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SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” - Mt 11:28

FR. FRANK'S FIRE



Summertime often gives us an opportunity to slow down and relax. It is a time to think about what is truly important in life and how we spend so much of our time being “busy.” Busy meaning just running around and not really doing anything. Summertime for me it is a time of cleaning the clutter out my office and home. You cannot imagine how much “stuff” I am able to accumulate because I, like my mother, am a pack rat. I like to keep things like notes and cards thinking that one day I would get around to reading them again. Summer is a perfect time for me to dispose of some of the clutter that I have accumulated.

I do not think that we realize how busy we really are. We have to work, organize our households, take care of our children, take care of our parents, and plan for the future. Sometimes we are so busy with the ordinary events of life that we forget or neglect our spiritual lives. We are so overwhelmed with the ways of the world that we do not set time out for God. We are burnt out from just living.

If life is not difficult enough, many carry the added stress of sickness – whether it be a loved one or ourselves. Many carry the worry of aging parents or wayward children. There are broken relationships, bills to be paid and an unknown or uncertain future. While all of these concerns whisk around in our minds causing anxiety and fear, our Lord says to us simply, *“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest.”* Like a restful summer day, Jesus offers rest for our souls.

We struggle with everyday life and Jesus continues to offer us an invitation to a new and wonderful life with him. Did you ever notice that our Lord does not force us into relationship? He gently says, *“Come”* and then it is up to us. Jesus invites, nudges, and sometimes calls profoundly, but never forces, tricks, or coerces us to believe. We have a choice.

During these restful days of summer, I wish to encourage you to devote sometime to prayer and to your relationship with Christ. This is the time to be renewed and strengthened. Look to Jesus for guidance, follow his example and listen to his words, *learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves.* The invitation is there – now is the time to respond.

2026 Missionary Cooperation Plan

Each year, a missionary is assigned to our parish by the Archdiocesan Mission Office for an appeal asking our prayers and assistance for ministries to assist the very poor. Next weekend, July 11 & 12, St. Michael will welcome Fr. Burusu for our annual mission appeal on behalf of the Diocese of Nyundo, Rwanda. There will be a second collection to help support the evangelization programs and outreach to the extremely poor people of this diocese. Envelopes will be available in the vestibule.

In Christ's love,

Fr. Frank



THE WORD, HEY, KIDS! & MARRIAGE BANNS

Readings of the Week ©LPI

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



Marriage Banns

*Nicole Finn
 &
 Tyler
 Lindbeck*

July 11, 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)

Hey, Kids!



Jesus said "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest." There is no reason for you to struggle with burdens that are too heavy for you. God's Word is full of promises to help us in times of trouble. Here are just a few: "Don't be afraid, I am with you."(Gen.26:24) "I'll give you strength." (Psalm 28:7) "I'm with you in times of trouble." (Psalm 34:6) These words of encouragement are just what we need to face the hard times that may come our way.

Does that mean that if we ask Him, God will take all our troubles away? No, but He will help us. In fact, some of our struggles may help us to grow and become stronger; they may help us to reach an understanding to what has happened. They may also help us to trust in Jesus. When times are just too hard for us, it is not too hard for Jesus. There is no burden too heavy for Jesus. "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)

When you are going through a difficult time, try and find comfort in prayer. Go in a room, sit in a quiet place, and pray. God is always listening. Tell Him to help calm your heart and mind. Ask him for understanding to your problem; sometimes we need to do some work and think about how to resolve the issue. If you include God in your prayer, He will guide you and fill your soul with His love.



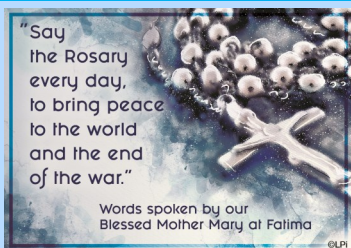
Dear Father, we are thankful that when we struggle under the load of life's burdens, you are there to help us carry the load. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

LET US PRAY & THIS WEEK



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, Marci Batsakis, Anthony Belmonte Sr., Cheryl Boyle, Alex Brandt, Vince Candelero, Patricia Chuchla, Loretta Ciszak, Aileen Collura, Carole Gacek, Joyce Gerck, Diane Gnedo, David Iron, Lisa Johnston, Richard Jurasek, Rose Kessen, Celeste Koszut, Sylvia Krepton, Robert Levinthal, Janice Licata, 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.



"Say the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and the end of the war."
Words spoken by our Blessed Mother Mary at Fatima

Evening Rosary

The Rosary will be prayed at the Marian Garden (weather permitting) at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday night; July 7, 14, 21 and 28. Bring your lawn chair

and come together to say these most powerful prayers. All are welcome.



SATURDAY, JULY 4, INDEPENDENCE DAY, SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE USA

8:30 A.M. MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED (Confessions immediately after 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
4:30 p.m. Mass WILL be celebrated.

Note: Due to the holiday, no afternoon confessions.

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 14TH SUNDAY IN 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

MONDAY, JULY 6, FEAST OF ST. MARIA GORETTI

6:30 a.m. & 8:00 a.m. Mass
TUESDAY, JULY 7
6:30 a.m. & 8:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Evening Rosary, Marian Garden

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

THURSDAY, JULY 9, FEAST OF ST. AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG

6:30 a.m. & 8:00 a.m. Mass
7 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting (in Church Parking Lot)

FRIDAY, JULY 10

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 for Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal)

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. Mass
(Second Collection for Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal)
1:30 p.m. Mass (in Spanish)
9:30 a.m. Young People's Liturgy of the Word, Chapel

The next BULLETIN DEADLINE is on Friday, July 10 for Sunday, July 19. We are back to our regular schedule. Thank you for your help and support!

THANK YOU TROOPS



Let Us Pray For Those Who Serve . . .

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

<u>United States Air Force</u>	<u>United States Army</u>	<u>United States Marine Corps</u>	<u>United States Navy</u>
Sean Barrett Eric Boele Kelly Cawley Ryan Conlon Nora Dachota Elaine Duddleston Michael A. Gaytan David Glass Susan L. Janks Ken Juhl Luca Gibson Lauricella Samantha Pronobis Kyle Radke Tim Schmidt Craig Schober John Tomaskovic 	Raul A. Carl Brandon Joseph L. Budka Brian Candos Jason Cashman Eileen Cassidy Mary Cassidy Jamie Conley Jude Evans Mark Fiocca Michael Fiocca Francisco J. Gaytan Antonio Giron David Hargitt Patrick Hausner Joshua Holer Matthew Kohn Maureen Kohn Michael Kohn Carly Katalinic Peter Marudas Tristan G. Minster Andrew Mark Netzel Benjamin Nonaka Misael Reyna Matthew Shields Matthew Tybor Lorelei Valkenburg Scott T. Zaur	Anthony Cesaro Christian Conroy Blaine Doran Jack Flinchum Brian Giaretta Kyle Hass Michael R. Hryn Sean Kaspar Matthew Kominkiewicz Robert Kurzweil Jason M. Kut Jordan Legris Ian Markert Sean McGrath Matthew A. Morris Jake C. Moylan Ryan Mulcahy Jacob Parisi John Jacob Peulecke Patrick O. Philipps Martin Roman Kevin Ryan Thomas Schueman Nicolas Schultz Michael Gustav Smith Tom Spain Michael J. Van Wyk Tyler J. Villa Christian J. Wydajewski Mike Wieland	Michael W. Beckman Marilyn Cesaro Brad Chagnon Brian J. Draper Michelangelo Garcia Sean Harlin Isaiah S. Herrera Robert A. Islas, Jr. Jacob Jenkot Jonathan Kurzweil Nicholas LaBarre Daniel Lennertz Abigail Maki Jack McMahon Gabriele Miseviciute Brian P. Molloy Kara L. Molloy Orland W. Morales Bridget T. Riha Ashley Watson 

We give our sincere thanks and appreciation to all veterans who have served their country. We continue to pray for our loved ones who are currently serving in the armed forces, whether they are stationed overseas or in the United States. To submit a name to add to this list, please fill out the information below and drop it in the mail to Steven and Marilyn Howard in care of St. Michael Catholic Church, 14327 Highland Avenue, Orland Park, IL 60462 or email us at chowy_64@yahoo.com with the information. We would ask that in order to avoid any errors, please be sure to print the information clearly and submit it in writing rather than via a telephone call. Please inform us when a loved one has been discharged in order for us to keep our list up-to-date.

Name: _____

Branch of Service: _____

MINISTRY

HOME BUILD 2026



The 7th annual Multi-Parish Home Build event was held at St. Michael on June 12-13.

Volunteers helped with parking/safety, registration, hospitality, carpentry and wall building. There were approximately 100 volunteers on Friday and around 180+ volunteers on Saturday from the seven churches in our Vicariate. Over 45 volunteers were from St. Michael.

The workers built enough walls for two houses for families in need living near Gary, Indiana. The hospitality crew and the Knights of Columbus prepared and served meals including grilled hamburgers/hotdogs, provided snacks, and kept all the workers hydrated.

It was a great two days and the weather was wonderful. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped to make this a successful charitable event.

Dan Davis & Ellie Olson
St. Michael Home Build Committee Members



Women of Faith

The next Women of Faith gathering will be held in the Marian Garden this July. We are very excited about continuing our meetings through the summer months.

Weather permitting, we are planning to hold the next meeting in late July. Stay tuned for the date and time. Hope to see you then!

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CHURCH MUSIC
MINISTRY

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BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND, PAUL TODD JR. RETURNS WITH A TRIBUTE TO MANY MUSIC LEGENDS. YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS INCREDIBLE EVENING OF MUSIC AND SONG THIS SUMMER!



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

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH
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MINISTRY & FAITH FORMATION

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

Registration Now Open

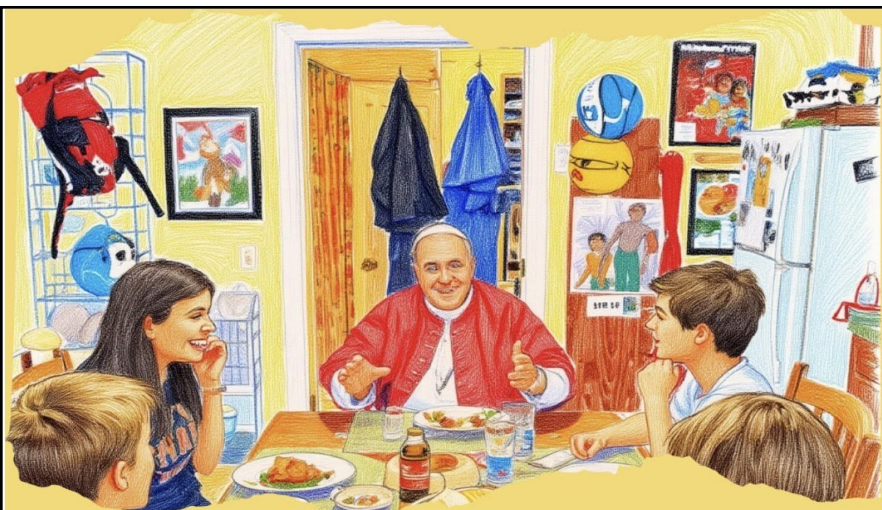
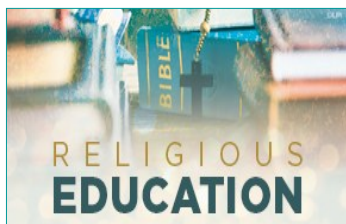
For Children In 1st - 9th Grades - a journey of growing in love and faith of our Lord, in their domestic church and in our community.

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.



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.



Helping God's Elderly Children Have a Happier Summer

To support the residents at a local nursing home, can you give any of the following by July 5th?

Blankets, Large Print Word Search Books, Design Coloring Books, Colored Pencils, Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Lotion, Packaged Snacks.

You can place your donations in or behind the green bin in the narthex. Any questions, reach out to **Kelly Martinez** at kmartinez@saintmike.com

ST. MICHAEL PARISH
MEN'S



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, GOLSON2001@YAHOO.COM, 708-699-7273 OR DEACON TONY COGCO, ETCOGCO@AOL.COM, 708-212-8483

MINISTRY

SICK LIST UPDATES LAST CALL!

It has come to our attention that there are names on the sick list that may need to be removed. We haven't heard any updates on their health in some time. If your loved one's name is on the list and you would like it to remain on there, please email: bulletineditor@saintmike.com by July 10th.

If you have a new name to add, you can email it to the same address listed above.

Going forward, unless otherwise requested, the names will be on the list for five weeks, and then removed. Thank you.



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!



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.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

June 7, 2026 - Thank you for making our 1st ice cream social a huge success. A big thank you to Peace Parlor for donating the ice cream, Dunkin Donuts and our generous baking team. Thank you to the amazing hospitality volunteers.

-Ellie Olson, Hospitality Chair



EL ESPIRITU DE PADRE FRANK



El verano suele brindarnos la oportunidad de bajar el ritmo y relajarnos. Es un tiempo para reflexionar sobre lo que es verdaderamente importante en la vida y cómo pasamos tanto tiempo "ocupados". Ocupado significa simplemente correr de un lado a otro sin hacer nada realmente importante. Para mí, el verano es tiempo de ordenar mi oficina y mi casa. No se imaginan la cantidad de cosas que acumulo, porque, al igual que mi madre, soy un acumulador compulsivo. Me gusta guardar cosas como notas y tarjetas, pensando que algún día las volveré a leer. El verano es el momento perfecto para deshacerme de algunas de las cosas que he acumulado.

Creo que no nos damos cuenta de lo ocupados que estamos. Tenemos que trabajar, organizar nuestros hogares, cuidar de nuestros hijos, de nuestros padres y planificar el futuro. A veces estamos tan absortos en las tareas cotidianas que olvidamos o descuidamos nuestra vida espiritual. Nos sentimos tan abrumados por las exigencias del mundo que no dedicamos tiempo a Dios. Estamos agotados de vivir.

Si la vida no fuera ya suficientemente difícil, muchos cargan con el estrés adicional de la enfermedad, ya sea la de un ser querido o la propia. Muchos se preocupan por padres ancianos o hijos descarriados. Hay relaciones rotas, facturas que pagar y un futuro incierto. Mientras todas estas preocupaciones rondan nuestra mente, causando ansiedad y temor, nuestro Señor nos dice simplemente: *“Vengan a mí todos los que están cansados y agobiados, y yo les daré descanso”*. Como un apacible día de verano, Jesús ofrece descanso para nuestras almas.

Luchamos con las dificultades de la vida diaria, y Jesús continúa invitándonos a una vida nueva y maravillosa con él. ¿Se han dado cuenta de que nuestro Señor no nos obliga a tener una relación con él? Con dulzura nos dice: *“Vengan”*, y luego depende de nosotros. Jesús invita, nos anima, y a veces nos llama profundamente, pero nunca nos fuerza, ni nos engaña a creer. Tenemos la libertad de elegir.

Durante estos días de descanso veraniego, les animo a dedicar tiempo a la oración y a su relación con Cristo. Este es el momento de renovarse y fortalecerse. Busquen la guía de Jesús, sigan su ejemplo y escuchen sus palabras: *“Aprendan de mí, que soy manso y humilde de corazón, y hallarán descanso para ustedes”*. La invitación está ahí; ahora es el momento de responder.

En la dulce paz de Cristo,

P. Frank



MINISTERIO HISPANO SAN MIGUEL

Proximos eventos

- Rosario por las vocaciones todos los Miércoles a las 6:30 pm en la Capilla de adoración, todos cordialmente invitados.
- Consagración a la Virgen Maria para Adultos - Julio 8 al 16. Consagracion el dia 19 de Julio.
- **Consagración para Niños a la Virgen Maria: 4 Domingos a partir de Junio 28.**



ORACION PARA PEDIR LA PAZ INTERIOR

Señor de la paz,
 entra en mi corazón y aquieta toda tormenta.
 Disipa mis inquietudes, sana mis pensamientos
 y enséñame a confiar en tu presencia.
 Bendice mi hogar con tu luz,
 que cada palabra sea suave,
 cada silencio lleno de comprensión
 y cada día sembrado de amor.
 Aleja todo lo que robe la armonía
 y permite que reine la paciencia, el respeto y la
 unidad.
 Que tu paz, que sobrepasa todo entendimiento,
 habite en nosotros hoy y siempre.
 Amén.

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!

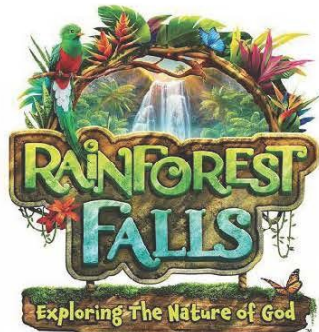
Inscripciones para Sacramentos 2026-2027

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

St. Michael Vacation Bible School 2026



Special thanks to ...

The Teachers ~ Debbie Brodinski, Molly Donnolly, Jessica DeLacey, Pam Domico, Nancy Ermel, MaryJo Grzynski, Judy Hiter, Lara Novotny, Kim Schrode, Bridget Yerkes

Spotlight Drama ~ Kathy Guarino & Michelle Sabbia



Adult Assistants ~ Jessica Calderone & Marilyn Flores

The Music Coordinator ~ Emma Giordan

The Snack Coordinators ~ Diana Germino & Nicole Germino

The Decoration Coordinator ~ Gene Koch

The Crew Leaders, Classroom Assistants, & Snack Assistants ~

Maeve Beverly, Gianna Bittner, Hayden Brdar, Emma Brendich, Vivian Calderone, Brendan Carr, Liam Cismoski, Avery Dillon, Brady Dillon, Lila Dillon, Sophie DiNello, Ethan DiNello, Ben Egan, Avery Fennell, Alex Guyette, Luke Katsoulakis, Hope Kohlstedt, Piper Lee, Reagan Louis, Kyan Louis, Molly Major, Madison Manley, Ainsley Messina, Maeve Morrissey, Kendal Mundschenk, Claire Novotny, Frankie Novotny, Gracie Novotny, Quinn Pfeiffer, Olivia Rahman, Ben Rooney, Fiona Sheeran, Liam Skog, Lorelei Skog, Luke Sonnevold, Ava Tweedie, Noah Tylka, Scarlett Vickers, Brady Vickers & Emmett Wendt



“God knows Everything” are the words that describe this week filled with learning about Jesus through music, dancing, snacks, games & crafts. See you next year!



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 _____

Have a great summer!! Hope to see you around!!
St. Michael Youth Ministry



COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Joseph M. Scheidler Memorial "Face the Truth" Tour 2026

This summer the Pro-Life Action League will sponsor the Joseph M. Scheidler Memorial Face the Truth Tour at various locations in the Chicago area, holding pictures of beautiful unborn babies along with signs showing the victims of abortion. Join us as we show our fellow citizens that the victims of abortion are members of the human family just like the rest of us! Come to any of the sites listed below and we'll give you a sign to hold.

Wednesday, July 8th: South/Southwest Suburbs

9:00-10:30 **Flossmoor/Olympia Fields**

Governors Highway and Vollmer Road

11:30-1:00 **Orland Park**

159th Street and La Grange Road

3:00-4:30 **Mokena**

191st Street and La Grange Road

More info: <https://proliferaction.org/event/ftt2026/>

Brown Paper Bags and Saturday Morning Feeding the Hungry Food Sorting



Feeding the Community

Thank you to all who have **donated brown paper bags for our weekly food donations.** The brown handled grocery bags are an ongoing need and we appreciate your support. Bags can be left in the green bin in the narthex.

All are invited to come to help on **Saturdays from 8:30-9:15 a.m.**, to come check it out, see what happens, and what it's like. 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.



"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

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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.

St. Basil/Visitation Summer Food Drive



This picture was taken at the St. Basil/Visitation Pantry. The pantry was EMPTY – not a thing on their shelves. This is the usual situation this time of the year since children normally receive breakfast and lunch at school. During the summer their parents must provide these meals.

Our annual summer food drive for St. Basil/Visitation will be held on Saturday, August 1 and Sunday, August 2. Please be as generous as you are able since the need is glaring.

Gift cards for Jewel will be accepted, as well as non-perishable food.

IF YOU ARE BRINGING FOOD, PLEASE PLACE YOUR OFFERING IN THE MINISTRY ROOM WEST the weekend of August 1 & 2nd. Let's help our sister parish fill their pantry and feed those who are hungry. Thank you.

Urgent Call for Support!
Food Donations are Desperately Needed on Saturday and Sunday, August 1 & 2, 2026

Drop off food donations to St. Michael Church 14327 Highland Ave., Orland Park on August 1st and 2nd. Gift Cards can be dropped off to the church office during business hours, or they can be placed in the baskets during the weekly collections at all masses.

ADMINISTRATION

4th of July Independence Day
Schedule

<p>Friday, July 3, 8 a.m. Mass only Adoration Chapel and Building closes at 10:30 a.m. Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>Saturday, July 4, 8:30 a.m. Mass (Confession immediately after morning Mass) No 3 p.m. Confession 4:30 p.m. Mass celebrating the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>
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Location: St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Midlothian, IL
Day & Time: Saturday, July 11, 2026... 9:00am-1:00pm
Contact: Thelma Hoogland at Mhoog@SBCglobal.net
Registration: <https://x.gldn.io/e/CGOazPKYf2b>
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Volunteering Requirements

- Each volunteer is required to fill out an Indemnification Release Form.
- Children under the age of 12 are asked to be accompanied & supervised by a parent/guardian at all times for their safety and the safety of all our volunteers.
- No tools or experience necessary! SHP provides all tools and safety equipment.
- Take into consideration that Build Days can happen indoors or outdoors throughout the year
- Your clothes will get dirty and dusty
- Closed-toed shoes are required; hats or visors are recommended. Bring plenty of sunscreen.

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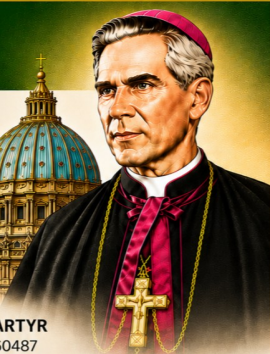
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Who: SWIFT Congregation members & invited Guests		
Peace Memorial Church 10300 W. 131 st St, Palos Park For Information / Rain Cancellation, please contact Leslie Carey: les35nok@live.com -- (708)267-7622	Free Will Offering* *There are no tickets to 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)	Registration Sign up with SWIFT Representative at your Place of Worship. Head-count needed by Monday, August 3, 2026	
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: <i>Served from 2pm-4pm only</i>		

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MASS INTENTIONS

JULY 4 - JULY 12, 2026

Saturday, 7/4	8:30 AM	Michael Durkin	Feria & Llagan Families	Joseph Preibis	Aniela Bialek
	4:30 PM	Erailia Savinovich	Gloria Gorski	Richard Della Croce	
Sunday, 7/5	7:30 AM	Bob Alpert	Jim Hill		
		Charles Mezatis	Alice Dzursin	Mary Ellen Sheehan	
	9:30 AM	Barbara Brady	Christine Muldoon	William, Nancy & David Jungles	
		Rene Beauchamp			
11:30 AM	Shanin Karsky	Lillian Gribble	Jean Bova		
	Donald Gross	Stanley M. Zawadski			
Spanish	1:30 PM	Dennis Konieczyn			
Monday, 7/6	6:30 AM	Br. Patrick Martin	Special Intention for the Priests of St. Michael Parish		
	8:00 AM	Daniel Hiter	Owen Francis Glennon	Holy Poor Souls in Purgatory	
Tuesday, 7/7	6:30 AM	Helene Paulson	Holy Poor Souls in Purgatory		
	8:00 AM	Frank Murray	Special Intention for Cleophas Antony		
			Holy Poor Souls in Purgatory		
Wednesday, 7/8	6:30 AM	Special Intention for Lorraine Topel		Special Intention for Anna Nance	
	8:00 AM	Dan Kirwan	Marge Glennon	Holy Poor Souls in Purgatory	
Thursday, 7/9	6:30 AM	Special Intention for Jeff Dews			
	8:00 AM	Special Intention for Cheryl Doyle	Special Intention for the Frangella Family		
Friday, 7/10	6:30 AM	Holy Poor Souls in Purgatory			
	8:00 AM	Richard Metz	Special Intention for Christina Antony		
Saturday, 7/11	8:30 AM	Shelly Manning			
	4:30 PM	Rolande Lozano Sr.	Lucia Frangella	Jeanne Domagala	
			Richard Michalak		
Sunday, 7/12	7:30 AM	Cathy Schmiedl	Norman Yelnick		
	9:30 AM	Leona Zelnis	Thomas Joseph Metz	Patricia Soberalski	
		Margaret Lubinski	Lubinski, Moser & Rech Families		
	11:30 AM	Danuta Krynski	Edmund Krynski	Donald Gross	
Spanish	1:30 PM	Special Intention for the Krynski Family		Jean Bova	
		Special Intention for Uriel Rojas Galvez			

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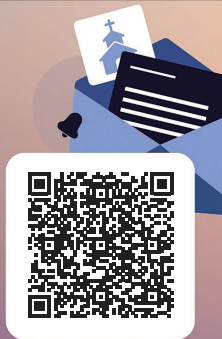


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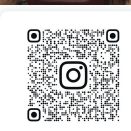


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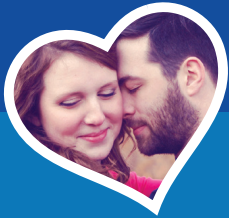
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