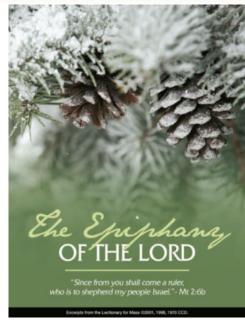


FROM FATHER TOM'S DESK

Epiphany and epiphanies: While you may be ready to pack away Christmas as you send your children back to school, the Church still has much more Christmas to celebrate. Today we celebrate Epiphany Sunday telling the story of how our God was made visible to the magi. This is not the only epiphany or manifestation or showing of our God in Jesus that we will celebrate before the Christmas season ends. Traditionally the Church counts three epiphanies which include next Sunday's feast of the Baptism of the Lord and Jesus' first miracle at the Wedding Feast at Cana. At daily Mass the epiphany stories continue



recounting many of Jesus' other miracles including the multiplication of the loaves and fish, Jesus walking on water, and Jesus healing a blind man. With each miracle we are invited to see the power of God at work in Jesus and put our faith in him.

Welcoming Michael John Poirier: Stories and Songs of Hope. This Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. we will offer an opportunity for family members of all ages to come together as we welcome Michael John Poirier to St. Mike's. Through stories and songs Michael and his wife Mary have dedicated their marriage to helping families through their Holy Family Apostolate. Their parish concerts and other special appearances are just a small part of what they do. Their online ministry helps families to grow in hope through many different resources. While this will take the place of our regular Wednesday Faith Formation sessions, we hope family members of all ages will join us for the evening. We hope it will be a beautiful way for your family to begin a new year of grace together. For more information about Michael John Poirier go to *leavealighton.org*. Many thanks to the Gina Tupy Legacy Foundation for sponsoring the event. There is no cost to attend, and you can make a free will offering to support this ministry to families.

Liturgy Schedule

Sun: 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

Mon: (Communion Service)

8:00 a.m.
Tue: 6:00 p.m.
Wed: 7:50 a.m.
Thur: 6:00 p.m.
Fri: 8:00 a.m.
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 Miké Murray John Ord Kyle Perrier

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

Readings for the week of January 2nd, 2022

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

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52 Thursday: 1 In 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a Friday: 1 In 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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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.

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

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 OR code to open our website worship aid page.



Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, January 4th

6:00 p.m. +Dolores Mickkelsen

Wednesday, January 5th

7:50 a.m. +Emily Kostik

Thursday, January 6th

6:00 p.m. +Annette Eischens

Friday, January 7th

8:00 a.m. The Deceased Members of the Roach Family

Saturday, January 8th

5:00 p.m. +Joseph & +Suzanna Gnoza

Sunday, January 9th

8:30 a.m. +Cathi Boegeman 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish 5:00 p.m. +Todd Kane





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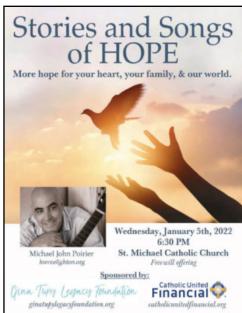


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Michael John Poirier Concert

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



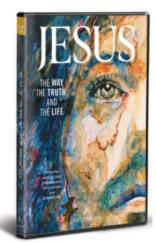
are excited to announce that Michael will be coming to St. Mike's on Wednesday, Jan. 5th, 2022, for a performance in the church at 6:30 p.m. To hear some of Michael's stories and songs, and to learn more about him as an artist, visit *leavealighton.org*. Don't forget to mark your calendar and join us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

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!

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 *tbeer@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 stmichael-pl.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.

Financial Stewardship

Week Ending	This Year	2020
December 5	\$50,655	\$47,032
December 12	\$32.321	\$32,444
December 19	\$62,591	\$65,077
December 26	\$62,263	\$45,800
December Subtotal Fiscal Year to Date Budget Year to Date	\$207,831 \$957,464 \$940,230	\$190,353 \$886,522

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

Retirement Fund for Religious: \$6,201

Catholic Campaign for Human Development: \$6,703

Tornado Relief: \$5,420

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!

Helping our Brothers and Sisters in Chimbote

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.

Happening at Our Church

Catholic Heart Work Camp Boston 2022

CHWC is a mission trip opportunity for all students grade 8 and up. During this week long service opportunity, students will serve the Boston area in various capacities and discover their Catholic faith more deeply through engaging and exciting programming. This year's program will take place July



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Healing Hearts Next Session Dates

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*.



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.

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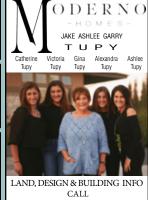


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