



# ST. MICHAEL

Catholic Church

July  
**3**  
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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## ONLINE

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## SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

### 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### TODAY:

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

#### NEXT SUNDAY:

Deuteronomy 30:10-14  
Colossians 1:15-20  
Luke 10:25-37

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

### 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.

### FUNFEST RAFFLE

June 26<sup>th</sup> \$100 Early Bird Winner

Congratulations, Al & Sharon Dureich

Thank you for your support of our FunFest raffle!

## FROM FATHER JIM EISELE

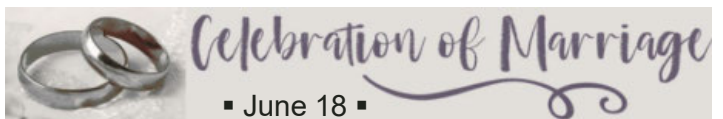
### ▪ DEAR PARISHIONERS ▪

Tomorrow our nation celebrates Independence Day. On the opposite page are excerpts from a prayer by Archbishop John Carroll, first bishop in the United States. It continues to be a fine prayer for our nation, its leaders, and citizens.

I leave for retreat in Wisconsin tomorrow and will not be back in the office until July 15. I'm pleased Father Bob McGraw, pastor of St. Michael from 1995-2004 will be able to be at all the Masses next weekend.

Two weeks ago, we announced that Laurie Cathcart would be retiring from St. Michael this summer. I am delighted to report that Laurie has reconsidered her decision and will remain as our school principal! I do ask your prayers as we seek to fill our 2nd grade teacher and Preschool Director/Lead Teacher positions. If you know of anyone interested, please direct them to our website or to Laurie.

Have a great week!



Madeline Coscarelli & Deron Baxter

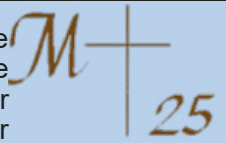
Our congratulations and prayers are with them.





## 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:

■ **Lingap Children's Foundation**  
[www.lingapcenter.org](http://www.lingapcenter.org)

### NEXT WEEKEND

On July 10, our designated charity will be:

■ **Meds & Food for Kids**  
 8050 Watson Road, Suite 355  
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 314-420-1634      [www.mfkhaiti.org](http://www.mfkhaiti.org)

Provide food, agricultural and economic development, and prenatal care for Haitians. They employ and train Haitians how to provide for their families and learn the necessary skills needed to create a sustainable economy.

## WEEKLY FINANCIALS

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

### ■ June 26 ■

Actual Weekly Budget:	\$20,280
Offertory:	\$8,368
Electronic Contributions:	\$6,552
Weekly Budget to Date:	<b>+\$30,531</b>

### MATTHEW 25 CHARITY:

*Friends of Kenyan Orphans*

5% of Offertory	\$834
Direct Charity Contributions	<b>\$370</b>
	<b>\$1,204</b>

### From A Prayer For The United States Archbishop John Carroll (1791)

We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality. Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty. We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability. We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

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## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**MON - JUL04** *Independence Day*  
Parish Office Closed

**TUE - JUL05** *St. Anthony Zaccaria*  
7:00pm No Mass  
8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - Fellowship Hall

**WED - JUL06** *St. Maria Goretti*  
8:30am No Mass

**THU - JUL07**  
8:30am No Mass

**FRI - JUL08**  
8:30am No Mass

**SAT - JUL09** *St. Augustine Zhao Rong*  
4:30pm Mass for †Darlene Royce  
by St. Michael Family  
5:30pm Individual Reconciliation

**SUN - JUL10** *15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
8:30am Mass for People of the Parish  
11:00am Mass for †Allison Rademacher and  
Edward Rademacher by Family

## 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)

## ST. MICHAEL PARISH, SCHOOL & CHILDCARE CONNECT WITH US!

Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [YouTube](#) to stay up to date on relevant content and resources to assist you in growing as an intentional disciple of Christ. And don't forget to check out what is going on at [stmichaelgl.org](http://stmichaelgl.org)!



## Hit a Grand Slam for Vocations Night - August 5

The 22nd annual Knights of Columbus Family Night for Vocations is back this year on Friday, August 5, starting at 7:00pm! Join hundreds of Catholics from throughout the Diocese of Lansing, as well as our seminarians and local religious sisters for an evening of baseball, family-friendly events, and fireworks!

As in the past, tickets are free for St. Michael altar servers, youth readers, and youth eucharistic ministers with an adult accompanying them. Tickets are just \$13 each! Support vocations by reserving your tickets. Contact Jason Birchmeier at [birch5050@gmail.com](mailto:birch5050@gmail.com).



### SUMMER SCHEDULE

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 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

## SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

**JOB OPENINGS** ▪ 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/3wzspjyb> or contact Father Jim Eisele at [jameseisele@stmichaelgl.org](mailto:jameseisele@stmichaelgl.org).

### **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](mailto:lauriecathcart@stmichaelgl.org).**

### **PROMISE to Protect** **Pledge to HEAL**

**If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church:**

Please believe in the possibility for hope, help, and healing. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. Every diocese in the United States now has a victim assistance *coordinator who is available to obtain support for your needs*, to help make a formal complaint of abuse to the diocese, and to arrange a personal meeting with the bishop or his representative, if you desire. The victim assistance coordinator for the Diocese of Lansing is:

Cheryl Williams-Hecksel at 1-888-308-6252 or [cwilliamshecksel@dioceseoflansing.org](mailto:cwilliamshecksel@dioceseoflansing.org).

In addition, you may also report through the law enforcement toll-free reporting hotline at (844)324-3374 (Monday through Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm) or by email at [aginvestigations@michigan.gov](mailto:aginvestigations@michigan.gov)



## Matter of Perspective

Three priests sat discussing the best positions for prayer while an telephone repairman worked nearby.



"Kneeling is definitely best," claimed one.

"No," another contended. "I get the best results standing with my hands outstretched to Heaven."

"You're both wrong," the third insisted. "The most effective prayer position is lying prostrate, face down on the floor."

The repairman could contain himself no longer. "Hey, fellas," he interrupted, "the best prayin' I ever did was hangin' upside down from a telephone pole."

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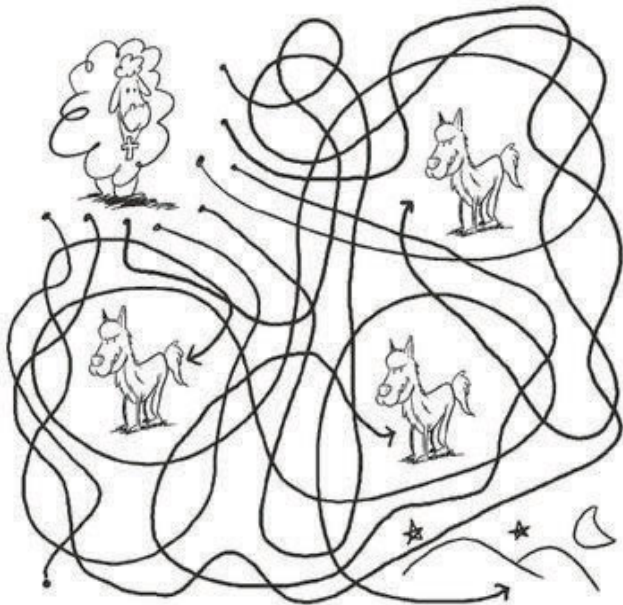
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## KIDS' CORNER

### PUZZLE

Find the safest way to get to the mountain.



### COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



#### Sharing the Gospel

Jesus sent out 72 of his followers to spread the good news about God. They were not to bring anything with them - no food, no extra clothes or shoes, not even money to spend. They were to visit strangers and completely depend on God to give them what they needed. That took a lot of faith!

#### Prayer

Dear God, help me to remember that you will give me what I need.



**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).*



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JULY 22-24, 2022

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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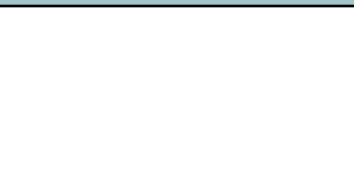
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