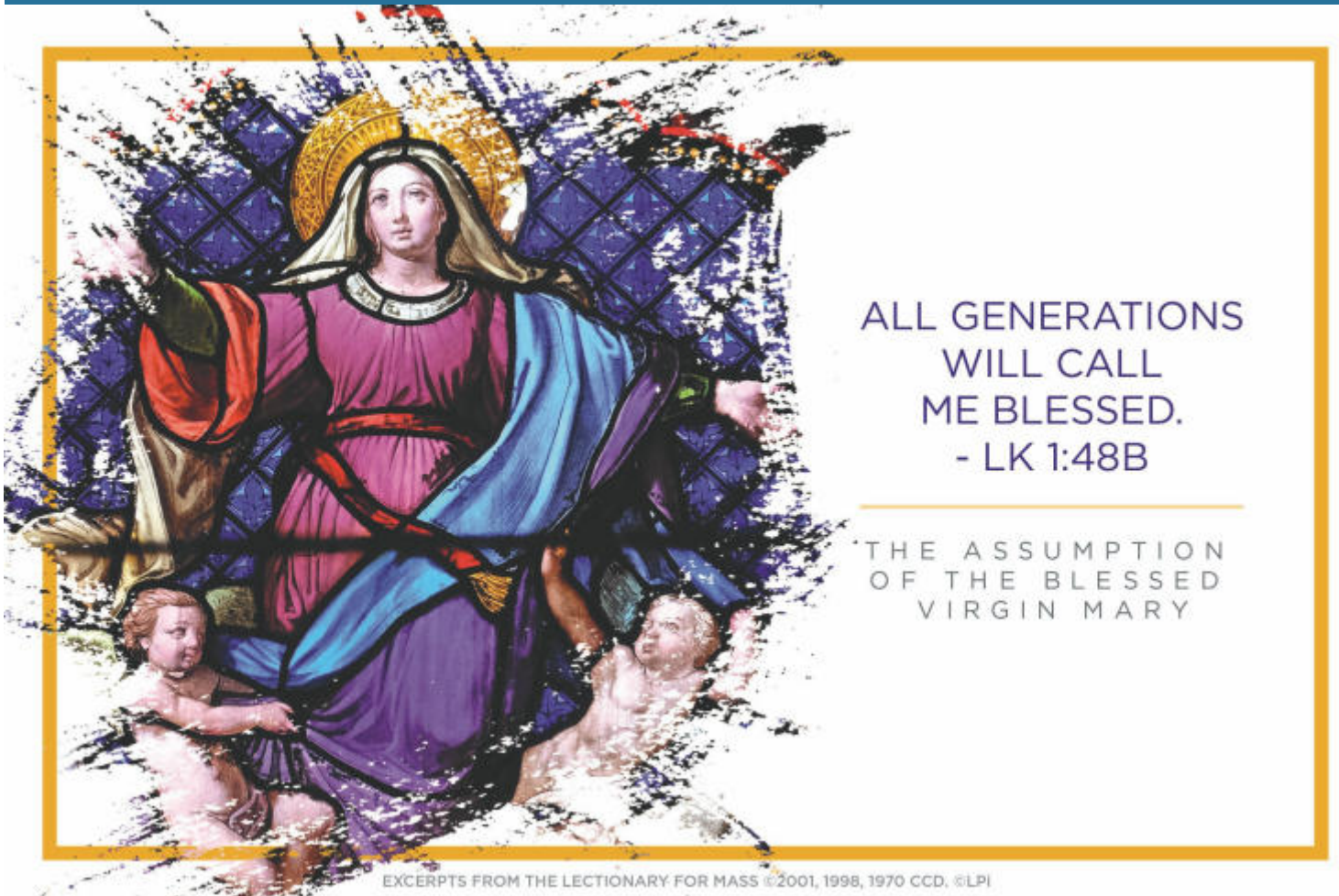


AUGUST 15, 2021
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THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



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**Confessions are heard 30 minutes prior to all weekday evening Masses
and one hour prior to the Saturday Vigil Mass.**

**Mass Times: Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday 6:00 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Holy Day 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

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New Bible Studies

Adult Beginner's Bible Study – Introduction to Reading the Bible is a three-week series for those who are new to Bible study starting Wednesday, August 18 in PLC Rm. 2 or by Zoom from 7:00-8:00 p.m. This short series will help the beginner understand how to begin reading the Bible, the kinds of literature in the Bible, how to use footnotes and cross references to enhance Bible reading, and practical exercises to help reinforce what's learned in the session. Bring a Bible (preferred New American Bible, or any Catholic Bible with footnotes.) This series will be taught by Darlene Davis.



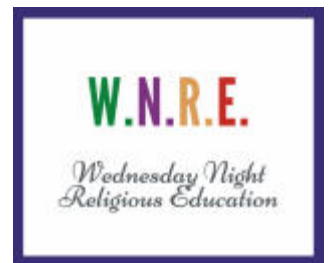
Adult Beginner's Bible Study - Bible Timeline is scheduled to coincide with WNRE beginning on September 8 from 7-8 p.m. in PLC Rm. 2 or by Zoom. This popular series will walk you through fourteen books of the Bible (12 from the Old Testament and 2 from the New Testament). These fourteen books will give you a strong foundation for understanding the history and background of our Catholic faith. This series will be taught by Cindy Kattau, Anna Morgan, Linda Goble and Darlene Davis, all graduates of Guadalupe Bible College. Please bring a Bible.

Thursday 1:00 p.m. Bible Study will resume with "The Parables of Jesus" on Thursday, September 9 at 1 p.m. in the Parish Office Meeting Room 1 or by Zoom. Teachers for this series are: Cindy Kattau, Anna Morgan, Linda Goble and Darlene Davis, all graduates of Guadalupe Bible College. Please bring a Bible.

You must register for these studies **whether you plan to participate in person or by Zoom**. All participants will receive the Zoom recordings by email after the session, and you may also opt to participate by receiving recordings only. To register, email Darlene Davis at ldarlene@gmail.com or call the Parish Office.

Wednesday Night Religious Education (WNRE) Registration

Wednesday Night Religious Education (WNRE) registration is now open for all students in Kindergarten through 8th grade. Classes will be held on Wednesday nights from 7-8 p.m. and will begin on September 8, 2021. All are welcome to attend Mass at 6 p.m. and to eat dinner in the Parish Life Center at 6:30 p.m. Students in 8th grade who wish to be Confirmed in the spring must attend WNRE classes even if they attend St. Michael Catholic School. Online registration is available on the front page of our parish website at www.stmichaelsgrfld.org.



Catechists Needed

We are in need of catechists for our Wednesday Night Religious Education (WNRE) classes. The classes meet on Wednesday nights from 7-8 pm and follow the St. Michael/Greenfield Schools calendar. The first class will be held on September 8, 2021. You do not need to have special training to be a catechist, but you must be a practicing Catholic who is in good standing. The curriculum is provided and we are currently using the *Faith and Life* series. If you have a love of the faith and a sincere desire to share it with our parish youth, consider volunteering! Contact Jonathan Higgins at 317-462-4240 or jhiggins@stmichaelsgrfld.org.

Faith...
pass it on!



Labor Day Canoe Trip

Once again this year, we will host a Labor Day Canoe Trip at Morgan's Outdoor Adventures in Brookville, IN for our parish youth! This year's trip will be held on Monday, September 6. Youth in grade 8 or older and their families are invited to attend. The cost is \$10 per person. After canoeing, lunch will be served at Fr. Jenkins's cabin nearby.



Please sign up online by clicking the link on the homepage of our parish website at www.stmichaelsgrfld.org by Sunday, August 29, 2021.

Adult/Youth Ministries & Resources



Apostles of the Returning King (ARK) - The Apostles of the Returning King (ARK) prayer group meets on the 1st Thursday of each month. Members are encouraged to attend Mass on the first Thursday of every month at 6 pm and to pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. After the Rosary, we will gather in Mtg. Rm. 2 of the Parish Office to continue our meeting until approximately 8:30 pm. There is no need to register and all are welcome. Contact Eileen Thompson at 765-357-1459 or eileen.indiana@gmail.com for more information.

Bereavement Group - If you have suffered the lose of a loved one and would like to connect with others who understand, contact Marilyn Killila for more information at marilynkilila@comcast.net or 317-200-8938.

Coffee & Donuts - Coffee and donuts are available in PLC Rm. 2 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday. All are welcome.

Divine Mercy for Addicts - No meetings - just prayer! This group prays the Chaplet of Divine Mercy daily for people with addictions. To begin, simply commit to praying the Chaplet anytime of day for one or more persons with an addiction. The instructions for the Chaplet can be found at www.thedivinemercy.org and click on "Pray the Chaplet".

Embrace Grace - is a ministry focused on supporting single parents and their babies. If you or someone you know needs help, please contact Tanya Livingston at 317-498-4239. The parent does not need to be a parishioner of St. Michael to receive help.

First Friday Adoration - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available on the 1st Friday of every month. Sign up for a one hour time slot at <http://www.stmichaelsgrfld.org/first-friday-adoration>.

Funeral Meals - Funeral meals are prepared for bereaved families who have a funeral Mass at St. Michael. Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve the meal. If you would like to help, please call the Parish Office.

Our Lady of Fatima's Rosary Makers Guild— meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month 9:30-11:30 A.M. in the parish office meeting room. For more information, contact Jody Smith at 317-374-7083.

Pro-Life Committee— meets the 2nd Tuesday at 6:30 P.M. in the narthex of the church. All ages are welcome to join, especially teens! Contact Mary Beth Sifferlen at mjsifferlen@comcast.net for more details about this group.

Public Rosary - Pray the Rosary with others immediately after the 6 p.m. Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week.

Suicide Prevention Hotline - 1-800-273-8255

Women's Club Cards - Women play each Tuesday from 1-4 p.m. at the Parish Office. Call 317-462-4240 for details.

To place a name on the Prayer List, please call the Parish Office at 317-462-4240 or email names to parishsecretary@stmichaelsgrfld.org. Names remain on the list for **two months**. You may request a name be added back to the list at any time. Please pray for:



JULY: Terry Wethington, the Lawyer Families, Jan O'Neill, Aaron Wilson, Dan Sego, Jim Eskridge, Nick Strong, Gus Wuestefeld, Ann Churchill, Jan & Doug Markham, Aden Bear, Collin Higgins, Jodiliza Reynolds, Michael Seifert, Jeff Miles, Dennis Stephenson, Paula Moore, Dave Wuestefeld, Duane Chornopyski, Myrna G. Espino, Marilyn Killila, Dwight Bird, Elizabeth Trela, Lynell McCracken, Gail Diercks and Andrew Sanders

AUGUST: Kathy Dowling, Peggy Havlin, Don Long, Leah Fargo, Patricia Anderson, the Harville Families, Msgr. Paul Koetter, Joyce Seib, Richard Kreienbrink, Betty Richardson, Ron Kramer, Steve Hill, Matthew Royster, Rosemary Hoff, Theresa Eure, Mort Williams, Philip Fleming, Jeff King, Rich Steinmetz, Darlene Schauff, Kevin Schauff, David Schauff, Mike Schauff, Kevin Sweeney, Sondra Lewis and Lori Hembree



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For all Sacraments, including Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Eucharist Preparation, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), Matrimony/Marriage, and Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office at 317-462-4240.

If you would like to request a prayer blanket, please call Martha Knecht at 317-462-4415.

2021 St. Michael Sunday Collections

August 1, 2021	\$14,352.00
August 8, 2021	\$6,612.00
Electronic Giving	\$9,329.00
Franciscan Missions 8/8/21	\$3,030.55

If you are unable to attend Mass, you can sign up for online giving on our website at www.stmichaelsgrfld.org/online-giving. Please click the link for VANCO Checking & Savings Debit, Credit & Debit Card Giving . Once there, you will be able to set up payments on a one-time or recurring basis.



PINK ENVELOPE 50/50 RESULTS



August 1, 2021

Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Huntington
No Winner

Players: 75 | Amount Rolled Over: \$1,158

August 8, 2021

Mr. Luke Green
No Winner

Players: 75 | Amount Rolled Over: \$1,233

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How to Play Pink Envelopes

Playing the Pink Envelopes is easy to play and really fun to win! Pink envelopes are located in the basket on the north credenza in the narthex. Simply place \$1 per week in a pink envelope (or pay several weeks in advance via cash or check) and place the envelope in the locked box near the automated door in the narthex. Each week, a name is drawn at random and the pot is split 50/50 between the winner and St. Michael. It's a win/win!

Please note: Winners are drawn by envelope number so families cannot play individually unless they have separate envelope numbers. **Due to Indiana Gaming Laws, Pink Envelopes cannot be placed in the collection basket.** All envelopes placed in the collection basket will be ineligible for play and returned to the player.

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August 16-20, 2021

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INTENTIONS

Monday 6:00 P.M.	Evening Prayer
Tuesday 6 P.M.	Dcn. Wayne Davis by Darlene Davis
Wednesday 6 P.M.	Larry Hembree by Knights of Columbus
Thursday 6 P.M.	Brent Kirth by David & Jeanne O'Donnell
Friday 8:30 A.M.	Barbara Schrader by Jerry & Susie Hebert
Friday Adoration will begin immediately after Mass and will end with Benediction 2:30 p.m.	

August 21-22, 2021

Saturday 5 P.M.	Marilyn Carroll by Kelley Carroll
Sunday 8:30 A.M.	Donna Davis by John Davis
Sunday 11 A.M.	For the People

To offer a Mass for someone, please call the Parish Office.

August 21-22, 2021		Liturgical Ministers Schedule
SATURDAY - 5:00 P.M.		
Reader	Jay Shining and Judy Davis-Fuller	
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Siobhan Schafer, Jean Medley, Jay Shining	
Sacristan	Jeanne O'Donnell	
Server	Matthew Hentz, Brady Knecht, Dylan Knecht	
SUNDAY - 8:30 A.M.		
Reader	Diana Dijak and Janice Edwards	
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Carol Houston, Vera Price, Diane Wuestefeld	
Sacristan	Vera Price	
Server	Elliott Buescher, Joseph Royster, Hannah Royster	
SUNDAY - 11:00 A.M.		
Reader	Dee Dellacca and Anne Bauer	
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Catherine Spann, Isaac Berty, Mary Ann Walker	
Sacristan	Catherine Spann	
Server	Reese Hill, Hadley Hill, Wyatt Field, Shepherd Dodds	

St. Michael Music Ministry



Our Music Ministry is growing and you are invited to join in this important ministry within the Liturgy. As music ministers, we are called to lead and enter into song with the congregation. We invite the assembly to join as one in glorifying God through music. Please consider sharing your musical gifts with our St. Michael community.

Opportunities are available for cantors, choir members and instrumentalists. The choir sings monthly and cantors are scheduled for weekend Masses. Practices are held weekly on Thursdays. For more information or to sign up, visit www.stmichaelsgrfld.org/music. You may also contact Jonathan Higgins at 317-462-4240 or jhiggins@stmichaelsgrfld.org.

Society of Saint Andrew

Since January 2018, the Society of St. Andrew has operated a statewide, volunteer-driven Gleaning Network in Indiana that coordinates with local farmers, thousands of volunteers, and food providing agencies. Our Indiana Gleaning Network will multiply the amount of fresh produce we can provide to the hungry in the state each year.

Contact us to indicate your interest in gleaning. When we have opportunities within 30-45 minutes of your location, we will email you with details and invite you to join us in the fields. Most gleaning events take place on weekends where gleaners arrive in the fields around 8am and are on their way home by noon. Society of St. Andrew makes all arrangements with farmers, produce containers and food distribution. All that volunteer gleaners need to do is show up.

People of all ages can glean. Gleaners should be able to bend over and should be able to bend and lift several pounds of produce. Most of our gleanings are in the morning and last three to four hours. Gleanings are scheduled week days and on Saturdays.

For more information or to sign up to receive emails regarding gleaning opportunities, visit <https://endhunger.org/indiana>.



Golf Tournament



The Little Sisters of the Poor will host a golf tournament on Thursday, September 9, 2021 at Prairie View Golf Club. Registration is available online at <https://www.littlesistersofthepoorindianapolis.org/>. All proceeds will benefit the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Life Choices Banquet



Life Choices Pregnancy Care Center in Greenfield will host their annual banquet on Tuesday, September 14 from 6:30-9 pm at Brookville Road Community Church. Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased online at <https://lifechoicescarecenter.org/banquet>.

Help Wanted



St. Michael Catholic School is accepting applications for After Care staff. The hours are 3-6 p.m. Monday-Friday. Contact Ruth Hittel at 317-462-6380 or rhittel@stmichaelsgrfld.org to apply.

Michaelmas Dinner and Raffle



Mark your calendar for our annual celebration of our patron saint! We will celebrate Michaelmas on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 with Mass, dinner catered by Jugs, silent auction, and raffle. This is our biggest annual fundraiser and many donations are needed for the silent auction. Donated items that have done well in the past are handmade quilts/blankets, tickets for sporting events and plays, custom built items, vacation packages, etc. If you are able to donate items that can be auctioned, please bring them to the Parish Office Monday-Friday from 8 am - 4 pm or to schedule an alternate time, contact Christie Murphy at 317-462-4240 or cmurphy@stmichaelsgrfld.org.

Raffle tickets for the Michaelmas raffle will be sold after each weekend Mass, in the Parish Office during the week, or through an order form that is available on the credenza in the narthex and the front page of our parish website at www.stmichaelsgrfld.org. Tickets are \$50 each with a chance to win \$7,000, \$2,000 or \$1,000. All proceeds benefit St. Michael Catholic Church and School.

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