



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

17TH SUNDAY IN Ordinary Time

TODAY: Genesis 18:20-32 Colossians 2:12-14 Luke 11:1-13

NEXT SUNDAY: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Luke 12:13-21

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.



FROM FATHER JIM EISELE DEAR PARISHIONERS

Welcome to Father Raju Pilla our 2022 Mission Co-op Appeal speaker. He will be speaking on behalf of the Archdiocese of Trivandrum in India. We will have a second basket marked "Mission Appeal - Trivandrum -India". You can also give through a Matthew 25 envelope, as this will be our Matthew 25 designated charity.

I have appointed Nathan Sweet, our 3rd grade teacher to serve as interim principal of St. Michael Catholic School for the 2022-23 school year. Nathan attended St. Michael school as a student, is beginning his 19th year on our school staff and has served as our Assistant Principal. Nathan writes: "I am very excited about this opportunity. As your child's building administrator, you can count on me to provide a safe and welcoming environment. In collaboration with our wonderful staff, we will provide the best Catholic educational experience possible for your child. I believe each day we have key moments to make a positive difference in the lives of our students. Through this process we will all become closer to Jesus."

He will be working with Laurie Cathcart through her retirement on Friday, August 12. We have posted our 3rd grade teacher position, please see page five of the bulletin. I ask your prayers for Nathan, Laurie, and our entire school community during this time of transition.

Have a great week!



Euchre Tournament Inserted in this week's bulletin is the registration form for the ever-popular Euchre tournament. Sign up today to be included in the fun and your chance to win cash prizes. Pre-registration ends Thursday, August 25. Registration forms and full event details are also available at stmichaelgl.org/funfest-1.

Games, Food, and More • While the Euchre tournament is going on we'll have additional fun things to do. The archery tournament will take place in the gym from 6:30 – 8:00 pm and dodgeball will follow starting at 8:15. Live music will begin in the tent after the euchre tournament and food and drinks will also be available all night.

MENARDS

Many of us are making 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 <u>Rebate Receipts</u> 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.

Upcoming Service Opportunities

All are welcome to participate in either or both of our upcoming parish service projects! If you are interested, please contact Laura Castner at the parish office or email lauracastner@stmichaelgl.org at least one week before the event.

•August 13, 8:00 – 11:00am, Mobile Food Distribution Site through the Greater Lansing Foodbank

We return to Olivet Baptist Church in South Lansing for a mobile food distribution. But this time it will be a bit warmer than our January project! We'll load food, as directed, into cars as they come through for their pickup.

•September 17, 9:00 – 11:00am, Gardening/Yard Cleanup at Ronald McDonald House

Although Ronald McDonald House is not yet allowing volunteers to come in to prepare meals as we've done in the past, we can support them by helping clean up and maintain their outside space.

As with most of our projects, the amount of work they have prepared for us to do is somewhat driven by how many people we have, so please RSVP if you plan to come.

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.

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:

Diocese of Trivandrum – India

NEXT WEEKEND

On July 31, our designated charity will be:

charity: water
 Donation Processing Center
 P.O. Box 5026, Hagerstown, MD 21741
 646-688-2323
 http://www.charitywater.org/

charity: water brings clean and safe drinking water to people in developing countries. They partner with experienced local organizations to build sustainable, community-owned water projects around the world.

WEEKLY FINANCIALS

Fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

July 18 =

Actual Weekly Budget:	\$20,780
Offertory:	\$9,642
Electronic Contributions:	\$3,325
Weekly Budget to Date:	-\$12,513

MATTHEW 25 CHARITY:

Hannah's House

5% of Offertory	\$800
Direct Charity Contributions	<u>\$380</u>
	\$1,180



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 - JUL25 St. James

TUE • JUL26 Sts. Joachim & Anne

- 6:45pm Youth Group Siena Room
- 7:00pm Mass for ⊕Carolyn Verhougestraat by the Dean Family
 8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - Fellowship Hall

WED - JUL27

8:30am Mass for Weitzel and Stratz Families by Sr. Augusta Stratz

THU • JUL28

- 8:30am No Mass
- 1:00pm Mass at Independence Village for ⊕Rick Schafer by Leo and Janet Rademacher

FRI - JUL29 St. Martha

8:30am Mass for ⊕Frances Dalimonte by the Dalimonte Family

SAT - JUL30 St. Peter Chrysologus 4:30pm Mass for ⊕David Bennett by Carmella Cena

SUN - JUL31 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30am Mass for ⊕Bob Rademacher
 by Mary Rademacher

11:00am Mass for People of the Parish

SAVE THE DATE

AUG03Seniors 55+ GatheringAUG26-27Parish FunFestSEPT25-27Parish Mission with Sheri Wohlfert

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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

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 <u>kelleebirchmeier@stmichaelgl.org</u>. Please add this email address to your contacts to ensure the notifications will go directly into your Inbox.



Annual Family Pool Party hosted by Dave and Cindy Zerbe at 9178 Clark Rd, GL, on Sunday, July 31 at 2:00pm. Please bring a dish to share, lawn chairs, your swim suits, and towels. The Knights will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages. All are welcome! Please

RSVP to dazgolf@yahoo.com by Thursday, July 28.



Hit a Grand Slam for Vocations Night Friday, August 5 at 7:00pm

The 22nd annual Knights of Columbus Family Night for Vocations is back this year! Join hundreds of Catholics from throughout the Diocese of Lansing, as well as our seminarians and local religious sisters for an evening of baseball, familyfriendly 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

Today's focus will be on our parish **Funeral Choir**. This Choir is comprised of parishioners who are available during the week, as needed, to sing at parish funerals. Choir members are contacted as funerals arise and we rehearse for an hour before a funeral. Sharing the gift of sung prayer is very important during funerals as families gather to say "until we meet again" to their loved ones. If this is a ministry that speaks to you, contact me at 517-627-8493 or patrickpaddock@stmichaelgl.org with your interest. I look forward to hearing from you.

Let's recap from the last several weeks...

 \cdot Cantor Ministry – Proclaim the Psalm and lead the assembly in sung prayer. Audition required.

 \cdot Adult Choir – Three options...4:30pm Choir, 8:30am Ensemble, and the 11:00am Choir.

Some other music ministry options to consider. Are you an instrumentalist? Do you play the trumpet, flute, guitar, clarinet, tuba, etc....consider sharing your instrument skills with any of our weekend choirs and/our ensembles.

In September, we will also be resurrecting a Children's Choir. So, to the youth of our parish in grades 2 to 8 who love to sing, this is your opportunity. Stay tuned for further details about how you can be a part of this opportunity.

ST. MICHAEL IS HIRING!

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.

Third 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 but not required. 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 for teaching positions should submit a cover letter, resume, college credentials, at least three letters of recommendation and a copy of teaching certificate to Nathan Sweet at nathansweet@stmichaelgl.org.

Full-Time Maintenance Director • We are accepting applications for a Full-Time Maintenance Director. Reporting to the Business Manager, the Maintenance Director is responsible to provide routine and preventative maintenance on all parish equipment, buildings, grounds, and vehicles while ensuring safety to all persons, including staff and visitors. May be responsible to perform routine custodial duties, snow removal and lawn care. The director of maintenance supervises the custodial and maintenance personnel and third party onsite vendors. Candidate must pass a criminal background check with fingerprints. Benefit package available. Qualified candidates are asked to please submit the online application and attach a cover letter and resume. Visit school.stmichaelgl.org/employment for a job description. Apply at https://tinyurl.com/5xe8rm4s.



REMAINING 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 26, 6:45-8:45pm (Mass then outdoor fun)
- Tuesday August 9, 6:00-9:30pm (Kayaking gathering off site)
- Tuesday August 23, 6:30-8:30pm (Mass and Adoration)



August 3

Noon in the Fellowship Hall Mark your calendar! We'll be firing up the grill to begin our '22-'23 *Monthly Gatherings* with our "In Door Picnic".

The gathering will include the familiar, summer fare of hot dogs (100% beef), beans, potato salad, and mystery desert for a \$5 donation. Join us to celebrate and to give thanks to God for all the life-giving sun and fun we enjoy.

PAPER GATOR 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.

Seeking Executive Director



Hannah's House, a Christian non-profit maternity home located in downtown Lansing, MI, is seeking salaried director to manage/administer its day-to-day operations with the possibility for a flexible schedule. The successful candidate will have:

- Minimum of an Associate's Degree
- Fundraising/Event Planning experience
- Management skills
- Proven organizational & communication skills
- Proficiency with computers
- Social Media savvy

Responsibilities will include supervising employees and conducting extensive community outreach, especially for local grants. It is also helpful to have solid leadership skills, having a passion for homeless pregnant women and their babies. You will conduct interviews and intake for potential residents; implement Hannah's House Christian values and goals with each resident.

Applicants must be of good moral character, hold pro-life Christian values, and be active in a local church. A background check will be conducted, and references will be contacted. Please send your resume with salary requirements to Tom at fraziertom58@gmail.com or hannahshouselansing@gmail.com. Please no phone calls.

Open Doors Tutor Center

At St. Therese in Lansing, we have 21 tutors from parishes all over the Lansing area serving our summer roster of kids totaling 30 this summer. We could always use more tutors; please start your registration on www.sttherese.org.

We feel so blessed with our tutors, our resources from retired teachers and garage sales, and the impact we are having on our students that we want more students to share in the blessing. If your student is below grade level (K thru 6th) in English, Language Arts, or Math, please entrust your student to our **Open Doors Tutors**. We feel very confident that we can make a difference. Please on www.stthegister your child at www.stterese.org and we'll schedule you and your student for our orientation and an assessment.





Friends of the Master is an independent Catholic ministry that supports ex-offenders through Christ-centered, Benedictine-inspired, transitional communities enabling successful reentry.



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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