



ST. MICHAEL

Catholic Church

August 14 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

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

NEXT SUNDAY:
Isaiah 66:18-21
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Luke 13:22-30

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



SILENT & LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

August 26 & 27

Silent: Noon - 8:00pm / Live: 6:00pm

A preview of some of the auction items available on Saturday:

- Plane ride/color tour
- Principal for a day
- Kirby vacuum
- Handmade blankets
- Collectible dolls
- Funko pop figures
- Golfing certificates
- Christmas wreath
- Handmade furniture
- Police car ride to school
- Tailgating BBQ package
- Cornhole boards
- Various decorative items
- Blower vacuum
- Lansing symphony orchestra tickets
- Landscaping trees
- Reflexology session

Donations will be accepted up to Wednesday, August 24.



O Lord,
COME
TO MY
AID!

PSALM 40

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.

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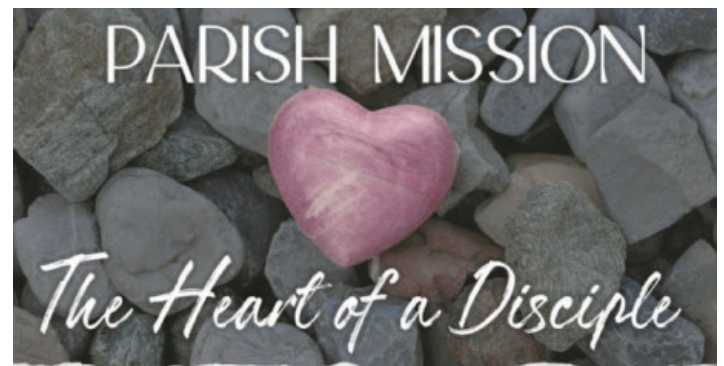
"The Two Became One," Mark 10:8. If you are interested in beginning marriage preparation, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with Fr. Jim.



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.



with Sheri Wohlfert

**Sun. September 25 - Tues. September 27
7:00 - 8:30pm in the Church**

Reception following each talk

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

Our Sanctuary Light this Week
is burning in memory of

Connie Marenich

Anniversary of Death

requested by Ernie Marenich





Many of us are currently updating our homes 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.

Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Michael - Friday, September 9



They continue to have an urgent need for donations. Please sign up if you can! Appointments are available from 10:00am-3:45pm. To sign up, visit the Red Cross website at <https://tinyurl.com/mr2ddu5k>.

Let Laura Castner know if you would like to volunteer to help during the drive or are having any issues signing up (lauracastner@stmichaelgl.org).



CANS FOR SEMINARIANS

(initiated by the St. Michael Council) Drop off returnables after Masses on August 20/21. 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.

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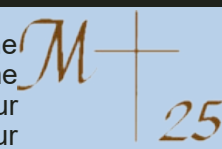
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MATTHEW 25 INITIATIVE

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:

■ **City Rescue Mission of Lansing**
<https://bearescuer.org>

NEXT WEEKEND

On August 21, our designated charity will be:

■ **International Children's Fund**
PO Box 583, 619 Main Street
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(920) 729-5721
<https://icfaid.org/>

ICF provides food, water, medical care and educational opportunities to children across Africa, India, and Pakistan.

WEEKLY FINANCIALS

Fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

Actual Weekly Budget: \$20,780

July 31

Offertory: \$7,715
Electronic Contributions: \$6,735
Weekly Budget to Date: **-\$17,349**

MATTHEW 25 CHARITY:

Charity: Water

5% of Offertory to \$703
Direct Charity Contributions \$80
Total \$783

August 7

Offertory: \$9,639
Electronic Contributions: \$7,582
Weekly Budget to Date: **-\$20,908**

MATTHEW 25 CHARITY:

Orphan Grain Train

5% of Offertory to \$876
Direct Charity Contributions \$80
Total \$956

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON - AUG15 *The Assumption*

8:30am Mass for †Michele Hunter-Coll
by Belen Family
6:00pm Pastoral Council Retreat - Rectory Backyard

TUE - AUG16 *St. Stephen of Hungary*

7:00pm Mass for Sister Mary Xavier, RSM
by Mary Heffron
8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - Fellowship Hall

WED - AUG17

8:30am No Mass
2:00pm Mass at Fairview for †Fr. Joseph Tran
by St. Michael Parish
6:30pm BeFriender Meeting - Siena Room

THU - AUG18

8:30am Mass for †Joan Alspaugh
by Daniel Alspaugh

FRI - AUG19 *St. John Eudes*

8:30am Mass for †Pauline Goerge by Family
6:30pm Euchre Night - Siena Room

SAT - AUG20 *St. Bernard*

4:30pm Mass for †Terry Chamberlin
by the Chamberlin family
5:30pm K of C Can Collection - Parish Lot

SUN - AUG21 *21st 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 †Patty Gill
by Charles Gill and Family
12:00pm K of C Can Collection - Parish Lot



News ▪ All are welcome at our family-friendly FunFest. We will have kids' games, Mass under the tent, live music, food and drink, silent and live auctions, as well as Euchre and archery tournaments, cornhole, volleyball, and dodgeball. Check out our website at stmichaelgl.org/funfest-1 for details, donor, and registration forms.

Bake Sale Items Needed ▪ The bake sale is a great place to pick up some yummy treats. If you would like to donate items to the sale, simply bring them to the Siena Room on August 26 or under the festival tent on August 27. All items will be for sale Saturday, August 27 while supplies last. Please try to avoid items with soft frosting due to heat and mark items that contain nuts. If you have any questions, contact Tracy Russman at 517.927.7729. Thank you!

Auction Items ▪ Thank you to everyone who has donated to our Auction. We are still in need of items and are accepting donations through Wednesday, August 24. If you have any questions, please contact Tracey Jegla-Brooks at tjeglabrooks@gmail.com or 517.204.4532. Be sure to join us Saturday, August 27 to bid on these fabulous items!


Archery, Dodgeball, Cornhole, & Volleyball ▪ In addition to our traditional and ever-popular kids games, this year we'll also have Archery on Friday from 6:30-8:00pm and dodgeball from 8:15-9:45pm. On Saturday we'll have cornhole outside from 12:00-3:30pm and volleyball in the gym from 2:00-3:45pm. Come join in the fun!

Chicken Dinner Tickets Available ▪ You may purchase after Masses this weekend and next or in the parish office. The price for tickets - \$12 in advance or \$14 at the door. Dinner will be held after 4:30pm Mass in the tent on Saturday, August 27.

Volunteers ▪ MANY volunteers are needed to make FunFest a success. Look for sign-up sheets in the back of church and a SignUpGenius invitation via email. Please consider volunteering for a few hours and spending time with fellow parishioners for a worthwhile cause. If you have any questions, contact Kristen Schulte at stmichaelglpto@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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



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.



Musically in Christ with Patrick

St. Michael Children's Choir ▪ This fall, I'd like to offer a music opportunity for the 2nd - 8th grade children of our parish. The Children's Choir will sing on the third Sunday of the month starting in September at the 11:00am Mass. Each Sunday will be paired with one or two Thursday afternoon rehearsals to prepare for Mass. Thursday rehearsals will last 45 minutes and begin at 4:45pm.

Register now for Religious Education

K-8 classes start up on September 18 and will now be on Sundays from 9:40-10:50am.

Also offering:

- Family Home Study
- Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC)
- Sacrament Prep: Reconciliation & First Eucharist
- Sacrament Prep: Confirmation
- 7-12th Youth Group

Register at www.stmichaelgl.org/religious-education. Handbooks and registration forms are available online, in the church, and Parish Office. Contact Megan for more information at megandrake@stmichaelgl.org.

If you have children in grades 2 through 8 that are interested in participating in Children's Choir, this is your invitation. Please consider attending the Information Night on Thursday, September 8 at 4:45pm in the church. Please RSVP by Tuesday, September 6 to 517-627-8493 ext. 16, patrickpaddock@stmichaelgl.org, or stop by the organ console after Mass.

Volunteers Needed! ▪ Please consider sharing your time and talents in our ministry as a: Catechist, Co-Catechist, Assistant Catechist, Substitute, or Youth Group Volunteer. Contact Megan to sign up at megandrake@stmichaelgl.org or (517) 627-8493.



Solanus Casey Center Visit

We had quite a group for our summer pilgrimage to Detroit on Saturday July 23! Along with St. Michael parishioners, we

had people joining us from St. Gerard, St. Mary (Charlotte), St. Mary Cathedral, Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Patrick (Portland), and St. Therese. We learned about his childhood and his decision to enter into religious life, and heard from the person whose miraculous healing led to his being beatified. We also saw some of his belongings, learned about saints who were inspirational to him, prayed at his tomb, and celebrated Mass in the chapel. If you recognize a face in the crowd pictured, ask them what they saw, heard, and took away from their day!





Scouts About

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

BSA Scouts ▪ Troop 645 (located in Grand Ledge and chartered by St. Michael Church) recently recognized William Leisenring and Isaac Hafner for achieving their Eagle Scout rank on April 30th at the Eagle Scout Court of Honor at St. Michael Church. State Senator Tom Barrett and State Representative Angela Whitwer were both in attendance and presented awards to the two Eagle Scout recipients for their dedication and achievements.



Catholic Young Adult SPEED DATING

when & where

Friday, September 23rd, 2022
Immaculate Heart of Mary
Lansing, MI

details

Check-in & Social Hour // 6:30pm
Speed Dating // 7:30pm
\$10 Food & Drink provided

Registration coming soon!

Hosted by The Diocese of Lansing in partnership with Hot & Holy Catholic Young Adults

MICHIGAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



FOR SUCH A *time as this*

Ezther 4: 14

"Perhaps you have come to your royal dignity for just such a time as this."

Early Registration

Register by July 31 for reduced general ticket price of \$65 (\$7 off)
General tickets prices after August 1 will be \$72
Senior (62+) and Student tickets will be \$65

SATURDAY OCTOBER 15, 2022 • 9am-5pm
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20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Grief Retreat

GRIEVE WITH HOPE

Are you grieving someone's death? Has it changed your life forever? Come and experience Christ's love for you on your journey of grief, meet others with similar losses, and be transformed by hope at this retreat. The weekend will feature Mass, adoration, confession, inspirational speakers, and music, along with small groups separated by type of loss.

Friday, September 23 – Sunday, September 25
St. Thomas the Apostle Church
 530 Elizabeth Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

(*not an overnight retreat, need to make personal accommodations)

Space is limited so please register early. For more information call 216.524.HOPE(4673), ext. 263 or register online at cornerstoneofhope.org or grievewithhope.eventbrite.com.



St. Mary's Parish is pleased to announce that we will be offering sessions which bring hope and healing to

anyone who has experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. Surviving Divorce will help you work through the emotional upheaval of separation and divorce, gain wisdom and comfort from experts and others who share your experiences. The program will help you to navigate new concerns like custody, court hearings, and finances.

This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later.

Mondays starting September 12 - December 12
7:00 - 8:30pm in the Parish Library
at St. Mary, Westphalia
(No meeting on November 21 for Thanksgiving)

The program fee is \$20 to cover the cost of the Personal Guide. To register please go to <https://goo.gl/forms/kITjVnkMxEv0mtAl3> or contact St. Mary's Parish at 989-587-4211 by September 2.

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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