

St. Michael CATHOLIC CHU

310 S. Wheaton Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187

May 19, 2024

Congratulations to the Newly Confirmed!

St. Michael Parish celebrates the 176 candidates who were recently sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation. A very special thank you to Bishop Ronald Hicks and Bishop Francis Kane for presiding at these two ceremonies. May God continue the great work he has begun in our recently Confirmed brothers and sisters!

Kara Theresa Aguilar Emilia Anne Ann Argamasilla Lauren Olivia Margaret Augustine Jacob Michael Raphael Babula Alan Joseph Nicholas Backman Molly Christine Bernadette Micah Carmelo Luigi Barbera Amelia Elizabeth Joan Bartoli George Joseph John Basel Madelyn Marie Mary Bauer Henry Thawm Lian Christopher Bawi Madeline Grace Madeline Beamer Ryne Robert Matthias Behrman Julian Lee Michael Fornaro Owen Richard Anthony Bielenda Tyler Lee Joseph Blasucci Lindsey Morgan Rose Boone Rose Glory Marie Boucher Blake Anthony Francis Bouris Grady Joseph Joseph Brennan Benjamin Roger Christopher Brink Lauren Grace Joan Buchalski Benedict Pio Patrick Burch Rose Madeline Kateri Burmeister William Spencer Francis Button Nicholas Allan Patrick Gochee Theresa Run Rem Agatha Car Isabela Sofia Maximilian Carmona Eugene Francis John Carpino Nathaniel Gerald Anthony Carroll Robert Michael Paul Carroll Christina Lun Sian Christina Cing Jaya Jean Clare Claussen Alexandra Ann Gemma Codv Colby Philip Patrick Cronan Jonathan Joseph Michael Dawson Madelyn Judith Julia DeBock Claire Catherine Anne Dev Christopher David Patrick Dodd

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Roxanne Joan Zuniga

DIOCESE OF JOLIET ANNOUNCES PHASE 3 OF TARGETED RESTRUCTURING

Two years ago, the Diocese of Joliet launched a three-year targeted restructuring process to better organize parishes, schools and other Catholic institutions. This comprehensive process began in July 2022 shortly after the diocese had streamlined its own operations at the Blanchette Catholic Center and implemented a parish-focused approach to advance Bishop Hicks' vision of "Catechesis, Evangelization, and Faith into Action."

The Targeted Restructuring Committee (the "TRC") was created to begin a review of the vibrancy and sustainability of parishes and schools in specific geographic areas of the diocese. The TRC consists of Bishop Hicks, the eight pastors who serve as deans of the diocese's eight deaneries, and senior diocesan staff.

In the fall of 2022, the TRC addressed parish and school situations it deemed urgent. These included St. Dennis and St. Joseph Schools in Lockport, Sacred Heart and St. Pius X Schools in Lombard, and St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Bensenville.

The second phase of targeted restructuring began in February of 2023 and included all sixteen parishes in the Joliet Deanery. The Committee considered multiple factors including but not limited to data points on priests, seminarians, parish finances, parish facilities' assessments, sacramental numbers, October mass counts, average number of seats occupied at weekend Masses, demographic data, and trends. Considerations that were prioritized throughout the restructuring process include 1) the number of priests available to serve as pastors as well as the age and health of current pastors; 2) the availability of qualified professionals such as business managers, DRE's, musicians, etc. willing to work for the Church; 3) the highest and best use of existing parish facilities; 4) the minimization of costs to parishes to staff and maintain their facilities; and 5) and factors such as deferred maintenance of buildings and properties.

Over the course of the next eleven months, the TRC engaged in a process that was deliberate, proactive, and anticipatory of the future needs of the Deanery based on current facts. In December of 2023, after a series of listening sessions and input, the TRC provided Bishop Hicks with its recommendations, which he accepted. The number of parishes was reduced from sixteen to seven. Four parishes remained intact, one parish merged with another parish, two brand new parishes were created from the merger of eight existing parishes, and two missions were created. Following a separate but related process, the Catholic Schools Office recommended the closing of St. Jude and St. Paul Schools and the opening of Queen of Apostles School on St. Paul's campus in the fall, which will function as a ministry of the new Queen of Apostles Parish.

The third and final phase of targeted restructuring began in March of 2024. The TRC again considered parishes throughout all the geographic areas of the Diocese, with specific consideration given to DuPage, Southern Will and Grundy Counties. The TRC considered similar data points that were prioritized in the restructuring of the Joliet Deanery. The Committee provided Bishop Hicks with its recommendations, which he has accepted.

Accordingly, the nineteen parishes that will participate in the third and final phase of targeted restructuring are the following:

<u>Parish</u>	Location	<u>Deanery</u>	
Ascension of Our Lord Christ the King St. Alexander St. John the Apostle Christ the Servant St. Luke	Oakbrook Terrace Lombard Villa Park Villa Park Woodridge Carol Stream	East DuPage East DuPage East DuPage East DuPage South DuPage West DuPage	
St. Mark	Wheaton	West DuPage	

Parish	Location	Deanery	
Assumption Immaculate Conception Sacred Heart St. Boniface St. Lawrence St. Lawrence O'Toole Chapel St. Liborius St. Mary St. Mary St. Mary Mission St. Patrick (Wilton Center) St. Paul the Apostle St. Rose	Coal City Braidwood Kinsman Monee South Wilmington Essex Steger Park Forest Reddick Manhattan Peotone Wilmington	South Will-Grundy South Will-Grundy South Will-Grundy South Will-Grundy South Will-Grundy South Will-Grundy South Will-Grundy South Will-Grundy South Will-Grundy South Will-Grundy	

Some of these parishes will be grouped together and others will be considered on an individual basis. In addition, some parishes in geographical proximity to the above-listed parishes will be involved in the restructuring process in a spiritually supportive capacity. More details about these and other aspects of the targeted restructuring process will be communicated in future announcements. Each parish will receive a written timeline of events that will take place in the parish as well as the diocese. These timelines will vary from parish to parish.

The diocese engaged Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI), a third-party consultant, to assist the parishes throughout the Joliet Deanery restructuring process and CLI will assist all the parishes involved in Phase 3 as well. CLI will work directly with pastors and parish leadership teams to create timelines for the process, which include training of parish leadership teams in pastoral accompaniment skills, facilitating parish listening sessions, creating possible scenarios for parishioner feedback, and other related tasks.

Parishioners' connections to their parishes are both spiritual and emotional. However, change is inevitable and necessary to adapt to trends and circumstances that are happening in our diocese, in the United States and in the universal Church. As we approach the third phase in this restructuring process, the hope is that by pruning some of the branches, we as a diocese can continue to thrive and grow.

It's important to re-emphasize that no decisions have been made about any of the parishes that will undergo a restructuring in Phase 3. You will have many questions, and we remain committed to transparency and support throughout this process.

Let us pray for and seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we accompany one another on this journey of discernment to new realities in DuPage, Southern Will and Grundy Counties.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Maureen Harton Director of Implementation Targeted Restructuring Committee 5/13/2024

Prayer Ministry

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)

Psalm:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104) Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. (Gal 5:22-23)

Gospel:

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." (Jn 16:13)

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Observances for the week of May 19, 2024

Sunday:	Pentecost Sunday
Monday:	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday:	St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and
	Companions, Martyrs
Wednesday:	St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
Saturday:	St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor
	of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary
	Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin
Next Sunday:	The Most Holy Trinity



VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR May 19 — May 26

- 5/19 Fr. Frank Pusateri Fr. Jeremy Leganski
- 5/20 Fr. Alexander Lorang
- 5/21 Sr. Dorothee Ndzie Sr. Lois Nixon SSCM Sr. Mary Stella Schellenberger SSCM
- 5/22 Fr. Gregory Alberts Fr. Brian Geary Fr. Thomas Logue
- 5/23 John Jensen Scott Parks Michael Raiz Juan Reyes (Deacon Candidates)



- 5/24 Fr. Marek Jurzyk
- 5/25 Sr. Mary Ann Hettel Sr. Carrol M. Karnitsky Sr. Vicky Mobley SSCM
- 5/26 Deacon Michael Januszewski Deacon Julio Jimenez

For the Parishioners of St. Boniface Parish in Monee and St. Patrick Parish in Momence, that they will receive abundant blessings during our Diocesan Anniversary Year. Let us pray to the Lord.

Monday, May 20 St. Boniface Parish, Monee

Wednesday, May 22 St. Patrick Parish, Momence



Prayer Ministry

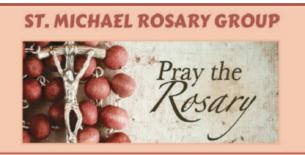
PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

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

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

Ray Reynertson Rita Richards Margaret Riggs **Bill Riley** Jon Rilev Sheryl Rutkowski Mike Sambo Anne Marie Schneider **Tobias Siennetts** Ann Smith Jacek Sowinski Stroner Family **Dominic Thomas** Andrew Valadka Carole Weber The Wulffe Family Eileen Yanan 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.



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

Mass Offered For SUNDAY, May 19 7:15AM + John & Eleanor Elbe 9:00AM + Dorothy Furie 10:45AM + Jack Quinn

MONDAY, May 20 6:30AM + James Garcia

8:00AM + James Roberts

TUESDAY, May 21

6:30AM + Virginia Miranda

8:00AM + Michael Vallaro

WEDNESDAY, May 22

6:30AM + Ova & William Parish 8:00AM + Charlotte McPherson + Albertha Trybus

THURSDAY, May 23

6:30AM + Ioan Hosu 8:00AM + Eduvina Rivera

FRIDAY, May 24

6:30AM + Jeanne Jordan & Jordan DeFrank 8:00AM + Janee Terveer

SATURDAY, May 25

8:00AM Fr. John Honiotes 5:00PM + Francis Hahn

SUNDAY, May 26

- 7:15AM St. Michael Parishioners + Lois Hoppe 9:00AM + Dolly & Bob Crom 10:45AM + James Testin
- Swiatek Family Joyce Gagnon Laurie Winter

*Sternal Life

Carrie Singleton

"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

Requested By

Anita Elbe Debbie Block Carol Lee & PJ Borter

James & Kathleen Mackenbrock Holm Family

Miranda & Bautista Families Family

Michael Skura and Family St. Michael Choir Mark & Therese Worniak

Bill & Cory Voller Sharon & Jim

Cindy Matre & Eric Krull Luhrsen Family

Fassnacht Family PJ & Carol Borter

Around the Parish



Sunday, May 26th, 10:45AM Mass, Cashin Gymnasium SAVE THE DATE—ORDINATION CELEBRATION

St. Michael Parish will celebrate the Priestly Ordination of Roger Kyaw Thu at the 10:45AM Mass. Reception to follow in the Cashin Gym. Please join us!

Wednesday, May 29th, 10:00-11:30AM, Faith Center, Rm 114 WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP — SUMMER BOOK CLUB

Join us as we read *The World of Marian Apparitions* by Wincenty Laszewski We will discuss the Introduction and Pages 1-59. This month's meeting will be in the Faith Center. All are welcome!

JUNE

Sunday, June 2nd, 12:00PM, Cashin Gymnasium FR. DAN—20TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Join fellow parishioners in the Cashin Gym to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Fr. Dan's Ordination to the Priesthood!

Saturday, June 8th, 5:00PM, Church MASS & EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION at ST. MICHAEL

Come for Mass and join the Eucharistic Procession at St. Michael Church. Please see additional information on page 7 for Eucharistic Processions that will take place at other churches.

Help Us Help People in Need!



This weekend, High School Youth Ministry Teens will be in the Narthex collecting your donations to support our Catholic Heart Work Camp trip to Louisville, Kentucky. Your support allows us to be the hands of Jesus as we serve people less fortunate than ourselves. We're also collecting your intentions to include in our prayer time at camp; and we're asking for your prayers for our team and the people we will serve. To help us, please see Teens in the Narthex. Contributions and prayer intentions can be dropped off outside of Mass times at the Faith Center during office hours or placed in the mailbox outside the Faith Center at any time. Thank you for your support! St. Michael Parish Celebrates the Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Roger Kyaw Thu, SVD



Sunday, May 26th 10:45AM Mass of Thanksgiving

Reception to follow in the Cashin Gymnasium

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"The World of Marian Apparitions" by Wincenty Laszewski

We will be discussing the Introduction and Pages 1-59

Join us as we read and discuss All are welcome!

> SAINT MICHAEL WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP

MAY 19, 2024

Around the Parish



St. Michael Holy Name Society Knights of Columbus





ALL FAITHS NIGHT Friday, June 7th

Join Us For An Evening of Fun
at the Kane County Cougars

RESERVED SEATS \$9.00

TICKETS ON SALE AT MASSES OR CALL LOU MICHAEL AT 630-499-9199

Game begins at 6:30PM and includes post-game fireworks and run the bases!

MAY 19, 2024

Around the Diocese





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EOLOGY Young Adult Ministry

THURSDAY June 13 6:30-9:30pm

2024 SERIES



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

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11-30 AM SHOTOUN START

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10-30 AM REDISTRATION & ORIVING RANGE OPEN AT PRAIRIE BLUFF 11-16 AM LUNCH DISTRIBUTION,

S PM OPEN BAR, WINE PULL & RAFFLE T BLANCHETTE CATHOLIC CENTER

6 PM DINNER & AWARDS CEREMONY

Prairie Bluff Public Golf Course 19433 Renwick Road Crest Hill, IL 60403

chette Catholic Center

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

Blanchette Catholic Center 16555 Weber Road Crest Hill, IL 60403



A day on the links

Our golf event will begin at Frairie Bluff Public Golf Course in Crest Hill and will include a box lunch, a swag bag at registration, and a special gift for each golfer. The day of fallowship will continue into the evening with a reception, raffle, dinner, and awards presentation at the Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill



GOLFERS & GUESTS OOLPERS \$130/person, \$300/foursome OUESTS \$30/person for dinner only

Multigens are available for purchase during registration (see below), avards will be given for lowest foursome score, hole-in-one, dosest to the pin, and longest drive.

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REGISTRATION

Scan the DR code or visit vesations disjoil for details and registration. Golf, dinner and sponsorships can be purchased online. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



SOFTBALL GAME 2024

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024 FIRST PITCH AT 6:00 PM

EICHELBERGER FIELD

AT PLAINFIELD CENTRAL HIGH CAMPUS ON FT. BREGGS DRIVE, JUST WEST OF ROUTE 59 IN PLAINFIELD, IL

SPONSORED BY 4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, BISHOP ROGER **KAFFER ASSEMBLY #3232, PLAINFIELD IL**

Hotdogs, snacks and beverages will be available for a donation. a 50/50 raffle will be held, with all proceeds going to the Vocations Office.

Want to Play? Call Scott Parks at (630) 967-8897 or email cscottparks@gmail.com

MAY 19, 2024

Parish Support

Monthly Stewardship Report

May 2024 As of 5/15/24

	May 2024	
Offertory Budget	\$ 150,000	
Offertory Actual	<u>\$ 67,058</u>	

Total Over (Under) \$ (82,942)

Pentecost Sunday

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." - 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.



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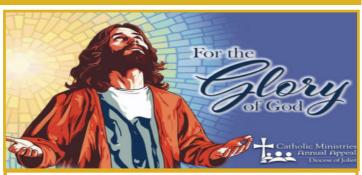
<u>PARKING</u> — In an effort to accommodate our seniors and members with special needs, we ask you to refrain from parking in the main parking lot adjacent to the church/school and the parish office parking lot during Church services.



Bulletin Submission Deadlines & Requirements

June 2nd— Deadline: Friday, May 24th Send to:

<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. Earlier deadlines occur before holidays.



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 \$169,300, 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!

Catholic Ministries						
		Dio	cese o	f Joliet		
Thru 5/12/2024	2024	2023	Inc/Dec	2023 (Final)		
Goal	\$169,300	\$176,900	(\$7,600)	\$176,900		
Amount Pledged	\$198,043	\$224,610	(\$26,567)	\$277,084		
Amount Paid	\$149,036	\$184,036	(\$35,000)	\$276,504		
Balance Due	\$49,007	\$40,574	\$8,433	\$580		
Donor Count	533	518	15	613		
2024 Rebate	\$ 0					





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JOIN US IN PRAYER

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, DEFEND US IN BATTLE. BE OUR DEFENSE AGAINST THE WICKEDNESS AND SNARES OF THE DEVIL. MAY GOD REBUKE HIM, WE HUMBLY PRAY, AND DO THOU, O PRINCE OF THE HEAVENLY HOSTS, BY THE POWER OF GOD THRUST INTO HELL SATAN AND ALL THE EVIL SPIRITS WHO PROWL ABOUT THE WORLD SEEKING THE RUIN OF SOULS.

AMEN.

LIVING THE FAITH

We celebrated some of the most wonderful, dedicated, faith-filled people you could ever meet last week...our teachers and staff. Congratulations to our beloved educators celebrating years of service: Mrs. Kim Brown (5), Mrs. Ann Shannon (5), Mrs. Karen Cook (5), Mrs. Gina Estkowski (5), and Mrs. Gina O'Kasick (10)! We are so grateful for you!

A special, heartfelt "thank you" to our retirees and those moving to new adventures: Mrs. Emily Morreale, Mrs. Karen Cook, Fr. Dan Hoehn, Mrs. Karen Zeller, Ms. Joanne Blandford, and Mrs. Ann Angelone. Your years here have made such an impact on all your students, families, and co-workers. We send you with all our love and prayers!

Congratulations to our fantastic SMPO Board members; those exiting their service and those entering! Little happens in our school without the support and efforts of these INCREDIBLE parent volunteers. We are blessed by your care, time, creativity, and contributions. Thank you!

Lastly, we recognize the students whose essays were selected to win the Cashin-Flynn Scholarship! Congratulations! We are so proud of each of you!



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