



310 S. Wheaton Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187

#### February 18, 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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#### 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 Holy Day......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

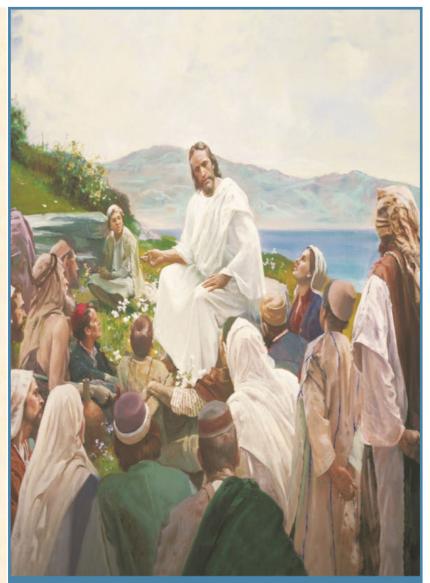
Perpetual Adoration. Access only with a key fob. Call Parish Office at 630-665-2250 for information.

#### 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	



# **1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

# Fr. Dan Hoehn – from the pastor's desk



"The time of my departure has come..." So said Saint Paul to Timothy (2 Tim 4:6).

I feel that I can especially relate to him now that I have to announce my own departure, as my twelve-year term here at St Michael comes to an end. I am expecting to be transferred to another parish, effective July 1. I have been reluctant to put this in writing, but ignoring it has not made it go away!

I don't even know where to begin or what to say, other than I have cherished my time here with all of you. St. Michael has truly been a dream-come-true for me.

I have been blessed immeasurably by this amazing parish... amazing because of the people – staff and parishioners alike – and so it saddens me greatly to have to move on. The way I see it, I know that I never deserved to be part of such an awesome family, and so who am I to complain?

I will be forever grateful for the twelve short years that I was allowed to spend with you, and while I grieve over my departure, I go in the peace that comes from knowing that the Lord will continue to provide for this great parish.

I have not yet received news of my new home, nor of my replacement, but I do know that St. Michael will forever hold a place in my heart like none other. Know that I will be praying for you and your new pastor during this time of transition, and ask that you kindly remember me in your prayers.

Fr. Damiel Elfachen



# **Prayer Ministry**

# Weekly Prayer

# Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you." (Gn 9:8-10)

#### Psalm:

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant. (Ps 25)

#### Second Reading:

It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. (1 Pt 3:21)

#### Gospel:

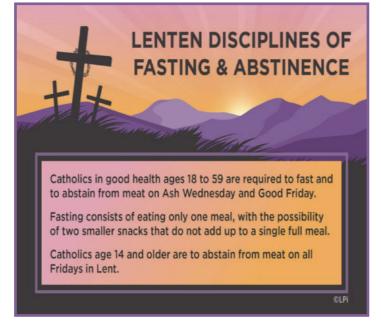
He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. (Mk 1:13)

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# Observances for the week of February 18, 2024

Sunday:	1st Sunday of Lent
Monday:	Presidents' Day
Wednesday:	St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
Friday:	St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
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Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent



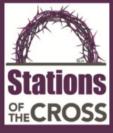
#### VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR February 18 — February 25

- 2/18 Sr. Mary Francis Werner Sr. Marjorie Westendorf SSFCR
- 2/19 Fr. Andrew Lewandowski C.R.
- 2/20 Sr. Dolores Blahaus Sr. Victoria DiBrizzi Sr. Mary Funge SH



- 2/21 Fr. James R. Curtin Fr. Philip M. Danaher
- 2/22 Seminarian Vincent Omondi
- 2/23 Fr. John L. Dennerlein Fr. William M. DeSalvo
- 2/24 Sr. Patricia Hottinger Sr. Margaret Nimbley Sr. Catherine Tighe SH (HHS)
- 2/25 Francesca-Cynthia Riddick CONSVIRN Margaret M. Trepal CONSVIRN Margaret Gisburne CONSVIRN

# 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>

# **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 rosarygroup@stmichaelcommunity.org

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Off	ered For February 18	Requested By
-	+ Daniel Ehlers St. Michael Parishioners	Tom & Maggie Boler
	+ Salvatore, Angelina & Bernie Tacito	Family
10:45AM	+ Michael Ernst	Knab Family
	, February 19	
	+ Mary Lieven	Jessie Cambic
8:00AM	+ Frank Gill	Kania Family
	, February 20 + Raymond & Maryann McHugh	McHugh Family
8:00AM	<b>e</b>	Dan & Rhea Angst
WEDNESE 6:30AM 8:00AM	<ul> <li><b>DAY, February 21</b></li> <li>+ Cheryl Wrobel</li> <li>+ Matthew David Navarra Adam Ferguson</li> </ul>	Andrew Luther Abernathy Family Fassnacht Family
	Y, February 22	
6:30AM 8:00AM	<ul><li>+ Kenneth Bergman</li><li>+ Mary Therese Sowinski</li></ul>	Family Fisher Family
-	ebruary 23	
6:30AM 8:00AM		Jennifer Bojorquez Bautista Family
8:00AM	<b>Y, February 24</b> + Jeanne Pawlowski + William & Barbara Dixon	St. Michael RE Staff LaBelle Family
SUNDAY, February 25		
-	+ Helen Dudzik	Bruce & Kathy Dudzik
	+ James Testin	Anne Hollenbeck
10:45AM	St. Michael Parishioners + Antonio De La Cruz	Belma De La Cruz
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May God continue to bless you.



# **Around the Parish**

# February 🔹

Wednesday, February, 21st 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 23rd, 5:00PM-7:00PM, in the Parish Center <u>ST. MIKE'S LENTEN FISH FRY</u> — Fish plate and

cheese pizza plate available.

Saturday, February 24th, 7:30PM, Church GREAT MUSIC IN A GREAT SPACE — Chicago a Cappella

Join us for a program of rich, vibrant English choral masterworks. Get discounted tickets for St. Michael Church; use Code: STMICHAEL20 at https://www.chicagoacappela.org

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 6 for more 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 1st , 9:30-11:00AM, Bridal Room 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 4. **This meeting will be held in the Bridal Room.** All are welcome!

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

Saturday, March 9th , 8:00AM Mass, Brunch, Church & Faith Ctr WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP — LENTEN BRUNCH Join us for 8:00AM Mass, followed by a catered lunch and a motivational speaker, Mary Dausman. See Page 7 for event and registration information or go to www.stmichaelcommunity.org

Saturday, March 9th, 8:00AM Mass, Brunch, Church & Parish Ctr <u>MEN OF CHRIST</u> — <u>18TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE</u> Join us for a half-day men's retreat, starting with 8:00AM Mass, followed by video presentations from several

speakers. Lunch is provided. Registration info is on Page 7.

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

#### ST. MICHAEL COMMUNITY FRIDAY LENTEN FISH FRY



February 23rd & March 8th

5PM - 6:30PM Parish Center

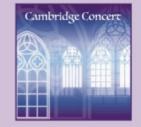
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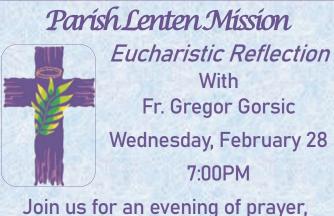
St. Michael Church Concert Series proudly presents

# Chicago a cappella Sunday, February 24th at 7:30 pm



A program of rich, vibrant English choral masterworks, and a new work by a 2023 HerVoice Composer Competition winner, performed in resonant cathedral-like spaces where sound and space work together in unique and harmonious synergy.

Special discounted tickets for St. Michael Church Go to https://chicagoacappella.org Code: STMICHAEL20



Join us for an evening of prayer, reflection, teaching and fellowship! Registration is not required.

# **Around the Parish**

WEDNESDAYS, 9:00 - 10:30AM February 21, 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, MARCH 1st 9:30AM - 11:00AM In the Bridal Room

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

We will be discussing Chapter 4.

Join us as we read and discuss All are welcome!

> SAINT MICHAEL WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP

> > CHILDREN

MOBILEPACK



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MOBILEPACK

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 feedtheneedillinois.org St. Michael High School Youth Ministry



## Seder Meal Sunday, February 25th 6:30 - 8PM

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 🐰 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.



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.

Meetings will be held the first Tuesday of each month beginning, Tuesday, March 5th, 6:30-8:00PM in the Faith Center - Room 114. For more information, please contact

Deacon Dan L. Aderholdt at dladerholdt@gmail.com or Hope Keber at HopeK19@comcast.net

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# **Around the Parish**



SAINT MICHAEL WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP

# LENTEN BRUNCH

SAINT MICHAEL CHURCH &

FAITH CENTER

SATURDAY

MARCH 9 8:00 AM

ABIDING IN JESUS, OUR EUCHARISTIC LOVE AND THE INTERIOR LIFE WITH MARY DAUSMAN

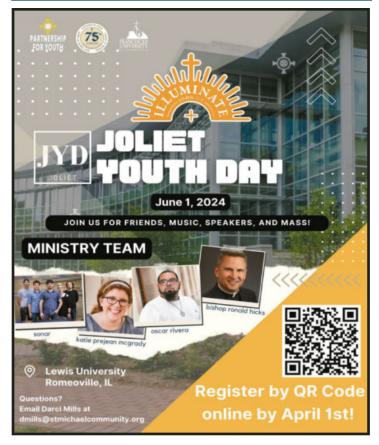
MASS, BRUNCH& SPEAKER

Mass on March 9 at 8:00am in the church followed by catered brunch and speaker on the 2nd floor of the Faith Center.



# REGISTER NOW -SPACE IS LIMITED!

Tickets are \$20. Register with QR code or through link on parish homepage: www.stmichaelcommunity.org



A HALF-DAY MEN'S RETREAT AT ST. MICHAEL - WHEATON 18 TH A N N U A L C O N F E R E N C E SATURDAY O9 MARCH 2024 A HYBRID CONFERENCE IN PARISHES NATIONWIDE

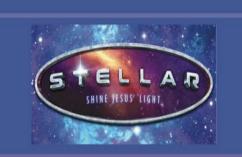
#### Begins with Mass at 8:00 am Donuts and coffee/juice after Mass Presentations begin at 9:00 am Confessions available from 9:00-11:00 Pizza lunch provided Conclusion at 1:00 pm

Video presentations by: Bishop Ronald Hicks – Diocese of Joliet Sam Blair – Former Navy Seal Fr. Mark Bernhard – Joliet priest



REGISTER @ menofchrist.net/st-michael-wheaton/ 310 S. WHEATON AVENUE, WHEATON, IL 60187





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**

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

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ST. JOHN PAUL II

907 South 9th Avenue

Kankakee, IL 60901

Room: Parish Hall



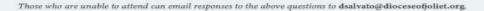
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#### **Synod Session Outline**

6 p.m.	Sign-in/refreshments
6:30 p.m.	Opening prayer/reflection
7 p.m.	Small group discussion of two
	questions (see left)
7:45 p.m.	Break
Bp.m.	Share themes from small
	group discussions
B:30 p.m.	End



Pre-registration for either date is required. Please scan the QR code or visit grco.de/Synod





nod Sessions

he Diocese of Joliet will host two Synod Sessions to gather feedback

How can the structures and organization of the Church help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a

from diocesan parishioners in preparation for the Second Session of the

Synodal Assembly in October 2024. The guiding questions for the sessions are:
Where have I seen or experienced successes—and distresses—within the Church's structure(s)/organization/leadership/life that encourage

All diocesan parishioners are invited to attend one of two Synod Sessions offered:

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

or hinder the mission?

community of love and mercy in Christ?

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27** 

6 то 8:30 РМ

ST. RAPHAEL

1215 Modaff Road

Naperville, IL 60540

Room: Sts. Joachim and Anne



HOSTED BY THE YOUNG ADULT MEN'S GROUP



#### Diocese of Joliet Upcoming Programs & Events

#### March 1, 2024 — Retrouvaille Weekend



Join us on this journey to wholeness as we enter into the heart, face the pains and wounds within, and allow Christ's divine love to bring the healing we ardently desire. This in-person or

virtual retreat is led by renown speakers and authors Dr. Bob Schuchts & Sr. Miriam James Heidland SOLT, and takes place only four times each year in parish settings across the U.S. Click event name for details.

#### March 10, 2024 — disABILITIES Mass



Individuals with special needs, and their friends and family, are encouraged to attend at 2 p.m. Mass at Our Lady of Mercy in Aurora on March 10, 2024. Click event name for more details.

#### March 16, 2024 — Called & Gifted



The Holy Spirit is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work that only you can do. This enriching Saturday workshop at St. Mary Plano will help you discern your spiritual gifts and how they can benefit your family and

community. Click event name for details.

# **Parish Support**

## **Stewardship Report**

#### As of 2/12/24

February Offertory Budget	\$158,000
February Envelopes	\$ 34,770
February Online	\$ <u>29,374</u>
	\$ 64,144
Total Over (Under)	<\$ 93,856>

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to *Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...." - Mark* 1:14

Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way. living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.



# Donating Made Easier! **Enroll in WeShare on our**

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#### 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.

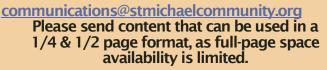


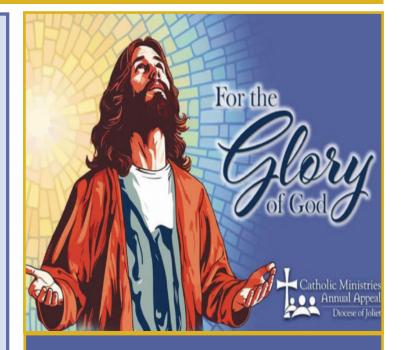
**PARKING** — In an effort to accommodate our seniors and members with special needs, we ask you to refrain from parking in the main parking lot adjacent to the church/school and the parish office parking lot during Church services.



**Bulletin Submission Deadline &** Requirements

March 3rd Bulletin Deadline: Friday, February 23rd





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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