

# St. Michael *the* Archangel Catholic Parish

**March 23, 2025**

## General Information

### Parish Office Hours

Monday & Tuesday	8:00 AM—8:00 PM
Wednesday & Thursday	8:00 AM—6:00 PM
Friday	8:00 AM—4:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday	CLOSED

Parish Website:	<a href="http://findlaystmichael.org">findlaystmichael.org</a>
School Website:	<a href="http://findlaystmichaelschool.org">findlaystmichaelschool.org</a>
Mass is livestreamed on:	<a href="http://findlaystmichael.org/live">findlaystmichael.org/live</a>
Facebook Page:	<a href="https://facebook.com/FindlayStMichael">facebook.com/FindlayStMichael</a>
Email:	<a href="mailto:parish@findlaystmichael.org">parish@findlaystmichael.org</a>
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**

### ¿Hablas Espanol?

El sitio web de San Miguel ya esta disponible en español.

Por favor, visite:

<https://www.findlaystmichael.org/es-mx>



# 2 ABOUT OUR PARISH

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## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Monday, March 24

6:45 a.m.—(MM)  
Frank Boehrer

### Tuesday, March 25

6:45 a.m. — (AH)  
Sharon & Merv Kauffman

### Wednesday, March 26

6:45 a.m. — (MM)  
Frances Van Atta  
12:10 p.m. — (Downtown) (AH)  
Lee Bixby

### Thursday, March 27

6:45 a.m. — (MM)  
Linda Pickerman  
5:30 p.m.— (AH)  
Brian Wooten

### Friday, March 28

6:45 a.m. — (MM)  
Tom Kaufman

### Saturday, March 29

8:00 a.m. — (AH)  
Carolyn Baker  
4:30 p.m. — (MM)  
Rick Aurand

### Sunday, March 30 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:00 a.m. — (AH)  
Mary Freytag Winkeljohn  
9:00 a.m. — (Downtown) (MM)  
For the People of the Parish  
10:00 a.m. — (AH)  
Tami Aldrich  
Roger Romer  
Noon — (MM)  
Julie West

## Parish Clergy

Reverend Father Adam L. Hertzfeld, Pastor  
Reverend Father Melwyn Menezes, Parochial Vicar  
Reverend Monsignor Michael Hohenbrink, Pastor Emeritus  
Deacon Michael Eier  
Deacon Dave Gerardi  
Deacon Armando Gonzalez  
Deacon Matt Kettinger  
Deacon Dave Sadler

## Parish Staff

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

## Pastoral

Geri Leibfarth, Director of Religious Education  
Brandon Vennink, Director of Sacred Music  
Rob Spicer, Pastoral Associate  
Gavin Coutinho, Youth & Young Adult Minister  
Michaela Flowers, Parish Life Coordinator

## Office

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

## School

Amy Holzward, 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 AM till noon at our downtown chapel and at the parish church on Saturdays from 8:30 AM till 9:00 AM and from 3:00 PM till 4:00 PM. 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 is 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.

## Pastoral Council

Norma Gonzalez (Chair)  
Peter Brodman, Caitlin Smith, Mitchell Haan, Tim Snoke,  
Becky Randolph and Halley Sullivan

## Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Of all the resources our staff put out for Lent this year, the most popular was the one we crafted in-house, namely the pamphlet titled "Lent 2025". My guess as to why this pamphlet was so popular is because it is very practical. It lists all the special days and events for Lent and Easter; it offers some daily prayer intentions; and, finally, it details some possible Lenten penances for your consideration. We ran out of those pamphlets, so we printed some more which are now available in the Narthex.

Lenten penances form a major part of the season. There are those penances which the Church requires of us and those we are encouraged to adopt in freedom. These latter are important for us to do, but the Church gives us a lot of freedom in what to embrace.

The mandatory penances strike me, in my current state of life, as somewhat easy—no meat on Ash Wednesday, the Fridays of Lent, or Good Friday, and fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. More challenging, at least if we choose to make them so, are the freely adopted penances. These are based in the practices of prayer, self-denial, and almsgiving. Like the mandatory ones, our freely chosen penances prompt us to reflect upon our need for God, to atone for our sins against God and neighbor, and to see the needs of those around us and respond to them. I find I fail in these practices more easily than I fail in the mandatory ones.

Is failing in the freely adopted penances a serious sin? I think it could become serious if we commit ourselves to very little and go about Lent as if it is just like any other season. If, however, we have chosen some personal penances and strive to fulfill them, then I think the occasional fall is merely an imperfection on our part and not sinful. We would not have to confess them as sins.

Defeat in the spiritual and moral life can be disheartening. The evil one uses defeat to convince us to distance ourselves from the Lord, but we should instead use our defeats to draw closer to him. But doing so, we turn the devil's plans upside down. We are children of a loving Father, who knows our sins and is happy to forgive them when we seek it. Saint Josemaria Escriva, a favorite of mine, saw defeat not as an end, but as an opportunity for growth and a training for future victories. He encouraged perseverance and a strong faith in God's grace as the means for moving forward after a defeat.

Looking ahead to this week, we celebrate the Solemn Feast of the Annunciation on March 25. This is when the angel Gabriel made known to the Blessed Virgin Mary that she was to be the Mother of God. On Solemn Feasts, the Lenten fast is suspended. Enjoy a respite on behalf of the Virgin.

**Yours in the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,**

*Fr. Hertzfeld*





# 4 PRAYER AND STEWARDSHIP

## STEWARDSHIP

Make A Return to the Lord  
(Thoughts on stewardship)

“Truly, truly, I say to you,  
he who believes in me will  
also do the works that I  
do.”

John 14:12



Have you remembered  
Saint Michael the Archangel  
Catholic Parish in your will?

Such bequests help keep the parish  
financially stable well into the future.

## ADORATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

*Here I am* LORD  
ADORATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

DAY CHAPEL AT THE PARISH CHURCH

EVERY TUESDAY | 7:30 AM – 8 PM

FIRST FRIDAY | 7:30 AM – SATURDAY 8 AM

SANCTUARY AT THE DOWNTOWN CHAPEL

EVERY WEDNESDAY 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

WE SHARE IN YOUR SORROW.

*Our Deepest Sympathies*

Margaret Gregory

James Brown

Richard Laube

Elizabeth Schmitmeyer-Zoll



## REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER!

Registering as a parishioner at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Parish is a simple process. You can register online by scanning the QR code OR going here: [findlaystmichael.org/register-as-a-parishioner](http://findlaystmichael.org/register-as-a-parishioner).



## PARISH POINTS



Parish Community  
Electronic Mail

Don't be left out! Get Parish  
Points to your inbox 2 times a  
week! Scan the QR code to sign  
up today!



*Parish Points... don't miss a thing!*

SPECIAL CONCERTS ... GUEST SPEAKERS  
WEATHER CANCELLATIONS ... HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE  
BIBLE STUDIES ... EUCHARISTIC ADORATION  
PRAYER GROUPS ... SERVICE GROUPS  
... AND MORE!

## PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like to be a part the  
prayer team to pray for people **or** if  
you would like to submit a prayer  
request, please email:  
[kiddobike@gmail.com](mailto:kiddobike@gmail.com)

Or - to submit online - scan the QR  
code and scroll to the bottom for the  
prayer request form.



Parish Community *Prayer Chain*

Our Prayer Chain is an email resource  
that enables the Church body to submit  
prayer requests. As part of this group,  
you will be emailed confidential requests  
as they come in.



## NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

Wednesdays | Downtown Chapel

The Novena to St. Joseph will be prayed on Wednesdays from 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM at the Downtown Chapel during the month of March. All are welcome!

## LEO COUNCILETTE MEETING

Tuesday | March 25 | 7:00 PM | K of C Hall

The March meeting will be Tuesday evening, March 25, at 7:00 PM at the K of C Hall. We will be discussing upcoming events and dates. Lots of fun on the horizon! ***All women in the parish are invited to come see what we are all about.***

## COUPLES/FRIENDS EUCHRE

Wednesday | March 26 | 7:00 PM | K of C Hall

The next evening for Couples/Friends Euchre is Wednesday, March 26, at 7:00 PM at the K of C Hall. Cost is \$3 and all monies are returned that evening. Be sure to bring a partner. Snacks to share are always welcome. Beverages are available for a donation.

## LATIN MASS

April 27 | Downtown Chapel

With the permission of our Bishop, Daniel Thomas, we will offer Latin Mass at the Downtown Chapel on Sunday, April 27, at 11:00 AM.

***"The value of the Holy Mass is infinite."***

***– St. Thomas Aquinas***

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Join Today!

We are an organization of Catholic men supporting St. Michael Parish, local charities, and each other. We pray together. We work together. And, we socialize together.

**JOIN US!**



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Columbus®**

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## CONFESSIONS AT LENT

**TUESDAY, APRIL 8**

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

NOON - 2:00 PM

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**MANY PRIESTS WILL BE AVAILABLE  
TO HEAR CONFESSION ON THIS DAY.**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also celebrated at the following times throughout the year (including Lent).

*Saturdays at the Parish Church:*

8:30 AM to 9:00 AM

3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

*Wednesdays at the Downtown Chapel:*

11:15 AM - Noon



## Stations of the Cross

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 7:00 PM

Starting Friday, March 7

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Parish

Downtown Chapel | 617 W. Main Cross Street | Findlay

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**





# 6 AROUND THE PARISH

## EASTER FLOWER TRIBUTES

Tribute to the special people in your life

### Easter Flowers



Every Easter season Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Parish decorates the church and altars as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ.

Please consider giving to the Easter Flower Fund in tribute to a loved one to help beautify our churches. Names of donors & those receiving tribute will be printed in the bulletin for Easter.

**Please PRINT CLEARLY.**

In Tribute To:

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Tribute Donated by:

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Phone Number of Donor:

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Donated Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check # (if by check) \_\_\_\_\_

**Due to the Parish Office by  
April 7, 2025.**

## LEO COUNCILETTES

Calling all St. Michael the Archangel women!

### Ladies are Invited to Join the Leo Councilettes

*Women of St. Michael Parish sharing  
our Catholic faith with  
our parish and community.*

#### We've supported:

Christian Clearing House	Pinot with the Pastor
Share the Harvest	Adopt-A-Family
Women's Resource Center	Ash Wednesday Sack Lunch
Red Cross Blood Drives	K of C Fish Fry
Hope House	...and more

#### Join us for:

- Prayer, faith and fellowship
- Charitable functions
- Guest speakers
- Field trips
- Friendship and fun
- Special events
- ...and more

#### Information Sessions:

• ~~Mar. 20 — 2 PM~~

• Apr. 5 — 10 AM

**Parish Office, St. Joseph Room  
OR Join a Leo Councilette Meeting\***

*Member meetings are the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of  
each month: Jan.-May & Sept.-Nov.  
7:00 8:00 p.m. - K of C Hall  
701 W. Main Cross Street, Findlay*

**JOIN by 6-30-25  
FOR FREE!**



*For more information, contact  
the St. Michael Parish Office  
at 419-422-2646.*

## OCIA

### **Rite of Handing On the Creed Rite of Handing On the Lord's Prayer**

With the formation of the elect completed, the Church lovingly entrusts to them the texts from antiquity as a summary of faith and prayer. The "Rites of Handing On," by which the Church entrusts to the elect the ancient texts of faith and prayer, that is, the Creed and the Lord's Prayer, have the purpose of enlightening them. In the case of the Creed, in which the mighty deeds of God for the salvation of humans are recalled, their eyes are filled with faith and joy, Furthermore, in the Lord's Prayer they discover more deeply the new spirit of sons and daughters by which they call God their Father. (OCIA 147)

It is desirable that the Rites of Handing On take place in the presence of the community of faithful. Therefore, all are invited to join us for these rites.

#### Rite of Handing On the Creed

Thursday, March 27  
6:00—7:00 PM  
Day Chapel

#### Rite of Handing On the Lord's Prayer

Thursday, April 10  
6:00—7:00 PM  
Day Chapel

## **Confirmation Evening of Reflection**

**Attention all Confirmation Candidates!**  
**A quick reminder regarding our upcoming  
Evening of Reflection!**

**Friday, March 28**  
**6:00—8:00 PM**  
**Auditorium**



**Lenten**  
**Soup & Scripture Series**  
**"Encountering the Word"**

Join us this Lent for a soup & bread supper and an opportunity to better connect with God's Word. What is God saying to you?

- Share a Meal
- Explore the Upcoming Sunday's Gospel
- Grow in Faith

**GENERAL INFORMATION**  
March 19, 26, April 2 & 9, 2024  
6:30 – 7:30 PM  
Auditorium  
(Registration not required)

**FREE CHILDCARE**  
Children must be pre-registered for free childcare.  
Call  
419-420-8987  
Email  
gleibfarth@findlaystmichael.org

## **Sacraments - Rehearsal and Ceremony Info**

### Confirmation

#### **Rehearsal**

Wednesday, April 23  
6:00 PM  
Parish Church

#### **Mass**

Saturday, April 26  
1:00 PM  
Parish Church

### First Communion

#### **Rehearsal**

Wednesday, April 30  
6:00 PM  
Parish Church

#### **Mass**

Sunday, May 4  
3:00 PM  
Parish Church



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## MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

### ENGAGED COUPLES RETREAT



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Saturday, April 5, 2025 | 8:15 AM-4:15 PM

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Parish is hosting an Engaged Couples Retreat opportunity for any couple getting married in the Catholic Church in the next two years. The retreat is open to all couples who plan to marry in the Catholic Church; not only St. Michael parishioners.

The retreat will be held in the Auditorium at our Parish Church location.

Contact the Parish Office or Deacon Matt Kettinger ([mkettinger@findlaystmichael.org](mailto:mkettinger@findlaystmichael.org)) for more information or to register.

### Parish/Family



(sponsored by the Family Life Committee)

Sunday, March 30, 2025  
1:00PM-3:00PM

St. Michael Auditorium

Free fun for all ages!

Pizza and snacks will be provided!

Bring your favorite game to share



### FAMILY HOLY HOUR

Sunday, April 6, 2025 | 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Join our Parish Family in Eucharistic adoration and fellowship! **Children are welcome!**

**Potluck afterward** in St. Michael's Auditorium. Bring a dish to share. Feel free to drop it off beforehand.



### COUPLES CORNER

In today's gospel, we hear the parable of the barren fig tree. It had been ignored and was not bearing fruit. The landowner wanted to cut it down and burn it. The gardener asked for the opportunity to cultivate and fertilize the tree in hopes of restoring its fruitfulness.

Our marriages are no different. They need time, attention, cultivation and to be fed in order to grow and bear fruit. Feed your union with quality time, prayer, Mass attendance, conversation and compliments. You'll be amazed at how the little things add up to make a big difference!



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## YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE 2025

- 3/23 Q&A PANEL
- 3/30 THE HOLY SPIRIT
- 4/6 HOLY WEEK, THE TRIDUUM, AND EASTER
- 4/13 FRIENDSHIP

Weekly on Sunday Nights

7:00-8:30pm  
in the Youth Room

## FIRST FRIDAY YOUNG ADULT NIGHT



April 4th - Bring your friends and please join us for our Holy Hour at 6pm! Followed by snacks/drinks and a discussion at 7pm.

For Young adults in their 20s-30s

Join our GroupMe to stay in the loop!




## FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH, 6-8PM

### CONFIRMATION EVENING OF REFLECTION

Please Pray for the 8th graders who are being confirmed this year - This is their final night of prayer and reflection before receiving this great sacrament

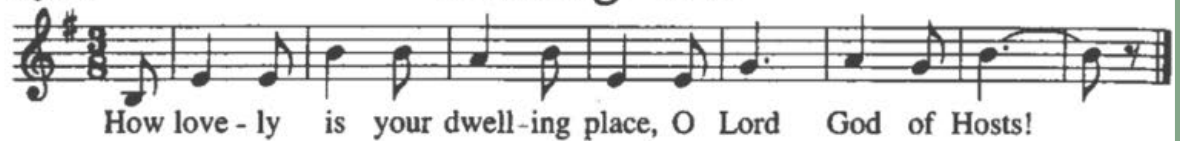
WISDOM, UNDERSTANDING, COUNSEL, FORTITUDE, KNOWLEDGE, PIETY, FEAR OF THE LORD

# 10 COMMUNION ANTIPHON & CONTATA

## Communion Antiphon

### Psalm 84: How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place

#### Refrain



#### Verses

1. My soul yearns and pines  
for the courts of the Lord,  
my heart and my flesh cry out;  
even the sparrow may find a home,  
the swallow a nest for her young;  
your altars, my king and my God!
2. How happy are they  
who may dwell in your courts,  
how happy when you are their strength;  
though they might go through the valley of death,  
they make it a place of springs.  
Your first rain will bring it to life.
3. O Lord of Hosts, hear my cry,  
and hearken, O God of Jacob;  
one day in your house  
is worth much more to me  
than ten thousand anywhere else;  
the Lord is my sun and my shield!

Text: Psalm 84:2-7, 9, 11-12; Michael Joncas, b. 1951.  
Music: Michael Joncas.  
Text and music ©1979, New Dawn Music.

## In My Place

Remembering Christ's Sacrifice of Love

**Performance: Sunday, April 6**  
**3:00 PM**  
**Downtown Chapel**

- This Contata performance is open to anyone who would like to join us!
- Rehearsals will begin on March 6 at the Parish Church from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

## Choir Contata

By Craig Courtney





## Changes in the Music During Lent

You will most likely notice certain changes to the music during Masses in Lent. I would like to take a minute to share the reasons behind these changes.

**Less instruments.** The nature of Lent is like the desert. The flowers are replaced with bare sticks and we are reminded of our sin and separation from God. In the same way, our musical prayer is simplified and we center on God's instrument—our own voices. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal picks this up at no. 313: "In Lent the playing of the organ and musical instruments is allowed only to support the singing. Exceptions are Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent), Solemnities, and Feasts." So during the time of Lent, the hymns will rely more on the human voice and use less piano and organ. There will be no preludes, postludes or instrumental meditations. Just as we give up certain things during Lent, we give up the use of instruments in the liturgy.

**No 'Gloria' or 'Alleluias'.** Just as we fast on Fridays and give up things to help us focus our prayer life in Lent, the liturgy gives up the "Glory to God" hymn at the beginning of Mass as well as any "Alleluia's" both before the Gospel and in any songs. When they triumphantly return at Easter, we can appreciate them more and feel the full impact of Christ's resurrection as we shout these wonderful acclamations.

**Use of the Chant Mass.** Like last year, we will make use of the "Chant Mass" (commonly referred to as Missa Jubilate Deo) for the Kyrie (Lord have mercy) and Agnus Dei (Lamb of God). In 1974, Pope Paul VI published the booklet **"JUBILATE DEO"** which included a collection of some of the simplest chants of the Roman Catholic Church. The booklet was forwarded to every bishop and diocese in the world to be employed as a "minimum repertoire of Gregorian chant" with the following instructions:

*"...decide on the best ways of teaching the faithful the Latin chants of Jubilate Deo and of having them sing them.... You will thus be performing a new service for the Church in the domain of liturgical renewal."*

Pope Paul VI also stated that it would *"...make it easier for Christians to achieve unity and spiritual harmony...with the living tradition of the past. Hence it is that those who are trying to improve the quality of congregational singing cannot refuse Gregorian chant the place which is due to it."* (Voluntati Obsequens).

Other portions of the Mass (Holy, Memorial Acclamation, Amen) will be taken from "Mass of Charity and Love" by Steven Warner (retired director of the Notre Dame Folk Choir).



# 12 PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Mar 26-** Stations of the Cross

Educational Apparel Sale, 3-6 PM

**Apr 15 - 21** - Easter Break, No School

**Apr 26-** Confirmation

## ATTENDANCE

Please call the school office at 419-423-2738 or email [attendance@findlaystmichael.org](mailto:attendance@findlaystmichael.org) by 8 AM to report student absences.

## MARCH MASSNESS

Student council is once again hosting a friendly competition to increase weekend Mass participation! This year, the school will be on two teams: grades K-4 and grades 5-8. Each Monday we will announce the winning team for the week. The prize is waiting for us at the altar every time we go to Mass!

## 3RD GRADE LEARNING

Mrs. Feasel's class is blessed to have a student teacher from the University of Findlay with us until early May. Miss Jones has brought so much fun to the lessons! Here we are working on a common good web!



# SGOs & SMS

SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATION (SGO)

A great way to support the students of St. Michael School is to consider donating to the OCEN or Diocese of Toledo Scholarship Funds. The funds support students within the diocese and state. Donations can be marked specifically for the students of St. Michael School.

**What is the difference between a tax credit and a tax deduction?**

A tax credit directly reduces the amount you owe in taxes. A tax deduction reduces your taxable income. A tax deduction does not provide a dollar-for-dollar benefit. In this SGO program, each dollar you donate reduces what you owe in taxes by a dollar.

**Who can apply for a scholarship?**

Any student who will be or already is attending a Catholic school within the boundaries of the Diocese of Toledo is eligible to apply. Families with whose income is at 300% of the Federal Poverty Level or lower will be processed first, but all families, regardless of their location on the Federal Poverty Scale are eligible to apply.

**\$750 (individual filing) or \$1,500 (joint filing) tax credit available for any Ohio taxpayer or LLC**

**DIOCESE OF TOLEDO**

**OCEN**

## 2025-2026 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### STUDENT REGISTRATION

2025-2026

March 3 - 14: Current students + siblings

March 17 - 28: Parishioner families not currently enrolled

March 31: Open to all families

#### PAPERWORK

- Reenrollment packets will be sent home with current students by Friday, February 28, 2025.
- Paperwork will be available for pick up in the school office from 7:30-3:30
- Available on our website, under information /parents information/registration.
- A \$50 registration fee is required for new student registrations.

[www.findlaystmichael.org](http://www.findlaystmichael.org)

**SMS**  
St. Michael the Archangel  
Catholic School



**ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL IS A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY WHERE WE SHAPE SAINTS AND SCHOLARS.**





Diocese  
of Toledo



## JUBILEE 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE PLENARY INDULGENCES

### WHAT IS A PLENARY INDULGENCE?

A plenary indulgence is a grace granted by the Catholic Church through the merits of Jesus Christ to remove the temporal punishment due to sin. The indulgence applies to sins already forgiven. A plenary indulgence cleanses the soul as if the person had just been baptized. Plenary indulgences obtained during the Jubilee Year can also be applied to souls in purgatory with the possibility of obtaining two plenary indulgences for the deceased in one day, according to the Apostolic Penitentiary.

The Jubilee Indulgence is a special plenary indulgence available to the faithful during the Jubilee Year.

### HOW TO GAIN A PLENARY INDULGENCE

This indulgence can be obtained – given the completion of the ordinary conditions – through pilgrimages, pious visits to holy sites, or works of mercy and penance. To obtain an indulgence, the usual conditions of detachment from all sin, sacramental confession, Holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the pope must be met.

#### Make a pious pilgrimage to one of the designated pilgrimage sites

A pious visit includes spending a "suitable" amount of time during a prayerful visit in Eucharistic adoration, either in exposition or before the tabernacle, meditation, and concluding with praying for the intentions of Pope Francis, the recitation of the Our Father, any legitimate form of the Creed, and invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

#### Ordinary conditions for plenary indulgence

To obtain any of the plenary indulgences the following conditions must be fulfilled:

- Detachment from all sin, even venial.
- Sacramental confession, holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the pope. These three conditions can be fulfilled a few days before or after performing the works to gain the indulgence, but it is appropriate that Communion and the prayer take place on the same day that the work is completed.
- A single sacramental confession is sufficient for several plenary indulgences, but frequent sacramental confession is encouraged to obtain the grace of deeper conversion and purity of heart.
- For each plenary indulgence that is sought, however, a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father are required.
- The prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father is left up to the choice of the individual, but an Our Father and Hail Mary are suggested.

### LOCAL PILGRIMAGE LOCATIONS

Bishop Daniel E. Thomas has designated four locations in the Diocese of Toledo as Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites. A pilgrimage to any of these sites can apply to the reception of the Jubilee Indulgence.

#### LOCATION #1

**Our Lady, Queen  
of the Most Holy  
Rosary Cathedral**

2535 Collingwood Blvd  
Toledo, OH 43610

#### LOCATION #2

**The Sorrowful  
Mother Shrine**

4106 State Route 269  
Bellevue, Ohio 44811

#### LOCATION #3

**Our Lady of Hope  
Catholic Church**

320 Stump Pike Road  
Attica, Ohio 44807

#### LOCATION #4

**The Basilica and  
National Shrine of Our  
Lady of Consolation**

315 Clay Street  
Carey, OH 43316



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