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### February 11, 2024

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil for Sunday .......5:00pm 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
	6:30am, 8:00am
	12:15pm, 7:00pm

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass ......6:30am, 8:00am & 7:00pm Liturgy of the Word......12:15pm, & 4:30pm

### ADORATION CHAPEL

Perpetual Adoration. Access only with a key fob. Call Parish Office at 630-665-2250 for information.

#### 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	



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

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

### *Fr. Dan Hoehn —* from the pastor's desk



Blanchette Catholic Center 16555 Weber Rd. Crest Hill, Illinois 60403 www.dioceseofjoliet.org

#### February 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Diocese of oliet

Throughout his pontificate, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has often spoken of the need for Christians to evangelize others through accompaniment. Through listening patiently, building trust, and being mindful of others' dignity, we can help one another encounter Christ's merciful love, especially those who suffer from emotional wounds, loneliness, and doubt. For Central and Eastern Europeans living in countries that experienced 70 years of communist oppression, the Church especially needs to accompany people to an encounter with Christ that is patient, understanding, and filled with hope instead of fear, anger, and anxiety.

In Slovakia, the Alexis Counseling Center has accompanied nearly 2,500 women and their loved ones with devotion. Since 2010, the center has provided counseling to women experiencing the anxieties of an unplanned pregnancy or the grief of pregnancy loss, as well as to their partners, family members, and friends. In addition to promoting psychological healing, the center also helps vulnerable women who have experienced miscarriages and abortions to find housing, material and financial assistance, and support groups.



In Albania, lay people are preparing for lay ministries as catechists and extraordinary

ministers of Communion through a three-year study program that provides in-depth knowledge of the Gospel, the Church, and sacraments, liturgy, and spirituality. This formation program equips participants to be active, faith-filled agents of evangelization and accompaniment to those who desire to know Christ and the Church.

Ministries of accompaniment such as these are made possible with grant monies raised through the Ash Wednesday Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. When you participate in the collection, you help the Church in Slovakia, Albania, Ukraine and more than 24 other countries accompany people who still experience the hardships and wounds caused by communism. Your support for and promotion of the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe is crucial to the success of ministries that affirm the dignity of children, youth, and other vulnerable people and show them the love and mercy of Jesus.

For more information about the collection and who it supports, visit <u>www.usccb.org/ccee</u>. Thank you for your help to restore the Church and build the future in Central and Eastern Europe.

Paz y bien,

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks Bishop of Joliet

# **Prayer Ministry**

# Weekly Prayer

# Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

- "As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean.
- He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp." (Lv 13:8)

### Psalm:

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation. (Ps 32)

#### Second Reading:

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. (1Cor 10:31)

#### Gospel:

- Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him,
  - "I do will it. Be made clean."
- The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. (Mk 1:41-42)

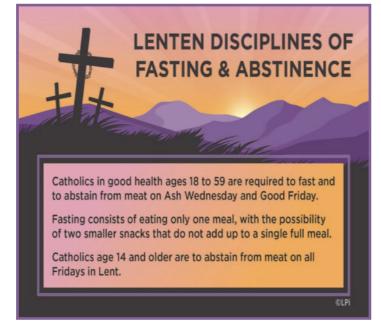
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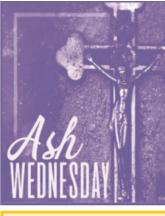
### Observances for the week of February 11, 2024

- Sunday:
   6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day

   Wednesday:
   Ash Wednesday: Valentine's Day
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- Saturday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent





# The Parish Office will be closed on Ash Wednesday, February 14th

### VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR February 11 — February 18



- 2/11 Deacon William Ciston Deacon Raymond Clark Deacon Anthony Clishem Deacon Gregory Clodi Deacon Christopher Cochran
- 2/12 Sr. Patricia Francis Sr. Linette Howard Sr. Mary Carr OP
- 2/13 Linda Andrejek, CONSVIRN Patricia Haney, CONSVIRN Frances Radencic, CONSVIRN
- 2/14 Sr. Dorothy Glaister Sr. Loretta Glanz Sr. Marilin Llanes OP
- 2/15 Fr. Santiago Corona
- 2/16 Fr. Mark Cote
- 2/17 Sr. Maryann Dosen Sr. Mary Terese Giblin Sr. M. Paula Nasenbeny SSFCR
- 2/18 Sr. Mary Francis Werner Sr. Marjorie Westendorf SSFCR

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# **Prayer Ministry**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

John Adamek Elaine Adamek Eleanor Agan **Teresa Aguilar Charles Baker** Josu Beruete Peg Birt Steve Blagaich Marianne Bluhm Yecenia Boslev David Brummett Kathy Brummett Althea G. Dades **DePratt Family** Carol Ferri Frank Ferri Teresa Fillman Theresa Fogarty **Dale Foreman David Fountain** Paul Gauer Connor Giles

Brice Grudzien **Giancarlo Herrera** Robert Hoppenstedt Miki Kern Margaret Kuhn Barbara Lambke Al Liskey Andja Lozancic George Lozancic Theresa Lozano Juan T. Lozano, Jr. Wilma Mabilangan Robert Mucerino Cathy McGuire Joanne Metover Nancy Mackowiak James Oliver Joan Peters Victoria Holmen Peterson Vicki Piccolo

Nicolas Pisciotta **Ray Reynertson Rita Richards** Margaret Riggs **Bill Riley** Jon Riley 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.

### ST. MICHAEL ROSARY GROUP



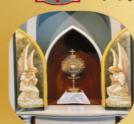
Join your fellow parishioners each day at noon to pray the Angelus and the Rosary to honor our Blessed Mother. The group meets in the grotto, but prays indoors at the west end of the Narthex in inclement weather.

All are welcome!

The group also accepts prayer intentions weekly. To submit intentions, email them to <u>rosarygroup@stmichaelcommunity.org</u>

# MASS INTENTIONS

-	February 11	Requested By				
	+ Bill Finster	Dale & Maureen Foreman Megan & Brandon Raymond				
10:45AM	+ Charlotte McPherson	St. Michael Choir				
6:30AM	+ Yvonne Stier	Family el Luse Family				
6:30AM	+ Fr. Don McLaughlin	Anonymous Rosary Group				
6:30AM 8:00AM	Souls in Purgatory + William & Barbara Dixon + Anne Collins	Anonymous Family Katie Creed Family Daughter Gail				
6:30AM	+ Arlene Ambre	McHugh Family Mary Jo Murphy & Family				
6:30AM	+ Jack Quinn	Ray & Judy Bonelli Kania Family				
8:00AM	+ Doug Brown	Friend Carol Lee & PJ Borter				
7:15AM	+ Daniel Ehlers	Tom & Maggie Boler				
10:45AM	<ul> <li>+ Salvatore, Angelina &amp; Bernie Tacito</li> <li>+ Michael Ernst</li> </ul>	Family Knab Family				
	7:15AM 9:00AM 10:45AM MONDAY 6:30AM 8:00AM TUESDAY, 6:30AM 8:00AM WEDNESE 6:30AM 8:00AM 7:00PM THURSDA 6:30AM 8:00AM 8:00AM 8:00AM 8:00AM 8:00AM 8:00AM 8:00AM 5:00PM SATURDA 8:00AM 5:00PM	9:00AM + James Testin 10:45AM + Charlotte McPherson <b>MONDAY, February 12</b> 6:30AM + Yvonne Stier 8:00AM + Christopher Promenschenk <b>TUESDAY, February 13</b> 6:30AM + Fr. Don McLaughlin 8:00AM + Jim Lambke <b>WEDNESDAY, February 14</b> 6:30AM Souls in Purgatory 8:00AM + William & Barbara Dixon + Anne Collins 7:00PM + Bernice Darnell <b>THURSDAY, February 15</b> 6:30AM + Arlene Ambre 8:00AM + Jeanne Pawlowski <b>FRIDAY, February 16</b> 6:30AM + Jack Quinn 8:00AM + Jack Quinn 8:00AM + Doug Brown 5:00PM + Rheta Bresnahan <b>SUNDAY, February 18</b> 7:15AM + Daniel Ehlers 9:00AM St. Michael Parishioners + Salvatore, Angelina &				





May God continue to bless you.



# **Around the Parish**

# February •

Sunday, February 11th, 4:00PM, in the Church <u>ST. MICHAEL CHURCH CONCERT SERIES</u> — <u>Eric Rumsey, Piano</u> — Join us today! The concert is FREE! Music is meant for sharing; bring a friend!

Wednesday, February, 14th 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.

Friday, February 16th , 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 3. All are welcome!

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 <u>LENTEN FORMATION</u> — 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, 5:00PM-6:30PM, in the Parish Center <u>ST. MIKE'S LENTEN FISH FRY</u> — <u>Save The Dates!</u> Don't Cook, Come to the Fish Fry!

Sunday, February 25th, 6:30-8:00PM, Faith Center <u>ST. MICHAEL'S HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY —</u>

**Seder Meal** Join us as we learn how our sacrament of the Eucharist finds its ancestry in the Passover feast! See Page 7 for further information. Contact:jzapf@stmichaelcommunity.org.

Wednesday, February 28th, 7:00PM, in the Church PARISH LENTEN MISSION — *Eucharistic Reflection* with Fr. Gregor Gorsic Join us for an evening of prayer, reflection, teaching and fellowship! Registration not required.



Friday, March 1—Sunday, March 3, Benedictine Univ. <u>FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN — MOBILEPACK</u> Please consider participating in this life-saving mission! See page 6 for sign-up information. Contact: Julia Morrow at julialouisemorrow@gmail.com





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



### Ash Wednesday Food Collection Wednesday, February 14th

Home / IL / Carol Stream / Interfaith Food Pantry Inc

For Interfaith Food Pantry in Carol Stream Food collection boxes will be in the Narthex before the <u>6:30 am, 8:00 am Masses</u>, the <u>12:15 pm and 4:00 pm</u> <u>Liturgy of the Word & Ashes services</u> and the <u>7:00 pm Mass.</u> Most Needed Items:

Non-perishable items - <u>especially peanut butter</u> Toiletries – toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand soap, shower soap *Thank you for your generosity!* 

# Fridays in Lent 7:00AM & 7:00PM



Also available anytime on our YouTube channel, 'St. Michael Wheaton', or the St. Michael Church website at <u>www.stmichaelcommunity.org</u>

# **Around the Parish**

WEDNESDAYS, 9:00 - 10:30AM

February 14, 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



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



### 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 18<sup>th</sup> – March 17<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 – 8:00 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-</u> formation or scan the QR code to register. **Register by Friday, February 16th**.



Contact Colleen Brodhead, Director of Faith Formation, at <u>cbrodhead@stmichaelcommunity.org</u> with any questions.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16th 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 3.

Join us as we read and discuss All are welcome! SAINT MICHAEL WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP

# St. Michael Prayer Shawl Ministry

Upcoming Meeting: Saturday, February 17th 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. in the Bridal Room

> We are a ministry of women who come together to knit or crochet prayer shawls to be blessed and then distributed to anyone who needs the comfort of God.

> > All skill levels are welcome!

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



*Eucharistic Reflection* With Fr. Gregor Gorsic Wednesday,

February 28

7:00PM

# **Around the Parish**

St. Michael High School Youth Ministry





Join us as we learn how our sacrament of the Eucharist finds its ancestry in the Passover feast celebrated by Jesus. Jewish believers annually celebrate the Passover through a ritual meal called a Seder. This commemorates the Exodus events when the Lord saved the Israelites. St. Michael's own Cathy Swanson will share with us a Seder meal that is certain to engage and inspire. Participants are invited to join in making our meal by preparing and sharing a

traditional Passover dessert. Recipes 🔳 will be shared with all our anticipated 2 guests well in advance. Since the event calls for a special table and very specific foods, participants will need to 🔳 💱 🕯 share with us their plans to participate by scanning this code.









JOIN US! START PLANNING! **REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 1** 

# **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** JUNE 17-21 9AM-12NOON

Open to all kids entering grades K-5 (in Fall 2024) \$35 per child

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP OPENS MARCH 1: Adults, Teens, and Junior Crew Leaders (grades 6-8)

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# **Around the Diocese**



Commemorating 75 Years of Catechesis, Evangelization and Service



Available for K-12 students: Parents, Religious Education Programs, Catholic Schools, High School Youth Groups, Scouting Groups, First Communion Retreats, and Homeschool Curricula

### LESSON 2

# THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST

The real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist is both a treasure and a mystery. We have been gifted by Christ with the opportunity to receive His precious Body and Blood every bit as authentically as the Apostles did at the Last Supper.

Get the PDF including three Lesson Plan modules for grades K-2, 3-5, and 6-12 at diojoliet.org/75th



75TH ANNIVERSARY LESSON PLANS AND RESOURCES

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# Faith Into Action Podcast Episode 4

In Episode 4, Michelle Dellinger interviews Katie Golwacz, a parishioner at Church of the Holy Ghost in Wood Dale. Katie's story about her struggle to receive childhood sacraments in Yugoslavia following WWII is fascinating. She can give us all a new perspective about our faith—and the religious freedom we likely take for granted.







Faith Into Action YouTube (video)





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

# diojoliet.org/75th



No matter how much you're hurting

# No Marriage is Beyond Hope



There is a light at the end of the tunnel.

#blessedinRETROspect #RetrouvailleJoliet

Retrouvaille is a program designed for married couples who are struggling. Retrouvaille helps couples learn to communicate on a deeper level, and has helped thousands of couples return to a healthy, God-centered marriage.

>> Our next weekend will be held March 1st - 3rd, 2024 <<

For information please contact: Retrouvaille of Joliet - 1-815-246-2080

# **Parish Support**

### **Stewardship Report**

### January 2024 As of 1/31/24

Offertory Budget Offertory Actual Total Over (Under)	\$1	<u>nuary</u> 65,000 <u>61,355</u> 3,645>		<u>YTD</u> ,097,000 , <u>130,536</u> 33,536
Major Maintenance Needy Fund Latin America	\$ \$ \$	1,718 3,175 2,642	\$ \$	15,344 20,858

### LEAD Project

### Pledged \$1,786,543 Collected \$1,561,857

### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." - 1 Corinthians 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, "I'm I going this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"



# 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 onetime or recurring online donations.



<u>PARKING</u> — 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.



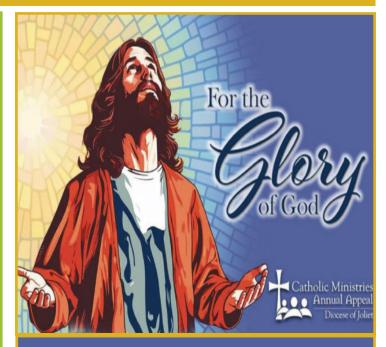
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Bulletin Submission Deadline & Requirements



February 25th Bulletin Deadline: Friday, February 16th

<u>communications@stmichaelcommunity.org</u> Please send content that can be used in a 1/4 & 1/2 page format, as full-page space availability is limited.



Pledge your gift to the CMAA This is commitment weekend for the 2024 Catholic Ministries Catholic Appeal (CMAA). The appeal is a beautiful way we can put our faith into action by supporting the mission and important ministries of the Diocese of Joliet.

This year's CMAA theme is *For the Glory of God.* Caring for our brothers and sisters in need is a magnificent way to celebrate His glory. Through our annual appeal, our parish joins with other parishes in the diocese to enrich the lives of those most vulnerable among us, grow our children in deep faith, and strengthen vocations. We could not foster these and the many other ministries the CMAA supports on our own. This is a diocese-wide effort.

Seventy percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us, a wonderful re-gifting of sorts, that affords us the opportunity to invest in the needs of our own parish.

Thank you!

# Mark your calend St. Mike's FISH F FEBRUARY 23 MARCH 8 5-7 PM "Don't cook! Come to the fish fry!"

# FISH PLATE CHEESE PIZZA PLATE





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