



310 S. Wheaton Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187

#### November 17, 2024

Most Rev. Ronald Hicks, Bishop Most Rev. Dennis E. Spies, Auxiliary Bishop Rev. Santos 'Sunny' Castillo, Pastor Rev. Jacob Kolawole, Parochial Vicar Deacon Dan Aderholdt Deacon Dan Simmet

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

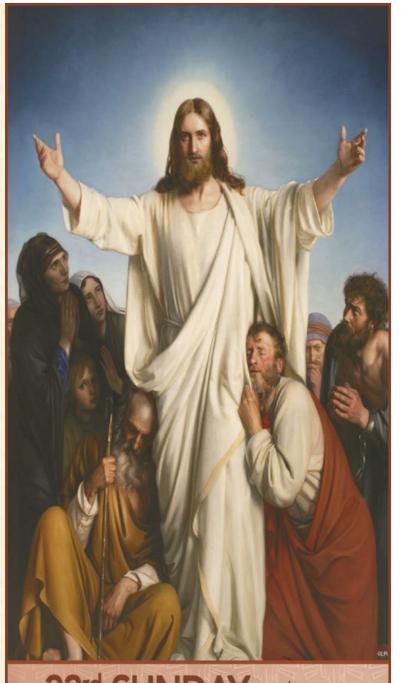
#### **Holy Days of Obligation**

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

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



**33rd SUNDAY** in ordinary time "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." - Mk 13:31 Excerpts from the Lectionery for Mass (2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.





## OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP: A RESPONSE OF GRATEFUL PRAISE TO GOD

My dear Saint Michael community, this weekend, we are providing you with the financial report of the parish (see Page 9). As you review it, please consider reflecting with me on Psalm 116:

"How can I repay the LORD for all the great good done for me? I will raise the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD. I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people. Dear in the eyes of the LORD is the death of his devoted. LORD, I am your servant, your servant, the child of your maidservant; you have loosed my bonds. I will offer a sacrifice of praise and call on the name of the LORD. I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!"

The psalm starts with an acknowledgment of the good things that God has done. In other words, every thanksgiving, every action of praise and every desire to give back stems from a deep-seated sense of gratitude, a recognition of how much we have received from a provident God. This is why it is so important to count our blessings first before anything else, in prayer. It is the very foundation of spiritual gratitude.

How can we repay the Lord (v12)? That question is a call to action, a summons to honor the generosity of God by doing something good as an homage to Him. The psalmist then proceeds to give some concrete steps on how to give back:

- 1. Raise the cup of salvation (v13). This is an expression that pertains to the annual sign of thanksgiving by the people of God. In the Feast of Fruits, the Israelites were prescribed to offer a quart of wine, which was poured on the altar of offering. It is a reminder that all the produce of the land comes from God and is meant to be returned as a thanksgiving offering.
- 2. Paying of vows (v14). When one makes a pledge to God, one must fulfill it. It is better to not vow than to vow without fulfilling it. The point of this is to remain true to one's commitment. Our faith is our commitment, as are our offerings. We return God's generosity by our action to abide by our words and promises.
- 3. Servanthood (v16). By serving the Lord and dedicating our work as sacrifice of praise, we fulfill the vow of thanksgiving. Not only are material goods able to offer due praise, one's service of time and ability also count as worthy offering.
- 4. Offering a sacrifice of praise, paying of vows in the presence of the people (v17-19). I believe the key element of this is that the offering is done in front of the people of God. That is because our thanksgiving action is a witness of praise. By our stewardship, we teach and inspire others to approach the Lord and give thanks for their gifts too.

There is so much riding in the words of the psalm, and I invite you to review the report of the thanksgiving offering of our parish as a whole. Certainly, our parishioners are doing their part to support our ministries through their monetary contribution, and I am also a witness then and now of how our parishioners are generous and joyful in offering their time and talents to accomplish the goals we set in our ministry and service to our brothers and sisters. We have a lot of volunteers, and we continue to count more and invite more, because our dreams continue to grow.

As I express my gratitude for all that you offer to God in our parish, I ask you to continue to prayerfully lay solid foundation to the future of the Church and our church community. I am proud of what you have accomplished this past year, and I look forward to achieving even more with you this year! In all we do, may God be praised. Amen.

In gratias et felicitas, Fr. Sunny Castillo

## **Prayer Ministry**

## Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

"It shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began until that time. At that time your people shall escape." (Dn 12:1)

#### Psalm:

You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Ps 16)

#### Second Reading:

For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated. (Heb 10:14)

#### Gospel:

"And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky." (Mk 13:27)

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# Observances for the week of November 17, 2024

Sunday:	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time					
Monday:	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin					
Thursday:	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary					
Friday:	St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr					
Saturday:	St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr					
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Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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 Requested By** SUNDAY, November 17 7:15AM + Joan Jensen Jim & Marie Jensen St. Michael Parishioners 9:00AM + Clare Nelson Family 10:45AM + William Sugrue Flynn Family **MONDAY, November 18** 6:30AM + Enrique Mendivil Family 8:00AM + William & Barbara Dixon Family **TUESDAY, November 19** 6:30AM + Maria Adamo Family 8:00AM + Pat Houle Her Daughter WEDNESDAY, November 20 6:30AM + Polly Knauf Alvin Knauf 8:00AM + Dorothy Furie Debbie Block + Mamie LoCoco Donna & Frank LoCoco **THURSDAY, November 21** 6:30AM + James & Richard Kern Kern Family 8:00AM + Catherine Roberts Holm Family FRIDAY, November 22 Krynicki Family 6:30AM + Joanne Krynicki 8:00AM + William & Barbara Dixon Family SATURDAY. November 23 8:00AM + Mary Butler McDermott Zeller Family 5:00PM + Andy Dennis Lynn Dennis SUNDAY, November 24 7:15AM + David Savegnago St. Michael RE Staff Miranda & Bautista 9:00AM + Teodosia Bautista Families St. Michael Parishioners 10:45AM + Jack & Ann Hays Julie Devane

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen"

## **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 Robert Yecenia Bosley David Brummett John Hyde Kathy Brummett Kathy Keller Frank Cycenas Althea G. Dades Maribeth Kerr Evan DeBock Lynn Dennis DePratt Family Lisa Fanucchi Joseph Fenton Carol Ferri

Frank Ferri Matthew Lisner Teresa Fillman Andja Lozancic Theresa Fogarty Dale Foreman Theresa Lozano David Fountain Connor Giles Wilma Brice Grudzien Mabilangan Giancarlo Herrera Robert Mucerino Jacek Sowinski Cathy McGuire Hoppenstedt Nancy Mackowiak Miki Kern James Oliver Joan Peters Barbara Victoria Holmen Krzyzewski Peterson Margaret Kuhn Ray Reynertson Barbara Lambke **Rita Richards** Al Liskev Margaret Riggs John Lisner Jon Rilev

Sheryl Rutkowski Mike Sambo George Lozancic Anne Marie Schneider Juan T. Lozano, Jr. Jan Seimetz **Tobias Siennetts** Ann Smith Stroner Family Joanne Metoyer 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.



# Rosary Groups at St. Michael

Join us to pray the rosary after weekday 6:30AM and 8:00AM Masses in the Church.

The Angelus and the Rosary Every day at Noon, the Angelus and the Rosary are

prayed outside in the Mary Grotto. There is no need to sign up, please just show up and pray! All are welcome, all the time!

#### The Flame of Love

The Flame of Love is the Immaculate Heart of Marv movement to blind Satan. We meet on Saturday mornings at 7:00AM (before Mass) in the Family Chapel at the west end of the Narthex to say the rosary and special prayers.

#### Living in the Divine Will

We are a group studying the messages given to 20th century mystic Luisa Piccarreta by our Lord Jesus Christ and His Blessed Mother. We meet every Thursday morning at 10:00AM in Room 308 of the Faith Center. Come study with us!

#### **VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR** November 17 — November 24

- 11/17 Sr. Jane Nienaber OSF Sr. Teresa Noser OSF
- 11/18 Deacon John Spiezio **Deacon Douglas Starasinich** Deacon Dennis F. Stolarz **Deacon Frederick Straub** Deacon Robert Sullivan



- 11/19 Sr. Rita Mandella OSF Sr. Mary Lou Marchetti OSF Sr. Joanne Marusa OSF
- Fr. Julian von Duerbeck OSB 11/20 Fr. James Flint OSB
- 11/21 Deacon Matthew Napoli Deacon Joseph O'Donnell **Deacon Stephen Petrouske**
- 11/22 Fr. Wolf VK Werling Fr. Charles Wheeler
- 11/23 Deacon Edward Szymanski Deacon Jesus Tagle Deacon Timothy Taylor **Deacon Terrence Taylor** Deacon Dennis F. Theriault Deacon Thomas Thiltgen

11/24 Fr. Luis Ron

For the Parishioners of St. Luke Parish in **Carol Stream, the Parishioners of Corpus Christi** Parish in Carol Stream, and the Parishioners of **Immaculate Conception Parish in Braidwood, that** abundant blessings will be bestowed upon them during this our Diocesan Anniversary Year. Let us pray to the Lord.

Monday, November 18 ~ St. Luke Parish, Carol Stream Tuesday, November 19 ~ Corpus Christi Parish, **Carol Stream** Thursday, November 21 ~ Immaculate Conception Parish, Braidwood

## **Around the Parish**



Annual Thanksgiving Day For People's Resource Center, Interfaith Food Pantry & Milton Township Food Pantry

## November 28 - Before 9:00AM Mass

Items will be collected at the East & West Entrances of Church before Mass on Thanksgiving Day

### Most Needed Items

Canned Tuna Chicken Noodle Soup Cooking Oil (Vegetable) Diapers (Sizes 4,5,6 & 7)

**Canned Goods** - canned chicken, vegetable soup, canned corn (low sodium), black beans (low sodium) green beans (low sodium) diced/crushed tomatoes

Other food items - applesauce (unsweetened), mixed fruit (packed in fruit juice), peanut butter, jelly, rice, dried pinto beans, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, pasta sauce

Toiletries - shampoo, bars of soap, body wash, toothpaste

I Will Give Thanks to the Lord Because of His Righteousness (Psalm 7:17)



Please consider attending the St. Michael's Grief Support Group meeting, to receive support, encouragement, and comfort from those facing your common concerns.

Tuesday, December 3rd 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



**St. Michael's Tree of Angels 2024 Reminder:** Please return wrapped gifts and angel ornaments to the Narthex with provided ID labels attached after weekend Masses by noon on December 8.

#### **Great Music in a Great Space:** St. Michael Church Concert Series proudly presents



## **Around the Parish**

# **Donuts With Santa**

Saturday, December 7th 9:00am - 12:00pm St. Michael Parish Center (School Cafeteria)



Please join us as Santa visits St. Michael's on December 7th. Santa will be available for a photo, as well donuts, crafts, games and fun!

\$10 Cash Per Family at the Door

# Advent by Candlelight

## SUNDAY, DEC 8

Saint Michael Church & Narthex 4:30 PM doors open for table decorating 5:30 PM program begins:

Presentation from Katie Choudhary on Adventing Under Mary's Protective Mantle followed by a catered candlelit dinner.



## Steubenville-Joliet **Catholic Youth Conference** June 27-29, 2025

### Join us with Fr. Mike Schmitz





SAVE THE DATE!

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MOBILEPACK

MARCH 7-8, 2025

Please consider participating in this life-saving ministry! Join fellow St. Mike's parishoners and other partnering churches at Benedictine University's Rice Center (Lisle) on March 7-8, 2025!

Volunteer sign-up will be in the narthex during January weekend Masses.

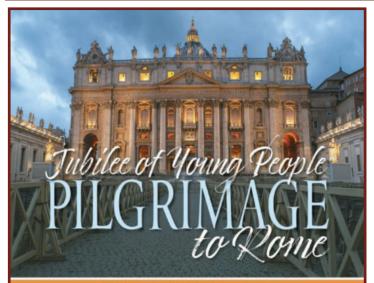
Questions? Please contact the parish's FMSC coordinator, Julia Morrow, for more information.

MOBILEPACK

julialouisemorrow@gmail.com cell: 714.397.7076 (text or call)

feedtheneedillinois.org

## **Around the Diocese**



JULY 26 - AUGUST 4, 2025 with Optional Italy Pre-Tour and Amalfi Coast Post-Tour



For information or to make a reservation, contact: Penny Borello Inteletravel.com |630-309-1851 | pborello@gmail.com Anyone registering must be turning 18 by July 1, 2025 and not older than 39 years old by the time of travel to participate in the Jubilee events.



## . LOOKING FOR A JOB?

EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF JOLIET VISIT THE WEBSITE OR CLICK BELOW:

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To all in the Diocese of Joliet, As we conclude our anniversary celebration, you are cordially invited to join us at the

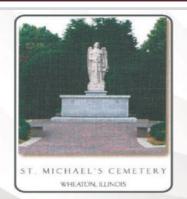
The Diocese of Joliet 75th Anniversary Jubilee Liturgy

Sunday, December 8, 2024 4pm Cathedral St. Raymond Nonnatus 604 N Raynor Ave Jolíet, IL 60435

A reception will follow in the Joyce Center. Seating is VERY limited. Please respond on or before November 18th. by scanning the QR code

Reservations will be taken on a first come first serve basis.





Plan Today for Peace of Mind Tomorrow

It's difficult to think about, but pre-planning your Catholic cemetery arrangements today protects your family from the heartbreak and financial worry of having to make these decisions tomorrow.

Look for special savings in your mailbox soon and visit diojoliet.org/cemeteries for more details. We're here to help!

## **Parish Support**

## Monthly Stewardship Report

#### As of 11/12/24

	Nov 2024				
Offertory Budget	\$ 160,000				
Envelopes	44,647				
Online	31,529				
<b>Offertory Actual</b>	<u>\$ 76,176</u>				
Total Over (Under)	< \$ 83,824 >				

#### **Stewardship Good News**

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." (MARK 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news – it's never too late to start living Stewardship in a grateful and generous lifestyle.



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# **Parish Support**

#### St. MICHAEL PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT Twelve Months Ending June 30, 2024

	0	hurch	RE School			Total		Budget	
Revenue:	-			-				-	
Sunday Collections	\$	1,945,452		-		\$	1,945,452	\$	1,850,000
Other Collections	H.	190,562		-		-	190,562		200,000
Fundraisers		,		-	309,601		309,601		164,000
Tuition and Fees		5,462	198,274	1	2,923,810	-	3,127,546	-	3,151,400
Other Unrestricted Revenue		218,516			3,500		222,016		141,000
Restricted Donations/Transfers		41,166		-	135,895	-	177,061		46,000
Total Revenue	\$	2,401,158	\$ 198,274	1 \$		\$	5,972,238	\$	5,552,400
Expenses:									
Salaries	\$	498,934	\$ 224,79	\$	1,971,973	\$	2,695,706	\$	2,736,470
Fringe Benefits		176,036	51,979	3	669,986		898,001		939,265
Repairs & Maintenance		34,603	12,95	3	35,647		83,209		77,000
Services		183,104	52,654	1	237,125		472,883		458,545
Materials & Supplies		96,232	19,364		104,190		219,786		217,170
Rentals		2,222	11,519		39,605		53,346		59,700
Insurance		28,370	25,94		25,943		80,255		82,900
Utilities		114,631	47,64		220,256	-	382,533	-	330,400
Diocesan Expenses		115,020		-	-	_	115,020	_	115,000
Other Operating Expense		151	18,69	5	182,948	1	201,793		206,725
Ministry & Outreach Restricted		36,933	9,48				46,420	-	44,425
Restricted Expenditure/Transfers		7,761	-,	-	-	-	7,761		19,000
Capital Expenditures		101,251		-	342,510	_	443,761	-	240,800
Total Expenses	\$	1,395,247	\$ 475,044	1 \$		\$	5,700,473	\$	5,527,400
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	\$	1,005,911	\$ (276,77	) \$	(457,376)	\$	271,765	\$	25,000
Parish Subsidy	\$	(734,146)	\$ 276,77	) \$	457,376	\$	-	\$	
Unrestricted Surplus / (Deficit)	\$	271,765	\$	) \$	0	\$	271,765	\$	25,000
Restricted Donations/Expenditures*									
Major Maintenance									
Donations		22,776							25,000
Expenditures		(22,776)							(25,000
Tuition Assistance									
Donations					34,494				16,000
Expenditures					(50,274)				(16,000
Capital Donations Restricted									
Donations		593,475							
Expenditures		(121,092)							
Restricted Surplus / (Deficit)	\$	472,383	\$	- \$	(15,780)	\$	456,603	\$	
Total Surplus / (Deficit) -							-	-	
Operating & Restricted	\$	744,148	\$	- \$	(15,780)	\$	728,368	\$	
Cash Account Balances - 6/30/2024			* Restricte	l Fur	nd Balances (	as of	6/30/2024)	-	
Parish Operating Accounts	\$	Restricted Adoration Chapel			\$	13,442			
Parish Savings Accounts		Restricted Tuition Assistance			\$	130,759			
School Endowment - Diocese		Restricted School Develpoment			\$	26,522			
School Development Fund - Diocese		Restricted LEAD Project			\$	(171,423)			
SMPO Operating		136,973							
Total Funds	\$	4,572,349	Accounts Pa	vable		\$	320,953		





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Your donation ensures students affected by the expiration of Empower Illinois STAY at St. Michael Parish School.



We need your help! Over 20 students are relying on donor generosity to STAY! Help us continue to ensure these students receive a Catholic education in their school-family / parish-family at St. Mike's. Donate today! Thank you!

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Donate with a check by mail to 314 W. Willow Ave., Wheaton, IL 60187





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