

# ST. MICHAEL PARISH



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SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

RAISED HIS EYES TO  
**HEAVEN.**

— JOHN 17:1 —

# FR. FRANK'S FIRE



Happy Easter! We have one more week to celebrate Easter. Today, we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus into heaven. When I was growing up, Ascension Thursday was celebrated forty days after Easter – it was always a Thursday – and was a Holy Day of Obligation. Several decades ago, the Bishops of the United States decided to move the Solemnity of the Ascension to the Seventh Sunday of Easter and that is why we celebrate the Ascension this weekend and not on Thursday.

Sometimes we just do not get it. No matter how hard we try, we just cannot seem to understand. I must admit that for most of my life I did not understand the significance of the Ascension. I thought, “What’s the big deal?” Jesus tells us that in order for the Holy Spirit to come – He must return to the Father in heaven. When I was young, I did not understand the power and the importance of the Holy Spirit’s presence and action in the world. For without the Holy Spirit – we can do nothing.

The Holy Spirit gives us the courage and strength to live and share our faith.

After Jesus ascended into heaven, his disciples stood there looking into the sky. Why? The answer is simple, they did not understand – they did not know what to do. The angels said, “*Why are you standing there looking into the sky?*” To put it another way – do not just stand there; there is something that you have to do – now go and do it! In the Gospel, they were given a mission, “*Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.*” It was not until the Holy Spirit came that they understood the importance of their mission. However, once the Spirit descended upon them they went out with courage and vigor and proclaimed the Good News to anyone who would listen. We know that they were successful for he we are, thousands of years later and thousands of miles from Jerusalem and **We Believe** in the saving power and love of Christ.

It seems to me that we are like the first disciples standing around and looking into the air. We also have a mission to tell the world of God’s love for us. We are called to share our faith with those around us. Sometimes we are afraid because we do not want to be made fun of. Jesus invites us to let go of our fears and to do the work that he has entrusted us to do.

**Ordination Anniversaries**

A priest or a deacon’s ordination day is a day we celebrate. Here are the dates of our priests and deacons ordination and the number of years of service:

Deacon Mike McDonough	April 27, 1991	35 Years
Deacon Tom Bartholomew	April 30, 1994	32 Years
Deacon Raymundo Diaz de Leon	Nov. 22, 1997	29 Years
Deacon Abel Trujillo	May 25, 2014	12 Years
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Fr. Daniel Villalobos	May 15, 2021	5 Years



**Pentecost**

Next weekend, we celebrate the great Solemnity of Pentecost. This is the birthday of the Church, when the Holy Spirit came down upon the apostles. Pentecost also marks the end of the Easter Season. I pray that each of us will be open to receive the gift of God’s Holy Spirit.

May this Pentecost breathe fire, life, and renewal in our lives and in the life of the Church. Let our prayer be a simple one, “Come Holy Spirit Come!”

# FR. FRANK'S FIRE

## Generation to Generation

This weekend, we celebrate the Generation to Generation: Answer the Call campaign and its success to date here at St. Michael. I am so grateful to our campaign team that have been working tirelessly to reach out to the families of our parish and invite their participation.

The Generation to Generation campaign is rooted in the belief that our families and parishes are the foundation of our faith. They are where we deepen our love for God and one another, where we are taught the truth of our faith and are strengthened.

St. Michael has always been generous and has responded to worthy causes such as the Generation to Generation campaign. So far, we have raised \$1,367,500 in pledges from 115 families toward our parish goal of \$2,405,000.

I would never ask you to do anything that I myself would not do. I have mentioned before that I was the first to make a pledge to the campaign and I invite you to join with me.

As I said at Mass last weekend, "If you are tired of listening to me talking about the campaign as much as I am tired of talking about it, I have a simple solution, make your pledge!"

Thank you for your prayers and your support. May God continue to bless you and St. Michael Parish!

In the Spirit's love,  
Fr. Frank

### GENERATION TO GENERATION WEEKEND



Today, we celebrate the efforts and accomplishments of our parish to reach our campaign goal of \$2,405,000. Thanks to the generosity of our community, we have been very successful in our Generation to Generation Campaign efforts. Because of you, we have raised \$1,367,500 to meet 57% of our goal. It would not have been possible without you! Please join us in thanking the volunteer team for their efforts!

If you have not already done so, today we encourage you to invest in the future of our parish and the Church in Cook and Lake Counties by returning your completed pledge card.

**RAISED RECAUDADO**  
**\$1,367,500 (57%)**  
 Updated/Actualizado: 5/11/2026

### FIN DE SEMANA DE GENERACIÓN EN GENERACIÓN

Hoy celebramos los esfuerzos y logros de nuestra parroquia para alcanzar nuestra meta de la campaña de \$2,405,000. Gracias a la generosidad de nuestra comunidad, hemos tenido mucho éxito en la campana de Generacion en Generacion. Gracias a ustedes, hemos recaudado \$1,367,500 para lograr el 57% de nuestra meta. ¡No hubiera sido posible sin ustedes! Por favor acompañennos para agradecer al equipo de voluntarios por sus esfuerzos:

Si todavía no lo ha hecho, hoy lo alentamos a invertir en el futuro de nuestra parroquia y la Iglesia en los condados de Cook y Lake al devolver su tarjeta de compromiso completa.



GENERATION TO GENERATION: ANSWER THE CALL



## GENERATION TO GENERATION PRAYER

God of abundant and generous mercy, we gratefully acknowledge the many gifts you have given us across the years from the sacrifice of generations before us.

And so, we confidently trust that you will walk with us into the future.

We echo the words of the Blessed Virgin Mary: truly, your mercy is from generation to generation.

Help us now to respond generously to your gifts, as we support our Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago and work to bring faith forward for the generations that follow us.

By your grace and help, let our gifts be a blessing for our children, our grandchildren, and those who follow them. Through Christ our Lord. AMEN!

# THE WORD, LET US PRAY & HEY, KIDS!

## Readings of the Week ©LPI

**Next Sunday:** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/ Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

**Next Sunday: Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-28, 29b-30, Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 or,

**Extended Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 (Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 62) **Day:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1 & 24, 29-30, 31 and 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23



**We continue to remember the sick, the infirm and all those recommended to our**

**prayers; and especially the following, that they may experience the healing power of Christ: Irma Almanza, Marie Andrews, John Baker, Glenn Bailey, John Basta, Marci Batsakis, Anthony Belmonte Sr., Bernie Bittner, Cheryl Boyle, Alex Brandt, Vince Candelero, Patricia Chuchla, Loretta Ciszak, Aileen Collura, Carole Gacek, Joyce Gerck, Lisa Johnston, Genevieve Juarez, Richard Jurasek, Gary Kermer, Rose Kessen, Celeste Koszut, Sylvia Krepton, Robert Levinthal, Janice Licata, Tom Mallon, Bill Marich, Lizette Masters, Rich McCasland, Joan Zamiska McClive, Patty McQuinn, Donna Micun, Sandra Molina, Josephine Nirchi, Kenneth Osowski, Patricia Osowski, Denise Ostrowski, AJ Rother, Barb Rudow, Kevin Scanlan, Cara Scanlon, Ofelia Sevilla, Gloria Stegmiller, Susan Stratton, Nicole Torgerson, Hank Veith, Naty Velada, Violet, Mary Pat Walsh, Aleksandra Waresiak, Donna Wilczek, Karen Wojcik, Lawrence Wojcik, Lucille Wrobel, and those injured in service to their country.**



*We pray for those who have died and their families:*

**Conor James Leyden**  
*Brother of Maureen Carr*

**Elaine Panfil**  
*Mother of Vonnie*

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

## Hey, Kids!



Did you ever watch a balloon float up into the sky? It's a fun thing to watch (to see a balloon ascend into the sky) - once released into the air, it gets smaller and smaller and disappears within the clouds. It's a very simple thing but very enjoyable to watch. Sometimes, we may even have a hard time letting go of the balloon because we don't want it to disappear. We talk about the Ascension of Jesus into heaven - When Jesus died, he rose from the dead and then he ascended into heaven after 40 days. Jesus ascended into the clouds and went to heaven OR he went up into the clouds. Ascension is a big word but Jesus deserves a big word since he did a pretty amazing thing!

Imagine his friends that saw this marvelous thing occur. They probably did not want to see him go because they loved and cared for him so much. Close your eyes and try and imagine what it would be like to see Jesus ascend into heaven. What would you feel? How would you react in seeing him float into the sky like a balloon and disappear into the clouds? His friends were probably very emotional and crying happy tears, sad tears and tears of joy. They knew they were following the right man but they were in awe to see him leave them in such a fantastic way. They knew if they continued their work for God, they would go into heaven just like Jesus did. They knew that even though Jesus ascended into heaven, he is still with us.

Jesus is in church, in the Eucharist, the sacraments and in all the people around you. Remember that Jesus is always with you. In the Gospel reading of Matthew, Jesus says, "I am with you always, until the end of time." Know that when you believe in him, you too will live forever in heaven.

**Let's pray:** Heavenly Father. We know that Jesus promised us eternal life in heaven as long as we believe in Him. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

**SATURDAY, MAY 16**

**7 a.m.** Scripture Study, Ministry Room West

**8:15 a.m.** Feeding Hungry Food Sorting, Small Gym

**9:15 a.m.** Missionaries of Apostolic Grace, Commons South

**9:30 a.m.** Schoenstatt, Commons North

**3 to 4 p.m.** Confessions, Confessionals  
St. Michael's School Raffle Sales after

4:30 p.m. Mass, Narthex

**SUNDAY, MAY 17, THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

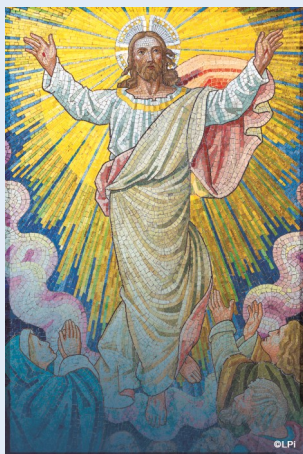
**9:30 a.m.** Young People's Liturgy of the Word, Chapel

St. Michael's School Raffle Sales after all Masses, Narthex

**MONDAY, MAY 18**

**6:30 p.m.** Home Build Meeting, Commons C

**TUESDAY, MAY 19 / NO CALENDAR ACTIVITIES**



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20**

**7 p.m.** Scripture Study, Commons C

**7 p.m.** Contemporary Ensemble Choir, Church

**7 p.m.** Hispanic Adult Choir, Ministry Room E.

**THURSDAY, MAY 21**

**10 a.m.** Parents & Tots, Village Square Park, 9030 Windsor Dr.

**7 p.m.** Hooks & Needles, Ministry Room East

**FRIDAY, MAY 22, FEAST OF ST. RITA OF CASCIA**

**6 p.m.** Missionaries of Christ, Commons C

**7 p.m.** Hispanic Bible Study, Ministry Room West

**7 p.m.** Hispanic Holy Hour, Church

**SATURDAY, MAY 23**

**7 a.m.** Scripture Study, Ministry Room West

**8:15 a.m.** Feeding Hungry Food Sorting, Small Gym

**9:15 a.m.** Missionaries of Apostolic Grace, Commons North

**3 to 4 p.m.** Confessions, Confessionals

SM School Raffle Ticket Sale after 4:30 p.m. Mass, Narthex

**SUNDAY, MAY 24, PENTECOST**

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

SM School Raffle Ticket Sale after all Masses, Narthex

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

 **St. Michael School**  
**SPRING RAFFLE**  
**2026**  
**\$ 15,000 Grand Prize**

**PLUS: Weekly \$250 Winners!**

**\$ 100 per raffle ticket**

Use the QR Code to purchase your tickets through Zeffy. 

**Weekly Drawings: May 8, 15, 22**

Tickets may be also be purchased after Masses during the month of May.

**Grand Prize Drawing: May 29, 2026**

All proceeds will be used to purchase tablets for our school. Your participation directly supports our learners and enhances their classroom technology experience.

*Winners need not be present*

**Thank You for Supporting St. Michael School!**

## WEEK 1: RAFFLE WINNER: **John Hanrahan**

After the 11:30 a.m. Family Mass on June 7th, You're Invited to an:

# ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Regular Hospitality will be offered on Saturday, June 6, after 4:30 p.m. Mass and on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> after the 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Masses

 St. Michael Parish, Multi-Purpose Room

Can you bake or donate items to help with hospitality? Have questions? Please contact Ellie, [ero1958@yahoo.com](mailto:ero1958@yahoo.com) or Laura, [Macias.I@comcast.net](mailto:Macias.I@comcast.net). Thank you.

# THANK YOU FROM ST. MICHAEL PARISH, SATURDAY FOOD SHARING MINISTRY!

Do you ever wake up on a Saturday morning and smile because God gifted you another day and His breath in your lungs? When our food sharing ministry team wakes up on a Saturday morning, we thank God for blessing us with your giving hearts, the heart of each person who volunteers on Saturday morning and the heart of each person who has given paper grocery bags and placed them in the green collection bin in the narthex.

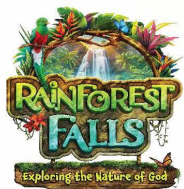
Thank you to the generosity of Trader Joe's and to you for your brown paper bag donations. We currently are in need of brown, paper grocery bags. Please leave donations in the green collection bin in the narthex.

Weekly, our Ministry Volunteers prepare 120 donation bags for 60 families in need. New Volunteers are welcome to help any Saturday morning from 8:15-9:15 a.m. in the Parish Small Gym (or in the ministry rooms by the church.)



As Fr. Frank has shared with us, we experience great JOY as we consistently think of Jesus, then Others, then Yourself. May God continue to fill you with joy and bless you as He is blessing many through you!

# MINISTRY



## REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 17!

“Rainforest Falls, Exploring the Nature of God” VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**June 22-26! REGISTRATION, E-FORM, & INFO:**

<https://saintmike.com/vacation-bible-school/> Questions: [rkoch@saintmike.com](mailto:rkoch@saintmike.com)

## SCRIPTURE STUDY

Saturdays, 7 A.M. - Min. Room West & Wednesdays, 7 p.m. - Commons

All are welcome! Join us either on Saturday mornings at 7 a.m. in the Ministry Room West or on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. in the Commons to discuss the upcoming Sunday Scripture readings what they mean and how they apply to our daily life.

Join us for our next  
**FAMILY MASS**  
Sunday, June 7, 2026  
11:30 a.m.



## The Schoenstatt Women



The Schoenstatt Women of Orland Park Spring Meetings will be at St. Michael from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. on May 16th and June 13th (date change.) If you are looking for a Women's Marian Spirituality Group that forms everyday saints growing in holiness, virtue, and service to the Church, this is the group for you! To learn more, additional information can be found in the bulletin.

## PERPETUAL NOVENA TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA

Join us for the monthly Perpetual Novena to St. Rita of Cascia, Thursday, June 4, 7 p.m.

All are invited to the next monthly St. Rita of Cascia Novena Mass at the St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel, 7740 S. Western Ave., Chicago.

Confession will be available at 6 p.m. Mass/novena prayers will begin at 7 p.m. Stay after mass to enjoy a slice of the famous Racine Danish Kringle and socialize with new friends. Secure and ample parking is available. For more info, visit our website at [stritashrinechicago.com](http://stritashrinechicago.com)



## Join Us For ST. MICHAEL PARENTS & TOTS PLAYGROUP AT THE PARK!

THE ST. MICHAEL'S PARENTS AND TOTS GROUP WILL MEET THURSDAYS FROM 10-11AM IN MAY AND JUNE. ALL AGES WELCOME. CONTACT KRISTIN NAGLE AT (708) 712-0260 WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

- MAY 7- WEDGEWOOD ESTATE PARK- 8200 EYNSFORD DRIVE
- MAY 14- EVERGREEN VIEW PARK- 8610 141ST ST
- MAY 21- VILLAGE SQUARE PARK- 9030 WINDSOR DRIVE
- MAY 28- FRONTIER PARK- 9740 144TH PLACE
- JUNE 4- CENTENNIAL PARK 15600 WEST AVE
- JUNE 11- HERITAGE PARK- 14039 CONCORD DRIVE
- JUNE 18- BRENTWOOD PARK- 8901 PINE ST
- JUNE 25- BROWN PARK- 14701 WESTWOOD DRIVE

## Women's Faith Gathering Tuesday, June 2, 6 PM



Join us in the Ministry Room West for a simple and meaningful time of connection, prayer, and conversation. During this gathering, we will listen to a short, faith-based podcast together and reflect on it as a group—no preparation needed. Whether you joined us last time or are coming for the first time, ALL are welcome. We hope to see you there!

# MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

## MAY - MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

During the month of May, the St. Michael's "Our Lady of Fatima" garden is covered in her Mantle of Prayer. The green ribbons represent those who suffer mental and addiction afflictions. We pray for them, their families, loved ones and caregivers.

St. Michael Mental Health Awareness Ministry is a "home for all souls" every day. All are welcome to gather and pray her Most Holy Rosary on the 4th Wednesday of every month in our chapel at 7 p.m.

Amen. J. M. J.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. All are encouraged to pray a novena for mental health, copies of which can be found in the narthex.

Friday, May 15th, is the feast day of St. Dymphna, patron for all living with mental health afflictions. We ask everyone to pray a decade or full rosary of the sorrowful mysteries through the intercession of St. Dymphna.

Our Lady and St. Dymphna, pray for us and the whole world!  
Jesus, we trust in You. Come, Holy Spirit, Come.



*St. Dymphna*  
Patron Saint for  
those with Mental Afflictions  
Pray for Us

### St. Michael Mental Health Awareness Ministry MAY PRAYER GATHERING Wed, May 27, 7 p.m.—Chapel

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 each light a candle and offer prayer intentions through the intercession of St. Dymphna. That is then followed by reading and reflection on scripture, and either praying the rosary, a Chaplet or Stations of the Cross with meditations for those with mental illness and their families.

For more information on our ministry, [StMichaelMHAM@gmail.com](mailto:StMichaelMHAM@gmail.com)  
<https://saintmike.com/mental-health-ministry/>

### Moving Forward In Hope

Join us for an evening of  
**Prayer, Connection & Hope**  
Sponsored by the Archdiocese Commission  
on Mental Illness

Moving Forward in Hope is a monthly series of prayer, connection, and hope.

Our goal is to create a safe place for those living with or those caring for someone with mental health concerns to come together to pray and share with one another.

Connection is paramount to mental health and well-being. These virtual meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

**Moving Forward In Hope**  
**Tuesday, May 26th, 2026**  
**7-8pm via Zoom**  
**Click [HERE](#) to register**

Or, please reach out to  
Deacon Tom Lambert at  
[olmcfinfo@aol.com](mailto:olmcfinfo@aol.com)



### Do you know Fr. Ken Fleck???

Fr. Ken Fleck will be celebrating **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of his Ordination to the Priesthood. St. George Parish in Tinley Park is having a Mass and a Dinner to commemorate the occasion. **When:** Sunday, June 7, 11:30 am Mass. Fellowship and Dinner to follow  
**Where:** 6707 W. 175<sup>th</sup> St., \$20 per person for dinner. For tickets and additional information contact Mary Hagan at 708-429-6043.

# EL ESPIRITU DE PADRE FRANK



¡Felices Pascuas! Nos queda una semana más para celebrar la Pascua. Hoy celebramos la Ascensión de Jesús al cielo. Cuando yo era niño, el Jueves de la Ascensión se celebraba cuarenta días después de la Pascua —siempre caía en jueves— y era un Día de Precepto. Hace varias décadas, los obispos de los Estados Unidos decidieron trasladar la Solemnidad de la Ascensión al séptimo domingo de Pascua; por eso celebramos la Ascensión este fin de semana y no el jueves.

A veces, simplemente no lo captamos. Por más que nos esforcemos, parece que no logramos comprenderlo. Debo admitir que, durante la mayor parte de mi vida, no entendí el significado de la Ascensión. Jesús nos dice que, para que venga el Espíritu Santo, Él debe regresar al Padre en el cielo. Cuando yo era joven, no comprendía el poder ni la importancia de la presencia y la acción del Espíritu Santo en el mundo. Pues, sin el Espíritu Santo, nada podemos hacer. El Espíritu Santo nos da el valor y la fortaleza para vivir y compartir nuestra fe.

Después de que Jesús ascendió al cielo, sus discípulos se quedaron allí, mirando hacia el firmamento. ¿Por qué? La respuesta es sencilla: no entendían; ni sabían qué hacer. Los ángeles les dijeron: “¿Por qué se quedan ahí mirando al cielo?”. Dicho de otro modo: ¡no se queden ahí parados; hay algo que tienen que hacer, así que vayan y háganlo! En el Evangelio, se les encomendó una misión: “Vayan por todo el mundo y proclamen el Evangelio a toda criatura”. No fue sino hasta que llegó el Espíritu Santo que comprendieron la importancia de su misión. Sin embargo, una vez que el Espíritu descendió sobre ellos, salieron con valor y vigor, y proclamaron la Buena Nueva a todo aquel que quisiera escucharla. Sabemos que tuvieron éxito, pues aquí estamos nosotros —miles de años después y a miles de kilómetros de Jerusalén—, y **creemos** en el poder salvador y en el amor de Cristo.

Me parece que nosotros somos como aquellos primeros discípulos que se quedaron parados, mirando hacia el cielo. Nosotros también tenemos la misión de anunciar al mundo el amor que Dios nos tiene. Estamos llamados a compartir nuestra fe con quienes nos rodean. A veces sentimos miedo, pues no queremos que se burlen de nosotros. Jesús nos invita a dejar ir nuestros miedos y a realizar la obra que nos ha encomendado.

### Aniversarios de Ordenación

El día de la ordenación de un sacerdote o de un diácono es un día que celebramos. A continuación, se presentan las fechas de ordenación de nuestros sacerdotes y diáconos, así como el número de años de servicio:

Diacono Mike McDonough	Abril 27, 1991	35 Años
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### Pentecostes

El próximo fin de semana celebramos la gran Solemnidad de Pentecostés. Este es el nacimiento de la Iglesia, cuando el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre los apóstoles. Pentecostés también marca el final del Tiempo Pascual. Ruego para que cada uno de nosotros esté abierto a recibir el don del Espíritu Santo de Dios.

Que este Pentecostés llene nuestras vidas de fuego, vida y renovación, y que la vida de la Iglesia se renueve. Que nuestra oración sea sencilla: “¡Ven, Espíritu Santo, ven!”

En el amor del Espíritu,  
P. Frank

# MINISTERIO HISPANO SAN MIGUEL

## Proximos eventos

- Rosario por las vocaciones todos los Miércoles a las 6:30 pm en la Capilla de adoración, todos cordialmente invitados.
- Hora Santa: Mayo 22 a las 7:00 pm.
- Consagración a la Virgen Maria para Adultos - Julio 8 al 16. Consagracion el día 19 de Julio.
- Mayo 4 - Clase Pre-bautismal a las 7:00 pm.
- Mayo 19, 2026 - Comienzan las registraciones para EL CATECISMO 2026-2027. Oficina parroquial.
- Consagración para Niños a la Virgen Maria: 4 Domingos a partir de Junio 28.

## NECESITAMOS CATEQUISTAS

Nuestra parroquia invita a hombres y mujeres con deseo de servir a Dios y a la comunidad a integrarse como catequistas para la preparación de los sacramentos de Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Si eres bilingüe (español e inglés), ¡tu apoyo es aún más valioso!

*Ser catequista no es solo enseñar... es sembrar fe, formar corazones y acompañar a niños y jóvenes en uno de los caminos más importantes de sus vidas.*

*Hoy puedes ser el instrumento que acerque a alguien a Dios. Atrévete a decir "sí" a este llamado y deja una huella que perdure para siempre.*

Para más información, favor de comunicarse con la oficina parroquial. Gracias.

## Taller de Consagración la Virgen Maria

Invitación a la Consagración a la Virgen María  
La parroquia invita a todos los fieles a participar en el Taller de Consagración a la Virgen María, un camino espiritual para acercarnos más a Jesús a través de su Madre.

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

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

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

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

## Hora Santa en Español

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## Inscripciones para Sacramentos 2026-2027

Se informa a la comunidad parroquial que las inscripciones para los sacramentos de Primera Comunión y Confirmación comenzarán el 19 de mayo de 2026. Invitamos a todas las familias interesadas a iniciar este importante paso en la formación de fe de sus hijos.

**Para registrarte, favor de comunicarse con Patty Rentería en la oficina parroquial llamando al 708-349-0903 Ext 619**



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Las clases comenzarán en el mes de octubre.

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### St. Michael Coed High School Softball Team



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**Location:** St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Midlothian, IL  
**Day & Time:** Saturday, June 6, 2026... 9:00am-1:00pm  
**Contact:** Thelma Hoogland at [Mhoog@SBCglobal.net](mailto:Mhoog@SBCglobal.net)  
**Registration:** <https://x.gldn.io/e/CGOazPKYf2b>  
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**Volunteering Requirements**

- Each volunteer is required to fill out an Indemnification Release Form.
- Children under the age of 12 are asked to be accompanied & supervised by a parent/guardian at all times for their safety and the safety of all our volunteers.
- No tools or experience necessary! SHP provides all tools and safety equipment.
- Take into consideration that Build Days can happen indoors or outdoors throughout the year
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# MASS INTENTIONS

## MAY 16-24, 2026


<b>Saturday, 5/16</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	Kevin Hickey	Dan Nugent	
	<b>4:30 PM</b>	Margaret O'Connell	Robert J. Green	James Hill
<b>Sunday, 5/17</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	Ann Clauson	Amanda Groeller	
		Patricia Radecky	Hugh Doyle	Xavier Rene Vasquez
	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Billy Bracken	Sylvia Welsch	
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	Susan M. Barry	Frank Stryczek	Hank Zitnik
<b>Spanish</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>	Robert & Rosemary Foster		
		Denise Slechta		
<b>Monday, 5/18</b>	<b>6:30 AM</b>	Special Intention for Jesus & Herminia Camarena		Armando Rodriguez
		Special Intention for Mia Bella Moreno		Magdalena Valerio
<b>Tuesday, 5/19</b>	<b>6:30 AM</b>	Eileen Cocco	Holy Poor Souls in Purgatory	
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Special Intention for John Joseph Flaherty		
<b>Wednesday, 5/20</b>	<b>6:30 AM</b>	Special Intention for Paulette Minarcik & Family		
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Special Intention for Margaret Jean Michaels		
<b>Thursday, 5/21</b>	<b>6:30 AM</b>	For healing of those suffering from mental illness		
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Richard Sorenson	Frances Baal	
<b>Friday, 5/22</b>	<b>6:30 AM</b>	Holy Poor Souls in Purgatory		
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	For Peace in the World		
<b>Saturday, 5/23</b>	<b>6:30 AM</b>	Special Intention for Steve Smith		
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Dennis Gerwing	Pathiyil & Mutholam Families	
<b>Sunday, 5/24</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	Frank, Angie & Bogdan Jaronczyk		
	<b>4:30 PM</b>	Margaret Reilly	Jim Thompson	Rita Thompson
	<b>7:30 AM</b>	Gino DiVito	Nick A. Stiso	
Carolyn De Pasquale		Robert Doyle		
<b>Spanish</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Special Intention for David Patrick Michaels		
		Joan Krasneck	Kristina Kaczmark	Thomas Wojcik
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	Special Intention for Christopher Smith		Israel M. Vasquez
		Robert & Rosemary Foster	Joseph Adam Marzec	Beatrice Merendon
<b>Spanish</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>	Patricia Cortes	Hunter	
		Special Intention for 45th Wedding Anniversary for Servando & Martha Vargas		Manuel Vargas


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help us to spread your fragrance everywhere we go.  
Flood our souls with your spirit and life.  
Penetrate and possess our whole being so utterly,  
that our lives may only be a radiance of yours.*

*Since through us, and be in us,  
that every person we should come in contact with  
may feel your presence in our soul.  
Let them look up and see no longer us, but only Jesus.*

*Stay with us, and then we shall begin to shine as you  
shine; so to shine as the be a light to others;  
the light, Jesus, will be all from you.  
None of it will be ours.  
It will be you shining on others through us.*

*Let us praise you in the way you love best,  
by shining on those around us.  
Let us preach you without preaching:  
not be words but by our example,  
by the catching force,  
the sympathetic influence of what we do,  
the evident fullness of the love our hearts bear  
for you. Amen.*

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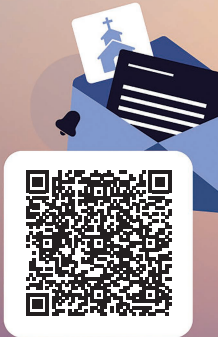


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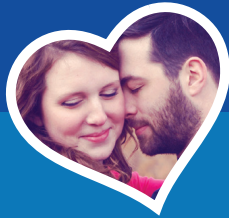
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