



St. Michael

CATHOLIC CHURCH

310 S. Wheaton Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187

August 11, 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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Monday - Thursday8:30 am ~ 4:30 pm
Friday.....8:30 am ~ 1:00 pm

**Parish Office will be closed on
Thursday, August 15, 2024.**

SCHOOL OFFICE

(630) 665-1454.....(630) 690-1491 (Fax)
314 W. Willow Ave, Wheaton

FAITH CENTER

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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.



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:50



Bishop Hicks' Column August 2024



Summer Travels, Part II: Indianapolis

Disneyland has used its original tagline, "The Happiest Place on Earth," since 1955. This summer, I traveled to a place where I experienced a few days of refreshing and *true happiness*. However, it was not by heading to a theme park in California or Florida. Instead, on July 17, 2024, I drove just three hours to Indianapolis, Indiana, to join over 60,000 people for four full days at the 2024 Eucharistic Congress.

As I approached the convention center on Maryland Avenue, I immediately experienced the "organized chaos." People of all ages were waiting in line for over three hours to get their official credentials and badges, affectionately referred to as "fast passes." Meanwhile, I talked with and interacted with people from all over the world. It was striking that almost no one was whining or complaining, including families with babies and toddlers, and people with walkers or in wheelchairs. Everyone I encountered was *happy* to be there, flexible with big crowds and long lines, and excited about all the scheduled events and celebrations.

You might be wondering, what did these 60,000 *happy* people do during those four days at the Eucharistic Congress? Of course, there were many opportunities for Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. Also, there was an amazing Eucharistic Procession during which the Blessed Sacrament was carried through the streets, accompanied by hymns and prayers.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation was offered daily. On Friday morning, when I was exiting the Youth Mass, a nun came up to me and said, "Bishop, we have more people wanting to go to confession than anticipated. Can you hear confessions for a few hours?" Without any thought to my schedule, I immediately responded, "Yes, of course, Sister!"

There were youth gatherings and family events and games, as well as cultural and musical performances. Amazingly, an entire room the size of two football fields showcased exhibits and booths of Catholic organizations, religious orders, and vendors offering religious articles, books, tee-shirts, and information about various ministries and services.

There were scores of gifted speakers providing inspirational talks, plus engaging leaders offering workshops on topics related to the Eucharist, faith, ministries, and Catholic teachings. These presentations were recorded. I invite you to view some of them to grow in your knowledge and love of the Eucharist at www.eucharisticcongress.org.

A moving highlight for me was celebrating Mass one afternoon for anyone who had traveled from the Diocese of Joliet. St. Mary's parish, which is about 20 minutes walking distance from the convention center, graciously welcomed over 300 of us into their beautiful church. Amid such a large assembly of people, it was delightful to gather and pray with familiar faces and friends from our diocese.

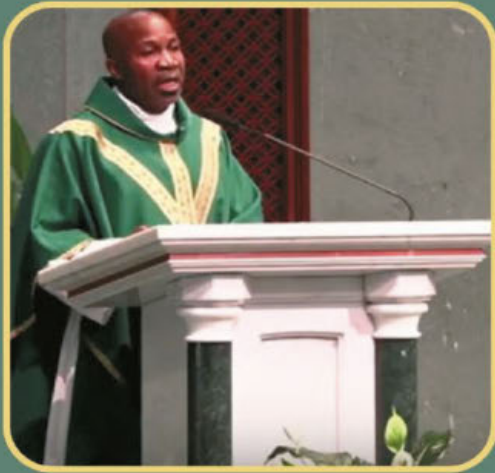
The Congress provided us with an opportunity to grow in our knowledge and love of Jesus and to adore, worship, and receive the Eucharistic Lord. Yet on the closing day, there was also a challenge extended to all of us. We were urged to make sure our experience of the Congress did not become the "best-kept secret." Instead, we were exhorted to go home, spread the good news, and put our faith into action.

At the closing Mass on Sunday, July 21, 2024, Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle from the Philippines, who is the Pro-Prefect for the Section of Evangelization of the Dicastery for Evangelization, called for a renewed commitment to Eucharistic and missionary conversion. He concluded his homily, saying, "When the priest or deacon says, 'The Mass is ended. Go in the peace of Christ,' . . . please go! What you have heard, touched, and tasted, you must now share with others!" He specifically called us to be Eucharistic Missionaries.

On the penultimate day of the Congress, I took a long walk away from the convention center to get some exercise. I passed a woman standing on a street corner by a remote and deserted gas station. I asked her if everything was okay. She responded, "I am fine. My husband will pick me up in two minutes. I am just so *happy* with this Eucharistic Congress." I blurted, "Me too! And that's the word, *happy*! There was a *true happiness* here felt by over 60,000 people." With a beaming smile, she astutely added, "Well, that's what happens when you keep Christ and the Eucharist at the center of your life!"

Amen to that! And I pray that Christ and the Eucharist, the source and summit of true happiness, bless you with His body, blood, soul and divinity as we go out to live and spread our faith as Eucharistic Missionaries.

Fr. Jacob's 30th Ordination Anniversary Mass & Celebration



Thank You &
God Bless You,
Fr. Jacob!



Prayer Ministry

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

He got up, ate, and drank;
then strengthened by that food,
he walked forty days and forty nights to the
mountain of God, Horeb. (1 Kgs 19:8)

Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:

So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love,
as Christ loved us. (Eph 5:1-2)

Gospel:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life
of the world." (Jn 6:51)

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Observances for the week of August 11, 2024

- Sunday:** 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Tuesday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Wednesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Thursday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Stephen of Hungary
Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Offered For

Requested By

SUNDAY, August 11

7:15AM + Raymond Lewandowski Family
9:00AM + James Testin Ann Reynertson
10:45AM + Dorothy Furie Debbie Block

MONDAY, August 12

6:30AM Coffey/Butler Family Marge Donovan
8:00AM + Bernie Hurley Laurie Winter

TUESDAY, August 13

6:30AM + Fr. Don McLaughlin Anonymous
8:00AM + Ashley Kroc Holm Family

WEDNESDAY, August 14

6:30AM + Angeline Holtman Jim & Marie Jensen
8:00AM + Reda Ardiene Sadauskas Family
+ Demetria Bautista Miranda & Bautista Families
5:30PM + Jack Quinn Ray & Judy Bonelli

THURSDAY, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

6:30AM + Kenneth Bergman Family
8:00AM + Helen Yuratovac Challenger Family
12:15PM + John Falvey LaBelle Family
7:00PM + Mary Agnes Cronin Taylor Maureen Foreman

FRIDAY, August 16

6:30AM + James & Richard Kern Kern Family
8:00AM + John Bruce Falvey Tom & Cathy Barrett Family

SATURDAY, August 17

8:00AM + Emilio Blanco Leticia Blanco
5:00PM + Rita Ward Matthews Gagnon Family

SUNDAY, August 18

7:15AM St. Michael Parishioners
+ Salvatore, Angelina & Bernie Tacito Family
9:00AM + Megan Boken Family
10:45AM + Charlotte McPherson St. Michael Choir

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



<https://www.williams-kampp.com/obituaries/obituary-listings>



<https://www.hultgrenfh.com>

*"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."*

Prayer Ministry

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

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

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 all who minister in our Diocesan Preschools and Elementary Schools, that during this our Anniversary Year they will experience abundant blessings as they strengthen their students knowledge of God and the world.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Wednesday, August 14 ~ Our Diocese Preschools and Elementary Schools



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH
Holy Day of Obligation
Mass Times

Wednesday, August 14th
5:30 PM (Vigil)

Thursday, August 15th
6:30 AM 8:00 AM
12:15 PM 7:00 PM

VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR August 11 — August 18

- 8/11 Sr. Fran Glowinski OSF
Sr. Mary Beth Glueckstein OS
- 8/12 Fr. Andrew Buchanan
Fr. Sam Conforti
Fr. Anthony Nugent
Fr. Anthony Nyamai
- 8/13 Sr. Beatrice Hernandez OSF
Sr. Kenneth Huelsing OSF
Sr. Patricia Irr OSF
Sr. Mariette Kalbac OSF
- 8/14 Deacon Paul Newey
Deacon Timothy Nickels
Deacon Matthew Novak
- 8/15 Fr. Ron Neitzke
Fr. Quyen H. Nguyen
Fr. Jeff Stoneberg
- 8/16 Deacon Roger Novak
Deacon Michael O’Ryan
Deacon Anthony Osei
Deacon Mark Otten
Deacon Gregory Ouska
- 8/17 **Seminarian Peter Davis**
- 8/18 Sr. Fran Glowinski OSF
Sr. Mary Beth Glueckstein OSF



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

Around the Parish

Fall Book Club

FRIDAY, September 6th
9:30AM - 11:00AM
Faith Center - Room 114

"Into Your Hands, Father"
by Wilfid Stinissen

We will be discussing
the Preface and Chapter 1.

Join us as we read and discuss
All are welcome!



SAINT MICHAEL
WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP



We Need YOU!!

- Do you love sharing your faith with children?
- Is the Holy Spirit tapping on your shoulder to be involved?
- Volunteer to be a classroom catechist, classroom assistant or volunteer!

Contact the RE Office at
reodesk@stmichaelcommunity.org
or (630) 682-3650 if you have any questions.

PREVIEW THE BIBLE SCHOOL IN OUR DIOCESE!

The acclaimed Biblical Institute in the Diocese of Joliet is registering students for Years 1 and 2 this Fall: Attend in person classes at Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church in Oakbrook Terrace for Year 1 on Saturdays 9-11 a.m. Year 2 in person classes will be held at Visitation Parish in Elmhurst on Mondays 7-9 p.m. OR Zoom Live Online classes for Year 2 on Wednesdays 7-9 p.m. If you want to learn the Bible from a Catholic perspective, come and see if this program is for you.

In Person Preview Events in August:

- St. Mary of Gostyn (Downers Grove) August 10 (Saturday) 9-10:30 a.m.
- Mary, Queen of Heaven (Elmhurst) August 12 (Monday) 7-8:30 p.m.
- Holy Ghost (Wood Dale) August 13 (Tuesday) 7-8:30 p.m.
- Christ, The King (Lombard) August 17 (Saturday) 9-10:30 a.m.
- Visitation Parish (Elmhurst) August 19 (Monday) 7-8:30 p.m.
- Ascension (Oakbrook Terrace) August 24 (Saturday) 9-10:30 a.m.
- St. Joseph's Parish (Downers Grove) August 27 (Tuesday) 7-8:30 p.m.

In Person Preview Events in September:

- Ascension (Oakbrook Terrace) September 7 (Saturday) 9-10:30 a.m.
- Visitation (Elmhurst) September 9 (Monday) 7-8:30 p.m.

Meet an instructor, talk to current students, see the books, get a feel for a typical class!



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A 90 DAY DISCIPLESHIP EXPERIENCE FOR MEN AND WOMEN

SEPTEMBER 11th- DECEMBER 9TH, 2024

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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

SEASON 9
LIFE IN CHRIST
PART 2

REGISTRATION
REQUIRED

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



Workbooks available for a limited
time. Please order during
registration by August 19th!



Around the Parish



**Wheaton Knights of Columbus
Our Council 2601
Continues the Tootsie Roll
Intellectual Disability Drive 2024**



The Knights are back in force to support the effort to raise funds for Intellectual Disabilities. These children in need do not go away. They still need your help and support.

The Wheaton Knights of Columbus Council 2601 ask that you continue to make your donation to the Tootsie Roll Intellectual Disability Drive 2024 by:

Sending in a check to "Wheaton Knights 2601"
at P.O. Box 525 Wheaton IL 60189



Or email:

WheatonKnights2601@gmail.com

A Knight will email you back to make arrangements to pick up a gracious donation.

Or, conveniently scan the QR code on this announcement and make a donation on our official fundraising page.



If you are an adult and would like to assist with our collection drive September 6th-8th, please contact us via the contact info above.

*Thank you so much for your support this year.
Maybe we will see you around town!*



5K RUN 2.2 WALK 1 MILE FUN RUN

September 7, 2024

Waubonsie Lake Park

998 Kautz Rd Aurora 60504

8:00AM
START



Register, Sponsor, or Volunteer Here



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MEGAN BARNHART
630-701-6270 OR MEGANB@WATERLEAFWC.ORG

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT WATERLEAF WOMEN'S CENTER



ATTENTION MEN BOWLERS

St. Michael's Holy Name Bowling League is looking for men interested in bowling on Monday nights with fellow members of our parish.

We will begin this season on September 9th at Bowlero on North Avenue in Glendale Heights, starting at 7:30 p.m.



If you like to bowl, at any skill level, come join the FUN! Questions? Call Bill Keller at 708-602-6972.

Around the Diocese

Diocese of Joliet 75th Anniversary Regional Masses



All are invited to join us in celebration of the Diocese of Joliet 75th Anniversary!
Please join us!

September 14, 2024 - 4:00pm
Montini Catholic High School
Lombard (DuPage County)

September 27, 2024 - 4:00pm
Lewis University
Romeoville (Will and Kendall Counties)

Presider: The Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks

Liturgies will be celebrated in various parts of the diocese to bring people together in celebration of our anniversary. Priests from the local areas will join Bishop Hicks. Receptions will follow each of the liturgies, featuring entertainment and food for purchase. The first Mass took place in June at Bishop McNamara High School in Kankakee.



ALL ARE WELCOME!
Click button below or scan QR code to register

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET

**Mass for Persons
with disabilities**
September 29, 2024
12:30 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus
604 N. Raynor Ave.
Joliet, Illinois

The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ronald Hicks; refreshments and fellowship to follow. Those with disabilities, and their caregivers, will receive a special blessing.

ESTÁN CORDIALMENTE INVITADOS
A LA DIÓCESIS DE JOLIET

**Misa para Las Personas
con discapacidades**
Septiembre 29, 2024
12:30 p.m.

Catedral de San Raimundo Nonato
604 N. Raynor Ave.
Joliet, Illinois

La misa será celebrada por el obispo Ronald Hicks; refrescos y compañerismo a seguir. Aquellos con discapacidades, y sus cuidadores, recibirán una bendición especial.

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Questions? ¿Preguntas?
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DIOCESE OF JOLIET



In this season of growth and renewal, we're offered a moment to consider the seeds we wish to sow for the future. Spring is a time for spiritual milestones—marked by significant moments such as First Communions and Mother's and Father's Day—and reminds us of our deep roots in faith.

To honor these roots and the cloud of witnesses who have come before us, St. Michael Church invites you to engage in thoughtful estate/will planning with this free resource.

Catholic stewards strive to always live in the light and pass on our values and valuables to the next generation. By including a gift in your will to St. Michael Church, you'll support the future of our ministries and plant deep roots of faith in our community.

May you find guidance and peace in looking to the future, and know you are always surrounded by God's infinite love.

Plant roots through your plan

Scan the QR code or visit FreeWill.com/DioceeseofJoliet to use a free will-writing tool to get started.

By including a bequest in your will this spring, you can create a legacy that supports our parish and ministries for years to come.



FREEWILL



Parish Support

Monthly Stewardship Report

	<u>July 2024</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Offertory Budget	\$ 140,000	\$ 140,000
Offertory Actual	\$ 140,637	\$ 140,637
Total Over (Under)	\$ 637	\$ 637
Major Maintenance	\$ 3,957	\$ 3,957
St. Michael Needy Fund	\$ 2,595	\$ 2,595

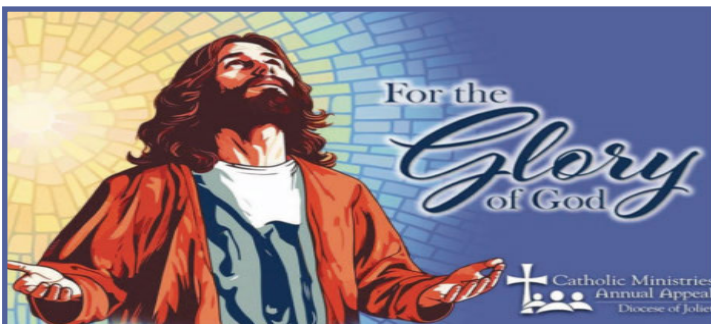
LEAD Project update

Pledged	\$ 1,786,543
Collected	\$ 1,573,693

"Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!" 1 KINGS 19:7

God knows that committing to a Stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need God's help.

Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist, we unite our sacrifice with Jesus' sacrifice to do the will of God, Our Father. We receive the strength and courage to be His missionary disciples.



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!



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<https://www.stmichaelcommunity.org/donate>

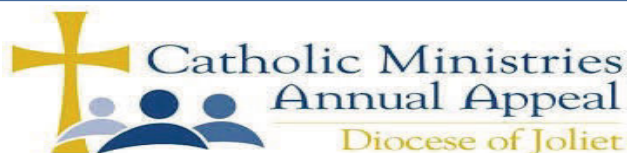
or scan the QR code with your phone's camera. Tap on the pop up link which will bring you to our website for one-time or recurring online donations.



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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.



Thru 8/4/2024	2024	2023	Inc/Dec	2023 (Final)
Goal	\$169,300	\$176,900	(\$7,600)	\$176,900
Amount Pledged	\$217,392	\$255,606	(\$38,214)	\$277,084
Amount Paid	\$194,076	\$231,311	(\$37,235)	\$276,504
Balance Due	\$23,316	\$24,295	\$979	\$580
Donor Count	570	572	-2	613
2024 Rebate	\$17,343			

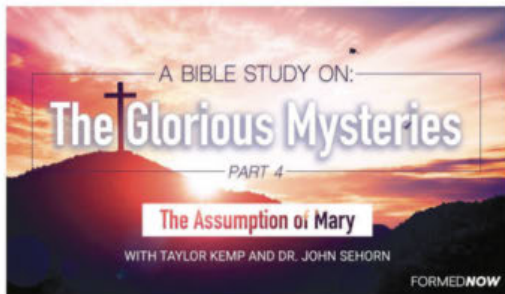
Bulletin Submission Deadlines & Requirements



August 25th—Deadline: Friday, August 16th
Send to: communications@stmichaelcommunity.org
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.

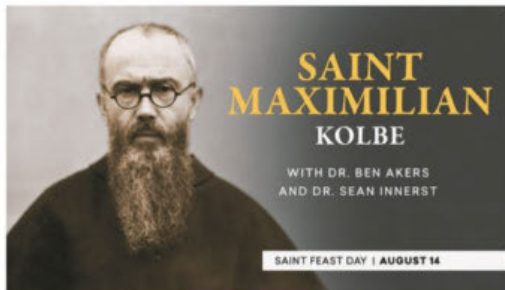
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of August 11, 2024



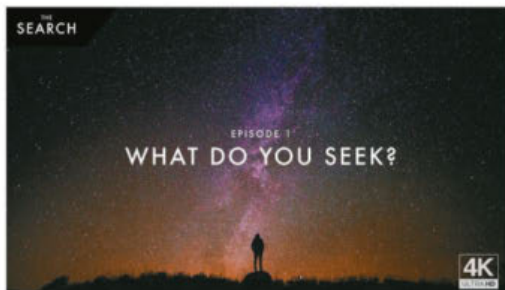
A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: Assumption (Part 4 of 5)

What do you know about the Assumption? Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the theology behind this dogma of the faith.



St. Maximilian Kolbe | Catholic Saints

At age twelve, St. Maximilian Kolbe received a vision of Our Lady where he accepted the crowns of both purity and martyrdom, vowing to promote devotion to Mary as the defense against the twentieth century's evils. Join Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers as they dive into the life of this modern martyr.



What Do You Seek? | The Search | Episode 1

What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We're all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it? Watch Episode 1 of The Search to begin to answer this question.

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