past, embracing the present, and hoping for the future, may we continue to pray for each other.

Happy New Year! And with every passing day and each monthly move to the next calendar page, may God bless you and yours.



Parish Support

Stewardship Report

January 2024 As of 1/23/24

January Offertory Budget \$165,000

January Envelopes \$ 65,954 January Online \$ 44,085 \$110,039

Total Over (Under) < \$ 54,961 >

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties."- 1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then spend your time praying instead of worrying.



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Bulletin Submission Deadline & Requirements

February 11th Bulletin Deadline: Friday, February 2nd



2023 Rebate

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Please send content that can be used in a 1/4 & 1/2 page format, as full-page space availability is limited.



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!



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ST. MICHAEL PARISH SCHOOL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2024

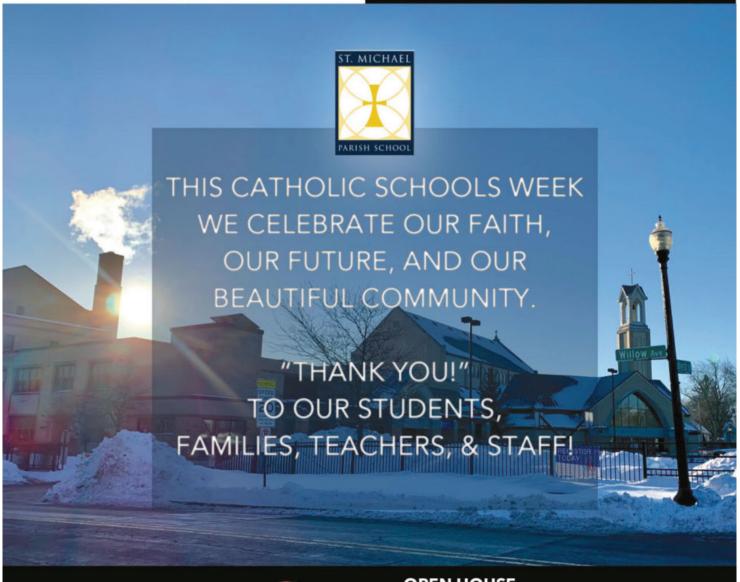
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