

# St. Michael

310 S. Wheaton Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187

#### May 18, 2025

#### Congratulations to the Newly Confirmed!

St. Michael parish celebrates the 158 candidates who were recently sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation. A very special thank you to Bishop Dennis Spies for presiding at the ceremonies. May God continue the great work He has begun in our recently Confirmed brothers and sisters!

Brooklyn Kate Barbara Adams Peter Jerome Peter Aderhold Harrison David Pio Aiello Peter Aaron John Alt Thomas James Francis Badglev Marissa Jean Monica Beales Jacob Michael John Beamer Nolan Mack Anthony Beamer Finnegan Elliot Francis Becker Robert Samuel Thomas Benson Isabel Ryan Dymphna Bierly Margarita Del Carmen Catherine Boscan Jonah Ericsson Francis Bratt McKenna O'Connor Brigid Brennan Grant Steven Michael Brewer Ava Grace Elizabeth Burdi Matthew Grant Paul Burkly Olivia Ximena Catherine Caballero Nicolas Orlando Joan Caldarola Jack Bradley Peter Camden Adam Thomas Hubert Cano Giuliana Gabriela Josephine Carmona Elizabeth Paige Maria Cesarone Clare Mary Brigid Chambers Matthew Aiden Gabriel Choate Charles Rex Jerome Cole Anna Sophia Nicole Conforti Matthew Steven Francis Curk James Daniel Martin Cutter Alessia Charlotte Joan D'Argento Madeline Grace Anne Dattulo Adam Edward Paul Dawson Anthony Robert Raphael delaCruz Mabel Ellen Mary DeMong Emerson Grace Teresa Derma Henry Thomas Sebastian Derma Luke William Anthony Doerfler

Joseph Robert Medard Dominski Mia Carmella Marv-Magdalene Dorn James Harrison Benedict Dovle Magdalena Elizabeth Marie Eipert Isabelle Ann Cecilia Emmons Louisa Victoria Guadalupe Enslen Erin Elizabeth Anne Fahrman Ava Jeanne Cecilia Falvey Alice Isabelle Christina Fitch Lauren Alana Catherine Flamme Ava Louise Elizabeth Flores Graham Christopher Stephen Gabrv Owen Anderson Andrew Gauder Alexander Jude Gaytan Daniel Augustine Giliberto Evangeline Joy Joan Giovanis Sophia Rose Mary Goken Joseph William Peter Griffin McKinnon McMichael Nicholas Gryniewicz Nicole Teresa Hankes **Bernard Lewis Francis** Hengesbaugh IV Lauren Marie Anne Henkel Henry Gene John Hilsabeck Lincoln Franklin Paul Houlihan Brynlee Harper Margaret Hume Clayton Michael Sebastian Johnsen Aiden Dallas Sebastian Johnson Ava Caroline Joan Joyce Katherine Elizabeth Cecilia Kammerzell Peter Khup Cin Peter Khual Christina Lal Nun Joan Kim Madelyn Jenelle Catherine Kinslev Ellie Morgan Catherine Klaus Claire Lily Catherine Kojak

Brendan Richard Hubert Kolinski Dvlan Jacob Daniel Kornbrot Ethan Abbas Sebastian Lakhani Anna Grace Agnes Liggett Joseph Richard Patrick Llovd Blake Thomas Sebastian Lyman Patrick John James Mahan Mary Kate Clare Malee Sebastian Gellert Ignatius Malinowski Avery Jordan Teresa Marte Emiliano Philip Martínez Lyla Hugh Cecilia Mathieson Stephen TlaungTin Stephen Mawi Hudson Daniel Daniel May Lucy June Mary Mayer Lydia Anne Tarcisius Mayer Paul Anthony Sebastian Maver Colin Patrick Patrick McKenna Brady James Florian McKinney Teagan Joellen Rose McNallv Michael Joseph Anthony Melton William Richard John Menzer Ryken Stephen Sebastian Miller Elijah Benjamin Sebastian Miller Kyle Ryan Timothy Mizutowich Mia Agnes Agnes Mizutowich Emma Elizabeth Elizabeth Moscicki Joseph Awng Za Joseph Myin Lavla Veluz Catherine Nalzaro Austin Long Joseph Nguyen Madeline Grace Maria Nicholson Cooper Daniel Bernadine Novak

Madelyn Marie Jane Novak Ava Christine Elizabeth-Ann O'Mallev Claire Christine Theresa O'Neill Declan Francis Patrick O'Donnell **Evelyn Rose Theresa** Ösborne Alexander Kenneth Nicholas Pike Valerie Jailene Phoebe Pivaral April Gisele Theresa Poleski Allison Kate Elizabeth Posacki Emily Marie Cecilia Potter Addison Ann Cecilia Prestipino Matthew Presto Peter Pribaz Sebastian Jan Sebastian Rafacz Nivedita Abigail Lucy Raj Michael Ervin Michael Rallidis Rachel Elizabeth Maria Rank Greta Eileen Catherine Rebman Malachy Lucas Juan-Diego Rice Chloe Elizabeth Valentine Rockliff Sara Eileen Ava Rodakowski David Karol John-Paul Rozanski Pepper Rose Therese Rozylowicz Dominic Anthony John Russo Sabina Lynne Blaise Sandler Andrew En Tup Joseph Sang Clark John John Paul Sattler Michael Vincent Anthony Serio Lily Cecilia Rose Sindelar Aidan Jonathan Martin Skinner Colin Morso Dismas Smith Kenzie Sophia Sophia Smith Vincent Alexander Vincent Smolek Kate Elizabeth Elizabeth Snow

Payton Nicole Elizabeth Stancv Jack Thomas Isidore Stiefel Jackson Sebastian Stubbs Jacob Michael Sebastian Stubbs Alessandra Grace Rose Taunt Matthew Brennan Sebastian Thurow Maria Camila Clare Tribin Julia Charlotte Margaret Troha Ada Rose Alphonsus Ude Marcus Tate Christopher Vangetson Lilyan Grace Joan Veverka Tommaso Anthony Vigano Soleil Angelica Julie Voigt Abbey Anne Wallnik Samantha Ann Elizabeth Walsh Ayden Jin Xiang Anthony Wielgos Peter Matthew Anthony Wilemon Sara Elizabeth Ann Wilhelm Colette Ann Elizabeth Wright Lillian Sophia Theresa Yoder Grant Walter Mark Zaremba Gabriella Maria Clare Zatorski Andrew Jude Michael Zomaya





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

#### PASTOR'S PROMISE and GRATITUDE

Last Sunday, at the 10:45 Mass, the solemn rite of installation of pastor was presided by Bishop Ronald Hicks. As I look back to the day's events and the things that took place then, my heart is overwhelmed with gratitude and appreciation.

The actual rite of installation, as some of you commented after Mass, does sound very imposing, highfalutin, demanding, and maybe overwhelming. And in case we do not realize, it is not a joke, not to be taken light-heartedly. Perhaps, for the purpose of this article, allow me to break down three important promises that are made by the pastor during the rite of installation:

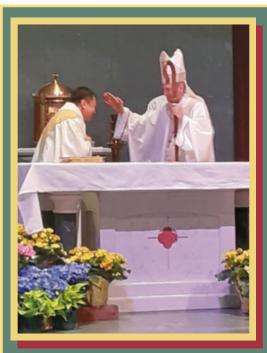
- Promise of Fidelity. To remain faithful to the teachings of the Church. As a teacher of the faith, the pastor indeed, teaches not his own ideas or opinions but the teachings of the entire Church, the magisterium. And since no person knows everything about the full compendium of faith and doctrine, then the pastor is expected to be continually learning, growing in understanding. To remain faithful also means to be diligent in the task of pastoral ministry, because this is the primary work of every priest, the salvation of souls.
- Promise of Service. To save souls and look after the sanctification of the people under his care, the pastor is called as a spiritual shepherd on behalf of the bishop. As the pastor, I embody the depth of this spiritual responsibility. The task is expressed in our prayerfulness, in our availability, and in our commitment to bring hope, healing, divine mercy, and compassion to every person who walks through the doors of the church. To any person, this is of course, a very overwhelming task, but I know that the Lord always provides the grace necessary for the mission.
- Promise of Holiness. Bishop Hicks, indeed, in his homily, summarized his exhortation by inviting me to live a holy life as your pastor. Holiness has a way of influencing people from within. In the words of St. Francis, my favorite saint, holiness is to always preach the Gospel of Jesus, and if necessary, use words. Holiness is life and a living witness, and every priest is called to such ideal.

WORDS OF GRATITUDE. At this juncture, I want to express my gratitude to the staff and volunteers that helped in the celebration last weekend. I felt the Holy Spirit present in our midst. The liturgy was beautiful, and the efforts of every liturgical minister is a gift, and I am grateful, beginning with our bishop Most Reverend Ronald Hicks and his emcee Deacon Bob Misiunas, priests Fr. Jacob, Fr. Dindo Billote and Fr. Joe Gasta (who concelebrated at mass), our deacons Dan Simmet and Dan Aderholdt, and Deacon Candidate Mike Doerries. Being with the parish staff and parish council members was such a symbolic moment in the liturgy and rite. I want to thank each of them for their generosity and support. Thanks to all our liturgical ministers, our mass coordinators Cathy, Peggy and Maribeth, our parish choir and music ministers led by Dr. Kevin Ballard for their incredibly uplifting work, the Knights of Columbus who graced our liturgy with their service as honor guards. I also want to say thank you to Keith Larson (of PJ's Camera & Photo Supply) for his photo coverage. The fellowship that followed was beautiful and filled with goodness. Thanks to Mary Marten for her planning, and for all those that helped make the celebration beautiful. Thanks also to many of my family and friends who joined in prayer and celebration, including those that brought the Filipino desserts; so awesome.

Thanks to you, my Saint Michael family, for your unfailing love and welcome to this priest from the other side of the world, whom you have embraced from then 'til now as part of your spiritual family. God bless you all and thank you for the privilege of being your pastor.

Officially, your pastor,

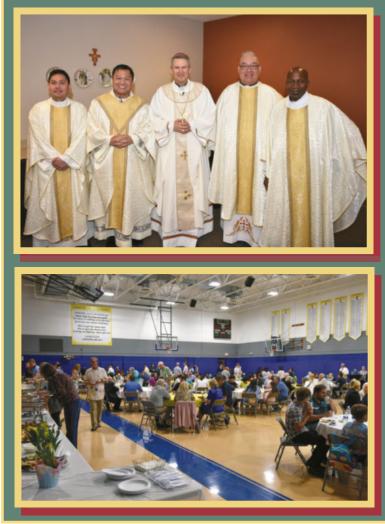
Fr. Sunny Castillo



Fr. Sunny Castíllo Installatíon Mass May 11, 2025



Thank you Lord for our pastor, Fr. Sunny Castillo. We are grateful for the opportunity to grow and serve together. Bless our journey and keep us steadfast in our faith. Amen.







It would have been impossible to have enjoyed such a wonderful event without the help of all of our volunteers! We are incredibly grateful to the many volunteers for your loving service to the Church and the St. Michael Parish community.

#### **Prayer Ministry**

#### 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

#### PARISH OFFICE

(630) 665-2250......(630) 510-8891 (Fax) 310 S. Wheaton Avenue (Door #8) Wheaton, IL 60187

#### The Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day

Website: www.stmichaelcommunity.org Email: churchoffice@stmichaelcommunity.org Bulletin Submissions:

communications@stmichaelcommunity.org

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

#### 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

#### 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 or call the Parish Office

#### Weekly Prayer

#### Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles. (Acts 14:27)

#### Psalm:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (Ps 145) Or: Alleluia.

#### Second Reading:

I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race.

He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God." (Rv 21:4)

#### Gospel:

I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. (Jn 13:34)

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#### Observances for the week of May 18, 2025

Sunday:	5th Sunday of Easter
Tuesday:	St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
Wednesday:	St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Thursday:	St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter

#### REMEMBER AND HONOR MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 26th 8:00AM Mass (No 6:30AM Mass)

Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael Cemetery 1109 Warrenville Road Wheaton

Weather permitting, otherwise Mass will <u>be he</u>ld at the Church

#### **Prayer Ministry**

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Pam Abernathy John Adamek Elaine Adamek Eleanor Agan **Teresa Aguilar Charles Baker** Josu Beruete Peg Birt Steve Blagaich Yecenia Boslev David Brummett Kathy Brummett Paul Casey Frank Cycenas Althea G. Dades Evan DeBock **DePratt Family** Lynn Dennis Jon Dinkle Maureen Dougherty Ed Dougherty Lisa Fanucchi Joseph Fenton Carol Ferri Frank Ferri

Teresa Fillman Theresa Fogarty Dale Foreman David Fountain Connor Giles Mary Ellen Giner Brice Grudzien **Giancarlo Herrera Robert Hoppenstedt** John Hvde Kathy Keller Miki Kern Maribeth Kerr Barbara Krzyzewski Margaret Kuhn Barbara Lambke Al Liskey Andja Lozancic George Lozancic Theresa Lozano Juan T. Lozano, Jr. **Robert Mucerino** Cathy McGuire Joanne Metover Noah Matthews Rotondo

Nancy Mackowiak James Oliver Joan Peters Victoria Holmen Peterson **Ray Reynertson** Margaret Riggs Jon Riley Sheryl Rutkowski Mike Sambo Anne Marie Schneider Jan Seimetz **Tobias Siennetts** Ann Smith Patricia Sove Lynn Sove Maxson Jacek Sowinski Stroner Family Mary Ann Timoney Cindy Tory Andrew Valadka The Wulffe Family 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 to add or remove a name. 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 with specific consent and request of the patient or their immediate family.

#### VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR May 19 — May 25

- 5/19 Fr. Frank Pusateri Fr. Jeremy Leganski
- 5/20 Fr. Alexander Lorang Fr. Jared Rutnicki



- 5/21 Sr. Dorothee Ndzie Sr. Lois Nixon SSCM Sr. Mary Stella Schellenberger SSCM
- 5/22 Fr. Gregory Alberts Fr. Brian Geary Fr. Thomas Logue
- 5/23 John Jensen Scott Parks Michael Raiz Juan Reyes (Deacon Candidates)
- 5/24 Fr. Marek Jurzyk Fr. Jose Menemil Cerna
- 5/25 Sr. Mary Ann Hellel Sr. Carol M. Karnitsky Sr. Vicky Mobley SSCM

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

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	Mass Offe SUNDAY, 7:15AM 9:00AM	May 18 St. Michael Parishioners	<u>Requested By</u> Family		
	10:45AM	+ James Welhaven + Steve Schultz	Justin & Ingrid Jones Julie Devane		
		7 <b>, May 19</b> + Oscar de Castro + Harold Vinyard	Family Firnbach Family		
		<b>, May 20</b> + Nancy Moretti + Jerry Klein	Michael & Carla Scalzo Cashin Family		
	6:30AM	DAY, May 21 + Thomas B. Langan + William & Barbara Dixon + Michael Valllaro	Mavis & Tom Langan Family Family		
D	6:30AM	Y <b>, May 22</b> + Cindy Drogus Clark + Anna M. Zdarsky	Joyce Gagnon Bill & Cory Voller		
		<b>/lay 23</b> + Nick Krone + Earl E. Ruswick	Friend Steven & Janet Armbrust		
	8:00AM	Y <b>, May 24</b> + Eleanor & John Elbe + Quinn & Sean Failing	Anita Elbe Family		
	<b>SUNDAY,</b> 7:15AM 9:00AM	+ Mary Beck St. Michael Parishioners	Daniel Sullivan		
	10:45AM	+ Sue Cosgrove + David Stilwill	Allgaier Family Mullen Family		
		*Sternal	Life		
	John J. Sciackitano				

"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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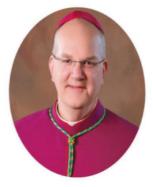
#### **Around the Parish**



## **CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT**

St. Michael, Wheaton

#### "Being a Strong Man of Faith"



#### **Bishop Dennis Spies**

Tuesday, May 20, 2025 6-8:30 pm Pizza Provided Register with QR code



MenofChrist.net/Joliet

Extraordinary Minister Re-Training Saturday, May 24th 10:00AM ~ 11:00AM In the Church



Fr. Sunny would like to meet with all Extraordinary Ministers of St. Michael Parish for re-training, and to discuss the EMHC ministry, the timing for bring back the Precious Blood at Masses and the recommission of Extraordinary Ministers.

Please plan to attend this very important meeting!





& Knights of Columbus

# **ALL FAITHS NIGHT**

### Friday, June 13th

Join Us For An Evening of Fun at the Kane County Cougars

**RESERVED SEATS ~ \$9.00** 

TICKETS ON SALE AT MASSES OR CALL LOU MICHAEL AT 630-499-9119

Game begins at 6:30PM and includes post-game fireworks and run the bases!



#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Knights of Columbus is a Catholic fraternal organization founded by Blessed Michael McGivney to provide men with support as husbands, fathers, parishioners, and heads of their families. We engage in a variety of charitable work, supporting our priests, the intellectually disabled, our parishes and our communities. This organization is ideal for men over 18 who feel a calling to actively work in service of our greater parish community.

Please come join us the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM. For more information, please contact brianjdiamond14@yahoo.com

#### **Faith Formation**

#### JOIN US FOR RE CLASSES SEPTEMBER - MAY

CHOOSE THE OPTION THAT FITS YOUR FAMILY

#### **FAMILY FAITH**

MONTHLY 1-HOUR CLASS + 1-HOUR MASS & AT-HOME STUDY DURING THE MONTH

PreK-Gr 5 | One Sunday Morning/month 8:00-10:00 am OR 10:00 am-12:00 pm Gr 6-8 | One Sunday Evening/month 4:30-6:45 pm

OR

#### TRADITIONAL CLASSROOM RE

WEEKLY CLASS FOR STUDENTS PreK-Gr 5 | Wednesdays 4:30-5:45 pm Gr 6-8 | Sundays 8:15-9:40 am OR 10:15-11:40 am Wednesdays 4:30-5:55 pm

#### **REGISTER NOW ONLINE OR SCAN FOR INFO**



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#### FindingGod

Family Catechesis

#### Open Your Family Up to God's Presence with Family Faith RE

Join us for classes September through May! We at St. Michael invite you to find God in all things with our new Family Faith program. Family Faith uses a flexible resource called "Finding God." It's easy and complete, helping parents to initiate meaningful conversations and lessons about God and faith at home. Finding God supplies everything needed, including At-Home Lessons and a Parent Quick Guide for children in multiple grades. Let God work in your family!

Whether you choose Family Faith or Traditional Classroom RE, visit stmichaelcommunity.org/religious-ed for complete descriptions and flexible options just right for you. Please contact reodesk@stmichaelcommunity.org with questions. Click on the QR code to access the Family Faith Program through Loyola Press. (Logos, website and information courtesy of Loyola Press)



#### **Around the Diocese**



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#### **Parish Support**

#### Monthly Stewardship Report

As of 5/14/25

	May 2025
Offertory Budget	\$ 150,000
Envelopes	29,494
Online	22,564
Offertory Actual	<u>\$ 52,058</u>
Total Over (Under)	<\$ 97,942>

#### **Stewardship Love**

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (JOHN 13:34)

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part for Stewards – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached.

It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know, or someone that doesn't look like you.



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#### A Legacy of Faith this Easter

As we rejoice in the Easter season, we reflect on Christ's resurrection and the new life it brings. Just as Jesus's sacrifice created an eternal legacy of hope and salvation, we are called to consider how our lives and resources might continue to serve God's kingdom beyond our time on earth.

One simple way to do this is by creating a will. Through our partnership with FreeWill, you can complete this important task in just 20 minutes—for FREE. This tool allows you to protect your loved ones and, if you choose, make a lasting gift to St. Michael Parish ensuring our faith community thrives for generations to come.

Click here to create your will or visit FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet to put your faith and love into action!



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# WE ARE CALL

Updates from St. Michael Parish School





#### 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 HUMBLY 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.

#### THE ELOCUTIONISTS

St. Michael Parish School proudly hosted the 22nd Annual Poetry Elocution Contest. We were amazed by all our students' talent, creativity, and confidence as they performed with clarity, emotion, and enthusiasm. A special highlight of this year's contest was the incredible selection of original poems written by students. Their thoughtful words and powerful performances left a lasting impression on everyone, showcasing not only their writing skills but also their courage in sharing their unique voices. Way to go, Lancers!

Congratulations of all our winners of the Students' Choice Awards and Teachers' Choice Awards. We are so proud of each of you! BELIEVE EXCEL RESPECT SERVE LEAD

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