



# ST. MICHAEL

Catholic Church

# August 7 2022



## ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

### August 26 & 27

### Friday, August 26

8:30 - 10:00pm  
Jeff Allan Band



### Saturday, August 27

12:00 - 1:30pm Mike Coll  
1:30 - 3:30pm Jeff Allan Band  
4:30 - 5:30pm Mass followed by Dinner / Auction  
5:30 - 8:00pm Dinner / Live Auction  
8:00 - 10:00pm **Exit 86**



### 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

#### 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

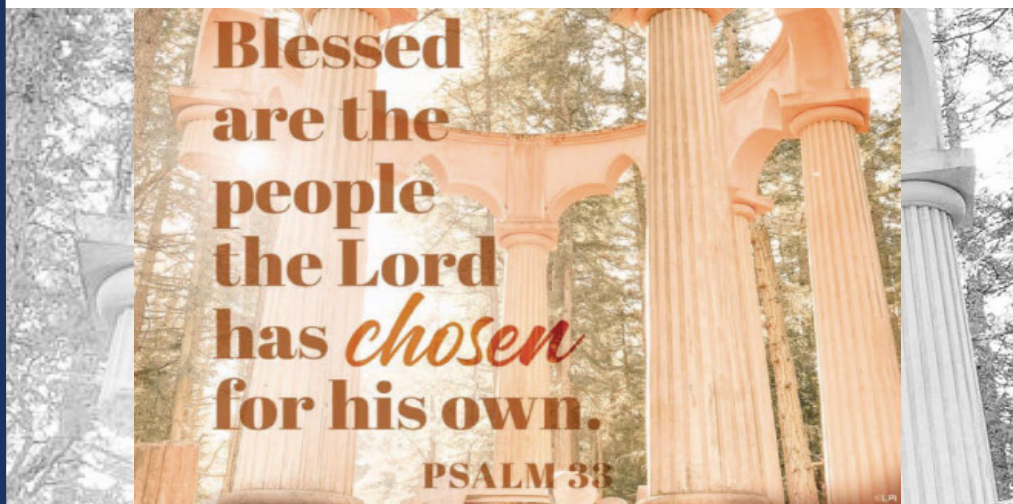
#### TODAY:

Wisdom 18:6-9  
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19  
Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

#### NEXT SUNDAY:

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10  
Hebrews 12:1-4  
Luke 12:49-53

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.

## FROM FATHER JIM EISELE

### ▪ DEAR PARISHIONERS ▪

I am with my family this week. I am glad that Father Joe Campbell who spent time with us as a seminarian and is now chaplain at Lansing Catholic will be at our 4:30pm Saturday Mass, Father Bob Irish will be with us at our 8:30am Sunday Mass and Father Doug Osborn will be at our 11:00am Sunday Mass.

Have a great week!



Because the Assumption falls on a Monday this year, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. It is however a great opportunity to honor Mary, Mother of God.

## Priesthood Discernment Dinner

Join us on **Sunday, August 21** at St Francis Retreat Center-Bethany House to learn about the vocation of priesthood, seminary life, and how to discern your calling in life. There will be an opportunity to meet the Bishop, diocesan priests and seminarians, as well as a Q&A session, time for prayer, and a delicious BBQ dinner! This event is open to men who are entering their junior year in high school this fall and older, and who are open to God's call in their lives.

Meet and Greet starts at 3:00pm, concluding around 6:00pm. To register for this event, please talk with Father Jim.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Are you or someone you know celebrating a significant wedding anniversary: 1, 10, 20, 30, 40, or 50+ years of marriage? If so, please contact the parish office and we will send you an invitation to attend Mass with Bishop Boyea and couples from around the diocese on Saturday, September 24th at 4:30pm at St. Thomas Aquinas. If you celebrated a milestone anniversary during 2020 or 2021 you are welcome to attend as well. The diocese is grateful for your witness and would like to particularly honor you on this momentous occasion.

**CareNotes**

Struggling with a particular area of life? Care Notes may be of help. We welcome you to take any of the booklets located in our coatroom in the church. Care Notes are provided by St. Michael's Funeral Fund.

## 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](mailto: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.

## What is Your Favorite Charity?

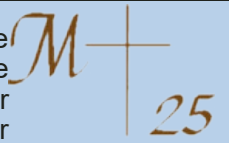
Our Matthew 25 Committee continually researches and explores potential charities for our Matthew 25 donations. Do you have a favorite charity that you would like us to consider? To be eligible, a non-profit organization must:

- 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).

## 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:

■ **Orphan Grain Train**  
[www.ogt.org](http://www.ogt.org)

### NEXT WEEKEND

On August 14, our designated charity will be:

■ **City Rescue Mission of Lansing**  
2216 South Cedar Street  
Lansing, MI 48910  
517-485-0145  
<https://bearescuer.org>

City Rescue Mission provides food, shelter, and hope to low-income and homeless individuals and families in the Lansing area.

## WEEKLY FINANCIALS

*Financials not available at time of printing.*

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### 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](mailto:lauracastner@stmichaelgl.org) to sign up or to get more information.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### MON - AUG08 *St. Dominic*

2:00pm BeFriender Leader Meeting - Fellowship Hall  
6:30pm Scouts Troop 645 - Fellowship Hall

### TUE - AUG09 *St. Teresa Benedicta*

6:00pm Youth Group - Offsite  
7:00pm **No Mass**  
8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - Fellowship Hall

### WED - AUG10 *St. Lawrence*

8:30am **No Mass**

### THU - AUG11 *St. Clare*

8:30am **No Mass**  
7:00pm K of C Business Meeting - Fellowship Hall

### FRI - AUG12 *St. Jane Frances de Chantal*

8:30am **No Mass**

### SAT - AUG13 *Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus*

4:30pm **Mass** †In memory of Helen and Stanley McNeil by Fischman Family

### SUN - AUG14 *20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30am **Mass for People of the Parish**  
11:00am **Mass for †Virginia Thompson**  
by the Miller Family



With Sheri Wohlfert

**Sunday September 25**  
**- Tuesday September 27**  
**7:00 - 8:30 pm, in the Church**  
*Reception following each talk*

Sunday Night...Come As You Are, The Father is Waiting  
Monday Night...Attitudes and Actions;  
Living Out Our Discipleship  
Tuesday Night...The Journey to Jesus



## Matter of Balance

Seniors experienced this course offered through the Tri-County Office on Aging, which focused on becoming aware of controlling your environment to avoid falling. Each of the eight, two-hour sessions began with exercises to keep us "young". Why exercises? The classes focused on physical fitness to prevent falls, the need to be assertive in preventing falls, addressing the negative thinking and fears about falling, identifying fall hazards in our homes, and our personal fall-typing habits. Plus a special unit on "get up" practices/techniques after one falls.

All-in-all a power packed week of information and hands-on practice. Now we are ready to "not fall".



## 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.

## BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

For information on article submission and due dates please see [stmichaelgl.org/bulletins-1](http://stmichaelgl.org/bulletins-1)



### Is Recycling Worthwhile? Absolutely!

For years we recycled because we were told protecting the earth, seas, groundwater, and air was the right thing to do. Then, recycling took a hit as it was learned that a lot of what we thought we were recycling into domestic products were simply bundled into large bales and shipped to developing countries with a shortage of natural resources.

But then, something changed. The countries importing our trash, found that they were importing massive environmental problems by way of water and air pollution and, even disease. Hence, we lost the ability to export our trash to other countries.

Many environmentalists and scientists agree this may be one of the best things to happen to us. Now many companies have developed more efficient ways to recycle materials and market the recycled materials for use in mainstream manufacturing. However, everything comes with a cost, and some cities and private trash disposal companies have found it necessary to charge for recycling.

Luckily, in our area, we have not had to face increased costs for recycling. But, if we want to continue to be so fortunate, there are a number of things we can do to improve upon our recycling. Here are some useful tips.

- 1) Do not recycle plastic bags and plastic straws if you use street side recycling, as they can jam up conveyor lines at recycling plants.
- 2) Rinse items off before recycling them, With really goeey containers like mayonaise, salad dressings, yogurt, mustard, and ketchup you might want to wash them with your dishes in the dishwasher. Forget about greasy pizza boxes, they cannot be recycled and can contaminate other cardboard if recycled.
- 3) The best way to recycle is to separate items such as glass, aluminum, cardboard, paper, plastics and take them to a recycle center such as in Grand Ledge, MSU, Delta, Charlotte, etc.
- 4) When shopping, think about how a product is packaged. How much is wasted cardboard or plastic, and is it in a package that can be recycled? Perhaps visit a farm market and bring your own reusable bags.

**REMEMBER TO..... REDUCE. RE-USE. RECYCLE.**



## SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

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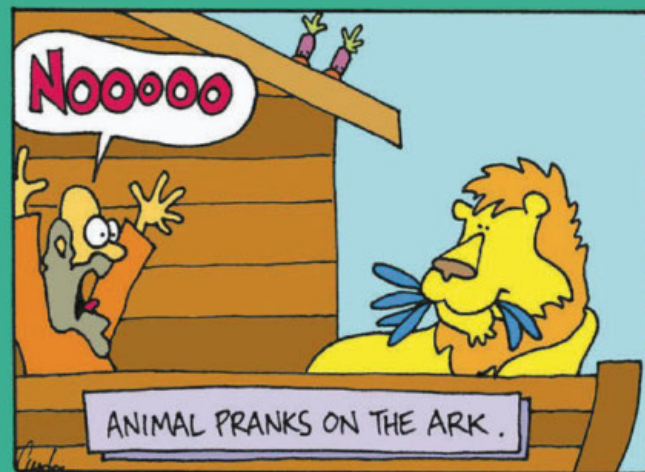


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# NOW ENROLLING

Preschool - 8th grade  
Call for a private tour

St. Michael School is accepting enrollment for the 2022-23 school year. **Are you looking for a family centered education for your child?** We would love to be part of your family's education. Contact Nathan Sweet, Interim-Principal, or the school office at 517-627-2167 to arrange a tour or enroll your child. For additional information visit [school.stmichaelgl.org/school-information](http://school.stmichaelgl.org/school-information).



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# Scouts About

*An update on the Boy Scout, Cub Scout, and Girl Scout troops of our parish.*

**Parvuli Dei** ▪ Maren Korte (Wolf Rank - 2nd grade) and Elsa Korte (Arrow of Light rank - 5th grade) both completed the Duty to God requirement for Scouting, which is the Parvuli Dei ("Children of God") achievement for the Roman Catholic faith. They received their religious knot for this achievement and were the first two girls to receive this achievement in Pack 645. The religious knot was presented by Deacon Andy (our Charter Organization Representative) at the 8:30am Mass on May 15.



## 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](http://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](http://www.stthegister) your child at [www.stterese.org](http://www.stterese.org) and we'll schedule you and your student for our orientation and an assessment.



## Beyond the Game

*Developing Resilience for Life*



Christian singer-songwriter, Rufus Harris



UM Asst. Basketball Coach, Saddy Washington

**Friday, August 12th 7:30-9:30PM**  
 @ The Michigan League Building  
 911 N. University Ave, Central Campus, Ann Arbor, MI  
 (park at Liberty Square or Maynard St. parking structures)

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**Hosting International Students** ▪ Host families are needed for international students who will attend LCHS next school year. Families who host international students are also provided with a monthly stipend. If you are interested in hosting, please contact Lorrie at [lorries17@yahoo.com](mailto:lorries17@yahoo.com) or 517-303-9671.

**Still A Place for You** ▪ It's not too late, LCHS continues to enroll grades 9-11 for the coming school year! Join our students for an education that focuses on the whole student: intellectually, spiritually, and socially. The first day of school is Monday, August 22. Apply now or start the conversation online at [lansingcatholic.org/admissions](http://lansingcatholic.org/admissions)

*Summer Scripture Days*  
**AUGUST 23-25, 2022**  
 ST. PAUL HIS LETTERS & LIFE

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Spend three summer days exploring the life and letters of St. Paul the Apostle!  
 Any adult over the age of 18 that is interested in deepening their understanding of the Apostle of the Gentiles is welcome to attend.

More information and registration at [www.stfrancis.ws/ssd!](http://www.stfrancis.ws/ssd!)

**FEATURED SPEAKERS**




**Bishop Earl Boyea**



**Deacon Carl Boehlert, St. Martha Okemos**



**Jeremy Priest, DOL Director of the Office of Worship**

**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)

**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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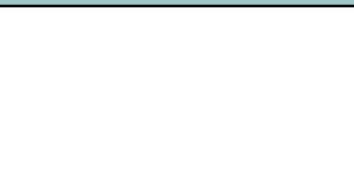
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