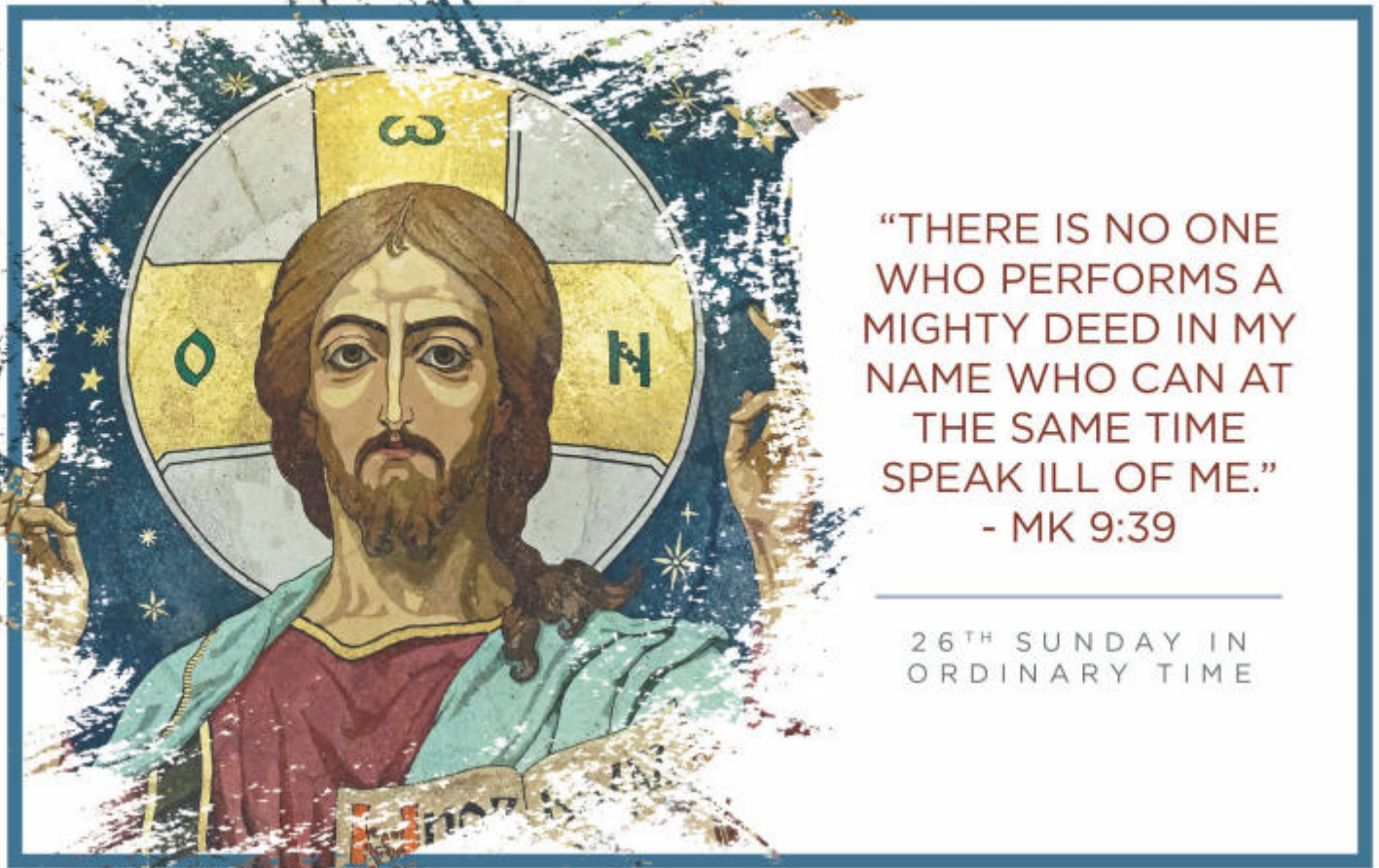


SEPTEMBER 26, 2021  
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“THERE IS NO ONE  
WHO PERFORMS A  
MIGHTY DEED IN MY  
NAME WHO CAN AT  
THE SAME TIME  
SPEAK ILL OF ME.”  
- MK 9:39

26TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

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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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## “The Better Part” Prayer Campaign 2021-2022

*“Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.” - Luke 10: 41-42*



Over the last few years, we have been in the midst of a campaign to renovate our church and other buildings. As this work comes to an end, we need to take that same energy and generosity that made our building campaign so successful and turn it towards building our faith.

Prayer, relationship with the Lord, is the foundation of our Christian life. Over the next year, we want to make a concerted effort to begin our renewal with prayer. Being with Jesus is the “better part” of our life. All our work and service flows and is sustained by our relationship with Jesus. With this in mind, we would like to invite all parishioners to commit to this campaign to renew their prayer life as we have now renewed our buildings. We would like to encourage you to commit to at least one additional prayer opportunity this year, as well as one talk on prayer that will be offered throughout the year. We know many of you already participate in different prayer opportunities but hope that you can be challenged to include additional ones as well.

A commitment sheet along with a list of prayer opportunities and talks is available on our website at [www.stmichaelsgrfld.org/better-part-prayer-campaign](http://www.stmichaelsgrfld.org/better-part-prayer-campaign). Look over the sheet and pray about your commitment. In the coming weeks, you will have an opportunity to submit your commitment sheet to the parish office. In addition to the commitment sheet, there are prayer resources and a link to Google calendars that include all the upcoming prayer opportunities on the website address above.

## St. Michael Novena



In preparation for the feast of our patron, St. Michael, we would like to invite all parishioners to pray the following novena for nine days prior to the feast day, September 21-29. Pray for your own intention or pray for the spiritual renewal of all at St. Michael.

*Saint Michael the Archangel, loyal champion of God and His people, I turn to you with confidence and seek your powerful intercession. For the love of God, Who made you so glorious in grace and power, and for the love of the Mother of Jesus, the Queen of the Angels, be pleased to hear my prayer. You know the value of my soul in the eyes of God. May no stain of evil ever disfigure its beauty. Help me to conquer the evil spirit who tempts me. I desire to imitate your loyalty to God and Holy Mother Church and your great love for God and people. Since you are God's messenger for the care of His people, I entrust to you this special request (add your request here).*

*Saint Michael, since you are, by the Will of the Creator, the powerful intercessor of Christians, I have great confidence in your prayers. I earnestly trust that if it is God's holy will, my petition will be granted. Pray for me, Saint Michael, and also for those I love. Protect us in all dangers of body and soul. Help us in our daily needs. Through your powerful intercession, may we live a holy life, die a happy death, and reach heaven where we may praise and love God with you forever. Amen.*

## Michaelmas - September 29, 2021

Silent Auction Preview in PLC 4-5:15 p.m.  
Chaplet of St. Michael 5:15 p.m.  
Mass 6 p.m.  
Dinner, Silent Auction, Raffle 7 p.m.

Raffle tickets are available after Mass or during the dinner (if not sold out).  
Tickets are \$50 each with a chance to win \$7,000, \$2,000 or \$1,000.  
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## Adult/Youth Ministries & Resources



**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 [marilynkillila@comcast.net](mailto:marilynkillila@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>.

**Food Pantry** - Donations for the Hancock County Food Pantry are collected the 1st Sunday of each month in the narthex of the church. Place non-perishable food in the designated bins.

**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.

**Respect Life Ministry** - 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. All women of the parish 18+ are welcome. Contact Mary Beth Sifferlen at [mjsifferlen@comcast.net](mailto:mjsifferlen@comcast.net) for more information. **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, 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, Ann Churchill, Jan & Doug Markham, Jodiliza Reynolds, Jeff Miles, Elizabeth Trela, Lynell McCracken, Andrew Sanders, Jesse Seville, Paula Richey, Cathy Matthews, Jaret Wicker, Erik Tovar-Gutierrez, Donald Goodsted and Duane Chornopski

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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 19, 2021 **\$6,808.00**  
Electronic Giving **\$7,110.00**

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 19, 2021  
Mr. & Mrs. Ken Van Auken  
No Winner

Players: 78  
Amount Rolled Over: \$306

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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 27-October 1, 2021

**MASST**  
INTENTIONS

**Monday 6:00 P.M.** Evening Prayer  
**Tuesday 6 P.M.** Mike Grzelak by  
Charlie & Karen Davidson  
**Wednesday 6 P.M.** Randy Martin by Darlene Davis  
**Thursday 6 P.M.** Edward Newman by  
David & Jeanne O'Donnell  
**Friday 8:30 A.M.** Emma Schmidt by her family  
First Friday Adoration will begin immediately after Mass  
and will end with Benediction 8:30 a.m. on Saturday.

### October 2-3, 2021

**Saturday 5 P.M.** The Messick Family by  
Vince & Alma Reynolds  
**Sunday 8:30 A.M.** Gus & Veronica Wuestefeld by  
Dave & Diana Wuestefeld  
**Sunday 11 A.M.** For the People  
*To offer a Mass, please call the Parish Office.*

October 2-3,  
2021

### Liturgical Ministers Schedule

#### SATURDAY - 5:00 P.M.

Reader	Cindy Kattau and Dave Robinson
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Donna Earnest, Annie Bohanon, Leslie Seibert
Sacristan	Anna Morgan
Server	Matthew Hentz

#### SUNDAY - 8:30 A.M.

Reader	Janice Edwards and Jean Graham
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Barb Farrell, John Davis, Lisa Delaney
Sacristan	Janice Edwards
Server	Elliott Buescher, Joseph Royster, Hannah Royster

#### SUNDAY - 11:00 A.M.

Reader	Dee Dellacca and Mark Sullivan
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Christie Murphy, Dee Dellacca, David Dellacca
Sacristan	Christie Murphy
Server	Isaac Berty, Nash Berty, Joseph Bauer, Michael Bauer

## Our Lady of Lourdes Fall Festival September 30 - October 2

Our Lady of Lourdes will host their Fall Festival September 30-October 2. The event will include Texas Poker, pull tabs, carnival rides, kids games, live bands, silent auction, Silly Safari, health booth, food, homemade desserts and more.

The festival will be open 5-10 pm on Thursday and Friday and 2-10 pm on Saturday. More info and a schedule of events can be found at on their website at [www.ollindy.org/festival](http://www.ollindy.org/festival).

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### New Parish Council Member

Thank you to Amy Higgins for submitting her name to be on the Parish Council! Amy has been at St. Michael since moving to Indiana in 2016 and she is the Donor Relations Coordinator for the Office of Stewardship and Development at the Archdiocese. She has volunteered as a Catechist for Religious Ed, is a member of the Young Adult group and cantors at 11 a.m. Mass. She was also given the opportunity to be on the Pastoral Planning Steering Committee for the Archdiocese in 2018 - 2019. Amy and her husband, Jonny, were married in October of 2019 and welcomed their first child to the family this past March. Amy looks forward to finding new ways in which she can serve the parish and Greenfield community and greatly appreciates the chance to serve on the Parish Council.



### Landscaping Donations

Donations are needed for plants around the church. We are working with Horning's Landscape and Nursery in Greenfield to secure trees, shrubs and perennials. A list of plants has been created along with the quantity needed and a price per item. To sign up to donate a plant, visit our SignUp Genius link at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b45aea72da7fa7-stmichael>. Once you have made your selection, simply place your donation in a marked envelope in the collection basket at Mass or mail it to the Parish Office, 519 Jefferson Blvd., Greenfield, IN 46140. The trees will be planted by Horning's in the next few weeks. All other plants will be planted on Saturday, October 23 during a campus planting day.



### Season of Hope

The Season of Hope Bereavement Group will meet on Monday, October 4, at 5:30 p.m. at Nameless Creek Campground, 2675 S. 600 East, Greenfield, for a pitch-in and bonfire. Anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one and seeks support from others who understand is invited to attend. For more information, contact Marilyn Killila at 317-200-8938.



### Respect Life Sunday - October 3

The Life Chain in Indianapolis is back this year and we need you to come be a part of this visual reminder about the teaching of our Catholic Church on the topic of the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. The National Life Chain is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. Approximately 2,000 cities across the United States and Canada are expected to participate. **Our parish has been assigned the area at 33rd and Meridian from 2:30-3:30 p.m.** We need an estimate of how many will be able to be a part of this public support for life. Please call the parish office or Mary Beth Sifferlen at 317-408-5476 [mjsifferlen@comcast.net](mailto:mjsifferlen@comcast.net) with how many people will be attending.



### 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.



### Food Pantry Donations

Beginning October 2-3, we will resume collecting donations for the Hancock County Food Pantry on the first weekend of the month. Place non-perishable, shelf-stable items in the designated bins in the narthex.



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