



St. Michael

CATHOLIC CHURCH

310 S. Wheaton Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187

April 28, 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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Monday - Thursday8:30 am ~ 4:30 pm

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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. 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

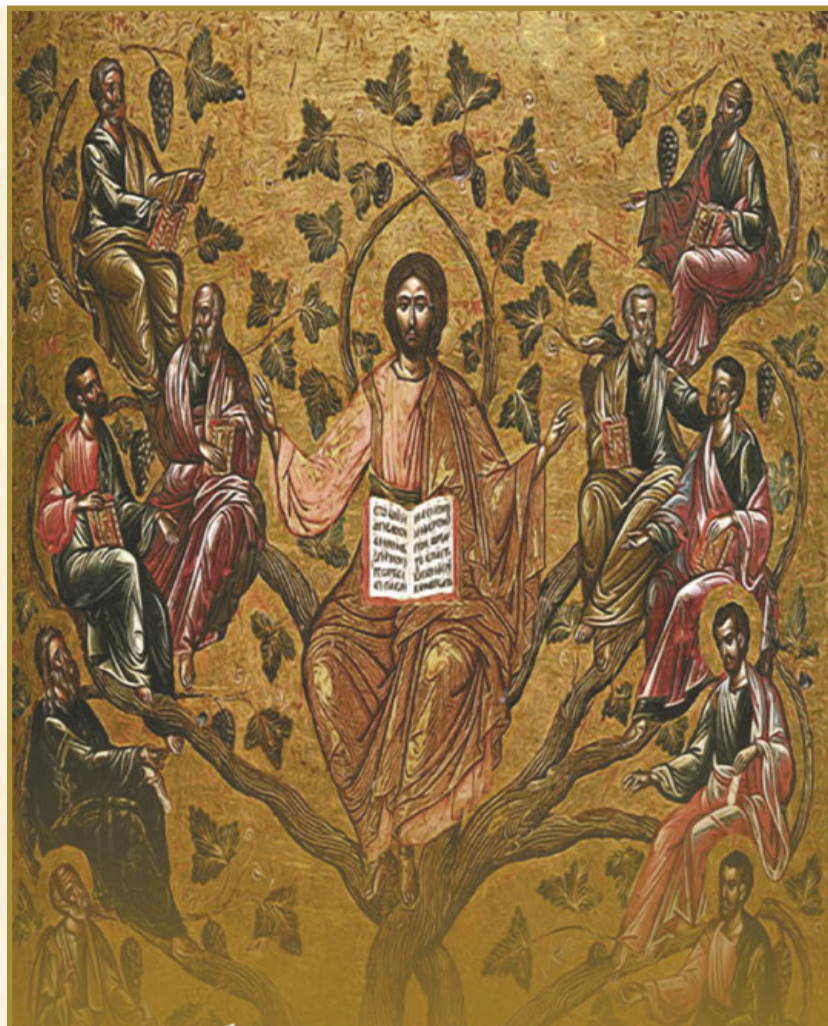
Tuesday.....4:00pm ~ 5:45pm

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

Or by appointment

PARISH REGISTRATION

Available at www.stmichaelcommunity.org or call the Parish Office.



5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” - Jn 15:5



In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." The fruit referred to in this saying is the holiness of a life made fruitful by union with Christ.

With regard to bearing good fruit, Bishop Fulton Sheen taught that three things are necessary; namely, the capacity, the desire, and finally the effort. He likened it to efforts to achieve any other goal. Here's how he put it: "Suppose someone has the ideal of being a good runner. Three conditions are essential: (1) He must be a born runner. There are certain capacities and talents, certain structures of bones and muscles, certain powers of breathing that are never acquired. They are given. They constitute the capacity to run. Track scouts can look at a school student before he has received any training and can tell whether he will ever be a runner. (2) He must be free to decide for himself. There are some youngsters who have a talent for running but who refuse to go out for the team. If someone competes only because he is forced to, the chances are that he will never do it well. (3) Given the talent for running, and the desire for it, the actions one performs must all bear on his goal. Excessive smoking or drinking, laziness or disregard for the proper technique, could ruin every realization of his talent. All he does must be directed toward the goal of championship.

Apply this to the soul that wishes to run in the race of eternal salvation, to win the incorruptible crown. Three conditions are again required:

(1) A person must be born to the supernatural order by Baptism; he must enter into the state of grace, which gives him the capacity, the gift, the talent for the supernatural. To gain a reward from God we must become children of God— the branches must be united to the Vine. All the good acts of a person in the state of grace merit salvation through God's mercy— for God is the principal cause of merit. "Only by God's grace I am what I am, and the grace He has shown me has not been without fruit; I have worked harder than all of them, or rather, it was not I, but the grace of God working with me" (1 Corinthians 15: 10).

(2) The soul must be free. There is no merit in virtue if one is forced to practice it or it is followed through necessity. When our human wills respond to the Divine action, they are only secondary to God's grace as a cause of merit— but although secondary, our contribution is a very real one. God and we cooperate.

(3) Whatever the soul does ought to be a morally good act, one destined by its nature to recompense in supernatural coin. There are no indifferent acts when one is in the state of grace; an act is either meritorious or it is not. Assume that the acts we do are morally good in themselves. Then each task or duty is like a blank check; the value it possesses depends on whose name is signed to it, on whether it is done for one's own sake, or for God's sake. Motive is what makes the saint: Sanctification does not depend on our geography, nor on our work or circumstances.

Some people imagine that if they were in another place, or married to a different spouse, or had a different job, or had more money, they could do God's work so much better. The truth is that it makes no difference where they are; it all depends on whether what they are doing is God's will and done for love of Him. We would all like to make our own crosses; but since Our Lord did not make His own, neither do we make ours. We can take whatever He gives us, and we can make the supernatural best of it. The typist at the desk working on routine letters, the street cleaner with his broom, the farmer tilling the field..., the doctor bending over a patient, the lawyer trying a case, the student with his books, the sick in their isolation and pain, the teacher drilling her pupils, the mother dressing the children— every such task, every such duty, can be ennobled and spiritualized if it is done in God's Name.

Psalm 127 says that, "If the Lord does not build the house, in vain do the builders labor." If done for the right reason and the desire to do God's will, everything we do will somehow bear fruit. If done merely on our own, apart from God's will, it will be as fruitful as a branch cut off from the vine.

Prayer Ministry

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him. (Acts 9:27)

Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. (Ps 22)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. (1 Jn 3:23)

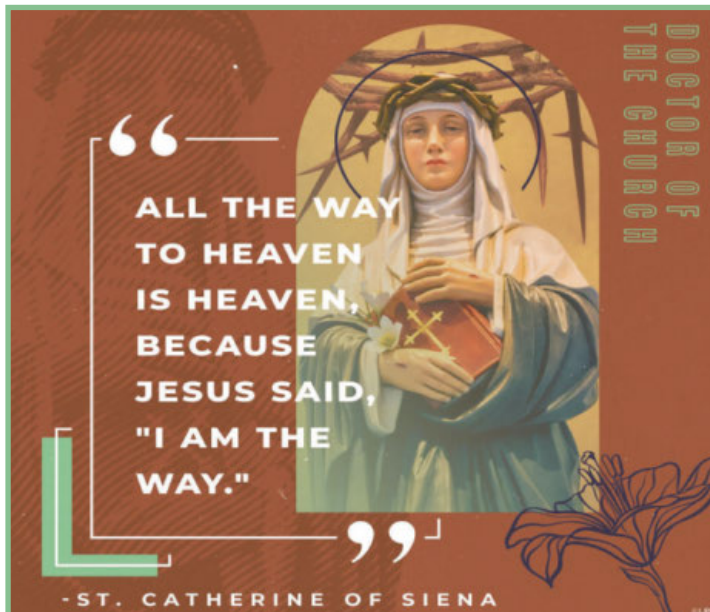
Gospel:

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." (Jn 15:5)

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Observances for the week of April 28, 2024

- Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Easter
- Monday:** St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday:** St. Pius V, Pope
- Wednesday:** St. Joseph the Worker
- Thursday:** St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; National Day of Prayer
- Friday:** Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
- Next Sunday:** 6th Sunday of Easter



Pope Francis' May Prayer Intention

For the formation of religious and seminarians
We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR April 28 — May 5

- 4/28 David Guglielmi
David Hartke
(Aspirants)
- 4/29 **Seminarian Juan Pablo Torrijos**
- 4/30 Sr. Margaret Christi Karwowski
OSF
- 5/1 Br. Raphael Mascari
Br. Raymond McManaman
Br. Lawrence Oelschlegel
Br. Michael Quirk FSC
- 5/2 Deacon Michael Murphy
Deacon Paul Nappi
Deacon Hung Nguyen
- 5/3 Sr. Candida Massabo
Sr. M. Anthony Baechle
Sr. Dorothy Birk OSF
- 5/4 Fr. James Holup
Fr. John W. Honiotes
- 5/5 Deacon John Gustin
Deacon Raymond Hamilton
Deacon Philip Heitz
Deacon Donald Helgeson
Deacon Bradley Hentz



Prayer Ministry

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

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

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 Offered For

Requested By

SUNDAY, April 28

7:15AM	St. Michael Parishioners Bill Cashin	Matt & Tasha Rice Family
9:00AM	+ Bruno Cortopassi	Scott & Erin Dierking
10:45AM	+ Anna Kozlowska	Family

MONDAY, April 29

6:30AM	+ Fr. Don McLaughlin	Nancy Sugrue & Family
8:00AM	+ Bruno & July Cortopassi	Marianne

TUESDAY, April 30

6:30AM	Tommy Krone	Family
8:00AM	+ Timothy Mullen	Therese Bryda

WEDNESDAY, May 1

6:30AM	Leigh & Frank Montecalvo & Family	Sitley Family
8:00AM	+ Christopher Promenschenkel + Eduvina Rivera	Gina & Rob Carroll Family Anne & Dan Trotta

THURSDAY, May 2

6:30AM	+ Mary Napoli	Dey Family
8:00AM	+ Cheryl Kowalski	Ted & Kathy Hobein

FRIDAY, May 3

6:30AM	+ James & Richard Kern	Kern Family
8:00AM	+ Doug Brown	Friend

SATURDAY, May 4

8:00AM	+ Jack Quinn	Ray & Judy Bonelli
5:00PM	+ William Dumper	Kania Family

SUNDAY, May 5

7:15AM	+ Catherine Commons	James Hughes
9:00AM	St. Michael Parishioners + Salvatore, Angelina & Bernie Tacito	Family
10:45AM	+ Wally Kania	Kania Family



Joseph Leary Mills
Father of Brian (Darci) Mills

Around the Parish



Thursday, May 2nd, 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 'Marian Apparitions'. Kids are welcome! For additional information, see ad on this page.

Sunday, May 5th, after 9:00AM & 10:45AM Masses, Parish Center
DONUT SUNDAY — Join us in the Parish Center after the 9:00 & 10:45am Masses for FREE donuts, coffee, juice, milk and fellowship. Hosted by the St. Michael Holy Name Society.

Tuesday, May 7th, 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.

PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE~PROJECT LOVE

Mother's Day Cards

May 4th & 5th

Please help Project Love help moms in need by purchasing Mother's Day cards at all Masses. All money received goes directly to creditors or utilities, with a note of support and prayers sent to the mom.

Card recipients will be prayed for at three Masses at local parishes.

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.

Tuesday, May 7th, 6:30-8:00PM in the Faith Center - Room 114. This will be the last meeting until September.

For more information, please contact Deacon Dan L. Aderholdt at dladerholdt@gmail.com or Hope Keber at HopeK19@comcast.net

Prayer Partners

Thursday, May 2nd
Marian Apparitions

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



ST. MICHAEL HOLY NAME SOCIETY HOSTS

DONUT SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH
AFTER THE 9:00AM & 10:45AM MASSES
IN THE PARISH CENTER



May Crowning

May Crowning
May 11th & 12th
at all Masses

All 1st Communicants are invited to dress in their special 1st Communion clothes and participate in the procession and prayers as we honor our Blessed Mother. Students will check in with the Mass Coordinator before Mass begins.

Around the Parish

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM, WHEATON, IL



St. Michael Religious Education Wheaton, IL

Join Us for RE Classes September - April *Register Now!*



PRESCHOOL 3-4 & KINDERGARTEN

First lessons about God. Prayers, crafts, Bible stories, & first-learner fun in class that's just the right size.



ELEMENTARY GRADES 1-4

First Communion, Catholic traditions, & prayers. See the Bible story & how the Old Testament points to Jesus.



MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 5-8

Confirmation, dynamic videos, service, & journaling. Classes focus on saints, Mass, the Bible, & faith in daily life.

SACRAMENT MAKE-UP CLASSES, TOO!

Jump back in, even if children have missed multiple years. We will create a simple, personalized plan.

1 CHOOSE A SESSION THAT FITS YOUR SCHEDULE:

Sunday Session A 8:45 am
Session B 10:30 am

Monday Session C 4:30 pm

2 REGISTER ONLINE OR SCAN FOR MORE INFO:



WWW.STMICHAELCOMMUNITY.ORG/RELIGIOUS-ED

COME, LET US ADORE HIM

Octave of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Monday, June 3 - Sunday, June 9, 2024 | West DuPage Deanery



SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND EUCHARISTIC PROCESSIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 3 AT 5:30 P.M. | St. John the Baptist, Winfield

TUESDAY, JUNE 4 AT 6:00 P.M. | St. Walter, Roselle

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 AT 6:00 P.M. | St. Mary, West Chicago

THURSDAY, JUNE 6 AT 6:00 P.M. | St. James the Apostle, Glen Ellyn

FRIDAY, JUNE 7 AT 6:00 P.M. | St. Matthew, Glendale Heights

SATURDAY, JUNE 8 AT 5:00 P.M. | St. Michael, Wheaton

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 AT 10:00 A.M. | Corpus Christi, Carol Stream

All are invited to join the West DuPage Deanery in the third year of the National Eucharistic Revival as we celebrate the Octave of Corpus Christi. During the Octave, six parishes will hold an evening Mass, followed by a Eucharistic Procession. The conclusion of the Octave will be held on Sunday, June 9th at Corpus Christi Parish in Carol Stream, with Bishop Ronald Hicks presiding at the 10 A.M. Mass, and leading the solemn blessing to four altars. Immediately following Sunday's procession, all are invited to a parish picnic with food, music and entertainment for families.



**ST. MICHAEL PARISH
CELEBRATES**

FR. DAN HOEHN



20TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY



SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND

12:00PM

Cashin Gymnasium


Around the Diocese

MEN OF CHRIST | JOLIET | SATURDAY, MAY 11th
UPCOMING CONFERENCE


CATHOLIC MAN Morning

Mokena

KEYNOTE BY FR. CHARLES BECKER
"BEING MEN OF FAITH IN ACTION AND WITNESSES TO JESUS CHRIST"



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8 - 11 AM St. Mary Catholic Church, Mokena



Visit menofchrist.net/joliet for updates and our full calendar of events.

2024 SERIES

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Young Adult Ministry

THURSDAY June 13 6:30—9:30pm

Bring all your friends and join us for appetizers, drinks, faith and fellowship!



Reverends Jeremy Leganski, Alex Lorang, and Jared Rutnicki
Newly ordained priests

Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Road
Crest Hill, IL 60403

An event for dating, engaged, and married couples

MARRIAGE ON TAP

Marriage Ministry

The Beauty of Marriage

An evening for couples to grow in community and identity and understand their mission and vocation

Wednesday, May 15, 2024
7 to 9 p.m.

Good marriages are the bedrock of strong societies — for they are the foundations of strong families. And strong families are the foundation for the world. No other institution has the ability to impact individuals and society in such a profound way as marriage.

This event is for each and every couple preparing to receive — as well as those currently living out — the Sacrament of Matrimony in today's world. Speaker Ryan Verret discusses how you were both born for a time such as this and that the grace of the sacrament of marriage is real and accessible!

Join us for a sacramentally focused conversation of how to BE MORE in Christ.


Join us for appetizers, drinks, faith and fellowship!

BLANCHETTE CATHOLIC CENTER
16555 Weber Road
Crest Hill, Illinois 60403

Cost: \$25/couple

Ryan Verret
Founder, Witness to Love

Ryan Verret is the co-founder of Witness to Love and the co-author of *Witness to Love: How to Help the Next Generation Build Marriages that Survive and Thrive*. He and his wife Mary Rose speak on issues regarding evangelization, marriage, NFP, miscarriage and medical ethics. They are frequent guests on EWTN's Catholic Radio for Academics and they reside in the heart of Cajun Country with their five children. Their passion is teaching couples to share their marriage with others!



Register by May 10
Scan the QR code or visit greo.de/MarriageOnTap

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Parish Support

Monthly Stewardship Report

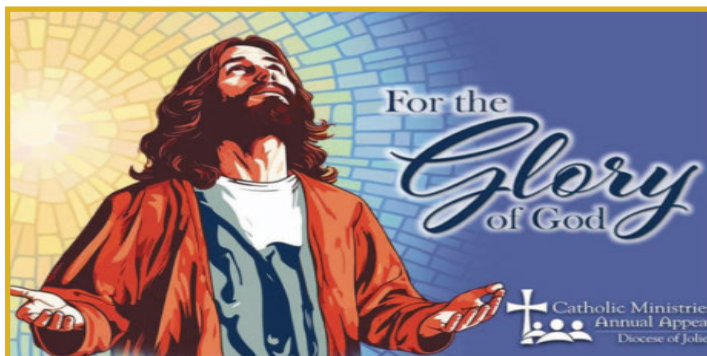
As of 4/23/24

Offertory Budget	\$	151,000
Envelopes	\$	65,542
Online	\$	55,126
Total	\$	120,668
Under Budget	\$	(30,332)

April 28, 2024
5th Sunday of Easter

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." -1 JOHN 3:18

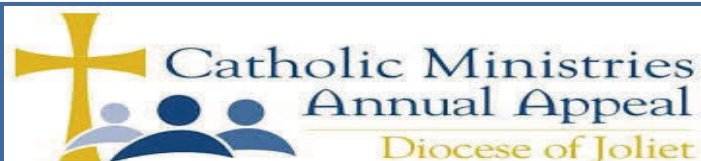
Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!



Thank you to everyone who has already pledged their gift to the 2024 Catholic Ministries Catholic Appeal. We know that **every** contribution comes from the heart and each dollar we receive helps our parish meet our CMAA goal. Together, we can come to the aid of our brothers and sisters in need *For the Glory of God*.

If you still plan on making your gift, pledge envelopes are still available in the church, or you can use the envelope you received in the mail from the diocese. We also welcome online gifts at jolietdioceseappeal.org

Remember, if we raise more than our goal of \$169,000, the diocese will return 70 percent of the amount over goal to us to reinvest in our own parish. This is an incredible opportunity and blessing! Thank you for your generosity!



	Thru 4/21/24	2024	2023	Inc/Dec	2023 (Final)
Goal		\$169,000	\$176,900	(\$7,600)	\$176,900
Amount Pledged		\$184,493	\$207,900	(\$23,407)	\$277,084
Amount Paid		\$132,360	\$162,715	(\$30,355)	\$276,504
Balance Due		\$52,133	\$45,185	\$6,948	\$580
Donor Count		504	489	15	613
2024 Rebate		\$0			



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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.



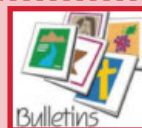
Bulletin Submission Deadlines & Requirements



May 12th — Deadline: Friday, May 3rd
Send to:

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Dear St. Michael Parish School Community:

The St. Michael School Board would like to express their hopes that each of our school families are finding this Easter season to be a time of renewal and reawakening of our faith. It is a journey that brings us back to Christ each year and reminds us of the sacrifices we make each day pale in comparison to the one Christ made for all of us on the cross.

Each spring the Board reaches out to the school community to prayerfully consider the opportunity to apply for a position on the School Board. This year there will be 3 positions open beginning next school year. Board members serve a three-year term, attend monthly meetings and serve on various committees.

The primary responsibilities of the Board are to support and advise the Pastor and Principal on policies and procedures related to the governance of the school. The Board monitors and helps to formulate the school budget and aids in recruitment efforts, which ensure the overall health of the school.

Each School Board Member shall reflect the following attributes:

- A genuine commitment to Catholic School education, its mission, and its future.
- A willingness and ability to make required time commitments to the work of the School Board.
- The ability to work with others effectively in reaching a consensus.
- A willingness to attend periodic in-service programs.
- A willingness to support school, parish, and Diocese of Joliet policy and to comply with all the requirements of any program mandated by the Diocese of Joliet for the protection of children and youth.
- A willingness and ability to maintain high levels of integrity and appropriate confidentiality
- A willingness and ability to be credible witnesses of the Catholic faith to the school, community, and parish.

The discernment process has traditionally been followed to fill vacancies on the Board. This process ensures the needs of the school and Board are appropriately met. The process consists of prayerful reflection by both the applicant and the current school board members in order to define the strength of each applicant and fill the needs of the Board. Following an interview with each candidate, follow-up discussion and reflection, a consensus will be reached.

If you are interested in considering your calling to serve on the School Board, please fill out the form (available on FACTS or in the AGW) and email it to Stef Hull at stef.hull@me.com before Friday, May 3, 2024. You will be contacted shortly after that date with the details regarding a specific time to meet with the School Board, School Administration and our Pastor at the May 14th School Board Meeting.

Sincerely,
The St. Michael Parish School Board

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