



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC PARISH



Live the Gospel of *Life*

"to imitate Christ and follow in his footsteps"

The Gospel of Life

Respect Life Events

Knights' Lifesavers Fundraiser - Jan. 16/17
Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Jan. 18
March for Life Rally and Mass - Jan. 21
Rose Procession - Jan. 23/24
9 Days for Life Novena - Jan. 21- 29
National Prayer Vigil for Life - Jan. 28/29
Spiritual Adoption Program
Value Them Both

More info about events inside the bulletin.

January
17
2021

2nd Sunday of Ordinary
Time

Our Pastoral Priorities:

- Deepening Spirituality
- Evangelization
- Strengthening Marriage and Family Life

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WELCOME



Pastor
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Ignatian Retreats

GENERAL PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE



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(913) 402-3900

SCHOOL OFFICE

(913) 402-3950

PRE-SCHOOL OFFICE

(913) 402-3970

CHRISTIAN FORMATION OFFICE

(913) 402-3940

**Parish Office is closed
on Mon. Jan. 18 in honor of Martin
Luther King Jr. Day.**

**Need to reserve a room at the
parish?**

Go to stmichaelcp.org/facility-scheduling-information.

**Need a priest after hours for an
emergency?**

Contact the rectory at 913-402-3980.

LET'S STAY CONNECTED

Want to receive our weekly email with parish news? Change in email or phone number? Contact Denise at denise.greene@stmichaelcp.org.



Find us on Instagram and
Facebook!

WELCOME FR. BALA



Please welcome Fr Bala Reddy Miriyala! He will be residing at St Michael until March 10.

Fr Bala is from Nellore, India and is also a US Citizen.

From 2005 to 2011 he served in our archdiocese at various parishes. In 2012, he went back to India to open St. Mary's School and Orphanage. He will be serving as chaplain at St. Thomas Aquinas High School and covering St Lawrence Parish in Easton and St Joseph of the Valley on the weekends. Fr. Bala will also be assisting with sacramental ministry here at St Michael.

JOIN THE PARISH

Welcome! Our priests would like to meet all of our new or prospective parishioners. Attend our *New Member Welcome* to learn a little more about our parish and to begin the registration process. The *New Member Welcome* is held on the **1st & 3rd Sunday of each month after the 9:00 a.m. Mass** in the St. Uriel conference room at the base of the stairs below the Narthex. The meetings last about 20 minutes.

Questions? Contact Mary Connor, mary.connor@stmichaelcp.org or 913-402-3920.



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Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of...

Dan Bodenhamer, parishioner

David Swyer, parishioner

Robert Kyle Willcott, parishioner

WORSHIP

WEEKDAY MASS AND SUNDAY WORSHIP

Monday - Friday 6:40 a.m.

Thursday 5:30 p.m.

Friday Noon

Saturday 8:15 a.m.

Masses on the Lord's Day

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

For current updates regarding times, procedures, and restrictions, go to stmichaelcp.org/massandconfession.

Mass will continue to be livestreamed from St. Michael Church at 9 a.m. on our YouTube Channel (SMAParish) and Facebook. Or, go to stmichaelcp.org and click the Livestream button. We will also continue to provide Our Sunday Supplication for worship at home. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday remains in force.

THE WORD OF THE LORD

READINGS FOR JAN. 17

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 • Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 • John 1:35-42

READINGS FOR JAN. 24

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 • Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 • 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 • Mark 1:14-20

2021 NATIONAL PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE JANUARY 28 & 29

January 28, 7-10 p.m. (CST):

7:00 p.m. National Rosary for Life

7:30 p.m. Opening Mass

Celebrant & Homilist:

Archbishop Joseph Naumann of Kansas City in Kansas
– Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

8:45 p.m. Holy Hour for Life

Join virtually at nationalshrine.org/event/2021-national-prayer-vigil-for-life/ and via broadcast on EWTN.

CONFESSIONS

3:30 – 4:50 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

7:10 – 8:00 a.m. Wednesday

7:00 – 8:10 a.m. First Saturday

All confessions will be in the Parish Hall.

Mass Intentions: Mon. Jan. 18 – Sun. Jan. 24

1/18 6:40 Caleb Mitchell

1/19 6:40 Barbara Lee Christensen Vreeland †

1/20 6:40 John (Pat) Gish †, 8:15 Dorothy Morris †

1/21 6:40 Shirley Esler †, 5:30 Tony & Cris Funk & Family

1/22 6:40 Msgr. Charles McGlinn †,
Noon Group Intentions:, Chase Farrell, Blake Taylor, Garrett Taylor

1/23 8:15 Marian Pearson †, 5:00 Pam Dile †

1/24 7:30 Charles Hines †, 9:00 Ann Buldak †
10:30 Parish, Noon Katie Schroeder,
5:00 Bill LeBourveau †

PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!

9DAYS FOR **LIFE**

JANUARY 21 - 29, 2021

9DAYSFORLIFE.COM

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Please visit 9daysforlife.com to join the novena (either via text or email) and for additional information.

OUTREACH & PARISH COMMUNITY

WANT TO VOLUNTEER?



Go to stmichaelcp.org/volunteer for opportunities to serve at St. Michael or in the community.

Please check back often – information is updated regularly.

Congrats to St. Michael Employee of the Month



Denise Greene
Administrative Assistant

KNIGHTS LIFESAVER FUNDRAISER

The Knights of Columbus and American Heritage Girls will be handing out Life-savers after all Masses Jan 16 & 17 in support of Pro Life month. Free-will donations are accepted and will be given prolife efforts in the area.

Thank you for your support!

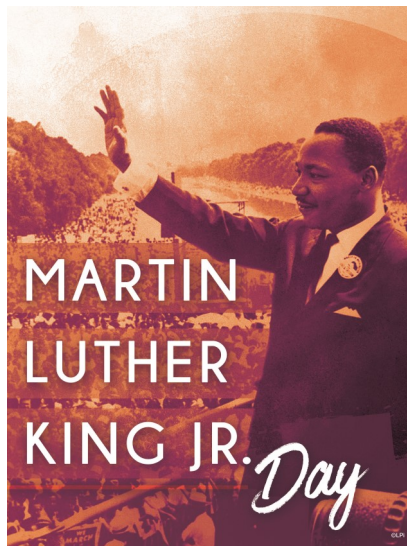
KANSAS MASS, MARCH & RALLY FOR LIFE – JANUARY 21

In recognition of the National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn and the 48th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, please join the bishops of Kansas in prayer via the livestreamed Kansas Mass for Life.

Jan. 21 at 10:30 a.m. livestream.com/ArchKCK/KSMassforLife

March for Life: Please check the archkck.org/prolife for important location details and updates. The event will be livestreamed.

MLK DAY - JAN. 18

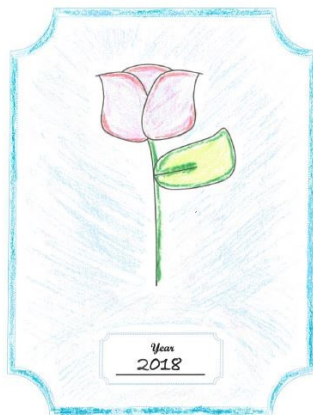


On Monday we celebrate and honor the life of Martin Luther King, Jr. Please take a moment to learn more about the work of Martin Luther King, Jr., what he stood for, his hopes for society, and read or listen to his words of encouragement. For example, he once said, Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'

Also, please pray for racial healing and the acknowledgement of the human dignity of the person. For resources, visit archkck.org/outreach-support/outreach-ministries/social-justice/.

RESPECT LIFE ROSE WEEKEND JANUARY 23 & 24 ROSE COLORING PAGES NEEDED

A simple but impactful way to participate in our annual remembrance of lives lost to, and those impacted by, abortion since its legalization in the US in 1973. In lieu of the annual Rose Procession, this year we are asking parishioners of all ages to participate by downloading and decorating this rose coloring page template here stmichaelcp.org/respect-life.



Sign up and please make sure to include the year(s) between 1973 and 2021 on your page. Drop off your decorated rose coloring page to the Parish Office by January 19. Or, scan and send it to sara.kuhn@stmichaelcp.org.

FAITH FORMATION

PARISH MISSION: FEB. 8 - 9

Don't miss the opportunity to hear Michael Gormley at our Parish Mission! He has been leading evangelization and ministry efforts for the past 10 years as a speaker and consultant for parishes, dioceses, and Catholic campus ministries. He is also the founder and creative director of LayEvangelist.com, and the producer and cohost of a Catholic evangelization podcast, *Every Knee Shall Bow*.



Mark your calendar and plan on spending some time getting renewed in your faith! More info to come.

Congratulations to our children and their families who received God's tender mercy in the wonderful Sacrament of Reconciliation!

LIFE TEEN - HIGH SCHOOL



a life night series

Emotions can be empowering, crippling, and overwhelming. At times, they can be all three. Since Jesus became fully human, He experienced the same emotions we feel. The difference is that Jesus took these emotions and gave us an example of how to order them for the good of all. MOOD is a Life Night series that presents the emotional responses of Jesus during His earthly ministry. The first night of the series is "Literally Dead". Can't wait to see all high school teens through the courtyard doors for Life Night after the 5 pm Mass. Dinner will be provided.

EGDE - MIDDLE SCHOOL



At EDGE night we impart the central importance of the Mass in the Catholic faith and the journey of a young Catholic. By teaching teens where the Mass parts come from, they will gain a greater appreciation for the holiness of the Mass and the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

EDGE is open for all 7th and 8th Grade students. Questions? Contact Nick Johnson at nick.johnson@stmichaelcp.org to get into a small group.

WELCOME TO "THE SEARCH"

The Search is an innovative video series that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence.

Whether you're a practiced inquirer or a jaded skeptic, The Search will speak to you. You may be reassured by some parts, and challenged by others. Either way, you'll find a lot here to think about. And when all is said and done, life's questions demand to be answered. **Are you ready for The Search?**



Episode 1—What Do You Seek?

In our very first episode, we open hearts with a look at the question "what do you seek?" What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We're all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it? For some, this question is on their minds every day. For others, life goes by in a flash without even asking the question. **Go to stmichaelcp.org/the-search to begin your journey with the first video.**

MARRIAGE & FAMILY/SCHOOL



PRESCHOOL NEWS

Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year begins February 1 for currently enrolled Preschool families. Open enrollment begins February 8. Options include: 3 and 4 year old preschool, Transitional Kindergarten, LEAP (Learn, Explore and Play) program.

Enrollment forms and detailed Information can be found at: stmichaelcp.org/preschool. Questions? Call 913-403-3970.

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL NEWS

New Family Meetings

We are starting to look toward the 2021-2022 school year. We will be hosting informational meetings for new families on:

Thursday, February 4, at 7:00 p.m.
and Sunday, February 7, at 1:00 p.m.
Both meetings will be held in the school.

If you know of a family who may be interested in Catholic education, please invite them to call the school office at 913-402-3950 for more information.



For discussion at the dinner table:

At the beginning of today's Gospel passage, the two disciples heard John's proclamation and followed Jesus. Why do you think they followed him? Jesus asked the disciples what they were looking for.

What would you say if Jesus asked you the same question?
What was it like for these disciples to meet Jesus?
Have you met Jesus? If so, what was that like?

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Over 30 years ago, Roe v. Wade legalized abortion throughout the entire nine months of pregnancy which has resulted in over 60 million abortions since 1973. The late Archbishop Fulton Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child to help bring an end to this tragedy. A "Spiritual Adoption" is done by praying the following prayer daily for a period of nine months so that one particular, but unknown, child's life be spared abortion and allowed to live:

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [choose a name for the baby you are 'adopting' and insert here], the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

~Prayer of Archbishop Fulton Sheen

While this child will remain unknown to you, God knows who the child is and your prayers will make a difference for the baby and for both of the parents. At the end of the program (Sept 2021), you can donate gifts of baby items to a local pregnancy center to celebrate the birth of the child.

WHAT IS VALUE THEM BOTH?

VTB is the proposed state constitutional amendment for life supported by the Catholic Bishops of Kansas. On April 26, 2019, the Kansas Supreme Court created a nearly unlimited "right" to abortion in the 1859 Kansas Constitution which continues to allow the live dismemberment of preborn children in our state. Due to this ruling, all of our existing prolife laws including bans on taxpayer-funded and late-term abortions will be considered unconstitutional once challenged. The VALUE THEM BOTH amendment will reverse the Supreme Court ruling and once again allow Kansans, through their elected representatives, to pass laws that will help protect women and their unborn babies from the abortion industry. Please pray for passage of VALUE THEM BOTH. More info at kansasamendment.com.

SMA STEWARDSHIP / AROUND THE ARCH.

COLLECTION REPORTS

Collections from Jan. 4 – Jan. 10, 2021

Envelope & Plate Collections	\$115,994
Building Fund	\$805
Emergency & Charitable Assistance Fund	\$5,010

Year-to-date Operations Summary for Fiscal Year 20-21

Collections Budget through 1/10/2021	\$3,074,532
Actual Collections 7/1/2020– 1/10/2021	\$2,964,557
Excess/(Shortfall)	(\$109,975)

Total annual budget for Fiscal Year '20-'21: \$5,321,066

Gifts and Bequests Budget for Fiscal Year '20 -'21	\$320,000
Gifts and Bequests received 7/1/2020 -1/10/2021	\$370,000
Gifts and Bequests Excess (Shortfall)	\$50,000

TIME & TALENT

Thank you to those who've returned their Time and Talent already!

When you use your God given gifts, it brings you joy! While we realize this year looks different, please fill out the form even if you intend to volunteer or participate later in the year.

Step 1) Spend Time with God in Prayer - In your materials, you will notice a Spend Time With God in Prayer insert. Please fill this piece out but keep it as your own reminder of your personal commitments to God.

Step 1) Time & Talent Form - Review and fill out your Time & Talent form and then return it to the parish office via the mail, weekend offertory, or complete it online at stmichaelcp.org/stewardship.

To help you discern, take a moment to think back on work, volunteering, and activities you've done in the past – what brought the greatest sense of joy? Ministries can use thinkers, communicators, planners, leaders, collaborators, hospitality hosts, hands-on help, extra hands on deck, your creativity, and more.

Thank you for your servant heart. Please contact Sara Kuhn, Dir. of Social Mission and Outreach at 913-402-3912 or sara.kuhn@stmichaelco.org with questions.

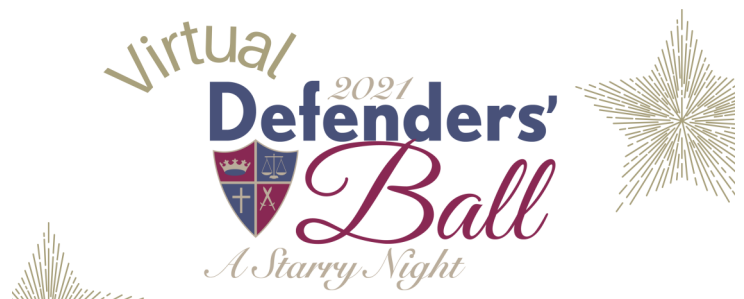
VIRTUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

Sat. Jan. 23 7:00– 9:30 p.m. (check in begins at 6:30 p.m.)
\$60 per team

Join us for a night full of questions meant to help you stretch your trivia muscles, show off any strange facts you know, and maybe learn something along the way! You can form teams to help spread out the trivia knowledge, but the most important thing is getting in the spirit of the Defenders' Ball season.



More info at stmichaelcp.org/trivia-night



DEFENDERS' BALL 2021

February 13, 7- 9 p.m.

Join us for Defenders' Ball...now virtual!

The event includes silent and live auctions - with a virtual twist! Gather at your home or with friends. Ticket options include "party in a box" (with a food and gifts) or registration only.

More info and tickets at stmichaelcp.org/defenders-ball

ARCHBISHOP CALL TO SHARE

As we near the beginning of the Archbishop's Call to Share appeal, take some time to be still, to be quiet and listen to the Lord. Listen to what He is saying and how you will support the Archbishop's Call to Share appeal this year.

To donate, go to archkck.org/give/donate/

SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS -

SOS VIRTUAL BENEFIT

Friday, January 29, 6:00 p.m.

Join the 28-year legacy event for its final year! Raffle drawings for \$10k, Chiefs football and "Virus Package". Go to supportourseminarians.com.

CARE AND SUPPORT

COPING WITH LIFE ALONE

Peer-To-Peer Grief Support now available online via ZOOM

February 1 - April 5, 10 sessions
Monday evenings, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Cost: \$50.00

"Coping with Life Alone ®" is a Beginning Experience® grief support program that helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. Please register in advance and receive the program workbook plus detailed Zoom meeting instructions by going to beginningexperiencekc.org. For additional information please contact Donna at 816-305-3760.

STEPHEN MINISTERS

Are You Experiencing Pandemic Fatigue?

Are you feeling exhausted from all the disruptions to life brought on by the pandemic? Are you or someone you know struggling with challenges like . . .

- Isolation and loneliness
- Anxiety over health
- Grief due to many different kinds of losses
- Tension from juggling work, child-care, and schooling
- Financial strain or job loss
- Uncertainty about the future or other unexpected life challenges?

If so, you don't have to face it alone. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support.

A Stephen Minister will meet with you privately by phone, by video chat, or in person (if safely possible) to offer care and support. It's free and completely confidential, call 913-402-3999.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Ellen Ashcraft	David Jewel	Pamela Schandler
Garett Barraza	Janet Klug	Amanda Schlup
Max Basch	Kathy Komatz	Michael Schweikert
Paul Becker	Dana Knapp	Paul Sinclair
Rosemary Bothwell	Tami LeBlanc	Marie Sweeney
Kevin Burlin	Steve Lieneke	Presley Shelman
Mary Margaret Burke	Terry Lynch	Nicholas Staber
Tom Dailey	Danna Maloney	Ursula Trent
Charles Elias Disney	Pat Mareski	Mike Van Hoecke
Rick Downey	Ana Sofia Martin	Kitty Wayne
Alex Fraser	Jim McKenna	Amanda Wilkinson
Mary Ann Gardner	Kathy McWherter	Richard Wood
Art Good	Rose Merchant	Linda Woods
Dee Good	Megan Moeller	Barbara Yurkovich
Marissa Guthrie	Finnegan O'Keefe	Barbara Zimmerman
Robert Haaf	Marie Pham	
Roy Heilman	Lucas Rafanan	
Linda Hopfinger	Caleb Ritter	
Suzanne Hopkins	Carmela Scaduto	

PRAY FOR SICK FAMILY MEMBERS

William John Schandler , grandson of Bob and Pam Schandler	Ron Tavernaro , father of Margie Gibson & Julie Schlatter
Michael Schilf , father of Jessie Mallicoat	Noreen Tartaglia , mother of Patti Rojas
Wesley Schraden , father of Jody Schraden	Tom Theobald , nephew of Joanne Cohen
Meghan Schlotzhauer , daughter of Ron and Kathy Belvill	Ramona Vaca , sister of Beverly Hartley
Dr. Thomas Schugel , brother of Jim Schugle	Jeanette Warden , mother of Jennifer Grabill
Lisa Mulligan-Schwartz , sister of Lori Mulligan-Wetzel	Wayne VanDyke , father of Christina Guichet
Lincoln Sharp , great nephew of Molly Mincher/nephew of Amy Gallagher	Steve Welsh , father of Cindy Quirk
Matthew Shrum , grandson of Evelyn Eldredge	Joyce Westerkamp , sister of Joan Biermann
Jim Singleton , father of Cindy Laffey	Bertha Young , mother of Cynthia Barrington
Jill Smith , sister of Joy Davis	Denise Zaner , sister of Mike Womack
Peggy Soames , sister of Carol Franklin	Names are listed on a rotating basis, in alphabetical order in addition to those *newly added each week)
Jerry Spellman , father of Jenifer Clausen	
Gail Staab , mother of Angie Rupp	
Cecil Swanson, Sr. father of Liz Swanson-Hyland	

To have a family member added, please contact the Parish Office, 913-402-3900.