



310 S. Wheaton Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187

September 15, 2024

Most Rev. Ronald Hicks, Bishop

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

> Deacon Dan Aderholdt Deacon Dan Simmet

PARISH OFFICE

(630) 665-2250 (630) 510-8891 (Fax) Website www.stmichaelcommunity.org Email: churchoffice@stmichaelcommunity.org

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

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

FAITH CENTER Religious Education Office (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.

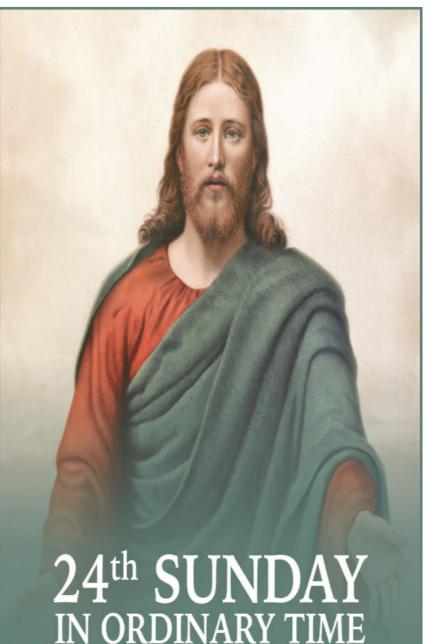
SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION For Baptisms, Wedding and Funeral information, please contact the Parish Office.

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday	4:00pm ~ 5:45pm
Saturday	8:30am ~ 9:30am
Or by appointment	

PARISH REGISTRATION

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



"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." - Mk 8:34b

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



SOME AWESOME THINGS GOING ON...

I love being the bearer of Good News! I can imagine how excited the apostles were to tell the rest of the disciples that Jesus rose from the dead and that they actually saw Him. I imagine the two that walked with him to Emmaus, and how excited they were to go back to the disciples to let them know that they saw Him and recognized Him at the breaking of the bread. As your pastor, I am sure the good news that I share is not exactly to those levels, but I am excited to share them, nonetheless.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINS. This week, our religious education program starts and we are very excited to have our children go through their formation and grow more in their life of faith and devotion. Thank you to the Religious Education Team and volunteers under the leadership of Mrs. Colleen Brodhead, we are very prepared to tackle the demands of our program. I am aware of the investment of time and energy that has been put to prepare for this new school year, so children and families, please be excited!

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING IS ON. I have sent out a video invitation to our children and their parents and families to invite them to join the ranks of our amazing altar servers. Training sessions are scheduled for September 21 (after the 5 PM mass), September 25 (at 2:30 PM) and September 26 (at 4:30 PM). Our hope is to build this ministry and include some sessions of formation and fellowship. Thank you to our families who have already inquired about participating. As a former altar server myself, I know the great opportunity that it offers for being so close and personal with the mystery of the Eucharistic celebration, and how it helps mold my personal discipline, character, devotion and faith.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS GOES FULL GEAR. We were able to create a new syllabus for this year's OCIA, and I am pumped to be hands on in the journey of those who are in the program this year! We had our first session, an introductory one, last week, and this week, we will have our first official presentation from the syllabus. The number of participants is still growing, because just last weekend, I was introduced to two young adult men who are going to be joining the journey as well. With the Holy Spirit's guidance, I know this will be a very fruitful year. I encourage even our seasoned Catholics to join our sessions, especially those who feel the need to do a Catholic review. Each of us have so much more to learn about our faith, and the OCIA is a great way to discover and rediscover the richness of the Catholic faith.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES GET MORE VISION. I sat down with Bob Janssen on Tuesday morning to review our Outreach efforts in our parish. Saint Michael proves to be a generous community, exactly how I remembered it from fifteen years ago. Many of our parishioners have been supporting our outreach efforts, and we have been focused on supporting our local outreach initiatives around the Wheaton area. We are dreaming to look beyond our local community again, just like in those years when we supported worthy charitable institutions in Nigeria (Dominican School in Lagos) and Thailand (Sarnelli AIDS Orphanage for Children in Nong Khai, Thailand). We hope to provide more opportunities to respond to global needs in the future, and to provide more information about our ongoing efforts. I believe that our parishioners will find a lot of encouragement to know the outreach platforms that we have been supporting over the years.

UPCOMING MINISTRY FAIR LOOKS AHEAD WITH HOPE. Toward the end of the month, in time for our parish feast day weekend on September 29, we will have a Ministry Fair and Sign-up Weekend. I hope you are excited to find many opportunities to serve others and participate in the life of our parish. Everyone is encouraged to use their gifts for the service of God and neighbor. In the same spirit, I am ever thankful to our many volunteers that make Saint Michael the vibrant parish that it is. I am very hopeful about your response to active participation, so here's an advance thank you!

When the Spirit of God is at work within us, we produce great and lasting fruits. I pray that these ongoing efforts of our parish will indeed produce short and long-term benefits for the wellbeing of the people who call our parish their spiritual home. God bless our ministries, God bless our families, God bless our parish. Amen.

In the service of God's people, Fr. Sunny Castillo

Prayer Ministry

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:6)

Psalm:

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. (Ps 116) Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. (Jas 2:17)

Gospel:

"But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." (Mk 8:29)

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Observances for the week of September 15, 2024

Sunday:	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday:	Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Tuesday:	St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
Friday:	Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs
Saturday:	St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Next Sunday:	25th 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

ttps://www.hultgrenfh.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Offered For Requested By SUNDAY, September 15 7:15AM St. Michael Parishioners + Bonnie Kissell Kris Falvey & Family 9:00AM + Tom Emma Family & Friends 10:45AM + Mary & Denise Piombo Mario, Loretta & Carla Piombo **MONDAY, September 16** Clair & Tyler Kennebeck Jen & Jim Hickey 6:30AM 8:00AM + Richard Piering Woody & Mary Wachter **TUESDAY, September 17** Coffey/Donovan Family 6:30AM Marge Donovan 8:00AM + Julia Granato Luhrsen Family WEDNESDAY, September 18 6:30AM + Max Sanchez James Mackenbrock 8:00AM + Charlotte McPherson Phil & Maribeth Spittler + Eileen Cashin Family **THURSDAY, September 19** 6:30AM Deacon Dan & Dale & Maureen Martha Aderholdt Foreman 8:00AM + John F. Drahos **Broaddus Family** FRIDAY, September 20 6:30AM + Yolanda Gentile Family **Bridie Newell** 8:00AM + Frank O'Grady SATURDAY, September 21 8:00AM + Joan Jensen Jim & Marie Jensen 5:00PM Jeff & Kathleen Moline Fassnacht Family SUNDAY, September 22 Anita Elbe 7:15AM + Nancy Elbe 9:00AM St. Michael Parishioners + Salvatore, Angelina & Family Bernie Tacito

10:45AM + Mary Lieven

Laurie Winter



Karen Ann Glenn Susan M. Cosgrove

"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."

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Prayer Ministry

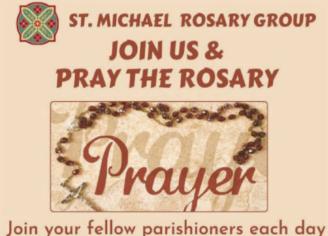
PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

John Adamek Elaine Adamek Eleanor Agan Teresa Aguilar Charles Baker Josu Beruete Peg Birt Steve Blagaich Yecenia Bosley David Brummett Hoppenstedt Kathy Brummett Kathy Keller Frank Cycenas Althea G. Dades Maribeth Kerr Evan DeBock DePratt Family Joe Duckworth Lisa Fanucchi Carol Ferri Frank Ferri

Teresa Fillman Theresa Fogarty Theresa Lozano Schneider Dale Foreman David Fountain Wilma Connor Giles Mabilangan Brice Grudzien Crystal Harris Cathy McGuire William Harris Marianne Bluhm Giancarlo Herrera Nancy Robert Mackowiak James Oliver Joan Peters Miki Kern Peterson Barbara Ray Reynertson Krzyzewski **Rita Richards** Margaret Kuhn Margaret Riggs Barbara Lambke Jon Rilev Al Liskev Shervl Rutkowski Andia Lozancic Mike Sambo

George Lozancic Anne Marie Juan T. Lozano, Jr. Jan Seimetz **Tobias Siennetts** Ann Smith Robert Mucerino Jacek Sowinski Stroner Family Joanne Metoyer Dominic Thomas Cindy Tory Andrew Valadka Carole Weber The Wulffe Victoria Holmen 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.



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.

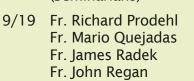
All are welcome!

The group also accepts prayer intentions weekly.

To submit intentions, email them to rosarygroup@stmichaelcommunity.org

VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR September 15 — September 22

- 9/15 Sr. Kathleen Moseley OSF Sr. Geneive Raupp OSF Sr. Leticia Lapid OSF
- 9/16 Fr. Michael Powell Fr. Matthew Pratscher
- 9/17 Fr. Thomas Schrader O.Carm. Fr. Jeffery Smialek O.Carm. Fr. Michael O'Keefe O.Carm.
- 9/18 Vincent Omondi lared Beltz **Gregory Gray** (Seminarians)



- 9/20 Scott Pointner Francisco Prado David Rudofski Gustavo Santana (Deacon Candidates)
- 9/21 Sr. Jeanette Pierce OSF Sr. Marilyn Renninger OSF Sr. Gayle Lynn Rusbasan OSF
- 9/22 Deacon Edwin Petak **Deacon Charles Peterson Deacon Anthony Plese**

For the Diocesan and Parish Organizations throughout the Diocese, the Parishioners of St. Margaret Mary Parish in Herscher, and the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish in Goodrich, that they will receive abundant blessings during this our Diocesan Anniversary Year. Let us pray to the Lord.

Monday, September 16 ~ St. Margaret Mary Parish, Herscher Wednesday, September 18 ~ Sacred Heart Parish, Goodrich Friday, September 20 ~ Diocesan and Parish **Organizations**



Around the Parish

INVITE LIVE

St. Michael Catholic Church MINISTRY FAIR WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 28TH & 29TH

COME AND SEE!

St. Michael Catholic Church **Ministries**

Liturgical Ministries

- Music Ministry
- Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers)
- Mass Coordinators
- Lectors
- Extraordinary Ministers of **Holy Communion**
- Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion - Homebound & Sick
- Wedding Hostesses
- Laundering of Church Linens
- Art & Environment
- Altar Servers

- Parish Life
- Brothers in Christ
- Women's Faith Group
- Young Adults Prayer & Social Group
- Be Formed
- Cursillo
- Communio
- Holy Name Society
- Knights of Columbus
- Parish Fish Fry
- Rosary Group

Outreach Ministries

- Inter-Faith Food Pantry
- Respect Life Ministry
- St. Vincent DePaul Society
- Feed My Starving Children
- Serra Club

Pastoral Care Ministries

- Grief Support Ministry
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Baptismal Bibs

Faith Formation

- Religious Education Catechists, Classroom Aides and Volunteers
- OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults
- Adult Faith Formation

St. Michael **Advisory Boards**

- Parish Council
- Buildings & Grounds
- Finance Council
- St. Michael School Board
- Faith Formation Board

- Hospitality Group
- Youth Ministry

Around the Parish



FRIDAY, September 20th 9:00AM - 10:30AM Faith Center - Room 114

"Into Your Hands, Father" by Wilfid Stinissen We will be discussing

Chapter 2.

Join us as we read and discuss All are welcome!

SAINT MICHAEL OMEN'S FAITH GROUP



Join us for a fellowship and Pizza after mass



Meet new couples! Make new friends! Have fun!

September 21st

After 5pm Mass In the Faith Center — First Floor

Adult Faith Formation ~ Bible Studies ~ Fall 2024 Matthew: Matthew The King and His Kingdom Dr. Brant Pitre ~ Why We Worship Tuesday mornings ~ 9:30-11:30 am Monday evenings ~ 7:00-8:30 pm Wednesday mornings ~ 9:30-11:30 am Thursday evenings ~ 6:30–8:30 pm 24 sessions beginning the week of 9/9 6 sessions beginning the week of 11/4 Dr. Brant Pitre ~ Why We Believe Monday evenings ~ 7:00-8:30 pm Wednesday mornings ~ 9:30-11:30 am

8 sessions beginning the week of 9/9



Dr. Brant Pitre ~ Why We Confess Monday evenings ~ 7:00–8:30 pm Wednesday mornings ~ 9:30–11:00 am

Sessions on 1/6/25 & 1/13/25 OR 1/8/25 & 1/15/25

Scan QR Code to register to contact Colleen Brodhead at cbrodhead@stmichaelcommunity.org or 630-462-5043 for more information.



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St. Michael Prayer Shawl Ministry

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.

Welcome Back Fall Meeting Saturday, September 21st 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. in the Bridal Room Come make new friends or visit with old friends. We will be serving coffee and sweets



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, October 1st 6:30-8:00PM Faith Center - Room 114. For more information, please contact Deacon Dan L. Aderholdt at dladerholdt@gmail.com or Hope Keber at HopeK19@comcast.net

Around the Parish

How to Pray the Rosary Thursday, October 3rd 9:30AM - 11:00AM Faith Center - Room 114

All women of the parish are welcome to attend. Kids are welcome, too. We will have some toys available for the children. 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 topic for that month.

> We hope you can join us! SAINT MICHAEL

WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP



Dedicated, responsible youth in grades 5 - 8 assist the priest in the celebration of Mass and other worship services: weddings, funerals, Confirmation, etc. This is an excellent way for the young people to be involved in the Liturgy, and is a stepping stone to future involvement in the Liturgy, such as Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. High school students are welcome to serve as 'Senior Servers'. Scan the QR Code below to sign up for one of the training dates/times.

Contact Colleen Brodhead at cbrodhead@stmichaelcommunity.org or (630) 462-5043 if you have any questions.



Annual Pet Blessing Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday, October 6th 1:00PM Outside in the Mary Grotto

All animals must be safely secured or on a leash.



A WORK OF MERCY

St. Michael Church in Wheaton is Partnering with Local Area Catholic and Christian Churches and National Life Chain to Host

CHAIN-FOR-LIFE ecumenical + prayerful + silent SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

> 520 E. Roosevelt Rd., Wheaton (Compass Church Parking Lot)

2:30PM - 3:30PM

Please bring a friend and encourage all you know to join us for this peaceful and prayerful event! Questions? Contact Vince Heaton at vheaton2@gmail.com



Around the Diocese



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.



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Parish Support

Monthly Stewardship Report

	August 2024		YTD	
Offertory Budget	\$	144,000	\$ 2	284,000
Offertory Actual	\$	143,718	\$ 2	<u>284,375</u>
Total Over (Under)	\$	(282)	\$	375
Major Maintenance	\$	2,702	\$	6,658
St. Michael Needy Fund	\$	2,759	\$	5,353

LEAD Project Update

Pledged	
Collected	

\$ 1,786,543 \$ 1,574,944

Stewardship Lifestyle

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." MARK 8:34

Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me.



Donating Made Easier! Enroll in WeShare on our website at;

https://www.stmichaelcommunity.org/donate

or scan the QR code with your pho 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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<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.





Commemorating 75 Years of Catechesis, Evangelization and Service

All-knowing and loving God, we give you thanks for your blessings upon the Diocese of Joliet. For 75 years, we have been founded in faith, called to witness and, sent forth to serve.

In thanksgiving, for your abiding presence among us, and with gratitude for the life and service of those who have gone before us, we recommit ourselves to carrying out this mission entrusted to them, to us, and to future generations.

Relying on the intercession of our patron, St. Francis Xavier, may our diocese continue to be a source of hope for the Church and all peoples, now and in the years to come.



We pray this in the name of Jesus, your Son by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen



< Cat	holic Ministries
	Annual Appeal
	 Diocese of Ioliet

Thru 9/8/2024	2024	2023	Inc/Dec	2023 (Final)	
Goal	\$169,300	\$176,900	(\$7,600)	\$176,900	
Amount Pledged	\$221,194	\$259,176	(\$37,982)	\$277,084	
Amount Paid	\$202,577	\$242,341	(\$39,764)	\$276,504	
Balance Due	\$18,617	\$16,835	\$1,782	\$580	
Donor Count	574	578	-4	613	
2024 Rebate	\$23,294				

Bulletin Submission Deadlines & Requirements



September 29th—Deadline: Friday, September 20th 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.

INFO DOENS NOVEMBER 1⁵⁷ TOURS #BEALANCER

JOIN US FOR AN INFO SESSION & TOUR OF ST. MICHAEL PARISH SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL INFO TOURS

9AM on 10/8 & 10/28

PRESCHOOL 3s, 4s, & 4PLUS OPTIONS

KINDERGARTEN INFO TOURS 9AM on 10/7 & 10/29

ALL-DAY or HALF-DAY OPTIONS



CALL TO RSVP FOR AN INFO TOUR: 630-665-1454 LEARN MORE AT STMICHAELSCHOOLWHEATON.ORG





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