

## ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC PARISH



World Day of Prayer for Vocations - May 8 Please pray for vocations and encourage your children and grandchildren to consider a religious vocation. Prayer on page 3. Мау



Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Pastoral Priorities:** 

- Deepening Spirituality - Evangelization - Strengthening Marriage and Family Lif<u>e</u>\_\_\_\_



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## Welcome



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#### **GENERAL PARISH INFORMATION**

#### **PARISH OFFICE**



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#### SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

Do you have questions about the Special Needs Ministry at the Parish? Find info at stmichaelcp.org/specialneeds



Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of...

William Von Restorff, father of parishioner Leah Hoehn

Need a priest after hours for an emergency? Contact the rectory at 913-402-3980. For other communication with our priests, please use their contact info above.

#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Office hours: M-F, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Mail slot near office door is checked regularly, or use drop boxes at the welcome desks in the church.

#### JOIN OUR PARISH

#### **NEW MEMBER WELCOME**

Welcome! Our priests would like to meet all of our new or prospective parishioners. Attend our New Member Welcome to learn about our parish and to begin the registration process.

The New Member Welcome is the first and third Sunday of the month after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the St. Gabriel Room at the base of the stairs below the church entrance.

Questions? Contact Desiree Greco at desiree.greco@stmichaelcp.org or 913-402-3969.



Deacon Mark Stukel deacon.mark@stmichaelcp.org 913-402-3929



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**OUR STAFF** Our staff is ready to assist you! For a listing of all staff members, go to **stmichaelcp.org/contact-us.** 

**NEW ART EXHIBIT** Visio Divina: Praying with the Visual

The work of Brother Karel Soukup, OSB, from Atchison, Kansas, is on display in our Lower Narthex Gallery. Brother Karel is a talented woodworker and painter. His art is an expression of his life in the Christian Benedictine Tradition.



## Worship/SMA News

#### WEEKDAY MASS AND SUNDAY WORSHIP

#### **Daily Mass Schedule**

Monday: 6:40 a.m.

Tuesday: 6:40 a.m. & 8:15 a.m.

Wednesday: 6:40 a.m. & 8:15 a.m.

Thursday: 6:40 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Friday: 6:40 a.m. & 8:15 a.m.

Sat. 8:15 a.m.

#### Masses on the Lord's Day

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Mass will continue to be livestreamed from St. Michael Church at 9 a.m. on our homepage, YouTube Channel and Facebook.

During the noon Sunday Mass, the north transept (left of the altar) will be reserved as "mask required" and ideally for those who are vulnerable or live/interact with vulnerable people.

The quiet room on the south transept is reserved for the use of families with special needs at noon Mass on Sundays.

#### **READINGS FOR MAY 8**

Acts 13:14, 43-52, Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5 Revelation 7:9, 14b-17, John 10:27-30 **READINGS FOR MAY 15** Acts 14:21-27, Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Rev 21:1-5a, Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

#### **ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

Training for new servers in 5th grade and above will be offered on Sunday, May 15, 2:00-3:15 p.m. in the church. A parent must accompany each child.

To register for the training, please email Janel Butler at janel.butler@stmichaelcp.org.

#### WORD AMONG US - SUMMER MONTHS

Copies of *The Word Among Us* are available in the narthex while supplies last. Free-will donations accepted. Pick up a copy and keep your prayer life as active as you will be this summer!

#### CONFESSIONS

3:30 - 4:50 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 7:15 - 8:05 a.m. Wednesday 7:00 - 8:05 a.m. First Saturday

All confessions are in the church.

#### Mass Intentions: Mon. May 9 - Sun. May 15

5/9	6:40	Greg Sullivan
5/10	6:40	Gary March +
	8:15	Sid Johnson †
5/11	6:40	Kathy Wiltsey +
	8:15	Emily Kirk †
5/12	6:40	Edward Thomas Gramling +
	5:30	Clay Coatney +
5/13	6:40	Cynthia Katafiasz +
	8:15	Group Intentions:
		Stanley Elliott +
		Gregory Towle +
		Annie Jorqeusen +
		Aurora Villa De Castro +
5/14	8:15	Bob Foote †
	5:00	Mary Margaret Burke +
5/15	7:30	Deborah Brandt †
	9:00	Marilyn Gunderman †

10:30 Parish

Noon Adrian Brancato +

5:00 Everlyn Bernica +

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Prayer for Vocations

## **Outreach & Parish Community**

#### **ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

## **SERVE SATURDAY**

Volunteer at Uplift Distribution Center May 14, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

#### stmichaelcp.org/volunteer

Help make a difference in the homeless community, volunteer today!



#### FOSTER CARE MINISTRY SUMMER COLLECTION DRIVE

Make a child's summer fun-filled by donating an item from the list provided (see QR code)! Items may be dropped off at the



Parish Hall in the Foster Care Ministry bin by Tuesday, May 31st. Thank you!



#### June 5 after all morning Masses

Welcome Seminarian Cesar Gomez! Help us give a warm welcome to our new seminarian who will be joining St. Michael on June 1.

#### VALUE THEM BOTH OPPORTUNITIES

**VTB Yard Signs – Support moms and babies!** Please pick up a VTB yard sign in the Parish Hall or sign up online to have one delivered and installed for you. Go to stmichaelcp.org/value-themboth to find the link. Delivery will be in May. Questions? Email respect-life-sma@outlook.com.

The Knights of Columbus will lead a Rosary by



**Our Lady of Life statue** near the playground and rectory in support of the Value Them Both Amendment on the 2nd of each month until the vote on August 2nd. **Next date is Thur. June 2, 7:15 a.m. & 7:15 p.m.** 

#### **OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE IS VISITING OUR PARISH**

We are hosting the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue.

Thursday, May 19, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Rosary at noon and 5:00 p.m.

The world-famous statue has been traveling internationally since 1947 and is recognized as the primary way the message of Fatima spread throughout the world.



Visit bluearmy.com for more information about the statue and additional tour locations.

#### Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Drive

Please pick up an empty baby bottle in the church entrance and bring it filled on Father's Day.

Donations benefit Wyandotte Pregnancy Center.



#### **ST. MICHAEL WINE EVENT**

Wednesday, May 25 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

#### \$35 per person includes sampling

French wines and charcuterie. Scan QR code or go to stmichaelcp.org/ wine-event to sign up. Deadline May 20.







# **Parish Community/Faith Formation**

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



#### **Adult Volunteers NEEDED!**

Please consider helping and joining us for a wonderful faith-filled week at VBS! Go to stmichaelcp.org/vbs or contact Missy Peterson at VBS2022@stmichaelcp.org

#### **PIETRA FITNESS**

A fitness class that stretches, strengthens, and tones the body while refreshing the soul with prayer. **Classes for wom**en are forming at SMA!

May 24 & 31; June 7, 21 & 28; July 5, 12, 19, & 29 9:15 -10:15 a.m. SMA School Multi-Purpose Room Ages: 16+, \$10 per class Instructor: Josette Bell stmichaelcp.org/pietra-fitness

#### DRAW CLOSER TO CHRIST THOUGH MENTAL PRAYER

Relationships take time to develop. And, drawing closer to Christ through mental prayer can be like spending time with a good friend in conversation. Want to learn how? Contact Sara Kuhn at sara.kuhn@stmichaelcp.org for questions.

(Please note: Fourth Tuesday Prayer Night will not meet in May or through the summer months.)

### K-6TH RE UPDATE

This week was our last class of the year! Thank you to all the families and children who made RE a priority each week, and a huge thank you to all our Catechists! Your dedication to our parish and passing on the Catholic Faith to our children is immeasurable each week.

If you are interested in volunteering for our 2022-23 RE Program, please contact jane.gregory@stmichaelcp.org or shawna.davidson@stmichaelcp.org for more information. Registration opens for 2022-23 RE August 1.

#### 7TH & 8TH GRADERS - EDGE

Next week is our last EDGE night of the semester for 7th-grade teens. We will have a fun night to celebrate the year and look toward Summer EDGE. Summer EDGE is for ANY incoming 7th and 8th graders seeking a positive, inviting, and fun interaction with Church. All teens are invited to join us—bring a friend from one of your other activities (school, sports, etc.). We will meet every Wednesday beginning June 8 through July 27, 6:30-7:30 p.m. on the SMA athletic field.

#### LIFE TEEN - HIGH SCHOOL

There is no Life Teen on May 8 - Mother's Day. For those whose mothers and grandmothers are here - cherish them today. Hug them. Honor them. Thank them. For those whose mothers have gone home to the Lord, remember them. Let us also honor the Mother of the Lord today. Happy Mother's Day to all our Life Teen mothers and grandmothers. Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us.



Prayer Group and Study
Every 1st & 3rd Monday
7-8 p.m, School Library

#### "Return" Study and Prayer Group – Next date: May 16

Join us to pray for all those who have fallen away from the faith. We study excerpts from the book, *Return*, by Brandon Vogt and then meet and pray together for our loved ones and for each other. All are welcome! Join any night!

# School/Family

#### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INTRODUCTORY SESSION

Are you interested in knowing more about family planning that is holy and faithful, and has great benefits for your marriage and your family? Are you struggling with difficulty conceiving or maintaining a pregnancy? Or are you a woman who suffers from painful or irregular cycles?

Modern natural fertility care is as effective as any of the chemical and barrier methods of birth control and has none of the dangerous side effects. It is more effective at helping couples achieve a pregnancy than artificial technologies. It can also be used to diagnose and treat female health conditions. Best of all, it is completely faithful to the Gospel.

An introductory session for the Creighton Model of Natural Family Planning will be offered at St. Michael the Archangel Parish on Wednesday, May 18, 7 –8 p.m. in the multi-purpose room located in the school. This class is open to all engaged and married couples. (It satisfies the marriage preparation NFP requirement.) It is also open to single women who are interested in learning how to use the Creighton Model to track their own health.

To register for the class, visit fertilitycarekc.com/get-started-by-date.html



Sunday is the fourth Sunday of Easter, also known as *Good Shepherd Sunday*. In the Gospel reading at Mass Jesus says, "*My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.*"

**Discuss**: At every Mass, the Good Shepherd is with His sheep in a particular way. He calls his sheep by name, and they listen to his voice in the Scripture. Then the Good Shepherd is present in the bread and the wine at Holy Eucharist.

**Question:** What can we do to make Sunday the most important day of each week? What are other ways we can hear God's voice?

#### SCHOOL OF LOVE VIDEOS

"Here's to Fulfillment " is a collection of short, fun, relevant, weekly videos to get you laughing, thinking, & talking about important topics with your spouse.

schoolofloveusa.com/weeklytopical-videos



#### PORNOGRAPHY OR OTHER STRUGGLES WITH LUST

Sam Meier, MA, LPC, provides counseling from a Catholic perspective.

913-952-2267 smeier.ma@gmail.com





Jacob Wilcox and Shannon Wheeler May 14, 2022

Alex Bartlett and Maddie Allen May 21, 2022

#### May is Foster Care Awareness Month

Find out what you can do at archkcks.com/foster/how-can-myparish-help

#### FAREWELL CELEBRATION FOR PRINCIPAL LORENZO RIZZI

May 10, 3:45 - 5:15 p.m. Parish Hall Refreshments will be served

Please join us in thanking Dr. Rizzi for his time leading St. Michael School. We wish him well in his next role as Associate Superintendent for Student Services.



## COLLECTION REPORT

Donations 4/25/22 - 5/1/22			
Tithing	\$44,826		
Building Construction Loan	\$105		
Emergency & Charitable Assistance	\$765		
Year-To-Date Donations 7/1/21 - 5/1/22			
Tithing	\$4,929,188		
Building Construction Loan	\$112,810		
Emergency & Charitable Assistance	\$33,409		
Fiscal Year Budget 7/1/21 - 6/30/22			
Tithing	\$5,301,259		

#### FR. EMIL KAPAUN 60-MILE PILGRIMAGE

#### From June 1-5, the Office of Evangelization and Catholic Formation for Youth will take high school students and their chaperones on a trek from Wichita to Pilsen.

An opportunity to disconnect from the noise and grow in relationship with Jesus Christ and discovering His plan for you to advance in holiness. For more information and to register, go to archkck.org/youth-ministry/father-kapaun-pilgrimage/ or contact Rick Cheek at youth2@archkck.org.

#### FAMILY WEEK AT BENEDICTINE COLLEGE

#### May 22-28, Atchison, KS

Join other families and couples from all over the Kansas City area for an inspiring Catholic marriage and family retreat on Benedictine College's beautiful campus. More information at benedictine.edu/events/family-week

# CHARLES DE FOUCAULD: WITNESS IN THE DESERT

**Christ's Peace House of Prayer** 

22131 Meager Rd., Easton Friday,

May 20, 5:30 p.m. – Sunday, May 22, 4:30 p.m.

Be inspired by the life of one of our newest saints, Blessed Charles de Foucauld, who will be canonized in 2022. We will explore his writings, how he spent his life and his rule for living. Includes conference, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$170 Single/\$250 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$100 (meals included). For reservations, go to christspeace.com or call 913.773.8255

#### PARISH BUILDING DEBT

We've made great progress on our construction loan debt – we now owe less than \$300,000! Any amount you can contribute is appreciated.

If you would like more information, please contact the Parish Administrator, Rob Lisch, at rob.lisch@stmichaelcp.org or 913.402.3907.

# VIRTUAL TRIVIA NIGHT – AN ORDINATION CELEBRATION

Join us on Wednesday, May 25, 6:30 to 9 p.m., as the Vocation Office hosts its annual Trivia Night to honor and celebrate the two men who will be ordained to the priesthood!

Gather a group of up to 8 players (\$25/person) and prepare to challenge other teams for prizes.

Looking for a little inside help? Bid on a seminarian to join your team, live and in-person, for the event.

See website for details, registration, and to participate in the seminarian auction: one.bidpal.net/seminarian2022

Contact the Vocation Office at 913-647-0303 or vocation@archkck.org with any questions.

#### **8TH ANNUAL PITCHING FOR PRIESTS**

Softball Game - Summer Classic! Annual Event to Help Benefit Our Seminarians Priests from KC - St. Joseph VS. Priests from the Archdiocese of KC in Kansas! Friday, June 10, 7:00 p.m. Tailgating will begin at 4:00 pm KC Monarchs Stadium (Old T-Bones Stadium) 1800 Village West Pkwy, Kansas City, KS 66111 Tickets at PitchingforPriests.com

#### **CATHOLIC BUSINESS NETWORK EVENT**

Wednesday, May 10, 6;45 a.m. Breakfast buffet - Cost is \$10 St. Michael the Archangel Parish Hall

**Speaker:** Scott Kincaid, President of The Kincaid Group The Kinkaid Group has approximately 2,400 employees in 30 locations with revenues in excess of \$300 million. It serves the school transportation, security and the IT industries. Please RSVP to mjbart@kc.rr.com.



**Care and Support** 

#### **BEREAVEMENT ROSARY -MAY 11**

(Second Wednesday of each month) Rosary: 12:00 P.M. in the church Fellowship: following rosary in the Gabriel conference room (lower level)

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one (recent or from the past)? You are not alone. We gather as a community to remember our loved ones, pray the rosary, and trust in our Blessed Mother's healing intercession. For additional info and grief resources go to stmichaelcp.org/griefsupport-groups or contact Mary Connor, Care & Outreach Coordinator at 913-402-3920.

#### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK &** DYING

Are you sick or do you know someone that is sick, suffering or dying? One of the best things that we can do is pray. Our Heavenly Father always listens to the words and requests of his children. Prayer support resources can be found on our parish at stmichaelcp.org/prayers-for-the-sick.

#### **CATHOLIC COUNSELORS**

The Archdiocese offers a comprehensive list of Catholic Counselors in the Kansas City area. These counselors have pledged to follow Catholic teachings and encourage their Catholic clients to do the same. Their services are not limited to Catholics. If you're looking for a safe space to heal or work through a troubling time, this is a great place to begin.

For a list of counselors go to stmichaelcp.org/catholic-counselors.

#### **PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS**

Garett Barraza Paul Becker **Rosemary Bothwell Chuck Brennan** Kevin Burlin Tom Dailey **Charles Elias Disney** Erv Dreiling Laura Dulle Alex Fraser Mary Ann Gardner Art Good Dee Good Marissa Gutherie Robert Haaf Roy Heilman Suzanne Hopkins Martha Horan

Janet Klug Kathy Komatz Dana Knapp Tami LeBlanc Terry Lynch Danna Maloney Pat Mareski Ana Sofia Martin Jim McKenna Kathy McWherter Rose Merchant Peter & Kathleen Nowalis Linda Woods Finnegan O'Keefe Marie Pham Lucas Rafanan Caleb Ritter Carmela Scaduto Pamela Schandler

Amanda Schlup Patrick Schreiner Michael Schweikert Paul Sinclair **Presley Shelman** Nicholas Staber Suzy Svoboda Ursula Trent Mike Van Hoecke Amanda Wilkinson Richard Wood Barbara Yurkovich Barbara Zimmerman

#### PRAY FOR SICK FAMILY MEMBERS

Sal Marguez, brother-in-law of Mary Harvey Lizette Martin-Hidalgo, sister of **Diana Williams** Mark Matheson, son-in-law of Cynthia Barrington Roger Metz, brother-in-law of Tom Bax Mallori Martin, cousin of Kathy Anton Grace Milford, niece of Mary Ann Hoelting Olivia Milford, niece of Mary Ann Hoelting Jane Morris, mother of Megan Loffredo **Tony Negrete**, brother of Mary Harvey Michaella Neal, sister of Lisa Weinand

Mary Newbanks, mother of Julie Gatchell Tony Nigro, father of parishioner Michael Nigro Evelyn Olson, mother of Theresa Couture Pat Pfeiffer, mother of Staci McKenna Teddy Ponzio, grandson of Ed and Kay Walsh Steve Potter, uncle of Stephen Colanero Suzanne Ring, daughter of Terri Greenwell Rafaela Rodriguez, mother Roseann Copeland and grandmother of Jessica Shelman

To have a family member added, please contact the Parish Office at 913-402-3900.





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