



# St. Michael

CATHOLIC CHURCH

310 S. Wheaton Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187

March 23, 2025

## *Parish Mission*

Sunday, March 23rd and  
Monday, March 24th  
6:30PM

St. Michael Church



Chris Bray



Join us for an invigorating, joyous and deeply Eucharistic two-night mission as we listen and learn to encounter Christ more deeply and empower ourselves to share and live the faith with others. Both evenings, Chris will give a lively talk and perform his music.  
All ages are welcome!



*Fr. Santos 'Sunny' Castillo* — FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

## A TEACHING MASS FOR OUR YOUTH AND A LENTEN MISSION FOR OUR PARISH

In the Lenten Season, we find many opportunities to grow in our faith and devotion. We simply have to plug in with these opportunities, and let God do the holy work of renewing, sanctifying, growing and fructifying of our lives. This weekend, a back-to-back offering is available for you, my dear parishioners, to continue to excel in your walk of faith. And so, I want to take this bulletin column as an opportunity to invite you to these great observances for a more meaningful Lenten Season.

**YOUTH GROUP TEACHING MASS.** Honestly, I am not always very comfortable about the idea of a teaching Mass. You see, the Mass is itself a teaching, because we do learn so much by being immersed into it. By participating in prayer, song and ritual, we allow ourselves to learn the mysteries that envelop our experience of the Catholic liturgy. Add to that discomfort the fact that when I celebrate Mass, my disposition is primarily to pray, but the teaching Mass will have to interrupt the rhythm of my prayer so that I can draw attention and mindfulness to the parts of the Mass, as they happen. In that sense, it will drastically impose upon the solemnity of my prayer because I will need to interject the commentary and teaching between the breaths and pauses of my role as the presider. **BUT I WILL MAKE THIS SACRIFICE THIS WEEKEND** because I do believe that many people can benefit from a better understanding of the transcendent and profound moments that happen during Mass. So, this Sunday afternoon, March 23 at 4:30 PM, I will celebrate a teaching Mass in church with the youth, although it is open to anyone who wants to experience it. For this Mass, we will also give our Youth Band an opportunity to serve as music ministers for the first time. For the rest of our parish, I just want to ask that you lift our young parishioners in your prayer. May this special liturgy allow them to connect better with the incarnations of the Divine God and respond well through the opportunities to pray, sing and ritualize their worship.

**CHALICE MINISTRIES PARISH MISSION WITH CHRIS BRAY.** The blurb says, "Join us for an invigorating, joyous and deeply Eucharistic two-night mission as we listen and learn to encounter Christ more deeply and empower ourselves to share and live our faith with others..." That's all I need to know for me to be excited about going! A joyous Eucharistic mission?! Let's go! I have not really met Chris Bray in person, but I have checked out some materials on YouTube and I find him very enthusiastic and super talented. He will be bringing his music and lively talks to this mission, and so I am pumped to have a dose of inspiration and encouragement to continue in my walk of faith, especially during Lent. The mission begins this evening, March 23, at 6:30 PM and will continue tomorrow, Monday, at the same time. This mission is a re-echoing of the message and spirit that last year's national Eucharistic Congress brought to many Catholics in the country. So, I invite you to let the Spirit move you tonight and let God infuse new energy and life into your Lenten journey. I pray most of all that our parish mission will help us appreciate more the splendor of the sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist.

**ON ANOTHER NOTE,** Please find the QR Code here. It is a link to a message that I made with some staff from our Faith Formation Team to invite you to two events in early summer: **Catholic Heart Workcamp in Montague, Michigan**, on June 15-20, and **The Steubenville Joliet Youth Conference** on June 27-29. This highly sought-after gathering is happening right in our neighborhood, at **Benet High School in Lisle**. Sign up soon, as the space is limited. For more information, please go to: <https://www.stmichaelcommunity.org/outreach>

Scan below to  
watch the video!



May the good Lord bless and keep you, whether near or far away. May you find that long-awaited golden day today. May your troubles all be small ones, and your fortune ten times ten. May the good Lord bless and keep you forever and ever. Amen. Blessed Lent!

With Jesus as passion and purpose,

Fr. Sunny Castillo



Blessings and peace to you!

As we begin our Lenten journey, marked by prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, I am writing to inform you of two identical pieces of legislation that would legalize assisted suicide in Illinois: SB 9 and HB 1328. Please consider offering your prayers and fasting to help stop this. In addition, take action by writing, calling, or emailing your state elected officials to vote **“NO”** on this legislation. For further information, visit [www.ilcatholic.org](http://www.ilcatholic.org) or call 217-528-9200.

Assisted suicide would make it legal for a physician to prescribe a range of lethal drugs to a person diagnosed with a terminal disease who requests to end his or her life.

It is alarming that in states where suicide is legalized, there are documented cases of people being denied life-saving medical treatment by insurance companies in favor of the much cheaper option of life-ending drugs. The poor and those with disabilities are particularly at risk, as they are the most vulnerable to such abuses. Every major national organization that represents people with disabilities opposes assisted suicide. There is no way to prevent the vulnerable from being coerced or intimidated into ending their lives once assisted suicide is legal.

The American Medical Association (AMA) has summed up the case against assisted suicide well: *“Physician-assisted suicide is fundamentally incompatible with the physician’s role as healer, would be difficult or impossible to control, and would pose serious societal risks.”*

Proponents argue that this legislation will end suffering at the end of life. As Catholics, we agree that no one should needlessly suffer or have to watch a loved one experience unnecessary pain. Fortunately, there are now effective ways to make a person more comfortable at the end of life through palliative care.

Assisted suicide is not the compassionate solution for those who are suffering. Through palliative care, expanded access to mental health care, and stronger family and community support, providers and families are finding better ways to accompany these individuals compassionately — ways that truly reflect the love for and dignity of each human life.

Through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, let us continue to pray for respect and dignity for human life from conception to natural death.

As I remain —

Sincerely yours in Christ,

**Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks**

Please visit [www.ilcatholic.org/take-action](http://www.ilcatholic.org/take-action) or call 217-528-9200 to find out how to contact your local elected officials and urge them to vote **NO** on SB 9 and HB 1328.



# Prayer Ministry

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

## PARISH OFFICE

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## Bulletin Submissions:

[communications@stmichaelcommunity.org](mailto:communications@stmichaelcommunity.org)

**Parish Office will close at 3:00PM ~ March 31 - April 3**

Monday - Thursday.....8:30am ~ 4:30pm

Friday.....8:30am ~ 1:00pm

## SCHOOL OFFICE

(630) 665-1454.....(630) 690-1491 (Fax)

314 W. Willow Avenue, Wheaton

## FAITH CENTER

Religious Education Office

(630) 682-3650.....(630) 690-3324 (Fax)

317 W. Willow Avenue, Wheaton

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil for Sunday.....5:00pm

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 for more 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 & BULLETIN

Available at [www.stmichaelcommunity.org](http://www.stmichaelcommunity.org) or call  
the Parish Office.

## Weekly Prayer

### Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

"This is what you shall tell the Israelites:  
I AM sent me to you." (Ex 3:14)

#### Psalm:

The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps 103)

#### Second Reading:

These things happened to them as an example,  
and they have been written down as a warning to us,  
upon whom the end of the ages has come. (1 Cor 10:11)

#### Gospel:

"But I tell you, if you do not repent,  
you will all perish as they did!" (Lk 13:5)

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### Observances for the week of March 23, 2025

**Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Lent

**Tuesday:** The Annunciation of the Lord

**Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Lent

### LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and  
to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility  
of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all  
Fridays in Lent.



**Stations**  
**OF THE CROSS**

**Fridays in Lent**  
**7:00AM & 7:00PM**  
**in the Church**

Also available anytime on our  
YouTube channel,  
'St. Michael Wheaton', or the  
St. Michael Church website at  
[www.stmichaelcommunity.org](http://www.stmichaelcommunity.org)

# Prayer Ministry

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

John Adamek	David Fountain	James Oliver
Elaine Adamek	Connor Giles	Bill Parrilli
Eleanor Agan	Mary Ellen Giner	Joan Peters
Teresa Aguilar	Brice Grudzien	Victoria Holmen
Charles Baker	Giancarlo Herrera	Peterson
Josu Beruete	Robert Hoppenstedt	Ray Reynertson
Peg Birt	John Hyde	Margaret Riggs
Steve Blagaich	Kathy Keller	Jon Riley
Marianne Bluhm	Miki Kern	Sheryl Rutkowski
Yecenia Bosley	Maribeth Kerr	Mike Sambo
David Brummett	Barbara Krzyzewski	Anne Marie Schneider
Kathy Brummett	Margaret Kuhn	Jan Seimetz
Frank Cyenas	Barbara Lambke	Tobias Siennetts
Althea G. Dades	Al Liskey	Ann Smith
Evan DeBock	Andja Lozancic	Jacek Sowinski
DePratt Family	George Lozancic	Stroner Family
Lynn Dennis	Theresa Lozano	Mary Ann Timoney
Lisa Fanucchi	Juan T. Lozano, Jr.	Dominic Thomas
Joseph Fenton	Robert Mucerino	Cindy Tory
Carol Ferri	Cathy McGuire	Andrew Valadka
Frank Ferri	Joanne Metoyer	The Wulffe Family
Teresa Fillman	Noah Matthews	Sr. Mary Clarine
Theresa Fogarty	Rotondo	Young, SND
Dale Foreman	Nancy Mackowiak	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.

## VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR March 23 — March 30

3/23	Sr. Wiesława Jamrozik Sr. Jadwiga Kokolus Sr. Malgorzata Leszczynska MChR
3/24	Deacon James Eaker Deacon Gerard Erickson Deacon John Feely Deacon Richard Feltes
3/25	Fr. Austin Murphy OSB
3/26	Sr. Kristiana Pucik Sr. Beata Sawicka Sr. Katarzyna Zaremba MChR
3/27	Deacon Robert Fitt Deacon Patrick Forsythe Deacon Frederick Filippo
3/28	Fr. Martin Gabel
3/29	Sr. Paulina Hernandez Sr. Catalina Perez Sr. Monica Rocha MSCGpe
3/30	Deacon John Freund Deacon Joseph Ferrari



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Mass Offered For

#### SUNDAY, March 23

7:15AM	+ Weber & Gokle Families
9:00AM	+ Cory & Kathryn Evans
	+ Kevin Anderson
10:45AM	+ Paul Gauer

### Requested By

Bruce & Kathy Dudzik
Ann & Charlie Evans
Michael Smith
Brodhead Family

#### MONDAY, March 24

6:30AM	+ Phillip Cantu
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Matt & Tasha Rice Family
Michael Kahlfeldt

8:00AM	+ Carol Kahlfeldt
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#### TUESDAY, March 25

6:30AM	+ Bruce Friedman
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Mark & Marlene Friedman
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8:00AM	+ Mary Gleason
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Peggy & Jack Gleason
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#### WEDNESDAY, March 26

6:30AM	+ Gustavo Santana
8:00AM	+ Marilyn Wiesbrook
	+ Steve Schultz

Brian Diamond
Katie Creed Family
Nilsson Family

#### THURSDAY, March 27

6:30AM	+ Elizabeth Jackson
8:00AM	+ Ruth Lauterbach

Krynicky Family
Bill & Cory Voller

#### FRIDAY, March 28

6:30AM	+ Joseph Duckworth
8:00AM	+ William & Barbara Dixon

Peggy Finnegan-Boyes Family
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#### SATURDAY, March 29

8:00AM	+ John Scala
5:00PM	Dr. John Messitt

Brundage Family
Bill Cashin

#### SUNDAY, March 30

7:15AM	St. Michael Parishioners
9:00AM	+ Rudy Pezzette
	+ Paul Gauer
10:45AM	Keane Family (Living & Deceased)

Krynicky Family
Sally Berquist Family



William 'Bill' A. Parrilli

Linda Marie Gilroy

Mary Ellen Fyock



## Around the Parish



### 2025 Waterleaf Baby Bottles for Life Campaign March 29-30 through April 12-13

St. Michael Parish will participate in the 2025 Waterleaf Baby Bottles for Life campaign to benefit, support, and educate pregnant women facing crisis or unintended pregnancies.

The funds collected through the Baby Bottles for Life campaign support the life-affirming programs and services of the Waterleaf Medical Clinic and their Aspire Education and Resource Center located in Aurora.

*Participation is so easy!*



1. Take a bottle home or scan the QR Code above
2. Fill your bottle with coins, cash, or checks made out to Waterleaf
3. Return the bottle to the church, preferably on April 12-13 at all Masses
4. Pray for the clients and staff at Waterleaf

For more information about Waterleaf, visit their websites listed below, or call them at (630) 701-6270.

*Help give the gift of life, love, and hope!*

Waterleaf Women's Center is a non-profit 501(c)(3) pregnancy assistance and resource center, providing an array of comprehensive services. To learn more about Waterleaf, please visit [Waterleaf.org](http://Waterleaf.org), or visit the Waterleaf donor website at [OneChoiceOneLife.com](http://OneChoiceOneLife.com).

### Laundering Sacred Linens and Laundering Altar Server Albs

There is a need for volunteers to wash and iron the linens used at our Masses. You would be asked to take the linens home once a week for one month of the year (so 4 times).

There is also a need for volunteers to wash the altar server albs four times a year - the first week of March, June, September, and December. (No ironing needed.)

Training will be provided before you begin.



For more information or to volunteer please contact

Cathy Swanson at  
[cathyswanson5044@gmail.com](mailto:cathyswanson5044@gmail.com)  
or call the parish office  
at 630-665-2250.

## Winter/Spring Book Club

FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH  
9:30AM - 10:30AM  
Faith Center - Room 114

*"He Leadeth Me"*  
by Walter J. Cizek

We will be discussing Chapters 6, 7 & 8

Join us as we read and discuss  
All are welcome!



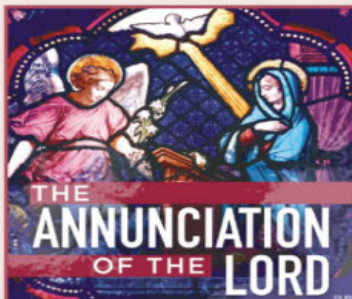
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WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP

## Spiritual Adoption

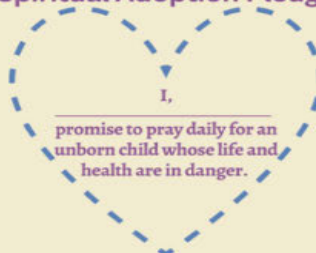
As we near the Feast of the Annunciation, when it was announced to our Mother, Mary, that she would bear the Christ child, the St. Michael School Lancers for Life Club and the St. Michael Parish Respect Life Committee wanted to provide you and your family an opportunity to participate in a spiritual adoption prayer campaign along with the parish community. This program is a simple, yet effective pro-life activity that involves components of prayer, education, and outreach. The first step involves pledging to pray for the protection of a baby in the womb starting on the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25th.

We encourage you to give a name to the unborn baby you are praying for as a simple reminder that you are asking God to protect the life and health of a specific baby in his/her mother's womb whose life and health may be in danger.

Below is a prayer/pledge card written by the Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. Please cut out the prayer card for you to keep and use to pray daily for the baby you have "adopted." Additionally, cut out the pledge heart and send it back to RE office as a pledge that you will pray daily for the next nine months. Your pledge hearts will be posted in the RE building as a sign that you and your family are praying for these innocent unborn babies.



### Spiritual Adoption Pledge



### Spiritually Adopt-A-Baby Prayer Card

I, \_\_\_\_\_, will pray daily:



Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,  
I love you very much.

Jesus, I beg you, protect the life of the unborn child whom I have spiritually adopted whose life and health are in danger. Amen.

Baby's Name (choose a name): \_\_\_\_\_



## Faith Formation

**TONIGHT!**

# Youth Ministry

Join us **THIS SUNDAY** for Fr. Sunny's First Youth and Young Adult Mass at St. Michael!

**Sunday, March 23 at 4:30 p.m.**  
**Mass, Dinner & Parish Mission**

Father Sunny will celebrate a teaching Mass that will feature contemporary praise and worship music from St. Michael's very own teen band. Afterward, join us for dinner in the parish center followed by our Parish Mission with Chris Bray.

*Engaging Music! Dynamic Speaking! Boldly Catholic!*

With multiple awards and numerous #1 Christian songs, Chris Bray presents to tens of thousands each year at hundreds of events that have included World Youth Day, Steubenville Conferences, National Catholic Youth Conferences and more. Chris is coming to St. Mike's for a not to be missed experience sure to super-charge your faith as we move through Lent.

**Scan the QR code to RSVP! Questions?**  
**Contact Judith Zapf at [jzapf@stmichaelcommunity.org](mailto:jzapf@stmichaelcommunity.org)**



## Catholic Heart Workcamp June 15-20, 2025 Montague, MI

Ready to commit to a weeklong  
Mission Adventure?

Open to all current 8th-12th grade students.



For more information, scan the QR Code  
or go to  
[www.stmichaelcommunity.org/outreach](http://www.stmichaelcommunity.org/outreach)

## Steubenville-Joliet Catholic Youth Conference June 27-29, 2025 One Weekend. Eternal Impact.

Steubenville Youth Conferences are where  
teens experience a life-changing encounter  
with Christ and leave as transformed  
disciple-makers.

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

Join us with  
Fr. Mike Schmitz



# Around the Diocese



## COURAGE UNDER FIRE

19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
SATURDAY 29 MARCH 2025  
JOIN US AT BENET ACADEMY, 2200 MAPLE AVE, LISLE

<p><b>START WITH CHRIST</b> The day begins with Mass and ends with a spiritual renewal.</p>	<p><b>BRING YOUR SONS</b> And sons, bring your Father. Build a special bond with a powerful Father/Son blessing.</p>	<p><b>WIVES &amp; DAUGHTERS</b> Support the men in your life and your parish throughout the morning in prayer.</p>	<p><b>COURAGEOUS PRIESTS</b> Our spiritual leaders will hear many confessions and heal countless souls.</p>
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 <p><b>LIVE</b> <b>Bishop Ronald Hicks</b> Bishop of Joliet, former regional director of Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos, and USCCB Committee member.</p>	 <p><b>LIVE</b> <b>Bart Schuchts</b> Founder of Church on Fire, speaker and retreat leader bringing transformative encounters with God's love.</p>	 <p><b>LIVE</b> <b>Fr. Ryan Adorjan</b> Parochial Vicar of Visitation Catholic Church, Elmhurst, and speaker on faith, culture, and arts.</p>	 <p><b>LIVE</b> <b>Tim Glemkowski</b> Executive Director of Amazing Parish and former CEO of the National Eucharistic Congress.</p>
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**REGISTER @**  
[menofchrist.net/joliet](https://menofchrist.net/joliet)

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## Lenten Confessions *for the* West DuPage Deanery

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All 16 Parishes of the West DuPage Deanery are sharing in **TWO** special days of Confessions with multiple priests

**ALL DAY from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM**

on Friday, April 4, 2025 at Divine Mercy Parish, Lombard  
and also

on Friday, April 11, 2025 at St. Mark Parish, Wheaton

Our Deanery priests will be assisting in this Holy Time of grace. We invite you all to take advantage of this opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession.

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*"When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul."*

(Our Lord to St. Faustina)



## 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 [dijoliet.org/cemeteries](https://dijoliet.org/cemeteries) for more details.

**We're here to help!**



Diocese of Joliet

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## LOOKING FOR A JOB?

EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE  
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VISIT THE WEBSITE OR CLICK BELOW:

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# Parish Support

## Monthly Stewardship Report

As of 3/19/25

March 2025

Offertory Budget	\$ 170,000
Envelopes	49,588
Online	44,922
Offertory Actual	\$ 94,510
Total Over (Under)	< \$ 75,490 >

### Patient Stewards

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" - LUKE 13:7

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have, or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous; we are called to develop and nurture our gifts as Stewards; and return them with increase. We are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

## Pledge your gift to the CMAA



Open your heart to *God's Goodness*

If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we sincerely thank you! Let's join together to meet our parish's goal of \$177,100. Each and every gift, regardless of size, truly makes a difference.

If you still plan on making your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how best you can Open your heart to God's goodness in support of those in need throughout our diocese. Pledge envelopes are still available in the church, or you can use the envelope you received in the mail from the diocese. We also welcome online gifts at [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org)

Remember, if we raise more than our goal, the diocese will return 70% of the amount over our goal to us to reinvest in our own parish. This is an incredible opportunity and blessing!

**Thank you for your support!**

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March 29 & 30

### Bulletin Submission Due Dates & Requirements



**\*\* EARLY DEADLINES \*\***

- April 6th Due: Friday March 28th
- \*\* April 13th (Palm Sunday): Due Friday, March 28th
- \*\* April 20th (Easter): Due Wednesday, April 9th
- April 27th Due: Friday, April 18th

Send to: [communications@stmichaelcommunity.org](mailto:communications@stmichaelcommunity.org)  
Please send content that can be used in a 1/4 & 1/2 page format, as full-page space is limited.



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# WE ARE CALLED

Updates from St. Michael Parish School

## IRISH BLESSINGS

We caught the smiling eyes of the Irish and all friends of St. Patrick this week! From the coins and treats; tricks and games of silly leprechauns in classrooms, to learning the Irish Jig from our very own Worlds Champion 8<sup>th</sup> grader, the joys, fun, and festivities of St. Patrick's Day ensured all felt the blessings and luck o' the day! So, we with sun in our hearts, we pray for you an Irish Blessing:

*May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
and rains fall soft upon your fields.  
And until we meet again, may God hold you  
in the palm of His hand.*

BELIEVE  
EXCEL  
RESPECT  
SERVE  
LEAD

### JOIN US IN PRAYER

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, DEFEND US IN BATTLE. BE OUR DEFENSE AGAINST THE WICKEDNESS AND SNARES OF THE DEVIL. MAY GOD REBUKE HIM, WE HUMBL Y PRAY, AND DO THOU, O PRINCE OF THE HEAVENLY HOSTS, BY THE POWER OF GOD THRUST INTO HELL SATAN AND ALL THE EVIL SPIRITS WHO PROWL ABOUT THE WORLD SEEKING THE RUIN OF SOULS.

AMEN.

DONATE TO  
TUITION  
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TO SUPPORT  
OUR SCHOOL!



## CONNECT WITH US





**Thank You**  
To the St. Michael's community and School  
for the Support and Patronage.  
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