



OFFICIAL JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMAGE SITE

ST. MICHAEL PARISH

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SUNDAY, FEB. 9, 2025

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything
and followed him. - Lk 5:10-11

Father Frank's Fire

In today's gospel, we are introduced to the first disciples. We meet Simon the fisherman. It seems that Simon knows two things: he knows how to fish properly and he knows that he is a sinner. When Jesus entered into Simon's boat, things began to change. Simon realized that Jesus can catch fish and that Jesus has forgiven Simon. Simon, James and John get out of their boats, leave their nets behind and begin to follow Jesus – they are now to be fishers of men and women.

I think that Jesus desires to get into our boats. Of course, I am writing metaphorically. *Jesus desires to be a part of our lives.* Just as Jesus showed Simon how to fish, so too does Jesus show us how to live. We, just as Simon, realize that we are sinners and are not worthy to be in the presence of Jesus. Yet Jesus does not leave us. He instead forgives us and helps us along the path of life to leave our sinful past behind and begin to live anew.

Isaiah also realizes that he is unworthy. He is filled with fear until God purifies his lips with an ember, a cleansing fire. Once purified, Isaiah can now proclaim God's Word and, when he hears that God is looking for a messenger, he quickly volunteers, "Here I am, send me!" God called; Isaiah answered.

Just as Jesus called the disciples by name, so too does he call us. We are called by name and asked to become fishers of men and women. Our calling from Jesus is unique to all of us. Some are called to be parents; some healers; some teachers; some priests, deacons or religious; and some are called to live in the world and to give witness to Christ by the way they live their lives. Let us not hide from our calling but instead embrace it. *May we leave our nets behind and follow in the footsteps of Christ.*



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Jubilee of Hope – Pilgrims of Hope

St. Michael is a designated pilgrimage site for the 2025 Jubilee of Hope. For centuries, indulgences were granted by the Church during Holy Years. An indulgence is a remission of the temporal punishment a person is due for their sins. Why are indulgences important? Pope Francis writes, "Every sin leaves its mark. Sin has consequences, not only outwardly in the effects of the wrong we do, but also inwardly, inasmuch as every sin, even venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified either here on earth, or after death, in the state called Purgatory." In this, the Holy Father quoted the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Cardinal Angelo De Donatis, the head of the Apostolic Penitentiary, a Vatican court that deals with the granting of indulgences, wrote that a person, "moved by a spirit of charity," is "purified through the sacrament of penance and refreshed by Holy Communion," and prays for the pope and makes a pilgrimage, is able to obtain from the treasury of the Church a plenary indulgence with the remission and forgiveness of their sins.

What are the requirements to obtain this plenary indulgence?

- Visit a designated Jubilee pilgrimage site. St. Michael is one of those sites.
- Sacramental Confession before or after visiting the designated pilgrimage site.
- Receive the Eucharist at Mass – before, during or after visiting a pilgrimage site.
- Make a profession of faith and offer prayers for the Holy Father's intentions. This can be fulfilled by reciting the Apostles' or Nicene Creed, and praying an Our Father and a Hail Mary for the pope's intentions.

A visit is more than just walking into the Church. A visit to a designated pilgrimage site should include some time in prayer and adoration before the Lord present in the tabernacle of the Church or the Adoration Chapel.

Annual Catholic Appeal

It is time again for the Annual Catholic Appeal. This year's appeal is "Together We Bring Hope."

Many families in our parish have received and already pledged to the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes, and schools that receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your generous gifts. Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is much different from a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments.

Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign, and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services to answer the call to bring hope to the world. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, but they also fund a significant portion of the work of our Archdiocese.

I have said this many times before. I will not ask you to do something that I am not willing to do myself. I, as in previous years, have made a pledge to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. I ask you to join me in supporting the various ministries of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Next weekend St. Michael will conduct the in-pew commitment process. I thank you in advance for your generosity in donating to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal.

In Christ's love,

Fr. Frank



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Together we bring hope

2025 Annual Catholic Appeal

Please consider supporting this year's Appeal. Your generous contribution will be a source of blessing for many people, for yourself and for your loved ones.

To make a gift by phone: 312.534.7959

To mail: 835 North Rush Street
Chicago, IL 60611

To give online: annualcatholicappeal.com





OFFICIAL PILGRIMAGE SITES

Vicariate I

- Santa Maria del Popolo
- Prince of Peace
- Holy Cross
- St. Anne
- Our Lady of the Wayside
- St. Joseph the Worker
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Vicariate II

- St. Clement
- St. Hyacinth Basilica
- St. Mary of the Lake

Vicariate III

- Holy Name Cathedral
- St. Mary of Czestochowa
- St. Rita of Cascia

Vicariate IV

- St. Hubert
- St. Matthew
- St. Francis Borgia
- St. Francis of Assisi (Kostner)
- St. John Vianney

Vicariate V

- St. Cletus
- **St. Michael**
- Our Lady Mother of the Church Polish Mission

Vicariate VI

- St. Gianna Molla
- St. Thomas the Apostle
- St. Veronica



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,

May the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.



Oración del Jubileo

Padre que estás en el cielo,

la *fe* que nos has donado en tu Hijo Jesucristo, nuestro hermano, y la llama de *caridad* infundida en nuestros corazones por el Espíritu Santo, despierten en nosotros la bienaventurada *Esperanza* en la venida de tu Reino.

Tu gracia nos transforme en dedicados cultivadores de las semillas del Evangelio que fermenten la humanidad y el cosmos, en espera confiada de los cielos nuevos y de la tierra nueva, cuando vencidas las fuerzas del mal, se manifestará para siempre tu gloria.

La gracia del Jubileo reavive en nosotros, *Peregrinos de Esperanza*, el anhelo de los bienes celestiales y derrame en el mundo entero la alegría y la paz de nuestro Redentor.

A ti, Dios bendito eternamente, sea la alabanza y la gloria por los siglos.
Amén.



REMEMBER
in your prayers

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 and power of Christ:

Jennifer Bailey, John Baker, Dorothy Basta,
John Basta, Bernie Bittner, Kevin Bushnell,
Vince Candeler, Patricia Chuchla, Eileen Cocco,
Aileen Collura, Colette Connolly, Mary DiFilippo,
James Dunne, Francene Fricano, Diane Gneda,
Carole Holding, Lisa Johnston, Rose Kessen,
Celeste Koszut, Joan Krasneck, Sylvia Krepton,
Roger Krzyzowski, Robert Levinthal, Mark Lunn,
Fr. Robert Mair, Tom Mallon, Bill Marich,
Lizette Masters, Rich McCasland, Patty McQuinn,
Donna Micun, Art Morgan, Mary Anne Nievera,
Dennis Noga, Rich O'Toole, Fred Pawlak,
Ignacia and Moises Perez, Alice Prendergast,
Debbie Rogers, AJ Rother, Colleen Ryan,
Maria Rzonca, Cara Scanlon, Kevin Scanlon,
Louise Sullivan, Nicole Torgerson,
Jennie Vaccarell, Naty Velada, Violet,
Tom Waliczek, Mary Pat Walsh,
Aleksandra Waresiak, Donna Wilczek,
Lawrence Wojcik, Tom Wojcik
and those injured in service to their country.

Please Pray For

Those who have died and their families

Kathy Bruss, daughter of Anthony & Margaret
Jakubicek, sister of Susan, Karen & Peggy
Larry Canterbury, father of Andrea Quinn and
grandfather of Seamus & Andrew
Carol E. Conway
Robert Edward Miles, brother of Jean

If you want to add a name to the list of sick or recently deceased, there is a link on the parish website at www.saintmike.com. You may also call the parish at 708-349-0903. Names are kept on the sick list for five weeks. Those who have died recently are listed for one week.

If you need a Mass card and/or someone to be prayed for at a specific Mass, please come to the parish office Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you are unable to go out, you may call the parish office at 708-349-0903 with the request and to make arrangements for your donation and for a Mass card, if needed.



Have you ever gone fishing? It can be very relaxing to sit by the quiet water, away from noise or distractions. Once you feel a pull at the fishing pole, it can be very exciting to see what it is you are going to catch! Now, if this was your job – it may not be so relaxing because if you don't catch fish, it would mean that you would not eat or get paid.

Now imagine that you are out all day fishing and you catch nothing. It is the end of the day and all you want to do is rest and try again tomorrow. It can be so disappointing. This is what happened to Simon. He had been out all-day fishing and had already started to clean off his net. He was done. Then Jesus comes by and tells him to lower his net for a catch. Simon tries to explain to Jesus that he's been out fishing all day and has been unsuccessful, but Jesus still commands him to lower the nets.

When they lowered the nets, they caught a great number of fish. So many fish that the nets were going to burst open! When Simon realized that it was Jesus that made this happen, he fell to his knees and realized that he was wrong to doubt Jesus. However, Jesus was not upset with Simon. He said, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." From that moment on, they left everything and followed Jesus.

What does it mean when Jesus said that they would be "*catching men*?" It meant that Simon and the fisherman were now going to speak the Word of God and have people come to listen. If people listened to what they had to say, the people would begin to follow Jesus and his ways. For every person that did not know God, Simon and the other fishermen who became Jesus' disciples, would reach out to other people to get them to follow Jesus.

As a parent, sometimes I wonder if my own children understand what I try to explain to them about our beautiful religion. It can feel like fishing. We pray at meals, go to church and do volunteer work but *do my children really get it?* I feel like a fisherman waiting to see my hard work in action. Are my kids well-behaved, kind and forgiving? When I see them act like Jesus – that is a fish in my net. When I see them talk about God or pray without me having to ask, that is another fish for my net. I know that they will be great fishermen of men! You can too! Keep praying and learning about God and you will be a wonderful disciple.

Let's Pray: Dear God, help us to help guide people into your Light. Amen.



Readings for the Week
Feb. 9, 2025

- Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-1
- Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a; Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30
- Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10
- Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

SHARE THE GIFT OF FAITH
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St. Michael Apologetics Group
Presents

“Where We Got The Bible” — Part 1
This Monday, Feb. 10
7 - 9 p.m. in the Ministry Rooms

- *Where did the Bible itself come from?*
- *Who decided which books were inspired and which were not?*
- *By what authority did they make this decision?*

All Are Welcome!



Join Us for Hooks & Needles
Prayer Shawl Ministry
This Tuesday, Feb. 11
9AM in Ministry Room East

Anyone with an interest in knitting or crocheting – whether it be novice or advanced – is invited to join us! We share patterns, meet new people and laugh together. Hope to see you there!

COMING UP THIS WEEK
AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Saturday, Feb. 8

- **Men’s Scripture Sharing**-7:00 a.m.—Ministry Room West
- **Feeding The Hungry Food Sorting**-8:45 a.m.—Ministry Rooms

Sunday, Feb. 9

- **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, Feb. 10

- **Apologetics**-7:00 p.m.—Ministry Rooms

Tuesday, Feb. 11

- **Hooks & Needles Prayer Shawl Ministry**-9:00 a.m.—Ministry Room East

Wednesday, Feb. 12

- **Bible Study**—7:00 p.m.—Commons

Thursday, Feb. 13

- **St. Michael Parents & Tots Playgroup**—9:30 a.m.—Commons
- **Youth Ministry Co-Ed Volleyball**—7:00 p.m.—MPR
- **Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting**—7:00 p.m.—Ministry Room East

Friday, Feb. 14

- **Hispanic Bible Study/Estudio Bíblico Hispano**-7:00 p.m.—Ministry Room East
- **Mother/Son Sweetheart Dance**-7:00 p.m.—Small Gym

Saturday, Feb 15

- **Men’s Scripture Sharing**-7:00 a.m.—Ministry Room West
- **Feeding The Hungry Food Sorting**-8:45 a.m.—Ministry Rooms
- **Parish Hospitality Hours**-after 4:30 p.m. Mass—MPR

Sunday, Feb. 16

- **Parish Hospitality Hours**-Before and after all Masses—MPR
- **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



- ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS -
ORDER OF THE CATECHUMENATE

*“The initiation of catechumens takes place step by step **in the midst of the community of the faithful**, who together with the catechumens reflecting upon the value of the Paschal Mystery and renewing their own conversion, lead them by their own example to obey the Holy Spirit more generously.”*

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults: Introduction

Since the fall, 15 adults from St. Michael Parish have been meeting weekly to learn more about our Catholic faith. Three English-speaking adults have been meeting with other adults from Our Lady of the Woods Parish, while 12 Spanish-speaking adults have been meeting weekly with Deacon Abel. A few weeks ago at Mass, we formally “accepted” our Catechumen into deeper study and discussion. As we are all in need of conversion throughout our lives, we all are encouraged to join with these adults in scrutinizing our own lives and to pray for God’s ongoing grace.

As we introduce each of our Candidates (*those who will be completing their sacraments*), as well as our Catechumen (*those who will be baptized and receive their sacraments*), we ask for your continuing prayers.



Mykaila Teague
 OCIA Catechumen
 St. Michael Parish

My Name is Mykaila Teague...

I am 21-years-old and the oldest of four children. My younger brother passed away when he was 9-years-old from a rare genetic condition. I have spent most of my childhood with my grandparents and have had many good times going on vacations with them, and I’ve witnessed their faith. My grandfather passed away last year and it has been very hard for me. I want to become a Catholic because his faith was very important to him, and I know he would be very proud of me. I’ve seen how important it is to have faith in God to help get through difficult times. I’ve learned that being a part of the faith community gives me a sense of belonging and knowing that God is present in my life during good times and bad.

As a Catechumen in our OCIA program, Mykaila will receive the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist – at 7:30 p.m. Mass on Holy Saturday, April 19. As a parish family, we ask you to support, affirm and encourage Mykaila through your prayers.



**Join us Next Weekend for
 February Hospitality Hours
 Saturday, Feb. 15 & Sunday, Feb. 16
 In The MPR Following All Masses
 ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Special Thanks go out to Orland Park Bakery
 For its Generous Donations of Delicious Baked Goods & Sandwiches**

We’d greatly appreciate your donations of baked goods, as well as other items, such as cheese and crackers, veggies and dip, mini sandwiches and fruit. If you can contribute items for our hospitality weekend, please contact one of the Hospitality Ministry Leads: Ellie Olson: ero1958@yahoo.com or 708-699-7224; and Laura Macias: macias.l@comcast.net or 773-485-1018 . Thank you!

World Marriage Day

Sunday, Feb. 9, 2025

Prayer for Married Couples

Lord Jesus, grant that I and my spouse may have a true and understanding love for each other. Grant that we may both be filled with faith and trust.

Give us the grace to live with each other in peace and harmony.

May we always bear with one another's weaknesses and grow from each other's strengths.

May we forgive one another's failings and grant us patience, kindness, cheerfulness and the spirit of placing the well-being of one another ahead of self.

In your name we pray.
Amen.



Annual Renewal of Wedding Vows

Saturday, Feb. 15

During the 4:30 p.m. Mass

All married couples will be invited to renew their wedding vows



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Archdiocese Women's Committee (AWC)

VOICES OF WOMEN

The Relevance of the Church

Join the Archdiocese Women's Committee (AWC) for one of three Zoom discussions on the relevance of the Church.

Our goal is to hear the voices of 200 or more women. Discussion will address the following:

- How relevant is the Church in the lives of women today?
- What are three essential things a parish must have in order to be relevant (or more relevant) in women's lives?
- How has the practice of your faith changed since the pandemic? In what ways has your parish continued to or failed to nurture you in your new practices?

Advance registration is necessary in order to receive the Zoom link for participation. To register, please scan the QR code or click on your desired session below.



Wednesday, Feb. 19 - 7-8:30 PM - bit.ly/AWCVOW0219

Tuesday, Feb. 25 - 7-8:30 PM - bit.ly/AWCVOW0225

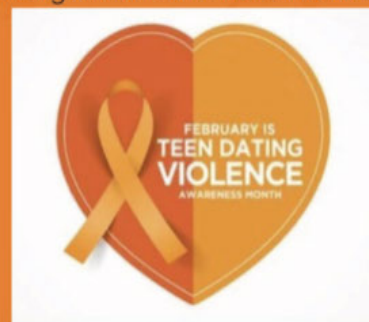
Monday, March 3 - 7-8:30 PM - bit.ly/AWCVOW0303

The Archdiocese Women's Committee is an adjunct committee of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council. It serves as an advisory committee that works directly with Cardinal Cupich.

Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Presentation

A secular based presentation regarding a serious topic that can be a reality in a teen's life will be given by a certified social worker from Safe Start of South Suburbia, Tinley Park.

Primary Audience is 7th-12th graders, parents/guardians are welcome to attend



Place: St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr Parish, 17500 South 84th Ave., Tinley Park, 60487

Date: Thursday, Feb. 20, 2025, Time: 7-8 pm

If your child will attend, a completed parent/guardian consent form is required and can be downloaded using the QR Code. The completed form should be emailed to John Sobol, jsobol@steseton.com or handed in the night of the event.

Questions? Contact, John Sobol, youth minister, by email or 708-986-2446.



Knights of Columbus

Chicago Archdiocesan Chapter



As Catholics, we always want to show our solidarity with our clergy and all religious. One of the nicest ways is to honor them with an appreciation luncheon.

**On Sunday, March 2, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.,
the Chicago Archdiocesan Chapter
of the Knights of Columbus will host
“An Afternoon with his Eminence Blase Cardinal Cupich”**

Many of our active and retired Bishops will be present.

The luncheon will be held at:

**ALLEGRA BANQUETS
5035 RIVER ROAD
SCHILLER PARK, IL 60176**

The luncheon entree will be Chicken Parmigiana and Roast Beef. Cost is \$65 per person. Tables of 10 are available at the reduced price of \$600. Parking is free.

Take this opportunity to invite and pay for a meal out for your priest or deacons.

Reservations should be made by Monday, Feb. 17, 2025

Fraternally,

Joseph E. Moore

Past President/Dinner Chairman

Yes, we would like to attend the “Clergy Appreciation Luncheon” on Sunday, March 2, 2025 at 1:00pm

Please reserve _____ table(s) of 10 at (\$600 per table) or _____ (\$65 Per person) for Council / Assembly # _____
OF TABLES # OF INDIVIDUALS

Name of Contact _____ Phone # _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Attach Check or Money Order # _____ payable to *Chicago Archdiocese Chapter*

Mail this form and your Check to: **Jim Killigrew - Treasurer**

**1350 Crabtree Dr
Palatine, IL 60067-2901**

847-287-7038 E-Mail: jim.killigrew@gmail.com

*St. Michael Youth Ministry Invites
All 6th, 7th & 8th Graders to the Mother/Son*

Sweetheart Dance

*Friday, February 14th 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
St. Michael Small Gym*

\$25 per couple, plus \$5 for each additional son

Professional photos will be taken at the dance so please bring cash to pay for the photos.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: *8th Graders and High School students can earn service hours.*

TO REGISTER FOR THE DANCE AND SIGN UP AS A VOLUNTEER,
please visit the Youth Ministry website at
<https://saintmike.com/junior-high-events/>

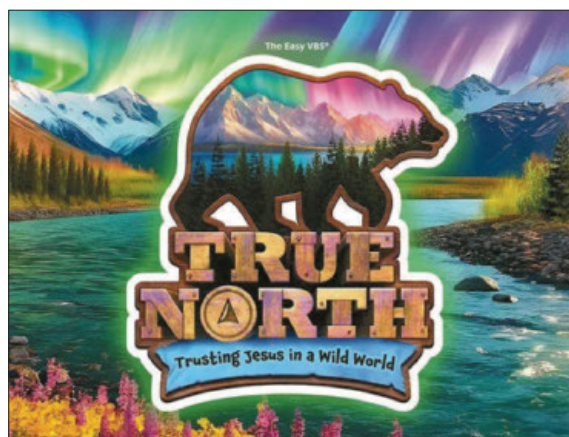
Please register by Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Any questions, please contact Danielle Scheel at rscheel@hotmail.com



**Mark Your Calendar for
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 23-27, 2025**

TRUE NORTH
Trusting Jesus in a Wild World



Finding your way in a world gone wild.

We have Jesus – our true north!

Give your kids a rock-solid foundation and

Point them to Jesus, their unmovable, unshakable friend forever!

Volunteers are needed . . . adults, teens & 8th graders.
Please contact Rose Koch at rkoch@saintmike.com for more information.



Youth Ministry Mission Trip Information Meeting on Feb. 19 at 7pm

Trip Dates: June 1-7, 2025 - The Trip is Open to All Freshman through Seniors

Youth Ministry will be travelling to Charleston, West Virginia, to work for Habitat for Humanity this summer. We will be going Sunday, June 1st to Saturday, June 7th, 2025. An information meeting about the trip is Wednesday, Feb. 19 in the Teen Room at 7:00pm. All Freshmen through Seniors are welcome to attend the week of service. Please contact Youth Minister Rose Koch for more information at rkoch@saintmike.com.



More than 100 students came together to answer questions on many different topics, eat snacks and enjoy an evening with friends.



Thank you to all of our teen and adult volunteers!

El Espíritu del Padre Frank

En el evangelio de hoy, se nos presenta a los primeros discípulos. Conocemos a Simón, el pescador. Parece que Simón sabe dos cosas: sabe pescar bien y es pecador. Cuando Jesús entró en la barca de Simón, las cosas empezaron a cambiar. Simón se dio cuenta de que Jesús puede pescar y de que Jesús lo había perdonado. Simón, Santiago y Juan salen de sus barcas, dejan atrás sus redes y comienzan a seguir a Jesús: ahora deben ser pescadores de hombres y mujeres.

Creo que Jesús desea subir a nuestras barcas. Por supuesto, estoy escribiendo metafóricamente. Jesús desea ser parte de nuestras vidas. Así como Jesús le mostró a Simón cómo pescar, también nos muestra cómo vivir. Nosotros, al igual que Simón, nos damos cuenta de que somos pecadores y no somos dignos de estar en la presencia de Jesús. Sin embargo, Jesús no nos deja, sino que nos perdona y nos ayuda a lo largo del camino de la vida para dejar atrás nuestro pasado pecaminoso y comenzar a vivir de nuevo.



5° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Entonces Jesús le dijo a Simón: "No temas; desde ahora serás pescador de hombres". Luego llevaron las barcas a tierra, y dejándolo todo, lo siguieron. - Lc 5, 10-11

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Isaías también se da cuenta de que no es digno. Isaías se llena de temor hasta que Dios purifica sus labios con una brasa, un fuego purificador. Una vez purificado, Isaías puede proclamar la Palabra de Dios y cuando escucha que Dios está buscando un mensajero, rápidamente se ofrece como voluntario: "¡Aquí estoy, envíame a mí!". Dios llamó, Isaías respondió.

Así como Jesús llamó a los discípulos por su nombre, también nos llama a nosotros. Somos llamados por nuestro nombre y nos pide que nos convirtamos en pescadores de hombres y mujeres. Nuestro llamado de Jesús es único para todos nosotros. Algunos están llamados a ser padres, algunos sanadores, algunos maestros, algunos sacerdotes, diáconos o religiosos y algunos están llamados a vivir en el mundo y dar testimonio de Cristo con la forma en que viven sus vidas. No nos escondamos de nuestro llamado, sino que lo abracemos. Dejemos atrás nuestras redes y sigamos los pasos de Cristo.

Jubileo de esperanza - Peregrinos de la esperanza

St. Michael es un lugar de peregrinación designado para el Jubileo de la Esperanza de 2025. Durante siglos, la Iglesia ha concedido indulgencias durante los Años Santos. Una indulgencia es una remisión de la pena temporal que se le debe a una persona por sus pecados. ¿Por qué son importantes las indulgencias? El Papa Francisco escribe: "Todo pecado deja su huella. El pecado tiene consecuencias, no sólo externas, en los efectos del mal que se comete, sino también internamente, en cuanto que todo pecado, incluso venial, conlleva un apego malsano a las criaturas, que debe ser purificado ya sea aquí en la tierra o después de la muerte, en el estado llamado Purgatorio". En esto, el Santo Padre citó el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica.

El cardenal Angelo De Donatis, jefe de la Penitenciaría Apostólica, el tribunal vaticano que se ocupa de la concesión de indulgencias, escribió que una persona, "movida por un espíritu de caridad", es "purificada mediante el sacramento de la penitencia y refrescada por la Sagrada Comunión" y reza por el Papa y hace una peregrinación, puede obtener del tesoro de la Iglesia una indulgencia plenaria con la remisión y el perdón de sus pecados.

¿Cuáles son los requisitos para obtener esta indulgencia plenaria?

- Visita un lugar de peregrinación conmemorativo del Jubileo. San Miguel es uno de esos lugares.
- Confesión sacramental antes o después de visitar el lugar de peregrinación designado.
- Recibir la Eucaristía en la Misa, antes, durante o después de visitar un lugar de peregrinación.
- Hacer una profesión de fe y ofrecer oraciones por las intenciones del Santo Padre. Esto se puede hacer rezando el Credo de los Apóstoles o el Credo Niceno, rezando un Padrenuestro y un Avemaría por las intenciones del Papa.

Una visita es más que simplemente entrar en la Iglesia. Una visita a un lugar de peregrinación designado debe incluir un tiempo de oración y adoración ante el Señor presente en el Sagrario de la Iglesia o en la Capilla de Adoración.

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Ha llegado el momento de la Campaña Católica Anual. La campaña de este año es “Juntos llevamos Esperanza.”

Muchas familias de nuestra parroquia han recibido y ya se han comprometido a contribuir a la Campaña Católica Anual enviada por el Cardenal Cupich. En nombre de las personas a las que sirven los ministerios, parroquias y escuelas que reciben fondos de la Campaña, les agradecemos sus generosas donaciones. Recuerden que la Campaña Católica Anual es muy diferente a una colecta especial que se hace una sola vez. Es una campaña de donaciones en la que pueden hacer una donación pagadera en cuotas.

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Ya lo he dicho muchas veces. Les pediré que hagan algo que yo no estoy dispuesto a hacer. Como en años anteriores, he hecho una promesa a la Campaña Católica Anual de 2025. Les pido que se unan a mí para apoyar los diversos ministerios de la Arquidiócesis de Chicago. El próximo fin de semana, St. Michael llevará a cabo el proceso de compromiso en los bancos de la iglesia. Les agradezco de antemano su generosidad al donar a la Campaña Católica Anual de 2025.

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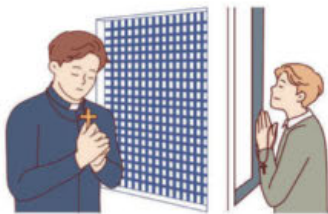
Guarde la fecha para el Retiro de Cuaresma - **Sábado, Marzo 8, 2025**. Registración y más información vendrá en las siguientes semanas.

Confesiones en Español Febrero

Sábado Febrero 8 a las 3:00 pm
Viernes Febrero 21 a las 6:00 pm
Sábado Febrero 22 a las 3:00 pm

Confesiones para Jóvenes de Confirmación.

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Que te miremos a ti y digamos «no» a las tentaciones que se nos presenten. Queremos ser fieles, ayúdanos a fortalecer nuestra fe cada día.

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En el nombre de Jesús, amén.



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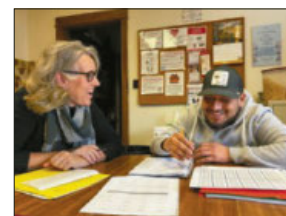
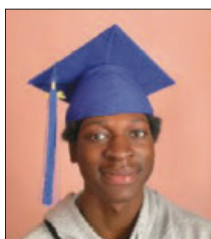
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Sunday 2/9	7:30 AM	Hank Bauer	Evelyn Fernandez	Mary Graber
	9:30 AM	Christopher Lechowicz Chuck Hopper	Lisa Stokes John O'Connell	Mary Carmody
	11:30 AM	John Bandyk	Teresa H. Panelo	John & Catherine Walczak
	<i>Spanish</i> → 1:30 PM	Araceli Duran		
Monday 2/10	6:30 AM	People of St. Michael Parish		
	8:00 AM	Wes Hoffman	Maureen Serve	Dr. Terry Wall
Tuesday 2/11	6:30 AM	Dale Stratton		
	8:00 AM	Teresa Licata	Dr. Terry Wall	
Wednesday 2/12	6:30 AM	Fr. Bill Finnegan		
	8:00 AM	Beth Ann Gallagher	Dr. Terry Wall	
Thursday 2/13	6:30 AM	Ava Cummins		
	8:00 AM	Dr. Terry Wall		
Friday 2/14	6:30 AM	Sr. Marietta Umlor		
	8:00 AM	Edgar Hield	Yasmine Ariana Molina	Mary Monardo Newblom
Saturday 2/15	8:30 AM	Deacon Jim Janicek		
	4:30 PM	Mary Lacken	Mary Carmody	David Cornwell
Sunday 2/16	7:30 AM	Gerald Refermat	Larry Canterbury	
	9:30 AM	Sr. Marietta Umlor William Harrington	Michael J. Manley Chuck Hopper	Bill Schwanbeck
	11:30 AM	Margaret Lappin	Steve G. Larena	Celso & Emily Efono .
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twice a month on Tuesdays at either 3:30 p.m. or
7:00 p.m. in Church. Please visit the website for
dates and times.

**To Schedule Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals or
Memorial Masses,** call the parish office at
708-349-0903.

Religious Education February Office Hours:

Weeks of Feb. 10 & 24: Mon and Tues 1-7pm;
Wed 1-6pm; Thurs 5-8pm
Week of Feb. 17: Tues and Wed 1-6pm; Thurs 5-8pm;
Fri 10a-5p

Our Religious Education Coordinator is Kelly
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Emails will be answered in a timely manner.

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Monday to Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
*Please note that during the school year the Church
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You may leave a voicemail at any time at
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