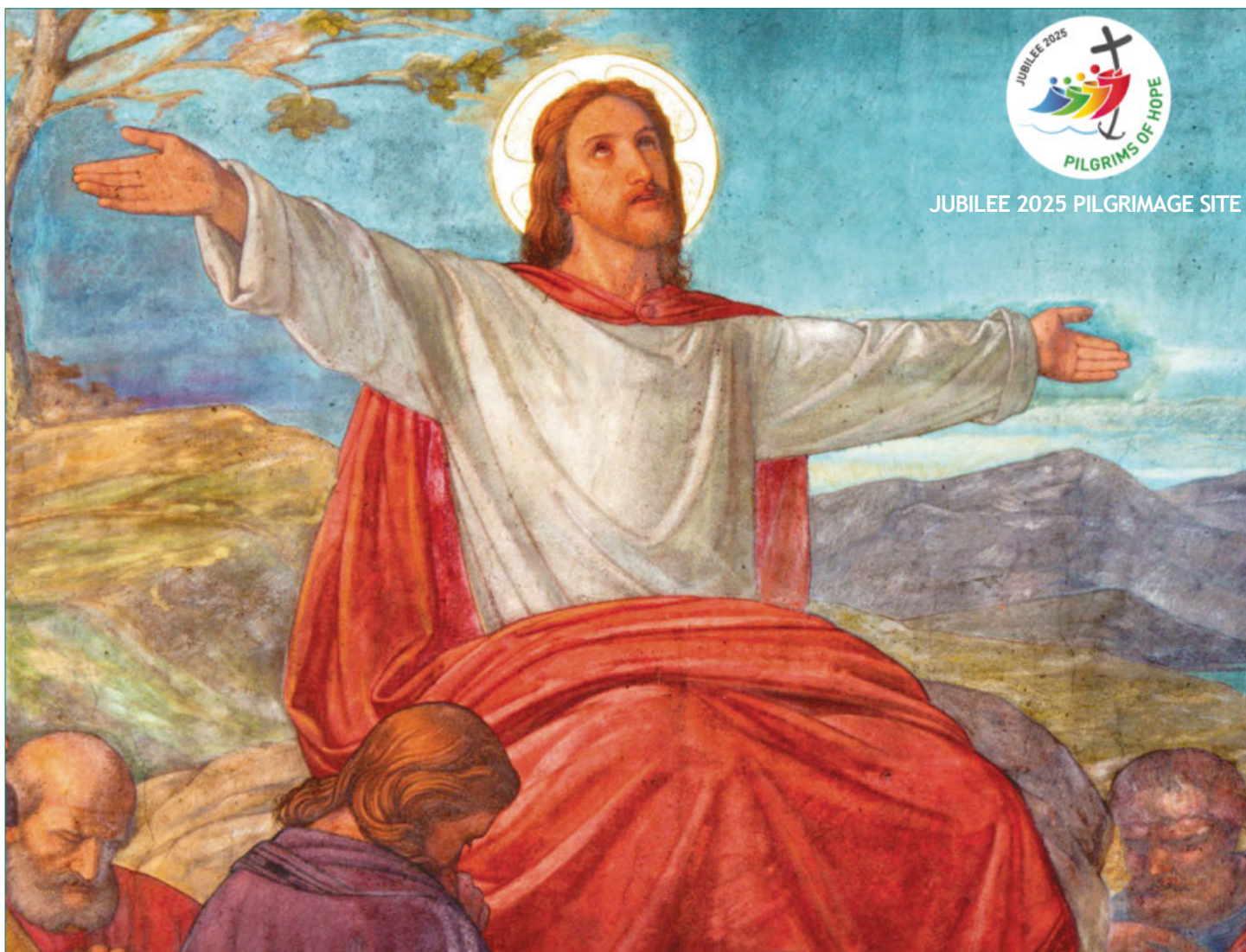




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SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3

Father Frank's Fire

In today's first reading, Moses daringly asked God his name. God replied, "*I am who am.*" This certainly gives us something to ponder. The divine name, I AM, reminds us that God is not a being (not even a Supreme Being), but rather, God is the source of all being. God is the source of all existence and of all life. God always was, is, always will be. This mystery is difficult for us to understand – because we think with human constructs. For us, everything has a life span – that is a beginning and an end. This is not so for God – because God simply is. God is the author of life and the source of all that exists. While the name "*I am who am*" sounds strange to us – it gives us plenty to meditate over.

Our Jewish ancestors considered the name of God so sacred that they would never even speak it. I think that we can learn a lesson from our ancestors when we find ourselves using the name of God in some vulgar or inappropriate way. I am amazed at how many consider it acceptable to use or defile God's or Jesus' name in anger, but they get upset when people use "other" words.

Lent is a time of prayer and conversion. Perhaps this is the time to once again look at our attitudes toward God's name. Do we give proper reverence to God's name? Have we disrespected the name of Jesus, Mary or the saints? Let us ask God to give us the grace to enter into the mystery of "*I AM.*"

Human Suffering

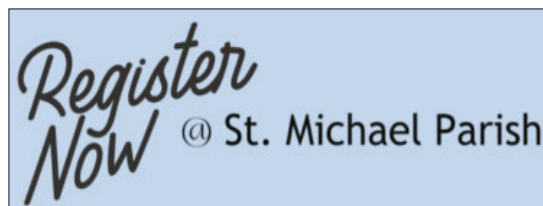
In today's gospel, the prevailing attitude of the people and religious leaders was that if you were a victim of an illness, disaster or some other type of suffering, you were being punished for some previous transgression. Likewise, when someone was healthy, comfortable and wealthy, they were thought to be highly favored by God. Even today, when people suffer from a natural disaster, addiction or a terminal illness, we sometimes fall into the trap of believing that God's wrath was upon them. When things go well for someone, we immediately think that God's blessings are upon them.

Jesus tells the people and us that this is not true. Good fortune and human suffering are not the result of God's blessing or curse. God rains upon the good, as well as the bad. It is by the fruit of our lives that we will be judged, and not by the individual circumstances of our lives. Human suffering does not mean we are not loved by God. Prosperity and health do not mean we have found favor with God. For it is by the power of the Cross that we are saved and made free.

Why should I?

Are you a registered parishioner of St. Michael? I am often asked to sign forms for people that have been asked to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. This request entails a moral obligation for me. They generally ask me to verify that the person is a practicing and active Catholic. They assure me that they regularly go to church, yet I do not recognize them and they are not in the parish records. To be honest, it is very difficult and embarrassing at times to question people unnecessarily, and this often leads them to mistrust and become angry with the Church. When I was at St. Cajetan, I happened to be in the office and the receptionist had stepped away. A woman wanted to have a form signed so that she could be a sponsor. She said to me, "I am a parishioner and I am good friends with the pastor." I said, "Oh how nice – I am the pastor and I do not think I know you." She replied, "Oh, you must be new. How long have you been here?" I said, "Just twelve years." It is sad that people get angry when challenged to tell the truth.

There is an easy solution. Become a registered, contributing and active parishioner. Once a person finishes school, gets a job or is married, they take on adult responsibilities and no longer come under the registration of their parents. Please register, as this will be of great help if you would like to receive one of the Sacraments for yourself or a newborn child, or if you simply wish to obtain a letter of recommendation to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. With a parish the size of St. Michael – I have to rely on the parish records for parishioners that I do not know personally. The registration process is easy. It can be done in person, on-line, or by phone. I invite you to become a registered member of St. Michael Parish.



In Christ's love,
Fr. Frank



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Please Pray For The Sick

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

Irma Almanza, Marie Andrews, Barbara Armijo,
Jennifer Bailey, John Baker, Dorothy Basta,
John Basta, Bernie Bittner, Kevin Bushnell,
Vince Candellero, Patricia Chuchla,
Aileen Collura, Olivia Daly, Mary DiFilippo,
Gloria Gorski, Carole Holding, Lisa Johnston,
Joan Kaminski, Rose Kessen, Darryl Klock,
Celeste Koszut, Joan Krasneck, Sylvia Krepton,
Roger Krzyzowski, Robert Levinthal, Mark Lunn,
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, William Schmid, Louise Sullivan,
Nicole Torgerson, Jennie Vaccarello, Naty Velada,
Violet, Mary Pat Walsh, Aleksandra Waresiak,
Donna Wilczek, Lawrence Wojcik, Tom Wojcik,
and those injured in service to their country.

Please Pray For

Those who have died and their families

Kathleen Campbell, sister of Ed Puriski
Chester T. Kijewski, husband of Susan
Albert Veith, brother of Hank Veith and
Kathy Pikel



Readings for the Week March 23, 2025

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12;
Lk 13:1-9. *Scrutiny:* Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2,
5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: **The Annunciation of the Lord**
Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3,
11-32. *Scrutiny:* 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



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

Jesus loved to speak in parables to explain things so people could understand them, and that's what he did in today's Gospel. Jesus tells a parable about a fig tree that was planted in an orchard. The tree was not growing any fruit and the owner of the tree wanted the gardener to cut it down. However, the gardener told the owner, "I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not, you can cut it down."

What this parable is trying to tell us is that God always gives us second chances to change our bad behaviors. We can repent or express regret or sadness for doing wrong. Sometimes, we do not know we are doing wrong – once we learn that our actions are wrong, we can try our best to do better. Even though the tree would not give fruit, the gardener didn't want to cut it down and give up on the tree; he wanted to try to give it some extra attention so that it could grow and bear fruit!

Repent means to truly be sorry for your sins. If we do not live our lives with Jesus, and if we do not live our lives as Jesus wants us to, we are wasting our faith. Your parents and caregivers bring you to church; they sign you up for religion classes; they pray with you each day and do so much more. They are doing all that they can to plant the seed of FAITH in you! They want you to grow with Jesus so that you can continue to spread the word of LOVE to one another.

We do make mistakes along the way, but it is important to know that God will not just chop us down like a tree that doesn't bear fruit. He will always give us the opportunity to change, to turn our eyes towards Him and to repent! Let us not waste the work our caregivers are doing to help us to grow with Jesus! Remember to plant the seeds of love and faith to all those you cross paths with.

Pray this: *Dear God, I ask that you help me remember all that my loved ones have taught me about you. Help me to always plant seeds of kindness. Help me to remember that You love me and that I always can change for the better. Amen.*

COMING UP THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Saturday, March 22

- **Men's Scripture Sharing**-7:00 a.m.—Ministry Room West
- **Feeding The Hungry Food Sorting**-8:45 a.m.—Ministry Rooms
- **Parish Hospitality Hours**-After 4:30 p.m. Mass—MPR
- **Youth Ministry Supports Molly's Miracle**-Before & after 4:30 p.m. Mass—Narthex

Sunday, March 23

- **Parish Hospitality Hours**-After all Masses—MPR
- **Youth Ministry Supports Molly's Miracle**-Before & after all Masses—Narthex
- **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 25

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

Wednesday, March 26

- **Bible Study**-7:00 p.m.—Commons
- **Mental Health Awareness Ministry Gathering**-7:00 p.m.—Commons North

Thursday, March 27

- **St. Michael Parents & Tots Playgroup**—9:30 a.m.—Commons

Friday, March 28

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

Saturday, March 29

- **Men's Scripture Sharing**-7:00 a.m.—Ministry Room West
- **Feeding The Hungry Food Sorting**-8:45 a.m.—Ministry Rooms
- **Bethlehem Nativity Olive Wood Gifts**-before and after 4:30 p.m. Mass—Narthex

Sunday, March 30

- **Bethlehem Nativity Olive Wood Gifts**-before and after all Masses—Narthex
- **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



STATIONS OF THE CROSS *Via Crucis* GLPI

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at
St. Michael Parish every Friday during Lent

In English

Fridays at 4:00 PM in the Church

In Spanish

Fridays at 6:00 PM in the Church

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

This Lent
Will You Spend One Hour with Me?

Join Us for
**Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration,
Rosary & Benediction**
Tuesday, April 1 @ 7:00PM
In the Chapel at St. Michael Parish

*Eucharistic Benediction, Praise and Worship,
and Spiritually Uplifting Songs led by Fr. Geoffrey*

VICARIATE V, DEANERY E LENTEN OFFERINGS

The parishes of Vicariate V, Deanery E - Our Lady of the Woods, St. Damian, St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Francis of Assisi, St. George, St. Julie Billiart, St. Michael, St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr - are offering many Lenten opportunities that will draw us all closer to the Lord during this holy season. To learn more about taking part in these programs, please visit the St. Michael parish website at www.saintmike.com and click on the Vicariate V-Deanery E Lenten Offerings button.



Join Us For
March Hospitality Hours
THIS SATURDAY
& SUNDAY
March 22 & 23
In The MPR Following All Masses
ALL ARE WELCOME!



Bethlehem Nativity Products
Will Visit St. Michael
Next Weekend
March 29 & 30

Bethlehem Nativity Products will be visiting our parish on behalf of St. Catherine Catholic Parish in Bethlehem and the Christian families there. For centuries, the Christians and Catholics in Bethlehem have earned a living by carving olive wood religious art to sell to visiting pilgrims. No tourists or pilgrimage groups are visiting the Holy Land now because of the war so it's difficult for Catholic artisans to support their families.

During our visit to your parish, we invite you to visit our table in the Narthex with beautiful olive wood religious items. Please consider purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land, as your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Catholic families who choose to stay and protect the holy sites where Jesus himself lived.

We accept cash, personal checks, all credit cards and monthly installment payments. Thanks for your generosity.

HOLY THURSDAY
VISITATION TO
SEVEN CHURCHES

The tradition of visiting seven churches on Holy Thursday began in the 1500s. It allows Catholics a way of keeping watch with Christ as though at the Garden of Gethsemane before His passion.

St. Michael Knights of Columbus Council 10858, is sponsoring a bus to visit seven churches on Holy Thursday, April 17 following 7 PM Mass. We will enter each church to pray for 10-15 minutes and then proceed to the next church. The entire trip should take 2 ½-3 hours. **The bus is free but please call Brian Kovacs at 708-846-1068 for a reservation.** Seats are limited. The seven churches we will visit include:

St. Michael Church in Orland Park
 Saint Francis of Assisi in Orland Park
 Our Mother of Good Council in Homer Glen
 St. Mary's in Mokena
 St. Jude's in New Lenox
 Saints Cyril & Methodius Church in Lemont
 St. Bernard in Homer Glen



DEL JUEVES
SANTO A
SIETE IGLESIAS

La tradición de visitar siete iglesias comenzó en el siglo XVI. Permite a los católicos una forma de permanecer vigilantes con Cristo como si estuvieran en el Huerto de Getsemaní antes de su pasión.

Los Caballeros de Colón de St. Michael (Consejo 10858) patrocina un autobús para visitar 7 iglesias el jueves 17 de abril, después de la misa de las 7:00 PM. Entraremos a orar de 10 a 15 minutos y luego nos dirigiremos a la siguiente iglesia. El viaje completo durará entre 2 a 3 horas. **El autobús es gratuito, pero para reservar, llame a Brian Kovacs al 708-846-1068.** El cupo es limitado. Visitaremos las siguientes 7 iglesias:

St. Michael Parish en Orland Park
 St. Francis of Assisi en Orland Park
 Our Mother of Good Counsel en Homer Glen
 St. Mary en Mokena
 Saint Jude en New Lenox
 St. Cyril & Methodius en Lemont
 St. Bernard en Homer Glen



Family and friends will host a benefit for long-time parishioner Molly Flynn, who is battling ALS, and her family. Called Molly's Miracle, the benefit will be held on Sunday, April 6, 2025, from 1-6 p.m. at Gaelic Park. Your support, however big or small, is deeply appreciated.

St. Michael Youth Ministry will be in the Narthex THIS WEEKEND — March 22 & March 23 — to offer ways of support for Molly's Miracle.

Please pray for the Flynns and Molly's Miracle! More information is available at <https://mollysalsmiracle.com>.

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



PICK UP LENTEN CROSSES IN THE NARTHEX

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**

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



Request for Help from Our St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVdP) of St. Michael has been asked by District 10 of St. Vincent to organize a parish-wide collection of specific toiletry items for the **BEDS+** facility on Cicero Ave. in Chicago (formerly the Aloha Motel).

BEDS+ provides for vulnerable individuals who need help to stabilize their lives through housing and support services, and they are in need of the following **FULL-SIZE TOILETRIES**:

- Shampoo
- Shaving cream
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Bath Soap

Please place your donations in the marked box outside the SVdP Pantry located in the Narthex.

*We are ever grateful for the generosity of
our St. Michael Parish. Thank you.
SVdP and the St. Michael Conference*



Christ of the Breadlines by Fritz Eichenberg

Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen Update

In April, our teens will be going to the Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen on the 2nd Saturday on April -- Saturday, April 12th --

More information on what they'll be preparing and the items needed for the meal will be printed in the bulletin next weekend.

Please Help Us Feed the Hungry this Lent

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me."

Matthew 25:35-36

St. Michael Parish's Feed My Lambs Ministry

As part of your Lenten almsgiving, would you consider giving non-perishable food to support Pro Labore Dei's mission to feed the hungry? **You can drop your donations at the parish office or by the brown paper bag collection bin in the Narthex any time.** Our parish's Saturday morning food sharing ministry team will include your donation in our weekly delivery of food to Pro Labore Dei's distribution site in Posen. Through the intercession of St. John Joseph of the Cross, we pray we always know the importance of taking care

of the poor and giving from our blessings to help them in their time of need.

Thank you for your generosity.

Please contact Kelly Martinez at kmartinez@saintmike.com with questions.

Shout Out to Our Teens in the Sheeran Quest Group for Serving Brunch to Families Staying at the Ronald McDonald House





St. Michael Mental Health Awareness Ministry **MARCH PRAYER GATHERING**

**Wednesday, March 26
at 7:00pm in the
North Commons**

We will be praying the **Stations of the Cross** for persons with mental and addiction illnesses, and their families and friends.

If you or someone you love is struggling and/or living with mental health afflictions, members of our Mental Health Awareness Ministry are here to accompany you with compassion, prayer and holy listening. We gather on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome to join us at our next gathering.
For more information, visit <https://saintmike.com/mental-health-ministry/>.

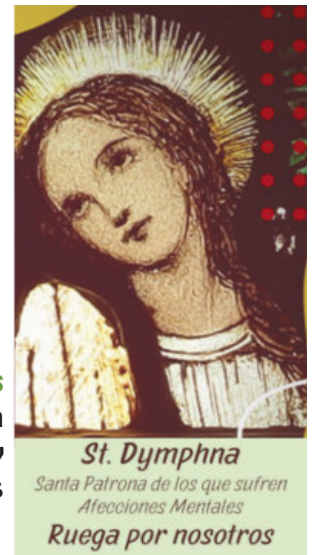
Ministerio de Concientización sobre la Salud Mental de St. Michael **REUNIÓN DE ORACIÓN DE MARZO** **Miércoles 26 de marzo a las 7:00 p.m. en el North Commons**

Rezaremos el **Vía Crucis** por las personas con enfermedades mentales y adicciones, y por sus familiares y amigos.

Si usted o un ser querido está luchando o viviendo con problemas de salud mental, los miembros de nuestro Ministerio de Concientización sobre la Salud Mental están aquí para acompañarlo con compasión y oración. Nos reunimos el cuarto miércoles de cada mes a las 7:00 p.m.

Todos son bienvenidos a unirse a nosotros en nuestra próxima reunión.

Para obtener más información, visite
<https://saintmike.com/mental-health-ministry/>.



St. Michael Audio-Visual Ministry Seeks Volunteers to Help with Live Streaming

The St. Michael Audio-Visual Ministry is seeking volunteers to pitch in with live streaming the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturdays once or twice a month. **This is a great opportunity for high school students in need of service hours, or college students interested in media production.** Training is provided. To learn more, please contact Gary Patin, St. Michael Director of Music, at gpatin@saintmike.com.



**Take Part
in a
Prayer Vigil
as part of
40 Days
For Life**

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 Kovacs 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.

Saint Michael School Drama Club Presents

MEREDITH WILLSON'S
**THE
 MUSIC MAN
 JR.**

Performances:

Friday, March 28th @ 7:30pm Saturday, March 29th @ 1:30pm
 Saturday, March 29th @ 7:30pm

Tickets on sale now! \$12 per ticket

Please fill out the form below and include payment with the ticket order form in an envelope marked "The Music Man Tickets." Please make checks payable to **St. Michael Drama Club**.

Please Note: all children need a ticket; no strollers or baby carriers are allowed in the gym.

If anyone in your party will be in a wheelchair, please note that on this form.

Your arrival 15 minutes prior to the start of the performance is appreciated.

The ability to be seated after the performance has started will be delayed possibly until intermission.

Family Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Tickets are limited, so please circle your SHOW PREFERENCE if your first choice isn't available:

_____ # of Tickets for Friday, March 28th @ 7:30pm	1	2	3
_____ # of Tickets for Saturday, March 29th @ 1:30pm	1	2	3
_____ # of Tickets for Saturday, March 29th @ 7:30pm	1	2	3

Total # of Tickets _____

Total Due \$12/ticket _____ Cash/Check # _____

Ticket Delivery:

_____ Please deliver my tickets through school to the following classroom _____.

_____ Please hold my tickets at the door under **Will Call**.

For Drama Club use:

Date received form _____ Date filled Tickets _____ Ticket #'s _____

Date sent through School _____ Put under Will Call _____

Please contact Loy Lee at smsticketsale@gmail.com with any questions

El Espiritu del Padre Frank

En la primera lectura de hoy, Moisés, con valentía, le preguntó a Dios su nombre. Dios respondió: *"Yo Soy el que Soy."* Esto sin duda nos da algo en qué reflexionar. El nombre divino, YO SOY, nos recuerda que Dios no es un ser (ni siquiera un Ser Supremo), sino la fuente de todos los seres. Dios es la fuente de toda existencia y de toda vida. Dios siempre fue, es y siempre será. Este misterio nos resulta difícil de comprender, porque pensamos con conceptos humanos. Para nosotros, todo tiene un ciclo de vida: un principio y un fin. Para Dios, esto no es así, porque Dios simplemente es. Dios es el autor de la vida y la fuente de todo lo que existe. Aunque el nombre *"Yo Soy el que Soy"* nos suene extraño, nos da mucho que meditar.

Nuestros antepasados judíos consideraban el nombre de Dios tan sagrado que jamás lo pronunciaban. Creo que podemos aprender una lección de nuestros antepasados cuando nos encontramos usando el nombre de Dios de forma vulgar o inapropiada. Me sorprende la cantidad de personas que consideran aceptable usar o profanar el nombre de Dios o de Jesús con ira, pero se molestan cuando se usan otras palabras.

La Cuaresma es un tiempo de oración y conversión. Quizás sea el momento de reflexionar sobre nuestra actitud hacia el nombre de Dios. ¿Le damos la debida reverencia? ¿Hemos faltado al respeto al nombre de Jesús, María o los santos? Pidamos a Dios que nos dé la gracia de adentrarnos en el misterio del *"YO SOY."*

Sufrimiento Humano

En el evangelio de hoy, la actitud predominante del pueblo y de los líderes religiosos era que si eras víctima de una enfermedad, un desastre o cualquier otro tipo de sufrimiento, estabas siendo castigado por alguna transgresión previa. De igual manera, cuando alguien gozaba de salud, bienestar y riqueza, se creía que era altamente favorecido por Dios. Incluso hoy, cuando las personas sufren un desastre natural, una adicción o una enfermedad terminal, a veces caemos en la trampa de creer que la ira de Dios estaba sobre ellas. De igual manera cuando las cosas le van bien a alguien, inmediatamente pensamos que las bendiciones de Dios están sobre esa persona.

Jesús les dice a la gente y a nosotros que esto no es cierto. La buena fortuna y el sufrimiento humano no son resultado de la bendición ni la maldición de Dios. Dios derrama su gracia sobre los buenos y los malos. Seremos juzgados por el fruto de nuestras vidas, y no por las circunstancias individuales. El sufrimiento humano no significa que no seamos amados por Dios. La prosperidad y la salud no significan que hayamos encontrado el favor de Dios. Porque es por el poder de la cruz que somos salvos y liberados.

¿Por qué debería hacerlo?

¿Es usted feligrés registrado de San Miguel? A menudo me piden que firme formularios para personas a quienes se les ha solicitado ser padrinos de Bautismo o Confirmación. Esta solicitud implica una obligación moral para mí. Generalmente me piden que verifique que la persona es católica practicante y activa. Me aseguran que asisten regularmente a la iglesia, pero no los reconozco ni figuran en los registros parroquiales. Siendo honesto, a veces es muy difícil y vergonzoso interrogar a la gente innecesariamente, y esto a menudo los lleva a desconfiar y a enojarse con la Iglesia. Cuando estaba en San Cayetano, estaba en la oficina y la recepcionista se había alejado. Una mujer quería que le firmara un formulario para poder ser madrina. Me dijo: "Soy feligresa y soy buena amiga del párroco". Le dije: "¡Qué amable! Soy el párroco y creo que no la conozco." Me respondió: "Debe ser nuevo. ¿Cuánto tiempo lleva aquí?" Le dije: "Solo doce años." Lamentablemente, la gente se enoja cuando se les reta a decir la verdad.

Hay una solución fácil. Hágase feligrés registrado, contribuyente y activo. Una vez que una persona termina la escuela, consigue un trabajo o se casa, asume responsabilidades adultas y ya no está bajo el registro de sus padres. Por favor, regístrese, ya que esto le será de gran ayuda si desea recibir uno de los sacramentos para usted o un recién nacido, o simplemente para obtener una carta de recomendación para ser padrino de Bautismo o Confirmación. En una parroquia tan grande como San Miguel, tengo que confiar en los registros parroquiales para feligreses que no conozco personalmente. El proceso de registro es sencillo. Puede hacerse en persona, en línea o por teléfono. Los invito a registrarse como feligrés de la Parroquia de San Miguel.

En el Amor de Cristo,

P. Frank

Ministerio Hispano St Michaels

regístrate

**Peregrinación al
Via-Crucis en St John
Indiana.**



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. Regístrate después de misa del Domingo con Mary.

Como ganar jubileo de la Esperanza 2025?

Ofrece la Indulgencia por ti mismo o por una persona fallecida.

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	11:30 AM	Anthony Marino	Susan Formosa	Giuseppina Minnicino
Spanish →	1:30 PM	Jose Antonio Chavez Frausto	Maria DeJesus Cervantes	
Monday 3/17	6:30 AM	Fr. Paul Burak		
	8:00 AM	People of St. Michael Parish		
Tuesday 3/25	6:30 AM	Special Intention for Nicole Togerson		Special Intention for Donna Killen
		Special Intention for Cathy Morrissey		
	8:00 AM	Robert Trepanier		
Wednesday 3/26	6:30 AM	John Radecky, Sr.		
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	9:30 AM	Michael Hanrahan	Helen Wojcik	Vargo Family
		Fricano Family	Eileen Cocco	
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All content for the the
Palm Sunday April 13 bulletin is due
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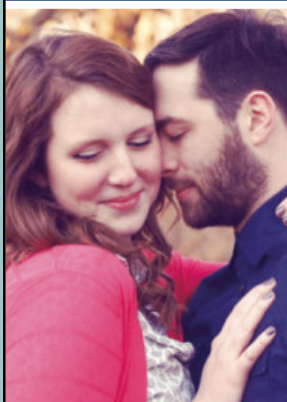
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