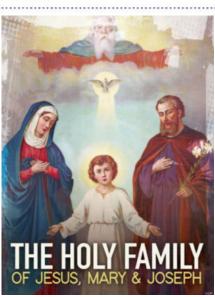
DECEMBER 26TH, 2021, THE MOST HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH



FROM FATHER TOM'S DESK

Holy Family Sunday! Today's Gospel story of finding Jesus in the temple reflects on a joyful aspect of what it means to be family. That is, the pilgrimage to Jerusalem was a pilgrimage made by the whole community. Mary and Joseph didn't worry about Jesus at first, because they assumed he was somewhere in the caravan. Especially at age 12 it would be common for him to be among the many young men who were watched over by the whole community. Remember, at age 12 he was on the verge of adulthood. While multigenerational families living under one roof are less and less common, we still



rely on a broad network of biological family members and friends for support. As we honor the Holy Family, who are the members of your wider family who you give thanks for this day?

Thank you! Every year at this time I pause to thank those who helped us celebrate throughout Advent and Christmas as well during the whole year. Ushers, Extraordinary Eucharistic ministers, lectors, sacristans, and those who decorated the church all helped welcome those who joined us live or via livestream to welcome our newborn King. We hope to be welcoming back and training new Mass servers soon. Special thanks to all of our music ministers including our choir who have been carefully preparing to add the beauty of their music to our celebrations. I'm always grateful to work alongside Deacon Terry Beer, Angie O'Brien, and Judy Menden.

I'm blessed to work with a talented staff all year who continue to find creative ways to do their good work while observing Covid safety protocols. We welcomed Carlos Connell-Torres as our new St. Michael School principal this year who works with our growing school staff. Our Faith Formation staff includes Deacon Terry Beer, Deb Vohnoutka, Janel Boegeman, Lori Hinker, Katie Kelly, and Kevin Kes. Our administration team is made up of Nathan Meehling, Connie Dahlstrom, Nina Nedrebo, Tammie Hanson and Jane Keough. Special thanks to Brittany Seaburg who keeps expanding ways for us to stay informed about parish events. Tony Magliano is our pastoral minister.

Liturgy Schedule

8:30 a.m. Sun: 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. (Communion Service) Mon: 8:00 a.m. Tue: 6:00 p.m. Wed: 7:50 a.m. Thur: 6:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. Fri: Sat: 5:00 p.m.* *This Mass will be live-streamed on our YouTube Channel.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tue, Wed, & Thur: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. First Fridays: 8:30 a.m. - 11:00a.m.

Parish Office Hours

Mon-Thur: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Parish Office: 952-447-2491 School Office: 952-447-2124 Parish Fax: 952-447-2489

Prayer Line

Email your prayers to: prayerline@stmichael-pl.org or call 612-716-8956

Reconciliation

Tuesdays: 5:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Saturdays: 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sacraments

Please see the Parish website stmichael-pl.org or contact the Parish Office.

Baptism

Contact Parish Office. Baptism class attendance is required.

Matrimony

Contact Parish Office. Allow at least six months to prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage.

Stay Connected

We encourage you to download the MyParish App and join our email list. Important updates will be pushed through the app as well as via email.

To download the app: text the word "APP" to 88202.

Visit our website to sign-up to receive our emails.

Welcome to St. Michael Catholic Church! We are glad you decided to worship with us today! If you are interested in becoming a registered member of our parish family, register here: stmichael-pl.org/join-st-michael.

Prayers Requested

- Catherine Augustine Jesse Hennen Duke Boeser Sr. Terry Hennen Peggy Byrne Don Casey Helen Mae Casey Pat Casev David Cutaia Karen Dieleman Cheryl Dymit Cal Élls Corrine Hauck Bob Hennen
- Terry Hennen Genevieve Jansen Sheila Keating Joanne Kenne Bill Koness Michael Koons Ellen Ryan Krueger Cleo Kubes Shannon (Gross) Leck Holly Nelson John Legut Mike Luciano
- Sparky Mahowald Carol Mandinec Brian Marsh Mark McDaniels Gerri Migletz Dick Miller Bill Millette Terry Muelken Mike Murray John Ord Kyle Perrier

Jenna Pollock Rebecca Pugh Dwayne Roach Darlene Schaeffer Rav Scherer Joanne Schlough Bill Jean Schnell Kathleen Schrader Barb Stark Mary Weilland Helen White Kelly and Family

Readings for the week of December 26th, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52 Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8 Tuesday: 1 In 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40 Friday: 1 In 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/[n 1:1-18 Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21 Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Follow Us Throughout the Week!

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Download our App!

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St. Michael Catholic Church now has an app! Read the bulletin, view upcoming parish events, check Mass and confession times, get daily readings, connect to online giving, and so much more! To download the app, visit the Apple App Store or Google Play and search for

"MyParish App" or text the word "APP" to 88202.

Lost and Found

A basket is located in the Coat Room on the main level of the Narthex. All items collected will be kept until the end of the month, then donated to charity.

Worship Aids

You can now view our worship aids on your phone. There are two ways to access them: Option #1: Click on the "worship aid" button in our myparish app. Option #2: Hold your phone with camera on the QR code to open our website worship aid page.

Bulletin Deadlines

For non-liturgical holidays, deadline for all information is Monday at 9:00 a.m. Contact Brittany Seaburg at bseaburg@stmichael-pl.org



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 25th 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish 10:30 a.m. +Carol Rivera

Sunday, December 26th

8:30 a.m. +Isabelle Barker 10:30 a.m. +Andrew Story 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Tuesday, December 28th 6:00 p.m. +Joseph & +Marcella Pieper

Wednesday, December 29th 7:50 a.m. The Sheehan Family & +Bryce Sheehan

Thursday, December 30th 6:00 p.m. +Bryce Sheehan

Friday, December 31st 6:00 p.m. The +Helen, +Roland & +Doran Ventrucci Family

Saturday, January 1st

Mary, The Mother of God 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish 5:00 p.m. +Genevieve & +Ben Muelken

Sunday, January 2nd 8:30 a.m. +Gene Mullins 10:30 a.m. +Richard & +Frances Lannon

5:00 p.m. +People of the Parish





Mission Statement:

Make disciples by loving and imitating Christ through our Sacraments, Evangelization, and Service.

Happening at Our Church



Pancake Breakfast Following Sunday Masses Healing Hearts Next Session Dates

WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US FOR

SECOND SUND SWEETS

WHEN: Jan. 9th following morning Masses

WHERE: Archangels Hall

WHAT: Delicious pancakes and fellowship

Join us for a KC Sponsored Pancake Breakfast. Proceeds benefit our St. Mike's Faith Formation Program. Our Newcomer Ministry will be on hand to answer new member questions, and help with parishioner registration. We hope you will join us!

St. Michael

Christmas Flowers

Thank you so much to all those who made a donation towards our beautiful Christmas flowers. Each year flowers are purchased with memorial donations. A full listing of this year's memorials will be printed in the January 9th, 2022 bulletin. God Bless!



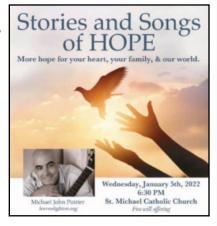
The next session of Healing Hearts is starting after the New Year. Healing Hearts is for anyone who has lost a loved one and is grieving. The group will meet at the



Parish Office in Notre Dame II from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the following Monday nights: January 10th & 24th, February 7th & 21st, March 7th & 21st, April 4th & 18th. For questions, contact Tony Magliano at 952-447-9034 or tmagliano@stmichael-pl.org.

Michael John Poirier Concert

Stories and Songs of HOPE... for your heart, your family, and our world. Michael John Poirier is a singer, songwriter, and storyteller, travels with his family throughout the United States, changing hearts and lives as they spread their message of God's love and mercy through missions, concerts, and Eucharistic Adoration.



We are excited to announce that Michael will be coming to St. Mike's on Wednesday, Jan. 5th, 2022, for a performance in the church at 6:30 p.m. To hear some of Michael's stories and songs, and to learn more about him as an artist, visit *leavealighton.org*. Don't forget to mark your calendar and join us for this spiritually moving evening.

Financial Stewardship

Week Ending	This Year	2020
December 5	\$50,655	\$47,032
December 12	\$32.321	\$32,444
December 19		
December 26		
December Subtotal	\$82,976	\$79,476
Fiscal Year to Date	\$832,610	\$775,645
Budget Year to Date	\$810,020	

Help financially support St. Michael and our many ministries, by visiting stmichael-pl.org/donate, or click on the "giving" button found on our MyParish App. You can also call the Parish Office at 952.447.9063 to make a donation or enroll in monthly automatic withdrawals.

Special Collections

Thank you to those who contributed to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection. Your generosity has resulted in over **\$6,700** so far, which will aid those who are finding their way out of poverty by providing job training and access to affordable housing.

Thank you for your generosity!

Happening at Our Church

Enrollment at St. Michael Catholic School

St. Michael Catholic School has been experiencing a growth in enrollment. Parents are appreciating the value of the Catholic education they are receiving here at St. Michael, and they are telling their friends! That is exciting for us, and also challenging. We want to make sure we have space for our own parish families, especially in our kindergarten

classrooms, before we open registration to the general public.

We expect to be full next year, so don't miss this opportunity to reserve your spot early! Please contact Brandi McColm at *mccolm@saintmpl.org* for a tour or to learn more about the excellent school right here in your parish. Tuition assistance is available; we want every parish family who desires a Catholic education to have access to our school!

St. Michael Catholic School

Helping our Brothers and Sisters in Chimbote



thankful, reflect on our blessings and do acts of kindness that bless us in return. Christmas shop below at these heartfelt gifting selections. Whether you need that perfect gift for a loved one or are looking for an opportunity to make a difference. Give one of these special gifts that will benefit our brothers and sisters in Chimbote. Placing them one step closer on the path out of poverty.

We will have our usual Homes Collection in March. However, if you'd like to make a donation now that will make a huge difference, consider any of the items on the list on our homepage *(stmichael-pl.org)*. Even if you pay for a simple bed or dresser you give two gifts. One is new furniture for a family with nothing. The other is work for the carpenters who have been out of work most of this year. To make a donation, or to learn more, please visit our website.

Catholic Youth Summer Camp 2022!

CYSC will awaken, empower, and equip middle and high schoolers to live the adventure of the Catholic faith through world-class programs, and an environment to encounter Christ. With a full week of summer camp activities and the perfect mix of praise & worship, Sacraments, and Damascus Missionaries, this week will be one to remember! Discover what God has in store for you at a week of CYSC. Registration is opened for our July 24th - 29th, 2022 summer camp *stmichael-pl.org/cysc*. For questions please contact Lori Hinker at *lhinker@stmichael-pl.org*

Leaders for the Rosary are Needed

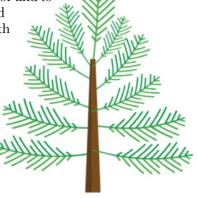
The rosary is being recited every Saturday at 4:30 in the chapel before the 5:00 Mass. This practice began during the month of October, Respect Life month, and has continued every Saturday since then. In order to have this practice continue we need leaders to sign up on the sign-up genius. To sign-up, visit *stmichaelpl.org/liturgy*. Click on the link "Rosary Leader Registration" and you'll be directed to the sign-up genius to register. Please help by signing up to lead the rosary allowing us to join together to pray this powerful prayer. For questions, contact Jackie Rene at *grene.gr@gmail.com*

Happening at Our Church

Amplify your Generosity- End of Year Giving

We invite you to prayerfully consider how you're called to share your blessings. This might be an opportunity to offer compassion to your neighbor and to love as St. John the Beloved instructed: in deed and truth (1 John 3:18).

If you want to ensure more of your dollars get to the ministries and causes you care about most, you may want to leverage one - or all of these giving strategies:



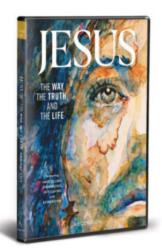
1.Matching Donation

- 2. IRA Direct Transfer
- 3. Gifts of Stock
- 4. "Bunch" Your Giving
- 5. Use a Donor Advised Funds

To learn more, visit stmichael-pl.org/eoy-giving or to coordinate a planned gift you are invited to work with Nathan Meehling in the Business Office at 952-447-9033 or *nmeehling@stmichael.pl.org*. Thank you for prayerfully considering St. Michael in your charitable giving. Advent Blessings to you and your family.

Upcoming Bible Study

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life is a ten-week study program presented by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri. The video and book study is filmed on location in the Holy Land and anchored in the life of Christ as presented in the Gospels. This study explores the entirety of Jesus' life - who he is, what he taught, what he did for our salvation, and what all of this means for us



as Catholics today. **Starting the week of January 23rd**, we will meet weekly in Archangels Hall on Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday evenings at 6:45 p.m., and Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Cost is \$30 for the workbook, book, Jesus timeline, and on-line access to the videos. Register by emailing Deacon Terry at *theer@stmichael-pl.org*.

Adorers Needed!

Are you feeling Jesus' call to spend time with him present in the Holy Eucharist? Prayerfully consider committing one hour a week with him. Times when we are most in need are:

Wednesdays 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

If interested, contact Amy Azinger *zingsoul38@gmail.com* or 952-393-1824.

Parish Staff 📅 Contact Info

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Victim/Survivor Assistance: The Archdiocese of Saint Paul & Minneapolis partners with Canvas Health, an independent and professional local care provider, to offer confidential, compassionate assistance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, at 651.291.4497.

Happening at Our School

CALLING ALL School Year: 2022 - 2023



ARE YOU CONSIDERING A FAITH BASED EDUCATION FOR YOUR CHILD?

Come meet our teachers, and hear from our Principal.

Monday, January 10th 4:30-5:00 p.m. or 5:30-6:00 p.m.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER.

SPACE IS LIMITED, RSVP NOW!

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