

ST. MICHAEL PARISH



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SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“A SOWER
WENT OUT TO
SOW.”

— MATTHEW 13:3 —

FR. FRANK'S FIRE

This weekend's readings use powerful images to describe the Word of God. The first reading and the Gospel use images that are familiar, water and seeds. The authors use these familiar images to help us to understand the power of God at work among us.

Isaiah tells us, *"Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful ...so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth."* Did you know that our bodies are primarily water? Without water we would die. Without the gift of rain, our crops would wither up and die and we would be without food. Simply put, we cannot live without water. Isaiah tells us the same thing about the Word of God. Sure, we can pretend that we do not have to listen to God. We can pretend or even delude ourselves into thinking that we can do without the scriptures, but God says we cannot. While the earth and our bodies need water, our souls and spirits need the life giving water that comes only from the Word of God. This water will bring us to life eternal. God promises us that this Word is not empty but *"shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it."*

In the Gospel, Matthew uses the image of seeds to describe the Word of God. A seed contains everything it needs to grow; all it needs is the correct combination of soil, water, and sun. The Word of God is effective and can flourish under the correct set of circumstances. In many ways, God has given us control of the circumstances. We can choose to ignore the Word or we can choose to allow it to take root in our lives and let it grow and produce much fruit. Once again, the choice is ours. Are you willing to listen to the Word of God, act upon it and allow it to produce a great yield? Or will you ignore the Word, or not act upon it, or simply be indifferent to it – and thus choking it, not allowing it to grow? The choice is ours, but the consequences are of life and death.

Word & Sacrament

The scriptures today speak to us about the Word of God. Closely related to the Word is the Eucharist. I like to focus on the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharistic elements so that we have a greater understanding and appreciation of this awesome gift. Behind the altar of the church is the tabernacle. The tabernacle is the dwelling place of Jesus. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, the simple gifts of bread and wine are transformed into the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus. They are no longer bread and wine, but Jesus himself. The consecrated hosts not used at Mass are "reserved" in the tabernacle to be used at other Masses or to be distributed to those who are ill or homebound.

Since Jesus is present in the tabernacle – it is appropriate that we genuflect before we enter into our pews. So many people walk by the tabernacle as if it is nothing but a pretty box, not acknowledging the presence of our Lord, God and Savior among us. I am aware that for many decades the tabernacle at St. Michael was located in the day chapel. Over ten plus years ago the tabernacle was returned to its rightful place in the church. Sometimes we forget that the church is a house of prayer and not simply a gathering place. I ask you to be mindful that when we enter the church, we are to genuflect (or bow if we are unable to genuflect) to the tabernacle. This is a sign of our surrender to Jesus and a sign of reverence to the Almighty.

Being reminded of the Real Presence of Jesus can help us truly realize the reverence and respect that is due to Jesus present in the Eucharist. I would like to share with you a prayer that was used several years ago as part of the Eucharistic Revival.

*Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always until the end of the age.*

*Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist.
May our hearts burn with us as He open the Scriptures and breaks the bread.*

*Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters,
especially in the face of the poor and suffering.*

*Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary
disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to ever land.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN!



FR. FRANK'S FIRE & HEY, KIDS!

A note from Fr. Valery Burusu for the Missionary Cooperation Plan from the Diocese of Nyundo in Rwanda

This year, we humbly seek your support for two important projects that are vital to the life and growth of our Church and our people:

Education for girls

In our region, traditional gender roles often dictate that boys' education is more valuable than girls. Girls are sometimes seen as primarily responsible for domestic duties and childcare, while boys are expected to pursue education and careers. Girls are often married in exchange for dowries, and are treated merely as a source of income. This injustice not only impoverishes young women of their dignity, but also maintains cycles of poverty and inequality. While progress has been in some areas, significant challenges remain in achieving gender parity in education in Nyundo. Some studies show that while girls may be catching up in terms of primary school enrollment, they continue to face higher dropout rates and lower completion rates at secondary and higher levels. The Diocese of Nyundo makes efforts to address these inequalities, and is planning to build a primary school and secondary school in order to empower girls to be educated, a tool for creating a better community.

Clean water

Many of our remote areas lack reliable access to clean water. People share contaminated water sources with livestock leading to widespread illness and tragic loss of life. People are required to travel long distances for clean water or rely on contaminated sources. Providing local water sources as crucial and basic need improves overall quality of life. Many faiths, including Christianity emphasize compassion, service to others, and caring to the poor and vulnerable. Drilling wells and providing clean water are seen as concrete ways to live out these principles, and demonstrate love and care for a community. Churches often work with local communities, training them on well maintenance and repair to ensure the longevity of the water source. Each well costs approximately \$8,000. With your support, we can continue to offer a gift of life and health to our community.

We invite St. Michael to partner with us in one of these two projects. These efforts are not just ours, they are the mission of the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church lived out through the Diocese of Nyundo.

In Christ's love,
Fr. Frank

Hey, Kids!



Imagine planting a rose seed. Each day you water it. You put it in a nice bright window and make sure you take good care of it. Your reward will be a beautiful plant filled with roses. It would be disappointing if all that time and effort that you put into this plant didn't give you any roses. You would feel like your time and effort was wasted, wouldn't you?

Jesus loved to speak in parables and use stories so people could understand. What He was trying to say was we can do everything to be good people, but if we do not truly believe in God our time here on earth is wasted. Jesus wants us to live our lives with HIM. He told a story in the Gospel of Matthew about planting seeds that produce fruit. He wasn't teaching people how to garden. He was telling a story so people would understand his message. People in Jesus' day were farmers, and they knew a lot about seeds. We know if we do a bad job at planting seeds, the seed will not grow to produce trees that produce fruit. Jesus wanted US to understand that our faith is very similar. If we do not practice our faith and we do not act like Jesus, we are not going to be good people and what we know about Jesus sadly can be wasted - just like throwing a very good seed on a rock. It won't grow there. If we don't participate in Mass, how can we grow? If we do bad things, how can we grow with God?

I love when I go to mass and hear a message that directly relates to an issue I may be having in my life. I remember, one day, I didn't want to go to mass. I was sad about something going on in my life and I just didn't want to go. "What good will it do to go to mass feeling the way I feel today?" However, I still went and the homily was just what my heart needed to hear. I reflected and thought about what the priest said that day and prayed on it. I felt so much better and grateful that I chose to go to church. How can I expect God to speak to me if I shut Him out? I must practice my faith in good times and in bad.

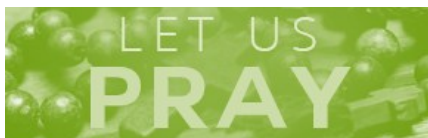
Remember to plant the seeds of love and faith in all those you cross paths with. Be the change you want to see in the world! Prove to others by your actions that there is a God.

Dear God, I ask that you help me remember all that my loved ones have taught me about you. Help me to always plant seeds of kindness.

THE WORD, WE PRAY & THIS WEEK

Readings of the Week GLPI

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/
Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt
11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-
10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab
and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 12abcd, 16/
Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt
12:14-21
Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10,
15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43, 13:24-30



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,
John Baker, Glenn Bailey, John Basta,
Anthony Belmonte Sr., Cheryl Boyle, Alex Brandt,
Vince Candelero, Patricia Chuchla, Loretta Ciszak,
Aileen Collura, Carole Gacek, Joyce Gerck,
Lisa Johnston, Richard Jurasek, Rose Kessen,
Celeste Koszut, Sylvia Krepton, Robert Levinthal,
Elizabeth Limanowski, Tom Mallon, Bill Marich,
Lizette Masters, Rich McCasland,
Joan Zamiska McClive, Patty McQuinn, Donna Micun,
Sandra Molina, Josephine Nirchi, Kenneth Osowski,
Patricia Osowski, Denise Ostrowski, AJ Rother,
Cara Scanlon, Ofelia Sevilla, Susan Stratton,
Nicole Torgerson, Hank Veith, Naty Velada,
Violet, Aleksandra Waresiak, Donna Wilczek,
Karen Wojcik, Lawrence Wojcik, Lucille Wrobel,
George Zima, and those injured in service to their country.



REMEMBER
in your prayers

We pray for those who have died and their families:

Bernice Dodge

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

This Week GLPI

SATURDAY, JULY 11, FEAST OF ST. BENEDICT

8:30 a.m. Mass

7 a.m. Scripture Group, Ministry Room West
8:15 a.m. Feeding Hungry Food Sorting, Small Gym
9:15 a.m. Missionaries of Apostolic Grace, Ministry Room East
3 p.m. Confessions, Confessionals

4:30 p.m. Mass

(Second Collection, Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal)

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

(Second Collection, Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal)

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

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

MONDAY, JULY 13

TUESDAY, JULY 14, FEAST OF ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

No Holy Hour in July

6:30 p.m. Rosary in the Marian Garden

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, FEAST OF ST. BONAVENTURE

THURSDAY, JULY 16, FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MT.CARMEL

FRIDAY, JULY 17

SATURDAY, JULY 18

7 a.m. Scripture Group, Ministry Room West
8:15 a.m. Feeding Hungry Food Sorting, Small Gym
9:15 a.m. Missionaries of Apostolic Grace, Ministry Room East
3 p.m. Confessions, Confessionals

4:30 p.m. Mass

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 16TH 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

Evening Rosary

The Rosary will be prayed at the Marian Garden (weather permitting) at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday night; July 14, 21 and 28. Bring your lawn chair and come together to say these most powerful prayers.

WE WELCOME & WE PRAY



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

Emery Faye Burke
Daughter of Thomas & Brianna Burke

Cameron Joseph Ceballos
Son of Daniel & Barbara Ceballos

Matias Andrei Tirado De Luna
Son of Javier Alejandro Tirado Robles & Margarita De Luna Ortega

Lillian Christine Freeman
Daughter of Michael & Christine Freeman

Uriel Rojas Galvez
Son of Sabino Rojas Briones & Yuridia Galvez Vidrancos

Isabella Clare Niziolek
Daughter of Brian & Anne-Marie Niziolek

Nina Lynn Paruta
Daughter of Joseph & Hannah Paruta

Emanuel Alijah Perales
Son of Julio Perales & Areli Velasco-Martinez

Gabriel Ravelo
Son of Oscar Ravelo & Karla Rivera Campos

Elijah Michael Robertson
Son of Richard & Samantha Robertson

Corinne Elizabeth Rogers
Daughter of Timothy & Kristin Rogers

Zoe Jeanne Ryan
Daughter of Edward & Samantha Ryan

Keon Omari Savage-Diaz
Son of Kevonte Savage & Maria Diaz

Sophie Eleanore Siska
Daughter of Russell & Courtney Siska

Aitana Torres & Vincente Alejandro Torres
Children of Rafael Torres & Lessly Dezdha



Funerals and Memorials at St. Michael during the month of June:

- Shanin Karsky
- Lucille Kurucz
- Casey Para
- Patricia Phelan
- Rafael Villalobos
- Dorothy A. Zinkel
- Joan Zmich



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

- Fernando & Hanni Almaraz**
- Nicholas & Allysa Jawor**
- William & Melissa Marion**
- Erin O'Connor**
- Rafael & Lessly Torres**



Lauren Surin & Kevin Langland

July 25, 2026



The Adoration Chapel is open Monday-Friday 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays 7 a.m-5 p.m. Sunday 7 a.m-3 p.m. (unless otherwise noted)

MINISTRY

ST. MICHAEL PARISH MEN'S RETREAT RETIRO

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, November 7th 2026

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



PRESENTER FR. JOE NOONAN

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT GARY OLSON, GLOLSON2001@YAHOO.COM, 708-699-7273 OR DEACON TONY COCCO, ETCOCCO@AOL.COM, 708-212-8483

St. Basil/Visitation Summer Food Drive

Saturday and Sunday, August 1 & 2, 2026

Non-perishable food and Jewel Gift cards will be accepted. Food items can be dropped off to St. Michael Church (Ministry Room West) the weekend of August 1 & 2.

Gift cards can be dropped off to the Parish office or placed in the collection baskets during weekend masses at anytime.

Let's help our sister parish fill their pantry and feed those who are hungry. Thank you.

PAUL TODD JR. IN CONCERT

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SUNDAY AUGUST 2, 2026 6:00 P.M.

FREE TO ATTEND DONATIONS ARE WELCOME

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WOMEN OF FAITH



NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, JULY 23, 6-8 P.M. AT THE MARIAN GARDEN

We are very excited to be meeting over the summer. The next Women of Faith gathering will be held in the **Marian Garden on Thursday, July 23 at 6 p.m.** (rain date: July 30) in the Marian Garden. Feel free to bring a friend and a lawn chair. Hope to see you then!

SCRIPTURE STUDY Saturdays, 7 A.M. -Min. Room West All are welcome! Join us on Saturday mornings at 7 a.m. in the Ministry Room West (No Wednesday nights in July,) to discuss the upcoming Sunday Scripture readings what they mean and how they apply to our daily life.

OCIA & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

A Journey of Faith

Our OCIA program begins in September. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, we look forward to meeting you!

Please contact Donna McDonough, 708-403-2122 or 708-349-0903.



FORTIFY YOUR FAMILY

Practical tools for calmer communication, stronger relationships, and deeper connection.

Faith + Brain Science for parents and kids

- Understand how kids' brains work
- Build trust and emotional safety
- Learn practical communication skills
- Rooted in Catholic faith and the Beatitudes

A two day mini retreat for parents and their children together at St. Michael's in the MPR.

August 5-6 | 6-8pm | Parents and their teens ages 12-college age

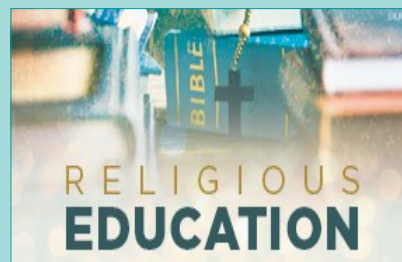
August 11-12 | 6-8pm | Parents and their kids ages 8-11 years

Led by Patti Brucki - Veteran educator, retreat leader, and expert on the teenage brain.

Space is limited — register early

Questions? Email Patti Brucki at brucki.patricia5@gmail.com

Follow QR code to Register. Cost is \$50 per family.



St. Michael's 2026-27 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAITH FORMATION

Registration Now Open

For Children In 1st - 9th Grades - a journey of growing in love and faith of our Lord, in their domestic church and in our community.

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

Visit: www.saintmike.com and click on the Religious Education page.

Returning Families If your family has been enrolled in St. Michael Religious Education **within the past four years**, you can conveniently register your children online at <https://saintmike.com/religious-education-registration/>

New Families If your family is enrolling in St. Michael's Religious Education Program for the first time, or if it's been more than four years since your children have been enrolled in RE at St. Michael, you will need to contact: Kelly Martinez, Coordinator of Religious Education, prior to registering. Email kmartinez@saintmike.com or call her at 708-349-0903, ext .633.



"CATECHISTS ARE PEOPLE WHO KEEP THE MEMORY OF GOD ALIVE; THEY KEEP IT ALIVE IN THEMSELVES AND THEY ARE ABLE TO REVIVE IT IN OTHERS."
- POPE FRANCIS

Is God calling you to serve as a Catechist, Catechist Aide, or Office Aide — for Monday or Tuesday evening sessions?

Contact Kelly Martinez, kmartinez@saintmike.com or 708-349-0903 ext. 633.

EL ESPIRITU DE PADRE FRANK

Las lecturas de este fin de semana emplean imágenes poderosas para describir la Palabra de Dios. Tanto la primera lectura como el Evangelio utilizan imágenes familiares: el agua y las semillas. Los autores recurren a estas imágenes cotidianas para ayudarnos a comprender el poder de Dios que actúa entre nosotros.

Isaías nos dice: *“Así como la lluvia y la nieve descienden de los cielos y no vuelven allá sin haber regado la tierra, haciéndola fértil y fecunda... así será la palabra que sale de mi boca”*. ¿Sabían que nuestros cuerpos están compuestos principalmente de agua? Sin agua, moriríamos. Sin el don de la lluvia, nuestros cultivos se marchitarían y morirían, y nos quedaríamos sin alimentos. En pocas palabras, no podemos vivir sin agua. Isaías nos dice lo mismo sobre la Palabra de Dios. Ciertamente, podemos fingir que no tenemos que escuchar a Dios. Podemos fingir, o incluso engañarnos pensando que podemos prescindir de las Escrituras, pero Dios dice que no podemos. Si bien la tierra y nuestros cuerpos necesitan agua, nuestras almas y espíritus necesitan el agua vivificante que proviene únicamente de la Palabra de Dios. Esta agua nos conducirá a la vida eterna. Dios nos promete que esta Palabra no está vacía, sino que *“hará mi voluntad, cumpliendo el propósito para el cual la envié”*.

En el Evangelio, Mateo utiliza la imagen de las semillas para describir la Palabra de Dios. Una semilla contiene todo lo necesario para crecer; solo requiere la combinación adecuada de tierra, agua y sol. La Palabra de Dios es eficaz y puede florecer bajo las circunstancias adecuadas. En muchos sentidos, Dios nos ha dado el control sobre esas circunstancias. Podemos optar por ignorar la Palabra o permitir que eche raíces en nuestras vidas, crezca y dé mucho fruto. Una vez más, la elección es nuestra. ¿Estás dispuesto a escuchar la Palabra de Dios, ponerla en práctica y permitir que produzca una gran cosecha? ¿O ignorarás la Palabra, o no actuarás conforme a ella, o simplemente serás indiferente a ella, y así la ahogarás, impidiendo que crezca? La elección es nuestra, pero las consecuencias son de vida o muerte.

Palabra y Sacramento

Las Escrituras de hoy nos hablan de la Palabra de Dios. La Eucaristía está estrechamente relacionada con la Palabra. Me gusta centrarme en la presencia real de Jesús en los elementos eucarísticos para que comprendamos y apreciemos mejor este maravilloso don. Detrás del altar de la iglesia se encuentra el sagrario. El sagrario es la morada de Jesús. Por el poder del Espíritu Santo, los sencillos dones del pan y el vino se transforman en el Cuerpo, la Sangre, el Alma y la Divinidad de Jesús. Ya no son pan y vino, sino Jesús mismo. Las hostias consagradas que no se utilizan en la Misa se “reservan” en el sagrario para ser utilizadas en otras Misas o para ser distribuidas a los enfermos o a quienes no pueden salir de casa.

Dado que Jesús está presente en el sagrario, es apropiado que hagamos una genuflexión antes de entrar en nuestros bancos. Mucha gente pasa junto al sagrario como si fuera solo una bonita caja, sin reconocer la presencia de nuestro Señor, Dios y Salvador entre nosotros. Sé que durante muchas décadas, el sagrario de San Miguel estuvo ubicado en la capilla. Hace más de diez años, el sagrario fue devuelto a su lugar legítimo en la iglesia. A veces olvidamos que la iglesia es una casa de oración y no simplemente un lugar de reunión. Les pido que recuerden que al entrar en la iglesia, debemos hacer una genuflexión (o una reverencia si no podemos) ante el sagrario. Este es un signo de nuestra entrega a Jesús y de reverencia al Todopoderoso.

Recordar la Presencia Real de Jesús nos ayuda a comprender verdaderamente la reverencia y el respeto que se le debe a Jesús presente en la Eucaristía. Quisiera compartir con ustedes una oración que se utilizó hace algunos años como parte del Renacimiento Eucarístico.

Padre Celestial, te damos gracias por el don de tu Hijo, nuestro Señor Jesucristo, quien prometió estar con nosotros siempre hasta el fin de los tiempos.

Reaviva nuestra admiración por su presencia en la Santísima Eucaristía. Que nuestros corazones ardan con nosotros al abrir las Escrituras y partir el pan.

Danos la mirada de la fe para reconocer su presencia en nuestros hermanos y hermanas, especialmente en el rostro de los pobres y los que sufren.

Alimentados por la Eucaristía, envíanos a caminar fielmente como discípulos misioneros, proclamando el Evangelio a cada corazón y extendiendo tu reino a todas las tierras.

Te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

En el amor de Cristo,
P. Frank



MINISTERIO HISPANO SAN MIGUEL

Durante el Mes de Julio la Iglesia cierra temprano.

Recuerde que como cada año la iglesia cierra temprano para darles la oportunidad a todos los empleados de descansar y compartir un poco más tiempo con sus familias. El horario de Julio de la Iglesia es de 6:00 am a 5:00 pm.

Recuerde que la Oficina cierra a las 3:00 pm (para diligencias, documentos, etc).

Proximos eventos

- Consagración a la Virgen Maria para Adultos - Julio 8 al 16. Consagracion el día 19 de Julio.
- **Consagración para Niños a la Virgen Maria: 4 Domingos a partir de Junio 28.**

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

Guarda la fecha
MISA - PICNIC

AGOSTO 30, 2026
1:00 PM

Ven y celebra la Santa Misa en el parque junto a la naturaleza y comparte una tarde de comidas, amistad y comunidad parroquial. Invita a tus amigos y familiares como cada año. Trae tus alimentos y bebidas y disfruta esta hermosa celebración anual.

Tinley Creek Woods
13800 S Harlem Ave
Orland Park, IL 60462
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Taller de Consagración la Virgen Maria

El taller dará inicio el 8 de julio con la Novena y concluirá el 16 de julio, en la Fiesta de la Virgen del Carmen.

La Consagración se realizará el 19 de julio en la Misa de 1:30 p.m.

Consagrarse a María es abrir el corazón, confiarle nuestra vida y dejarnos guiar por su amor maternal hacia Cristo.

Regístrese con Norma Villalobos a la salida de Misa en los próximos domingos. ¡Todos están invitados!

NOCHE MEXICANA

CENA - BAILE

St Michael Parish

Lugar: Orland Chateau (14500 LaGrange Rd, Orland Park, IL 60462)

Fecha: Septiembre 18, 2026
Hora: 6:00 pm - 12:00 am

Incluye: Cena, baile y una rifa sorpresa

Ticket: \$70
Cash Bar
No traer niños

Info: 708-314-5752

Celebremos Juntos !

YOUTH MINISTRY



Off to College . . .



Youth Ministry wants to stay in touch!!! Please fill out this form and drop it at the Parish Office, e-mail it to amartino@saintmike.com, or mail it to St. Michael Youth Ministry, 14327 Highland Ave., Orland Park, IL 60462. Let's stay in touch! If you were on the mailing list last year you need to fill out a new form with any changes.

Name _____ College/University _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Birthday _____ Year in School _____

Vacation Bible School

More than 100 children from Pre-K through 4th Grade joined us for our annual Vacation Bible School (VBS) from June 22 through June 26. As part of Rainforest Falls, they explored the Nature of God as our all-knowing creator and refuge who always loves us. Thank you to all of our youth and adult volunteers. It was a wonderful week.



MINISTRY & COMMUNITY OUTREACH



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



Toiletry Collection for Beds Plus

The St. Vincent dePaul Society is sponsoring a drive to collect toiletries for the people living in the Beds+ transitional housing facilities.

Items needed:

Full Size - Men's and Women's Deodorant, Men's and Women's Body Wash, Shampoo, travel size Hand Sanitizer



Beds+ has an abundance of toothbrushes and paste, dental floss, body lotion and bar soap. Storage space is limited, please **DO NOT** donate these things. Please deposit needed supplies in a box on the table outside the StVdP pantry in the narthex throughout July. As always, St. Vincent dePaul is grateful for your willingness to help!



Volunteer Opportunity

Assistance is needed for the 9:45 a.m. daily masses at Aliya Nursing Home in Palos Park. They are looking for a volunteer who is willing to lector, distribute communion with presiding retired priests, and help transport residents to and from masses. If you can commit a day or two a week for 1 hour, call **Jeanne at 630-207-8433** to learn more and arrange a date to come and experience this beautiful ministry.



SWIFT



INTERFAITH PICNIC

Sunday, August 9, 2026

When: Sunday August 9, 2026 – 2:00 to 5:00pm
Where: Peace Memorial Church Grounds
What: Barbeque, games for kids of all ages, fun!
Who: SWIFT Congregation members & invited Guests

Food Fun Games

Peace Memorial Church

10300 W. 131st St, Palos Park
 For Information / Rain Cancellation, please contact Leslie Carey:
les35nok@live.com -- (708)267-7622

Free Will Offering*

*There are no tickets to purchase for this event. However, you may drop off any amount you wish at the Picnic in the Free Will Offering jar to help with SWIFT expenses and programs.

Please Bring With You

- Side-dish (salad, pasta, anything) ... enough for your family & a little bit to share, or
- Dessert ... enough for your family & a little bit to share
(NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED)

NOTE REGARDING DIETARY RESTRICTIONS:

*If you have any dietary restrictions (Halal – Kosher – Vegetarian - Food Allergies, etc), please be sure to check with SWIFT Leaders or Food Preparers of any side-dish regarding its ingredients!

Halal Hamburgers & Hot Dogs at Grilling Station:
Served from 2pm-4pm only

Registration

Sign up with SWIFT Representative at your Place of Worship.

Head-count needed by Monday, August 3, 2026

Join us for an afternoon of fun!

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"SWIFT South West Interfaith Team"

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MINISTER OF CARE MORNING OF REFLECTION

Presenter: Rev. Dennis Ziomek

Saturday, July 18

9 am gathering presentation 9:30 – 11:00

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Upton Hall
 15050 Wolf Rd.

For Ministers of Care to take some time to reflect on the importance of their ministry to those who cannot attend Mass in person. The Eucharist is our food for our faith journey and ministers make it possible for our homebound to receive Jesus.

Register at: <https://ministrycommissionv5.com/event-registration>



Feeding the Community

Brown Paper Bags and Saturday Morning Food Sorting for Feeding the Hungry

Thank you to all who have donated brown paper bags for our weekly food donations. The brown handled grocery bags are an ongoing need. Bags can be left in the green bin in the narthex. We appreciate your support. All are invited to come to help on **Saturdays from 8:30-9:15 a.m.** People can come on any Saturday, as they're able, and don't have to commit to every Saturday. As we each give on a day here and there, we serve God together for all of the days he gifts us.

MASS INTENTIONS

JULY 11 - JULY 19, 2026

Saturday, 7/11	8:30 AM	Shelly Manning	Ernesto Garcia	
	4:30 PM	Rolande Lozano Sr. Richard Michalak	Lucia Frangella	Jeanne Domagala
Sunday, 7/12	7:30 AM	Cathy Schmiedl	Norman Yelnick	
	9:30 AM	Leona Zelnis Margaret Lubinski	Thomas Joseph Metz Lubinski, Moser & Rech Families	Patricia Soberalski
	11:30 AM	Danuta Krynski Special Intention for the Krynski Family	Edmund Krynski	Donald Gross Jean Bova
Spanish	1:30 PM	Special Intention for Uriel Rojas Galvez		
Monday, 7/13	6:30 AM	Special Intention for Heather Nance-Kisle		
	8:00 AM	Edgar Hield	Special Intention for Logan Thomas	
Tuesday, 7/14	6:30 AM	Healing for those suffering from mental illness		
	8:00 AM	Holy Poor Souls in Purgatory		Special Intention for Ron & Rosan
Wednesday, 7/15	6:30 AM	Living & Deceased Members of the Ullrich Family		
	8:00 AM	Nelle Lappin Dianne Zuzga	Steve O'Neil	Mark Zuro
	8:00 AM	Healing for those suffering from terminal illness		
Thursday, 7/16	6:30 AM	Walter Lappin		
	8:00 AM	Thomas Skupian		
Friday, 7/17	6:30 AM	Holy Poor Souls in Purgatory		
	8:00 AM	Pathiyil & Mutholam Families		
	8:00 AM	Special Intention for Dennis Cleofe		
Saturday, 7/18	8:30 AM	Blessing for 50th Wedding Anniversary of Tom & Arlene Kramer		
	4:30 PM	Kevin McWeeny	Adrienne Noga	Joanne Lanigan
	8:30 AM	Denis Ryan	Dorothy Basta	
Sunday, 7/19	9:30 AM	Shanin Karsky	Thomas Joseph Metz	Pat Phelan
	11:30 AM	Anne T. Pond	John "Jack" Reed	Donald Gross
	11:30 AM	Roberta Rosmary Foster	Jean Bova	
	Spanish	1:30 PM	Parishioners of St. Michael	

Prayer after Eucharist

My Jesus, I firmly believe I have received Your Body and Blood.
 I bow down my soul before You and adore You.
 With St. Peter, I say, "My Lord and My God."
 I thank you, O Good Jesus, for Your mercy to me.
 You have died to save me from sin, and now You have given me Yourself.
 Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
 O my sweet Mother Mary! Help me to thank Him.
 O My Guardian Angel and my Patron Saint! Help me to be thankful to my God.
 Sweet Sacrament, we adore You, O make us love You more and more!
 O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine,
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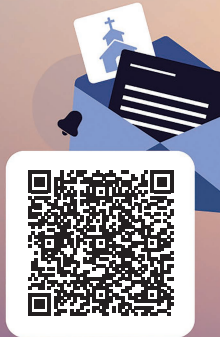


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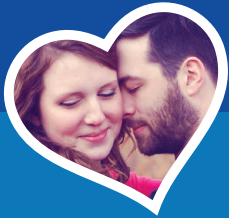
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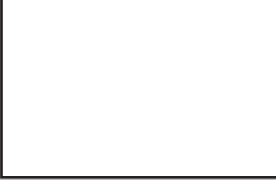
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