



## ST. MICHAEL PARISH



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SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

# PENTECOST SUNDAY



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

## FR. FRANK'S FIRE

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Memorial Day

This week we take time to remember all those who have given their lives for our nation. We are reminded that freedom comes at a cost. In fact, our true freedom as the children of God came at the cost of Jesus' blood. Let us remember all those who gave their lives and continue to give their lives for our nation. May we be grateful for their sacrifices and the sacrifices of their families. We will have only one Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25 at 8 a.m. In addition the parish buildings and the Adoration Chapel will close at 10 a.m.



# FR. FRANK'S FIRE

## Priest Convocation

Every two to three years, the Archbishop of Chicago convenes a convocation of priests. The purpose of a priest's convocation is to give the priests of the Archdiocese and Cardinal Cupich time to together to pray, reflect and have honest discussions about how the Church can minister to the people of the Archdiocese. Cardinal Cupich has asked priests to gather at a convocation beginning Monday, June 15 and ending Thursday, June 18.

Because of convocation, there will not be a priest available for daily Masses, funerals, and anointing of the sick. From Tuesday, June 16 to Friday, June 19, we will have only one service at 7:15 a.m. There will not be a Mass on these days at 6:30 a.m. nor 8 a.m. I am planning a Word / Communion service for those days. If I am able to find a retired priest, there MAY be a Mass at 7:15 a.m. I will keep you informed, as we get closer to the date.

I invite you to pray for your priests during these days as well as to pray for vocations.

## Generation to Generation

Last weekend was Generation to Generation Weekend at St. Michael. I asked all parishioners to bring back their pledge cards to Mass. I am thrilled to report that as of Monday, May 18 we have received pledges totaling \$1,976,000 or 82% of our goal of \$2,405,000. This is outstanding and I am grateful to the 199 pledges that we have received so far. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

We have a little way to go to reach our goal. I have made my best campaign pledge and if you have not made yours, I ask that you prayerfully consider a pledge. If you need extra information or a pledge card, they are available in the Narthex after Mass. You can drop your pledge cards in the regular Sunday collection or drop them off at the parish office.

I would like to take this moment to thank everyone for sharing of your financial resources, time and effort to make this campaign successful. I have been touched by your generosity and know that it will continue as we keep working to achieve our goal.


In the Spirit's powerful love,

Fr. Frank

### VOLUNTEER THANK YOU

Thank you to the generous families of St. Michael who have made campaign pledges thus far. Every family will have the opportunity to participate and make their best pledge.

Thank you to our dedicated team of volunteers helping to make the campaign a success! Please reach out to a volunteer or Fr. Frank with any campaign questions.



<b>ST. MICHAEL'S CAMPAIGN PROGRESS</b>	<b>Our Priorities</b>
Parish goal: \$2,405,000	•Creating Accessible Welcome
Dollars raised: \$1,976,600	•Enhancing Our Worship
% of goal: 82%	•Preserving Our Parish Facilities
Number of gifts: 199	•Strengthening Evangelization
Average gift: \$9,933	

### AGRADECIMIENTO A LOS VOLUNTARIOS

Gracias a las generosas familias de San Miguel que hasta ahora han asumido compromisos con la campaña. Cada familia tendrá la oportunidad de participar y hacer su mejor compromiso.

¡Gracias a nuestro dedicado equipo de voluntarios que ayudan a hacer que la campaña sea un éxito! Por favor comuníquese con un voluntario o con P. Frank para cualquier pregunta sobre la campaña.

<b>PROGRESO DE LA CAMPAÑA DE SAN MIGUEL</b>	<b>Nuestras Prioridades</b>
Meta parroquial: \$2,405,000	•Creación de una recepción accesible
Dólares recaudados: \$1,976,600	•Mejorar nuestro culto
% de la meta: 82%	•Preservar nuestras instalaciones parroquiales
# de donaciones: 199	•Fortalecimiento de la evangelización
Donación promedio: \$9,933	

.....GENERATION  
TO GENERATION:  
**ANSWER THE CALL**.....

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

## Readings *of the Week* OLPI

**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

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

**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28  
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**Wednesday:** 1 Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/  
Mk 10:32-45

**Thursday:** 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/ Mk 10:46-  
52

**Friday:** 1 Pt 4:7-13/ Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

**Saturday:** Jude 17, 20b-25/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 11:27  
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**Next Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/2  
Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18



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

**Christine Muldoon**  
*Wife of John*

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

## Hey, Kids!



What has been the best gift you have ever received? When I was little, I always would get so excited about my birthday because it meant I was going to get presents. I still get excited for my birthday, but I find that the things that I want more than anything are things that God has blessed me with: health, peace with those that I love and my family being near me.

After Jesus resurrected from the dead, he visited his disciples and gave a special gift to his disciples. In the Gospel of John, Jesus said, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." This gift he gave them was unlike any gift they had ever received. It was the gift of knowing that God lives within each of us. Jesus wanted his disciples to know that God lived in them, and he wanted them to tell everyone they knew that THEY TOO have the Holy Spirit living in them! What an amazing gift! We have to remember that the disciples experienced something that was very confusing for them and they did not know what was going to happen to them since Jesus was no longer with them in a physical sense. To see Jesus get tortured the way that he did was very difficult for them to process and they feared for themselves. However, when he resurrected and told them that the Holy Spirit was with them, they realized that they had work to do. They knew that Jesus suffered for his love for us and they had a mission to do - to spread His Word.

When I was young, I went to church and I listened to the same stories you have listened to. I remember enjoying the stories I read but not fully understanding the true gift the Holy Spirit was. It wasn't until I was older where I had that moment when I truly realized what it felt like to have the Holy Spirit within me. It changed me. I wanted to be better. I wanted to be peaceful and I wanted to share my love for Jesus with everyone. What a gift it is to be loved by God and to know he lives in our hearts! I pray this for you to feel his presence.

**Let's pray:** Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit. Help me be a reflection of this gift. Amen.



**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 Candeler, Patricia Chuchla, Loretta Ciszak, Aileen Collura, Carole Gacek, Joyce Gerck, Diane Gneda, David Iron, 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.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## This Week GLPI

### 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

### MONDAY, MAY 25, BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH & MEMORIAL DAY

We will have only **one Mass at 8 a.m.** The parish buildings and the Adoration Chapel will close at 10 a.m. The Parish office is closed.

### TUESDAY, MAY 26, FEAST OF ST. PHILIP NERI

9 a.m. Hooks & Needles, Ministry Room East  
 6:30 p.m. Hospitality Group Meeting, Ministry Room East  
 7 p.m. Evangelization, Commons North

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, FEAST OF ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

7 p.m. Mental Health Awareness Ministry, Chapel  
 7 p.m. Scripture Group, Commons C  
 7 p.m. Hispanic Adult Choir, Ministry Room East

### THURSDAY, MAY 28

10 a.m. Parents & Tots, Frontier Park, 9740 144th Place  
 10 a.m. St. Vincent DePaul Meeting, Ministry Room East

### FRIDAY, MAY 29

7 p.m. Hispanic Bible Class, Ministry Room West


### SATURDAY, MAY 30

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  
 St. Michael's School Raffle Sales after 4:30 p.m. Mass, Narthex

### SUNDAY, MAY 31, THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

9:30 a.m. Young People's Liturgy of the Word, Chapel  
 St. Michael's School Raffle Sales after all Masses, Narthex

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 25 IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY. WE WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, MAY 26TH. HAVE A SAFE AND BLESSED HOLIDAY WEEKEND.




## DONATE BLOOD

**Tuesday  
June  
30**

2:30 PM – 7:00 PM

EVERY 2 SECONDS in the U.S., someone needs blood. Your donation provides hope, healing, and life to patients in our community.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. MICHAEL PARISH BLOOD DRIVE**

**WE NEED \*24 DONORS\* TO REACH OUR GOAL!**



**Every donation can save up to 3 lives.**


Multi-Purpose Room  
14327 HIGHLAND  
ORLAND PARK, IL 60462

**\*GOVERNMENT PHOTO ID REQUIRED\***

Appointments appreciated! Walk-Ins welcomed! To schedule, go to [www.versiti.org/IL](http://www.versiti.org/IL), load the Versiti Donor app, call (800) 7TO-GIVE, or scan the QR code

As a thank you, all attempting donors with a valid email will receive a \$25 e-gift card



Marriage Banns

*Bridget Kay & Evan Bond*

*May 30, 2026*



# LET US PRAY

## Let Us Pray For Those Who Serve . . .

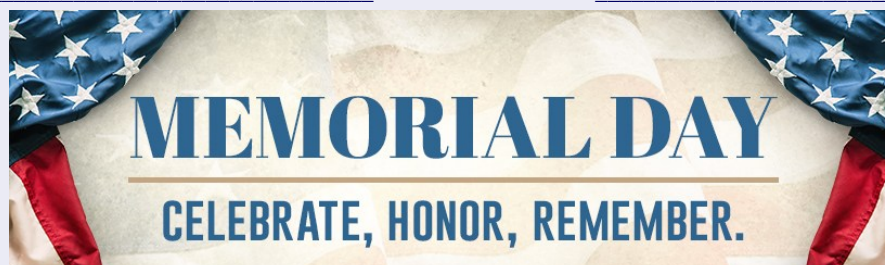
*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us.  
Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.*

<u>United States Air Force</u>	<u>United States Army</u>	<u>United States Marine Corps</u>	<u>United States Navy</u>
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	Raul A. 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 Scott T. Zaur	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	Michael W. Beckman Marilyn Cesaro Brad Chagnon Brian J. Draper Michelangelo Garcia Sean Harlin Isaiah S. Herrera Robert A. Islas, Jr. Jacob Jenkot Jonathan Kurzweil Nicholas LaBarre Daniel Lennertz Abigail Maki Jack McMahon Gabriele Miseviciute Brian P. Molloy Kara L. Molloy Orland W. Morales Bridget T. Riha Ashley Watson



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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_



# 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

Winners need not be present

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

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



WEEK 2: RAFFLE WINNER:  
**Jill Tivadar**

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.



### Catholic Charities DAYBREAK CENTER/ SHEPHERD'S TABLE

On the first Saturday of every month a group of 8th graders & High School students prepare and serve lunch at the Shepherd's Table - Soup Kitchen in Joliet. We will be going on Saturday, June 6th from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. If you are a teen and would like to lend a hand, please email Therese Hansen at [hansentherese12@gmail.com](mailto:hansentherese12@gmail.com) to register. You need to email your name and phone number; Therese will contact you. We leave from St. Michael's parking lot at 8 a.m. Deadline to sign up is June 3rd. Transportation will be provided.

Enjoy ice cream sweet treats from the NEW **PEACE PARLOR** after the Family Mass on **June 7, at 11:30 am**



### SHEPHERD'S TABLE NEEDS YOUR HELP

Our teens will be making BBQ chicken for lunch at the Soup Kitchen this month. Please donate russet potatoes, cans of baked beans, lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, red onions, fresh fruit, homemade desserts, rolls, liters of pop, olive oil, Italian seasoning packets, Sweet Baby Ray's BBQ Sauce, ranch dressing. Place your donations in the Narthex kitchen on Thursday, June 4th and Friday, June 5th from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. **THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE** for your generosity!  
--St. Michael Youth Ministry

### St. Michael Coed High School Softball Team

Incoming freshman and outgoing seniors are invited to play softball this summer. We play parish teams from the surrounding area. Invite your friends to join you. All skill levels are welcome. There is no fee to play. Check the Parish website ([saintmike.com](http://saintmike.com)) to find the permission form. Fill it out and send it back, or forms will be available at the first game. All games will be played on Monday evenings at St. Christina Fields (111<sup>th</sup> & Central Park, Chicago), arrive by 6:15pm. Games begin Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, and end to be determined.

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



## EL ESPIRITU DE PADRE FRANK

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

Los Hechos de los Apóstoles nos relata que, cuando los primeros cristianos se reunieron, algo les sucedió: fue repentino, totalmente inesperado y, una vez que comenzaron a comprenderlo, se volvió irresistible. Se vieron envueltos por un sonido semejante al de un fuerte viento; lenguas de fuego descendieron sobre cada uno de ellos, y se oyeron hablar los unos a los otros en diferentes idiomas. Algo se apoderó de ellos y los dejó paralizados.

En el Evangelio, San Juan nos relata que Jesús envió a sus discípulos al mundo. Sin embargo, antes de que partieran, Jesús sopló el Espíritu Santo sobre ellos. El Espíritu Santo nos es dado como el mismo aire que necesitamos para vivir. Así como nuestros cuerpos necesitan oxígeno para sobrevivir, nuestras almas necesitan del Espíritu Santo para vivir.

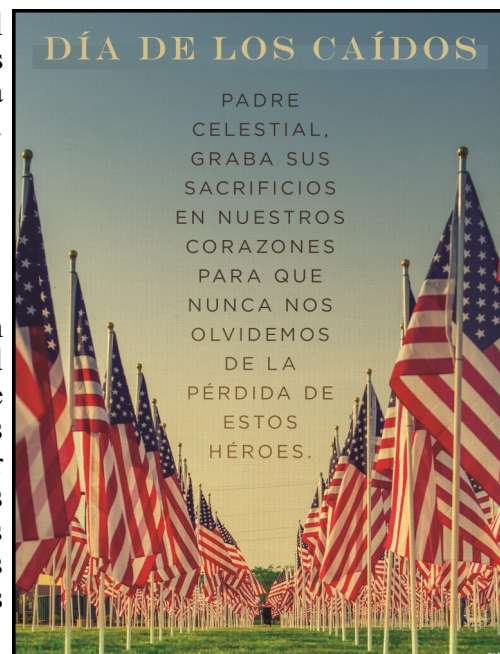
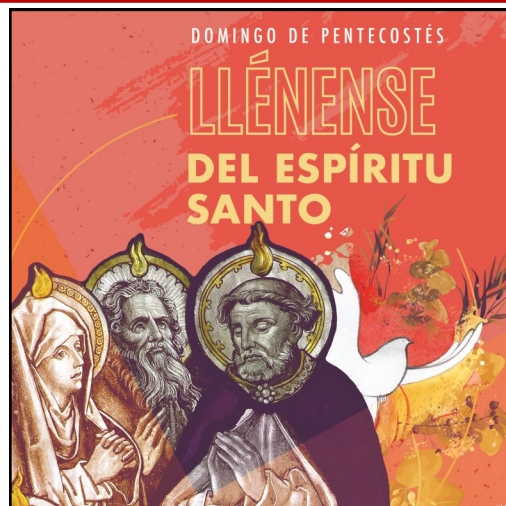
El Espíritu Santo nos guía por los caminos de Cristo. A menudo, no comprendemos por qué el Espíritu Santo nos lleva a ciertos lugares o nos pide hacer cosas que no deseamos hacer. Sin embargo, el impulso del Espíritu Santo suele ser irresistible, y nos encontramos rindiéndonos ante su poder vivificante.

Jesús nos dice que podemos juzgar un árbol por el fruto que produce. San Pablo nos dice, en su carta a los Gálatas, que los frutos del Espíritu Santo son: amor, alegría, paz, paciencia, amabilidad, bondad, fidelidad, mansedumbre y dominio propio. Si nuestras vidas están colmadas de estos frutos, podemos tener la certeza de que estamos siguiendo al Espíritu Santo. Si, por el contrario, nuestras vidas están llenas de ira, amargura, juicio, miedo, odio o división, esto es un claro indicio de que no estamos siguiendo al Espíritu Santo, sino a otro tipo de espíritu. Solo el Espíritu Santo puede conducirnos hacia Jesús y hacia la vida eterna. Si tu vida no manifiesta los frutos del Espíritu Santo, es momento de realizar un cambio y pedirle guía al Espíritu Santo.

Pentecostés marca el fin del tiempo pascual. A partir de ahora y hasta el próximo año, dejaré de desearles una “Feliz Pascua”. El lunes daremos inicio al Tiempo Ordinario. Este año, mantengámonos abiertos a la presencia de Dios en las cosas cotidianas de nuestra vida. Mantengámonos abiertos y sin temor a seguir al Espíritu Santo.

### Día de los Caídos (Memorial Day)

Esta semana, dedicamos un tiempo a recordar a todos aquellos que han entregado sus vidas por nuestra nación. Se nos recuerda que la libertad tiene un precio. De hecho, nuestra verdadera libertad como hijos de Dios se obtuvo al precio de la sangre de Jesús. Recordemos a todos aquellos que entregaron sus vidas, y que continúan entregándose, por nuestra nación. Seamos agradecidos por sus sacrificios y por los sacrificios de sus familias. Solo tendremos una Misa el Día de los Caídos (Memorial Day), el lunes 25 de mayo, a las 8 a.m. Además, los edificios parroquiales y la Capilla de Adoración cerrarán a las 10 a.m.



## EL ESPIRITU DE PADRE FRANK

### Convocatoria de Sacerdotes

Cada dos o tres años, el Arzobispo de Chicago convoca una asamblea de sacerdotes. El propósito de esta asamblea es brindar a los sacerdotes de la Arquidiócesis y al Cardenal Cupich la oportunidad de orar, reflexionar y dialogar con sinceridad sobre cómo la Iglesia puede servir a la comunidad arquidiocesana. El Cardenal Cupich ha solicitado a los sacerdotes que se reúnan en una asamblea que comenzará el lunes 15 de junio y finalizará el jueves 18 de junio.

Debido a la asamblea, no habrá sacerdote disponible para las misas diarias, funerales ni la unción de los enfermos. Del martes 16 al viernes 19 de junio, solo habrá una misa a las 7:15 a.m. No habrá misa a las 6:30 a.m. ni a las 8 a.m. en esos días. Estoy planeando un servicio de la Palabra y la Comunión para esas fechas. Si logro encontrar a un sacerdote jubilado, es posible que haya una misa a las 7:15 a.m. Les mantendré informados a medida que se acerque la fecha.

Los invito a orar por sus sacerdotes durante estos días, así como a orar por las vocaciones.

En el Poderoso 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. Consagración 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.

### Taller de Consagración la Virgen Maria

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!

### 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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### REGISTRACIÓN PARA SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS MAYORES 18 AÑOS. (RICA - OCIA)

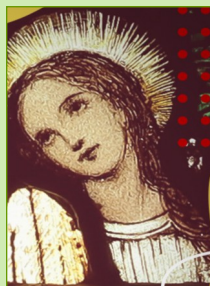
La parroquia invita a todos los adultos (mayores de 18 años) que deseen recibir los sacramentos de Bautismo, Primera Comunión o Confirmación a integrarse al proceso de RICA (OCIA).

Las clases comenzarán en el mes de octubre.

Este es el momento de dar un paso importante en tu vida de fe y acercarte más a Dios.

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## 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/>

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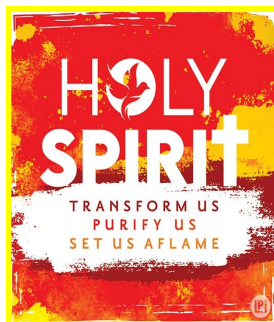
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Sunday, June 7, 2026  
11:30 a.m.

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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.



## 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!

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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!



### PERPETUAL NOVENA TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA

Join us for the monthly Perpetual Novena to St. Rita of Cascia on

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All are invited to the next 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.

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**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>  
 (register to receive exact location and other details)

#### 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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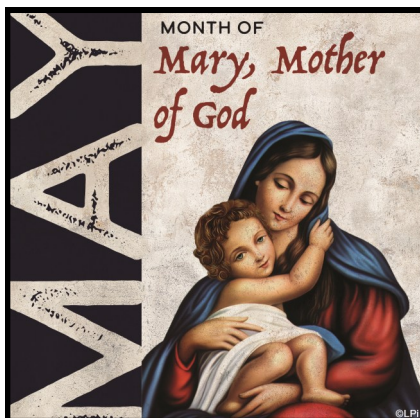
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# MASS INTENTIONS

## MAY 23-31, 2026

<b>Saturday, 5/23</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	Frank, Angie & Bogdan Jaronczyk		
	<b>4:30 PM</b>	Margaret Reilly	Jim Thompson	Rita Thompson
<b>Sunday, 5/24</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	Gino DiVito	Nick A. Stiso	
		Carolyn De Pasquale	Robert Doyle	
	Special Intention for David Patrick Michaels			
	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Joan Krasneck	Kristina Kaczmark	Thomas Wojcik
		Special Intention for Christopher Smith		
<b>11:30 AM</b>	Robert & Rosemary Foster	Joseph Adam Marzec	Beatrice Merendon	
<b>Spanish</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>	Patricia Cortes		
		Hunter		
<b>Monday, 5/25</b>	<b>6:30 AM</b>	45th Wedding Anniversary for Servando & Martha Vargas		
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Manuel Vargas		
<b>Tuesday, 5/26</b>	<b>6:30 AM</b>	No Mass		
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Special Intention for Celex Thomas	Charles R. Cummins	
<b>Wednesday, 5/27</b>	<b>6:30 AM</b>	Robert Tesmond, Sr.		
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Holy Poor Souls in Purgatory	Special Intention for William Goodwin	
		Special Intention for Clyde G. Zarena		
<b>Thursday, 5/28</b>	<b>6:30 AM</b>	Emilio & Lucia Frangella		
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Debbie Burke		
<b>Friday, 5/29</b>	<b>6:30 AM</b>	Mae Krugman		
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Dorothy Basta	Michael Farley	
<b>Saturday, 5/30</b>	<b>6:30 AM</b>	Mary Elizabeth Waller	Holy Poor Souls in Purgatory	
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	For healing for those suffering from mental illness		
<b>Sunday, 5/31</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	Jeremiah, Angelina & Elizabeth Oblena	Guillermo Perez	
	<b>4:30 PM</b>	Kevin Bushnell	Joseph Quinn	Kevin Hertz
		Special Intention for Lawrence & Karen Wojcik		
<b>Spanish</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	50th Wedding Anniversary for Thomas & Susan Skarbek		
		Elda Torres	Mary Ellen Sheehan	
	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Maureen O'Malley	Patrick Mullin	Kevin Wojcik
		Elaine Panfil		
<b>Spanish</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	Laverne Koch	Alice Stapel	Carolyn Edison
		William Patrick Flaherty	Manuel Almazan	
	<b>1:30 PM</b>	Edwin Herrerra	Socorro Diaz	Rufina Garcia
Special Intention for Sophia Nunez				



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 Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee,  
 O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.  
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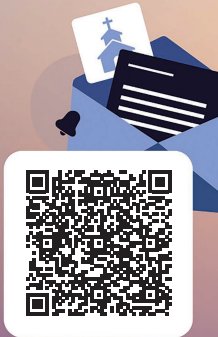


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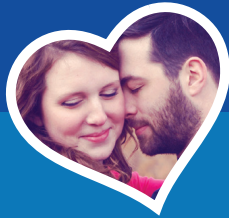
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## SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Evening: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.,  
1:30 p.m. (Spanish)

## WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday - Friday 6:30 and 8 a.m.

Saturday 8:30 a.m.

### Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary

Monday through Friday after the 8 a.m. Mass and  
on Saturday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

### Holy Hour and Adoration of the Blessed

**Sacrament** Second Tuesday of each month 6 p.m.

**First Saturday Devotions** in reparation to the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary with the Rosary and  
Divine Mercy chaplet after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

### Recorded Masses for Sundays and Daily Prayer

Service can be viewed at [www.saintmike.com](http://www.saintmike.com)

### Adoration Chapel is open

Monday-Friday 7 a.m.-8:30 p.m.,  
Saturdays 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Confessions:** Every Saturday 3-4 p.m.

**Confesiones:** 2do y cuarto sabado del mes 3-4 p.m.

### To Schedule Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals or

**Memorial Masses:** Call the Parish office,  
708-349-0903.

**Ministers of Care** are available to bring Holy  
Communion to the homebound who are unable to  
attend Mass. Call the Parish office, 708-349-0903.

### Religious Education Office Hours for May

Week of May 25 - Tues, Wed, Thurs 1-6 p.m. All voice messages  
and emails will be answered in a timely manner. Kelly Martinez,  
708-349-0903 x 633. [kmartinez@saintmike.com](mailto:kmartinez@saintmike.com)

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**(Fridays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., no receptionist is on  
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**During the school year the Church Building is  
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