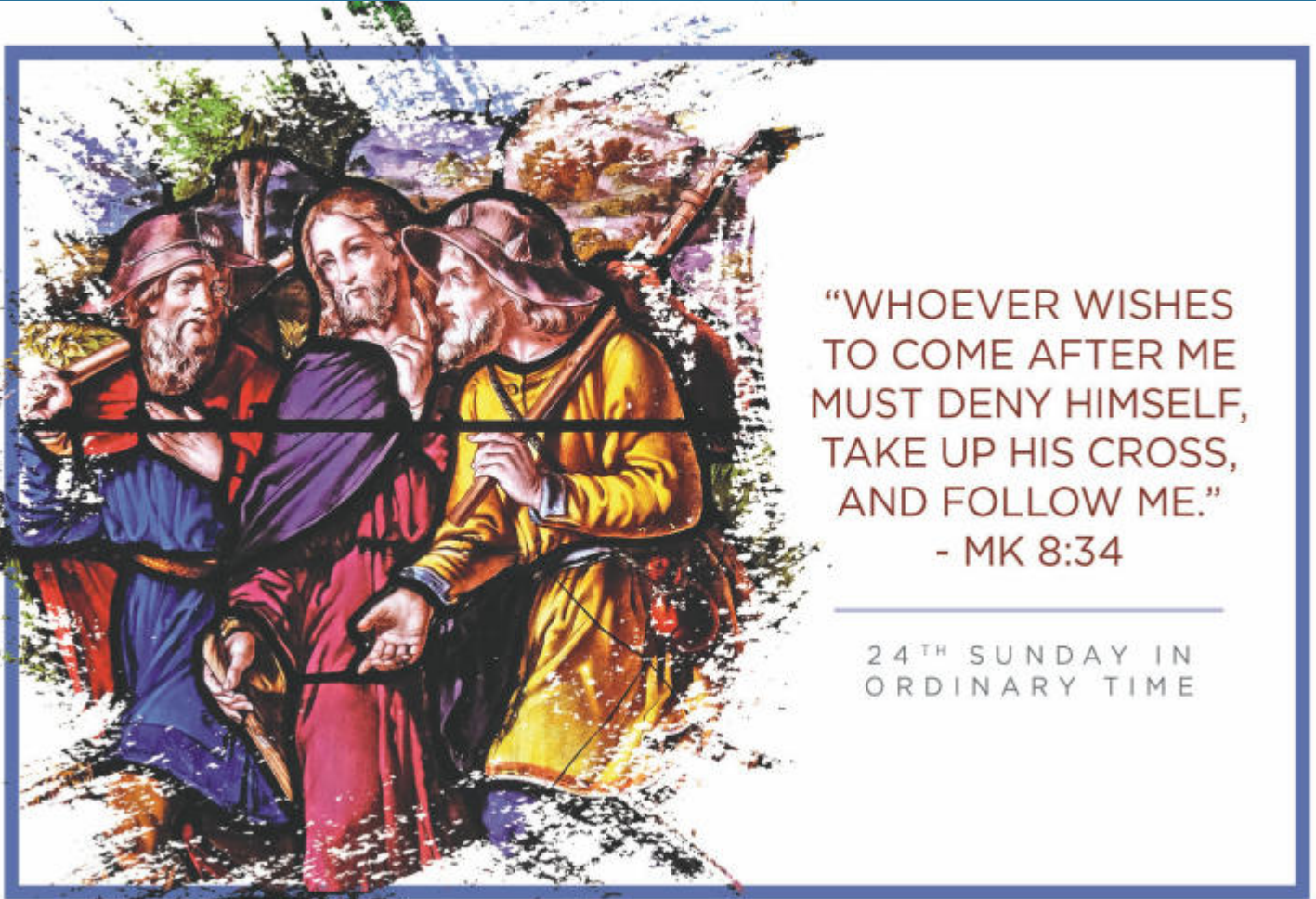


SEPTEMBER 12, 2021  
24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“WHOEVER WISHES  
TO COME AFTER ME  
MUST DENY HIMSELF,  
TAKE UP HIS CROSS,  
AND FOLLOW ME.”  
- MK 8:34

24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
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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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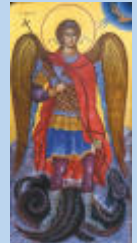


## Women's Club Resumes September 21



The St. Michael Women's Club will resume in-person get togethers in the Parish Life Center Rm. 2 on Tuesday, September 21 after the 6 p.m. Mass and Rosary. An additional session will be held on Monday, September 27 in Parish Office Rm. 1 at 10 a.m. Both get togethers will have the same information and activities so come to the one that best fits your schedule. Upcoming sessions will be held on the third Tuesday and the fourth Monday of the month. The Women's Club focuses on three pillars: spirituality, service and social fellowship. Our upcoming activities will focus on one or more of these pillars. If you are a woman of the parish who is 18 or older and haven't attended a Women's Club get together yet, you are welcome at any time. For more information, contact Mary Beth Sifferlen at [mjsifferlen@comcast.net](mailto:mjsifferlen@comcast.net) or 317-408-5476.

## Michaelmas Dinner and Raffle



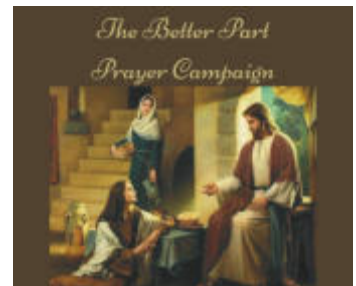
Mark your calendar for our annual celebration of our patron saint! We will celebrate Michaelmas on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 with Mass, dinner catered by Jugs, silent auction, and raffle. This is our biggest annual fundraiser and many donations are needed for the silent auction. Donated items that have done well in the past are 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](mailto:cmurphy@stmichaelsgrfld.org). Silent auction donations may also be dropped off after the 11 am Mass on Sundays where the raffle tickets are sold.

Raffle tickets for the Michaelmas raffle are 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](http://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. License #011187

**Reservations for the catered dinner are required and can be made by calling the Parish Office or online by clicking the link on the home page of our website. Reservations are due by Sunday, September 19.**

## Prayer Campaign Coming Soon!

In the next few weeks, you will begin hearing about our new campaign: "The Better Part" Campaign for Prayer. This campaign will focus on increasing our parish's commitment to prayer. Much like our capital campaign renewed our physical campus, the prayer campaign is geared to renew the spiritual lives of St. Michael parishioners. During the upcoming year, new opportunities will be available for parishioners to hear talks about prayer, attend prayer services and Masses, and more. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for details in the weeks to come!



## National Migration Week 2021 – "Towards an Ever Wider 'We'"



National Migration Week will take place September 20-26 and will culminate with the Vatican's celebration of the World Day of Migrants and Refugees on September 26.

National Migration Week has been celebrated for nearly half a century as an opportunity to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, which includes immigrants, refugees, children, and victims and survivors of human trafficking. To aid in this celebration, Catholic Charities – Archdiocese of Indianapolis has created a toolkit utilizing the "Pray, Learn, Act" framework. It highlights this year's theme "Towards an ever wider 'we,' which comes from Pope Francis, who emphasized that "this focus calls on us to ensure that 'after all this, we will think no longer in terms of 'them' and 'those,' but only 'us'" (Fratelli Tutti, no 35).

Visit [www.archindy.org](http://www.archindy.org) (under Featured Items) to access the Migration Week Toolkit and learn more about three Archindy Migration Week events.

## 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](mailto:eileen.indiana@gmail.com) for more information.

**Bereavement Group -** If you have suffered the loss of a loved one and would like to connect with others who understand, contact Marilyn Killila for more information at [marilynkilila@comcast.net](mailto: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. The instructions for the Chaplet can be found at [www.thedivinemercy.org](http://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. You do 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](mailto: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 -** meets the 3rd Tuesday in PLC Rm. 2 after Mass & Rosary. Also meets the 4th Monday in Parish Office Rm. 1 at 10 a.m.

**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 [cmurphy@stmichaelsgrfld.org](mailto:cmurphy@stmichaelsgrfld.org). Names remain on the list for **two months**. You may request a name be added back to the list at any time.



**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, Dan & Theresa Eure, Mort Williams, Philip Fleming, Jeff King, Rich Steinmetz, Darlene Schauff, Kevin Schauff, David Schauff, Mike Schauff, Kevin Sweeney, Lori Hembree, Donald Wethington, John Wolf, Lori Morton Fiers, Thomas Hopkins, Terry Wellington, Diane Oefinger, Duane & Janet Wahl, Tom O'Neill, Wayne Eck, Brad Mueller, Samantha Mueller, Ferolyn Cadena, Dyn Paolo Cadena, Kenneth Plesinski, Dial Holliday and Kimberly Revillesa

**SEPTEMBER:** The Lawyer Families, Jan O'Neill, Aaron Wilson, Ann Churchill, Jan & Doug Markham, Jodiliza Reynolds, Jeff Miles, Elizabeth Trela, Lynell McCracken, Andrew Sanders and Jesse Seville

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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

September 5, 2021 **\$10,982.85**  
Electronic Giving **\$6,055.00**

If you are unable to attend Mass, you can sign up for online giving on our website at [www.stmichaelsgrfld.org/online-giving](http://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



September 5, 2021  
Mr. & Mrs. David Driesbach  
No Winner

Players: 79  
Amount Rolled Ove: \$153

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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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September 13-17, 2021



Monday 6:00 P.M. Evening Prayer  
Tuesday 6 P.M. Molly Davis Hahn by John Davis  
Wednesday 6 P.M. Gordon Papke by K of C  
Thursday 6 P.M. Larry Hembree by the Sober Family  
Friday 8:30 A.M. Kay Dodds by Darlene Davis

Friday Adoration will begin immediately after Mass and will end with Benediction 2:30 p.m.

### September 18-19, 2021

Saturday 5 P.M. The Banuelos Family by Vince & Alma Reynolds  
Sunday 8:30 A.M. Alys Sirk by the Sirk Family  
Sunday 11 A.M. For the People

To offer a Mass, please call the Parish Office.

| September 18-19, 2021                    |   | Liturgical Ministers Schedule |
|--|---|-------------------------------|
| <b>SATURDAY - 5:00 P.M.</b>              |   |                               |
| Reader                                   | Annie Bohanon and Dean Felker                             |                               |
| Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion | Dave Robinson, Rhonda Maynard, Jon Reeves                 |                               |
| Sacristan                                | Anna Morgan   |                               |
| Server                                   | Brady Knecht, Dylan Knecht, Isaac Johnson                 |                               |
| <b>SUNDAY - 8:30 A.M.</b>                |   |                               |
| Reader                                   | Bonnie Brown and John Davis                               |                               |
| Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion | Barb Wean, Pam Stanley, Claire Lake                       |                               |
| Sacristan                                | Pam Stanley   |                               |
| Server                                   | Elliott Buescher, Joseph Royster, Hannah Royster          |                               |
| <b>SUNDAY - 11:00 A.M.</b>               |   |                               |
| Reader                                   | Anne Bauer and Dave Berty                                 |                               |
| Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion | Heather Hill, Tim McCarthy, Christie Murphy               |                               |
| Sacristan                                | Christie Murphy   |                               |
| Server                                   | Michael Sitzman, Luke Sitzman, Wyatt Field, Addison Field |                               |

## Altar Server Training

Fr. Aaron will hold a training for altar servers on Wednesday, September 22 at 7 p.m. in the church. Altar servers need to be in 5th grade or older to serve at a weekend Mass and 3rd grade or older to serve at a weekday Mass. Weekend altar servers are scheduled for their preferred Mass time on a rotating schedule. Weekday servers are not scheduled, but can serve if they attend Mass. Contact Christie Murphy at [cmurphy@stmichaelsgrfld.org](mailto:cmurphy@stmichaelsgrfld.org) or 317-462-4240 if your child cannot attend the training but would still like to serve.



## Day Retreat for Couples

All married and engaged couples are invited to attend a Day Retreat for Couples at St. Simon Catholic Church, 8155 Oaklandon Road, Indianapolis. The retreat will be held on Saturday, October 16 from 9 am - 4 pm in the Parish Life Center.

Check-in at 9 am in the Parish Life Center. Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 am in the church. Activities include Catholic speaker and author Rose Sweet, couple and small group sharing, and lunch. The fee to attend is \$20 per couple. Register online at [www.saintsimon.org](http://www.saintsimon.org) by October 9, 2021.



## Developing Leaders Apparel Sale

Order your St. Michael apparel from the Developing Leaders Apparel Sale! Developing Leaders is a group comprised of St. Michael Catholic School students who are leaders in their respective grades and are raising money for items that will help the school. An online catalog with St. Michael t-shirts, sweatshirts, sweatpants, polos, cardigans and much more is available at <https://stmichaelschool21.itemorder.com/sale>. The sale will end on Sunday, September 12 and orders are expected in the week of September 27.



## Bereavement Group Dinner

The Season of Hope Bereavement Group will meet for dinner on Monday, September 13 at 5:30 p.m. at Bamboo Garden, 2160 W. State Street, Greenfield. If you have suffered the loss of a loved one, join us to meet new friends that can help you get through this difficult time. For more information, contact Marilyn Killila at 317-200-8938.



## Hurricane Ida Relief

Catholic Charities - USA is accepting monetary donations for victims of Hurricane Ida, a category 4 hurricane which made landfall on August 29, 2021 near Port Fourchon, Louisiana. If you are able to help with a donation, please visit <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/give-to-those-in-need/>.



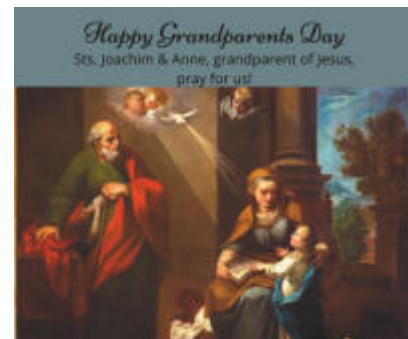
## Celebrate Life Dinner



Right to Life of Indiana will host their annual Celebrate Life Dinner on Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at the Marriott Downtown in Indianapolis. The keynote speaker is Gianna Jessen, who is an abortion survivor. For a voice that was never intended to speak, she has testified before Australian Parliament, British House of Commons, and the U.S. Congress. A life that was never meant to be has been used to inspire others.

To register online, visit [www.celebratelifedinner.com](http://www.celebratelifedinner.com). For more information, to volunteer or donate, visit [www.rtlindy.org](http://www.rtlindy.org).

## Grandparents Day is September 12, 2021



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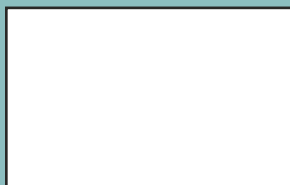
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