




OCTOBER 3, 2021  
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

A photograph of a woman with dark hair kissing a baby on the cheek. The baby is wearing a white onesie and looking towards the camera with a smile. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

HUMAN LIFE IS  
SACRED  
BECAUSE FROM  
ITS VERY  
BEGINNING, IT  
INVOLVES THE  
CREATIVE  
ACTION OF  
GOD.

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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 Opportunities			
Weekly and Monthly Opportunities			
My Commitment	What	When	
	Daily Mass	6pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays	
	Daily Mass	8:30am Fridays	
	Rosary	6:25pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays	
	First Friday Adoration	First Fridays of the month after 8:30am Mass until Benediction at 8:30am on Saturday	
	School Day Adoration	Fridays when school in session from after Mass until 2:30pm	
	Evening Prayer	Mondays 6pm	
Seasonal Opportunities			
My Commitment	What	When	
	Michaelmas	Sept. 29 – 6 pm	
	All Souls Mass	6pm Nov. 2nd at Park Cemetery	
	Community Thanksgiving Prayer	Nov. 21 <sup>st</sup> - 6pm @ St. Michael's   Evening Prayer with our community	
	Rorate Caeli Mass	Dec. 4th - 7am Benediction   7:30am Candlelight Mass Honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary	
	Nine Nights of Night Prayer	Jan. 1-9 – 8pm   Pray for a special intention for 9 consecutive nights in the church to start off the new year	
	Christmas Holy Hour with Sacred Music	Jan. 7 – 7 pm   Adoration and sacred music - ends with Night Prayer	
	Stations of the Cross	6pm Fridays of Lent	
	Passiontide	April 1-2   Additional opportunities for Adoration and Reconciliation	
	Holy Thursday	April 14 – 7pm	
	Good Friday	April 15 – 3pm	
	Easter Vigil	April 16 – 8:30 pm	
	Divine Mercy Sunday	April 24 – 2pm   Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet	
The Better Part Prayer Talks 2021-2022			
My Commitment	Talk	Presenter	Date
	God Minute	Howard Green	Fri., Oct. 1 – 7pm
	Spiritual Companionship	Paul Bykowski	Wed., Oct. 13 – 7pm
	Rosary	Sr. Nicolette OSB	Sat., Oct. 30 - 10am
	Adoration	Beth Rutski	Fri., Nov. 5 – 7pm
	Lectio Divina	Fr. Christian OSB	Sat., Nov. 13 – 6pm
	Prayer for Beginners	Fr. Aaron	Wed., Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22 - 7pm
	Praying the Scriptures/ Mass Readings	Rosie Kube	Fri., Dec. 3 – 7pm
	Prayer and Work – Prayer for Busy People	Fr. Simon OSB	Wed., Jan. 12 – 7pm
	Praying as a Couple	Matt and Rosemary Meagher	Tues., Feb. 15 – 7pm
	Praying as a Family	John/Rosie Kube	Wed., Feb. 23 – 7pm
	Prayer and Music	Jonathan Higgins	Wed., March 9 – 7pm
	Making Technology Work for Your Spiritual Life	Fr. Doug Marcotte	Wed., March 30 - 7pm
	Discernment/Knowing God's Will	Fr. Geurric OSB	Fri., April 1 – 7pm

## 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.



**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, Duane Chornopyski, Don Criswell, Dan Sego and Amanda McDivitt

**OCTOBER:** 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 Schauuff, Kevin Schauuff, David Schauuff, Mike Schauuff, Kevin Sweeney, Lori Hembree, Donald Wethington, John Wolf, Lori Morton Fiers, Thomas Hopkins, Duane & Janet Wahl, Tom O'Neill, Wayne Eck, Brad Mueller, Samantha Mueller, Ferolyn Cadena, Kenneth Plesinski, Dial Holliday and Kimberly Revillesa

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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 26, 2021 \$7,232.00  
Electronic Giving \$3,242.00

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 26, 2021  
Mr. & Mrs. Greg Livengood  
Winner!

Winner Paid: \$191 | St. Michael Paid: \$191  
Players: 76  
Amount Rolled Over: \$0  
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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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October 4-8, 2021

**MASS+**  
INTENTIONS

**Monday 6:00 P.M.** Evening Prayer  
**Tuesday 6 P.M.** Larry Hembree by  
The Hembree Family  
**Wednesday 6 P.M.** Members of the Lay & Schauff Families  
by Joe & Peggy Schauff  
**Thursday 6 P.M.** Tim Sirk by the Sirk Family  
**Friday 8:30 A.M.** Dan. Wayne Davis by Darlene Davis

Friday Adoration will resume on October 22, 2021

### October 9-10, 2021

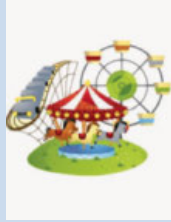
**Saturday 5 P.M.** For the People  
**Sunday 8:30 A.M.** Dan. Wayne Davis by Darlene Davis  
**Sunday 11 A.M.** Thomas Drake by Rebecca Drake

To offer a Mass, please call the Parish Office.

October 9-10, 2021		Liturgical Ministers Schedule
SATURDAY - 5:00 P.M.		
Reader	Leslie Seibert and Dan Sprague	
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Colleen Sprague, Joe Hentz, Vince Reynolds	
Sacristan	Maggi Bodenreider	
Server	Frank Titus, Emily Schafer, Isaac Johnson	
SUNDAY - 8:30 A.M.		
Reader	Vera Price and Kristal Shriner	
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Anne Hall, Liz Galloway, Karla King	
Sacristan	Karla King	
Server	Nathan Ellenberger and Aaron Lake	
SUNDAY - 11:00 A.M.		
Reader	Rosemary Meagher and Matthew Meagher	
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Emily Capen, John Kube, Paul Bykowski	
Sacristan	Paul Bykowski	
Server	Roman Caito, Pierce Caito, Wyatt Field, Addison Field	

## 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. More info and a schedule of events can be found at on their website at [www.ollindy.org/festival](http://www.ollindy.org/festival). License 002098



## Rosary for America

On Saturday, October 16, 2021, come pray the Rosary with others from our parish for the intention of our country.

The Rosary will be prayed at noon at the south end of the campus across from the rectory driveway in the grassy area. Please bring a lawn chair. This is a nationwide event that includes people from across the country praying at the same time on the same day. All are invited to come and pray.



## Hoodies for the Homeless

Clean out your closet and make a difference in someone's life by helping keep people experiencing homelessness in Hancock County warm! Drop off new and gently used hoodie sweatshirts of any size at Erlewein Mortuary and Crematory, 1484 US Hwy. 40, Greenfield during the month of October. The hoodies will be distributed to those in need at the Kenneth Butler Memorial Soup Kitchen.



## Friday Adoration & Mass Change

The school will be away on Fall Break October 4-15. We will not have Friday Adoration during that time. In addition, Fr. Aaron will be away on Tuesday, October 12. We will not have Reconciliation or Mass that evening.

You can always check the parish calendar for the most up-to-date Mass schedule and event information. The calendar can be found on the homepage of our parish website at [www.stmichaelsgrfld.org](http://www.stmichaelsgrfld.org) or on the parish app.



## 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. Come if you are able!**



## Food Drive - October 9-10

We will be collecting donations for the Fill a Truck Fill a Pantry Food Drive. Drop off non-perishable food items after Mass on October 9-10 and a volunteer will deliver them to Greenfield Christian Church on October 16.

**Fill a Truck  
Fill a Pantry  
FOOD DRIVE**

**October 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Greenfield Christian Church parking lot  
210 E. Main Street**

**COLLECTING  
NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS FOR:**  
Kenneth Butler Memorial Soup Kitchen  
Hancock County Food Pantry  
Shirley-Wilkinson UMC Food Pantry  
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