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2025 JUBILEE OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE SITE

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I give you a new commandment:
love one another.” - Jn 13:34a

Father Frank's Fire

I think one of the most common words in every day speech is “LOVE.” It is a word that rolls off our tongues with little thought. We say that we love people, objects and even feelings and emotions. We can say that we love almost anything. I am convinced that we do not know what true love really is. The scriptures, however, offer us an insight. *“As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”* Today Jesus reminds us that true love requires commitment and action – it is more than just saying “I love you.”

Jesus not only told us that he loved us, but he also showed us by opening his arms on the cross. He gave us everything that he had and then commands us to love as he did. This is not an easy task. How many of us are willing to give so much for another? Yet this type of love identifies us as Christ’s disciples. Christian love is not for the faint of heart. We cannot love without God. Jesus reminds us that we need to strive to love each other.

Join me in praying that our love for one another will transform the world around us. My hope is that when people look at us, they will realize one thing – we are the disciples of Jesus Christ by the way we love each other!

Habemus Papam

We have a Pope. I watched with awe the chimney of the Sistine Chapel as white smoke started to rise in the Roman sky. I waited, like many of you, for over an hour before Robert Francis Prevost walked upon the loggia and waved to us as Pope Leo XIV. I am so happy that our loving and provident God has bestowed upon us a new Pope.

If you would have told me that we would have a Pope from the United States, yet alone the Chicagoland area – I would have told you that you that “you are nuts.” I am, like so many, wrong. The Cardinal-electors on the fourth ballot chose otherwise.

Everyone is trying to figure out if they have ever met the Pope. Pope Leo grew up in Dolton, Illinois, steps away from the city I did. He attended St. Mary of the Assumption Parish in Riverdale. When I was in high school, I was a lector at this parish. We must have just missed each other. Darn!

Pope Leo belongs to the Augustinians, and I have many Augustinian friends. They are posting pictures with him as a cardinal and now as Pope. I met Pope Leo once at a gala fundraiser, but sadly, I am sure he has no memory of the event.

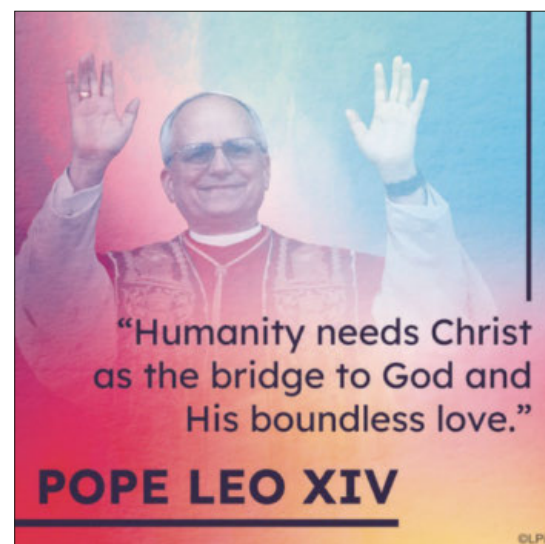
While we are filled with hometown pride, does the election of an American Pope make any difference in our lives? I posed this question to people who are so happy that the Pope was here and there and yet do not practice their faith. Did they go to Mass to give thanks to God? Perhaps it was just another Sunday thinking about when Cardinal Prevost ate at Aurelio’s Pizza, visited Providence High School or attended a White Sox game. Trust me — just because you know the Pope, shook hands or embraced the Pope; that does not mean you are getting into heaven any faster. You need to know the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ. Please join me in praying for our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, as he begins his new ministry as the Vicar of Christ.

Jubilee Year of Hope

The month of May is extremely busy for many people so the presentation on the Carmelite Vision of Hope that was going to be this Tuesday, May 20, by Carmelite Father Michael Joyce is being postponed to the fall. This way more people will be able to come and engage in his presentation.

Wishing you continued Easter joy,

Fr. Frank



Congratulations and Welcome to our Newest Members

At the Holy Saturday Vigil Mass we welcomed eight new members to the St. Michael Parish Community: **Mykaila Teague, Alison Barron, Kyle Stogin, Karla Lujan, Claudia Herrera-Garcia, Maricela Ramirez, Amurabi Rances and Holly Maria Salazar.** After committing to and spending the past year studying the Catholic faith, Mykaila and Alison were welcomed into the faith and received the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Kyle, Karla, Claudia, Maricela, Amurabi and Holly were baptized Catholic as children and received the final Sacraments of Initiation on Holy Thursday.



Please continue to pray for all of them and for all the new Catholics around the world who were welcomed in their parishes on Holy Saturday. We have been blessed by their determination and their witness. And a special thank you to our parish catechists and sponsors.

Dear St. Michael Parishioners:

This is the first time in the 10 years that I have been a part of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Michael that our funds have dropped so low that we feel the need to come to you to ask for a financial donation.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL
Helping Our Friends & Neighbors In Need

In the past we have asked for gift cards, gas cards, canned goods and assorted food pantry items, and you have overwhelmed us with your generosity. At this time, we find the greatest need of the people we serve to be financial assistance for rent, mortgages and utilities, and so we are asking for money. We currently have 35 families on our rolls. Their needs vary and include past due rent ranging from \$1,000 - \$1,600, which we can provide one time in a year, as well as past due utilities, and sometimes a unique situation involving car repairs or other expenses.

In addition to providing financial support and food from the pantry, we also spend time with our families, directing them to other possible sources of help. The needs right now are growing and it's obviously very hard for us to tell people "No, we can't help."

If you feel that you can help us, please deposit your donation in one of the "Poor Boxes" by the Parish entrances, drop it at the parish office or mail a check to St. Vincent de Paul, St. Michael Parish, 14327 Highland Ave., Orland Park, IL 60462. Please make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul. Your donation of any size will be greatly appreciated! With your support, we can continue to help people in need.

We thank you, we pray for you and we wish you peace.

Lynne Wojcik, President
St. Vincent de Paul-St. Michael Conference



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, Mary DiFilippo,
Carole Holding, Lisa Johnston, Rose Kessen,
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,
Patty McQuinn, Charles Mezatis, Donna Micun,
Art Morgan, Mary Anne Nievera,
Alice Prendergast, Michael Quinn, 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

Susan Banks, wife of Joseph and mother of Loy Lee
Paul Domico, husband of Pam and father of Donn Gerald & Patricia Kuffell
Mary McLaughlin, wife of Andrew (aka Chris)
Linda Zehner



Readings for the Week May 18, 2025

Sunday: **5th Sunday of Easter**
Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a;
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: **6th Sunday of Easter**
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23;
Jn 14:23-29



I can't leave my house without telling my family that I love them. Love is something I simply can't take for granted. I love my family and I need them to hear it every day. If something were to happen to me or one of my family members, we would reflect on the last words we heard them say to us. I find it comforting to know that my family would remember me telling them that I love them. It is such a simple phrase that can easily be taken for granted, but I hope that when you hear someone tell you that they love you, it is comforting.

God loves us all so very much. When we believe this to be true, it can be so comforting, especially in times of sadness or pain. In our darkest of times, it can be soothing to hear that you are loved by God. It can make the heaviest heart smile, and it may be just what someone needs to hear in moments of sadness.

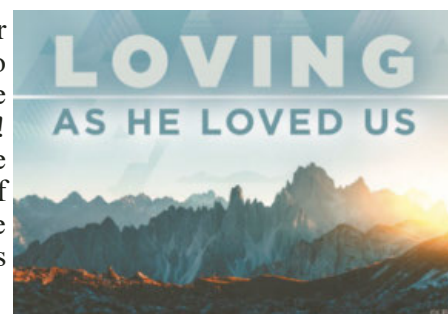
After Jesus resurrected, he knew he was going to leave us and go to heaven. One of his final messages to us was to LOVE ONE ANOTHER. Think about how BEAUTIFUL that is! Jesus went through a horrible crucifixion; he was beaten, spit on, laughed at, and so many more things were done to him. Yet, his message to us was to love one another. "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

When we follow the commandments, we truly are doing our best to show God that we are His children. We must choose to love and respect everyone we come across — even if they are grumpy and mean towards us. We can always react with patience, love and understanding when someone is cruel to us. When we react with hatred, we are not acting like Jesus would want us to.

How beautiful it is to think that before Jesus left, he wanted us to know that he loves us so very much. He could have given us so many other messages, but he chose to let us know that we are loved and to love one another. Isn't it refreshing to know that he loves us and resurrected to give us this message?

So just like your parents or guardians tell you to "behave" or "be kind" when they send you off to school, they are also sharing the message that Jesus shared that day with his disciples.

Let us pray: Dear Jesus, help us to remember that we are loved by You! Help us to share this knowledge of love with everyone we cross paths with. Amen.



COMING UP THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Saturday, May 17

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

Sunday, May 18

- 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, May 19

- Schoenstatt Women's Group-6:30 p.m.—Commons North
- Apologetics-7:00 p.m.—Commons Center & South

Tuesday, May 20

- Holy Hour with Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction—3:30 p.m.—Church

Wednesday, May 21

- Bible Study-7:00 p.m.—Commons

Thursday, May 22

- Parents & Tots Play Group-9:30 p.m.—Centennial Park

Friday, May 23

- Hispanic Bible Study/Estudio Bíblico Hispano-7:00 p.m.—Ministry Room East
- St. Michael Concert Series-7:00 p.m.—Church

Saturday, May 24

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

Sunday, May 25

- 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

For more information on these programs and other offerings at St. Michael Parish, visit our website at www.saintmike.com.

Join us for EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

**This Tuesday,
May 20 at 3:30 p.m.
in the Church**



Saturdays at 7am in Ministry Room West

Join us Saturday mornings at 7am to discuss the following Sunday Scripture readings - what they mean and how they apply to our daily life. We finish in time for the 8:30 am Mass.



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

MEETING ON MONDAY, MAY 19 @ 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 meetings** at St. Michael will be **Monday, May 19 and 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.



Wedding Banns

May 24, 2025

*Esmeralda Botello & Gerardo Sanchez Gutierrez
Sarah York & Ryan Knightly*

**PLEASE JOIN US TO
HONOR & THANK
FR. GEOFFREY
JUNE 7 & JUNE 8
IN THE MPR AFTER ALL MASSES**



**On Pentecost weekend,
Saturday, June 7 & Sunday June 8,
we will be honoring Fr. Geoffrey
as he prepares for a new assignment.**

*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 on June 7 & 8.

If you can bake or help with event prep, please contact Ellie Olson at 708-699-7224 or via email at 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/>).

*If you would like to donate a gift basket to the raffle/silent auction,
please contact Ellie Olson at 708-699-7224 or via email at ero1958@yahoo.com.*

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.*

VICARIATE V ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO
MINISTRY COMMISSION *Presents:*



**Please Consider Being a
Eucharistic Minister or Lector
at St. Michael**
**Liturgy Training Sessions are
May 20-22, 2025**

Each one of us is called to serve our Lord and grow His church here on earth and perhaps you're being called to serve at our Masses as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist or a Lector. Our Vicariate for the Archdiocese of Chicago is offering **Initial Liturgy Training for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Lectors.**

Sessions will be held on May 20-22, 2025, from 7-9 p.m. at St. Paul VI Parish at two nearby parish locations.

ALL attend the session on Tuesday, May 20 from 7-9 p.m. at **St. Paul's-St. Mary Site** (105 Herrick Rd. in Riverside) on the scriptural foundation and the overview of the liturgy.

Initial Training for **Eucharistic Ministers** will take place on Wednesday, May 21 from 7-9 p.m. at **St. Paul's-Mater Christi site** (2401 S. 10th Ave. in North Riverside). Initial Training for **Lectors** will take place on Thursday, May 22 from 7-9 p.m. at **St. Paul's-Mater Christi site** (2401 S. 10th Ave. in North Riverside).

To register, visit

<https://ministrycommissionv5.com/event-registration>.

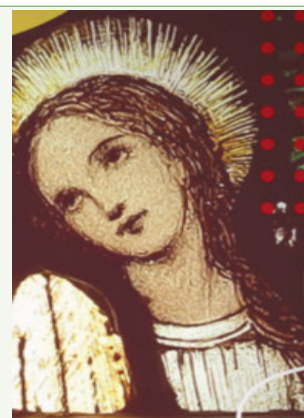
For more information about being a Liturgical Minister at St. Michael, please contact Susan O'Connell at soconnell@saintmike.com or 708-349-0903, ext. 672.

If you previously served as a Eucharistic Minister in high school, college or at another parish, please consider serving at Masses at St. Michael. **You do not need to be trained.**

Just contact Susan O'Connell at soconnell@saintmike.com

**May is Mental Health
Awareness Month**

**Join the St. Michael
Mental Health
Awareness Ministry
Wednesday, May 28
@ 7pm**



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

The St. Michael Parish Mental Health Awareness Ministry will gather on its usual 4th Wednesday of the month -- Wednesday, May 28 -- at 7 p.m. in the chapel. We will pray a shortened rosary to allow time for our **very special guest speaker, Fr. Geoffrey Andama.**

All are welcome! For more information on our ministry, please visit <https://saintmike.com/mental-health-ministry/>.



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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 or
Ellie Olson at ero1958@yahoo.com

The Good News from St. Michael School

Congratulations to these students who were awarded certificates for being outstanding examples of Justice during April



\$100 Each
Only 650
Tickets Left

St. Michael School Spring Raffle 2025

Zeffy Users Will Have 1
Ticket Added To The Raffle
By SAB
Per \$100 Donated

\$250 Weekly Winners Drawn:
May 1, 8, 15, and 22!!!

\$25,000 Grand Prize Drawn on May 29th!!!

Tickets may be purchased at the Parish Office or Via Zeffy Using The QR Code



Last Chance To Register for

TRUE NORTH
Vacation Bible School

June 23-27, 2025

Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

Age: 4 years old to 4th Grade in the Fall

Cost: \$45.00 per child (due at time of registration)

To Sign Up,

visit our VBS website at

<https://saintmike.com/vacation-bible-school/>.

Questions? Email rkoch@saintmike.com.



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 (111th & Central Park, Chicago), arrive by 6:15pm. Games begin Monday, June 9th. E-mail rkoch@saintmike.com with any questions.

QUEST CLOSING MASS & CELEBRATION



Many Quest Alumni attended the Quest Closing Mass on May 4. It was great to spend time together and get caught up on life after Quest!!!



St. Michael Concert Series
Presents:

“ODE TO SPRINGTIME”

FEATURING THE HITCHCOCK-FINLAY DUO
WORKS BY
BEETHOVEN, BRAHMS, AND SCHUBERT

MAY 23RD AT 7 PM



*Our concert series is dependent on free will donations. To continue to bring these talented artists to our community, **sponsors** and **private donations** are needed and welcome. Please contact St. Michael Music Director Gary Patin at gpatin@saintmike.com if you can assist with our endeavor. Thank You!*

El Espiritu del Padre Frank

Creo que una de las palabras más comunes en el habla cotidiana es "AMOR." Es una palabra que se nos escapa sin pensarlo mucho. Decimos que amamos a las personas, a los objetos e incluso a los sentimientos y emociones. Podemos decir que amamos casi cualquier cosa. Estoy convencido de que no sabemos qué es realmente el verdadero amor. Sin embargo, las Escrituras nos ofrecen una perspectiva: *"Como yo los he amado, también ustedes deben amarse los unos a los otros. En esto conocerán todos que son mis discípulos, si se aman los unos a los otros"*. Hoy, Jesús nos recuerda que el verdadero amor requiere compromiso y acción; es más que simplemente decir "Te amo."

Jesús no solo nos dijo que nos amaba, sino que también nos lo demostró abriendo los brazos en la cruz. Nos dio todo lo que tenía y luego nos mandó amar como él lo hizo. No es tarea fácil. ¿Cuántos de nosotros estamos dispuestos a dar tanto por los demás? Sin embargo, este tipo de amor nos identifica como discípulos de Cristo. El amor cristiano no es para los débiles de corazón. No podemos amar sin Dios. Jesús nos recuerda que debemos esforzarnos por amarnos unos a otros. Únanse a mí en oración para que nuestro amor mutuo transforme el mundo que nos rodea. Mi esperanza es que cuando la gente nos vea, se dé cuenta de una cosa: ¡somos discípulos de Jesucristo por la forma en que nos amamos!

Habemus Papam

Tenemos un Papa. Observé con asombro la chimenea de la Capilla Sixtina mientras el humo blanco comenzaba a elevarse en el cielo romano. Esperé, como muchos de ustedes, más de una hora antes de que Robert Francis Prevost subiera a la logia y nos saludara como el Papa León XIV. Estoy tan feliz de que nuestro Dios amoroso y providente nos haya concedido un nuevo Papa.

Si me hubieran dicho que tendríamos un Papa estadounidense, o incluso del área metropolitana de Chicago, les habría dicho que estaban locos. Me equivoco, como tantos otros. Los cardenales electores en la cuarta votación eligieron otra cosa.

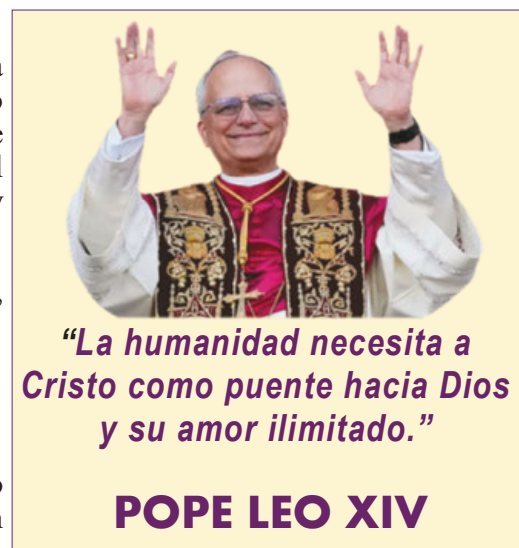
Todos intentan averiguar si alguna vez conocieron al Papa. El Papa León creció en Dolton, Illinois, a pocos pasos de la ciudad donde yo crecí. Asistió a la parroquia de Santa María de la Asunción en Riverdale. Cuando estaba en el instituto, fui lector en esta parroquia. Debimos de habernos perdido por poco.

El Papa León pertenece a los Agustinos, y tengo muchos amigos agustinos. Publican fotos de él como cardenal y ahora como Papa. Conocí al Papa León una vez en una gala benéfica, pero lamentablemente, estoy seguro de que no recuerda el evento.

Mientras nos llena el orgullo de que el Papa es de nuestra patria, ¿acaso la elección de un Papa estadounidense marca alguna diferencia en nuestras vidas? Les planteé esta pregunta a quienes se alegran tanto de la presencia del Papa, pero no practican su fe. ¿Fueron a misa a dar gracias a Dios? Quizás fue solo un domingo cualquiera, pensando en cuando el Cardenal Prevost comió en Aurelio's Pizza, visitó la Preparatoria Providence o asistió a un partido de los White Sox. Créanme, solo porque conozcan al Papa, lo hayan estrechado de mano o abrazado, no significa que vayan al cielo más rápido. Necesitan conocer al Buen Pastor, Jesucristo. Por favor, únanse a mí en oración por nuestro nuevo Santo Padre, el Papa León XIV, al comenzar su nuevo ministerio como Vicario de Cristo.

Deseando que continúen con la alegría de la Pascua,

P. Frank



Ministerio Hispano St Michaels

Confesiones en Español Mayo

Viernes, Mayo 16 - 6:00 pm

Sábado, Mayo 17 - 3:00 pm

Sábado, Mayo 24 - 3:00 pm

Sábado, Mayo 31 - 3:00 pm

Inscripciones para Primera Comunión y Confirmación.

A partir del 27 de Mayo de 2025 se abrirán las registraciones para la Educación Religiosa en Español. 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.

Reserva la Fecha

- Junio 24 - Fiesta de San Juan - Tendremos una Misa especial por el Jubileo 2025 - Peregrinos de la Esperanza - (Charla antes de la misa y terminaremos con una procesión con el Santísimo).
- Junio 26 - 6:00 pm. Taller de Alpha para Grupo Guadalupano.
- Julio 19 - Peregrinación a Wisconsin para visitar la única aparición Mariana en Estados Unidos aprobada por la Iglesia. Tickets y más información para el bus disponibles desde Junio.
- Consagración a Jesús por María para niños será el 15 de Agosto fiesta de la Asunción de María Santísima. 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.

Necesitamos Nuevos Monaguillos



Invitamos a todos los niños y niñas que quieran servir como Monaguillos en las Misas Dominicales. **Tendremos un entrenamiento de formación el 27 de Mayo a las 6:00 pm.** Si están en la catequesis de Primera comunión o ya hicieron su primera comunión pueden hacer parte de este grupo que sirve en la Iglesia.

Rifa para P. Geoffrey despedida

El padre Geofrie Andama terminará su tiempo en nuestra parroquia y como regalo le queremos hacer una rifa de 3 canastas con productos. Por favor, no olvide traer su donación para las canastas estos próximos domingos. El dinero que obtenga lo donará a una fundación de caridad en Uganda. Gracias por tu colaboración.



Doctrina Social de la Iglesia - Papa Leon XIII - Razón por la que el Papa Leon XIV ha tomado su nombre.

Principios fundamentales:

- Dignidad de la persona humana: Cada individuo, desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural, tiene dignidad inherente y derechos inalienables.
- Bien común: Conjunto de condiciones sociales que permiten a cada persona y a la comunidad alcanzar su pleno desarrollo.
- Subsidiariedad: Las decisiones deben tomarse al nivel más cercano posible a la persona, evitando la intervención excesiva del Estado o de grandes instituciones.
- Solidaridad: La preocupación por el otro, el reconocimiento de la igualdad de derechos y la responsabilidad mutua por el destino de la humanidad.



Masses for the Week — May 17 to May 25

Saturday 5/17	8:30 AM	Deacon Jim Janicek		
	4:30 PM	Patricia Rydecky Joan Bonnamy	Sylvia Welsch Gerald Refermat	Daniel Fox
Sunday 5/18	7:30 AM	Josephine Soliven Special Intention for John Joseph Flaherty	Barbara Knight	
	9:30 AM	Lupe Morello Josephine Lee	Eileen Cocco Roger Krzyzowski	Kevin Zuro
	11:30 AM	Mike & Carol Conway	Margaret Walker	Thomas Wojcik
	1:30 PM	Jose Garcia	Maria De Refio Zepeda	
Spanish →				
Monday 5/19	6:30 AM	Sr. Marietta Umlor		
	8:00 AM	Jose Garcia	Michael Hurley	Special Intention for Margaret Michaels
Tuesday 5/20	6:30 AM	Fr. Paul Burak		
	8:00 AM	Joan Bowler		
Wednesday 5/21	6:30 AM	Fr. Leo Lyons		
	8:00 AM	Colleen Ryan		
Thursday 5/22	6:30 AM	Fr. Bill Finnegan		
	8:00 AM	The People of St. Michael Parish		
Friday 5/23	6:30 AM	Aniela & Antoni Zak Czeslaw & Anna Galarowski	Maria Anna & Stanislaw Galarowski	
	8:00 AM	Rita Christensen Beintun	Frank, Angie & Bogdan Jaronczyk	
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