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SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025



"FOR FROM THE FULLNESS OF THE HEART
THE MOUTH SPEAKS." - LK 6:45

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Father Frank's Fire

Our first reading today from the Book of Sirach gives us something to ponder. Sirach says, *"The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had; so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind."* Speech allows us to communicate with each other, and to share our thoughts and ideas. Yet today so many people speak without thinking, and their words can cause pain and suffering to another. A wise person chooses their words carefully. Today, so many people spew out profanity, lies, and half-truths in order to justify their positions. It does not seem to matter if they are telling the truth – only that they are able to sway others to their side.

We have all seen how social media and other forms of electronic communication have caused a great amount of suffering to individuals. We have heard of those who have been bullied and harassed to the point of taking their own life. People are able to hide behind these means of communication and feel free to say things that they would not say to someone's face. If we take the advice of Sirach, we quickly understand that words can wound and that the vicious cycle of rhetoric has to end. When we treat one another with kindness and respect, we can put aside our differences and work together to build a better world. It is easier to tear down one another, than to try to understand them. Destruction is from the evil one – Jesus challenges us to love one another.

Ash Wednesday

This Wednesday, March 5th is Ash Wednesday. We are marked or signed with ashes to remind us of who we are - sinners - and like the barren branches, we anticipate the coming of Spring – the coming of new life. Lent is a time to acknowledge our need for repentance and turning back to the Lord. Lent is not just a time "to give up" something, but a time of decision – deciding for conversion and returning to God. During Lent we are called to purify ourselves through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and the traditional disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. St. Michael will be offering several opportunities to renew and strengthen our faith during Lent. You will have an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, to pray the Stations of the Cross and other opportunities for prayer.

The Holy Season of Lent

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends quietly on Holy Thursday before the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. For 40 days, we prepare to celebrate the great day of Easter, the highest feast day of the entire Church year. With the Mass of the Lord's Supper, we enter into a new season, the *Sacred Triduum* (the three days) that intensely leads us to the glory of Easter. At the heart of the liturgical year stands the *Sacred Triduum*, all other seasons either lead up to or flow from these sacred days. **Everyone should mark his or her calendars now and plan to celebrate with us these sacred days — April 17, 18, 19 and the joy of Easter Sunday, April 20.** We then celebrate Easter for 50 days until the day of Pentecost on Sunday, June 8.

I strongly urge you not to waste these next 40 days of Lent, but to make the most out of them. Use the various opportunities for prayer to deepen your relationship with Christ. Each year God gives us this time for our renewal and conversion. What is more important than your soul? May we rise from the ashes of sin and come alive with the fire of faith given to us at Pentecost!



THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5,

Ashes will be distributed at St. Michael Parish during the following Masses and Prayer Services:

- ✝ 6:30 AM Mass
- ✝ 8:00 AM Mass
- ✝ 10:00 AM Prayer Service
- ✝ 4:00 PM Prayer Service
- ✝ 6:00 PM Mass in Spanish (*Misa en Español*)
- ✝ 7:30 PM Mass

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Fasting is an ancient discipline in the Church and, together with almsgiving and prayer, will help us prepare to celebrate Easter.

- Catholics 14 years and older are to **abstain** from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.
- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **fast**. Catholics over 18 but not yet 59 are to eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs.

Jubilee Year – Pilgrims of Hope

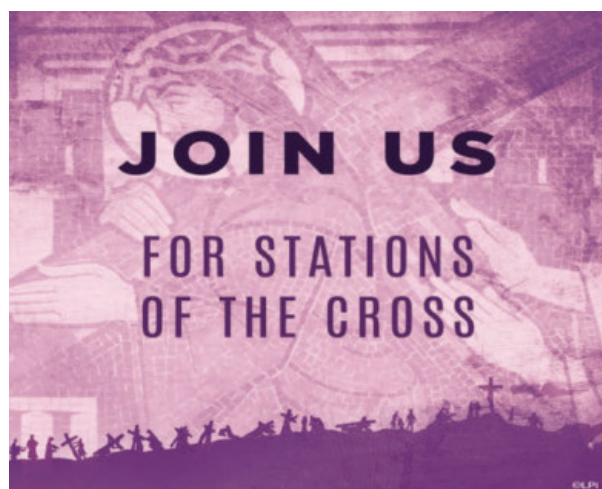
Instead of having a parish mission this year during Lent, St. Michael Parish is offering various spiritual opportunities to help inspire us during the Jubilee Year. We have scheduled the following:

- Thursday, March 20 — Dr. Jenny DeVivo will offer a presentation on the *“Hope for the Future of the Church.”*
- Monday, April 7 and Tuesday, April 8 at 6:15 p.m. — St. Michael Parish’s Lenten Reconciliation Services.
- Thursday, May 8 — Kevin Matthews will offer his presentation on his book *“Broken Mary.”*
- Tuesday, May 20 — Fr. Michael Joyce will offer a presentation on the Carmelite Vision of Hope.
- Monday, Sept. 8 — Fr. Tom McCarthy will give a presentation on Hope.

More events are being planned, and once the dates are finalized, they will be announced in the bulletin.

In Christ’s love,

Fr. Frank



Stations of the Cross
will be prayed at St. Michael Parish
during Lent at the following times:

In English

On Fridays at 4:00 PM in the Church

In Spanish

On Fridays at 6:00 PM in the Church

Stations in Spanish on April 4th will be in the Chapel



LENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Please make a note of the dates for our
Lenten Reconciliation Services. They will be
Monday, April 7 and Tuesday, April 8
at 6:15 PM in the Church

**Please Help Our Sharing Parish,
Those Served by our SVdP and
Other Charitable Organizations This Lent**



**PICK UP
LENTEN CROSSES
IN THE NARTHEX**

STARTS ASH WEDNESDAY

During the season of Lent we are once again reminded of our need to commit ourselves to prayer, fasting and almsgiving. These are the practices which have always been a part of our Lenten experience, and these are the practices which prompt us to consider personal change and renewal in our lives.

The Social Concerns Ministry will place crosses with requests from our sharing parish St. Basil/Visitation, as well as from St. Vincent de Paul, Aid for Women, and other local charities in the Narthex beginning on Ash Wednesday. You may select a cross as an expression of your commitment to the practice of almsgiving.

We will continue to place crosses in the Narthex during the season of Lent. **Please return your unwrapped package, with the cross attached, at your convenience before Palm Sunday (April 13).** We ask that any gifts you bring be new. Please place gift cards in the collection basket or turn them in at the parish office. Please do not leave them in the Narthex.

**Thank you for being
the hands and feet of Jesus this Lent**



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, Barbara Armijo,
Jennifer Bailey, John Baker, Dorothy Basta,
John Basta, Bernie Bittner, Kevin Bushnell,
Vince Candelerio, Patricia Chuchla, Aileen Collura,
Colette Connolly, Mary DiFilippo, James Dunne,
Gloria Gorski, Carole Holding, Lisa Johnston,
Joan Kaminski, Rose Kessen, Darryl Klock,
Celeste Koszut, Joan Krasneck, Sylvia Krepton,
Roger Krzyzowski, Robert Levinthal, Mark Lunn,
Kathy Lynn, Fr. Robert Mair, Tom Mallon,
Bill Marich, Lizette Masters, Rich McCasland,
Donna Micun, Art Morgan, Audrey Niec,
Mary Anne Nievera, Bill Norwell,
Alice Prendergast, Debbie Rogers, AJ Rother,
Maria Rzonca, Kevin Scanlan, Cara Scanlon,
Louise Sullivan, Jennie Vaccarello, Tom Waliczek,
Mary Pat Walsh, Aleksandra Waresiak,
Donna Wilczek, Lawrence Wojcik, Tom Wojcik,
Salvatore Zambuto, Sr.,
and those injured in service to their country.

Please Pray For

Those who have died and their families

Pedro Delgado

Giuseppina "Josephine" Minnicino

Anthony J. Zambuto, father of Salvatore, Sr.



The start of the Lenten season is just a few days away. As Catholics, we are asked to make Lenten promises to show our appreciation for Jesus and to honor all the sacrifices he made for us. This is a time for real prayer and connection to draw us closer to God.

Nowadays it may seem like everyone is out for themselves and only looking out for number one. It seems that looking out for ourselves is the main object and goal of the world today. Yet, when we read the bible, we are reminded that we should be giving of ourselves. We should be looking out for the needs of others rather than our own. We should be self-sacrificing rather than self-serving.

We are very good at pointing out a dozen sins of someone else's life but don't always take an honest look at our own faults. It is easier to point fingers at others' mistakes and sins, but it is harder to hear when someone points at our faults. We tend to be quick to anger and defend our choices.

All of this is in today's Gospel. Jesus told his disciples, "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will they not both fall into a pit?" This is a great example of the humor Jesus often used to teach. I mean have you ever seen a blind man leading a blind man in the street? Of course not. Each person in the world today is blindly trusting the other one to lead them. Following the wrong person will lead them both to fall. We have to be careful who we choose to follow because they can lead us to the wrong path.

We have to understand that Jesus is saying we are all students. We are learners and pupils. Jesus said no disciple is superior to the teacher, but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher. We need to choose a teacher or mentor that will guide us into becoming good Catholics - someone who will help us grow in our faith and teach us ways to grow closer to Jesus.

Lent is the perfect time to grow closer to Jesus. Finding a mentor to inspire us to be self-sacrificing and do things to enrich other lives is so important. All of us are following and listening to someone. All of us are taught by someone. Who are you following and what are you learning? A Godly friend or teacher is there to point you right to Jesus, and to teach the word of God. This Lenten season be that teacher to someone. Do God's good work and be inspiring and giving in a world that is struggling. Show Jesus your promise to him by helping others.

Let's Pray: Father, thank you for giving us the greatest gift we can ever receive. Help us show and guide each other closer to you. Amen.



Readings for the Week March 2, 2025

Sunday:	Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45
Monday:	Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31
Ash Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-1

COMING UP THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Saturday, March 1

- Men's Scripture Sharing-7:00 a.m.—Ministry Room West
- Feeding The Hungry Food Sorting-8:45 a.m.—Small Gym

Sunday, March 2

- 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

Tuesday, March 4

- Holy Hour with Rosary & Benediction—7:00 p.m.—Church
- Evangelization Ministry—7:00 p.m.—Ministry Rooms

Ash Wednesday, March 5

- Ash Wednesday Masses & Prayer Services
 - 6:30 a.m.—Mass—Church
 - 8:00 a.m.—Mass—Church
 - 10:00 a.m.—Prayer Service—Church
 - 4:00 p.m.—Prayer Service—Church
 - 6:00 p.m.—Mass in Spanish (Misa en Español)—Church
 - 7:30 p.m.—Mass—Church
- Bible Study-7:00 p.m.—Commons

Thursday, March 6

- St. Michael Parents & Tots Playgroup—9:30 a.m.—Commons
- Youth Ministry Co-Ed Volleyball—7:00 p.m.—MPR

Friday, March 7

- Stations of the Cross in English—4:00 p.m.—Church
- Via Crucis en Español/Stations in Spanish—6:00 p.m.—Church
- Hispanic Bible Study/Estudio Bíblico Hispano-7:00 p.m.—Ministry Room East

Saturday, March 8

- Men's Scripture Sharing-7:00 a.m.—Ministry Room West
- Feeding The Hungry Food Sorting-8:45 a.m.—Small Gym

Sunday, March 9

- Young Peoples Liturgy of the Word (YPLW)-during 9:30 a.m. Mass—Church and Chapel
- Hispanic Young Peoples Liturgy of the Word/Liturgia de la Palabra de los Jóvenes (YPLW) - durante la Misa de la 1:30 p.m.—Ministry Rooms



**Join us for
Eucharistic Holy Hour
This Tuesday, March 4 at 7:00 p.m.
In the Church**

Fr. Geoffrey will lead all gathered in Eucharistic Holy Hour, Rosary and Benediction. Please join us for this beautiful time to receive God's grace, healing, mercy and comfort, as we lift our spirits up to Jesus!

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Archdiocese Women's Committee (AWC)

VOICES OF WOMEN

The Relevance of the Church

Join the Archdiocese Women's Committee for the last of three Zoom discussions on the relevance of the Church.

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

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

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



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

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

**PREPARE FOR
LENT**



- ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS -

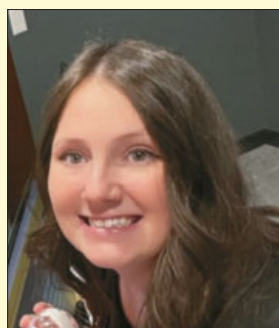
ORDER OF THE CATECHUMENATE

"Baptism, the door to life and to the Kingdom, is the first Sacrament of the New Law, which Christ offered to all that they might have eternal life, and which, together with the Gospel, he later entrusted to his Church when he commanded his Apostles: 'Go, teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.'"

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults: Dignity of Baptism

Since the fall, 15 adults from St. Michael Parish have been meeting weekly to learn more about our Catholic faith. Three English-speaking adults have been meeting with other adults from Our Lady of the Woods Parish, while 12 Spanish-speaking adults have been meeting weekly with Deacon Abel. As we are all in need of conversion throughout our lives, we all are encouraged to join with these adults in scrutinizing our own lives and to pray for God's ongoing grace.

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



Dana Peters
OCIA Catechumen
Our Lady of the Woods

My Name is Dana Peters...

I'm a cat mom of three and a new first-time human mom to my 6-month-old son. I am extremely thankful that OCIA exists because I felt like I missed out on a big part of my faith when both my parents, who are full Catholics that have received their sacraments, did not continue the practice with myself and my two brothers. I remember attending Church as a child, when we did go very rarely. However I've always wanted to attend church. I've been wanting to be baptized for the longest time. My son and I will both be baptized this year. I have already learned so much. Something new I didn't know was the history of the Nicene Creed. I also did not know who much history included the Greek and Hebrew texts.

As a Catechumen in our OCIA program, Dana will receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist on Holy Saturday, April 19, at Our Lady of the Woods Parish. As a parish family, we ask you to support, affirm and encourage Dana through your prayers.

***In February we welcomed
these children who were baptized
into our faith community...***



Bridget Jean Michaels
Daughter of David and Margaret

Alina Marie Mitchell
Daughter of Joseph and Alyssa

Payton Dani Paluch
Daughter of Michael and Nicole

Lucas Grant Polodna
Son of Robert and Leslie

Audrey Clare Seper
Daughter of Eric and Maura

Mia Reign Wolski
Daughter of William and Malgorzata

Lucas Zolnierczyk
Son of Paul and Erica



March 5 - April 13
40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over **25,000** saved babies;
- More than **150** closed facilities; and
- More than **250** converted workers.

HELP SAVE LIVES IN FLOSSMOOR!

**Here's How to Take Part in
40 Days for Life
In Our Community:**

Vigil location: Outside Flossmoor Planned Parenthood, 19831 Governors Hwy., on public property.

Vigil hours: 8am – 8pm daily

Local contact: Richard Mantoan at 40dsfl@gmail.com or Pat Kovaks at 708-460-8238

Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below:

www.40daysforlife.com/en/flossmoor

Come by the Vigil Site Any Time or

**Join St. Michael's Pro-Life Ministry
at Flossmoor Planned Parenthood
on Wednesday, April 9.**

*It is our obligation to be
the protectors of the unborn.*



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

Gregory & Amanda Allison
 Brandon & Nicole Cejka
 Ubaldo & Eva Garcia
 Pedro & Patricia Hernandez
 Elizabeth Pastrana
 William & Marilyn Randolph
 Patricia Tischler



**Funerals & Memorials at St. Michael
in February**

Gary Catalano
 Lorraine S. Cichon
 Eileen Cocco
 Carol E. Conway
 Pedro Delgado
 Nora Gardner
 Marilyn R. McCluskey
 Giuseppina "Josephine" Minnicino
 Robert Edward Miles
 Betty Redwinski
 Colleen Ryan

Calling All High School Students DON'T MISS PASSION PLAY AUDITIONS

All High School Students are invited to take part in our annual Passion Play. The live presentation of the Passion of Our Lord will be presented at the Masses on Palm Sunday weekend, April 12th & 13th. Teens are needed for acting and music.

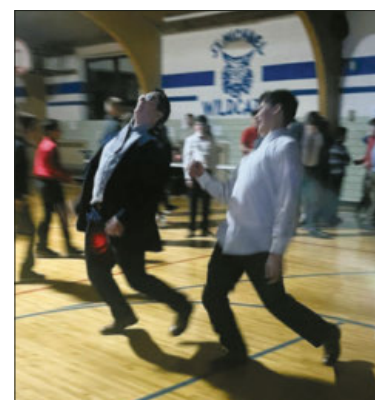
**Auditions will be held
Monday, March 10 & Tuesday, March 11
from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Teen Room.
You need to come only one night to audition.**



If you are unable to attend but would like to be involved in the play, please call the Youth Ministry Office at 708-349-0903, ext.650, or e-mail rkoch@saintmike.com.

Sweetheart Dance

The boys enjoyed dancing the night away with their Mothers at the Sweetheart Dance



To view all of the photos from this event, visit the Sweetheart Dance photo gallery on the St. Michael website at <https://saintmike.com/gallery-2025/mother-and-son-dance-2025/>.

This Lent and Always, 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.*

United States Army

David Bergunder
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
Brian West
Scott T. Zaur

**United States
Air Force**

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

United States Navy

Michael W. Beckman
Marilyn Cesaro
Brad Chagnon
Brian J. Draper
Robert A. Islas, Jr.
Jacob Jenkot
Jonathan Kurzweil
Nicholas LaBarre
Daniel Lennertz
Gabriele Miseviciute
Brian P. Molloy
Kara L. Molloy
Orland W. Morales
Zachary Pulver
Bridget T. Riha
Ashley Watson

**United States
Marine Corps**

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



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 chow_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:** _____

El Espiritu del Padre Frank

La primera lectura de hoy, tomada del libro de Sirácida, nos da algo para reflexionar. El Sirácida dice: *“El fruto de un árbol muestra el cuidado que ha tenido; así también la forma de hablar revela la inclinación de su mente.”* El habla nos permite comunicarnos unos con otros y compartir nuestros pensamientos e ideas. Sin embargo, hoy en día, muchas personas hablan sin pensar, y sus palabras pueden causar dolor y sufrimiento a otros. Una persona sabia elige sus palabras con cuidado. Hoy en día, muchas personas arrojan blasfemias, mentiras y medias verdades para justificar su posición. No parece importar si están diciendo la verdad, solo que sean capaces de convencer a otros de ponerse de su lado.

Todos hemos visto cómo las redes sociales y otras formas de comunicación electrónica han causado un gran sufrimiento a las personas. Hemos oído hablar de personas que han sido intimidadas y acosadas hasta el punto de quitarse la vida. Las personas son capaces de esconderse detrás de estos medios de comunicación y sentirse libres de decir cosas que no dirían a la cara de alguien. Si seguimos el consejo de Sirácida, enseguida comprendemos que las palabras pueden herir y que el círculo vicioso tiene que terminar. Cuando nos tratamos unos a otros con amabilidad y respeto, podemos dejar de lado nuestras diferencias y trabajar juntos para construir un mundo mejor. Es más fácil destruir a los demás que tratar de comprenderlos. La destrucción viene del maligno: Jesús nos desafía a amarnos unos a otros.

Miercoles de Ceniza

Este miércoles 5 de marzo es Miércoles de Ceniza. Estamos marcados con cenizas para recordarnos que somos pecadores, y como las ramas estériles, anticipamos la llegada de la primavera, la llegada de una nueva vida. La Cuaresma es un tiempo para reconocer nuestra necesidad de arrepentimiento y de volver al Señor. La Cuaresma no es solo un tiempo para “renunciar” a algo, sino un tiempo de decisión: decidir por la conversión y volver a Dios. Durante la Cuaresma, estamos llamados a purificarnos a través del Sacramento de la Reconciliación y las disciplinas tradicionales de la oración, el ayuno y la limosna. St. Michael ofrecerá varias oportunidades para renovar y fortalecer nuestra fe durante la Cuaresma. Tendrás la oportunidad de recibir el Sacramento de la Reconciliación, rezar el Vía Crucis y otras oportunidades para orar.

El Tiempo Sagrado de la Cuaresma

La Cuaresma comienza el Miércoles de Ceniza y termina tranquilamente el Jueves Santo antes de la Misa vespertina de la Cena del Señor. Durante cuarenta días, nos preparamos para celebrar el gran día de Pascua, la fiesta más importante de todo el año eclesial. Con la Misa de la Cena del Señor, entramos en una nueva temporada, el Triduo Sagrado (los tres días) que nos conduce intensamente a la gloria de la Pascua. En el corazón del año litúrgico se encuentra el Triduo Sagrado; todos los demás tiempos conducen a estos días sagrados o se derivan de ellos. **Todos deberían marcar sus calendarios ahora y planificar celebrar con nosotros estos días sagrados, 17, 18 y 19 de Abril, y la alegría del Domingo de Pascua, 20 de Abril..** Luego celebramos la Pascua durante cincuenta días hasta el día de Pentecostés, el 8 de Junio.

Les recomiendo encarecidamente que no desperdicien estos próximos cuarenta días de Cuaresma, sino que los aprovechen al máximo. Utilice las diversas oportunidades de oración para profundizar su relación con Cristo. Cada año, Dios nos regala este tiempo para nuestra renovación y conversión. ¿Hay algo más importante que tu alma? ¿Que nos levantemos de las cenizas del pecado y cobremos vida con el fuego de la fe que se nos dio en Pentecostés!



MIÉRCOLES, 5 DE MARZO

Las cenizas se distribuirán en la Parroquia St. Michael durante las siguientes Misas y Servicios de Oración:

- ✝ 6:30 AM Misa en Inglés
- ✝ 8:00 AM Misa en Inglés
- ✝ 10:00 AM Servicio de Oración en Inglés
- ✝ 4:00 PM Servicio de Oración en Inglés
- ✝ 6:00 PM Misa en Español
- ✝ 7:30 PM Misa en Inglés

REGLAMENTO DE CUARESMA

El ayuno es una disciplina antigua en la Iglesia y, junto con la limosna y la oración, nos ayudará a prepararnos para celebrar la Pascua.

- ✝ Los católicos de 14 años o más deben abstenerse de comer carne el Miércoles de Ceniza, el Viernes Santo y todos los viernes de Cuaresma.
- ✝ El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días de ayuno. Los católicos mayores de 18 años pero menores de 59 deben comer sólo una comida completa. Se permiten dos comidas más pequeñas según sea necesario para mantener las fuerzas según las necesidades.

Año de Jubileo – Peregrinos de la Esperanza

En lugar de tener una misión parroquial este año durante la Cuaresma, San Miguel ofrecerá varias oportunidades espirituales para ayudarnos a inspirarnos durante el Año de Jubileo. Hemos programado:

- Marzo 20 — la Dra. Jenny DeVivo ofrecerá una presentación sobre la “*Esperanza para el Futuro de la Iglesia.*”
- Abril 7 y 8 — nuestros Servicios de Reconciliación Cuaresmal.
- Mayo 8 — Kevin Matthews ofrecerá su presentación sobre su libro “*Broken Mary.*”
- Mayo 20 — El padre Michael Joyce ofrecerá una presentación sobre la Visión Carmelita de la Esperanza.
- Septiembre 8 — El padre Tom McCarthy dará una presentación sobre la esperanza.

Se están planeando más eventos, y una vez que las fechas sean finalizadas, se compartirán en el boletín.

En el Amor de Cristo,

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Retiro de Cuaresma en Español

Guarde la fecha para el Retiro de Cuaresma - **Sábado, Marzo 8, 2025.** Regístrese después de la Misa de 1:30 pm con Mary. Donación para el Almuerzo 15 dólares. (Domingo Marzo 2 - Último día de Inscripciones).

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- 1 Visita una Iglesia de peregrinación conmemorativa del Jubileo 2025. San Michael es una de las Iglesias
- 2 Confesión sacramental antes o después de visitar el lugar de peregrinación designado.
- 3 Recibir la Eucaristía en la Misa, antes, durante y después de visitar un lugar de peregrinación
- 4 Rezar el Credo y Rezar por las intenciones del Papa Francisco (terminar con el Padre nuestro y Avemaria)
- 5 Hacer una obra de caridad



Confesiones para Jóvenes de Confirmación.

Los jovenes del Segundo año de **Confirmación** que recibirán el Sacramento este año deben venir mandatoriamente **las confesiones el día 3 de Marzo a las 6:00 pm.**



Confesiones en Español - Marzo

Sábado, Marzo 1 - 3:00 pm
Sábado, Marzo 8 - 3:00 pm
Viernes, Marzo 21 - 6:00 pm
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El Sábado, Abril 12 iremos al Santuario de las Estaciones de la Cruz en St John, Indiana para ofrecer un sacrificio de oración por Cuaresma.

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Viernes, Marzo 21 de 2025 a las 7:00 pm tendremos la Hora Santa. Ven a adorar a Jesus Eucaristia y rezar en esta cuaresma por todas las necesidades. Reflexion, Cantos y Contemplación.



Masses for the Week — March 1 to March 9

Saturday 3/1	8:30 AM	Feria & Ilagan Families	Wieslaw "Wesley" Loboz	
	4:30 PM	Fr. Bill Finnegan Fr. Ed Cronin	Sr. June Secor Trooper Clay Carns	Fr. Paul Burak
Sunday 3/2	7:30 AM	Alice Dzurisin	Gerald Refermat	
	9:30 AM	Mary Carmody Colleen Ryan	Eva Ricci Xenofon Kouvelis	Bill, Nancy & David Jungles
	11:30 AM	Virginia Walczak	Teresa H. Panelo	Roman Salvador
	1:30 PM	Jesus Saucedo Esparza	Jaime Brizuela	
Spanish →				
Monday 3/3	6:30 AM	Fr. Leo Lyons		
	8:00 AM	Frank DiPompeo	Elpidio Maglaya	Special Intention
Tuesday 3/4	6:30 AM	Deacon Jim Janicek		
	8:00 AM	Michael Babbitt	Owen F. Glennon	Margaret Glennon
Wednesday 3/5 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> Spanish →	6:30 AM	People of St. Michael Parish		
	8:00 AM	Margaret Glennon	Owen F. Glennon	Jack Garrity
	6:00 PM	Gente de St. Michael		
	7:30 PM	For the Benefactors of St. Michael		
Thursday 3/6	6:30 AM	Fr. Paul Burak		
	8:00 AM	Eileen Venhuizen	Jack Garrity	Marie Schmid
Friday 3/7	6:30 AM	Living & Deceased of Hartnett Family Eileen Cocco		Thomas Gustafson
	8:00 AM	Toni Rose Koskan	Ana Marie Adkins	Carmelo Boyon
Saturday 3/8	8:30 AM	Bernard "Barney" Rapp		
	4:30 PM	Patricia Erbach Eileen Cocco	Judi Hannon Mary Rizzo	Colleen Ryan
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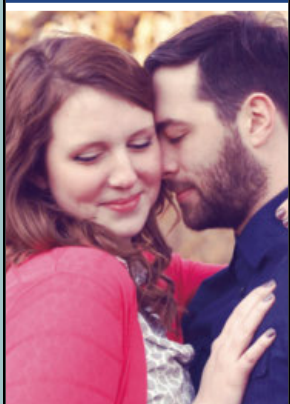
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