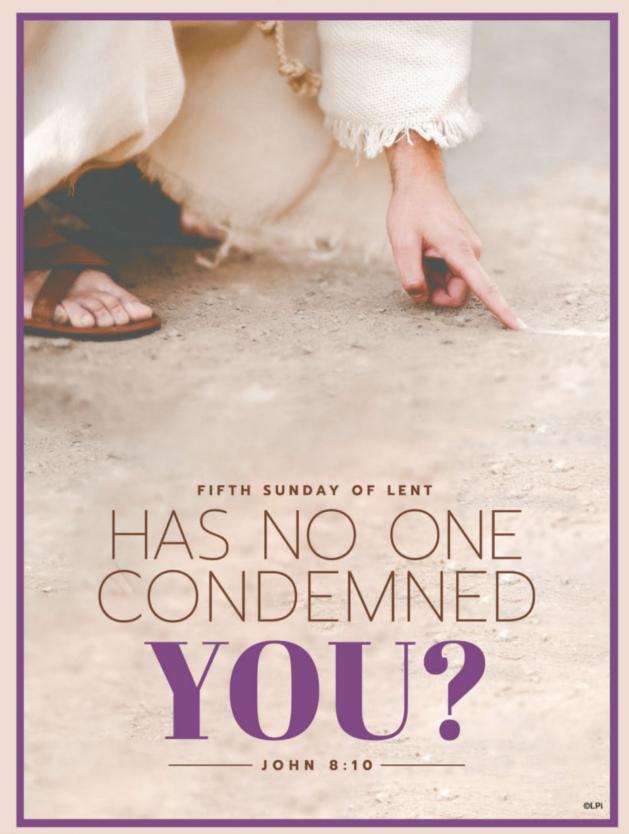
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SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025



Father Frank's Fire

She was caught and she should pay the penalty -- period! This is a common attitude held by many people. You broke the rules and now you are out of the game. Many times we are filled with righteous indignation and demand that people be punished for their actions. Sometimes we are not satisfied until people have paid their penalty.

The gospel today, once again, challenges us to look at our behaviors and attitudes. The woman was caught in adultery and was humiliated before the entire town. Did you ever wonder what happened to the man? Does it not take two to commit adultery? Was he one of the angry mob with a stone in his hand? Jesus seems uninterested with the entire event. Jesus does nothing but invites the one who is without sin to cast the first stone. It must have been a sight – to watch them walk away one by one realizing their own sinfulness. I certainly know that I would have dropped my stone and walked away humiliated. How many times have we cried out for revenge or justice, not remembering our own faults? How many times were we just "not caught?"

Jesus invites us into a new way of thinking – of not condemning, but rather helping one another recognize the errors of our ways. Jesus does not approve of the woman's behavior but tells her not to sin any more. Jesus condemns her actions, but not the person. I remember growing up and one of the good Sisters used to say, "hate the sin, but love the sinner." Let us stop condemning one another and start helping each other to live Christian lives. Let us pray for the wisdom and grace to help the sinner in each of us to change our ways.

I have to admit I see this gospel in a little different light this year. Last week I was called for jury service. I have been on two juries in my lifetime. I reported to the Bridgeview courthouse nicely dressed in my roman collar fully expecting to be dismissed. I was not dismissed; in fact I was empaneled on a jury for a criminal case. I know it is a privilege to serve as a juror, but that was the last thing I wanted to do. I have to get things ready for Holy Week!

The State's Attorney asked me, "Father, another priest told me during jury selection that he could not be a juror because only God can judge? Do you believe the same way?" I thought to myself that I should ask if I said yes – could I go home? Well I was not going to judge the soul of the accused but only the alleged criminal activity. So I was selected and listened to the entire trial. After a day of testimony and closing arguments – it was time for the jury to deliberate. The judge asked me and another juror to stay in the courtroom. He informed us that we had been alternative jurors in case someone got sick, and we were dismissed. What a relief – I would not have to decide guilt or innocence. I have a newfound respect for those that take their civic responsibility seriously and are willing to serve as jurors. It is true, we should not judge or condemn people but we can judge actions.

Holy Week

Next week is Passion Sunday and then we begin Holy Week, the most sacred time of the Church's year. Throughout Holy Week we experience the events that bring us salvation. We are not spectators to these events, but we are participants. These days are not ancient history but have **everything** to do with your lives today. I invite you to devote a significant amount of time in prayer during Holy Week, meditating on the Pascal Mystery (the suffering, death, and resurrection of the Lord) and giving thanks to God for the gift of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world.

The sacred days of Thursday of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday), Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday), and Holy Saturday have the most moving liturgies of the entire year. I invite you to come and celebrate with us as we experience salvation history. Please plan to attend these powerful liturgies.

Yours in the Crucified Christ,

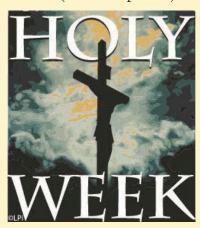
Fr. Frank

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Passion/Palm Sunday

Regular Mass Times

Saturday, April 12 at 4:30 PM Sunday, April 13 at 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM and 1:30 PM (Mass in Spanish)



THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

No morning Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday

Holy Thursday, April 17th

8:00 AM Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours, not Mass)

7:00 PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows

until Midnight

11:45 PM Night Prayer

Good Friday, April 18th

8:00 AM Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours, not Mass)

11:30 AM Celebration of the Lord's Passion in

Spanish (includes Veneration of the Cross and

Holy Communion)

1:00 PM Bi-Lingual Living Stations of the Cross

3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion in

English (includes Veneration of the Cross and

Holy Communion)

7:30 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion in

English (includes Veneration of the Cross and

Holy Communion)

Holy Saturday, April 19th

8:00 AM Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours, not Mass)

2:30 PM Blessing of Easter Baskets & Food

(in English and Spanish)

7:30 PM Bi-Lingual Solemn Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 20th Regular Mass Times

7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM and 1:30 PM (Mass in Spanish)

Extra seating for the 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses will be available in the Multipurpose Room

HOLY THURSDAY VISITATION TO SEVEN CHURCHES

The tradition of visiting seven churches on Holy Thursday began in the 1500s. It allows Catholics a way of keeping watch with Christ as though at the Garden of Gethsemane before His passion.

St. Michael Knights of Columbus Council 10858, is sponsoring a bus to visit seven churches on Holy Thursday, April 17 following 7 PM Mass. We will enter each church to pray for 10-15 minutes and then proceed to the next church. The entire trip should take 2-3 hours. The bus is free but please call Brian Kovacs at 708-846-1068 for a reservation. Seats are limited. The seven churches we will visit include St. Michael Parish in Orland Park; Saint Francis of Assisi in Orland Park; Our Mother of Good Council in Homer Glen; St. Mary in Mokena; St. Jude in New Lenox; Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church in Lemont; and St. Bernard in Homer Glen.

DEL JUEVES SANTO A SIETE IGLESIAS

La tradición de visitar siete iglesias comenzó en el siglo XVI. Permite a los católicos una forma de permanecer vigilantes con Cristo como si estuvieran en el Huerto de Getsemaní antes de su pasión.

Los Caballeros de Colón de St. Michael (Consejo 10858) patrocina un autobús para visitar 7 iglesias el jueves 17 de abril, después de la misa de las 7:00 PM. Entraremos a orar de 10 a 15 minutos y luego nos dirigiremos a la siguiente iglesia. El viaje completo durará entre 2 a 3 horas. El autobús es gratuito, pero para reservar, llame a Brian Kovacs al 708-846-1068. El cupo es limitado. Visitaremos las siguientes 7 Iglesias: St. Michael Parish en Orland Park; St. Francis of Assisi en Orland Park; Our Mother of Good Counsel en Homer Glen; St. Mary en Mokena; St. Jude en New Lenox; Sts. Cyril & Methodius en Lemont; y St. Bernard en Homer Glen.



Please Pray For The Sick

We continue to remember the sick, the infirm, and all those recommended to our prayers; and especially the following, that they may experience the healing power of Christ:

Irma Almanza, Marie Andrews, Jennifer Bailey, John Baker, Dorothy Basta, John Basta, Bernie Bittner, Kevin Bushnell, Vince Candelero, Patricia Chuchla, Aileen Collura, Olivia Daly, Mary DiFilippo, Carole Holding, Lisa Johnston, Rose Kessen, Celeste Koszut, Joan Krasneck, Sylvia Krepton, Joyce Kwak, Robert Levinthal, Janice Licata, Mark Lunn, Fr. Robert Mair, Tom Mallon, Bill Marich, Lizette Masters, Rich McCasland, Patty McQuinn, Donna Micun, Art Morgan, Evelyn Negele, Mary Anne Nievera, Alice Prendergast, Carole Roberts, Debbie Rogers, AJ Rother, Maria Rzonca, Kevin Scanlan, Cara Scanlon, William Schmid, Louise Sullivan, Nicole Torgerson, Jennie Vaccarello, Naty Velada, Violet, Mary Pat Walsh, Aleksandra Waresiak, Donna Wilczek, Lawrence Wojcik, Tom Wojcik, Lucille Wrobel, Ida Yelnick and those injured in service to their country.

Please Pray For

Those who have died and their families Barbara Armijo



Readings for the Week April 6, 2025

Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11;

Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or

13:41c-62; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: *Palm Sunday of the Passion*

of the Lord

Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-; Lk 22:14 – 23:56 or 23:1-49



When I was a little girl, I remember I didn't do my homework for one of my classes. I knew I was going to get in trouble for not doing my assignment. I was so nervous. What am I going to do when the teacher comes by to

collect my homework? So I started asking around, "Hey, did you do your homework?" I kept going around asking my classmates if they did their homework and sure enough, I found someone else who forgot. BINGO! So when the teacher came around to collect homework I said, "I forgot to do it but so did she! So I'm not the only one." The teacher wasn't too pleased with me.

- 1) I forgot to do my homework.
- 2) I tattled on a classmate.
- 3) I judged someone else's behavior to overshadow my own bad behavior.

Not good. I was asked to take a note home to my parents and got a much-deserved punishment.

I reflect on that day because there were many lessons to be learned. I should have done what I was supposed to do — my homework. I also should not have called out other people who didn't do their homework. More importantly, I knew I did wrong. Why was it so important for me to bring someone else down with me? What business was it of mine to call out what they did as wrong? I was no better than she was. I did wrong and my focus should have been on my own behavior, not someone else's.

In today's Gospel, a woman is found committing what they believed was a sin. They wanted to catch Jesus in a legal trap – they wanted him to scold the woman. However, Jesus did something else. He bent down and wrote on the ground and said, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." One by one, each person left. Soon it was Jesus alone with the woman, and he said to her, "Go, and from now on do not sin any more."

The main message of this story is that it can be easier for some of us to point out the sins in others. The people that called out the woman's behavior could not stand there and say that they had never committed a sin. It is wrong to judge others, and Jesus pointed that out to them.

It is God's job to judge us. It is not our job to go around calling out each other's sins. Let us remember this. When we see people behaving badly, ask yourself, "Do I behave this way? Can I improve and do better?" It also is important to know that no matter what our sins may be, God will be our judge. We can always change our behavior and our Father will see that our heart is pure; no one else can do that!

Dear God, we thank you for sending Jesus to show us how to behave. Amen.

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COMING UP THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Saturday, April 5

- Men's Scripture Sharing-7:00 a.m.—Ministry Room West
- Feeding The Hungry Food Sorting-8:45 a.m.—Small Gym

Sunday, April 6

- Young Peoples Liturgy of the Word (YPLW)-during 9:30
 a.m. Mass—Church and Chapel
- Hispanic Young Peoples Liturgy of the Word/Liturgia de la Palabra de los Jóvenes (YPLW) - durante la Misa de la 1:30 p.m.—Ministry Rooms

Monday, April 7

- Lent Reconciliation Service-6:15 p.m.—Church
- Schoenstatt Women's Ministry-6:30p.m.—Commons

Tuesday, April 8

- Hooks & Needles Prayer Shawl Ministry-9:00 a.m.— Ministry Room East
- Lent Reconciliation Service-6:15 p.m.—Church

Wednesday, April 9

Bible Study-7:00 p.m.—Commons

Thursday, April 10

- St. Michael Parents & Tots Playgroup-9:30 a.m.— Commons
- Knights of Columbus Meeting-7:00 p.m.—Ministry Room
 East

Friday, April 11

- Stations of the Cross in English-4:00 p.m.—Church
- Via Crucis en Español/Stations of the Cross in Spanish-6:00 p.m.—Chapel
- Hispanic Bible Study/Estudio Bíblico Hispano-7:00 p.m.
 —Ministry Room East

Saturday, April 12

- Men's Scripture Sharing-7:00 a.m.—Ministry Room West
- Feeding The Hungry Food Sorting-8:45 a.m.—Small Gym
- Passion Play-at 4:30 p.m. Mass—Church
- Elvis Night Ticket Sales-after 4:30 p.m. Mass—Narthex

Sunday, April 13

- Young Peoples Liturgy of the Word (YPLW)-during 9:30
 a.m. Mass—Church and Chapel
- Hispanic Young Peoples Liturgy of the Word/Liturgia de la Palabra de los Jóvenes (YPLW) - durante la Misa de la 1:30 p.m.—Ministry Rooms
- Passion Play-at 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses—Church
- Elvis Night Ticket Sales-after all Masses—Narthex



Stations of the Cross will be prayed at
St. Michael Parish
Every Friday during Lent
In English
Fridays at 4:00 PM in the Church

In Spanish

Fridays at 6:00 PM in the Church NOTE: April 4th Stations in Spanish will be in the Chapel

LENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

THIS WEEK Monday, April 7 and Tuesday, April 8 at 6:15 PM in the Church

St. Michael Parish will offer two Lenten Reconciliation Services and additional confessors will be available at each service. They will be held this Monday, April 7 and Tuesday, April 8 in the Church. Each will begin at 6:15 p.m. with a brief prayer service followed by individual confessions. Please join us for this time to receive God's comfort, mercy and forgiveness.

Bishop Sheen Council 10858

All Men of the Parish are Welcome to our Meeting This Thursday, April 10 at 7 p.m. in Ministry Room East

For more information on our ministry, please visit our website at https://uknight.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=10858.



CONFIRMATION

With gratitude and praise to our Lord, these candidates were Confirmed on April 5, 2025

Chloe Rosalia Alvarez

Vincent Michael Alvarez

Aiden Michael Anzar

Nathan **Francis** Anzar

Zachary **Roch** Artista

Jackson **Luke** Bailey

Thomas **Peter** Beverly

Gianna Jude Bittner

Jack **Sebastian** Bordelon

Carl **Elvis** Brosnan

Lily **Bernadette** Carroll

Gabrielle **Clare** Castillo

Emmett Matthew Cismoski

Ella Cecilia Clark

Norah Adela Clemens

Emerson Patricia Crnkovich

Liam **Paul** Crotty

Avery **Veronica** Dillon

Landon Patrick Drzonek

Joseph Gabriel Dulce

Michael **Damian** Dulce

Shane **Patrick** Elliot

Thomas Francis Elliot

Isabella **Anastasia** Enriquez

Felipe Michael Estrada

Quinn Monica Fahey

Keegan John Fogarty

Leaena Clare Fojas

Kevin **Thomas** Forbes

Patrick Anthony Forbes

Connor Joseph Gavin

Alex David Gomez

Lilah Rose Graham

Mark Paul Grech-Lisula

Mallory Christina Guyette

Randall Patrick Guzior

Wyatt Sebastian Heinze

Diego Michael Hernandez

Grace Marie Highfill

Helena Julia Jablecki

Benjamin Patrick Judeh

Angelina Kateri Juliano

Alexander **Anthony** Kantzavelos

Joseph Pio Keenan

Kaden Sebastian Kickert

Matthew **Francis** Knutsen

Gretchen Clare Koch

Hope **Teresa** Kohlstedt

Katie Cecilia Kowalski

Hailey Genevieve Kristin

Piper Sarah Lee

Henry Carlo Lesher

Julia **Magdalena** Lesniak

Nicolette Clare Magana

Lauren Elizabeth Main

Kate **Rose** Major

August **Michael** Martello

Alise **Christina** Martinez

Caela **Agatha** Masters

Mary Margaret Joan McCarthy

By Most Reverend John S. Siemianowski Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of Chicago

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Madeleine Therese Pringle

Ronan **Peter** Rafferty

Olivia Veronica Rahman Cameron Vincent Riley Natalie **Anne** Robbins Roxana Abigail Rojewski Aiobheann Teresa Scanlon Joseph Michael Scheel Karina Abigail Sekula Kaylee Bernadette Sledge Lucas Joseph Sonneveld Joana Teresa Suarez Jozelyn Mary Tamayo Margaret Catherine Thompson Payton Joanna Torgerson Matthew Michael Tweedie Andrew Sebastian Tylka Nathan Carlo Vargas Layla Lucia Waldenmeyer Thomas **Bernard** Walter Connor Gabriel Ward Reese Veronica Wasilewski Emmit Francis Watson Olivia Marie Wehlus Cooper Michael Wojcik

Parishioners of St. Michael Parish,

Julia Stella Yock

We are truly grateful for your prayers throughout our journey to receive God's sacrament of Confirmation.

Please continue to pray for us, our parents, and sponsors in our lifelong journey of faith, and know we will be praying for you and your families.

God's peace be with you always, The Newly Confirmed





CATHOLIC CHARITIES DAYBREAK CENTER SHEPHERD'S TABLE

On the first Saturday of every month a group of 8th graders & high school students from our parish prepare and serve lunch at the Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen in Joliet.

We will be going Saturday, April 12 from 8:00am until 1:00pm. If you are a teen and would like to lend a hand, please email Therese Hansen to register at hansentherese12@gmail.com. You need to email your name and phone number; Therese will contact you.

We leave from St. Michael's parking lot at 8:00 a.m. Deadline for sign up is this Wednesday, April 9. Transportation will be provided.

CAN YOU HELP WITH SHEPHERD'S TABLE?

Our teens will be making roast pork for lunch at the Soup Kitchen this month. Please donate russet potatoes, cans of corn, pork gravy, red onions, Italian seasoning packets, olive oil, ranch dressing, rolls, butter, lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, fresh fruit, homemade desserts, and liters of pop. Monetary donations would be greatly appreciated.

Please place your donations in the Narthex kitchen on THURSDAY, APRIL 10 AND FRIDAY, APRIL 11 FROM 8:00AM TO 9:00PM.

THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

St. Michael Youth Ministry

Schoenstatt Covenant of Love for Women Begins this Monday, April 7 @ 6:30 P.M. in the Commons



As lay apostolic movement of moral and religious renewal in the Catholic Church, members of our Schoenstatt Ministry have repeatedly experienced how the love of the Blessed Virgin Mary opens new avenues to a vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit and God the Father, and to a renewal of love of neighbor and self.

We are excited to be offering the Schoenstatt Covenant of Love Consecration at St. Michael Parish, and we encourage all women of the parish to join us. The first of three formation gatherings will take place this Monday, April 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Commons. We also will meet on Monday, May 19 and Monday, June 9.

Please join us to learn more about how a deep and devoted Marian spirituality leads to overcoming loneliness, anxiety and low self-esteem to find courage, strength, hope and God-willed solutions to family, social and political problems. For more information and/or questions, please email Laura Flaherty at flahertyfam5@yahoo.com. You also can pick up a Schoenstatt brochure in the Kiosk outside the Parish Office or visit the Schoenstatt Movement of Wisconsin and Illinois website at https://schoenstatt-wisconsin.us.



Funerals & Memorials at St. Michael in March

Barbara Armijo Louis DePasquale James Dunne Charles Holton Chester T. Kijewski

Roger Krzyzowski Jose R. Madrigal Daniel McWeeny Rose Marie Pittner Barbara Ruffetti

Take Part
in a
Prayer
Vigil
as part of
40 Days
For Life



Vigil location: Outside Flossmoor Planned Parenthood, 19831 Governors Hwy., on public property.

Vigil hours: 8am - 8pm daily

Local contact: Richard Mantoan at 40dsfl@gmail.com

or Pat Kovacs at 708-460-8238

Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below:

www.40daysforlife.com/en/flossmoor

Come by the Vigil Site Any Time or Join St. Michael's Pro-Life Ministry at Flossmoor Planned Parenthood on THIS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9.

It is our obligation to be the protectors of the unborn.



We welcomed the following New Parishioners to St. Michael in March:

Abel Aguilar
Renee Fischl
Sean Good & Grace McGrath
Roger & Deborah Jensen
Kathy Johnson
Mary Kalchbrenner
Conor & Breanna Long
Susan Manske
Frank & Enriqueta Navarro
Melsar Oxlaj & Emily Jerez
Patrick & Ann Peters
Jose & Daisy Rios
Yadira Maldonado Salazar
Kyle Stogin & Betsabel Montero



In March we welcomed these children who were baptized into our faith community...

Erik John Benhart, Jr. Son of Erik and Marenth

Gianna Azul Castillo Garcia
Daughter of Edgar and Maria

Luca Tony Castillo Son of Edgar and Maria

*McKenzie Marie Cejka*Daughter of Brandon and Nicole

Leon Jack ConnorSon of Sean and Alexandra

Genesis Analeena Delgado Son of Hector and Estefania

Samuel Emiliano Gonzalez
Son of Jesus and Xochitl

Gabriel Eduardo Gonzalez
Son of Jesus and Xochitl

Margaret Jane Koch
Daughter of Joseph and Kathleen

*Jozef Henry Poborca*Son of Patryk and Sarah

Brady George SullivanSon of Patrick and Kristin

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE FOR EASTER ISSUE

All content for the **Easter Sunday April 20** bulletin is due **This Monday, April 7 at 9AM**

Please contact Bulletin Editor Kathy Guarino at bulletineditor@saintmike.com with questions. Thanks so much for your cooperation.

TAMALE ORDER FORM

THE HISPANIC COMMITTEE OF ST MICHAEL'S WILL BE HAVING A TAMALE SALE.

Delivery Dates: (C Saturday, May 3rd	Delivery Dates: (Circle pickup time - after which mass) rday, May 3rd Sunday, May 4th					
4:00 pm to 6:00pm 7	7:30am	9:30am	11:30 am	1:30pm		
DESCRIPTION			DOZEN \$20	1/2 DZ \$10		
Chicken with Green Sauce	(mild)					
Chicken with Red sauce (m	ild).					
Pork with Green sauce (mil	d).					
Pork with Red sauce (mild).						
Cheese with Green sauce (rajas - ho	ot).				
Strawberry (sweet).						
Pineapple (sweet)						
TOTAL NUMBER OF DOZ	ENS:		TOTAL \$			

Orders must be turned in by April 27, 2025

Payments can be made by <u>Cash</u> or <u>Check</u> payable to: <u>St Michael's Church</u>.

You can pay in advance or at the time of pickup *We will not be responsible for orders that are not picked up*

Place completed Forms & payment in the kiosk in the narthex



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL 708 691 4008. THANK YOU.

St. Michael's Missionaries of Christ Youth Chapter presents

"A Night with Elvis"

Dinner & Show for the Entire Family

Saturday, May 10, 2025 at St. Michael Parish

Doors Open @ 5:00 p.m. Show Starts @ 6:00 p.m



Join us for an unforgettable evening filled with music, glamour and a touch of nostalgia, as we celebrate the legendary Elvis Presley. The night will feature a LIVE PERFORMANCE by an amazing Elvis impersonator who will have you all shook up!

🦖 What to Expect 🦖

- Red-Carpet Entrance
- A Delicious 3-Course Meal
- Raffles
- Elvis Performance
- Dancing Until 9 p.m.

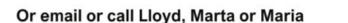
Dress in your favorite Elvis era (Think leather jackets, slick hair and sequins!)

Fee: \$50 per person (includes dinner and show)

This special event is in support of the Missionaries of Christ Youth Chapter, as we raise funds to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference.

Be a part of this spectacular night And make a difference!

For tickets and more information, scan the QR Code



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DONATE BLOOD

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF ST.MICHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE





Tuesday April



2:30 PM - 7:00 PM

EVERY DONATION SAVES UP TO 3 LIVES!

CALL 800-7TO-GIVE



SAINT MICHAEL CHURCH AND SCHOOL MULTI PURPOSE ROOM 14327 HIGHLAND ORLAND PARK, IL 60462

GOVERNMENT PHOTO ID REQUIRED

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED: walk-ins welcome!

To schedule, go to www.versiti.org/IL, load the Versiti Donor app.

CALL 800-7TO-GIVE, Scan QR Code.

PREREGISTER AT WWW.VERSITI.ORG/VERSIPASS



BINGO & DINNER FUNDRAISING EVENT FRIDAY, APRIL 25 IN THE COMMONS Doors open at 5:30 p.m. First game starts at 6:30 p.m.

A hamburger or cheese burger dinner can be purchased for \$8.00

burger or cheese burger dinner can be Dinner includes burger, chips, cookie and drink.

An additional sandwich can be purchased with a dinner for \$3 more.

for the low price of \$20 with the last game's prize being 10% of the net profit from games.

Food & Games can be bought at the door: cash or check.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to KofCCouncil10858@gmail.com

Children are welcome but only those 18 and older can claim prizes.

This fundraiser supports the Knight's many charitable programs, including Coats for Needy Kids, the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, and prizes for St. Michael's Keep Christ in Christmas and Free Throw contests.



Building Partnerships • Building Relationships • Building Community **Building Homes**

"Let us build a house where love can dwell"

JOIN US FOR THE 6TH ANNUAL MULTI-PARISH HOME BUILD MISSION PROJECT

FRIDAY, JUNE 27 & SATURDAY, JUNE 28 at ST. ELIZABETH SETON PARISH

9300 W. 167th St., Orland Hills, IL 60487

TO SIGN UP — Visit our Table in the Narthex After Masses on April 26 & 27 or Sign Up in the Church Office During the Week

WEEKEND AGENDA — During this weekend, we will do more than build a house. We will come together as a faith community. We will pray, laugh, renew old friendships and build new relationships.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM Adults 18 or Older Only on Friday		SATURDAY, JUNE 28 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Children Welcome with an Adult		ROLES AVAILABLE Parking/Clean up Cutters
12 Noon	Project set up Lumber delivery	8:00 AM	Registration	Builders/Leaders Hospitality
1:00 PM	Measure and cut	8:30 AM	Opening Prayer Work Detail	HospitalityLoaders
	lumber	12:00 PM	Lunch	No Previous Experience
3:00 PM Build Leader Training	2:00 PM	Load walls for departure	Required ** Times are approximate	

For more information:

Contact Dan Davis at danrph80@gmail.com or Ellie Olson at ero1958@yahoo.com



St. Michael Audio-Visual Ministry Seeks Volunteers to Help with Live Streaming

The St. Michael Audio-Visual Ministry seeks volunteers to pitch in with live streaming the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturdays once or twice a month. This is a great opportunity for high school students in need of service hours, or college students interested in media production. Training is provided. To learn more, please contact Gary Patin, St. Michael Director of Music, at gpatin@saintmike.com.



PLEASE TAKE NOTE: St. Michael Parents & Tots Play Group will not meet on Holy Thursday, April 17

The group will gather this Thursday, April 10, at 9:30 in the Commons, take Holy Week off, and then gather again weekly starting Thursday, April 24.

They will meet from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Commons on Thursday, April 24.

Starting Thursday, May 1, play group will move outside to Centennial Park playground, 15600 West Ave.

El Espiritu del Padre Frank

Laatraparon y debe pagar el castigo, ¡y punto! Esta es una actitud común en muchas personas. Rompiste las reglas y ahora estás fuera del juego. Muchas veces nos llenamos de justa indignación y exigimos que se castigue a los demás por sus acciones. A veces no estamos satisfechos hasta que pagan su castigo.

El Evangelio de hoy, una vez más, nos reta a examinar nuestros comportamientos y actitudes. La mujer fue sorprendida en adulterio y humillada ante todo el pueblo. ¿Te has preguntado alguna vez qué le pasó al hombre? ¿Acaso no se necesitan dos para cometer adulterio? ¿Era uno mas entre la multitud enfurecida con una piedra en la mano? Jesús parece desinteresado en todo el acontecimiento. No hace nada más que invitar al que está libre de pecado a tirar la primera piedra. Debió ser un espectáculo verlos alejarse uno a uno, reconociendo su propia pecaminosidad. Yo, sin duda, habría dejado caer mi piedra y me habría ido humillado. ¿Cuántas veces hemos clamado venganza o justicia sin recordar nuestras propias faltas? ¿Cuántas veces simplemente "no nos atraparon?"

Jesús nos invita a una nueva forma de pensar: no condenarnos, sino ayudarnos mutuamente a reconocer nuestros errores. Jesús no aprueba su comportamiento, pero le dice que no peque más. Jesús condena sus acciones, pero no a la persona. Recuerdo que, de niña, una de las buenas hermanas solía decir: "Odia el pecado, pero ama al pecador". Dejemos de condenarnos y empecemos a ayudarnos mutuamente a vivir vidas cristianas. Oremos por la sabiduría y la gracia para ayudar al pecador que hay en cada uno de nosotros.

Debo admitir que este año veo este evangelio de una manera un poco diferente. La semana pasada me llamaron para servir como jurado. He formado parte de dos jurados en mi vida. Me presenté en el juzgado de Bridgeview elegantemente vestido con mi cuello romano, con la expectativa de ser despedido. No fue así; de hecho, me nombraron jurado para un caso penal. Sé que es un privilegio servir como jurado, pero era lo último que quería hacer. ¡Tengo que preparar todo para la Semana Santa!

El fiscal me preguntó: "Padre, otro sacerdote me dijo durante la selección del jurado que no podía ser jurado porque solo Dios puede juzgar. ¿Cree usted lo mismo?" Pensé para mis adentros que debería preguntar si decía que sí: ¿podría irme a casa? Bueno, no iba a juzgar el alma del acusado, sino solo la presunta actividad criminal. Así que fui seleccionado y escuché todo el juicio. Tras un día de testimonios y alegatos finales, llegó el momento de que el jurado deliberara. El juez nos pidió a mí y a otro miembro del jurado que nos quedáramos en la sala. Nos informó que éramos jurados suplentes en caso de que alguien se enfermara y nosdespidieron. ¡Qué alivio! No tendría que decidir sobre la culpabilidad o la inocencia. Siento un nuevo respeto por quienes se toman en serio su responsabilidad cívica y están dispuestos a servir como jurados. Es cierto que no debemos juzgar ni condenar a las personas, pero sí podemos juzgar sus acciones.

Semana Santa

La próxima semana es el Domingo de Pasión y comenzamos la Semana Santa, el tiempo más sagrado del año eclesiástico. A lo largo de esta semana, experimentamos los acontecimientos que nos traen la salvación. No somos espectadores de estos acontecimientos, sino participantes. Estos días no son historia antigua, sino que tienen **mucho** que ver con sus vidas hoy. Los invito a dedicar un tiempo significativo a la oración esta semana, meditando en el Misterio Pascual (el sufrimiento, la muerte y la resurrección del Señor), así como a dar gracias a Dios por el don de Jesucristo, el Salvador del mundo.

Los días sagrados del Jueves Santo, el Viernes Santo y el Sábado Santo albergan las liturgias más conmovedoras de todo el año. Los invito a venir y celebrar con nosotros mientras experimentamos la historia de la salvación. Por favor, asistan a estas impactantes liturgias.

Suyo en Cristo Crucificado,

P. Frank

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Peregrinación al Via-Crucis en St John Indiana.



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Saturday 4/5	No 8:30A 4:30 PM	M Mass Judi Hannon Mary Rizzo	Michael Babbit All First Responders	Eileen Cocco -Living & Deceased
Saturday 4/5	7:30 AM 9:30 AM	Thomas F. Kelly Colleen Ryan Roger Krzyzowski	Alice Dzurisin Daniel McWeeny Bill, Nancy & David	•
	11:30 AM	Teresa H. Panelo Susan Formosa	Carol & Mike Conwa	y George Kosinski
Spanish →	1:30 PM 6:30 AM	Special Intention for Erik Sam Fr. Paul Burak	amo	Special Intention for Angeles Gama
Monday 4/7	8:00 AM	Kevin Hertz	Frank & Eleanor Mul	ler
Tuesday 4/8	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Fr. Bill Finnegan Conceso V. Larena	Denver Alejos	
Wednesday 4/9	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Luigi Veltri Jerry Venhuizen	Tony Solfrizzo Teresa Licata	Rosemary Costin
Thursday 4/10	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Jack Tagliari People of St. Michael Parish	John Piff	
Friday 4/11	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Deacon Jim Janicek Paul J. Augle		
Saturday 4/12	8:30 AM 4:30 PM	Feria & Ilagan Families Hannah Quinn Thomas O'Donnell	Vincente Feria Marguerite Quinn Dan McWeeny	Angelina Oblena Mary Rizzo
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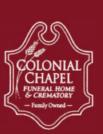
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