

ST. MICHAEL PARISH



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SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HE CAME TOWARD
THEM WALKING ON
THE SEA.

— MATTHEW 14:26 —

FR. FRANK'S FIRE

In our first reading today, Elijah, one of the great prophets of Israel, was searching for God. Elijah noticed the greatness and power of nature. Elijah also noticed that God was not in the mighty wind, nor in the powerful earthquake, nor in the blazing fire. Elijah expected to find God in these great and powerful places and yet he realized that the Lord God was present in a tiny whispering sound.

Where do you look for God? I am sure that many of us search for God in the power and beauty of creation. Some people search all over the earth for places that “others” say God is present. I am sure that like Elijah, we too are surprised to discover that we do not have to go far to find God – for God is present within each of us. Sometimes God is present to us in the soft whispers of our heart. So quiet is God’s voice that if we are not listening carefully we might not hear him. We do not have to travel to the Holy Land, Rome, or other places to find God – all we have to do is open our ears and hear the gentle whisper of the One who loves us.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus says to Peter, “Come.” Peter wanted to be with Jesus but the mighty water separated them. Not only did Peter desire to be with Jesus, so did Jesus desire to be with Peter. I think the same is true for us. Jesus wants to have a personal relationship with each of us and just as he commanded Peter, he too commands us to come to him. Peter began to sink when the storm was too much for him. He took his eyes off Jesus, did not trust in his power and began to fear. Often times, we take our eyes off Christ and when we do – this leads to certain failure for us. We begin to doubt, we begin to fear and we succumb to our own insecurities and anxieties. Jesus is very clear to us today – keep your eyes focused on me and all will be well.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On Saturday, August 15, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Assumption celebrates our belief that Mary was assumed (taken up) body and soul into heaven.

The idea of the Assumption of Mary was first found in Church writings during the fifth and sixth centuries. Even though these writings were “*not official*” theological pronouncements, they show us the early belief of Mary’s Assumption into heaven. Interestingly, that although almost universally believed for more than a thousand plus years, the Scriptures do not mention that Mary was taken up to heaven. In the same way, the Scriptures are silent on Mary’s Immaculate Conception.

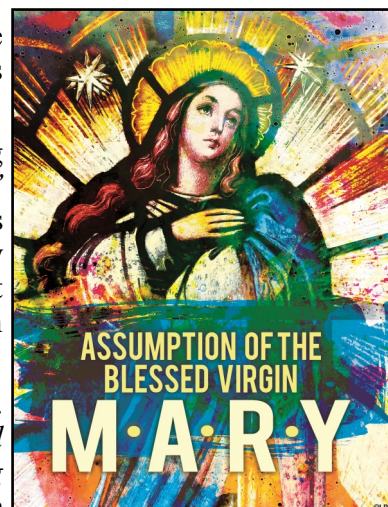
On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared the dogma of the Assumption. He stated, “*We pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.*” The Assumption of Mary has something to do with us – the Assumption is the fulfillment of our final hope to be glorified with Christ in our humanity. Mary was first, and our hope is to follow into the glory of heaven.

There is an important difference between the Ascension of Jesus and the Assumption of Mary. To ascend is to rise up under one’s own power, while to be assumed means something that is being done to you. Jesus, being Divine, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, had no need of assistance. Mary, although free from sin, was human and needed assistance from God to enter into the heavenly glory. We celebrate Mary’s entrance into heaven and our hope is that we will one day enter into God’s heavenly glory.

Let us continue to look to the Blessed Virgin as a perfect model for us to follow. Let our devotion and love for Mary always lead us to God, who loves us and who is ready to fill us with his abundant blessings. *Pray for us, Oh Holy Mary Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. AMEN!*

The Assumption is a Holy Day, but not of obligation this year as it falls on a Saturday. Our Mass time for Saturday, August 15 is at 8:30AM. While the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is not a holy day of obligation this year – it is still a day to come to Mass to honor our Blessed Mother Mary.

In Mary’s maternal love,
Fr. Frank



THE WORD, LET US PRAY & HEY, KIDS!

Readings of the Week ©LPI

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12: 24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



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:

Amanda Barragan, John Basta, Patricia Chuchla,
Loretta Ciszak, John Duda, John Dzielski,
Melita Fernandez, Fabian Gamino, Joyce Gerk,
Richard Jurasek, Gary Kermer, Robert Kochalka,
Celeste Koszut, Sylvia Krepton, Elizabeth
Limanowski, Lizette Masters, Rich McCasland,
Julie Mohr, Mary Mohr, Tom Nelson, Josephine
Nirchi, Kenneth Osowski, Patricia Osowski,
Denise Ostrowski, Lupita Ramirez, AJ Rother,
Susan Stratton, James Valdez, Hank Veith,
Karen Wojcik, Lawrence Wojcik, Mark Wojtyla,
Roseann Ziegler, George Zima
and those injured in service to their country.

Prayer intentions may be emailed to
bulletineditor@saintmike.com Names will remain on
the list for five weeks unless otherwise requested.
Thank you.

Hey, Kids!



One of my favorite quotes I've heard is, "If Jesus led you to it, he will get you through it." It's a saying that I've said to myself over and over when I am going through difficult times. When we think of Jesus, we tend to think of all the beautiful promises he has offered to us. We believe in heaven, forgiveness and loving one another. Sometimes, when we experience difficult times, it is hard to imagine that Jesus is with us. We can't imagine Jesus would lead us to something that would bring us sadness. Jesus will help us learn from the sadness and come out of it fine. We just need to keep our faith in God strong and never doubt Him.

In the Gospel of Matthew, we hear a story about the time Jesus walked on water. Imagine that, seeing Jesus coming towards you from the middle of the sea. Jesus was walking on the water because God gave him that ability to do so. This was one of the miracles that Jesus worked so that the apostles would see that he was not just any man; Jesus WAS the Son of God. At one point, his apostle, Peter, asked Jesus to allow him to walk on water. Jesus let Peter walk on the water but when the waves got too strong, Peter started to sink into the water and asked for Jesus to save him. Jesus helped Peter and said, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" I can only imagine Jesus thinking to himself, "I just walked on water - and this man still doesn't believe I am the Son of God? Because he doubted me, he almost drowned."

I think this story is a good example of how many of us treat God. Jesus gave Peter the ability to walk on water and when Peter started to sink, he should have known Jesus would have helped him to not drown. We too need to remember that Jesus helps us through everything. Write down the moments in your life where you felt God was with you. On the days where sadness fills you, look at that list and remember all the times Jesus held you up just like he held on to Peter.

Let us pray: dear God thank you for always being there with me. Never leave my side.

WE WELCOME & WE PRAY



In July we baptized and welcomed the following children into our faith community...

Macy Jane Bohdan

Daughter of Mark & Bridget Bohdan

Michael Ruiz Brunal

Son of Angel Ruiz Perez & Silfredo Brunal Picalua

Daniel Joseph Craig

Son of Daniel & Stephanie Craig

Elena Sandra Dargis

Daughter of Matthew & Tessa Dargiss

Lanna Aurora Rubin Gamarra

Daughter of Leo Rubin & Adriana Carolina Gamarra

Mary Lynn Gordon

Daughter of Terry & Jennifer Gordon

Sofia Marina Graika

Daughter of Alex & Leslie Graika

Violet Grace Jawor

Daughter of Nicholas & Allysa Jawor

Michaela Mary Jones

Daughter of Brian & Mary Jones

Quinn Riley Joyce

Daughter of Martin & Moira Joyce

Landon David Lewandowski

Son of David & Andrea Lewandowski

Michael Angelo Medina

Son of Miguel A. Medina & Edith Morin

Theo Elias Martinez Oronia

Son of Gustavo Martinez & Stephanie Oronia Lopez

Bode Brooks Ramski

Son of Philip Ramsbottom & Danielle Lewandowski

John Bruce Regan

Son of John & Natalie Regan

Bennett James Vranas

Son of John & Paige Vranas



REMEMBER
in your prayers

We pray for those who have died and their families:

Angelica Alvarez

Angelica Alvarez Ornelas

Ricardo Espinoza

Randall Kovacs

Janet Musa

Dawn Schraeder



Funerals and Memorials at St. Michael during the month of July

Bernice Dodge

Molly A. Flynn

Diane Van Eck

John Wortel



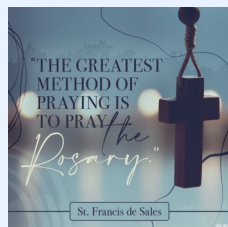
We welcomed the following New Parishioners to St. Michael in July

Armando & Nancy Gang

Jack & Heather Goldsmith

Michael & Deborah Goldsmith

WE PRAY & THIS WEEK



Evening Rosary

The Rosary will continue to be said weekly at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Marian Garden (weather permitting.) Bring your lawn chair and come together to say these most powerful prayers.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL
Helping Our Friends & Neighbors in Need

To the Parishioners of St. Michael:

We just completed a one month drive to help supply BEDS+ with toiletries. Through your generous efforts, we were able to deliver seven tubs filled with shampoo, body wash, deodorant and hand sanitizer. Thank you very much for always answering our call.

— St. Vincent de Paul Society

**ST. MICHAEL PARISH
MEN'S**



**"WE'RE CALLED TO
BE SAINTS -
SEEING JESUS
THROUGH MARY."**



**PRESENTER
FR. JOE
NOONAN**



**SAVE
THE
DATE!**

**Saturday,
November 7th
2026**

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT GARY OLSON, GOLSON2001@YAHOO.COM,
708-699-7273 OR DEACON TONY COCCO, ETCOCCO@AOL.COM, 708-212-8483

This Week

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, FEAST OF ST. DOMINIC

7 a.m. Scripture Group, Ministry Room West

8:15 a.m. Feeding Hungry Food Sorting, Small Gym

3 p.m. Confessions, Confessionals

4:30 p.m. Mass

AUGUST 9, 19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. Mass

1:30 p.m. Mass (in Spanish)

9:30 a.m. Young People's Liturgy of the Word, Chapel

6 p.m. St. Michael Concert Series, Paul Todd Jr., Church

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, FEAST OF ST. LAWRENCE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, FEAST OF ST. CLARE

No Holy Hour in August, will resume in September

6:30 p.m. Evening Rosary, Marian Garden

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

7 p.m. Scripture Group, Commons Center

7 p.m. Hispanic Adult Choir, Ministry Room East

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

6 p.m. Adult & Contemporary Choirs, Church and Chapel

6 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Ministry Room East

7 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting, Commons North

7 p.m. Hispanic RE Catechist Meeting, Min Room West

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, FEAST OF ST. MAXIMILLIAN KOLBE

7 p.m. Hispanic Bible Class, Ministry Room West

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

8:30 a.m. Morning Mass

7 a.m. Scripture Group, Ministry Room West

8:15 a.m. Feeding Hungry Food Sorting, Small Gym

9:30 a.m. Schoenstatt Women, Commons North

3 p.m. Confessions, Confessionals

4:30 p.m. Mass

AUGUST 16, 20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. Mass

1:30 p.m. Mass (in Spanish)

9:30 a.m. Young People's Liturgy of the Word, Chapel

MUSIC MINISTRY

**DATE CHANGE NOW ON SUNDAY,
AUGUST 9TH!**

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**DATE CHANGED TO
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026 - 6 PM**

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- MAKE FRIENDS**
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- HAVE FUN!**
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- BE INSPIRED**
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TO PRAISE GOD!*

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WHERE: In the Church

CONTACT: Contact the Music Director

MORE INFORMATION: gpatin@saintmike.com

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5:00 PM- 7:00 PM

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FALL FEST

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Saturday 1pm - 10pm

Sunday 1pm - 8pm

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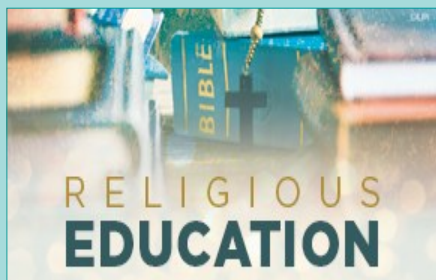
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SCAN FOR MORE INFO



FAITH FORMATION & MINISTRY



**St. Michael's 2026-27
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For Children In 1st - 9th Grades -**

To learn about the two program options for your child and family and the schedule of 2026-27 RE sessions

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New Families contact: Kelly Martinez,
Coordinator of Religious Education,
kmartinez@saintmike.com 708-349-0903,
ext .633.



Schoenstatt Women

The next Schoenstatt Women Orland Park Meeting will be held here at St. Michael Parish, on Saturday, August 15, 9:30 a.m. to Noon in the Commons North.

All women of the parish are welcome to come and discuss how Our Spiritual Mother Mary wants to and can help us on our faith journey no matter where we have been and where we are at today. Mother will help and take perfect care in bringing us to know her Son Jesus, one small step at a time.

The following is a short witness from a Schoenstatt Women Member: "I never realized that the Blessed Mother was not just the Mother of God/Jesus, but that He gave her to me to be my own personal Spiritual Mother to walk with as her child, to guide me, to teach me, and to nurture me in having a beautiful faith life. Even more than that, she has worked with me on becoming a much more patient and loving mother to my children. I'm so grateful for my Covenant of Love with the Blessed Mother under her title, Mother Thrice Admirable of Schoenstatt!"



Adults, have you always wanted to complete making your sacraments?

St. Michael parish will begin offering preparation for sacraments for adults this Fall. This will require some commitment to attend a weekly information and discussion program, but it will be worth your efforts when you complete (or begin?) your sacramental journey on Holy Saturday. For more information contact the parish office 708-349-0903, or Donna 708-403-2122.

EL ESPIRITU DE PADRE FRANK

En nuestra primera lectura de hoy, Elías, uno de los grandes profetas de Israel, buscaba a Dios. Elías percibió la grandeza y el poder de la naturaleza. También notó que Dios no estaba en el viento impetuoso, ni en el poderoso terremoto, ni en el fuego abrasador. Elías esperaba encontrar a Dios en esas manifestaciones grandiosas y poderosas; sin embargo, se dio cuenta de que el Señor Dios estaba presente en un suave susurro.

¿Dónde buscas a Dios? Estoy seguro de que muchos de nosotros buscamos a Dios en el poder y la belleza de la creación. Algunas personas buscan por toda la tierra lugares que “otros” dicen que son lugares donde Dios está presente. Estoy seguro de que, al igual que Elías, nosotros también nos sorprendemos al descubrir que no tenemos que ir muy lejos para encontrar a Dios, porque Dios está presente dentro de cada uno de nosotros. A veces Dios se nos hace presente en los susurros de nuestro corazón. La voz de Dios es tan silenciosa que, si no estamos escuchando con atención, podríamos no oírlo. No tenemos que viajar a Tierra Santa, Roma u otros lugares para encontrar a Dios; todo lo que tenemos que hacer es abrir nuestros oídos y escuchar el suave susurro de Aquel que nos ama.

En el evangelio de hoy, Jesús le dice a Pedro: “*Ven*”. Pedro quería estar con Jesús, pero las aguas turbulentas los separaban. No solo Pedro deseaba estar con Jesús; Jesús también deseaba estar con Pedro. Creo que lo mismo sucede con nosotros. Jesús quiere tener una relación personal con cada uno de nosotros y, al igual que le ordenó a Pedro, también nos ordena a nosotros que vayamos hacia Él. Pedro comenzó a hundirse cuando la tormenta lo superó. Apartó la mirada de Jesús, no confió en su poder y empezó a sentir miedo. A menudo apartamos la mirada de Cristo y, cuando lo hacemos, eso nos conduce inevitablemente al fracaso. Empezamos a dudar, a sentir miedo y a sucumbir ante nuestras propias inseguridades y ansiedades. Hoy, Jesús nos habla con gran claridad: mantengan la mirada fija en mí y todo irá bien.

La Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María

El sábado 15 de agosto celebramos la Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María. La Asunción celebra nuestra creencia de que María fue asunta (llevada) al cielo en cuerpo y alma.

La idea de la Asunción de María se encuentra por primera vez en escritos de la Iglesia durante los siglos V y VI. Si bien estos escritos no eran pronunciamientos teológicos “*oficiales*,” nos muestran la antigua creencia en la Asunción de María al cielo. Curiosamente, aunque se creyó casi universalmente durante más de mil años, las Escrituras no mencionan que María fue llevada al cielo. De igual manera, las Escrituras guardan silencio sobre la Inmaculada Concepción de María.

El 1 de noviembre de 1950, el Papa Pío XII proclamó el dogma de la Asunción. Declaró: “*Proclamamos, declaramos y definimos que es un dogma divinamente revelado: que la Inmaculada Madre de Dios, la siempre Virgen María, habiendo completado el curso de su vida terrenal, fue asunta en cuerpo y alma a la gloria celestial*”. La Asunción de María tiene que ver con nosotros: es el cumplimiento de nuestra última esperanza de ser glorificados con Cristo en nuestra humanidad. María fue la primera, y nuestra esperanza es seguirla hacia la gloria del cielo.

Existe una diferencia importante entre la Ascensión de Jesús y la Asunción de María. Ascender significa elevarse por la propia fuerza, mientras que ser asumido implica que se realiza una acción sobre uno mismo. Jesús, siendo divino, la Segunda Persona de la Santísima Trinidad, no necesitó ayuda. María, aunque libre de pecado, era humana y necesitó la ayuda de Dios para entrar en la gloria celestial. Celebramos la entrada de María al cielo y nuestra esperanza de que algún día entraremos en la gloria celestial de Dios.

Sigamos tomando a la Santísima Virgen como modelo perfecto a seguir. Que nuestra devoción y amor por María nos conduzcan siempre a Dios, quien nos ama y está dispuesto a colmarnos de sus abundantes bendiciones. *Ruega por nosotros, Santa María, Madre de Dios, para que seamos dignos de alcanzar las promesas de Cristo. ¡AMEN!*

La Asunción es un Día Santo, pero no es de obligación este año ya que cae en sábado. Nuestro horario de Misa para el sábado 15 de agosto es a las 8:30 AM. Aunque la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María no es un día santo de obligación este año, sigue siendo un día para venir a Misa y honrar a nuestra Santísima Madre María.

En el Amor Maternal de María,
P. Frank

MINISTERIO HISPANO SAN MIGUEL

Proximos eventos

- Registros Abiertos para Sacramentos y para formación de Adultos que necesitan Sacramentos.
- El mes de Agosto regresa el horario habitual de la Iglesia y el Rosario por las Vocaciones tambien como cada Miercoles a las 6:30 pm.
- Sept 18, NOCHE MEXICANA - Compre sus boletos después de Misa. Es un Cena - Baile para compartir como Comunidad parroquial.

Renovación de Compromiso de los Ministros Lectores y de Comunión.

Como cada año los Ministros deben renovar sus compromisos con la Parroquia. Por lo tanto les pedimos que recojan su hoja de compromiso y la firmen. En las siguientes semanas, tendremos un taller de entrenamiento. Gracias.



Ultimas Semanas de registraciones

Inscripciones para Sacramentos

2026-2027

Registre sus niños y jóvenes para los sacramentos de Bautismo, primera Comunión y confirmación.

Para registrarte, favor de comunicarse con Patty Rentería en la oficina parroquial llamando al 708-349-0903 Ext 619

Regresa el Santo Rosario por las Vocaciones.

El Santo rosario por las vocaciones regresa a partir del 5 de Agosto. Este Santo Rosario tiene la intencion de orar por las vocaciones al Sacerdicio y la Vida religiosa. Acompañenos a rezarlos frente al **Santisimo Sacramento cada Miercoles.**

Hora: 6:30 pm

Lugar: Capilla del Santisimo Sacramento

Recuerda que puedes ser voluntario para dirigirlo como parte de este hermoso ministerio. Gracias.

MINISTRY & AROUND TOWN

St. Michael Mental Health Awareness Ministry

Our Next Prayer Gathering:

**WED
AUG 26**

**7 PM
IN THE CHAPEL**



**ST. DYMPHNA
PATRON SAINT FOR
THOSE WITH MENTAL
AFFLICTIONS
PRAY FOR US.**

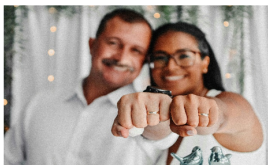
If you or someone you love is struggling and/or living with mental health afflictions we are here with compassion, prayer and holy listening. We offer prayer intentions (and much more) for those with mental illness and their families, praying through the intercession of St. Dymphna.

For additional information on our ministry, please visit <https://saintmike.com/mental-health-ministry/> or send an email to StMichaelMHAM@gmail.com.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Saturdays, 7 A.M. Min. Room West
Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Commons Center

All are welcome! Join us on Saturday mornings at 7 a.m. in the Ministry Room West or Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. in the Commons to discuss the upcoming Sunday Scripture readings what they mean and how they apply to our daily life.



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Kevin recently took Broken Mary to the Vatican where Pope Leo XIV named the statue
"Our Lady Of The Broken"

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MASS INTENTIONS (AUGUST 8-16)

Saturday, 8/8	8:30 AM	LeRoy A. DeBrakeleer	Julie Pacelli	
	4:30 PM	Walter Kasch	Barry Richards	Deceased of Murray & Niec Families
Sunday, 8/9		Special Intention for Henry Coyle		Special Intention for Robert Kochalka
	7:30 AM	Jack Decoursey	Dorothy Basta	Joyce Christensen
	9:30 AM	Carole A. Holding	Jim Janicek	Thomas J. Metz
		Mary Pappas	Special Intention for Robert Kochalka	
	11:30 AM	Diane Van Eck	Patti Burke	Richard & Marilyn Whooley
Spanish	1:30 PM	Special Intention for Lydia & George Reyes		
Monday, 8/10	6:30 AM	For Healing of Those Suffering from Terminal Illness		
	8:00 AM	For World Peace		
Tuesday, 8/11	6:30 AM	Holy Poor Souls in Purgatory		Michael Barabasz
	8:00 AM	Special Intention for Anna Goodwin		Kenneth Koskan
Wednesday, 8/12	6:30 AM	Carmelo Giacchino		
	8:00 AM	Cathy Schmiedl		
Thursday, 8/13	6:30 AM	Ruth Harrington	Mary Venezio	Ted & Celeste Kucharski
	8:00 AM	Velma Koskan	Patty Grogan	Anna Marie & Catherine Ullrich
Friday, 8/14	6:30 AM	For Healing of Those Suffering from Mental Illness		
	8:00 AM	Richard & Shirley Imrie	Elpidio Maglaya	
Saturday, 8/15	8:30 AM	Fr. Patrick McPolin	Baby Brady	
	4:30 PM	Mary L. McCoy	Mary Pat Walsh	Frances M. Lozano
Sunday, 8/16		Cathy Arzenbaeher	Mary Pappas	
	7:30 AM	Toni Marie Kolodziei	Joyce Christensen	
	9:30 AM	Sr. Marieta Umlor	Patricia Phelan	Mary Harris
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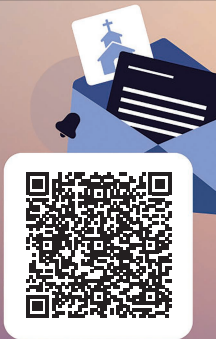


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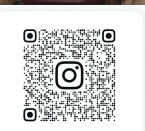


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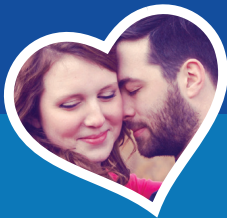
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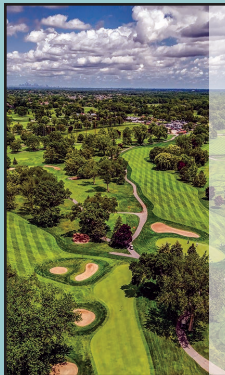


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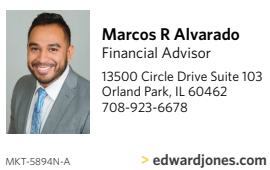
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