

St. Michael the Archangel

Catholic Parish in Aurora

June 16, 2024 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.”
- Mk 4:30-32b

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



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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, June 17

6:00 AM for: Bess Balus †
by: Diane Rehak
9:00 AM for: Cleotilde Martinez †
by: Tony and Loki Abeyta

TUESDAY, June 18

6:00 AM for: Heidi Cywinski †
by: Catholic Foundation
9:00 AM for: Elizabeth Reil †
by: Richard & Rita Reil

WEDNESDAY, June 19

6:00 AM for: Maria Espinal †
by: Bruni Espinal
9:00 AM for: Joe and Jean Kelly †
by: Nancy and Doug Waddingham

THURSDAY, June 20

6:00 AM for: Neil Goff
by: Paul and Susan Goff
9:00 AM for: Iryna Smolyar †
by: Jo Gurzick

FRIDAY, June 21

6:00 AM for: Grace Canlas
by: Michael Canlas
9:00 AM for: Patricia Reedy-Vasquez †
by: Mariya Golovanich

SATURDAY, June 22

5:00 PM for: The People of St. Michael's

SUNDAY, June 23

7:00 AM for: Virginia Brault †
by: Fr. Terry Kissell
8:45 AM for: Rita Borgonah
by: Trevor Borgonah

HEATHER GARDENS

9:00 AM for: John Edward Rater †
by: Diane Rehak
10:30 AM for: Cody and Stan Werzyn †
by: Tom and Valerie Werzyn
12:30 PM for: Ben and Alice Martinez †
by: Sharon Martinez
2:30 PM for: Kevin Cabral
by: Nura Acosta

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Q: How did Father's Day begin?

A: As early as 1508, European Catholic nations celebrated fatherhood on St. Joseph's Day on March 19. Father's Day began in the United States in 1910 when a woman named Sonora Smart Dodd, in honor of her father, asked her Presbyterian pastor to give a Father's Day sermon. The pastor delivered the sermon on June 19 in Spokane, WA. Celebrating Father's Day spread throughout Spokane that year and throughout the nation thereafter. President Johnson issued the first official Father's Day proclamation to make it the third Sunday of June. President Nixon signed a bill into law making it a nationally recognized holiday. Father's Day recognizes the contribution of fathers to their families and to society.

WORSHIP

Schedules are Ready! Attention Ministers of Proclamation (Lectors)! The July-August 2024 schedule is READY. You may now access it by going to this link on the St. Michael's website: <https://stmichael-aurora.org/volunteer/worship/>, and select "current schedule."



NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING Registered parishioners who are interested in becoming Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to attend training either on June 25 at 7 pm or June 29 at 10 am. **NOTE THE NEW DATES!**

Prerequisites: Adults 16+ years, fully Initiated, practicing Catholics in good standing with the church. For more information visit <https://stmichael-aurora.org/volunteer/worship/> and scroll down to *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion*. If you have any questions, contact Rita 303-690-9946.

RESPECT LIFE

Spiritual Adoption Week 40 [Psalms 22:10 Yet you drew me forth from the womb, made me safe at my mother's breast.] I know that it is time for me to make my way to the "outside." I feel so safe and warm in here, thanks to your prayers. I can sleep, and I can play with my fingers and toes and listen to my mom's heartbeat all day and night. The umbilical cord that has been my lifeline to my mom will stop working when I take my first breath! It is so scary leaving this, my first home, but my Heavenly Father assures me that He has a wonderful plan for my life that only I can fulfill. He promises to be with me every step of the way, especially at times like this when I take a leap of faith. Soon I will feel the loving arms of my mom and dad, and I will see their love for me in their eyes. Then, in a couple of weeks, I will be Baptized, and my soul will be as white as snow. I will become a child of God! Well, what am I waiting for? It's time for me to try out my lungs and vocal chords! Ready or not, here I come, Mom and Dad! I thank you with all of my heart for your prayers these nine months. Please continue to pray that I will always stay close to God and that someday I will meet you, my "Spiritual Godparents," in Heaven! [Matthew 19:14 But Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."]



Thank you for following along as we prayed for our dear children, those in special need of God's protection from the danger of abortion. As we celebrate the births of our spiritually adopted babies, you are encouraged to make a donation to a local pregnancy crisis center or to one of the Marisol facilities within Catholic Charities. You are also invited to spiritually adopt another baby and begin the process again. Thank you for heeding God's call!

Children's Bulletins Did you know that we offer special bulletins just for the children? They include puzzles and activities that help the kiddos understand and LIVE the Word of God. Activities are fun for parents, too! You can find them on either side of the Gathering Space. Ask one of the Greeters if you need help finding them.



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COMMUNITY LIFE



Loaves and Fishes You can help Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver build affordable housing in Aurora! The Loaves and Fishes faith coalition has multiple opportunities on its team to work for Home Repair and New Home Construction this summer. You must register to participate. Contact Stephanie Morrisette for more information: 303-981-1947 or steph_morrisette1@yahoo.com.

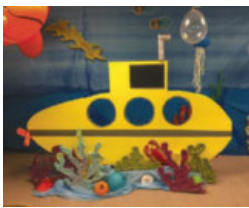
Fr. Terry's Retirement Many parishioners have been asking for gift ideas. As Fr. Terry is simplifying his belongings and preparing to live in Puerto Rico for a year, he will be very limited in his packing, even of small gift items. If you would like to consider a gift of cash or check, be aware that it should be payable directly to Fr. Terry Kissell. These would be personal gifts to Fr. Terry and not tax-deductible donations through the parish. If you would like to contribute a gift specifically intended for his mission work, please indicate this with the gift. Know that gifts are never expected and are always appreciated.



"Don't neglect your spiritual reading. Reading has made many saints." St. Josemaria Escriva

The time has come! After many hours of preparation, our parish library has moved! Join us for the Grand Opening during the picnic next weekend. The new library is located between Syrianey Hall and the Preschool, across the hall from Room 4. Beginning next weekend, the library will be available any time that the building is open.

"Only God knows the good that can come about by reading one good Catholic book." St. John Bosco



Volunteers Needed! Do you have creative talents? Could you turn a paper plate into an octopus? If so, you might be interested in helping us decorate for this summer's Vacation Bible School. We can use helpers who create at home and also those who come set up the weekend of

July 13-14. The theme is "SCUBA: Diving into Friendship with God," and we will be transforming Syrianey Hall into an ocean wonderland. Teens are welcome! If interested, contact Claudia Bettinelli at c.bettinelli@stmichael-aurora.org, or call 303-690-6797 ext 314.



SCUBA Vacation Bible School Dive with us into an undersea adventure with God! There is still time to sign up children entering Grades K-6. Join us July 15-19, 9 am-12 pm. Cost is \$30 per child. To register or for more information call 303-690-6797 Ext. 314. or email c.bettinelli@stmichael-aurora.org.

FORMATION



Worthy of the Call
By the Grace God Provides

That Man is You!
Friday Mornings
6:15 AM to 7:30 AM
Contact Info: Ken Koch (kgkoch@msn.com)

(Summer Session)

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible
Part 4: Egypt and Exodus and Desert Wanderings



Sacred Heart of Jesus "Catholic Christians traditionally recognize June as the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. During this time, we call to mind Christ's love for us, which is visible in a special way in the image of His pierced heart, and we pray that our own hearts might be conformed to His, calling us to love and respect all His people." (USCCB) Here are some ideas to help you grow in your devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

1. **Morning Offering:** At the beginning of each day, offer your whole day to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in prayer.
2. **First Friday Devotion:** Attend Mass and receive the Eucharist on the first Friday of every month.
3. **Pray the Litany of the Sacred Heart:** The Litany contains 33 invocations, one for each year of Jesus' life on earth.

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, June 17

HS Youth: *What Is Your Heart Really Seeking From Life?* Join us to watch a talk from Paul J. Kim at SEEK23! We will be having a night full of prayer, discussion, and food!
6-7:30 PM in the WhereHouse

Thursday, June 20

MS Youth: *Symbolon for Teens: The Paschal Mystery.* We will be meeting near the main office and starting the night with prayer and then heading to the Where House for our study!
6-7:30 PM

Young Adults: Please check the Discord for upcoming events. Email Valerie at valerier@stmichael-aurora.org for the link to join our server!!



Father's Day

BLESSINGS

Fatherhood has its origins in God, who chose to reveal Himself to us as Our Father, sending his only Son for the sake of our salvation. Reflecting the love of God the Father himself, our fathers have a vital and unique role to play in the personal and spiritual development of their children. Fathers are called to show the world the virtues of a tender protector, while living with humility, courage, and sacrifice. Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may all fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in nurturing God's gift of life! May God bless and guide all fathers, giving them confidence in his everlasting love, and may we also show them *our* love in all that we say and do.

(USCCB; *Familiaris consortio* 25)



Parish Picnic and Retirement Party

RSVP



SATURDAY, JUNE 22
12-3 pm on the Front Lawn

**Join our parish community
as we celebrate 14 wonderful years with
Father Terry. Bring a side dish to share --
chips, fruit, salads, veggies and dip. And
don't forget your chairs and/or picnic
blankets.**

**RSVP by Tuesday, June 18 using the
above QR code, RSVP card in the
Gathering Space, or call the
parish office.**



**If you'd like to volunteer to help
at the picnic, use this QR code
or call 303-690-6797 to sign up!**



Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Michael the Archangel Parish Conference

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Numbers

Your generous financial contributions, donations of food through us to Little Flower and Ascension parish and your continued use of our King Soopers Loyalty Program and Safeway reloadable gift cards are playing an important role in assisting many households in our community.

April 2011 through April 30, 2024

Client team – makes home visits and provides assistance

- 3,049 households in St. Michael's area assisted
- 3,233 adults and 2,995 children helped
- 36,539 miles traveled by Vincentians to assist others
- 7,767 hours of personal time
- Used \$922,920 of our funds, \$525,210 from SSVdP Metro, \$148,658 from grants, and \$110,471 from Catholic Charities, for housing, utilities, food, clothing, household goods, fuel, RTD passes, Rx, legal fees, medical charges, and other assistance. Total of \$1,797,259.

About 1.0% of the 7,946 confidential requests we have received since we started were from registered parishioners.

Eldercare team - includes five nursing center visits and we are expanding our ministry to include elderly parishioners.

- 9,269 individuals assisted/visited/letters
- 30,001 miles driving to and from nursing facilities & homes
- 3,902 round trips to and from nursing facilities & homes
- 5,743 hours serving nursing center residents & homes

Includes nursing center visits, home repair and transportation

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVdP), a charitable organization dedicated to the service of the poor, was established by French university students in Paris in 1833, led by the Blessed Frederic Ozanam. SSVdP is active in 151 countries with about 850,000 members. The first SSVdP chapter in the United States was established in 1845 in St. Louis, MO.

Membership in the United States totals more than 85,000 in about 4,000 conferences. The national headquarters is in St. Louis. Members of the Society are known as "Vincentians," after St. Vincent de Paul, the patron of the organization. Vincentians are organized into parish conferences, a group of volunteers who gather together to grow spiritually and offer person-to-person service to those in need or living in poverty.



St. Vincent de Paul

SSVdP activities in Denver began in 1876. Fr. Terry Kissell initiated the formation of our conference in April 2011. The conference was aggregated in 2014 in Paris, France. We are one of 29 conferences that make up the Denver Metro Council of the SSVdP. We work closely and often with our SSVdP Denver Metro Council and other parish conferences. Our food collection goes to Catholic Charities' Little Flower and Ascension parish. We sometimes partner with Catholic Charities for financial assistance.

Our funding is based on a fixed amount from St. Michael's Charity Fund, grants, individual donations, your Kroger Loyalty Number and Safeway card purchases, the Friends of the Poor Walk, and your SSVdP Poor Box contributions.

A Vincentian's perspective

"Do you have time for a quick cup of coffee?" I really didn't. I had a young child and a long list of chores. Still, I knew my neighbor was lonely and homebound, so I acquiesced. So began almost 6 years of visits. When she finally passed after a long battle, Thursdays seemed empty. The announcement that St. Vincent de Paul needed Eldercare volunteers happened that week. God works in mysterious ways.

Sometimes my residents are parked in front of the TV at Hampden Hills, as if hoping it will entertain them. Still, their eyes light up when they see me. One of them is 100, she can no longer see to read her Bible, so I read it to her. The other can't talk much, but I tell him all about my life.

Sometimes it is hard to find the time to go, sometimes I have trouble coming up with things to talk about. But God has taught me when you remember the forgotten, the rewards are endless. There are so many lonely souls that just need to know someone cares. I pray that more volunteers will help this vital ministry. Do you have time for a quick cup of coffee?

Julie Supon

Have an interest in finding out more about how you can brighten someone's life by spending just a little time visiting each week as a Vincentian? Set your own schedule. Please contact Patrick Hanafee phintllc@aol.com or 303-551-4348

No act of charity is foreign to the Society.

Average Number of Households Helped Each Month

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2024	7 month average			
2023				
2022				
2021				

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