

St. Michael the Archangel

Catholic Parish in Aurora

MARCH 14, 2021 - 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



Come, Holy Spirit. Fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle within them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the Earth.

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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

Misa en español: 2:30 pm

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

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Financial Report – January 2021 Presented by the parish Finance Council

The revenue and expense statement offered below is presented by your Finance Council utilizing the books and records of the parish. The parish's fiscal year begins on July 1st and ends on June 30th.

For the month of January, parish revenues exceeded expenses by \$23,159. For the seven-month period ended January 31st, expenses exceeded revenues by \$12,020. The month of January's financial results are very encouraging. Your Offertory contributions and the parish staff's dedication to control expenses enabled our parish to have a positive cash flow month. We thank you for your generosity! You can sign-up for on-line giving using the parish website at www.stmichael-aurora.org. The top right corner displays a convenient green box.

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	January		7 months ending	
	2021	%	January 2021	%
REVENUES				
Offertory	\$ 151,370	85%	\$ 992,003	82%
Preschool	24,146	14%	153,821	13%
Other Programs	70	0%	27,445	2%
Other Church Revenues	1,323	1%	34,336	3%
TOTAL REVENUES	176,909	100%	1,207,605	100%
EXPENSES				
Wage and benefit expenses (religious, program directors, administration, maintenance)	73,430	47%	552,689	47%
Preschool (including wages)	27,170	18%	188,010	15%
Educational & Other Programs (religious education, music, liturgy, youth)	7,218	5%	85,054	7%
Other operating expenses	9,286	6%	91,019	7%
Archdiocesan Assessment	11,006	7%	77,042	6%
Catholic School Subsidies	10,724	7%	73,758	6%
Archdiocesan Retirement Assessment	2,434	2%	49,010	4%
Maintenance and repairs	4,819	3%	47,735	4%
Utilities	5,138	3%	37,634	3%
Insurance	2,525	2%	17,674	1%
TOTAL EXPENSES	153,750	100%	1,219,625	100%
REVENUES GREATER/(LESS) THAN EXPENSES	\$ 23,159		\$ (12,020)	

Building and Maintenance Fund - Actual Collections vs. Goal		
Second collection offertory - Goal	\$ 24,070	\$ 147,244
Actual Collections	15,249	117,352
	\$ (8,821)	\$ (29,892)

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 15

6:00 AM for: Susan Sipowicz †
by: Gil & Loretta Cordova
9:00 AM for: Masae Fucci †
by: Dcn. Craig Fucci

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

6:00 AM for: Ramon Mondragon †
by: The Winterroth Family
9:00 AM for: Stephanie Wallis †
by: Donna Wallis

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

6:00 AM for: Kenneth Hanke †
by: Florence Porter
9:00 AM for: Renee L. Castro †
by: Angelo

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

6:00 AM for: Kevin Souza †
by: St. Michael's Staff
9:00 AM for: Steele Children
by: Richard Steele

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

6:00 AM for: Ann Ripepi †
by: Jo Gurzick
9:00 AM for: Joe, Todd & Sean Filler
by: Trudi Lustig-Runyan

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

5:00 PM for: Steve Shute †
by: Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Plevniak

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

7:00 AM for: Augustine Rodriguez
by: The Dilger Family
8:45 AM for: Casey Cordingley
by: John Yaggie
10:30 AM for: Janos Herold †
by: Edigna Herold
12:30 PM for: Kathleen L. Harris †
by: The Catholic Foundation
2:30 PM for: The People of St. Michael's

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

Connected in our Catholic faith, with outreach to others,
we celebrate as a welcoming
community in joyful worship.

Pastoral Council

In Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (July – June), the Pastoral Council Availability Weekend will be the second full weekend of each month. Availability weekend will resume when Covid restrictions are lifted.

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Middle School, High School and Young Adult groups are meeting both in-person and remotely! Sign-up for the Flocknotes 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.

Worship

We would like to remind you that, due to the pandemic restrictions, we have been asked NOT to encourage singing. This is why we are not providing song books or announcing song numbers. Small choirs are allowed under the guidelines but with strict regulations regarding face masks, distancing, air changes, prolonged singing and high risk individuals. Since St. Michael's Choirs are following all of these guidelines and because they are physically distanced from the rest of the assembly, we feel confident that our singing does not put the congregation at risk. We will continue to stay informed and make any changes that are deemed safe when they are provided. Thank you for understanding.



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Preschool News

What Will be Happening Within These Learning Formats?

- * social-emotional development
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- * literacy development

March 14, 2021 — Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 SM 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A; PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6; EPH 5:8-14; JN 9:1-41

Our readings today identify the most unlikely individuals for the most extraordinary tasks. These individuals are examples to us in our everyday lives.

In our First Reading, the Lord appoints Samuel to declare the next king of Israel within the family of Jesse of Bethlehem. To an extent, Samuel had his own vision as to who should be the next king. Yet, the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not judge from his appearance or from his lofty stature... Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart.” Jesse then shares that there is one more son that was out tending the sheep — the youngest, David. When David came to Samuel, the Lord proclaimed, “There — anoint him, for this is the one!”

The Lord’s words to Samuel cut right to the heart of what matters in God’s eyes, “man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart.” We often embrace the misconception that status and appearance are what carry great importance in life. Yet, God clearly states that it is what is in our hearts that matters most. And He sees each one of our hearts. So how do we cultivate hearts worthy of God? It starts in prayer. Through this time set aside for our Lord, He will work on our hearts so that they will become more like His most Sacred Heart. Let us pray that our hearts might become transformed so that when we meet Christ face-to-face, He says, “There — anoint him, this is the one!”

Today’s Gospel resounds what was proclaimed in our First Reading, “not as man sees does God see.” Jesus heals a man blind from birth, and the disciples asked Jesus, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” Jesus answers, “Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him.” Then Jesus heals the man.

Jesus often worked through the most vulnerable people in need to show His greatest works when He was on earth. People thought this man was made blind as a punishment from God — yet, God chose him to become a witness to Christ’s light in the world. His weakness led him to depend on the healing power of Christ. We must also recognize our need for healing and give God the authority to work through us. With that, we will become an instrument of God in the world.

The Gospel continues with various people questioning how the blind man had his sight restored. They wondered from where the Man Who had healed him came. He responds so beautifully, “This is what is so amazing, that you do not know where he is from, yet he opened my eyes... If this man were not from God, he would not be able to do anything.”

How can we not believe in the good works of our God after hearing this testimony? We should be attentive to His good works because He pours them out on us each day. We simply must look through a lens of gratitude to see them.

During these final weeks of Lent, let us ponder God’s words, “not as man sees does God see.” May we become vulnerable and dependent on our Lord so that He might work through us and transform us; may we say a profound “yes” to that which He is calling us.



Men's Club 2021 Golf League



The Men's Club is welcoming golfers who are interested in camaraderie and having fun while playing golf with fellow parishioners. If that's you, please consider joining the St. Michael's Men's Club Golf League.

The league begins play on Thursday, May 6th, and we play for 14 weeks on Thursdays through August 12th. The

first tee time is at 5:06 PM. The league is an after-work, 9 hole, 2-man (teams are randomly assigned) league. We play at Heather Ridge Golf Club (Iliff and I-225) at 13521 East Iliff Ave., Aurora. Subs are available to fill-in for you if you cannot make it for an evening.

The cost for the 14 week league will be \$286 which includes greens' fees, 2021 Men's Club membership, golf league banquet, and prizes.

Sign-up ends March 24th. We are limited to 20 players, so don't delay. And if you cannot commit to the 14 weeks, we can add you to the substitute list. Please contact Joe Solis, Golf League Chairman, at (303) 562-5877 or via email at GolferJoe49@Juno.com if you're interested.



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

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Friday Evenings 5-7PM

during Fish Fry To Go pickup
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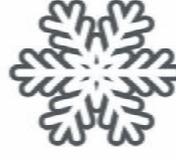
Sunday March 14 and 21

during all Mass times.

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