



St. Michael

CATHOLIC CHURCH

310 S. Wheaton Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187

August 18, 2024

Most Rev. Ronald Hicks, Bishop

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

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Deacon Dan Simmet

PARISH OFFICE

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Monday - Thursday8:30 am ~ 4:30 pm
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SCHOOL OFFICE

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FAITH CENTER

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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

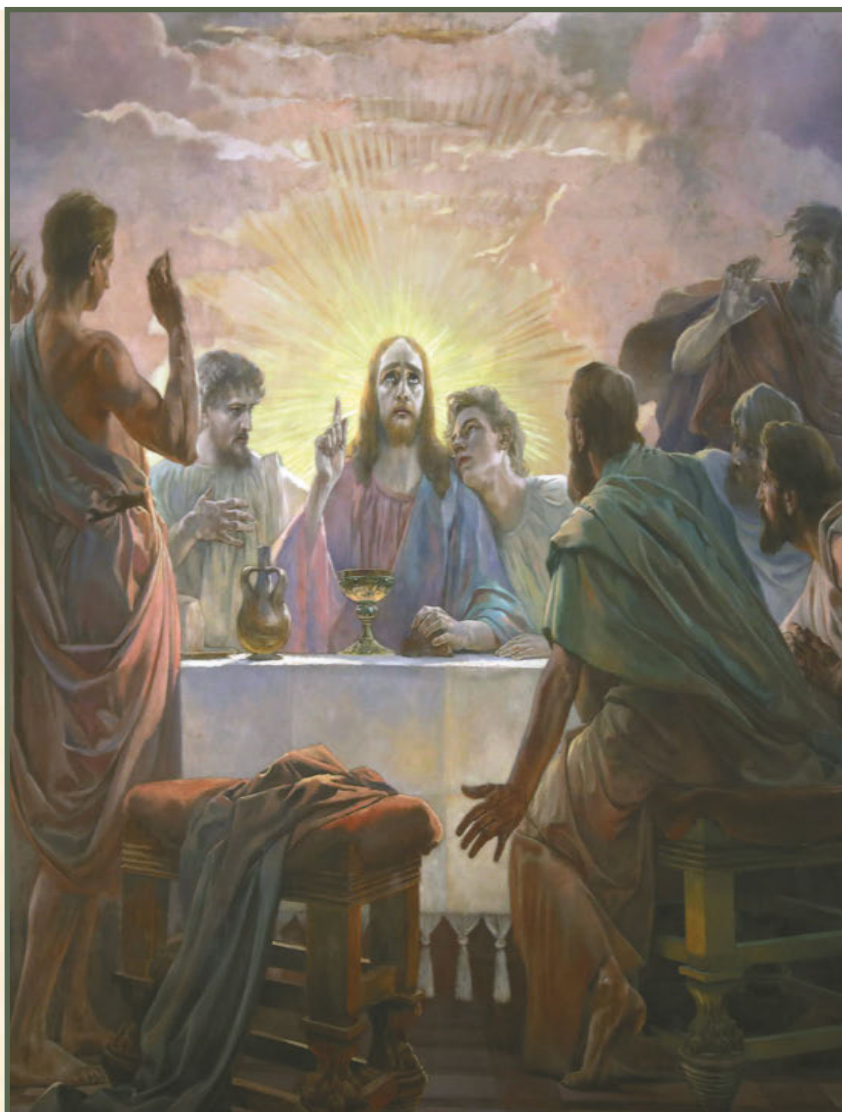
For Baptisms, Wedding and Funeral information, please contact the Parish Office.

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.



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me."

- Jn 6:56-57



Fr. Santos 'Sunny' Castillo – FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

ASK FATHER SUNNY:

Settling in, Plans, Needs and Challenges

In certain occasions and seasons throughout the year, my bulletin article will come in a Question-and-Answer Format to respond to some questions that I get asked by parishioners. I believe that when a question is asked by a few people, it is probably something that others are also asking but have not had a chance to do so. It is a good way to respond to people's questions collectively and consistently, so I don't have to repeat myself over and over. So here we go, my dear St. Michael family, with my first "ASK FR. SUNNY" article:

QUESTION #1: ARE YOU FINALLY SETTLED BACK TO ST. MICHAEL'S?

ANSWER: I feel settled, now after 6 weeks. I have felt settled for some time now, especially since all the important boxes that needed to be opened are now in order. The rest of the fixing, ordering and classifying of stuff will be ongoing tasks for the next few more months, but I am well settled, and finding my rhythm.

QUESTION #2: WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS? WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO ACCOMPLISH DURING YOUR TIME AS OUR PASTOR?

ANSWER: I have asked God why He sent me to Saint Michael's again, even without putting my name in the "interested" list for the Placement Board. That is because my plan is to do what God's plan is. This requires me to go into a serious discernment of spirit. But if God simply wants to use my passion and gifts for His purposes, then let me share you three that are in the forefront. First, I am passionate about evangelization, about sharing my faith with others and accompanying people to fall in love with God as we get to know Him more deeply. Second, I find myself being most passionate about building community and creating connections and bonds among people. And third, I am passionate about different forms of mission work, that is, helping people, reaching beyond our parish borders and comfort zones to find Jesus in the poor and the oppressed.

QUESTION #3: WHAT DO YOU NEED? HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

ANSWER: Many parishioners have asked me this question even before I arrived here, and I am very grateful and moved by such display of generosity. I found myself not knowing how to answer the question for me, but certainly, I have an answer for our parish. I need leaders, people who are willing to do something more for our community. In fact, I hope that every Saint Michael parishioner can look at their Catholicism from the point of view of leadership. We are a very big parish, and for me to be able to serve most effectively as you priest, I will need collaborators to share and give birth to a larger vision that will be able to impact more people within and beyond our community. I hope to bring this to fruition as I continue to transition here at our parish.

QUESTION #4: WHAT CHALLENGES ARE YOU FACING AS YOU HAVE BECOME OUR PASTOR?

ANSWER: I have a few challenges that have surfaced in my transition as the pastor of Saint Michael. First is my availability. I always love to say yes when people ask for my time and to be present where they are, but it is just impossible here at Saint Michael. We are a very hyperactive and busy parish. On top of that, I am still in the Bishop's Board of Consultors and am working as the Director of Ongoing Formation for Priests, adding to a few more responsibilities with some diocesan organizations. There are also some situations where there are conflicts in my calendar, so I have to find a way to resolve them or to compromise on timing. Because I did not really anticipate to move to a new parish this year, there are certain commitments in my calendar that will mean that I will miss some other things that are going on here in the parish. I hope that these conflicts will get better as I move forward into the next fiscal year. Second, it comes to pass that I have to deal with some health conditions that will require me to take a bit of time to address and normalize within this fiscal year. I received a much needed pep talk from a dear doctor who told me that I need to take care of my physical health in order that I can serve best as your pastor. So, yes, I have some challenges, but I am joyful, hopeful and enthusiastic. I am also confident that the Lord will find a way for me, and as I do my share in the bargain, I will resolve these, with your prayers along the way.

I hope you find these responses useful for your understanding. It is a blessing to be here at Saint Michael, and I appreciate the reassurances that many of you have provided. God bless the Church!

With joyfulness and praise,

Fr. Sunny Castillo

Prayer Ministry

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"Come, eat of my food,
and drink of the wine I have mixed!" (Prv 9:5)

Psalm:

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

Second Reading:

Therefore, do not continue in ignorance,
but try to understand what is the will of the Lord.
(Eph 5:17)

Gospel:

"For my flesh is true food,
and my blood is true drink." (Jn 6:55)

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Observances for the week of August 18, 2024

- Sunday:** 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. John Eudes, Priest
Tuesday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: St. Pius X, Pope
Thursday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday : St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
Saturday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Offered For

Requested By

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

MONDAY, August 19

- 6:30AM + Michael Guccione Joyce Gagnon
8:00AM + Joseph & Martha Thomas Thomas Family

TUESDAY, August 20

- 6:30AM + John Falvey Bill & Donna Ryan
8:00AM + Cecilia Harder Pat & Bob Scheibel

WEDNESDAY, August 21

- 6:30AM + Raphael A. Little Bill & Rosemary Meindl
8:00AM + Bruce Valvano Ralph & Donna Varland
+ Sylvia Montavon & Mary Sue Parla
Tony Parla

THURSDAY, August 22

- 6:30AM + Brian Hanslik Phil & Maribeth Spittler
8:00AM + Denise Arnett Woody & Mary Wachter

FRIDAY, August 23

- 6:30AM + Lee Archambault Nancy Cvengros
8:00AM + Nancy Spahn Cari & Drew Swiatek

SATURDAY, August 24

- 8:00AM + Max & Mary Ann Striedl Family
5:00PM + John & Ruth Smith Smith Family

SUNDAY, August 25

- 7:15AM + Marcello Naldi Family
9:00AM St. Michael Parishioners
+ Albino Aguilar Aguilar Family
10:45AM + Karen Murray Greg Murray

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

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.

Pope Francis' August Prayer Intention For political leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.



For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Joliet, Holy Cross Mission in Joliet, and the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet, that abundant blessings will be bestowed upon them during this our Anniversary Year. Let us pray to the Lord.

*Tuesday, August 20
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Joliet*

*Thursday, August 22
Holy Cross Mission, Joliet*

*Friday, August 23
The Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus Parish, Joliet*

VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR August 18 — August 25

- 8/18 Fr. Tuan V. Nguyen
Fr. James Guarascio
- 8/19 Sr. Mary Ellen McAleese OSF
Sr. Patricia Villarreal OSF
- 8/20 Sr. Shirley Krull OSF
Sr. M. Pauline Langfield OSF
Sr. Theresa Langfield OSF
- 8/21 Sr. Patricia Norton OSF
Sr. Clare Nyderek OSF
Sr. Melanie Paradis OSF
Sr. Jane Petzel OSF
- 8/22 Pravin Lewis
Guy Maras
Doug Pearson
(Aspirants)
- 8/23 Fr. Jesús Oliveros
Fr. James Olofson
- 8/24 Fr. David Dillon O.Carm.
Fr. William Harry O.Carm.
Fr. Robert Colaresi O.Carm.
- 8/25 Sr. Rose Mary Pint OSF
Sr. Diane Przyborowski 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



Religious Education Volunteers Needed!

We are still in need of catechists, classroom aides, attendance volunteers, crossing guards, & traffic safety volunteers.

Volunteers receive a tuition discount!

To volunteer or learn more, go to:
<https://www.stmichaelcommunity.org/religious-ed>

Don't Forget!



Have you registered for the 2024-2025 Religious Education school year?

Register online NOW at
www.stmichaelcommunity.org/religious-ed

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

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

Calling All Boys, Age 5-18 Years!

Consider joining Scouting,
right here at St. Mike's, to experience
Outdoor Adventure, Camping, Pinewood
Derby, Campfires, Cookouts, Friendship
and Life Skills.



Cub Scout Pack 134

Kindergarten through 5th grade
Contact Cubmaster Andy Andersen
at andrew.Andersen@gmail.com



Boy Scout Troop 34

5th-12th grade
Contact New Family Coordinator
Sharon Cline at
ladibug245@gmail.com

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SEPTEMBER 11th- DECEMBER 9TH, 2024

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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](http://tinyurl.com/3t4x6mw9)



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



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 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!*



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September 7, 2024

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8:00AM
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Register, Sponsor, or Volunteer Here



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MEGAN BARNHART
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ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT WATERLEAF WOMEN'S CENTER

St. Michael Prayer Shawl Ministry

Upcoming Meeting: Saturday, September 21st
9:00 - 10:30 a.m. in the Bridal Room

We are a ministry of women who come together to knit or crochet prayer shawls to be blessed and then distributed to anyone who needs the comfort of God. All levels of stitchers are welcome.

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)

President: 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.

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or visit us at HelpOurMarriage.org



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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.

Questions? ¿Preguntas?
Renata Cichowicz
(815) 221-6245
rcichowicz@dioceseofjoliet.org

DIOCESE OF JOLIET

Parish Support

Monthly Stewardship Report

As of 8/12/24

August 2024

Offertory Budget	\$ 144,000
Envelopes	46,579
Online	<u>33,143</u>
Offertory Actual	\$ <u>79,722</u>
Total Over (Under)	\$ <64,278>

Stewardship as a Way of Life

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." John 6:56

This line from Scripture is what ultimately separates Catholics from our Protestant brothers and sisters. Jesus is really present in the bread and wine that are consecrated at Holy Mass. It is His actual body and blood that we consume. This is the greatest gift that we can receive. The Eucharist shows us how great of love that Jesus has for each of us.



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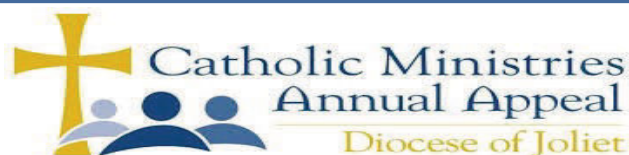
While many of us associate summer with carefree days and fun activities, it is important to remember that summer brings unique challenges for those living in poverty. At Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, the need is greater than ever.

Extreme heat can be unbearable (and sometimes dangerous) for our neighbors without air conditioning in their homes or vehicles. The current high costs of housing and food have placed an even greater strain on those who were already struggling. We all feel the pinch, but for families living at or below the poverty level, this situation can be devastating. The need for food and shelter in our community has never been greater. In response, we have expanded our services, but we need your help to continue providing much-needed programs and services to those in need.

Your generous donation will help us provide food, shelter, and other critical services to our most vulnerable neighbors. Each gift makes a positive difference in the lives of those we serve. Will you help the poor and vulnerable in honor of Catholic Charities Month?

Thank you for your continued support and for making a difference in our community.

To donate, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org or call 815-724-1140.



Thru 8/11/2024	2024	2023	Inc/Dec	2023 (Final)
Goal	\$169,300	\$176,900	(\$7,600)	\$176,900
Amount Pledged	\$218,042	\$255,661	(\$37,619)	\$277,084
Amount Paid	\$195,419	\$232,846	(\$37,427)	\$276,504
Balance Due	\$22,623	\$22,815	(\$192)	\$580
Donor Count	570	573	-3	613
2024 Rebate	\$18,283			

Bulletin Submission Deadlines & Requirements



September 1st—Deadline: Friday, August 23rd
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.

Around the Parish

St. Michael Annual Parish Picnic — 2024



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