



# ST. MICHAEL

Catholic Church

June  
**26**  
2022

## 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](http://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

**13TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

### TODAY:

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

### NEXT SUNDAY:

Isaiah 66:10-14c  
Galatians 6:14-18  
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

To view readings for the day:  
[www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings)

O LORD,  
YOU ARE MY  
INHERITANCE.

**PSALM 16**

## 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

### EUCCHARIST 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 Prayerful Support to the Family & Friends of  
**Darlene Royce**

born into eternal life June 12.  
*May she rest in the peace of Christ.*

## FROM FATHER JIM EISELE

### ▪ DEAR PARISHIONERS ▪

As we seek a new principal for our parish school, I ask your help in a couple different ways. Please help us get the word out to anyone who you think would be an outstanding candidate. For more information, or to submit a résumé, please go to [dioceseoflansing.org/employment](http://dioceseoflansing.org/employment).

We ask all parishioners to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our search for a new school principal. Our Holy Hour this Friday, July 1, will be a special time to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide potential candidates and our search committee.

On Sunday, June 12 at the 11:00am Mass we recognized Carol Westen who has faithfully served as Music Coordinator at St. Michael parish for the last 14 years and will retire at the end of June. Thank you for your dedicated service to our music ministry and parish community!

We have had some concrete work done around the parish recently. I am grateful to Ed MacKenzie and MacKenzie Companies for helping us keep our parish grounds safe and maintained. This is being done as we prepare to have our parking lots milled and repaved. I am grateful to our Buildings and Grounds Committee for overseeing this project.

Have a great week!



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## What is Your Favorite Charity?

Our Matthew 25 Committee continually researches and explores potential charities for our Matthew 25 donations. Do you have a favorite charity that you would like us to consider? To be eligible, a non-profit organization must:

- Serve in a way that is consistent with Catholic teaching
- Address a dire need for those it serves (food, shelter, water, medical)
- Be focused on serving people in Michigan or internationally

If you know of a charity you would like to suggest, please look for a Matthew 25 Charity Submission form in the back of church or online and submit it to the office. If you have any questions, contact Laura at 517-627-8493 or [lauracastner@stmichaelgl.org](mailto:lauracastner@stmichaelgl.org).



## What is 2-1-1?

It is a free and confidential information and referral service. Call 2-1-1 for help with food, housing, employment, health care, counseling, and more. GLEAP (Grand Ledge Emergency Assistance Program), an umbrella group that works with area organizations, participates in 2-1-1.

## What is a Mass Intention and how do I get one?

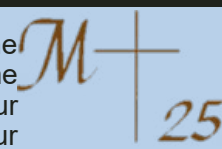
It has been a long standing tradition that every Mass celebrated is allowed to have one specific intention for a person or persons, living or deceased. Requesting a Mass intention can be a beautiful way to remember and pray for someone who has died, especially around the time of their birthday or anniversary of their death. It can also be a way to honor someone who is living, including a birthday or anniversary celebration. Mass intentions are published each week in the bulletin. The person(s) being prayed for are included in the prayers of the faithful or at the beginning of Mass.

Traditionally an offering is given when a Mass intention is requested, but it is not required. The standard amount is \$10. All money received for Mass offerings goes to our parish budget.

While there is a bit of a wait for Mass intentions for weekend liturgies, we have numerous openings for intentions for weekday Masses. Please contact our parish office to schedule a Mass.

## 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.



### THIS WEEKEND

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

- **Friends of Kenyan Orphans**  
[www.friendsofkenyanorphans.org](http://www.friendsofkenyanorphans.org)

### NEXT WEEKEND

On July 3, our designated charity will be:

- **Lingap Children's Foundation**  
PO Box 1553  
Jackson, MI 49204-1553  
517-529-9702  
[www.lingapcenter.org](http://www.lingapcenter.org)

Lingap receives and administers funding for abandoned and abused youth in the Philippines.

## WEEKLY FINANCIALS

*Fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022*

### ▪ June 19 ▪

Actual Weekly Budget:	\$20,280
Offertory:	\$8,658
Electronic Contributions:	\$9,504
Weekly Budget to Date:	+\$35,890

### MATTHEW 25 CHARITY:

*Community Action House*

5% of Offertory	\$849
Direct Charity Contributions	\$73
	\$922

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## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**MON - JUN27** *St. Cyril of Alexandria*

**TUE - JUN28** *St. Irenaeus*

10:00am TCOA Matter of Balance - Fellowship Hall

6:00pm Girl Scouts - Fellowship Hall

**7:00pm No Mass**

8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - Fellowship Hall

**WED - JUN29** *Sts. Peter & Paul*

**8:30am Mass for Special Intentions**  
by the Coll Family

**THU - JUN30**

**8:30am Mass for †Forefathers**  
by Mr. & Mrs. H. Nguyen

10:00am TCOA Matter of Balance

**FRI - JUL01** *St. Junipero Serra*

**8:30am Mass for †Rose Kinney** by Mary Heffron  
Followed by Adoration

**SAT - JUL02**

**4:30pm Mass for †David H. Bennett**  
by Tom and Sandie Ray

**SUN - JUL03** *14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:30am Mass for People of the Parish**

**11:00am Mass for †Judy Armbrustmacher, birthday**  
by Carl Armbrustmacher

## 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](http://stmichaelgl.org/bulletins-1)

All 7-12th graders meet together. We will start the evenings in the Siena Room (youth room) unless otherwise noted. For questions or to sign up for updates, email [caryanderson@stmichaelgl.org](mailto:caryanderson@stmichaelgl.org).

- ◆ **Tuesday June 28, 6-8pm** Bonfire & Mass
- ◆ **Tuesday July 12, 6-8pm** Movie Night
- ◆ **Tuesday July 26, 6-8pm** Waterworks fun & Mass
- ◆ **Tuesday August 9, tba** Kayaking (info to come)
- ◆ **Tuesday August 23, 6-8pm** Adoration Night



Congratulations to the 2022 graduates that attended Mass in their honor on June 12. A reception was held after to celebrate their accomplishment.



**Summer Youth Group** ▪ We held our first youth group gathering Tuesday, June 13. We enjoyed games outdoors and a fun walk to Corner Cone to enjoy some cool, refreshing ice-cream. Our next summer meeting is June 28. All 7-12 graders are invited. We meet in the Siena room from 6:00-8:00pm every other Tuesday in the summer. See schedule below. ALL are invited. Feel free to email Cary Anderson, Youth Group Leader, with any questions: [caryanderson@stmichaelgl.org](mailto:caryanderson@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.*

According to the 1951 Refugee Convention, a refugee is one who "owing to a well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion, is outside the country of his nationality, and is unable to, or owing to such fear, is unwilling to avail himself of the protection of that country." Oftentimes, these individuals have faced threats or experiences of violence and torture.

Refugees are not, however, those who have left their home country for the purpose of seeking a more prosperous life, otherwise known as economic migrants.

**World Refugee Day** is an international day designated by the United Nations to honor refugees around the globe. It falls each year on June 20 and celebrates the strength and courage of people who have been forced to flee their home country to escape conflict or persecution. World Refugee Day is an occasion to build empathy and understanding for their plight and to recognize their resilience in rebuilding their lives.

If you have a strong desire to get involved and assist Lansing's refugee population, you can:

- Become a mentor
- Start a refugee ministry
- Donate household goods

For more information on each of the above ways to help, visit the St. Vincent Catholic Charities website at <https://stvcc.org/services/refugee-services/getting-involved/>

*(Sources: UNHCR, USCCB, STVCC)*

**PAPER GATOR**  This is an on-going fundraising opportunity to recycle paper products here at St. Michael. Bring your **paper** to the green bin in the northeast corner of the church parking lot.

**ACCEPTED ITEMS:** School/Office Paper, Newspaper, Junk Mail, Hard/Soft Cover Books, Magazines, Shredded Paper (Bagged in Clear Plastic), Paperboard (Cereal Type Boxes), \*Cardboard(12"x12" or smaller ONLY—Our machines have issues with larger pieces)

**CAN'T TAKE:** Plastic, Metal, Glass, Garbage

For more information contact Cary Anderson at 517-627-8493 or visit [papergatorrecycling.com](http://papergatorrecycling.com).

## SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Farewell blessing at the final Mass of the school year for principal Laurie Cathcart, and teachers Abbie Starr and RoseMary Battle.



2022 Kindergarten Graduation



**JOB OPENING** ▪ St. Michael parish is seeking a **new principal** for our parish school. For more information, or to submit a résumé, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/3wzspyjb> or contact Father Jim Eisele at [jameseisele@stmichaelgl.org](mailto:jameseisele@stmichaelgl.org).

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## 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](http://MichiganCWC.org).


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





### 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](http://www.stfrancis.ws).*

### Community Prayer Vigil for the Victims of Mass Gun Violence

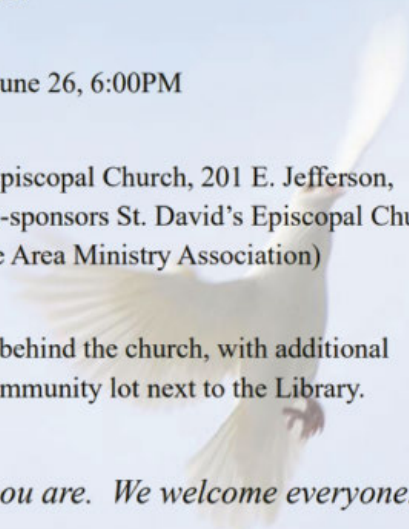
Please join us as we pray for the victims of violence in this nation's public and private spaces. All are invited to attend this ecumenical service which will include prayer and songs of peace.

When: Sunday, June 26, 6:00PM

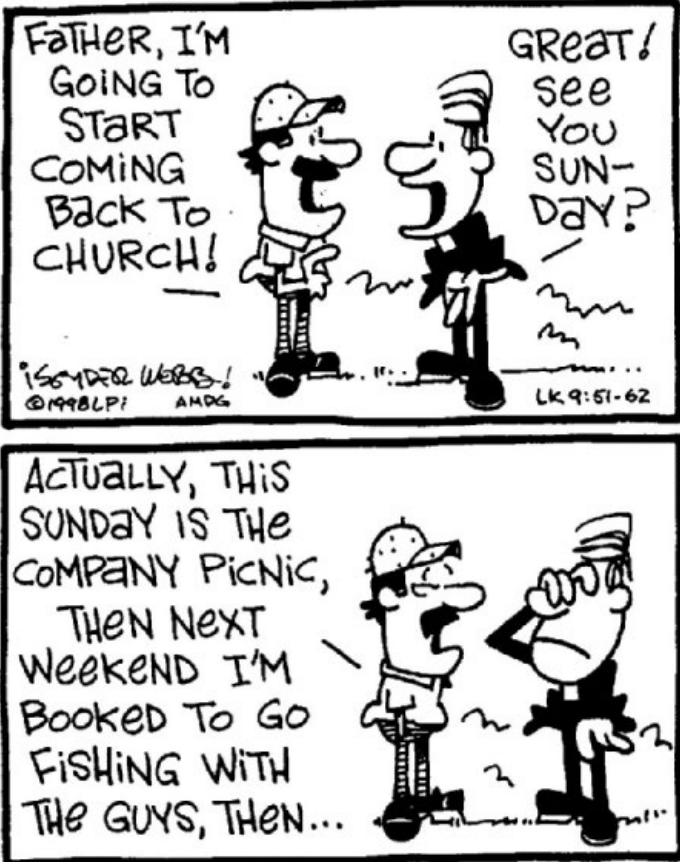
Where: Trinity Episcopal Church, 201 E. Jefferson, Grand Ledge (co-sponsors St. David's Episcopal Church and Grand Ledge Area Ministry Association)

Limited parking behind the church, with additional parking in the community lot next to the Library.

*Come as you are. We welcome everyone.*



13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FATHER, I'M GOING TO START COMING BACK TO CHURCH!

GREAT! see you SUNDAY?

ACTUALLY, THIS SUNDAY IS THE COMPANY PICNIC, THEN NEXT WEEKEND I'M BOOKED TO GO FISHING WITH THE GUYS, THEN...

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**BONFIRE PRESENTS**




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PURGATORY**

**JUNE 29TH / 6:30-8:30 PM**  
 AT HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH, 9565 Musch Rd, Brighton, MI 48116  
 (Dinner: Coconut Chicken Kabobs & Grilled Pineapples)  
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For additional information, contact:  
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 Visit Bonfire Catholic Men's Group at: [bonfirecatholic.com](http://bonfirecatholic.com)



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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 1, but available space may 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](http://www.eventbee.com/v/yahikeaugustine#/tickets)

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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