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Office Phone: 256-764-1885
Office Hours: Tuesday–Friday, 9:30 am–3:30 pm



SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 • TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Staff

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Mass & Confession Schedule

Saturday, 8:00 am & 6:00 pm

Sunday, 7:30 am & 10:00 am

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 7:30 am

Wednesday, 6:00 pm

Friday, 12:00 pm

Confessions: Wednesdays at 4:30 - 5:30 pm;
Saturdays at 4:30 - 5:30 pm and by appointment

Restrooms

Restrooms are located in the Parish House Building just West (left) of the Church on both floors and in the School Building (across the street)

Automated External Defibrillator & Emergency Exits

Automated External Defibrillator -
in east vestibule of the Church by the stairs.

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PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Welcome! Parish Registration Form is available on our website and in the back of Church on the grey pamphlet stand in labeled envelopes.

For current members needing to update their address information or for any other question please call Church Office at 256-764-1885.



25th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 20

8:00 am +Harold & Helen Peters
Regan & Janet Ragland

6:00 pm +Mary Margaret Specker
Larry Specker

Sunday, September 21

7:30 am People of the Parish

10:00 am Alan & Maria Eckl 40th Wedding
Anniversary
Family

Monday, September 22

7:30 am +Sean Halen
Adrian & Beth Eckl

Tuesday, September 23

7:30 am William Thomas
Family

Wednesday, September 24

6:00 pm +Johnny McCarthy
Venus McCarthy

Thursday, September 25

7:30 am +Jim Kasmeier
Regan & Janet Ragland

Friday, September 26

12:00 pm +Jim Connolly
Bill & Neena Connolly

Saturday, September 27

8:00 am +Betty Connolly
Joe & Tricia Mauter

6:00 pm +Philip Kipp
Kipp Family

Sunday, September 28

7:30 am +Silveria del Rosario Martinez
Family

10:00 am People of the Parish

Date & Time	Ministers of Holy Communion	Lector	Ushers	Altar Servers	Greeters
Sept 20 Saturday 6:00 PM	Cindy Varner David Locker Steve Sims	Greg Halen	John Foster Harrison Foster Jay David Foster	Volunteers	Wayne Hall
Sept 21 Sunday 7:30 AM	Rick Halen Bud Ward Jorge Gutierrez	Kyle Vogel	Connolly Family	Michael Vogel	Faye Vogel
Sept 21 Sunday 10:00 AM	Deacon Steve Harold Kenyon Brenda Kirkpatrick	Anthony Eckl	Ronald Eckl Adrian Eckl Ben Smith	Matthias Brunk	Mauter Family
Sept 27 Saturday 6:00 PM	Teresa Chaney Jennifer Halen Steve Sims	Chris Stangel	Louis Epping Bill Glock David Mecke	Volunteers	Mauter Family
Sept 28 Sunday 7:30 AM	Bud & Pat Ward Steve Sims	Elizabeth Vandiver	Bud Ward Tony Eckl Volunteer	Volunteers	Pam Stumpe
Sept 28 Sunday 10:00 AM	Deacon Steve Teresa Wood Jackie Mauter	Alan Eckl	Matt Connolly Frank Mecke Michael Leckenby	Volunteers	Michael Leckenby

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: Am 8:4-7 /Ps 113:1-2, 4-8 /1 Tm 2:1-8 /Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6 /Ps 126:1-6 /Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12, 14-20 /Ps 122:1-5 /Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9 /Tb 13:2-4, 7-8 /Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8 /Ps 149:1-6 and 9 /Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9 /Ps 43:1-4 /Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15 /Jer 31:10-13 /Lk 9:43-45

Next Sunday: Am 6:1, 4-7 /Ps 146:7, 8-10 /1 Tm 6:11-16 /Lk 16:19-31

REFLECTION OF READINGS & INSPIRATION

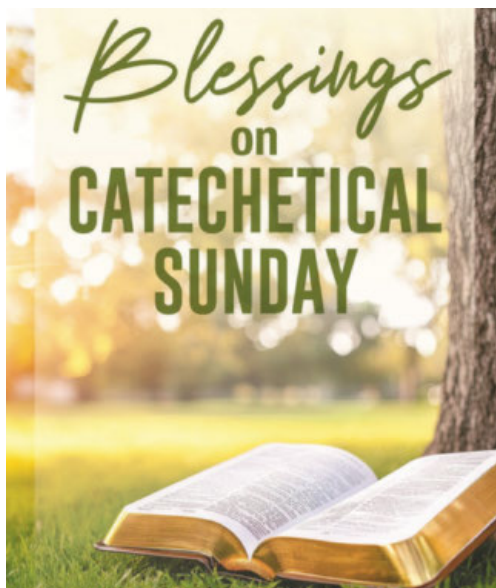
First Reading: Amos forewarns those who exploit the poor and disadvantaged that God will remember their greed and corruption. How might you lend a helping hand this week to others in need?

Second Reading: Paul instructs Timothy on the necessity of openness and generosity in prayer. What do you think makes for a strong prayer life?

Gospel: In the parable of the dishonest steward, the disciples learn the importance of honesty and prudence in daily living. What other virtues would you add for the life of a Christian today?

Inspiration for the Week: No servant can serve two masters, and in his goodness, God gives us the ability to choose. Will we serve mammon, the riches of this world? Or will we seek true wealth, the kind that cannot be hoarded or wasted, but only given freely away?

Mini Reflection: Jesus' parable of the untrustworthy steward sums up all our anxieties surrounding material wealth and the delicate balance we have to strike of caring for our physical needs while prioritizing our spiritual ones.



ADORATION & SACRAMENTS

First Sunday of the Month Adoration: 11am (concluding the 10am Mass) til 3pm.

Anointing of the Sick & Homebound Visits: Please keep Fr Patrick, Deacon Steve or the Church Office informed of any one homebound, hospitalized, seriously ill or wish to receive Holy Communion, Confession or Anointing of the Sick. Parish Anointings are offered quarterly, please check the calendar and bulletin insert for the next anointing date.

Baptisms: Please contact the Church Office and schedule an appointment with priest to begin the planning process.

Marriage: Please contact the Church Office at least 6 months advance notice of proposed date per Diocesan regulations.

NURSERY & CHILDREN

Nursery available during 10am mass in Parish House. Children are the future of the Church and Catholic faith, let us welcome them to Church by offering encouraging words to them and their parents! Children activity sheets are provided weekly beside the bulletins for them to enjoy.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers may be donated in memory or in honor of loved ones, for special occasions, etc for the weekend of your choosing. For scheduling a weekend, contact the Church Office. A receipt of purchased flowers may be turned in to the office to receive donation credit.

MASS INTENTION

If you would like to honor a loved one, commemorate a special occasion or someone living with a Mass Intention please contact the Church Office. Masses for 2025 are limited. Mass Intention suggested donation is \$10 per mass but not required—all money goes to the priest.

CEMETERY

St Michael's Cemetery by laws are available for pickup in the back of Church on the gray pamphlet stand. Cemetery plots are available for reservation and purchase. Contact the Church Office for additional information.

OFFERTORY

September 7, 2025

General Offertory \$4,910
Picnic \$50
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PSR \$55

Online Giving for August

General Offertory \$1,830
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Capital Campaign \$300



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PSR 4K-8th Grade meet Sundays from 8:45-9:45am in the school building directly across the street from the church.

PSR 9-12th Grade meet Wednesdays from 7-8pm in the school building directly across the street from the church.

OCIA (formerly RCIA) meet Sundays from 9-9:45am in the Church Office Library (behind the school building).

Contact Melanie Connolly for more info on PSR at dre@stmichaelscatholic.org and Deacon Steve for more info on OCIA at deaconsteve@stmichaelscatholic.org

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

Women's Bible Study will resume this Tuesday, September 16th, at 10am in the church library. All ladies are welcome!

Thursday Morning Bible meet at 10:30am on Thursdays in the church library. All are welcome!

Tuesday Night Bible Study are studying Galatians and Ephesians. The study is from Ignatius Press. We meet at 6 pm in the church library and all are welcome.

PRAYER LIST

Parishioners in the hospital or health care facility:

Carolyn Tomsik (El Reposo), Cissie Meyer (Hilltop at Glenwood)

Parishioners at Home:

Jim Albright, Judy Beale, Bonnie Bernauer, Gerry Bernauer, Stephen Brinley, Lisa Carter, John Connolly, Vicky Connolly, Lisa Duncan, Anna Duncan, Beth Eckl, Ray Gresham, Keith Kipp, Roswitha Kipp, Andy Joe Krieger, David Lewis, Tim McCluskey, John McGee, Frank Mecke, Mary Alice Meyer, Betty Peters, Beverly Peters, Carolyn Powers, Robert Sloan, Margot Taschner, Louise Wade

Those in the Military service and families:

Joe Albright, Caleb Albright, Chris Albright, Corey Albright, Tristan Bevis, Trent Bevis, Chad Breedwell, Bryan Brown, Simon Brunk, Joseph Burkhart, Thomas Burkhart, Chris Cavin, Bryan Coburn, Dan Eckl, Andy Faul, Gil Givens, Justin Graham, Rob Griner, Greg Halen, Robbie Herlong, Daniel Keel, Julia McKinney, Eric Napier, Scott Noss, Michael & Mary Perry, Hunter Rippey, Maryana Rivera, Scott Scidel, Joel Scott, Logan Stockman, Andy Watson, Brandon Wilcutt

Non Parishioners:

Mary Dunson, Rose Kasmeier, Frances Melicks, Grace Carter, Pat Eck, R.C. Herman, (C Eck) Christine Vamer (C Vamer) Teddy Schell (C Meyer) James Sharp (Deacon Steve) Dan Scully, Jim Dowdy, Stephanie Smith-Rushing (M/M Connolly) Carolyn Lewis, Alan Querin (J Lamprecht) Linville Family, Mark O'Donnell (C Berry) Myra Mason, Barb Smith (D Peters) Stanley & Karen Paseur, Sherry & John Pollock (A/B Eckl) Robin Herbert (C/MA Meyer) Chuck Landry, Gayl Hardy, Kevin Kilpatrick, Stanley Hatfield (L Alonso) Dr Cleve Kinney (B/N Connolly) Jane Seymore (J Hancock) Bill Strickland (S Sims) Teresa Butler (V Czermak) Laura Lee (B Estelle) Stephen Leckenby, Barbara & Jim Roberts, Anna Leckenby (M Leckenby) Johnny Blackstop (B Peters) Tom Fowler (D/G Schmidkofer) Mary Schaub (Rivera) Joe Huckaby (M Eck)

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