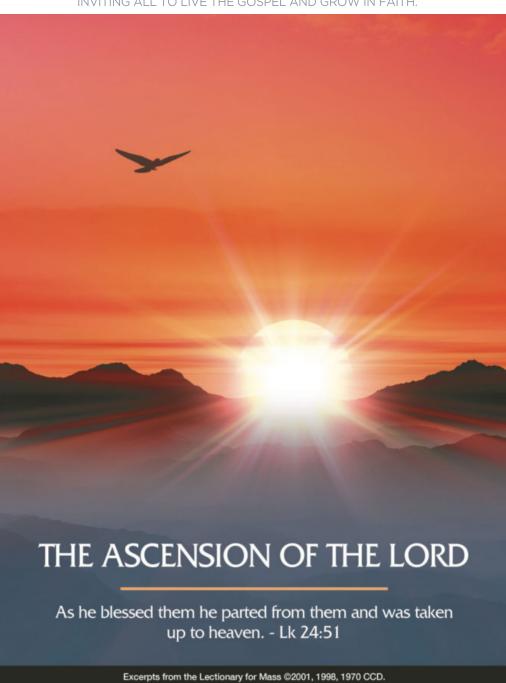


THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MAY 29, 2022

#### **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 YOUTUBE.COM/CHURCHOFSTMICHAEL

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:30AM Tuesday—Friday: 8:30AM

Confession

Saturday: 3:00-4:00PM

#### Appointments w/Fr. Froehle

Call Carol Severson for all appointment requests 651-463-3360

#### **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**

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### FROM THE PASTOR

Last weekend I announced that we would be celebrating the Extended Vigil of Pentecost on Saturday, June 4th beginning at 6:00pm. Particularly as our local Church seeks guidance from the Holy Spirit as we conclude the Synod Process, and recognizing our own need to continually pray for a deeper outpouring of the Paraclete here at our parish, it seems fitting to highlight the feast of Pentecost in this way. What will it look like, you may be wondering? What makes it an "extended vigil"? Here is a brief outline of what you will experience when you come next Saturday evening.

Following the opening procession, the two psalms and canticle from Evening Prayer for Pentecost will be sung. This is probably the part that will look the most "different" from our typical Sunday Mass, as this section of the Vigil comes from the Liturgy of the Hours of the Church. If you have participated in the Mass during the Night for Christmas, it will look something like how that Mass began.

At the conclusion of this section, we will enter into the Liturgy of the Word. Similar to the multiple readings and psalms for the Easter Vigil, we will hear four readings from the Old Testament highlighting the moments where God promises to pour out the spirit. This will conclude with the singing of the gloria, the reading from Paul's Epistle and the Gospel. The rest of Mass will look like our normal Sunday Mass with one exception: the Magnificat, Mary's hymn of praise from Luke 1:46-55 will be sung following distribution of Holy Communion.

Ultimately, the Extended Vigil is the normal Sunday Mass with a few additional readings and psalms. Nonetheless, it is a way for us to highlight liturgically the importance of the feast, and it will serve as a wonderful opportunity to pray that the Holy Spirit will be poured out upon us, will set our hearts on fire, and will move us to proclaim the Gospel throughout our community.

I hope you will attend our first celebration of this Extended Vigil!

In Christ,

Fr. Froehle



#### REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Mavrick Eilen Edward Stifter

#### **CALENDAR**

#### SATURDAY, MAY 28

3:00PM Confessions

4:30PM Mass Intention— Rev.

Francis Pouliot+

#### SUNDAY, MAY 29

8:00AM Mass Intention—Ray

Blaha+

9:15AM Respect Life Prayer

Group

10:30AM Mass Intention—Church

of St. Michael Community

#### MONDAY, MAY 30

Memorial Day—Office Closed

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 31**

8:05AM Rosary

8:30AM Mass Intention—Mary

Eich

6:30PM Finance Committee

Meeting

7:00PM Choir Rehearsal

#### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1**

8:05AM Rosary

8:30AM Mass Intention—Pennie

Olson

6:30PM Summer Youth Group

6:30PM Prayer Shawl Meeting

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 2**

8:05AM Rosary

8:30AM Mass Intention—Edward

and Marjorie Rother+

9:00AM Respect Life Committee

Meeting

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 3

8:05AM Rosary

8:30AM Mass Intention—Daniel

Thalhuber+

9:00AM Eucharistic Adoration

10:00AM Word and Communion

at Trinity Terrace

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 4

3:00PM Confessions

NO 4:30PM MASS

6:00PM Extended Pentecost

Vigil Mass Intention—

Bill Cook+

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### **CENTERED IN THE EUCHARIST**

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 5**

8:00AM Mass Intention—Jerry+

and Madonna Olson

9:15AM Respect Life

Prayer Group

10:30AM Mass Intention—

Church of St. Michael

Community

## PENTECOST SUNDAY VIGIL MASS

#### Saturday, June 4, 6:00PM

We will celebrate an extended Vigil Mass of Pentecost Sunday on Saturday, June 4 at 6:00PM. On this Saturday we will NOT have a 4:30PM Mass.



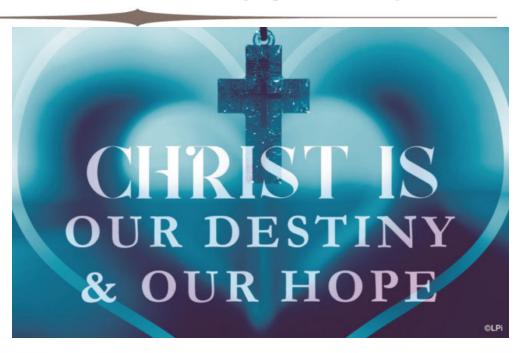


## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday, June 3, 2022 in the Chapel 9:00AM—9:00PM

Plan to spend an hour with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Contact Connie Fifarek (612-269-5901) for time slots needing to be filled. All are welcome to come spend time with Jesus in the Chapel.



#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

We have the ability to walk with joyful hope! Jesus, during his earthly ministry, pointed the way to God's kingdom. What is finally understood about God's kingdom is that it is filled with the glory of Christ! We are all in the process of being emptied into and becoming one with Christ. We are new creations, clothed in Christ, made in God's very image and likeness, and on this incredible journey of glory. The Ascension allows us to see this truth about ourselves and it enlightens our hearts. Christ who was most perfectly, vividly, and brilliantly transfigured before the very eyes of the disciples will be our destiny. Seeing only imperfectly now, we will see perfectly then. We will bask in the brilliance of understanding and truth. Christ is our destiny and our hope. Alleluia!

Believing this with our whole heart allows us to walk proudly through life's darkness. There is so much that can upset us and weigh us down. Sometimes, life's news can not only be challenging but downright discouraging. Our own lives can easily become unsettled and empty. We rely too much on the things of this world to please us and wonder how we lost our excitement, enthusiasm, wonder, and joy. Getting so caught up in superficialities and unnecessary dependencies, we lose our axis, anchor, and center. Today, we can claim it back

again! We are reminded that it is not here that we find fulfillment but in the world of Christ yet to come. Jesus sent this promise of his Father upon his disciples, and he sends it to us as well.

Faith in God really has power to change things. In essence, all we have to do is believe in what God promises. God is ever close to us. He can even use what we see as the "useless scraps of life" to create "God moments" of inspiration and invitation. Then, even what is perceived as unpleasant, distasteful, or even hurtful can be transformed into an experience of joy. The Ascension of Christ becomes our reference point for self-knowledge. This firm anchor allows us to work through whatever comes our way and never be robbed of joy!

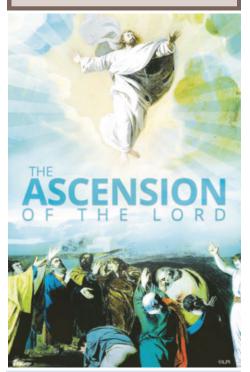
### **GROWING IN FAITH**



#### DO YOU KNOW?!

How many crusades were there?

Last week: Translate into English "Domine, non sum dingus." Lord, I am not worthy.



#### 22-23 FAITH FORMATION

Did you know that we offer 3 opportunities for Preschoolers and Kindergarteners to attend Faith Formation, including one during the Sunday 10:30 Mass? Early Bird registration deadline is June 30. Registration forms are available on the parish website and in the Gathering Space.



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PICK OF THE WEEK: The Retrial of Joan of Arc. This book by Regine Pernoud is the first English language book about the retrial of Joan of Arc and clearly the best, based on the testimonies given at the retrial. Pernoud, a renowned French historian, uses extensive excerpts from the people who actually knew Joan, bringing to life this great woman and her powerful story. The whole tremendous and fascinating historical story is told here by her childhood playmates and relatives, her royal and noble friends, her confessor, and many others. Included also are excerpts from some of her enemies.

This book is available to you free of charge by creating an account at <a href="https://www.formed.org">www.formed.org</a> and using the parish's zip code.



#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, June 20-Thursday, June 23 9:30AM - 12:00PM

This 4-day fun-filled time is for children age 4 through grade 5. Registration forms are available in the Gathering Space and on the parish's website.



#### **ASCENSION**





### **GROWING IN FAITH**

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 29, 2022**

SUN 5/29 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or

> Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-

17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

MON 5/30 Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

TUE 5/31 Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

WED 6/1 Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

THUR 6/2 Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

FRI 6/4 Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

SAT 6/5 Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

SUN 6/6 Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or JI 3:1-5/

> Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/JI 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

#### **OBSERVATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 29, 2022**

Sunday: 7th Sunday of Easter; The Ascension of the Lord; St. Paul VI,

Pope: World Communications Day

Monday: Memorial Day

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Justin, Martyr

Thursday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Friday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

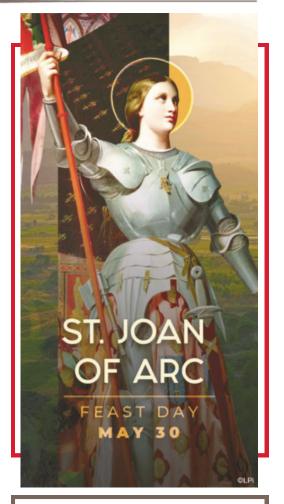
Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday; St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

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#### REFLECT

#### First Reading: (Acts 1:1—11)

In his final words spoken to the apostles before he ascended into heaven, Jesus commissioned them to bear witness to his life, death, resurrection, and ascension. When have you borne witness of your faith in Jesus to others?

#### Second Reading: (Eph 1:17—23)

Paul teaches the Ephesians that in his resurrection and ascension, Jesus now resides in heaven with the Father and with complete authority and power, and the Church is his body here on earth. How often do you think about your faith community in this way?

#### Gospel: (Lk 24:46-53)

The ascension of Jesus is repeated as both the final episode in the Gospel of Luke and the opening scene in the Acts of the Apostles. Why do you think Jesus' ascension was so important to Luke, who authored Acts? ©I Pi

### **MAKING DISCIPLES**

#### MASS AND MISSION

#### Wednesday, June 8; 8:30-10:30AM

Join us at the 8:30AM mass and afterwards come to the Social Hall to tie fleece blankets and enjoy some refreshments and fellowship. Everyone is invited!



### PRAYERS CONTINUE FOR SUPREME **COURT JUSTICES**

Now it is even more important to pray for our Supreme Court justices to hold to the truth that all life is



conception to natural death. Since the illegal release of the court opinion on the Dobbs case, pro-abortion groups have targeted the justices to try to influence their final opinion. So we must pray that the Supreme Court justices can follow the course of their draft opinion without flinchina.

We pray for an hour in the chapel on Sundays from 9:15 to 10:15 AM. We do a memorare and a rosary for life, then private prayers once those group prayers are done. Please join us at any time during that hour to strengthen our justices and their staff for the hard work ahead.

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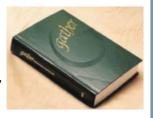
Contact the parish office with any questions.





#### **GATHER HYMNALS**

Soon we will be donating the outdated green Gather hymnals that were previously in our pews. If anyone would like to take one home before they are given away, please pick one up from the table in the Gathering Space.



#### **BACKPACK PROJECT**

North Trail Elementary School thanks you for your continued support in providing 31 students with food for the weekend. This year's program has finished, but we will begin collecting items again in August. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!.



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#### PRAYER SHAWL **MINISTRY**

We want everyone to have one. If you or someone you know still needs one, please take one from the rack in the gathering space.



### FINANCIAL UPDATE

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	Jul - April 2022		Jul - April 2021	
ounday Collections	\$	703,865	\$	688,109
Budget	\$	724,083		140,000,000,000
Budget Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$	(20,219)		
Oebt Reduction Fund	\$	45,922	\$	47,786
Budget	\$	25,000		
Budget Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$	20,922		
Iaintenance Fund	\$	38,395	\$	43,268
Budget	\$	20,833		
Budget Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$	17,562		
Operating Expenses	\$	741,864	\$	749,770
Budget	\$	761,111		
Budget Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$	(19,247)		

#### Loan Debt

Balance 4/30/2022	789.059.28 \$ 14,725		\$	1.004.288
Monthly Payment			Principal/Interest	
YTD Add'l Principal Pmts	\$	47,570	Princip	bal Only

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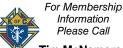


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