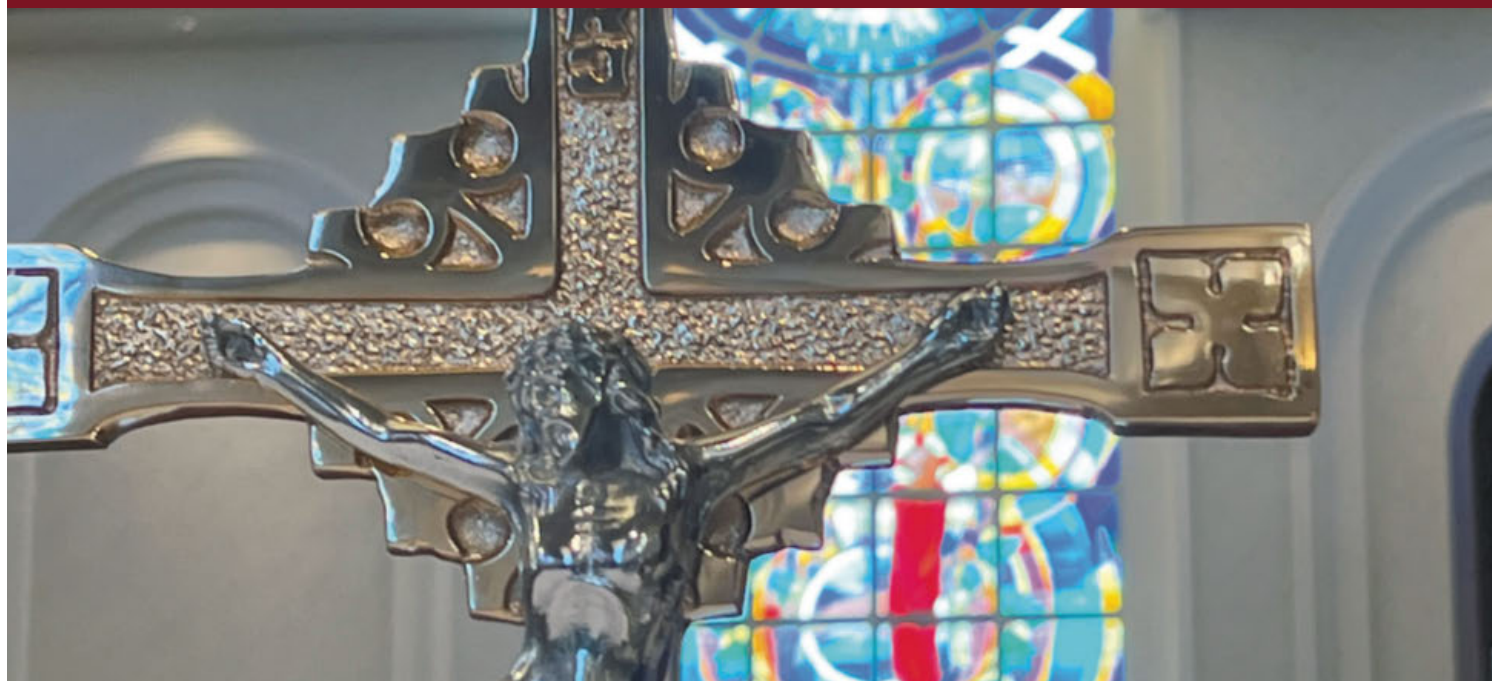


# Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Parish July 9, 2023



## General Information

### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday & Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Parish Website: [findlaystmichael.org](http://findlaystmichael.org)  
School Website: [findlaystmichaelschool.org](http://findlaystmichaelschool.org)  
Mass is livestreamed on: YouTube  
Facebook Page: [Facebook.com/FindlayStMichael](https://www.facebook.com/FindlayStMichael)  
Email: [parish@findlaystmichael.org](mailto:parish@findlaystmichael.org)  
Phone: see below

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## Parish Church & Offices

750 Bright Road  
(419) 422-2646

## Downtown Chapel

617 W. Main Cross Street

## Parish School

723 Sutton Place  
(419) 423-2738

Findlay, Ohio 45840

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## ABOUT OUR PARISH

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### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, July 10

6:45 a.m. ~ (PG/MM)  
Carol Gerardi

Tuesday, July 11

6:45 a.m. ~ (AH/MM/CT)  
Robin Werling

Wednesday, July 12

6:45 a.m. ~ (AH/MM)  
Julie Loach  
12:10 p.m. (downtown) ~ (PG)  
Dolores McCamey

Thursday, July 13

6:45 a.m. ~ (MM)  
John & Nancy Hildreth

Friday, July 14

6:45 a.m. ~ (PG)  
Tom Kaufman

Saturday, July 15

8:00 a.m. ~ (MM)  
Pat Loveridge  
4:30 p.m. ~ (PG)  
Deceased Members of the Whitta Family  
Leo, Zelma & Don Urschaltz; Linda Pickerman;  
Ray & Del Frisch

Sunday, July 16

8:00 a.m. ~ (PG)  
Lois Schroeder  
9:00 a.m. (downtown)~ (AH/MM)  
For the People of the Parish  
10:00 a.m. ~ (PG)  
Margaret Fell; Deacon Robert & June Billmaier;  
Dolores McCamey  
Noon ~ (AH/MM)  
Finsel & Schiavinato Family  
6:00 p.m. ~ (AH/MM)  
Dean Monsell, Sr.

### Parish Clergy

Reverend Father Adam L. Hertzfeld, Pastor  
Reverend Father Peter Grodi, Parochial Vicar  
Reverend Monsignor Michael Hohenbrink, Pastor Emeritus  
Deacon Michael Eier  
Deacon Dave Gerardi  
Deacon Armando Gonzalez  
Deacon Matt Kettinger  
Deacon Dave Sadler  
Deacon Keith Talbert

### Parish Staff

Dow Campbell, Chief of Staff  
Lee Scott, Director of Facilities

### Pastoral

Rachel Henley, Director of Young Adult and Youth  
Geri Leibfarth, Director of Religious Education  
Brandon Vennink, Director of Sacred Music  
Rob Spicer, Pastoral Associate

### Office

Suzanne Nickerson, Accountant  
Donna Zoll, Parish Secretary  
Denise Burkin, Administrative Assistant  
Madelyn Frey, Administrative Assistant  
Mara Drais, Evening Receptionist

### School

Amy Holzgart, Principal  
David Henley, Dean of Students  
Lori Kasselman, Administrative Assistant

### Sacraments

**Infant Baptism:** In order to have a child baptized, parental instruction is necessary. To arrange, please call the parish office.

**Reconciliation:** Reconciliation is available on Wednesdays from 11:15 A.M. till noon at our downtown chapel, or at the parish church on Saturdays from 8:30 A.M. till 9:00 A.M. and from 3:00 P.M. till 4:00 P.M. This Sacrament is also available by appointment through the parish office.

**Holy Matrimony:** Please contact the parish office at least six months in advance of your desired wedding date. Our pastoral team will prepare you for this special Sacrament.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please call the parish office if you or a loved-one are seriously ill and in need of anointing.

**Initiation of Adults into the Catholic Faith:** Depending upon one's familiarity with and formation in Christianity, our parish offers several tracks for adult initiation. Please call the parish office for more details.

## Dear Parish Family,

Summer is the perfect time to reconnect with God. The pace is a bit slower. There are less regular commitments. The weather is generally better. Now, there are plenty of ways to reconnect with God, and this list is far from exhaustive, but I hope it helps to at least begin the effort.

### Idea #1: Create a daily prayer rhythm

When it comes to prayer, small consistent efforts over time are much more effective than grand displays of prayer that happen infrequently.

Here is my favorite way to pray daily: Contrition, Thanksgiving, and Petition. Spend a few minutes in prayer each day and talk to God using these three types of prayer.

1. Contrition: talk to God about any mistakes you made in the last 24 hours and tell him sorry for those mistakes.
2. Thanksgiving: talk to God about all of the blessings in your life that you are thankful for.
3. Petition: talk to God about what you need—understanding that He is a good Heavenly Father who delights in giving us what we need.

This daily exercise takes about five minutes to complete. However, if you were to complete it every day for the next 30 years, it would add 54,750 minutes of prayer to your life. The impact could be enormous!

### Idea #2: Experience God in normal life

Have you ever heard of the transcendentals? They are called that because they transcend the limitations of the Earth. They are bigger than the Earth. They elevate us to God. God is present in them.

There are three transcendentals to focus on that can be found in normal life.

1. Truth. In John 14:6, Jesus says that he is “the way, the truth, and the life.” God is present in the truth. God is present in scientific and mathematical truths. Isn't it nice to know that we don't have to make up the truth because God has done it for us?
2. Beauty. Beauty is absolutely a sign that God is present. Why do we choose to go on vacation to beautiful places? We could go on vacation next to an airport, but we do not because we are attracted to the beautiful.
3. Goodness. Have you ever met someone who is just friendly? There is something about them that is attractive. Or have you ever had a good day or a good conversation? These are signs of God's presence too. Friendship, food, laughter, and rest are all things that are good.

When you experience something that is true, God is present.

When you experience something that is beautiful, God is present.

When you experience something that is good, God is present.

Be on the lookout for truth, beauty, and goodness in your daily life and all of a sudden, God is more present than you previously thought.

### Idea #3: Go to confession

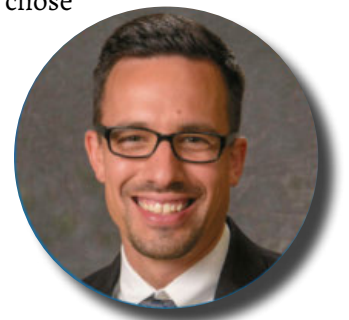
There is no better way to restart a relationship with God than by going to confession. We offer three times here at the parish:

1. Wednesdays at 11:15am (Downtown Chapel)
2. Saturdays at 8:30am (Parish Church)
3. Saturdays at 3:00pm (Parish Church)

The priest is not there to judge you. No, in fact the priest thinks more highly of you because you chose to come to confession. Then after, there is no better feeling than when the weight of that sin is released.

I hope this summer provides a great opportunity to reconnect with God. Summers come and go, but can you imagine if this was the summer that your relationship with God advanced to a whole new level?

In Christ,  
Deacon Chris





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## PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

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### PRAYER CHAIN

How can we pray for you?

Lifting each other up in prayer is part of our parish life! We currently are blessed with 135 people who are praying for our individual requests. If you would like to submit a prayer request please email: [kiddobike@gmail.com](mailto:kiddobike@gmail.com) or scan the QR code provided below.

If you would like to be a part of the prayer chain ministry and pray for others, please email: [kiddobike@gmail.com](mailto:kiddobike@gmail.com). Notifications of needed prayer will be through email. All email addresses are kept confidential. You will receive emails a few times a week with requests.



### Faith Like a Child

If you Google Search recommendations on how to raise generous children, almost every list of ideas begins with — or at least contains — the directive for adults to be good models of generosity themselves. Our children learn from our actions much more than from our words. Of course, when I think back over the years while my children were growing up, I think I may have learned as much from them as they learned from me. There is a time between early childhood and middle school where a child seems to be freer to give and share than at any other time in life. It is around the age of First Communion when the cries of “mine” turn to laughter and smiles, and the urge to be a part of something bigger than oneself leads to sharing. Before you know it, the child hits the pre-teen years, and once again, he or she becomes the center of the universe.

I believe that the previous paragraph is all true, however, the stages described seem to repeat themselves throughout adulthood. Don't you agree? Sometimes we fall into seeing ourselves as the center of the universe, or we become consumed by our state in life or with what we have acquired. Also, we at times are generous and loving people. It is sin that draws us back into ourselves and away from any meaningful life of stewardship and generosity. In order to be freed for love, we need role models to help us see what really matters. We need to reflect on the example of many of our brothers and sisters in Christ. And, yes, we need to look to children who may be at the point in their lives where sharing is fun, and love is something in abundance.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

*“Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.”*

*- Matthew 18:4*



# TRUTH & LIGHT TOWN HALL 5

**TRUTH & LIGHT TOWN HALL**  
**ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC PARISH**  
**750 BRIGHT ROAD, FINDLAY, OHIO 45840**  
**WEDNESDAY JULY 12TH, 6:00 TO 7:30 PM IN THE AUDITORIUM**

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Parish brings you a traveling town hall, presented by representatives of Right to Life Action Coalition of Ohio (RTLACO) to promote the sanctity of human life, and help you prepare for the two most important ballot initiatives coming up in the next five months.

Issue 1 which is the Special Election that will be held on August 8th to increase the threshold of votes needed to amend the Ohio Constitution from 50%+1 to 60%.

Defeating Ohio's extreme pro-abortion, anti-parent Constitutional Amendment in November. This anti-parent amendment removes parental consent guardrails currently in place to protect minors, lowers health standards for women and will legalize late-term abortions in Ohio. It will enshrine abortion until birth and other medical procedures, with no notification for parents of minors, into the Ohio Constitution.

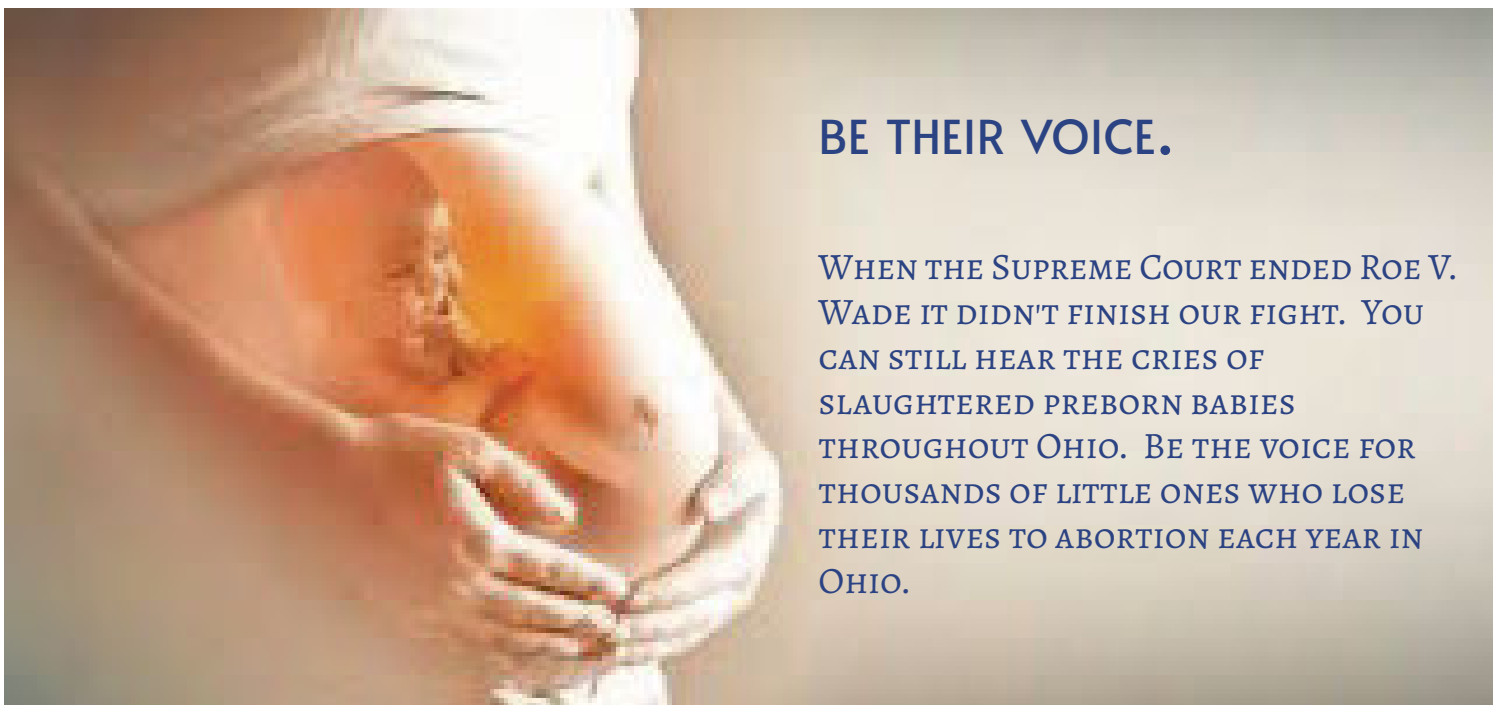
With three presenters and three brief sessions, this 90-minute Town Hall will educate and equip you, your family, friends and co-workers to defend preborn children and family values. The following topics will be covered, followed by Q&A:

**SESSION 1: The Fall of Roe: Now What?**

**SESSION 2: Understanding the Ohio Pro-Death Ballot Initiative**

**SESSION 3: The Reality of Abortion**

This is a free event, but a freewill offering will be taken to support RTLACO's work.



## BE THEIR VOICE.

WHEN THE SUPREME COURT ENDED ROE V. WADE IT DIDN'T FINISH OUR FIGHT. YOU CAN STILL HEAR THE CRIES OF SLAUGHTERED PREBORN BABIES THROUGHOUT OHIO. BE THE VOICE FOR THOUSANDS OF LITTLE ONES WHO LOSE THEIR LIVES TO ABORTION EACH YEAR IN OHIO.

# 6 AROUND THE PARISH

## THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Parish supportive roles

The Holy Name Society provides assistance to the pastor and parish in a supportive role. This ministry provides the parish breakfast on the second Sunday of the month (excluding June, July, and August) and provides the senior graduation breakfast. This ministry is open to Catholic males 18 years of age and older. Call the Parish Office for additional information.

## FUNERAL LUNCHEONS ARE COMING!

Restarting - Volunteer Opportunities!

After a brief pause with the recent "retirement" of Mary DeMuth as its coordinator, the St. Michael's Funeral Luncheon Ministry is planning to be restarted in the near future. A group of volunteers is forming to coordinate the luncheons and will be looking for others who may be interested in helping coordinate and/or to bring dishes for the luncheons. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in volunteering to help the Funeral Luncheon Ministry.

## GUADALUPE SOCIETY PICNIC

Riverbend | July 16 | 1:00 PM | Shelter #14

All are welcome to join the fun at Riverbend Park! Bring your families for food, volleyball games, music and more! Fellowship together and get to know one another! We do ask that you please bring the following to share:

- Hot or cold dish AND/OR drinks

## LEGION OF SAINT JOSEPH

As an outreach ministry, our vision is to respond to the basic needs of humanity through the Corporal Works of Mercy. Our goal is to quickly connect parishioners in need with our legion of volunteers who are willing to help. The mission of this apostolate is to provide "hope through service" by imitating St. Joseph. Our first initiative, **St. Joseph's Kitchen**, is to provide meals for families who have had a life change or challenge, so they can focus on their family's needs without having to worry about preparing meals. How are you called to serve? Register as a volunteer to receive emails when there are opportunities to serve fellow parishioners in need. The QR codes provided to the right will enable you to send us your information both to Volunteer to help bring together a meal for a family in need OR to request a meal for your family (or yourself). You can also make a request for someone you know, who is facing a life change or life challenge.

Our core team will review the request and determine if and how we can help, depending on the skillset and availability of our volunteers. For questions or more information, please email: [legionofstjosephfindlay@gmail.com](mailto:legionofstjosephfindlay@gmail.com)

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Leo Council 957 | In Service to One, In Service to All

From the moment of their founding in 1882, charity has been the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. They are men of faith and men of action. Membership is open to the men 18 years of age and a practicing Catholic. Meetings are currently held at the K of C Hall once a month, with the Rosary recited at 7:00 PM and meeting beginning at 7:30 PM.

For more information contact Steve Schroeder at [steve2jane@aol.com](mailto:steve2jane@aol.com) or for Hall Rental contact Ron Brinkman at [rbrinkman201@roadrunner.com](mailto:rbrinkman201@roadrunner.com)

## 2023 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Applications for returning vendors

We are now accepting returning vendor applications for the St. Michael the Archangel Christmas Bazaar to be held on Saturday, November 4, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. As a returning vendor, you know that our annual Christmas Bazaar attracts a lot of people! Apply for your table today!



## RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Weekly | Thursday | Holy Family Chapel

We invite you to join us in praying the Mysteries of the Rosary with us weekly on Thursday's at 6:30 PM in the Holy Family Chapel at the Parish Church. The Holy Family Chapel is located behind and to the left of the altar when you are facing the altar. Join us as we implore Our Blessed Mother to hear our intentions and offer them to her Son, our Lord Jesus!

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer please use the prayer intention box located in the Holy Family Chapel below the picture of Our Lady. These can be anonymous if you like. Prayer for your intentions will take place on those Thursday evenings after the Rosary.



I have a need for St. Joseph's Kitchen



I would like to prepare a meal for St. Joseph's Kitchen.



## Called to Conversion – RCIA

Initiation of Adults into the Catholic Church

### Our process

We meet every Sunday, with the exception of holiday weekends. We begin at the 8:00 AM Mass. We celebrate the dismissal rite after the homily to break open the Word. Sponsors join the catechumens and team in the Marian Room after Mass until 10:00 AM for the catechetical session.

### How to begin

Every person is on his or her own journey. Set up a meeting to learn more about the process and see where you fit in! Because we are an ongoing process, those inquiring into joining the Catholic Church may enter the process at any time.

### Sponsors needed

Consider walking with someone on his or her faith journey by becoming a sponsor. A sponsor is someone who has a desire to share the wonderful gift of faith with another person seeking to build a relationship with Christ.

### For more information

For more information on the process or to set up a meeting with Geri Leibfarth, call 419-420-8987 or email [gleibfarth@findlaystmichael.org](mailto:gleibfarth@findlaystmichael.org).



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UNDERSTAND MAINTAIN APPRECIATE  
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## FERTILITY CARE SUPPORTED BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Divine Grace FertilityCare™ offers the Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System to help a woman and couple plan or avoid pregnancy. The system has a 99.6% degree of effectiveness to avoid pregnancy and a very high degree of accuracy in achieving pregnancy in couples with both normal and subfertility.

This system is also the first step to Natural Procreative Technology (**NaPro**TECHNOLOGY) which helps understand a woman's health and fertility. It can also lead to the identification and treatment of various issues including:

- o Hormonal Abnormalities
- o Endometriosis
- o Irregular Bleeding
- o Ovarian Cysts
- o Postpartum Depression
- o Repetitive Miscarriage
- o Premenstrual Syndrome
- o Infertility
- o Menstrual Cramps

**NaPro**TECHNOLOGY is nearly three times more successful than in vitro fertilization (IVF) and is supported by the Catholic Church.

For more information, refer to the Divine Grace FertilityCare™ brochure available in the Parish Church narthex area, the back of the Downtown Chapel, and the Parish Office.

## Family Life Committee 2023/24 Calendar of Remaining Events

- 8/12/23 Pray and Play**
- 9/17/23 Outdoor Game Day**
- 10/21/23 Family Movie Night**
- 12/3/23 St. Nicholas Cookie Party**
- 12/22/23 Las Posadas**  
**Led by Family Life Committee** ✂
- 1/19/24 Pizza dinner before Human Life  
Committee Stations of the Cross**
- 3/10/24 Parish/Family Game Day**
- 4/7/24 Divine Mercy Sunday Sundaes**
- 6/2/24 Corpus Christi Parish Picnic**

\* No events February, May, November

**SAVE THE  
DATES!**



## COUPLES CORNER

The Third Commandment is "Remember to keep holy the Lord's day". This means attending Mass on Sunday even if you are on vacation. Making it a priority to attend Mass on vacation helps you to attain greater graces because of the extra effort it takes to get there.

The Third Commandment also means refraining from unnecessary work on Sunday so we can truly focus on our relationship with God. In the Gospel today, Jesus mentions coming to him all who labor and are burdened and he will give you rest.

You may find doing these things will help you be rejuvenated and prepared to take on another week.



## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

# SUMMER CALENDAR

### June

- 1 Summer Kick-Off 3-5 PM
- 8 Faith & Frisbee 3-6 PM
- 12-16 One Bread One Cup Conference
- 18-23 Belize Mission Trip
- 22 Faith & Frisbee 3-6 PM

### July

- 7-9 Steubenville Conference
- 13 Faith & Frisbee 3-6 PM
- 27 Faith & Frisbee 3-6 PM

### August

- 31-5 Kentucky Mission Trip
- 10 Faith & Frisbee 3-6 PM
- 17 Summer Send-Off 3-5 PM

#### Kick-Off/Send-Off

An afternoon of water activities on the south lawn. Bring a towel and modest swimwear for these bookend events!

#### Faith & Frisbee

An afternoon of sports, ice cream, and a faith discussion on the south lawn. In case of bad weather, activities will be held in the gym.

RHENLEY@FINDLAYSTMICHAEL.ORG

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

**Summer Faith & Frisbee (HSM)**  
**2nd & 4th Thursdays | 3-6 PM**  
 Open to all high school students. Join Rachel, Fr. Peter, & Dcn. Chris on the church's southern lawn for sports followed by ice cream and a faith discussion.

**Frassati Night (YA)**  
**Monthly | 2nd Thursdays 7-9PM**  
 A monthly gathering of Young Adults, both single and married. During the summer months, we meet by the south lot for a bonfire and sports. In case of rain, games will be held indoors.



## MEN'S & WOMEN'S RETREAT

It's not just for the kids.

We all need to be reminded that we are sons and daughters of a loving Father. Secure in that identity, we can be empowered by the Holy Spirit to live the fullness of life in Christ.

If you're hungry for a time of rest, prayer, community, and adventure, come and discover what God has for you at the next Men's or Women's Retreat!

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR FALL RETREATS @ DAMASCUS.NET



# 10 WORSHIP & MEDITATION

## Readings for the week of July 9, 2023

### Sunday:

Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

### Monday:

Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

### Tuesday:

Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 15/ Mt 9:32-38

### Wednesday:

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

### Thursday:

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

### Friday:

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23

### Saturday:

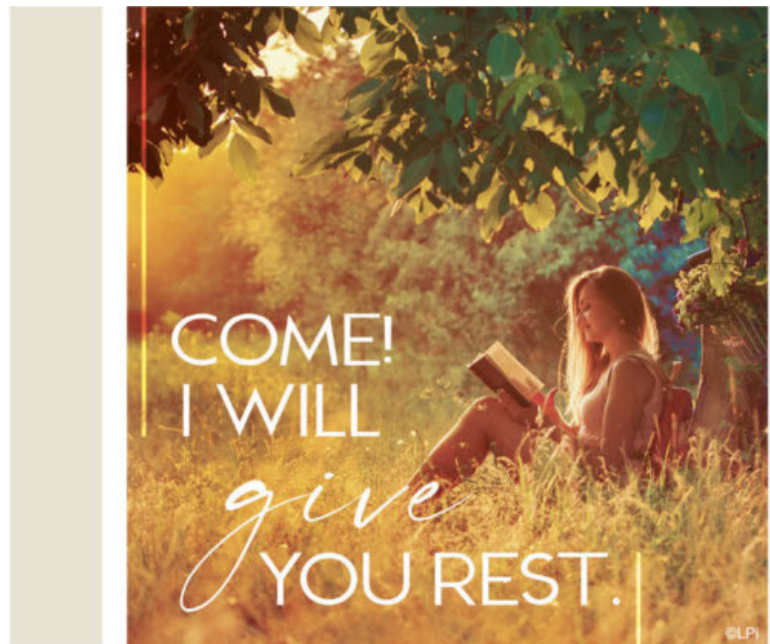
Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

### Next Sunday:

Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/ Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Do you ever feel restless? I certainly do. Daily tasks and challenges, but also the more basic demand of simply existing — sooner or later, this can all feel crushing and tire us out.

Which is why Jesus' words are such stunningly good news: "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). How vastly weird that this man speaks as though he is capable of giving us the deep repose we desire. Is his claim the height of absurd grandiosity? No, because next he immediately proclaims that he is "meek and humble of heart." We here touch a mystery: Jesus is capable of giving us rest because he is the one who forever reposes in the heart of God the Father. He is "yoked" to the Father in his divinity. But he is humbly "yoked" to us, sharing in our humanity.

The good news, my fellow tired-out friends: we don't have to despair in our burdens and exhaustion, no matter how heavy they feel. This week, join me in opening our hearts to hear him say to us, "Come! I will give you rest." We come to him in the Church, Eucharist, the Scriptures, prayer, in the poor. There he will give us rest.

— *Father John Muir*



## Why July's Devotion to the Precious Blood Might Speak To You

**Far from an outdated tradition, this sign of piety has much to heal our hearts . . .**

In the Catholic Church, the month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. It is a wonderful time to be reminded of that gift, recalling all the while that devotion to the Precious Blood marks not only one fleeting summer month but our entire year, offering true and abiding sustenance.

The privilege of receiving the Blood of Christ is even more profound when we remember that Christ is the fulfillment of the Scriptures, and the fulfillment of many ancient covenants associated with blood. The first sacrifice pleasing to God was Abel's slain lamb. This angered Cain, who spilled Abel's blood. To the ancient Hebrews, blood was associated with the soul. God says to Cain: "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground." (Gen 4:10) And so, the soul of Cain cries out to God for peace.

Abraham established the covenant of circumcision. The blood of the lamb on the doorposts at Passover spared the Israelites' children from death. Moses sprinkled the blood of animal sacrifices on the people to bless them as part of rituals commanded by God. In His own time, Jesus would have been very familiar with the sight of sinners coming to the temple with the offering of a lamb, confessing their sin while they placed their hands on the animal's head, and then slitting its throat as a substitute, to die for them. "I am the Lamb of God," would have had such a visceral meaning when spoken to a people familiar with that common occurrence. The Shepherd of us all becomes the Lamb of sacrifice. The blood of Jesus delivers the peace for which Abel's blood cried. We are the blood-purchased children of God. At Gethsemane and Golgotha, the blood of Christ fell to the ground and answered Abel's cry with a searing beauty beyond imagining.

An ancient medieval tradition spoke of "the Pelican-in-Her-Piety," as a symbol of Christ, and it is an image prevalent in many a church and cathedral, from stained glass windows to floor mosaics. Legend held that when a mother pelican's young were languishing or dying, she would impale her own breast to feed them from her blood, which would revivify them even at the expense of her life. It is a stunning symbol of Christ. If you encounter someone who is shocked by such images of consuming or being blessed by blood, tell them, to paraphrase C.S. Lewis, "God is good, but He is not tame." The new life Jesus gave came "with water and blood." (1 John 5:6).

St. Longinus, yes, saint, is the soldier who pierced the side of Christ with a lance. He declared that truly Jesus was the son of God, because the blood of Christ spilled on Longinus and healed his eyes. Tradition tells us that Longinus converted, left the army and spread the Gospel until his own martyrdom.

In honor of the Precious Blood, let us receive the Eucharist with ever more gratitude for the Lamb of God. May we find compelling ways, like the storied Pelican, to nourish others, giving without limit. And may we pray to St. Longinus, whose vision was blessed by Calvary's blood, to spread the Gospel in whatever ways, be they small or great, that we can.

What a faith, what a savior have we, that even a man who wounded the side of God may become a saint. Thus, what is our excuse not to try?



~ Written by: **Annabelle Moseley**

### **About the author:**

Annabelle Moseley is an award-winning American poet, inventor of a new poetic form, the "mirror sonnet," Professor of Theology, and the author of eleven books including *Sacred Braille: The Rosary as Masterpiece through Art, Poetry and Reflections*, which has received the *Imprimatur*, and has been honored as a Finalist for the 2020 Association of Catholic Publishers Awards in the category of Prayer. *Sacred Braille* has been transcribed into Braille through the Xavier Society for the Blind and made available for free to the visually impaired.



# 12 PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

## STAFF

Principal - Amy Holzwart.....x222  
aholzwart@findlaystmichael.org

Dean of Students - David Henley.....x223  
dhenley@findlaystmichael.org

Secretary - Lori Kasselmann.....x221  
lkasselmann@findlaystmichael.org

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**Aug 2** - Used Uniform Sale Drop-Off Only 3-6pm

**Aug 3** - Used Uniform Sale 3-6pm

**Aug 8** - Educational Apparel Uniform Sale 12-6pm

**Aug 11** - Class Lists Posted 4 pm

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

**June 26 - July 31** - Closed

**August 1 -21** - 8 am to 3 pm

## NOW HIRING: SUBSTITUTES

We are now hiring substitute teachers and aides for the 2023 - 2024 school year. Applicants for substitute teaching must have a high school diploma or college degree. Substitute aides must have a high school diploma. Both positions require licensing through the state of Ohio. Our sub pay rate for teachers is \$100/day and aides is \$12.50/hour. If interested in becoming a sub, please email Amy Holzwart at [aholzwart@findlaystmichael.org](mailto:aholzwart@findlaystmichael.org).

## Summer READING Challenge

Don't forget to make a Bingo by completing activities on the READ! bingo board from Mrs. Goshe. Bring the bingo board back to the SMS Library by August 25th to receive a reward!

If you need a replacement bingo board, it can be found on the school website homepage at [www.findlaystmichaelschool.org](http://www.findlaystmichaelschool.org)



**SUMMER TECH UPGRADE**

All of our classrooms are being upgraded to SMART interactive panels this summer giving our staff and students more opportunities for engaging lessons.

The graphic has a purple and orange background with hexagonal patterns and circuit-like lines. It features a photograph of a woman in a purple shirt and a man in a grey shirt pointing at a large blue SMART interactive panel in a classroom setting.

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## Principal - Minister

### General Description

The Principal of Christ the King Catholic School, the largest parochial Pre-K through Grade 8 school in the 19-county diocese of Northwest Ohio, provides spiritual, educational, and administrative leadership seeking to shape each educator to be a confident and compassionate Gospel witness and to recognize and reverence the dignity of each person as an Image of God.

The Principal is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the school, is directly accountable to the Pastor, participates as a member of the Parish Leadership Core Team, and works cooperatively with the various council members - pastoral, finance, and school.

The Principal, Assistant Principal, and Preschool Director work together as an administrative team to promote and advance the school's mission: As a Catholic community, we nurture Christ-like leaders who use their gifts and talents to glorify God. Visit [cktoledo.org/careers](http://cktoledo.org/careers) for more information.



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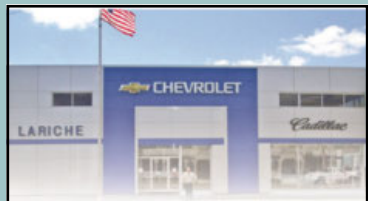
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