



Saint Michael Catholic Church

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4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!"
- Mk 1:23-25

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Mass Schedule

Saturday—4:30pm
Sunday—8:00am
10:00am
12:00pm
Mon.-Wed. & Fri.—8:30am
Holy Days—8:30am
12:05pm
7:00pm
Legal Holidays 8:30am

Confessions

Saturday—3:30pm
and by appointment

Anointing of the Sick

by appointment

Weddings & Baptisms

please call the Rectory
to schedule

**“Meeting Christ through prayer and
being Christ for the World”**

I WILL CHOOSE CHRIST

Tom Booth

Refrain

I will choose Christ, I will choose love, I choose to serve.
I give my heart, I give my life, I give my all
to you. to you. I give my all to you.

1-3 to Verses Final

Verse 1

1. How man-y times must he call my name and show to
1. me that he is God? And as a ser-vant he
1. calls to me, "You must serve too."

to Refrain

Verse 2

2. Christ, my teach - er and heal - er, teach my
2. heart and heal my soul. And as I walk this
2. road with you, teach me to love.

to Refrain

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Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace to
people of goodwill.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks
for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ,
Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sins
of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins
of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right
hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are
the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most
High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of
God the Father,
Amen.

1st Reading - Deuteronomy 18:15-20

A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

Moses spoke to all the people, saying:
"A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen. This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.' And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.'"

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial—Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9



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*Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;
let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us joyfully sing psalms to him.*

*Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
For he is our God,
and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.*

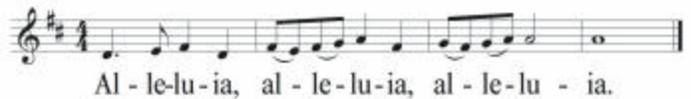
*Oh, that today you would hear his voice:
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as in the day of Massah in the desert,
Where your fathers tempted me;
they tested me though they had seen my works."*

2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

A Reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters:
I should like you to be free of anxieties.
An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord.
But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided.
An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



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*The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light;
on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death,
light has arisen.*

Gospel - Mark 1:21-28

The Lord be with you. **And with your Spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Then they came to Capernaum,
and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and
taught.

The people were astonished at his teaching,
for he taught them as one having authority and not as
the scribes.

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit;
he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of
Nazareth?"

Have you come to destroy us?

I know who you are—the Holy One of God!"

Jesus rebuked him and said,

"Quiet! Come out of him!"

The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry
came out of him.

All were amazed and asked one another,

"What is this?"

A new teaching with authority.

He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey
him."

His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole
region of Galilee.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of
heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten
Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God
from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made. For us men and for
our salvation he came down from heaven *(bow)* and by
*the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and
became man.* For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and
rose again on the third day in accordance with the
Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the
right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to
judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have
no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver
of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who
with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who
has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy,
catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to
come. Amen.

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven
and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
*(bow) who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the
Virgin Mary,* suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead; he
ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father almighty; from there he will come to
judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy
Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the
body and life everlasting. Amen.

Here I Am, Lord

Dan Schutte

Verses



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo-ple cry.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who
2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est



1. made the stars of night, I will make__ their dark-ness bright.
2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts__ for love a - lone.
3. bread I will pro-vide Till their hearts__ be sat - is - fied.



1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom__ shall I send?
2. I will speak my word to them. Whom__ shall I send?
3. I will give my life to them. Whom__ shall I send?

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.



I will hold__ your__ peo - ple in my heart.

After everyone has received communion and after the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the Tabernacle, you may be seated or kneel for a time of quiet prayer.

Prayer to St. Michael

**Saint Michael
the Archangel,
defend us in battle,
be our protection
against the wickedness
and snares of the devil;
may God rebuke him,
we humbly pray;
and do thou,
O Prince of the
heavenly host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell
Satan and all
the evil spirits
who prowl about
the world seeking the
ruin of souls.
Amen.**

SAVE US, O LORD

Bob Dufford, SJ

Refrain



Save us, O Lord; car-ry us back. Rouse your pow-er and come.

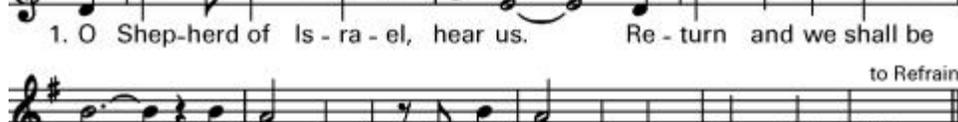


Res-cue your peo-ple; show us your face. Bring us back.

Verse 1

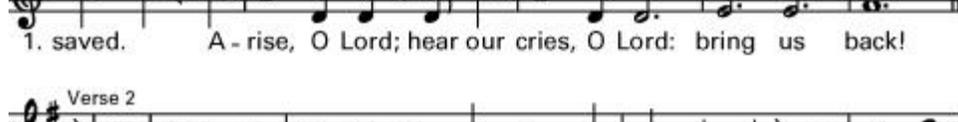


1. O Shep-herd of Is - ra - el, hear us. Re - turn and we shall be

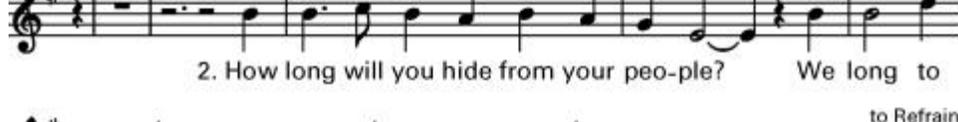


1. saved. A - rise, O Lord; hear our cries, O Lord: bring us back!

Verse 2



2. How long will you hide from your peo-ple? We long to



2. see your face. Give ear to us. Draw near to us, Lord God of hosts!

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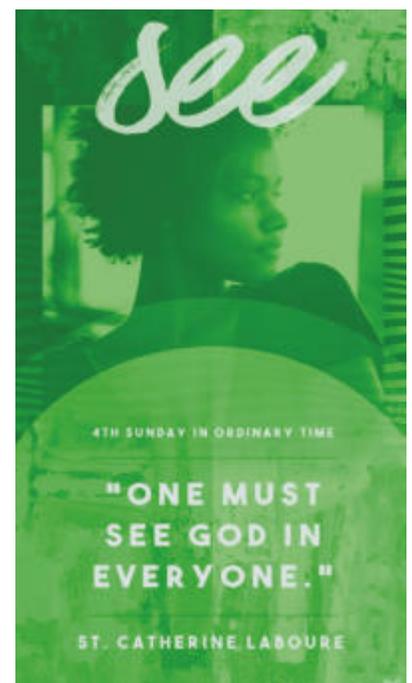
We are streaming Mass each week from the 4:30pm Saturday Liturgy

St. Michael YouTube Channel

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St. Michael Church
Independence, Oh

url:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4RbRgEbRcTyZYvP7UXJtJQ>

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Please Remember in Your Prayers Our Sick

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need.

Joyce R.	Maryann Cohara
Michael Herasimuk	Michelle Murach
Tom Matia	David Pichert
Betty Schwab	Sal Loparo
Rick Schreiber	Charlenea Fabrizo
Laura Kelley	John Patrick Gallagher
Christopher	Diane Bernaciak
Mary Stanley	RaeAnn DiBaggio
Gina Childress	James Stenger
Gayle Telford	Thomas Gannon
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Judy Fiore	Ron Krzynowek
Mark L.	Dorothy K.
Jen LeBlanc	Christine Banaszak
Cecilia M.	Nina Gollon
Joe Denk	Terrie Goodrich
Barbara P.	Linda Szymanski
Ashley Skuhrovec	Ken Stephan
Sylvia Priebe	Alexis Cerio
Rita Matthis	Tony Kucia

A Prayer for our Military:

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

**PFC Joshua Strenk, National Guard
1LT Zak Zubic, Marine Corps**

Our goal is to provide prayer support and recognition for the men and women of the St Michael community who are serving on active duty in the United States Armed Forces. If you have a family member or close friend serving on active duty who could use our community's prayer support for their health, well being and safe return, call the church office so we can add their name:
Please provide their rank and which branch of the service they are in.

**Remembering all of our
Beloved Deceased,
and those in the
St. Michael Memorial Fund**

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all of the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace.
Amen.

Prayer before meals:

*Loving Father,
As we gather at our table to give thanks
and honor to You, We remember Your grace
and open our hearts to Your compassion.
We are in a pandemic and our hearts are restless.
The future which lies ahead is uncertain and anxiety
producing. We place ourselves in Your care,
entrusting our lives to You. Bless our family,
our parish, our nation, and our world.
Give us comfort and strength.
Help us to see beyond this challenge
and find comfort in Your guidance.
Jesus, we place our trust in You.
St Michael the Archangel- Pray for us!
Amen.*

Reflections from the Pastor

January 31st, 2021—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear friends in Christ:

We send our prayers to the community of St Rita in Solon. Fr Richard Burchell, my former pastor, passed away on January 19th. He served at St Rita for fifteen years.

*Many people are accustomed to having their throats blessed individually with crossed candles on Feb. 3, the feast of **St. Blaise**, bishop and martyr. Bishop Edward Malesic said that because of the pandemic, instead of individual throat blessings, priests in the **Catholic Diocese of Cleveland** may offer a blessing to all assembled by extending their hands -- without the crossed candles -- while saying the prayer of blessing.*



St. Blaise lived in Turkey and Armenia during the fourth century. He saved a boy who was choking on a fish bone and said those who light a candle in his memory will be free from infection, which is why candles are used in the annual blessing of throats on his feast day. He is one of 14 “Holy Helpers,” saints who are revered as healers.

St. Blaise is the patron saint of throat illnesses, animals, wool combers and wool trading. Some of these changes to what we are used to liturgically do not diminish the transformative Light of our Risen Lord, as we have witnessed the Holy Spirit strengthen so many serving in God’s Vineyard; providing care and compassion for the sick, the suffering and all those who are living on the margins.

As we will soon move into the season of Lent, it is good to begin thinking about ways we can move more spiritually into a place free from anxiety and fear, and to think about how our Lord is calling us to strengthen each other in these chaotic and confusing times.

With God, all things are possible.

Fr John

St Teresa of Calcutta: Pray for Us

St Peter the Saint of life: Pray for Us

St Michael: Pray for Us

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 30

4:30 + Deceased Members of the
Baran Family
(Don Baran)

Sunday, January 31

8:00 Parishioners
10:00 + Bob O'Connor
(Sister)
12:00 + Thomas Weardon
(George, Debbie &
Bernadette Serba)

Monday, February 1

8:30 SVDP

Tuesday, February 2

8:30 Deceased Members of the Masar Family
(Shuki Family)

Wednesday, February 3

8:30 Deceased Members of the Budz Family
(Shuki Family)

Friday, February 5

8:30 + Don & Barb Kolleyer
(Donnie, DeeDee & Dennis)

Saturday, February 6

4:30 + Thomas Grande
(Grande Children)

Sunday, February 7

8:00 Parishioners
10:00 + Tom Grande
(Aunt Yolanda Marotta)
12:00 + Helen Sinko
(Sinko Family)

FIRST TUESDAY ROSARY

First Tuesday Rosary will be prayed this
Tuesday, February 2nd at 4:00 p.m. in the Church.

Let us listen to our Blessed Mother who has asked us
many times throughout history
"...to pray the rosary everyday..."

2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

You can now request your 2020 contribution
statements. Please send a self-addressed business
size stamped envelope with your request.

St. Michael Church
Attn: Rectory Office
6912 Chestnut Rd.
Independence, OH 44131.

If you prefer to stop in the rectory to pick up your
statement please call ahead and allow
a few days for processing your request.
(216-524-1394)

Thank you.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Deadline for the February 7th issue is
Monday, 2/1 by 12:00pm

all announcements need to be emailed to:
tjd@stmichaelchurchindependence.org

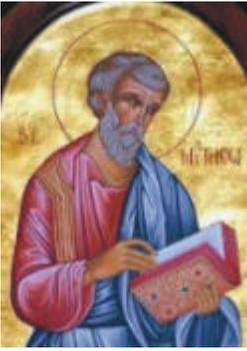
ST. MICHAEL CHURCH OFFERTORY

	1/24/2020
Regular Collection	\$7,669
Parish Maintenance	\$335
Total Sunday Collection	\$8,004
School Endowment	\$80

Thank you!

*Thank you for your generous offertory giving
this past weekend. St. Michael continues to rely
on your support, both spiritually and
financially. I ask you to please consider giving
as you are able in one of the following ways:*

1. Donate online using this secure link:
<https://members.myeoffering.com/#/landing>
2. Mail your envelope/weekly contribution: 6912
Chestnut Rd.
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3. Drop your offertory envelope off using our mail
slot located in the rectory front door.



Matthew 25

Then they will answer and say, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?’ He will answer them, ‘Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.’

January 22nd, 2021—Respect for Life in Columbus

Bishop Malesic joined Bishop Robert Brennan of the **Catholic Diocese of Columbus** on **Jan 22nd** to celebrate the annual **Respect Life Mass** at St. Joseph Cathedral in Columbus before traveling to the statehouse for the rally, which marked the 48th anniversary of the United States Supreme Court’s **Roe v. Wade** decision that established a woman’s right to obtain an abortion throughout her pregnancy is protected by privacy rights guaranteed by the 14th Amendment of the Constitution.

About 200 people attended the 10:30 a.m. Mass, which was disrupted briefly by a small group of protestors.

“It was sad that children had to witness that display of violence,” Bishop Malesic said, noting some of the children appeared visibly upset by the protestors, who also attempted to disrupt the Roe Remembrance rally.

Referring to the protestors, the bishop said there are two sides to the abortion issue. “Let me tell you, if I was an outside observer, I know exactly which side I would choose. There’s beauty and there’s ugliness; there’s peace and there’s violence; there’s love and there’s hatred; there’s life and there’s death. The Lord sets before us many choices. He asks us to take sides,” Bishop Malesic said. “May we side with life. May we side with beauty and peace and love and non-violence, including verbal non-violence. May we listen to each other and accompany each other so that in the end we will find ourselves where the Lord came to bring us: to a kingdom of peace and justice.”

“May we be a people of peace,” he added.

“The larger message is we should have respect for life – for all persons.”



2021 MASS INTENTIONS

The 2021 mass intentions book is now open.
Mass intentions are \$10.00.
You are allowed 3 mass intentions
(one weekend, two weekday.)
Please contact the Rectory Office to schedule.

ST. MICHAEL PRAYER CHAIN

Email your prayer requests to stmprays@gmail.com. If you don't have access to email, call the rectory office and we can get your prayer requests submitted to the chain. Prayer requests can be submitted anytime. A list of prayer requests will go out to the prayer chain via email. You can also request just to be part of the prayer chain. Just email us at stmprays@gmail.com

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support St. Michael School. Come in to the Chipotle at **6901 Rockside Rd Ste 13** in Independence on **Wednesday, February 10th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to St. Michael School.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code **DJER6BA** before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.



All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED
FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR. VISIT US ONLINE.



We certainly had a great deal to celebrate during **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** this year! What a blessing it has been to be able to be able to learn in person and be with one another in this faith community, sharing the necessary companionship we all need. Below is the schedule of all of the activities!

Preschool centered their celebration around the theme of the Rosary. They participated in reciting the Rosary, as well as made beaded rosaries of their own. They also made cards for their special friends and thank you cards for their parents.

Monday | Celebrating Our Faith A Catholic Schools Week prayer service in homeroom or Religion class, St. Michael School Thankful Activity, Continuation of the Make it Reign Service project for the homeless, Dress Down Day

Tuesday | Celebrate Our Love for Reading Dress like a Literary Character from your favorite book; Drop Everything and Read Activity

Wednesday | Celebrating Our Students Dress Down Day, Student of the Hour, All School Bingo over the PA system, **NO HOMEWORK!**

Thursday | Shine Bright Like the Sun Hawaiian-Themed **DRESS DOWN DAY**, Laser Light Show, Room parent special treat

Friday-Celebrating Our Faculty and Staff Teacher **ONLY** Dress Down, PTU sponsored Breakfast, Teacher of the Hour, Geography Bee for Grades 4-8

This was absolutely a great week of celebration! Thank you for your prayers!



Yvonne V. Saunders | Principal, St. Michael School



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ST MICHAEL
THE ARCHANGEL
DEFEND US
IN BATTLE BE OUR DEFENCE
AGAINST THE SNARES AND WICKEDNESS
OF THE EVIL ONE MAY **GOD**
REBUIKE HIM WE HUMBLY PRAY
AND DO THOU O PRINCE OF THE
HEAVENLY HOST BY THE
POWER OF **GOD**
CAST INTO HELL
SATAN AND ALL THE EVIL SPIRITS
WHO PROWL THE WORLD
SEEKING THE RUIN OF SOULS
AMEN



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PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY
A DAY FULL OF FUN OPPORTUNITIES



Last year's **Angel Gala** included a Silent Auction item entitled "Principal for the Day", and the winner was the DiGeronimo Family! With 4 students (Anthony, Sofia, Charlotte & Lucy) at St. Michael School, that means 4 opportunities to have some fun filling Ms. Saunders' shoes for the day! Their responsibilities include answering the phones, working at her desk, eating lunch with Ms. Saunders (and any friends they may have called down to the Principal's Office), and making some executive decisions about activities the students should participate in. So far we have gotten extended recess and a free dress down day. We cannot wait to see what else they come up with!

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



Adoration Chapel Meditations

Brothers in Christ Ministry of St. Michael (www.brothersinchristcmf.org/blog)



Leverage Your Faith and Move the World

The most accomplished people prove the hardest work is done in our heart. Finding the proper leverage to move immovable obstacles to wisdom starts there. The goal of many in that effort is to find their true selves. For others, it is to find God.

In *The Quiet Light*, a novelization of the life of Thomas Aquinas, the Lord Abbot of Thomas's first monastery reminds young Thomas of the question that had motivated the young monk's journey of faith since he came to them at age five: "What is God?"

"Perhaps it is the wish of Our Father in heaven that you should find the answer to that question in such a way that it might be understood by many," his master tells him.

Later in his journey, Thomas teaches us a key lesson he learned from St. Augustine: "Understanding is the reward of faith. Therefore, seek not to understand that thou mayest believe, but believe that thou mayest understand."

Therein lies the authority to teach—and it is amazing.

In Sunday's gospel reading Jesus amazes people with the authority behind his teaching. "He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." Those spirits felt the truth-based authority Jesus won during the 40 days and nights of contemplation that prepared him for his public ministry. The lessons he taught Satan within that time period about the gravity of God's will have yet to be learned by many negotiating the obstacle course of 21st century life. Many of those obstacles are the same immovable objects Satan tried putting between Jesus and the truth. As Sunday's first reading indicates God previewed for Moses the leverage He would provide future generations to help them clear the way to Him:

But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name, an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die."

Jesus' life and death made available for future generations the power needed to move the immovable objects false prophets place between us and Our Father.

Maybe if more of us sought those quietly-lit places Thomas Aquinas found for active contemplation, we could provide our world with the fulcrum of truth sufficient to offload the weighty evils standing between humanity and the love of God.

Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic? Have you been attending Mass with your spouse, a friend, or family member and would like to learn more about joining the faith and sharing in the full sacramental life of the Church? R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process by which non-Catholics journey towards sacramental initiation within the Catholic Church. RCIA is a learning and loving process in which one walks with members of our faith community towards a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Body, the Church. Contact Fr. John in the Parish Office for more information.

St. Michael Parish School of Religion

St.

THIS WEEK

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2ND GRADE—Monday, February 1st—6:30-7:00pm
8TH GRADE—Monday, February 1st—7:00-7:30pm

Michael PSR

ANTIPHONS FOR THIS WEEK'S MASSES	SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK
<p>Monday 2/1</p> <p>ENTRANCE Psalm 106:47—Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.</p> <p>COMMUNION cf. Psalm 31:17-18—Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.</p>	<p>2/1 Hebrews 11:32-40 Ps.31:20,21,22,23,24 Let your hearts take comfort, all who hope in the Lord. Mark 5:1-20</p>
<p>Tuesday 2/2</p> <p><u>Presentation of the Lord</u> ENTRANCE cf. Psalm 48:10-11—Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.</p> <p>COMMUNION Luke 2:30-31—My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.</p>	<p>2/2 <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i> Malachi 3:1-4 Ps.24:7,8,9,10 Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40 or 22-32</p>
<p>Wednesday 2/3</p> <p>ENTRANCE Psalm 106:47—Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.</p> <p>COMMUNION cf. Psalm 31:17-18—Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.</p> <p><u>Saint Blaise, Bishop & Martyr</u> ENTRANCE—This holy man fought to the death for the law of his God and did not fear the words of the godless, for he was built on solid rock.</p> <p>COMMUNION cf. Matthew 16:24—Whoever wishes to come after me, must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me, says the Lord.</p> <p><u>Saint Ansgar, Bishop</u> ENTRANCE—O chosen people, proclaim the mighty works of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.</p> <p>COMMUNION Ezekiel 34:15—I will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord.</p>	<p>2/3 Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15 Ps.103:1-2,13-14,17-18a The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him. Mark 6:1-6 or <i>Saint Blaise, Bishop & Martyr</i> Romans 5:1-5 Ps.117:1bc,2 Go out to all the world and tell the Good News. Mark 16:15-20 or <i>Saint Ansgar, Bishop</i> Isaiah 52:7-10 Ps.96:1-2a,2b-3,7-8,10 Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations. Mark 1:14-20</p>
<p>Friday 2/5</p> <p><u>Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr</u> ENTRANCE—Behold, now she follows the Lamb who was crucified for us, powerful in virginity, modesty her offering, a sacrifice on the altar of chastity.</p> <p>COMMUNION Revelation 7:17—The Lamb who is at the center of the throne will lead them to the springs of the waters of life.</p>	<p>2/4 Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24 Ps.48:2-3ab,3cd-4,9,10-11 O God, we ponder your mercy within your temple. Mark 6:7-13</p>
<div data-bbox="126 1598 967 1692">  </div> <div data-bbox="115 1793 334 1902"> <p>For daily bible readings, go to usccb.org</p> </div> <div data-bbox="347 1717 618 1986">  </div> <div data-bbox="672 1703 984 1927">  </div> <p data-bbox="686 1946 967 1974">Catholic Scripture Resources</p>	<p>2/5 <i>Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr</i> Hebrews 13:1-8 Ps.27:1,3,5,8b-9abc The Lord is my light and my salvation. Mark 4:26-34 or (optional readings) 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Ps.31:3cd-4,6&8ab,16bc&17 Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit. Luke 9:23-26</p> <p>2/6 <i>Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs</i> Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21 Psalm 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6 The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Mark 6:30-34 or (optional readings) Galatians 2:19-20 Ps.126:1bc-2ab,2cd-3,4-5,6 Those who sow in tears shall reap rejoicing. Matthew 28:16-20</p> <p>2/7 Job 7:1-4, 6-7 Ps.147:1-2,3-4,5-6 Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted. 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23 Mark 1:29-39</p>



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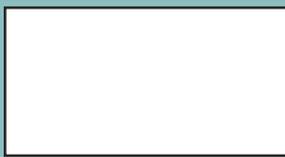
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