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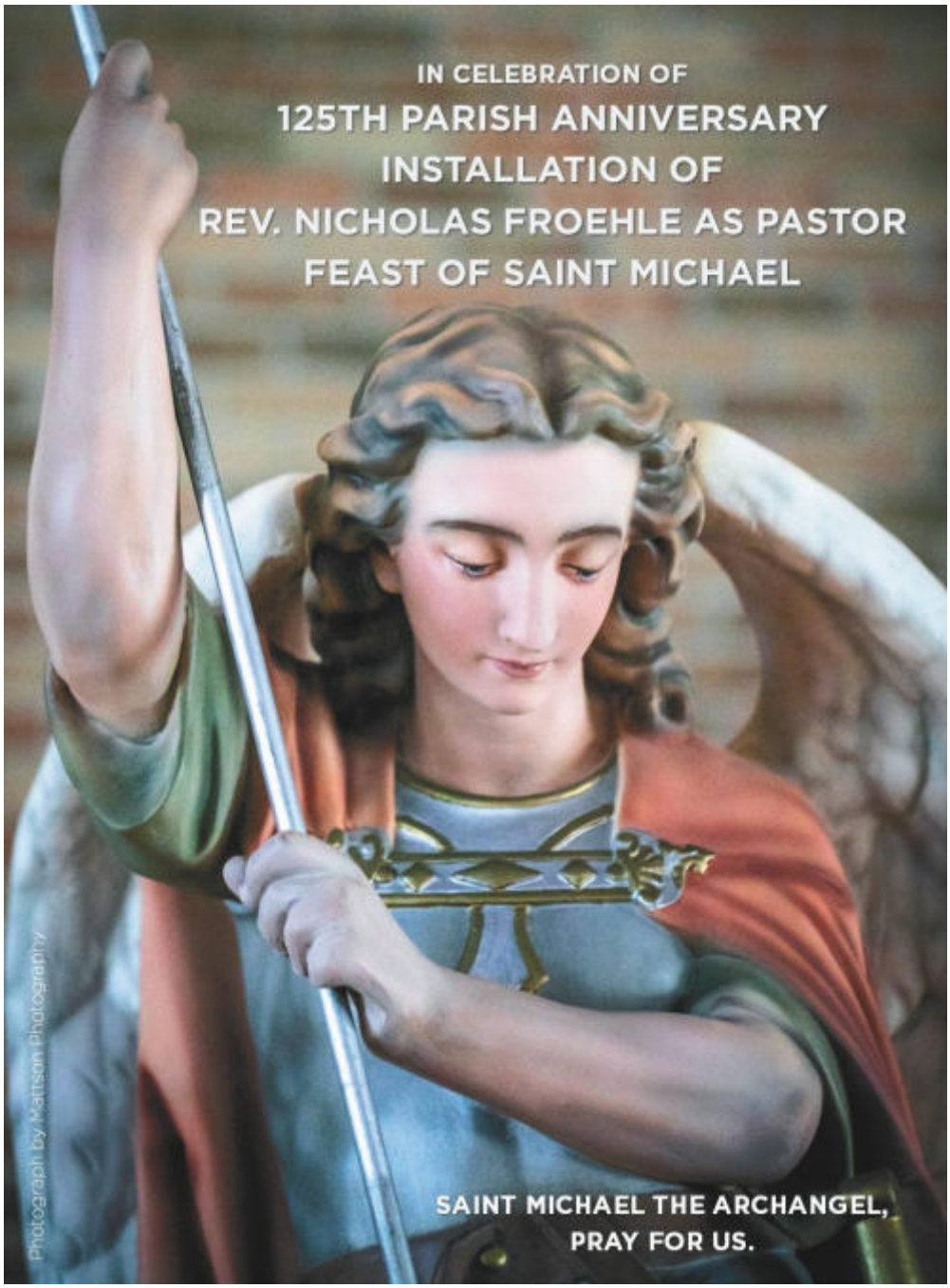
FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL **SEPTEMBER 26, 2021**

OUR MISSION

TO BE A WELCOMING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CENTERED IN THE EUCHARIST, INVITING ALL TO LIVE THE GOSPEL AND GROW IN FAITH.



Worship Times

Saturday: 4:30PM LIVESTREAMED
Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:30AM
Tuesday: 8:30AM
Wednesday: 8:30AM
Thursday: 8:30AM
Friday: 8:30AM
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Confession

Saturday: 3:00-4:00PM

Anointing of the Sick

If you or a family member needs to receive the Sacrament of Anointing please call the Parish Office, 651-463-3360.

Baptism

Baptism class attendance is required. Baptism 1 is offered the 3rd Thursday of the month. Baptism 2 is offered the 2nd Thursday of the month. Both classes are at 6:30pm. Group Baptism is held the 2nd Sunday of the month at 12:00 noon. Call 651-463-5237 to pre-register for class & sacrament.

Matrimony

Please contact the Parish Office. Allow at least 9 months to prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage.

Homebound Eucharist

If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact Jennifer Schneider 651-463-5224.

Prayer Line

Email your prayer requests to: jschneider@stmichael-farmington.org or call 651-463-5224.

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday
8:00am-4:00pm
info@stmichael-farmington.org.

FROM THE PASTOR

As we celebrate our parish's patronal feast this weekend, we have much to rejoice in: Archbishop Hebda will install me as pastor, Deacon Russ is celebrating his 30th anniversary of ordination, and we are celebrating (after a one year postponement) our 125th anniversary as a parish!

It's incredible to think of how many generations have called Church of St. Michael their home. How many marriages have taken place at our parish, how many baptisms, first communions, confessions, Masses, burials, etc.! We are here because of those who have gone before us, and others will come after us. As we continue to honor our past, celebrating the founding of our parish, let us also ask for God's guidance to lead us into the future, so that we may be a place where many souls are won for Christ!

In Christ,

Fr. Froehle

All powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
by the water of the Holy Spirit you freed us from sin and gave us new life.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us to be our Helper and Guide.
Gift us with a spirit of openness and generosity,
as we walk with each other as companions on this journey,
seeking ways to bring the Good News to all.
Make us aware of our many opportunities and responsibilities
to be the witnesses of your love, mercy, and call to new life.

May we all grow in faith
through prayer, the Gospel, and the Eucharist.
Help us to be a people of courage, faith, and holiness.

Keep us mindful of our heritage.
Help us to recognize you
as you reveal yourself to us,
as you speak to us in the events of our daily lives,
and through the Eucharist, prayer, and in each other.

You are inviting us and calling us.
Let us respond with eagerness and joy.

Through the intercession of our Blessed Mother
may we become faithful disciples of your son Jesus Christ.

May the intercession of St. Michael the Archangel
keep us safe, protect us from all harm,
and strengthen us in our commitment to God and his Church.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CALENDAR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
3:00PM Confession
4:30PM Mass Intention—Wynn Ostlie+

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
8:00AM Mass Intention—Fr. Froehle
9:15AM RCIA Information Meeting
10:30AM Mass Intention—Church of St. Michael Community
10:30AM Installation of Fr. Froehle as Pastor
11:30PM Parish Picnic

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
6:30PM Synod Small Group Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
8:05AM Rosary
8:30AM Mass Intention—Roger Malley+
1:00PM Synod Small Group Meeting
6:30PM Finance Committee Meeting
6:30PM Synod Small Group Meeting
7:00PM Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
8:05AM Rosary
8:30AM Mass Intention—Donna Pilcher+
6:00PM Faith Formation PK—8
7:15PM Confirmation Prep

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
8:05AM Rosary
8:30AM Mass Intention—Dan Dunn+
7:00PM KC Officers Meeting

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1
8:05AM Rosary
8:30AM Mass Intention—Peter Giannotti+
9:00AM Eucharistic Adoration
10:00AM Word & Communion at Trinity Terrace

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2
3:00PM Confession

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4:30PM	Mass Intention—Harold Grundman+

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:00AM	Mass Intention—John & Lenora Ries+
9:00AM	KC Pancake Breakfast
9:15AM	Faith Formation Pre K—Grade 8
10:30AM	Mass Intention—Church of St. Michael Community
4:00PM	High School Youth Group

LIVE THE LITURGY

Who are the little ones? They are the many and varied faces of people who see hope in Jesus' message about the Kingdom of God. They have come to believe that there is a different world to be had: a place where everyone has a home, all have an equal opportunity to share in God's bountiful gifts and blessings, where justice reigns, truth presides, and peace fills hearts. The little ones are those who may have left their former views behind, perhaps even their former lives to follow Jesus and believe in the Beatitudes as God's world vision. They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who have learned that suffering and death are nothing to fear. These are all of the little ones. Jesus gathers and protects them as a shepherd guards his sheep. Whoever causes one of these little ones to sin deserves the greatest wrath. Be more concerned about what people are doing than where they came from. ©LPi

GOSPEL REFLECTION

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealously, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid. ©LPi

GROWING IN FAITH

DO YOU KNOW?!

Who was Solomon's mother?

Last week*: Name the village in which Mary, Martha and Lazarus lived? Bethany*

Faith FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to assist in our Elementary and Middle School programs on Wednesdays from 6-7pm. All materials/session plans are prepared for you in advance and you don't need a degree in theology or teaching! We are looking for people to journey with our young people in growing closer to God. Please contact Sydney Gordon or Laura Shupe for more information.

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PICK OF THE WEEK: *Saint Oscar Romero: Pastor, Prophet, Martyr.* This new biography by Kerry Walters offers an inspiring look at St. Oscar's life, starting in childhood. It traces his evolution from a conscientious but unremarkable (and at times curmudgeonly) priest to a heroic prophet and – finally—a martyr, gunned down in 1980 while celebrating mass.

This book and many other excellent resources on saints is available to you free of charge. Go to www.formed.org to begin reading today.

FAITH FORMATION ANOUNCEMENT!

We are excited to begin the Faith Formation year this week! Wednesday sessions will begin on September 29th and Sunday sessions will begin on October 3rd. Please pray for our catechists, small group leaders, and young people as they journey in growing in knowledge and love of the faith throughout this year!

SYNOD SMALL GROUP PROCESS

The Archbishop has asked all adult Catholics to gather in small groups for 6 sessions to give feedback on three focus areas. Our parish is offering multiple opportunities for you to be part of this process with groups meeting in the morning, afternoon and evening. Sign-up forms are available in the Gathering Space. Please sign up even you can't attend all 6 sessions.

SYNOD 2021

FROM THE CATECHISM

What is a deacon? The title deacon comes from the Greek word diakonia meaning "servant." A deacon has a special attachment to the bishop in the tasks of service and is configured to Christ, the Deacon—or Servant—of all (cf. CCC, nos. 1569-1570). Deacons receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders from a bishop and are ordained not to the ministerial priesthood but to the ministry of service. In the Latin Church, deacons may baptize, proclaim the Gospel, preach the homily, assist the bishop or priest in the celebration of the Eucharist, assist at and bless marriages, and preside at funerals. They dedicate themselves to charitable endeavors, which was their ministerial role in New Testament times.

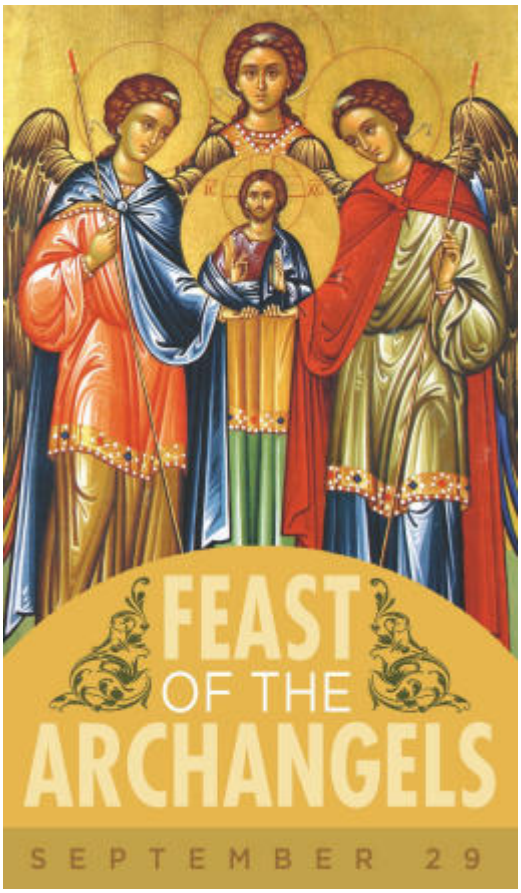
GROWING IN FAITH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

SUN 9/26	Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
MON 9/27	Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50
TUES 9/28	Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56
WEDS 9/29	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51
THURS 9/30	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12
FRI 10/1	Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16
SAT 10/2	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10
SUN 10/3	Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

OBSERVATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Sunday:	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
Tuesday:	St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
Wednesday:	Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
Thursday:	St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Friday:	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	The Holy Guardian Angels
Next Sunday:	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday



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YOUTH GROUP

OCTOBER 3
OCTOBER 17
NOVEMBER 7
NOVEMBER 14
DECEMBER 5
DECEMBER 19

4-6 PM IN THE FRASSATI ROOM

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL YOUTH

REFLECT

First Reading: (Nm 11:25—29)

Early in their Exodus journey, Moses taught the young Joshua an important lesson on avoiding jealousy and trusting the Lord's providence. How do you avoid the trap of jealousy and envy?

Second Reading: (Jas 5:1—6)

James speaks of the trappings and dangers of excessive wealth. What do you think should be the believer's proper disposition toward money?

Gospel Question: (Mk 9:38—48)

Jesus warns his disciples against the danger of causing other believers to sin. What do you think would motivate a Christian to do this?

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MAKING DISCIPLES

BACKPACK PROJECT

24 children attending North Trail Elementary School have asked for our assistance in providing food for the weekend. We are in need of the following: Mac & Cheese cups, Applesauce cups, Pudding cups, Pop Tarts and juice boxes/pouches. Your donations can be placed in the grey tote in the Gathering Space. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

THE BACKPACK PROJECT
FEEDING OUR FUTURE

FARMINGTON FOOD SHELF NEEDS HELP

The Farmington food shelf is a wonderful asset in the newly remodeled Community Center. We have amazingly generous residents and partners. We are looking for help with Saturday rescue pick-up. Volunteers must have a truck or van and ability to lift 45lbs repeatedly.

What a Farmington food shelf rescue driver does:

- Choose the day you can help on Sign-up genius
- Arrive with a truck/van at the Target on Pilot Knob Road around 7:00am on your assigned day
- Load boxes of produce, deli, bread & other groceries
- Deliver the boxes to the Farmington food shelf (510 Walnut Street) by 7:30am
- Unload boxes, weigh & record temp
- Help with breaking down boxes, gathering trash & compost, & sorting if needed
- Usually done by 8:30am. If interested, please contact Shelby Lunzer via email slunzer29@gmail.com

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Blood Drive
Farmington Community Church of St Michael
22120 Denmark Ave

Tuesday, October 12, 2021
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Farmington to schedule an appointment.

FASTING BROTHERS...NEED YOU

Fasting Brothers are men who commit to fasting one day a week in conjunction with their parish's Seven Sisters group (cf. SevenSistersApostolate.org) exclusively for the intention of their pastor. We are in need of three more men willing to commit to this worthy fast. Days open are Monday, Tuesday, and Saturday. If you are interested and would like more information or would like to commit, please contact Connie Fifarek at 612-269-5901. Thank you.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	Jul - Aug 2021	Jul - Aug 2020
Sunday Collections	$ 125,911	$ 117,671
Budget	$ 136,917	
Budget Surplus/(Shortfall)	$ (11,006)	
Debt Reduction Fund	$ 8,575	$ 9,022
Budget	$ 5,000	
Budget Surplus/(Shortfall)	$ 3,575	
Maintenance Fund	$ 8,124	$ 6,169
Budget	$ 4,167	
Budget Surplus/(Shortfall)	$ 3,957	
Operating Expenses	$ 147,155	$ 153,290
Budget	$ 151,902	
Budget Surplus/(Shortfall)	$ (4,747)	
Loan Debt		
Balance 8/31/2021	$ 930,704	$ 1,135,899
Monthly Payment	$ 14,725	*Principal/Interest*
YTD Addl Principal Pmts	$ 1,570	*Principal Only*

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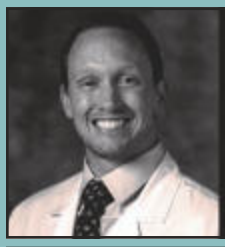
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