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Catholic Parish in Aurora

February 11, 2024 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm  
Lunch 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (closed)



(Vanco Online Giving)

Saturday: Confessions 10:00 - 11:30 am  
St. Gabriel and St. Raphael Rooms (#101 & #102)  
(Anticipated Mass) 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 7:00 am, 8:45 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm  
Misa en español: 2:30 pm  
Daily Mass: (Mon - Fri) 6:00 & 9:00 am  
Pastor - Fr. Terry Kissell  
Parochial Vicar - Fr. Felipe Colombo

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, February 12

6:00 AM for: Margaret & Frank Cecil  
by: Danita Albuquerque  
9:00 AM for: Raymond Hackett Jr. †  
by: Helen Hackett

### TUESDAY, February 13

6:00 AM for: Stephanie K.  
by: Dmitro Golovanich  
9:00 AM for: Bob Gaudet †  
by: Mary K. Gaudet

### WEDNESDAY, February 14

6:00 AM for: Sean Ross †  
by: Diana Ross  
9:00 AM for: Christopher Denman †  
by: Vada Denman

### THURSDAY, February 15

6:00 AM for: Heidi Cywinski †  
by: Catholic Foundation  
9:00 AM for: Dee Berres †  
by: Margaret and Tom Kahle

### FRIDAY, February 16

6:00 AM for: Joey Cole †  
by: Tom & Margaret Kahle  
9:00 AM for: Ruth & Eddie Maurer Jr †  
by: Edward Maurer III

### SATURDAY, February 17

1:00 PM for: Joyce Seow †  
by: Harrison Family  
5:00 PM for: The People of St. Michael's

### SUNDAY, February 18

7:00 AM for: Ysidro Hernandez  
by: Debbie Soleimanpour  
8:45 AM for: Kari Tolkacz †  
by: Maureen & Chester Kiaha  
10:30 AM for: Fr. Francis Gerber †  
by: Rita L. Rast  
12:30 PM for: Jose Lara Martinez †  
by: Carrasco Family  
2:30 PM for: Encarnacion Argueta †  
by: Laura Perez

*Your prayer intentions may be posted on our prayer wall  
<http://stmichael-aurora.org/prayer-wall-requests/>*

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

**Q:** *Why do we put ashes on our forehead on Ash Wednesday?*

**A:** Ash Wednesday is a day of prayer, abstinence, fasting, and repentance. Blessed ashes are applied to the forehead in the sign of the cross while words such as "Remember, you are dust and to dust you shall return" or "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel" are said. The ashes and the words remind us of our mortality and our ongoing need for repentance. The ashes also remind us that life is short and our redemption comes through Jesus the Christ. Fr. Tom Margevicius said: "a return to ashes represents my worthlessness without God". \*

\*Fr. Margevicius is the director of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis' Office of Worship

## WORSHIP

### Holy Hour

**Eucharistic Adoration and Evening Prayer**  
**Tuesday, February 13**

**5:30 pm - 6:30 pm**

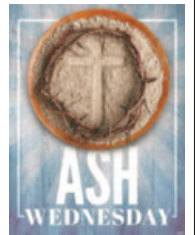
We've added additional time for Adoration during this Parish year of the Eucharistic Revival. Join us each month to spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist. It's a perfect stop on the way home from work or school activities!



### February 14 Ash Wednesday

Mass with Distribution of Ashes  
6:00 am and 9:00 am

Liturgy of the Word with  
Distribution of Ashes  
12:00, 4:30, 6:00 pm  
7:30 pm (bilingual)

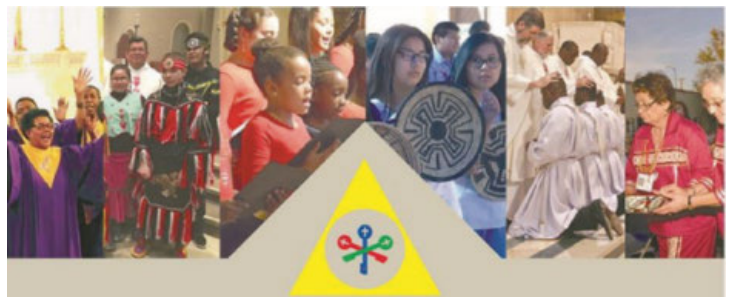


#### Upcoming Second Collection

On Ash Wednesday we will have a second collection to help support the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Special collection envelopes are also available in the Gathering Space. Funds collected will support many pastoral projects in the region formerly ruled by Soviet communism, particularly in the former Soviet republic of Moldova. The collection will also help to provide for refugees fleeing the war in Ukraine. Thank you for your generosity!

**Scout Sunday** The St. Michael's Men's Club and BSA Troop 12 would like to invite ALL Scouts to join us for Scout Sunday at St. Michael the Archangel Parish on February 18 during the 8:45 am Mass. All Scouts including Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, American Heritage Girls and Girl Scouts are invited to participate in this event. Please support this event by coming to the Mass in your full uniform and sitting with the Scouts. In order to make sure we have enough pews reserved, please RSVP by Feb 16 here: <https://bit.ly/scout-sunday>.

**Second Collection** Next weekend we will tith a portion of the offertory to help support the Black and Indian Missions. Special collection envelopes are also available in the Gathering Space. Funds collected will support evangelization in the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities, providing Bibles and other catechetical materials, and other support to missions, parishes, schools, religious education programs and many diocesan programs and projects. Thank you for your prayers!!

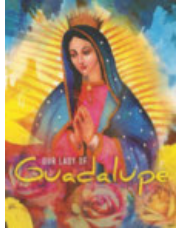


## COMMUNITY LIFE

**Women's Club** All women of the parish are invited to join us for our next meeting on Monday, February 12 at 7:00 pm in Syriane Hall. We will be making Valentines for the residents at Hampden Hills Nursing Home and planning our next Religious Vendor Fair. For questions, please contact Jen Carey at 720-273-6607 or Dora Yost at 303-261-2546.



**SAVE THE DATE:** Religious Vendor Fair on March 2 and 3.



**Thank You for Your Support!** The Guadalupe Committee would like to thank everyone for their generous support of their tamale sales last year. Your generosity made it possible for them to provide a delicious take-home meal for the ENTIRE parish in honor of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe in December. In addition, they are donating \$3000 back to the parish. Look for their tamale sales to begin again late in the summer.



**Lenten Mission Update** We are excited to welcome Father Michael Pavlakovich as he presents his Mission "Embracing the Eucharist" on March 4-6. A former pastor and currently the Catholic Priest Chaplain for UHealth and Children's Hospital Colorado, he has presented numerous Parish Missions throughout the United States on the Eucharist in his 34 years as a priest in the Archdiocese of Denver. Youth and adults alike will appreciate his wisdom and humor.

**SAVE THE DATE** Mark your calendars! St. Michael's Vacation Bible School will run July 15-19, 2024, and this year we will have a SCUBA theme! We'll be "diving into friendship with God." Registration will begin later in the spring, and children going into grades K-6 are welcome to attend (older students can sign up to help).



## RESPECT LIFE



### **FEBRUARY Dinner for Hope House Colorado**

Our parish provided such a warm, generous response for the dinner in January! Once again the Respect Life Ministry invites you to help provide a dinner, this time a "Barbeque Picnic" on Wednesday, February 21 for Hope House Colorado. You can bring food (LABELLED "Hope House Dinner" and drop it off at the parish office on February 20 before 3:00 pm) and/or help with prep/serving/cleanup at the Arvada facility. Email [JennaMorrioni@stmichael-aurora.org](mailto:JennaMorrioni@stmichael-aurora.org) if you have questions or would like to sign up to help. You may also sign up via the QR code.



**40 Days for Life** St. Michael's parishioners filled our *entire* week of peaceful prayer during the fall campaign. Parishioners are now asked to consider making a commitment to *one* hour of prayer during the 40 Days for Life spring campaign Feb. 14—Mar 24. One hour, one day — to save a life. For more information on how to sign up, contact Ed Ryan at [divebuddy55@hotmail.com](mailto:divebuddy55@hotmail.com). Thank you!

**Spiritual Adoption Week 22** [Psalms 138: 13-20 You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb.] Thank you God! I am doing a lot of growing! I weigh about one pound and am about eleven inches long. My brain is beginning a stage of rapid growth which will continue until I am five years old. Just call me "Baby Einstein." My fingernails have now grown to the tips of my fingers. My eyebrows and eyelashes are fully formed. My hair continues to grow. Guess what color it is now... That's easy! All babies at this stage have white hair because we don't have any pigment yet. Please keep praying for me!



## FORMATION



### **Worthy of the Call** By the Grace God Provides

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Friday Mornings  
6:15 AM to 7:30 AM  
Contact Info: Ken Koch ( [kgkoch@msn.com](mailto:kgkoch@msn.com) )

#### Session 19: To the Roots

- It's difficult for conversion to stick
- You are dust and to dust you shall return
- Christians emit a bright light
- St. Francis DeSales - Introduction to the Devout life
- Pursuit of perfection in Christ Jesus
- Affection for sin

## YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**Middle School, High School, and Young Adult** groups: sign up for our Flocknotes through the Youth Section of the parish website to get the most up-to-date schedule and reminders.

**High School** meets Mondays and **Middle School** meets on Thursdays. **Young Adults** (18-35) be sure to sign up for our Flocknotes for a schedule of events.

**Monday, Feb 12** **ALL YOUTH:** St. Valentine's Day Party. Join us to learn about St. Valentine and have a great night of fellowship and fun! Bring a Valentine treat to share with your friends. 6-8 pm in the WhereHouse

**Tuesday, Feb 13** **Young Adults:** Lenten Study: *FORMED in the Word*: First Sunday of Lent. All Young Adults 18-35 are invited to join! 7-8:30pm in the WhereHouse

**Wednesday, Feb 14** **Ash Wednesday:** Join the Youth at the 4:30PM Liturgy of the Word!

#### **High School: Registration for Steubenville is full!**

If you would like to be placed on a waiting list, please contact Valerie.

## ADMINISTRATION



**Lost and Found** Our cupboard is overflowing! Please stop by the cabinet located in the west entry to Syriane Hall (closest to the Sanctuary). Rediscover those items you have been missing. What was lost has now been found! (Items not claimed will be donated to charity at the end of February.)

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# Rose Day of Remembrance Kickoff



February 14th, 2024 - All Day

Location: 1284 S. Abilene St. Aurora, CO 80012  
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Please bring a rose or flower in remembrance of the lives lost to abortion. Lay your flower in the rocks of the public right-of-way, during an hour of prayer on the day of February 14th.

Please share your pictures of the roses left behind to [auroraco40daysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:auroraco40daysforlife@gmail.com)



## With God I Can Do Everything

Immediately after rising and throughout the day, all make the Sign of the Cross and renew their trust in God: to be strengthened by the power of the Father, to be enlightened by the wisdom of the Son and to be sanctified by the love of the Holy Spirit.

And as they bless themselves, they may say:  
Of myself I can do nothing,  
with God I can do everything,  
I want to do everything for love of God.

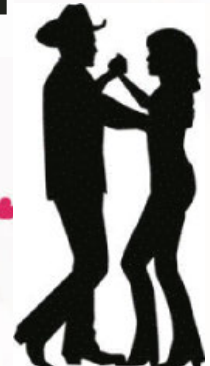
- Saint Vincent Pallotti



# Dance Night

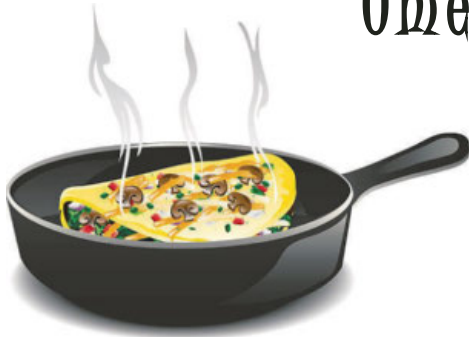
We're getting together to dance the night away once again! Join us for line dancing and 2 Step. Appetizer, drinks and treats will be provided. All ages are welcome — couples, singles, and families with children!

**Where: St. Michael's, Syrianey Hall**  
**Date: Saturday, February 24th, 2024**  
**Time: 7pm - 9pm**  
**Cost: \$5/person suggested donation**



# St. Michael's Men's Club

## Omelet & Pancake Breakfast



**February 18, 2024**

After the 7:00 am, 8:45 am  
and 10:30 am Masses

We offer made-to-order **omelets** with your choice of ham, tomatoes, onions, jalapenos, mushrooms, garlic, green peppers and cheese! Our **omelets** also include our **pancake** breakfast with sausage, orange juice, and coffee for only **\$10.00**.

You can still order our all-you-can-eat **Pancakes** with sausage, orange juice, and coffee for only **\$5.00** for everyone ages 8 years and up. Children under 8 years-old eat free.



*"Our tradition has become a Parish Tradition - a responsibility beyond ourselves"*

**Thank you so much for your continued donations for  
our veterans and active military families !**

### THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS ARE NEEDED:

Pancake Mix  
White Rice  
Kid-friendly cereal  
Toaster pastries (ie. Poptarts)  
Snacks (granola bars, Goldfish crackers)  
Bottled or pouch juices  
Tea (bags)  
Canned soup (not vegetable)  
Salt and Pepper

Olive Oil  
Cake mixes  
Flour  
White and brown sugar  
Evaporated milk  
Sweetened condensed milk  
Baking powder  
Dry Pasta  
Pasta Sauce  
Canned Fruit  
Instant potatoes/gravy

Dry Ramen (esp. chicken flavor)  
Canned Chicken  
Crackers (saltine, Ritz, Cheeze-Its)  
Broth (chicken and beef)  
Salad Dressing  
Soy Sauce  
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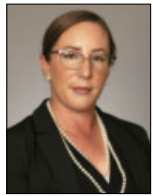


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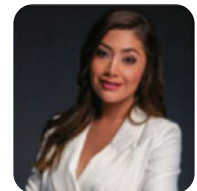


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