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## Father Frank's Fire

Happy Pentecost! Today is the Solemnity of Pentecost – the day that the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles and upon the whole world. Today marks the beginning of the Church – this is our day because the Holy Spirit continues to guide, nurture, energize, heal and protect us. We cannot do anything without the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Acts of the Apostles tells us that when the first Christians gathered, something happened to them – it was sudden, completely unexpected and, once they began to understand, it became irresistible. They were surrounded by a sound that was like a great wind, tongues of fire descended upon each of them, and they heard each other speaking in different languages. Something came over them and stopped them in their tracks.

In the gospel, St. John tells us that Jesus sent his disciples out into the world. However before they went, Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit upon them. The Holy Spirit is given to us as the very air we need for life. Our bodies need oxygen to survive; so too do our souls need the Holy Spirit to live.

The Holy Spirit leads us in the ways of Christ. Often times we do not understand why the Holy Spirit brings us to or asks us to do things that we do not want to do. However, the prompting of the Holy Spirit is often irresistible, and we find ourselves surrendering to the Spirit's life giving power.

Jesus tells us that we can judge a tree by the fruit it produces. St. Paul tells us in his letter to the Galatians that the fruits of the Holy Spirit are: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. If our lives are filled with these, we can be assured that we are following the Holy Spirit. If our lives are filled with anger, bitterness, judgment, fear, hatred or division – this is a good indication that we are not following the Holy Spirit but another type of spirit. Only the Holy Spirit can lead us to Jesus and to eternal life. If your life does not show the fruits of the Holy Spirit, it is time to make a change and ask the Holy Spirit for guidance.



Pentecost marks the end of the Easter season. I will not be saying “Happy Easter” until next year. On Monday we begin Ordinary Time. This year let us be open to the presence of God in the ordinary things of our lives. Let us be opened and not afraid to following the Holy Spirit.

### Bishop John Gorman

On Monday morning, I heard about the passing of Bishop Jack Gorman. Bishop Gorman was 99-years-old. He was ordained a priest on May 1, 1952, and had been a priest for 73 years. He was ordained a bishop on April 11, 1988, and had been a bishop for 37 years.

I first met Bishop Gorman in 1998, when I was the associate pastor of St. Alexander and he was the Episcopal Bishop of Vicariate 5. From that day, he has never forgotten my name and was always a joyful and prayerful man. Bishop Gorman served as pastor of St. Michael from 1973 to 1987. I am proud to be one of his successor pastors and I remember him calling me to congratulate me on my appointment here.

I am saddened by his passing, as I know many of you are. Let us take comfort in the words of St. Paul in his first letter to the Corinthians:

*Behold, I tell you a mystery. We shall not all fall asleep, but, we will all be changed, in an instant, in the blink of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed...*

*“Death is swallowed up in victory.*

*Where, O Death is your victory?*

*Where, O Death is your sting?”*

*The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*



For the truth is that death does not have the final word. Life does because of the Cross and Resurrection of Jesus. Bishop Gorman, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand. Rest in peace.

### Grateful Hearts

This weekend we honor our beloved associate pastor, Fr. Geoffrey Andama. For the past nine years, Fr. Geoffrey has ministered to our parish family. He has a joy-filled spirit, an inviting smile and a compassionate heart. He has journeyed with us during times of joy and times of sadness and grief. To me, Fr. Geoffrey is not only a remarkable humble man, but also an outstanding brother priest.

Fr. Geoffrey was one of the first staff members that I met when I was assigned to St. Michael. I invited him over to St. Cajetan to meet his new housemate. I did not mean myself, but my 100-pound puppy Mickey. Mickey and I are a team and he was coming with me. At first, I did not think that Fr. Geoffrey was overly thrilled with having Mickey, a yellow Labrador that constantly sheds, in the rectory – but I think they really get along.

I, like many of you, will miss Father's joy, presence, compassion and wisdom. I know that I am a better person and priest because of him. It is a time of personal sadness for me and for many, however I still have a grateful heart for the time that we were able to minister together. Let us pray for Fr. Geoffrey as he begins a new chapter, a new assignment, in his life.

In the Spirit's powerful love,

Fr. Frank

## PLEASE JOIN US TO HONOR & THANK FR. GEOFFREY THIS WEEKEND IN THE MPR AFTER ALL MASSES

*We will have hospitality after all Masses to give everyone a chance to thank Fr. Geoffrey and wish him well.*

*We also will celebrate the Church's Birthday this weekend!*

*This will not be Fr. Geoffrey's last weekend with us, but Pentecost is a day to be grateful and to put our trust in the Holy Spirit.*



### **BAKERS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are in need of people to provide baked goods for our celebration and to help with set up, serving and clean up

*If you can bake or help with event prep, please contact Ellie Olson at 708-699-7224 or via email at [ero1958@yahoo.com](mailto:ero1958@yahoo.com)*

### **RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTION**

**We also will host a raffle/silent auction with proceeds going to support FAMILY HOPE CHARITY**, a non-profit organization that helps impoverished families in Africa and across the globe, and that Fr. Geoffrey is passionate about (<https://www.familyhopecharity.org/>).

### **DON'T FORGET TO DROP OFF A PHOTO!**

**Photographs make great memories so please drop off photos of yourselves** in the Parish Office so they can be compiled into a photo album for Fr. Geoffrey. *Please don't forget to put your name on the back of the photo...sometimes our memories fade as we age and little reminders are helpful.*





### Please Pray For The Sick

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

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

### Please Pray For

*Those who have died and their families*

Marianne Been, sister of Ray Jast  
Bishop John Gorman  
Warren Hull, father of AJ  
Georgene O'Shea



**St. Michael Prayer Team Ministry will be available after all of the weekend Masses on June 14 & 15 to pray with individuals for their intentions.**



We are going to have a celebration today — A celebration that we can all be a part of and enjoy! Can you guess what kind of celebration we might be having? If you guessed that we will be celebrating a birthday, you are correct! We will need lots of party items, including balloons, streamers and decorations. Today is the day that we celebrate the birthday of the Church; the day the Church really got its start. We call it the day of Pentecost and it's when we remember the day that God sent the Holy Spirit to His people, just as Jesus had promised He would. Today helps us remember what happened in the Church on the day of Pentecost. It also reminds us that the Holy Spirit is still at work in the Church today.

Balloons can add a lot to any celebration. However without air, balloons are just flat and lifeless. The balloons need to be filled and for someone to breathe life into them. The bible tells us that on the day of Pentecost, the followers of Jesus were all together in one place when suddenly they heard a sound from heaven, like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the whole house.

We are here today waiting for the Holy Spirit to fill this place and breathe new life into the Church. Like any good birthday cake, we have candles. When we light the candles, we are reminded that on the day of the Pentecost, tongues of fire came and rested upon each of Jesus' followers in that place and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to speak in other languages because the Spirit gave them the ability to do that. Just as on the day of Pentecost, we need the Holy Spirit to come and light our fire and give us the power to do the things which will bring glory to God.

What is a birthday celebration without gifts? On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit gave the early church the gifts of forgiveness, truth and a new life. The Holy Spirit offers those same gifts today. He leads us to the truth, forgives us, and gives us a better way to live. As we celebrate the birth of the Church, let's remember that the Holy Spirit is still alive and at work in us today like HE was in the people of the early church.

**Let's Pray:** Dear Father, we thank you for sending us the Holy Spirit. Help us to remember that the Holy Spirit still fills the church with power today, just as it did on the day of Pentecost. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



## COMING UP THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH

### Saturday, June 7

- Men's Scripture Sharing-7:00 a.m.—Ministry Room West
- Feeding The Hungry Food Sorting-8:30 a.m.—Small Gym
- Fr. Geoffrey Farewell Celebration-After 4:30 p.m. Mass—MPR

### Sunday, June 8

- Fr. Geoffrey Farewell Celebration-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

### Monday, June 9

- Schoenstatt Women's Group-6:30 p.m.—Commons North
- Apologetics-7:00 p.m.—Ministry Rooms

### Tuesday, June 10

- Hooks & Needles Prayer Shawl Ministry-9:00 a.m.—Ministry Room East
- Evangelization Ministry-7:00 p.m.—Commons North

### Wednesday, June 11

- Bible Study-7:00 p.m.—Commons

### Thursday, June 12

- Parents & Tots Play Group-9:30 p.m.—Centennial Park
- Knights of Columbus Meeting-7:00 p.m.—Ministry Rooms

### Friday, June 13

- Hispanic Bible Study/Estudio Bíblico Hispano-7:00 p.m.—Ministry Room East

### Saturday, June 14

- Men's Scripture Sharing-7:00 a.m.—Ministry Room West
- Feeding The Hungry Food Sorting-8:30 a.m.—Small Gym

### Sunday, June 15

- 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



## Readings for the Week June 8, 2025

Sunday:

*Pentecost Sunday*

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30); 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday:

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday:

2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday:

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580); Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:

2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday:

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday:

2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday:

*The Most Holy Trinity*

Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a); Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15



## Bishop Sheen Council 10858

**All Men of the Parish  
are Welcome to our  
Knights of Columbus Meeting  
This Thursday, June 12 at 7 p.m.  
in Ministry Room East**

**For more information on our ministry,  
please visit our website at**

**<https://uknight.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=10858>**

SHARE THE GIFT OF FAITH  
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**St. Michael Apologetics Group presents**  
**Jesus & the End of Times — Part 1**  
**Was Jesus Wrong About The End of World?**  
**This Monday, June 9**  
**7 - 9 p.m. in the Ministry Rooms**  
***All Are Welcome!***



## Wedding Banns

June 7, 2025

*Blanca Garcia & Jose Luis Arambula*

June 14, 2025

*Amy Tracy & Jacob Wolniak*





## Join the St. Michael Coed High School Softball Team

High School Students

(including incoming freshman & outgoing seniors) are invited to play softball this summer. We play parish teams from the surrounding area. Invite your friends to join, too. All skill levels are welcome. There's no fee to play. Visit <https://saintmike.com/high-school-sports/> to find the permission form. Fill it out and send it back, or forms will be available at the first game.

**All games will be played on Monday evenings at St. Christina Fields (111<sup>th</sup> & Central Park, Chicago), arrive by 6:15pm.**

**Games Begin This Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

E-mail [rkoch@saintmike.com](mailto:rkoch@saintmike.com) with any questions.



Are you, or someone you know, widowed?

Whether you've recently been widowed or you've been widowed for some time, **JOYFUL AGAIN** is a program designed to help you move on with life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.

Joyful Again is for both men and women of all ages who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life. This unique retreat/workshop will be held at a neighboring parish in June and all are welcome!

**What:** Joyful Again 2-Day Retreat/Workshop for Widowed Men & Women

**When:** June 28-29, 2025 - St. Julie Billiart Parish, Tinley Park, IL (No overnight accommodations)

For more information, visit our website at [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org); call us at 708-354-7211; or email us at [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com).



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

**Begins Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
at 9:30am**

## VBS SHIRT & PACKET PICK UP

**Date: Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM**

**Place: The MPR**

**If you are unable to pick up  
your VBS Packet on Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>,  
we will have it for you on Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Questions?**

**Please email Rose Koch at [rkoch@saintmike.com](mailto:rkoch@saintmike.com).**



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

***"Let us build a house where love can dwell"***

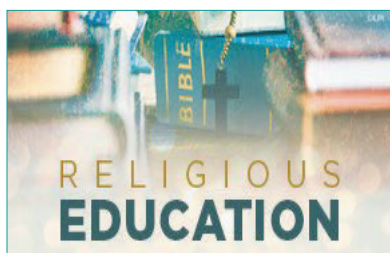
**JOIN US FOR THE  
6TH ANNUAL MULTI-PARISH  
HOME BUILD MISSION PROJECT  
JUNE 27 & JUNE 28 at  
ST. ELIZABETH SETON PARISH  
9300 W. 167th St., Orland Hills, IL 60487**

**SIGN UP IN THE PARISH OFFICE**

**For more information:**

**Contact Dan Davis at [danrph80@gmail.com](mailto:danrph80@gmail.com)  
or Ellie Olson at [ero1958@yahoo.com](mailto:ero1958@yahoo.com)**





***"Faith formation is more than a subject to be taught. It is an invitation to a way of life."***

- Joe Paprocki, DMin, Loyola Press Author

## St. Michael's 2025-2026 Religious Education For Children In 1st - 9th Grades

### Registration Opens June 9th

**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/>.

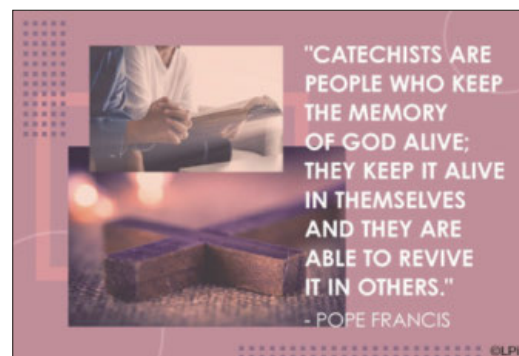
**New Families** — If your family is enrolling in St. Michael's Religious Education Program for the first time, or if it's been **more than four years since your children have been enrolled in RE at St. Michael**, you will need to contact **Kelly Martinez, Coordinator of Religious Education**, prior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

## Catechists Needed for St. Michael's Religious Ed Program Is God calling you or someone you know?

### Who is a Catechist?

A catechist is...

- A person who faithfully believes in Jesus and is a witness to His message.
- A person who wants to deepen his or her relationship with Jesus.
- A person who enjoys the company of others.
- A practicing Catholic willing to commit to sharing the Faith he/she received in Baptism.
- A person who is spiritually alive and willing to share, enthusiastically, his or her faith.
- A person who wants to continue to learn more about Christ, his teachings and the scripture and traditions of our Church that have been faithfully handed down.
- A person who leads others in understanding the faith teachings according to the official teachings of the Church, the Catechism.
- All of us — parents, grandparents, single persons, college students, or high school students and even children.



A catechist is not necessarily a person who has formally studied theology and scripture, or an experienced teacher, nor a "perfect" person. *"Being a catechist begins with Christ. The first thing for a disciple is to be familiar with the Master: to listen to and learn from Him."* Pope Francis

### Current Catechist Needs at St. Michael

We are currently looking for catechists to serve on the following days with these specific grade levels from September through mid-April:

- Sunday Mornings once a month - Grades 3, 6, and 7
- Most Monday Evenings – Grades 1, 2, 4, 7 and 8
- Most Tuesday Evenings – Grades 1, 4, 7 and 8

**Please know that you do not walk this journey alone.** We provide catechists with training, materials and a community of support. First and foremost, you walk every step with Jesus. We spend much time with God through it all and God provides people to walk with you. To have a conversation about questions you have and what's involved, please contact Kelly Martinez, St. Michael's Coordinator of Religious Education, at 708-349-0903, ext. 633, or via email at [kmartinez@saintmike.com](mailto:kmartinez@saintmike.com).



## Deacon Inquiry Evening Meeting



**Whom shall I send?  
Who will go for us?  
Here I am, send me!"**  
*Isaiah 6:8*

Have you ever considered the call to be a Deacon of the Catholic Church? Know someone who has considered the call? Join (or tell someone about) our upcoming Inquiry Evening **This Wednesday, June 11 @ 7 p.m. via Zoom**

The session will provide an overview of the Deacon Formation Program, the application process and information on the ministry of a deacon. Men, single or married, are invited to attend. Wives are strongly encouraged to accompany their husbands to the meetings.

**For more information and to register for one of the sessions, contact the Office of the Diaconate at (708) 366-8900.**



**BE PART OF THE  
SCHOENSTATT MINISTRY  
AT ST. MICHAEL  
ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH  
ARE INVITED**

**MEETING THIS MONDAY, JUNE 9 @ 6:30 P.M.**

Schoenstatt is an Apostolic Movement of the Catholic Church for Renewal. Through the Marian Consecration of the **Covenant of Love, which we are offering at St. Michael Parish**, our Baptismal Promises are lived out in a personal daily relationship with the Mother of God under her title, Mother Thrice Admirable.

The next **Covenant of Love Formation meeting** at St. Michael will be **Monday, June 9** from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the **North Commons**. The **Schoenstatt Women's Group** meets once a month here at St. Michael. We welcome all women of the parish to join the Schoenstatt Ministry here to learn how the love of the Blessed Virgin Mary opens new avenues to a vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit and God the Father, and to a renewal of love of neighbor and self.

For more information about the Covenant of Love Formation or Women's Schoenstatt Group, please contact Laura Flaherty at [flahertyfam5@yahoo.com](mailto:flahertyfam5@yahoo.com).

# Pro-Life

**Joseph M. Scheidler Memorial  
FACE THE TRUTH TOUR  
June 16-21, 2025**



This summer the Pro-Life Action League will sponsor the tour at sites throughout the Chicago area. Volunteers will hold pictures of beautiful unborn babies who became 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.

**The tour will be in the South/SW Suburbs on Thursday, June 19, if you'd like to partake in this Pro-Life event. Below is the schedule:**

- 9:00-10:30 a.m. **FLOSSMOOR: Vollmer Road & Governors Highway**
- 11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m. **ORLAND PARK: 159<sup>th</sup> Street & La Grange Road**
- 3:00- 4:30 p.m. **MOKENA: 191<sup>st</sup> Street & La Grange Road**

For more locations and further information, visit <https://prolifeaction.org/event/ftt2025/>.



# ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



## Our Promise to Our Priests



### Our annual collection benefitting **HEALTHCARE, WELLNESS AND RETIREMENT**

for the priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Your generosity impacts 386 active and 247 retired archdiocesan priests.

## Annual Collection for Priests' Healthcare, Wellness and Retirement

Each year the Archdiocese of Chicago takes up a collection benefitting the Healthcare, Wellness and Retirement of the 386 active and 247 retired priests in our Archdiocese. Here is a glimpse of how the funds for this collection are used:

### Priests' Health and Retirement Total Annual Costs

Medical/Pharma and Wellness	\$ 5,841,000
Retirement Benefits	4,867,000
Nursing Care Assistance	1,639,000
St. Benedict's and Bishop Lyne Residences	542,000
Administration and Other	366,000
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 13,255,000</b>

As you can see, the costs are overwhelming. A second collection will be taken this weekend to support our priests. You also can donate online at [www.prmma.org](http://www.prmma.org). All gifts, regardless of size, are appreciated. **Thank you for your generosity and let us continue to pray for all of the priests in the Archdiocese of Chicago.**

## St. Michael Mental Health Awareness Ministry Focuses on Trusting God Through Life's Storms



Thank you, Fr. Geoffrey, for sharing wisdom and guidance, in love and compassion, at our Mental Health Awareness Ministry (MHAM) gathering on May 28. We appreciate your time, and you helping us to focus on God, trusting Him, through each storm in our life.

**All are welcome to our monthly MHAM gatherings** to pray together in a safe welcoming space, as we accompany one another through holy listening, understanding and compassion. For more information on our ministry, please visit <https://saintmike.com/mental-health-ministry/>.



**St. Dymphna**

*Patron Saint for those with Mental Afflictions*

**St. Michael Ministry for  
Mental Health Awareness**

Lord, our God, you graciously chose  
St. Dymphna as patroness  
of those afflicted with  
mental and nervous disorders.  
She is an inspiration and a symbol of charity  
to the thousands who ask her intercession.

Please grant, Lord, through the prayers  
of this pure youthful martyr,  
relief and consolation to  
all suffering such trials,  
especially those for whom we pray  
(Here mention for those whom you wish to pray).

We beg you, Lord, to hear  
the prayers of St. Dymphna on our behalf.  
Grant all those for whom we pray  
patience in their sufferings and  
resignation to your divine will.  
Please fill them with hope and  
grant them the relief and cure  
they so much desire.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,  
who suffered agony in the garden.  
Amen.



## El Espíritu del Padre Frank

¡Feliz Pentecostés! Hoy es la Solemnidad de Pentecostés, el día en que el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre los apóstoles y sobre el mundo entero. Hoy marca el comienzo de la Iglesia; este es nuestro día porque el Espíritu Santo continúa guiándonos, nutriendonos, energizándonos, sanándonos y protegiéndonos. No podemos hacer nada sin el poder del Espíritu Santo.

Los Hechos de los Apóstoles nos cuentan que cuando los primeros cristianos se reunieron, algo les sucedió; fue repentino, completamente inesperado, y una vez que comenzaron a comprender, se volvió irresistible. Y fueron envueltos por un estruendo como de un gran viento, y lenguas de fuego descendieron sobre cada uno de ellos, y se oyeron unos a otros hablar en diferentes lenguas. Algo se apoderó de ellos y los detuvo.

En el Evangelio, San Juan nos dice que Jesús envió a sus discípulos al mundo. Sin embargo, antes de que se fueran, Jesús infundió el Espíritu Santo sobre ellos. El Espíritu Santo nos es dado como el aire que necesitamos para vivir. Nuestros cuerpos necesitan oxígeno para sobrevivir, al igual que nuestras almas necesitan del Espíritu Santo para vivir.

El Espíritu Santo nos guía por los caminos de Cristo. A menudo, no entendemos por qué nos lleva o nos pide que hagamos cosas que no queremos hacer. Sin embargo, el impulso del Espíritu Santo es a menudo irresistible y nos encontramos rendidos a su poder vivificante.

Jesús nos dice que podemos juzgar un árbol por el fruto que produce. San Pablo nos dice en su carta a los Gálatas que los frutos del Espíritu Santo son: amor, alegría, paz, paciencia, benignidad, bondad, fidelidad, mansedumbre y dominio propio. Si nuestra vida está llena de estos frutos, podemos estar seguros de que seguimos al Espíritu Santo. Si nuestra vida está llena de ira, amargura, juicio, miedo, odio o división, es una buena indicación de que no seguimos al Espíritu Santo, sino a otro tipo de espíritu. Solo el Espíritu Santo puede guiarnos a Jesús y a la vida eterna. Si tu vida no muestra los frutos del Espíritu Santo, es hora de hacer un cambio y pedirle guía.

Pentecostés marca el final del tiempo de Pascua. No les desearé más Pascuas hasta el año que viene. El lunes comenzamos el Tiempo Ordinario. Este año, estemos abiertos a la presencia de Dios en las cosas ordinarias de nuestra vida. Seamos receptivos y no tengamos miedo de seguir al Espíritu Santo.



### Corazones Agradecidos

Este fin de semana honramos a nuestro querido párroco asociado, el P. Geoffrey Andama. Durante los últimos nueve años, el P. Geoffrey ha ministrado a nuestra familia parroquial. Posee un espíritu alegre, una sonrisa acogedora y un corazón compasivo. Nos ha acompañado en momentos de alegría, tristeza y dolor. Para mí, el P. Geoffrey no solo es un hombre extraordinariamente humilde, sino también un hermano sacerdote excepcional.

El Padre Geoffrey fue uno de los primeros miembros del personal que conocí cuando me asignaron a San Miguel. Lo invité a San Cayetano para que conociera a su nuevo compañero de casa. No me refería a mí, sino a mi cachorro de 45 kilos, Mickey. Mickey y yo formamos un equipo, y él venía conmigo. Al principio, no pensé que el Padre Geoffrey estuviera muy contento de tener a Mickey, un labrador amarillo que muda constantemente el pelo en la rectoría, pero creo que se llevan de maravilla.

Yo, como muchos de ustedes, extrañaré la alegría, la presencia, la compasión y la sabiduría del Padre. Sé que soy mejor persona y sacerdote gracias a él. Es un momento de tristeza personal para mí y para muchos; sin embargo, todavía estoy agradecido por el tiempo que pudimos compartir nuestro ministerio juntos. Oremos por el Padre Geoffrey ahora que comienza una nueva etapa, una nueva misión en su vida.

En el Poderoso Amor del Espíritu,

P. Frank



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## Confesiones en Español Junio

Sábado, Junio 28 - 3:00 pm

O pedir una cita por telefono en la oficina. Gracias.

**Reserva la Fecha**

- Junio 26 - 6:00 pm. Taller de Alpha para Grupo Guadalupano.
- Julio 19 - Peregrinación a Wisconsin para visitar la unica aparición Mariana en Estados Unidos aprobada por la Iglesia. Tickets y más información para el bus disponibles desde Junio.
- Consagración a Jesús por Maria para niños será el 15 de Agosto fiesta de la Asunción de Maria Santisima. Formación se dará en 4 domingos anteriores.
- Agosto 31 - Misa Picnic. Este año será en Turtlehead Park. Acompañemos en comunidad esta celebración anual tan especial. Este día no habrá misa en la Iglesia.

## Inscripciones para Primera Comunión y Confirmación.

Ya están abiertas las Inscripciones para el Catecismo 2025-2026. Recuerde que el programa dura 2 años para ambos sacramentos y que es requisito asistir los domingos a Misa. Favor llamar o venir a la Oficina y registrarse con Patty Renteria de Lunes a Miércoles desde las 6:00 am - 3:00 pm. Registraciones se cerrarán 15 de Agosto.

## Fiesta de San Juan - Peregrinos de la Esperanza

**El Martes 24 de Junio** se celebra la Natividad de San Juan Bautista. Este año tendremos una celebración especial por el Jubileo 2025: "Peregrinos de la Esperanza".



6:30 pm - Charla acerca de Puerta Santa e Indulgencia plenaria.  
7:00 pm - Santa Misa Solemne.  
7:45 pm - Bendicion con el Santisimo Sacramento.



**Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network**



## Pope's Prayer Intention for June: *That the world might grow in Compassion* *Monthly Prayer for Mental Health*

This month the Pope's prayer is that the world might grow in compassion. "He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the lowly, to heal the brokenhearted" (Isaiah 61:1). God wishes to make his compassion present to those who live with mental health challenges in and through us, his disciples. We are invited to make our own compassionate gaze upon those who live with mental illness and work to relieve the suffering they endure because of stigma and fear. Pray that we always see in those who live with a mental illness the image and likeness of God and that they will find consolation and compassionate support.

For more information about the Pope's monthly prayer intentions, visit the **Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network** at [www.popesprayer.va](http://www.popesprayer.va). You also can download the Click To Pray App at <https://clicktopray.org/campaigns/340>.

For more information on the **Association of Catholic Health Ministers**, visit <https://www.catholicmh.org/>.



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### Masses for the Week — June 7 to June 15

<b>Saturday 6/7</b>	8:30 AM	Mike & Marge McGinty-40 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary	Feria & Ilagan Families
	4:30 PM	Michael Ahl Robert Caponigri	Bruno Necka Mary Therese Norton Mary Jane Reese
<b>Sunday 6/8</b>	7:30 AM	Katie Conroy	Josephine Bax
	9:30 AM	Colleen Ryan Kathleen Brown	Roger Krzyzowski Louis Tylka Janice Swistak
<b>Spanish →</b>	11:30 AM	Renato Bacani	Anthony VonMessert
	1:30 PM	Gente de St. Michael	Ellie Sullivan
<b>Monday 6/9</b>	6:30 AM	The People of St. Michael Parish	
	8:00 AM	George Wendt	Special Intention for Mary Dooley Special Intention for Jack Richardson
<b>Tuesday 6/10</b>	6:30 AM	Fr. Paul Burak	
	8:00 AM	Robert Leroy Drafke	Special Intention for Allison Watson
<b>Wednesday 6/11</b>	6:30 AM	Irene Radecky	
	8:00 AM	Colleen Ryan Anita Thavis	Jim Micun John Micun, Sr.
<b>Thursday 6/12</b>	6:30 AM	John Radecky, Sr.	John Auskalnis
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<b>Friday 6/13</b>	6:30 AM	John & Irene Radecky Rudy Ehrenberg	Julie Stratton-Radilla Sean Coyle
	8:00 AM	Linda Raferty	Mike Blakemore Paul Domico
<b>Saturday 6/14</b>	8:30 AM	Irene Radecky	Theresa Scanlon Jane McWeeny
	4:30 PM		
<b>Sunday 6/15</b>	7:30 AM		
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### JULY PARISH HOURS

**Beginning Monday, July 1, St. Michael Parish will have slightly different office and parish building hours for the entire month.**

**During July, the parish facilities will close at 5 p.m. every day. There will be no ministry meetings at St. Michael after 5 p.m. and the Adoration chapel will also close at that time.**

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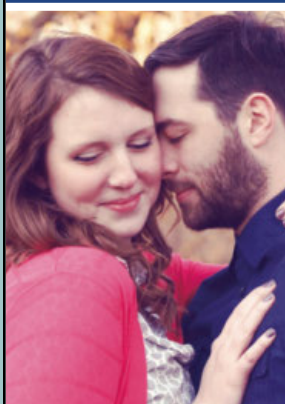
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