



ST. MICHAEL

Catholic Church

July
10
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**

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

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY:

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

NEXT SUNDAY:

Genesis 18:1-10a
Colossians 1:24-28
Luke 10:38-42

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

TURN TO
THE LORD
IN YOUR
NEED,
AND YOU
WILL LIVE.

PSALM 69

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.

Death & Funeral Notification

If you would like to be notified via email when a parishioner passes and funeral information is available, contact Kellee Birchmeier at kelleebirchmeier@stmichaelgl.org. Please add this email address to your contacts to ensure the notifications will go directly into your Inbox.

FROM FATHER JIM EISELE

▪ DEAR PARISHIONERS ▪

We welcome back Father Bob McGraw, former pastor of St. Michael, to all our Masses this weekend. I am praying for you while I am on retreat at the Jesuit Retreat House in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Have a great week!



Inquiring about God and Faith?



Are you, or is someone you know, asking questions about God, Jesus, faith, religion, Catholicism? We will begin gathering in September to journey with those who would like to explore some answers to

their questions and have not been baptized, have not participated in Holy Communion, or were baptized into another faith tradition. Please contact Laura Castner at the parish office or at lauracastner@stmichaelgl.org to sign up or to get more information.

Trip to Solanus Casey Center

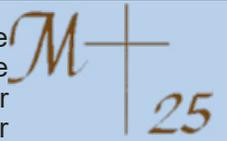
Are you able to join our summer pilgrimage on **July 23** to the Center? We will travel by chartered bus from St. Michael Church. At the Center, our day includes a video about Blessed Solanus, guided tour of the Center, Mass as part of a novena leading up to his feast day, lunch of soup and sandwiches, and additional time to pray on your own or visit the gift shop. We will leave the St. Michael parking lot at 8:30am and return by 4:00pm. 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!



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:

■ **Meds & Food for Kids**
www.mfkhaiti.org

NEXT WEEKEND

On July 17, our designated charity will be:

■ **Hannah's House Inc**
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 Lansing, MI 48901
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<https://hannahshouselansing.org/>

Hannah's House provides homeless expectant mothers with food and shelter, as well as emotional, physical, and spiritual strength to raise their children.

WEEKLY FINANCIALS

Financials not available at time of printing.

Raffle Tickets ■ The second and final \$100 early bird raffle ticket drawing for this summer's Funfest will be at the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday July 23. Be sure to return your tickets to the parish office by noon on Friday, July 22 to be eligible for this early bird drawing. For additional tickets, contact the parish office.

News ■ There's something for everyone at the FunFest with Euchre, Live Music, Archery, Cornhole, Kids' Games, Dodgeball, Volleyball, Chicken Dinner, Live and Silent Auctions, and more! Mark your calendars and tell your friends. You don't want to miss out on this beloved event.

GL Food Bank Connection

We work together with the food bank, located at the Seventh Day Adventist Community Service Center, (located on Burt Ave just off Clinton St) to provide food and clothing to the greater Grand Ledge Area. We have a drop box located just inside the southwest entrance of Church, where you can place donations during the week. We also have a basket near the altar where you can place donations during the offertory at any Sunday Mass. Donations are also accepted at the Food Bank itself on Tuesdays (10:00am-5:00pm) and Thursdays (10:00am-3:00pm). You may also call ahead to find out what items are most needed: 627-4348.

MENARDS

Many of us have summer plans to update our home's interiors and exteriors. We want to remind you that Menards is still offering their 11% Rebate Program. Last year we had asked all parishioners to donate the Rebate Receipts to the parish and we raised \$779.75 which went directly to the needs of our parish.

As you can see, even small purchases can amount to large gains when combined with others. The Knights of Columbus has a box with the Menards logo on it located on the back table in the reception area of the church for the rebate slips. Please be advised that the Rebates are time sensitive so please place your rebate receipts in the box as soon as possible, it is checked weekly. We pick up the receipts, fill out the rebate form, and send it in. Thank you to all contributors.



CANS FOR SEMINARIANS

(initiated by the St. Michael Council)

Drop off returnables after Masses on July 16/17. 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.

Sponsor of the Week



Brace yourself for a beautiful smile!



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 - JUL11 *St. Benedict*

2:00pm BeFriender Leader Meeting - Fellowship Hall

TUE - JUL12

6:00pm Youth Group - Siena Room

7:00pm **No Mass**

8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - Fellowship Hall

WED - JUL13 *St. Henry*

8:30am **No Mass**

THU - JUL14 *St. Kateri Tekawitha*

8:30am **No Mass**

7:00pm K of C Meeting - Fellowship Hall

FRI - JUL15 *St. Bonaventure*

8:30am **Mass for †Ann McCarthy** by Jo Gauthier

SAT - JUL16

4:30pm **Mass for †Catherine Haeck** by Jerry Haeck

5:30pm K of C Can Collection - Parish Lot

SUN - JUL17 *16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

9:30am K of C Can Collection - Parish Lot

11:00am **Mass for †Thomas and Agnes Kinney**
by Mary Heffron

12:00pm K of C Can Collection - Parish Lot

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



Hearing Help Available

Our church is equipped with a hearing loop system. If you have a hearing aid with a T-Coil Setting, you will be able to hear through your hearing aid if you switch it to that setting. If you do not have a T-Coil setting or do not have a hearing aid, listening devices are available in the sacristy.



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.



Musically in Christ with Patrick

Greetings Parishioners,

It has been over 6 months since I have written a column for the bulletin. There are two particular areas I'd like to write about...first is about the church sound system and the second is about Cantor Ministry.

Several weekends ago (June 18/19 to be exact) we had some high pitch squeals coming from the speakers of the church. After a wedding and three Masses the causes of the high pitch squeals were discovered and fixed. One of the causes involved the Induction Loop Assistive Listening System. The amplifiers that control the system were peaking and therefore we have turned the volume down. If you use this listening system during Mass, I'd like to hear from you. I'd like to find out what the user experience is like.

Cantor Ministry is an opportunity for parishioners to share their musical voice at weekend Masses. The role of the Cantor is to lead and guide the assembly in song and proclaim the Responsorial Psalm during the Liturgy of the Word. If you have the gift of vocal music, this ministry is for you. For additional information, please visit the Music Ministry page on the parish website and contact me with your interest.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

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.



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

- ◆ 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



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Micah 6:8

If You Want Peace . . .

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

“The Church has been a consistent voice for the promotion of peace at home and around the world, and a strong advocate for the reasonable regulation of firearms. Christ’s love and mercy must guide us. The Church recognizes that recourse to self-defense is legitimate for one’s own safety. In today’s world, however, weapons that are increasingly capable of inflicting great suffering in a short period of time are simply too accessible.”

“The news is filled with reports of violence, of news of mass shootings at home and raging wars abroad. Many studies conclude that mass shootings—when defined as four or more people shot in a single incident— have reached one or more per day in the United States (as of January 2020)...Conflicts take innocent lives around the world. More than ever, the Church and all people of good will must work together to confront the pervasive culture of violence.”

“There are approximately 40,000 gun related deaths each year in the United States, about the same number as persons who die in car accidents. About two-thirds of gun deaths are suicides, and about one-third are homicides...The bishops of our USCCB Conference have historically supported common sense measures of gun policy to address the violence, including:

- A ban on assault weapons;
- Universal background checks;
- A federal gun trafficking bill;
- Regulations on sales of handguns;
- Improved mental health interventions;
- Safety measures; and
- An honest assessment of violent images and experiences in our society.”

Recalling the words of Pope Paul VI, “if you want peace, work for justice,” the U.S. bishops issued their pastoral message, *Confronting a Culture of Violence: A Catholic Framework for Action*. The bishops stated, “We have an obligation to respond. Violence -- in our homes, our schools and streets, our nation and world -- is destroying the lives, dignity and hopes of millions of our sisters and brothers.”

Catholics and all people of good will are urged to contact their Senators and Representative to support policy and legislative measures that uphold the safety and wellbeing of all persons in our communities.

Sources: USCCB: Responses to the Plague of Gun Violence and A Mercy & Peacebuilding Approach to Gun Violence

KIDS' CORNER

PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

CARE
ROBBERS
ATTACKED

LEAVING
PRIEST
WALKED

SAMARIA
TREATED
NEIGHBOR

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Upcoming Events at Bethany House in DeWitt

- **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.

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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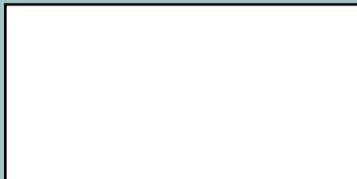
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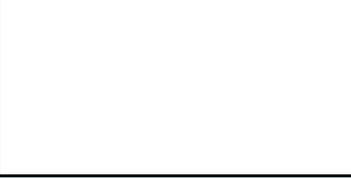


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