



310 S. Wheaton Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187

July 14, 2024

## Most Rev. Ronald Hicks, Bishop

Rev. Santos 'Sunny' Castillo, Pastor Rev. Jacob Kolawole, Parochial Vicar

## Deacon Dan Aderholdt Deacon Dan Simmet

PARISH OFFICE

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June 3rd—August 1st Monday - Thursday .......8:30 am ~ 3:00 pm Friday......8:30 am ~ 1:00 pm

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### MASS SCHEDULE

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.

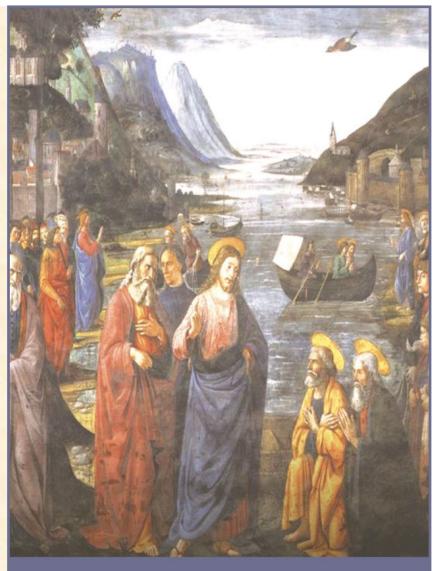
### SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

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

### CONFESSIONS

Tuesday	<mark>.4:00pm ~ 5:45pm</mark>
Saturday	8:30am ~ 9:30am
Or by appointment	

**PARISH REGISTRATION** Available at <u>www.stmichaelcommunity.org</u> or call the Parish Office.



## **15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13



## THESE EXTRAORDINARY TIMES...

Don't we all just love the month of July? In the church, it is one of the months that offer a chill vibe, a time for less stress and more time to breathe and simply be. It is also right in the middle of the Season of Ordinary Time in our liturgical calendar, which is the season of growing, or deepening our relationship with God, a time of bearing fruit in our faith and love.

My dear St. Michael parishioners, my first week here has been graced with some highlights. They are extraordinary in the face of the ordinariness of this season, and I am truly grateful.

**SETTLING AT THE RECTORY.** God works in the details, because His love for us is in microcosmic details. God worked on the details during my move, through the people who worked with the details. So, I am grateful to the Lord for the staff and crew for their warm welcome and kindness. We have a great team of dedicated servantleaders in our staff. That has always been a gift of this parish. They were not only attentive to my arrival, they communicated well and took care of the details. I am grateful to Mary Marten for helping me setup the first floor suite of the rectory. I am still temporarily staying at the lower level while the carpet floor is getting replaced with wood, and the walls are being repainted. Carlos and the maintenance team have been very kind to help with the heavy loads. Father Jacob has been very kind to just let me disturb the peace in the house with all the moving that was going on. And thanks to many parishioners who have offered any help that I needed during this time of moving.

MANAGING INVITATIONS. I am thankful for many who have invited me or mentioned anything about getting together soon. I may have been able to show up to Darren and Rose Griffin's home for a short while on the Fourth of July for an opportunity to meet some school families, but for the most part, I am still unable to really take time to accept every invitation. It has always been an issue in my priestly life that time is never enough to be able to say YES to everyone who asks for a time to hang out. Even for the intention, I want to say thank you. How amazing that this is the problem, indeed. Like I always say, please know that even though priests get busy, there is always a way to schedule these get-togethers and dinners and other social events. For me, this is a part of my ministry, it is a form of community-building. Please keep inviting!

LOOKING BACK AT MY FIRST WEEKEND LITURGIES. Last week, I reintroduced myself at all the masses during the homily. I would like to re-echo here the main points of my homily:

1. I am thankful for the warm welcome of everyone. I return to Wheaton bringing with me some fourteen rich years of ministry experiences in Bolingbrook, Kankakee and Elmhurst.

- 2. Moving back to Saint Michael as your pastor came as a surprise to me, because I did not request to move this year. Bishop called me to inform me about my new assignment and I immediately said yes, because of the many memories of how much this parish has encouraged me and loved me. I still have all the threeyears' worth of cards, greetings, and the goodbye messages from parishioners with me until today. Just like Mary, I said yes, trusting in God's plan.
- 3. Yet, I am overwhelmed by this assignment as your pastor. It touches a deep sense of vulnerability, wondering if I can make it. I admit that on my own, with my own weaknesses, blinders, limitations and inabilities, it is daunting to think of what being your pastor means. But this is not really about me. This is about what God can accomplish through me. In the face of my human limitations, I count that the grace of God overflows.
- 4. Also, it is about all of us together. God's grace is at work in all of us, and we have to work together to accomplish what God wants of us, during my time as your pastor.
- 5. Like I said on my first day here back in 2007, I make the same vow and commitment now: I AM HERE TO LOVE YOU. That will come in various ways, easy and hard, but please know that I will always come from a place of love.
- 6. I thank Fr. Dan for his accomplishments here. I am very proud of him as my brother priest and classmate. We have gone far since the day we both got ordained together in Joliet in 2004. But please do not compare us, because it is unfair to everyone. Our gifts are different, and so, just as you have allowed Fr. Dan to use his gifts, please allow me to use mine as well.
- 7. Thank you to my mentors: Fr. Tony Taschetta (who, over the years, I seem to be following his assignment paths, but now we are here together, so no more running after him, I guess), Fr. Don McLaughlin (whom I suspect has something to do about this assignment), and Fr. Tom Paul my former dean in the East DuPage Deanery.
- 8. It feels good to be back home with you here. I look forward with great expectations for the things that God has in store for us all.

Thank you, St. Michael. What an extraordinary first week it has been!

With my devotion, Fr. Sunny Castillo

## **Prayer Ministry**

## Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

## First Reading:

"The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel." (Am 7:15)

Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

## Second Reading:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ

with every spiritual blessing in the heavens,

as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world. (Eph 1:3-4)

### Gospel:

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two. (Mk 6:7)

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# Observances for the week of July 14, 2024

Sunday:	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday:	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Thursday:	St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Saturday:	St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr; BVM
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Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

For information regarding recently departed parishioners and others, please consider subscribing to email notifications from local funeral homes.

> https://www.williamskampp.com/obituaries/ obituary-listings

https://www.hultgrenfh.com

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Mass Offered For SUNDAY, July 14 7:15AM + Jim Leonas 9:00AM + James Testin 10:45AM + Mary & Denise Piombo

MONDAY, July 15 6:30AM + Paul Fischer 8:00AM + Dr. Ron Severino

**TUESDAY, July 16** 6:30AM + Martin Healy 8:00AM + Anne McSweeney

WEDNESDAY, July 17 6:30AM + Joan Carter 8:00AM + Helen Yuratovac

THURSDAY, July 186:30AM+ Carol Savegnago8:00AM+ Elizabeth Lewis

+ Dan Donovan

FRIDAY, July 19 6:30AM Intentions of the Ittner Family 8:00AM + Joe & Mary Napoli

SATURDAY, July 20 8:00AM + Doug Brown 5:00PM + Tim & Lynn Borter

SUNDAY, July 21 7:15AM St. Michael Parishioners + Rosalyn Heller 9:00AM + John F. Drahos 10:45AM + Julie Cortopassi Flynn Family Marge Donovan

**Requested By** 

Ann Reynertson

Mario, Loretta &

Lee Den Besten Family

Daniel & Amanda Murray

Carla Piombo

LaBelle Family

Kathy Keller

Family

Anita Elbe

St. Michael RE Staff Tom & Ellen Olp

Deacon Dan & Martha Aderholdt Dey Family

Friend PJ & Carol Borter

Michael & Carla Scalzo Amy Broaddus Frasca Family



**Christine Theresa Osiecki** 

Irene L. Lombardo

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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 Hoppenstedt Yecenia Bosley David Brummett Miki Kern Kathy Brummett Barbara Sue Cosgrove Althea G. Dades Margaret Kuhn Evan DeBock DePratt Family Lisa Fanucchi Carol Ferri Frank Ferri

Teresa Fillman Theresa Fogarty Wilma Dale Foreman Mabilangan David Fountain Connor Giles Cathy McGuire Brice Grudzien Giancarlo Herrera Nancy Robert Mackowiak James Oliver Kathy Keller Joan Peters Victoria Holmen Peterson Krzyzewski Vicki Piccolo Ray Reynertson Barbara Lambke Rita Richards Al Liskev Margaret Riggs Andia Lozancic **Bill Riley** George Lozancic Jon Riley Theresa Lozano Sheryl Rutkowski

Juan T. Lozano, Jr. Mike Sambo Anne Marie Schneider **Robert Mucerino** Tobias Siennetts Ann Smith Joanne Metoyer Jacek Sowinski Stroner Family Dominic Thomas **Cindy Tory** 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.

For the Parishioners of St. John Paul II Parish in Kankakee, the Residents and Staffs of Nursing Homes, Retirement Centers, and Special Needs Care Facilities, that they would receive abundant blessings during our Diocesan Anniversary Year. Let us pray to the Lord.

### Monday, July 15 ~ St. John Paul II, Kankakee

Tuesday, July 16 ~ Residents and Staffs of Nursing Homes, Retirement Centers, and **Special Needs Care Facilities** 

## Volunteers Needed for Catholic Mass at the DuPage County Care Center

Wednesday, July 24, 2024 **DuPage County Care Center (DCCC)** 400 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton 1:30 pm ~ Dining Room

The DCCC will be celebrating Mass monthly for their Catholic residents.

We are in need of several volunteers who are able to help transport residents who are in need of assistance from their rooms to Mass. To find out more about this and other volunteer opportunities, please contact Elizabeth at the Volunteer Office, 630-784-4260, or elizabeth.walker@dupagecounty.gov

## **VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR** July 14 — July 21

- 7/14 Fr. Alex Lorang
- 7/15 Sr. Alana Gorski OSF Sr. Margaret Grempka OSF
- 7/16 Deacon Robert Malek Deacon Peter Manning Deacon Thomas Marciani **Deacon Philip Marrow**
- 7/17 Sr. Yeonsook Choi Sr. Min Hea Kim SBKM
- 7/18 Fr. Michael McMahon Fr. David Medow Fr. Mark Menezes
- 7/19 Fr. Carl Markelz O.Carm. Fr. Kevin McBrien O.Carm.
- 7/20 Seminarian John Biak Zung Piang
- Deacon Artemio Martinez 7/21 Deacon David Marlowe Deacon Ricardo Marguez Deacon Anthony Martini





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



## **Around the Parish**

Summer Book Mub

WEDNESDAY, July 10th 10:00AM - 11:30AM in the Bridal Room

"The World of Marian Apparitions" by Wincenty Laszewski

We will be discussing Pages 188-255

Join us as we read and discuss All are welcome!

> SAINT MICHAEL WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP



We had a very successful Parish Service Project this past Saturday, 6/29 and Sunday, 6/30. Three carloads of non-perishable food items, paper goods and personal items were donated the Interfaith Food Pantry and People's Resource Center!





# BE FORMED

A 90 DAY DISCIPLESHIP EXPERIENCE FOR MEN AND WOMEN

## SEPTEMBER 11th- DECEMBER 9TH, 2024

Join us for a life-changing 90 days of Prayer, Scripture, the Sacraments, Community and the Traditions of the Catholic Church

- Daily videos from Fr. Burke Masters
- Weekly Small Group Sessions
- Monthly Eucharistic Adoration
- Personal Commitments & Prayer
  Partners help you grow in Discipleship

Workbooks available for a limited time. Please order during registration by August 19th! SEASON 9 LIFE IN CHRIST PART 2

REGISTRATION REQUIRED Scan the QR code on or after August 1st or visit: tinyurl.com/ 3t4x6mw9



## **Parish Support**

## **Monthly Stewardship Report**

	June 2024		<b>Fiscal YTD</b>	
Offertory Budget	\$	142,000	\$1	,850,000
Offertory Actual	<u>\$ 159,794</u>		<u>\$ 1,946,351</u>	
Total Over (Under)	\$	17,794	\$	96,351
Major Maintenance	\$	1,500	\$	22,776
St. Michael Needy Fund	\$	2,640	\$	35,519
<b>Diocesan Collections</b>				
Retired & Infirmed Priests	\$	5,867		
Peter's Pence	\$	2,794		

### **LEAD Project Update**

Pledged	\$ 1,786,543		
Collected	\$ 1,571,726		

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." Mark 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.



# Traveling this Summer?

Make sure to plan for your offertory as well! When summer travels take you away from Sunday services, WeShare lets you continue to support our church and the ministries you cherish.

Recurring gifts sustain our parish through the busy summer months. You'll provide us with consistent support, that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the community.

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 one-time or recurring online donations.





Never Miss A Bulletin!! Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin emailed to you at www.parishesonline.com

<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.





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*.

Through the CMAA, we show generosity toward the most vulnerable members of our community. We also benefit, as a parish, from the many ministries the CMAA supports, that touch our own lives and the lives of our fellow parishioners. Ministries that include vocations, Catholic education, and faith formation

If you still plan on making your gift, pledge envelopes are still available in the parish office, 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 Annual Appeal Diocese of Joliet				
Thru 7/7/2024	2024	2023	Inc/Dec	2023 (Final)
Goal	\$169,300	\$176,900	(\$7,600)	\$176,900
Amount Pledged	\$214,505	\$245,344	(\$30,839)	\$277,084
Amount Paid	\$184,196	\$216,077	(\$31,881)	\$276,504
Balance Due	\$30,309	\$29,267	\$1,042	\$580
Donor Count	569	552	17	613
2024 Rebate	\$10,427			

Bulletin Submission Deadlines & Requirements July 28th— Deadline: Friday, July 19th



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