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Catholic Parish in Aurora

MARCH 7, 2021 - 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



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www.stmichael-aurora.org

Monday - Thursday, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Lunch 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (closed)

Pastor - Fr. Terry Kissell

Parochial Vicar - Fr. Mauricio Bermudez

Saturday: Confessions 10:00 - 11:30 am

(Anticipated Mass) 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00, 8:45, 10:30, 12:30

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Daily Mass: (Mon -Fri) 6:00 & 9:00 am

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 8

- 6:00 AM for: Dominic Miraglia †
by: Josephine & Larry Gurzick
9:00 AM for: Stephanie Peters †
by: Dcn. Tony & Mary Ann Pierson

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

- 6:00 AM for: Patricia Pasewalk †
by: Charlene Wade
9:00 AM for: Lisa Akiko Murphy †
by: The Wade Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

- 6:00 AM for: Denise Cariveau
by: Margaret Kahle
9:00 AM for: Stephanie Wallis †
by: Donna Wallis

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

- 6:00 AM for: Julissa Price †
by: Annette Morales
9:00 AM for: Belen Casas †
by: Rey Coca

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

- 6:00 AM for: Aurora Winterroth †
by: The Winterroth Family
9:00 AM for: Sean Hackett
by: Helen Hackett

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

- 5:00 PM for: Steve Shute †
by: Mr. & Mrs. A. Noble

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

- 7:00 AM for: Children Affected by Abortion
by: Albert Tran
8:45 AM for: David & Josie Sanchez
by: John Yaggie
10:30 AM for: Harold Rulon †
by: St. Michael's Staff
12:30 PM for: The People of St. Michael's
2:30 PM for: Family Hernandez- Evaristo †
by: Moises & Clemencia Hernandez

*You may post prayer intentions on our prayer wall
<http://stmichael-aurora.org/prayer-wall-requests/>*

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Middle School, High School and Young Adult groups are meeting both in-person and remotely! Sign-up for the Flock-notes through the Parish Website to get the most up-to-date schedule and reminders.

High School meets on Mondays, Middle School meets on Thursdays and Young Adults (18-35) meet on Tuesdays!

Lenten Gift - Examining our lives during this season of Lent can also include planning to care for our family if something were to suddenly happen. Making a Will is an essential part of that plan and The Catholic Foundation is here to help you understand the advantages of creating a Will and how you can give it a way to do greater good through a bequest to *The Foundation* for the benefit of St. Michael's.

Please give Deacon Steve, Lisa or Joshua a call at 303-468-9885 or visit www.TheCatholicFoundation.com for more information.



Couples Movie Night at St. Michael's !
Need to get out of the house? Need a date night? Come join us for a movie night where we will show 2 interesting Short films followed by great discussion! We will have individually wrapped popcorn and drinks at our concession.

When: Saturday, March 13th 7-8:30pm
Where: St. Michael's Syrianey Hall
Cost: \$5/couple (concession prices tbd)
Questions: contact Amber & Greg Perzinski at, amber.perzinski@yahoo.com to register.

We have to cap attendance at 60 people so reserve your spot!

Pastoral Council

This is the first in a series of five Q&As about RCIA.
Q - *What is RCIA?*

A - When a person, after consideration, investigation, and inquiry, wants to become a Catholic, he/she may be accepted into the Order of Catechumens through the Rite of Acceptance. The process of working toward initiation into the church is called the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) and involves entering into a relationship with Jesus through the study of the scriptures, examination of their lives and identification of changes they need to make in their lives. Catechumens are guided on this journey by an RCIA team of parishioners. The days of Lent are the final Period of Purification and Enlightenment leading to their initiation into the church at the Easter Vigil.

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Preschool News

What Formats Will You See in Our Learning Environment?

- * Large groups
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- * Daily Routines

March 7, 2021 — Third Sunday of Lent

EX 20:1-17; PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 COR 1:22-25; JN 2:13-25

This week marks the halfway point in our season of Lent. Our readings call us to roll up our sleeves and persevere through the remainder of Lent by committing to a more faithful life with Christ.

In our First Reading from the Book of Exodus, God delivers the Ten Commandments. He commands to not worship any gods besides Him, “For I, the Lord, your God, am a jealous God.” He states that those who do not follow His commands will receive punishment — yet, to those who love the Lord and follow His commands, He will show “mercy down to the thousandth generation.”



These commandments, when faithfully followed, help us remain close to God. They are vitally important to our faith. They call us to love God with all our heart, mind and strength and to love our neighbor as ourselves. God presents these commandments to us with the freedom to follow them or reject them. If we reject them, we will have to accept the consequences. If we follow them, we begin to understand that these commands are not burdensome but rather liberating. It is because of God’s deep love for us that He gifted us with them. They will keep us free from sin and death and help us enter into eternal life with Him. And we are called to follow them fully as God says, “For I, the Lord, your God, am a jealous God.” He does not want a half-hearted devotion or a lukewarm disciple. As Christian stewards, we are called to follow these commandments wholeheartedly and to seek His mercy when we fail.

In our Gospel today, Jesus purifies the temple area because it is being misused as a marketplace. He becomes angry at their lack of reverence for God. He spills the coins of the money changers and overturns tables, saying, “Take these out of here, and stop making my Father’s house a marketplace.” Those who were with Him asked for a sign for doing this and He said, “Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.” No one understood that He was referring to the death and resurrection of His Body.

Jesus witnessed the way people mistreated the temple — the place to worship God and God alone. He drives out the evil and works to purify all that is sinful in that place. This is what Jesus wants to do for us this Lenten season. He wants to remove all impurity and evil in our lives and within our hearts so that we may have a proper dwelling place for the Holy Spirit. So, let us ask ourselves, what areas of our life need cleansing? Let us name those areas and invite Jesus to purify us. He became man to take and carry our burdens and wipe away our sins. He has given us boundless mercy, but we must do our part to seek it and commit to living a more faithful life as a disciple of Christ.

This season of Lent is only halfway done — there is still time to work through our shortcomings and purify our hearts for the glorious Easter morning. Let us not waste another moment. Let us commit to living more faithfully God’s commandments, let us seek God’s mercy and let us invite God to transform our hearts.

— *Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)*

EVENING PRAYER!

During the 40 days of Lent, we are called to Fasting, Almsgiving and Prayer. Keep Lent holy by adding Evening Prayer to your Lenten practices! Join us for Evening Prayer at 6:00 pm each Sunday evening during Lent. **The Sundays are, March 7, March 14, and March 21.**



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Each Friday through Lent at 7:00 pm!



FISH FRY TAKE OUT!

Fridays 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Menu



Adult Plate

3 fried fish tacos on corn tortillas with Jicama slaw or tartar sauce with lime slice, French fries, baked beans, clam chowder, 2 cookies and condiments

Children plate

1 fried fish taco on a corn tortilla with Jicama slaw or tartar sauce with lime slice, French fries, baked beans, clam chowder, 1 cookie and condiments

Please visit St. Michael's website at stmichael-aurora.org to RSVP for your dinner take-out so that the Knights of Columbus will have an idea of how many dinners they will need. Orders placed at the door will be welcome, providing that there is enough food prepared.

Please be advised that busiest time for pick up is 5:00 to 6:00 pm.

Spring Book Fair

Our fair will be here soon! Every purchase made benefits our school, helping to bring new books into the classrooms and new items.

**SAVE THE DATE
FOR THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**



The book fair will run from March 12-21. It will be open on select dates and times! Please note the fair will be open to shop

Weekdays March 12, 16, 17, 19

Following Drop Offs

8:45-9:45AM, 12:30-1:30PM

Friday Evenings 5-7PM

during Fish Fry To Go pickup
and on

Sunday March 14 and 21

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