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### MASS

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am

Tuesday: 7:00pm Wednesday - Friday: 8:30am

Sunday Mass available for viewing starting Sunday at 8:30am onward: stmichaelgl.org/video

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday: Following 4:30pm liturgy By appointment: Contact the parish office

### **OFFICE HOURS**

Mon-Thurs 8:30am-4:00pm *Closed for lunch noon – 1:00pm* **Fri 8:30am-noon (thru 8/19)** 

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### **SUNDAY SCRIPTURE**

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

> **TODAY:** Genesis 14:18-20 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 9:11b-17

**NEXT SUNDAY:** 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21 Galatians 5:1, 13-18 Luke 9:51-62

To view readings for the day: www.usccb.org/bible/readings

### MISSION

We, the members of St. Michael Parish, are disciples of Jesus Christ. We are a welcoming community in the greater Grand Ledge area, belonging to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lansing. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we nurture our faith and life-long formation through Word and Sacrament. We grow in holiness by faith-sharing, prayer, worship, stewardship, and service. We live by the Gospel, sharing our faith through witness and compassion. We resolve to reach beyond ourselves, dedicated to the spiritual enrichment and needs of each other, our neighbors and the world.

### **SACRAMENTS**

#### EUCHARIST AND MASS

The source and summit of the life of the Catholic. For those interested in preparing to receive the sacrament, please contact Megan Drake, our Coordinator of Child and Family Ministry.

#### BAPTISM

The gateway to the Christian life. For inquiries about Infant Baptism or the baptism of young children, please contact the parish office. For teens, and adults, please contact Laura Castner, our Director of Adult Faith Formation.

#### CONFIRMATION

The deepening of the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our lives. If you, or your son or daughter, are interested in receiving this sacrament, please contact Cary Anderson, our Coordinator of Youth Ministry.

#### RECONCILIATION

Everyone needs the mercy of God. Reconciliation is celebrated every Saturday after the 4:30pm liturgy. Additional special times are scheduled during Advent and Lent. Appointments can also be made by calling the parish office.

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

"Are there any who are sick among you? Let them send for the priests of the church, and let the priests pray over them anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord," James 5:14. To receive the sacrament of the sick for yourself or a loved one, please contact the parish office or Fr. Jim.

#### MARRIAGE

*"The Two Became One,"* Mark 10:8. If you are interested in beginning marriage preparation, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with Fr. Jim.

Our Sanctuary Light this Week is burning in memory of

Dennis Schafer

requested by the Berquists

# FROM FATHER JIM EISELE DEAR PARISHIONERS

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). This annual feast allows us to highlight the gift of Jesus we receive in the Eucharist at every Mass. Today marks the beginning of a 3-year plan for Eucharistic Revival for the church in the United States. The Year of Parish Revival begins next year on our feast today, in the meantime, you will probably be hearing more about this at the national and diocesan level.

Happy Father's Day! Many blessings to all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and all who have been father figures to us! May those who have gone before us, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Our principal Laurie Cathcart will be retiring from St. Michael School this summer. She has served our students, staff, and families with faithful dedication for the past 9 years. I am very grateful for all she has accomplished for our parish and school. Please see her letter on page five. We are also saying goodbye to Abbie Starr our Preschool Director/Lead Teacher and Rosemary Battle, our 2nd grade teacher. Their letters were in last week's bulletin. I am very grateful for their faithful service to our children and families.

Please keep Laurie, Abbie, and Rosemary and all our school families and staff in your prayers, as well as our efforts to find a new principal, Preschool Director/Lead Teacher, and 2nd grade teacher.

Have a great week!



# SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

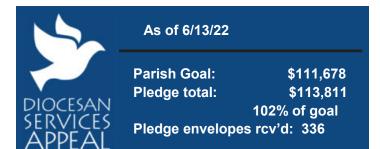
• June 12 • Samuel Edison Kiernicki son of Katie & Ryan



Congratulations to the children who are receiving Christ in the Eucharist for the first time this weekend!

Jude Keys Maxwell Keys Joseph Phillips

May the grace of God shine upon you and may His love be with you forever!



*From Bishop Boyea:* I want to share with you my personal gratitude for your response to the Diocesan Services Appeal this year. Your gifts are making a difference. With your contributions, you are participating personally in the many good works of our Catholic Church.

As we move together along the path of discipleship, we have the opportunity to share the Good News with others and to offer loving support through the ministries supported with your generous gifts to DSA. Thank you!

"Stir up one another to love and good works." A challenge being met by St. Michael! God bless you all!

### **Peter's Pence Collection**

**NEXT WEEKEND** • We will support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.



### **Raffle Tickets**

Remember – the first \$100 early bird drawing for this summer's Funfest will be held at the

4:30pm Mass next Saturday June 25. Be sure to return your tickets to the parish office by noon this Friday, June 24 to be eligible for this early bird drawing. For additional tickets, contact the parish office.



### **CANS FOR SEMINARIANS**

*(initiated by the St. Michael Council)* Drop off returnables after Masses this weekend. There will be a K of C member at the Paper Gator to receive your cans. If

feasible, please separate glass/plastic/cans and secure in a plastic bag. Proceeds will benefit the Endowed Scholarship Fund at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit created by the Knights of Columbus State Council. If you are unable to transport, please contact j.rademacher@mikofc.org for assistance.

### MATTHEW 25 INITIATIVE

Caring for the poor is part of the mission of St. Michael Parish. One way to make a sign of our commitment to the least of our sisters & brothers is by contributing to charities which serve them in their need.



5% of our offertory collection and any gifts received in Matthew 25 envelopes will go to:

### Community Action House

www.communityactionhouse.org

#### NEXT WEEKEND

On June 26, our designated charity will be:

### Friends of Kenyan Orphans

18640 Mack Ave. Suite 1294 Grosse Pointe, MI 48236 313-815-9900 www.friendsofkenyanorphans.org

Friends of Kenyan Orphans is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life of orphans, providing basic human rights of food, clothing, shelter, and education in a safe and caring environment.

### WEEKLY FINANCIALS

Fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

#### • June 12 •

Actual Weekly Budget:	\$20,280
Offertory:	\$21,250
Electronic Contributions:	\$3.366
Weekly Budget to Date:	+\$37,958

#### **MATTHEW 25 CHARITY:**

SIREN/Eaton Shelter

5% of Offertory	\$1,478
Direct Charity Contributions	<u>\$475</u>
	\$1,953

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Remember to patronize all of our sponsors and thank them for advertising in our bulletin. They make the bulletin possible at no cost to our parish.

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### **MON - JUN20**

9:00am Vacation Bible School3:00pm Building & Grounds Meeting - Siena Room

TUE • J	UN21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga
9:00am	Vacation Bible School
10:00am	TCOA Matter of Balance - Fellowship Hall
6:00pm	Girl Scouts - Fellowship Hall
7:00pm	Mass for & Chad Kirrmann
	by Thomas and Laraine Soltysiak
8:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous - Gym

### WED • JUN22 St. Paulinus, Sts. John Fisher

& Thomas More

 9:00am Vacation Bible School
 8:30am Mass for ⊕Father Paul Ruddy, OSFS by St. Michael Parish
 6:00pm Newly-Married Gathering - Rectory Backyard

### THU • JUN23

- 9:00am Vacation Bible School
- 8:30am No Mass
- 10:00am TCOA Matter of Balance Fellowship Hall
- 1:00pm Mass at Independence Village for Living and ⊕Deceased Members of the Fox & Rademacher Families by Leo and Janet Rademacher
  - K of C BBQ Rectory
- 6:30pm Adult Ministry Visioning Team Siena Room

### FRI • JUN24

6:00pm

8:30am Mass for **⊕George Tardif** by St. Michael Family 7:00pm Euchre Night - Siena Room

### SAT • JUN25

**4:30pm Mass for ⊕Richard Schafer** by Chris Thelen 5:30pm Individual Reconciliation

SUN - JUN26 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Mass for <sup>⊕</sup>John K. Wood by the Schulte Family
10:00am Alcoholics Anonymous - Gym
11:00am Mass for People of the Parish

### MASS TIME CHANGE REMINDER



Our summer <u>weekday</u> Mass schedule begins this week. We will start at 8:30am instead of 9:00am now until school starts in the fall.



#### All newly married (4 years or less) couples are invited to a cookout in the rectory backyard on Wednesday, June 22 from 6:00pm -8:00pm sponsored by Father Jim and our

Marriage Preparation team. It will be an opportunity to enjoy some good food, get to know some other couples in our parish, and compare notes on married life. If you can attend, please RSVP to Father Jim by Monday, June 20th at jameseisele@stmichaelgl.org.

### **Summer Spiritual Retreat**



Day Trip to the Solanus Casey Center, Saturday July 23

"Bl. Solanus' holiness is inspiring. He had incredible faith, and he was a holy man. Often, people think that holiness is unattainable. But Bl. Solanus demonstrated that an ordinary person can

live an extraordinarily faithful life. Pilgrimages to the Solanus Casey Center lead the pilgrim to discover that we are all capable of living a faith-filled life."

#### (From solanuscenter.org)

Are you able to join our summer pilgrimage to the Center? We will travel by chartered bus from St. Michael Church. At the Center, our day includes a video about Blessed Solanus, guided tour of the Center, Mass as part of a novena leading up to his feast day, lunch of soup and sandwiches, and additional time to pray on your own or visit the gift shop. We will leave the St. Michael parking lot at 8:30 am and return by 4:00 pm. Cost for the day is \$50, with reservations taken on a first -come first-served basis. Note that we have opened this up to parishioners from St. Gerard and St. Mary, Charlotte, so sign up as soon as you are able by calling the parish office at 517-627-8493 or emailing Melissa at melissacollsmith@stmichaelgl.org.

Interested in learning more about Blessed Solanus before our visit? We have a few books and booklets about him in our lending library in the coatroom of the church. Please take one home to read it, then return it so someone else can get to know him, too!

### SAVE THE DATE

AUG26-27 Parish FunFest SEPT25-27 Parish Mission with Sheri Wohlfert

### BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

For information on article submission and due dates please see stmichaelgl.org/bulletins-1

### **SCHOOL HAPPENINGS**

St. Michael 8th graders ready to leave on their 8th Grade Trip to Mackinac Island.



Dear St. Michael School Families,

It is hard to believe that I am finishing my ninth year as principal of St. Michael. The knowledge and experience that I have gained these past nine years will remain with me forever. The main thing that I will forever hold in my heart are the friendships that I have formed working with the students, parents, and staff. After leaving my interview back in 2013, I went home and told my family that God is calling me home. After the weekend masses when Fr. Jim announced my hiring, my family and I left to go home. The first thing all three of my children said was, "That is the most welcoming parish we have ever been to." After nine years, I have been very lucky calling St. Michael my home.

With mixed feelings, I am announcing that I will be ending my 31 years of service to the Catholic schools in Michigan by retiring from St. Michael School this summer. What will I do when I retire? I have decided that my time working with children has not ended and have accepted a job teaching second grade at Eureka Elementary School in St. Johns, Michigan, where I have been living for the past two months. I cannot thank each one of you enough for the support you have given me over the years.

Please know that the children, families, and staff of St. Michael will always be in my prayers.

God bless,

Laurie Cathcart



St. Michael Catholic School has two open teaching positions to fill for the 2022/23 school year:



#### **Preschool Director/Lead Teacher**

We are looking for a faith-filled person who is outstanding, energetic, dedicated, collegial, and talented who will be responsible for developing and implementing the preschool program for children, families and staff. Candidate must possess an associate's degree or higher in early childhood education or child development, must pass a criminal background check with fingerprints and complete the Protecting God's Children program.

Possession of a bachelor's degree in early childhood with a ZA or ZS endorsement and certified to teach the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is strongly preferred.

Applicant must be a practicing Catholic who is committed to fostering a child's relationship with God while promoting academic excellence in a 21st Century classroom. In addition, candidate must possess effective communication skills, solid classroom management skills, a willingness to work as a part of a team, and the ability to use technology in a classroom setting.

#### **Second Grade Teacher**

We are looking for a faith-filled person who is outstanding, energetic, dedicated, collegial, and talented who will be responsible for all grade level core subjects and religion instruction including sacramental preparation. Candidate must have a bachelor's degree in elementary education from an accredited university, a valid State of Michigan teaching certificate, pass a criminal background check with fingerprints and complete Protecting God's Children program.

Teaching experience in elementary grade levels, an early childhood endorsement and training with the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is strongly preferred.

Applicant must be a practicing Catholic who is committed to fostering a child's relationship with God while promoting academic excellence in a 21st Century classroom. In addition, candidate must possess strong communication skills, solid classroom management skills, a willingness to work as a part of a team, and the ability to use technology in a classroom setting.

Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, college credentials, at least three letters of recommendation and a copy of teaching certificate to Laurie Cathcart at lauriecathcart@stmichaelgl.org.

### Micah 6:8

# And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy. And to walk humbly with your God.

Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in every part of the United States. It marks a day of major significance in American history and is a celebration of African American history in the United States. Celebrations typically include prayer and religious services, speeches, educational events, family gatherings and picnics, and festivals with music, food, and dancing. It is also a day to reflect on the history of the day and what it represents.

Juneteenth Prayer – a prayer for hope and justice

We pray, O Lord, for change.

Jesus you revealed God through your wise words and loving deeds, and we encounter you still today in the faces of those whom society has pushed to the margins. Guide us, through the love you revealed, to establish the justice you proclaimed, that all peoples might dwell in harmony and peace, united by that one love that binds us to each other and to you.

And most of all, Lord, change our routine worship and work into genuine encounter with you and our better selves so that our lives will be changed for the good of all. Amen.

> (Sources: Archdiocese of Baltimore, https:// www.britannica.com/topic/Juneteenth



#### Upcoming Events at Bethany House in DeWitt

- Silent Ignatian Retreats: • July 8-10 and July 8-16
- Fiercely Loved: A Retreat for High School Girls: August 8-9

# Summer Scripture Days - Saint Paul: His Letters and Life: August 23-25



Spend three summer days exploring the life and letters of St. Paul the Apostle. Our featured speaker is Bishop Earl Boyea, who will be speaking on the life of Paul, plus two other featured speakers. Mass and sacraments will be celebrated.

Any adult over the age of 18 that is interested in deepening their understanding of the Apostle of the Gentiles is welcome to attend. The retreat begins on Tuesday with registration at 9:00am, followed by the orientation session at 9:30. The retreat concludes around 1:00pm on Thursday, after lunch.

More information and registration for these events can be found at www.stfrancis.ws.

Join us and other Catholic young adult singles for Holy Happy Hour on <u>Wednesday</u> June 22 at Old St. Patrick Catholic Church in Ann Arbor followed by happy hour!

Rosary: 6:30pm Confession: 6:30 - 8:00pm Adoration: 6:45 - 8:00pm Happy Hour: 8:15pm TBD



Invite your friends! We look forward to seeing you all there! If you have any questions, email us at hhcyagroup@gmail.com



Since we sold out on the camping version of this same excursion we are offering the same great pilgrimage experience, just with a different sleeping arrangement. Augustine retreat center option is open now with limited space.

- For ages 18-39 - Cost: \$175

Registration deadline is July 1st, but available space will fill up sooner than that. Don't wait too long to purchase your ticket. For more details and to reserve your spot, visit www.eventbee.com/v/yahikeaugustine#/tickets

### 2022 MI Catholic Women's Conference

#### SAVE THE DATE Saturday, October 15, 2022 9:00am – 5:00pm in Lansing

The theme for the 2022 conference is "For Such a Time as This" and our guiding Bible verse is Esther 4:14: Perhaps you have come to your royal dignity for just such a time as this.

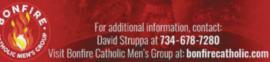
Teresa Tomeo, Sherri Wohlfert and Fr. Patrick Gonyeau will speak on this theme during the conference and the day will be filled with music and activities to build your spirit through the love of Jesus and the energy of the Holy Spirit. Learn more about the conference at our website MichiganCWC.org.

Registration coming soon – watch for additional communications regarding the opening of registration so you can take advantage of discounted early registration pricing!



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The Diocese of Lansing Outreach Mass is broadcast every Sunday on Lansing WLAJ ABC-3 at 6:00am and 10:00am.

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