

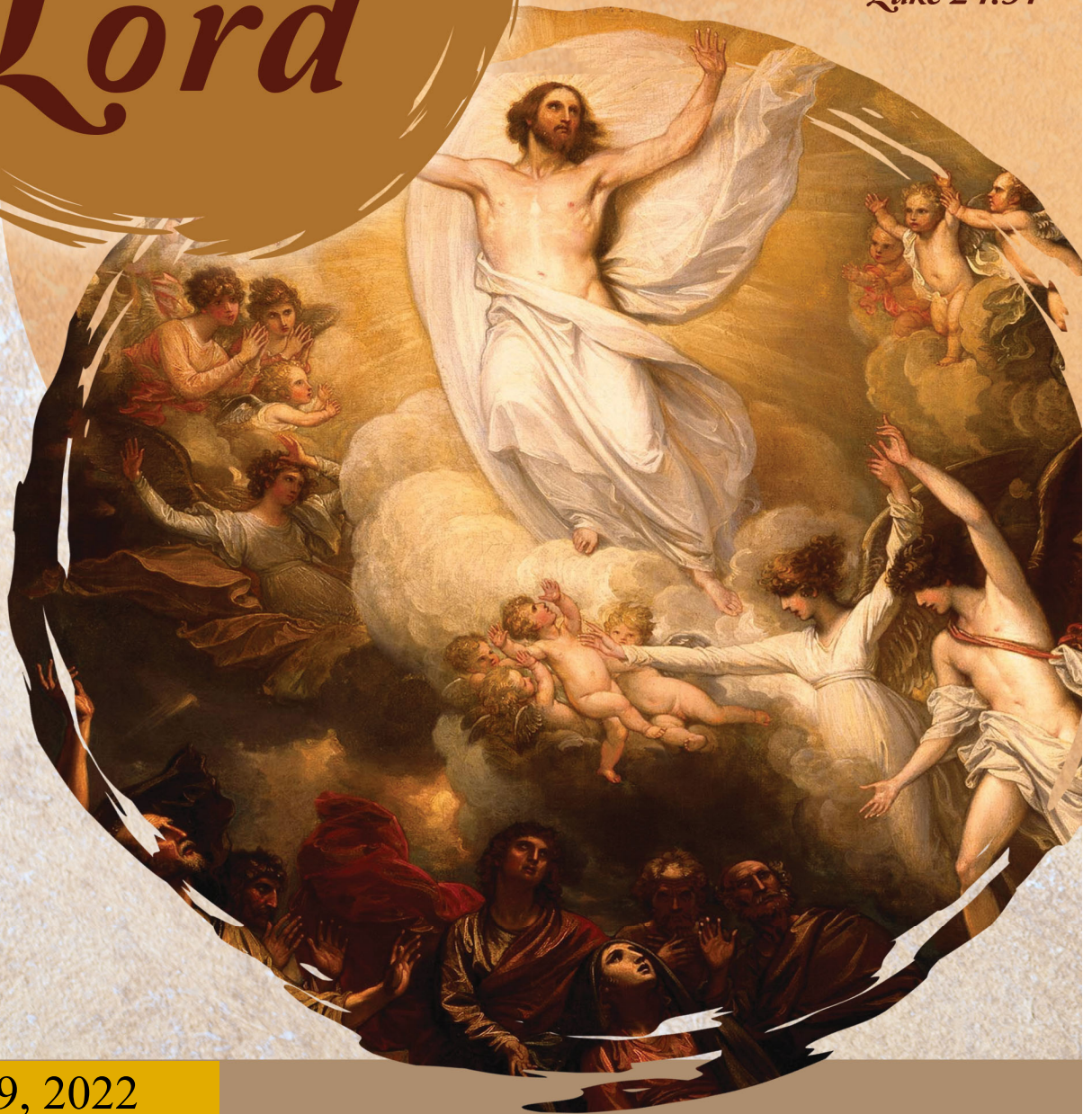
St. Michael Parish

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# THE ASCENSION OF THE *Lord*

As Jesus blessed  
his disciples he  
parted from them  
and was taken up  
to heaven.

*Luke 24:51*



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May 29, 2022

## Father 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 here 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 he has entrusted to do.

### **Memorial Day**

This weekend 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 at 8:00AM.

### **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.

The past two years have been difficult for many as the global pandemic caused isolation and loneliness. Many of our parishioners miss the interactions that they had with fellow parishioners prior to the pandemic. The Parish Pastoral Council has been looking for ways to help strengthen us as a community of believers. Next weekend, on Pentecost Sunday, we will have an opportunity to gather in the Multi-Purpose Room to spend some time with each other. There is not an agenda – but simply a time to build upon the relationships we have and to form new ones.

I am going to be the first to admit – I am not good at remembering names. For half of my time at St. Michael we had to wear masks. Once the masks were off – I had an even harder time. We are going to try something new. On Pentecost, as we gather in the MPR, we are going to ask you to wear nametags. The Holy Spirit asked the apostles to move out of their comfort zones and I pray we are all willing to do so as we get to know each other again.

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!”

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**Calendar – Priest Convocation**

Every three years, the Archbishop of Chicago convenes a convocation of all priests. Because of COVID it has been four years since the priests of the Archdiocese and Cardinal Cupich have gotten together to pray, reflect and have honest discussions about how the Church can minister to the people of the Archdiocese. Cardinal Cupich has asked all of the priests to gather at a convocation beginning Monday June 27 – Thursday June 30.

Because of the convocation, all of the priests will be away from the parish beginning the afternoon of Monday June 27 and returning on Thursday evening June 30. There will be no morning Masses beginning Tuesday, June 28. There will be one morning Mass on Friday, July 1 at 8:00AM and the regular schedule will follow. The Cardinal has asked that the faithful still gather to pray for the priests and the parish will be offering prayer services during the time the priests are away. Those times are to be determined. I am aware that some may become angry that all of the priests are away, however the gospel tells us that Jesus often went with his disciples alone to teach them and to pray with them. I ask for your understanding and your prayers.

In the Spirit's love, Fr. Frank

**Come to the Birthday Bash!**

**St. Michael's is planning a special Pentecost celebration after all Masses during the weekend of June 4-5. We want to acknowledge the birthday of the church and all the wonderful and diverse gifts of God's Holy Spirit.**

**But we need some help! Anyone willing to use their baking, serving, set-up and clean-up gifts is very welcome to contact the Parish Office (708) 349-0903 and leave their name, phone number and e-mail address to sign up to help. Someone will then contact you to see when you're available and/or how you'd like to serve.**

**So let's honor the Holy Spirit by celebrating the gifts He's given us!**



## Taking Home the Sunday Scriptures Ascension of Our Lord —May 29, 2022



The Acts of the Apostles and Luke's Gospel use the same word—witnesses—to describe the disciples' role in the new world order. In our culture, a witness can be passive, a mere onlooker, or more active, a formal expert who provides sworn testimony in a trial. Over the next weeks and months we will hear testimony by those in politics in our country. As we know, some of that testimony will be true, and some will be false. Those who will testify will not have an easy time as their words are either believed or not. The Greek word for witness is martyr. In today's politics and in today's gospel we see things happening and we are not sure what to believe. And there will be a cost for some. Some will be martyred.

In today's gospel we see unbelievable things happening with our eyes of faith. The disciples watch Jesus float into the air. Then an angel plainly appears to them and promises them that Jesus will come again. They see this happen. Unbelievable isn't it? And immediately before ascending, Jesus makes a promise to them: You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses . . . to the ends of the earth." That is real lasting power unlike anything we can earn. Their mission is not a superficial task to confirm the idle rumor that Jesus really floated in mid-air. No, they must be willing to swear—even with their lives—that Jesus is the Christ who accepted an agonizing crucifixion on our behalf, rose from the dead, ascended into heaven, and promised to come again to offer final salvation.

Just imagine how Jesus disciples felt. THEY WITNESSED AND BELIEVED! And the story we continue to hear and pass on IS TRUE! WITHOUT A DOUBT! Countless witnesses have died to transmit the saving legacy of Jesus Christ. And we have inherited that truth. It is our legacy, too.



### Readings for the Week May 29, 2022

Sunday:	Acts 1: 1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24: 46-53
Monday:	Acts 19: 1-8; Jn 16: 29-33
Tuesday:	Zep 3: 14-18a; Lk 1: 39-56
Wednesday:	Acts 20: 28-38; Jn 17: 11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22: 30, 23: 6-11; Jn 17: 20-26
Friday:	Acts 25: 13b-21; Jn 21: 15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28: 16-20; 30-31; Jn 21: 20-25
Sunday:	Acts 2: 1-11; 1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20: 19-23

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. 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. Please help us to forgive those that hurt us and love one another the way that Jesus taught us so that we can have eternal life in heaven. Amen

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Sylvie Chau &  
Ted Lekan*  
*June 4, 2022*

*Claire Powers &  
Patrick Morrissey*  
*June 4, 2022*

*Claire Allison &  
Luke Ostrom*  
*June 11, 2022*

### 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 and power of Christ:*

**Gus Ana, Rose Ana, John Baker, Teresa Beltran, Tom Berta, Luke Biel, Eileen Cocco, Ronnie Dryier, Frank Gutierrez, Lisa Johnston, Tom Johnston, Walter Kasch, Eugene Kochniarczyk, Carol Latronica, Christopher Lechowicz, Baby Joseph Long, Maria Mendez, John Micun, Donna Micun, JoAnn Pisarski, Aimee Renteria, Ashley Renteria, Baby Sebastian Renteria-Ayala, Marie Seaman, Katherine Sherman, Frank Stryczek, Jennie Vaccarell, Audrey Zarembski, Mark Zuro, and all ill from coronavirus and those injured in service to their country.**

### Please Pray For . . .

*Those who have died and their families*

**Jean Gehrke, mother of Robert**

**Margareta Schwarz, mother of Michael**

**Nancy Belonger, mother of Brittany and Joy**

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to St. Michael Parish**



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

*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us.*

*Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.*

*We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen*

United States Air Force	United States Army	United States Marine Corps	United States Navy
Sean Barrett Eric Boele Kelly Cawley Ryan Conlon Nora Dachota Michael A. Gaytan David Glass Susan L. Janks Ken Juhl Samantha Pronobis Kyle Radke Tim Schmidt Craig Schober David Stachniak John Tomaskovic  	David Bergunder Carl Brandon Joseph L. Budka Brian Candos Jason Cashman Eileen Cassidy Mary Cassidy Vincent Cesaro Jamie Conley Mark Fiocca Michael Fiocca Francisco J. Gaytan David Hargitt Patrick Hausner Joshua Holer Matthew Kohn Maureen Kohn Michael Kohn Carly Katalinic Lindner Kristopher Lindner Daniel Magee Peter Marudas Philip Maxwell Tristan G. Minster Andrew Mark Netzel Benjamin Nonaka Matthew Tybor Lorelei Valkenburg Brian West Zachary Zarembski 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 Robert A. Islas, Jr. Jacob Jenkot Jonathan Kurzweil Nicholas LaBarre Daniel Lennertz Gabriele Miseviciute Brian P. Molloy Kara L. Molloy Orland W. Morales Zachary Pulver Luke Warner 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 chowy\_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: \_\_\_\_\_



*Congratulations  
To the  
Class of 2022*

Isabella Marie Adeszko  
Nicholas Michael Barrett  
Kevin Salvatore Bartolotta  
Brayden Lee Basic  
Olivia Clare Batus  
Henry Joseph Beeson  
Bradley Emeran Rubio Bittner  
Charles Daniel Connor  
Lucille Margaret Cosme  
Jake Nicholas Crotty  
Elayna Virginia Davidson  
Luke Ryan Detampel  
Meghan Therese Donnell  
Norah Elizabeth Doyle  
Drew Anthony Drzonek  
John Patrick Ellis  
Austin Anthony Faltin  
Ciara Ann Fennessy  
Matthew Thomas Forbes  
Thomas Patrick Gouwens  
Thomas McShane Harlin  
Noah Herman Highfill

Thomas Joseph Hollowell  
Joseph Michael Judeh  
Cate Lynn Kelly  
Elsie Marie Koch  
Ilona Aldona Kudirka\*\*  
James Timothy Lee  
Adrian J. Martinez  
Marcos A. Martinez  
Anne Elizabeth McHugh  
Chloe Lynn McLaughlin\*  
Eamonn Gregory Milkovich  
Elizabeth Eileen Morrissey  
Mia Carmela Pagliero  
Ryan James Pfeiffer  
Michael Vincent Pursel  
Eddie James Scheel  
Michael Stanley Sekula  
Ryan John Shiels  
Joseph Patrick Siegler  
Iris Naomi Silberman  
Nathan Michael Tadevich  
Ryan Stephen Whelan

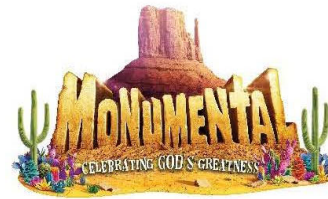
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Salutatorian \*\*

# MONUMENTAL REGISTRATION

## Celebrating God's Greatness



**Date:** June 20<sup>th</sup> to June 24<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 9:30am to Noon  
**Place:** St. Michael  
**Age:** 4 years old to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade in the Fall  
**Cost:** \$45.00 per child (due at time of registration)



Packet pick up Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> 9am to 11am in the Commons

**Keep top portion for your information**

Registrations will be taken on a first come basis until capacity is reached with no registration accepted after June 1<sup>st</sup>. Drop off registrations at the Parish or Youth Ministry Offices or through school clearly marked for Vacation Bible School Attention Youth Ministry.

(youth shirt sizes xs, s, m, l, xl)

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Food allergies, medical problems, medications we need to be aware of \_\_\_\_\_

Family Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in Vacation Bible School at St. Michael Parish from June 20<sup>th</sup> to June 24<sup>th</sup>. I hereby release and indemnify the Archdiocese of Chicago & St. Michael Parish for this event, its staff and volunteers; and the Catholic Bishop, a corporation sole, from any liability arising from claims of any kind or nature whatsoever from my child/ren's participation in the program. I further understand that I am giving permission to use photographs of my child/ren on the parish website/bulletin for the purpose of showing their involvement in the program.

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_



Name _____	Phone _____
_____ I am available to help. (Adult)	We will contact you.



**Questions? Email [rkoch@saintmike.com](mailto:rkoch@saintmike.com)**





Christ of the Breadlines by Fritz Eichenberg

## Catholic Charities DAYBREAK CENTER/SHEPHERD'S TABLE

On the first Saturday of every month a group of 8<sup>th</sup> graders & High School students prepare and serve lunch at the Shepherd's Table - Soup Kitchen in Joliet. We will be going on

Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am until 1:00pm.

**If you are a teen and would like to lend a hand, please email Therese Hansen at [hansetherese12@gmail.com](mailto:hansetherese12@gmail.com) to register.**

You need to email your name and phone number; **Therese will contact you.**

At this time only 4 teens will be allowed at the Soup Kitchen.

We leave from St. Michael's parking lot at 8:00am.

**Deadline for sign up is June 1<sup>st</sup>**

Transportation will be provided.

### **SHEPHERD'S TABLE NEEDS YOUR HELP!!**

**CAN YOU HELP?** Our teens will be serving corn flake chicken for lunch at the Soup Kitchen this month. Please donate russet potatoes, olive oil, Good Seasons Italian salad dressing packets, butter, rolls, ranch dressing, lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, fresh fruit, liters of pop, and homemade desserts.

**Place your donations in the Narthex kitchen on  
Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00am to 8:30pm.**

**THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE for your generosity!**

**St. Michael Youth Ministry**



St Vincent de Paul Conference members wish to express our gratitude to everyone who dropped off donations. Your generosity keeps the SVdP Thrift Store (7010 W 159<sup>th</sup> Street, Orland Park) stocked with clothing, household and other items that benefit our families in need.

A special thanks to the energetic students who helped us unload cars and pack the trailers full!

**\*\*Next Bundle Weekend**

**September 24<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> 2022\*\***

*"A grain of charity suffices to calm many anxieties and ease many differences." St Vincent de Paul*

## **CHILDREN CURRENTLY IN GRADES 2 THROUGH 7 CAN SERVE AS STUDENT LECTORS AT MASS**



If your child is already a student lector or if they want to learn about this ministry we will have student lector training sessions this summer on the Wednesdays of June 15th, July 13th, and August 10th from 1-2:30pm in our church. To sign up your child, please email Mrs. Susan O’Connell at [soconnell@saintmike.com](mailto:soconnell@saintmike.com). At the summer sessions, your child will learn about . . .

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| What is the ambo or lectern?                                 | Proclaiming God’s Word                          |
| Reverently walking up to and standing at the ambo or lectern |   |
| Body language and posture                                    | Appropriate dress code for serving and for Mass |
| Understanding the message of the text                        | Using deep breathing to project better          |
| Clear speaking (diction and articulation)                    | Using emotion while proclaiming                 |
| Pausing at the appropriate time                              | Knowing what words to emphasize                 |
| Reading/proclaiming smoothly                                 | Keeping volume of your voice strong             |

Mom and dad— If your child is unsure if he/she wants to join this ministry, the best thing to do is try it. We don’t really know, unless we try. This summer training is a great opportunity to learn about the ministry and to try. If your child serves in the student lector ministry, you will communicate with Susan O’Connell as to when and how often your child can serve—On Sundays for YPLW (Young People’s Liturgy of the Word) during Mass—which Sundays are they available—for school and RE Masses—Through communication with Susan O’Connell, your child will serve as it works with your family’s schedule.

## **MOMS AND DADS, GRANDMAS AND GRANDPAS, YOUNG ADULTS—GOD IS CALLING YOU TO CONSIDER SERVING IN YPLW AS A FACILITATOR**

Each Sunday at the 9:30am Mass when the children leave the church to go to the chapel for YPLW (Young People’s Liturgy of the Word), a catechist accompanies them and leads the Children’s Liturgy as a facilitator. People often think they have to be a teacher to serve as a facilitator, but that is not the case. God calls all of us to teach and guide His children to Him.



Suggestion—Come to the Sunday 9:30am Mass and join us in the chapel for YPLW when the children head that way. As you hear the Word of God proclaimed by our Student Lectors, you will also be able to observe the facilitator as he/she leads and also observe how the other YPLW team members support the facilitator and help with the children in the chapel. When you know you are willing to serve as a facilitator or if you know right now because this invitation here is the nudge you needed from the Holy Spirit, please email Mrs. Susan O’Connell at [soconnell@saintmike.com](mailto:soconnell@saintmike.com) to let her know you want to serve as a

YPLW Facilitator. Susan will guide you as to the steps to make that happen, and our team will support and guide you as you begin serving in this ministry. If you have questions or want to chat about what the facilitator does, you can email Kelly Martinez at [kmartinez@saintmike.com](mailto:kmartinez@saintmike.com).

**WE ARE ALSO EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT YPLW (YOUNG PEOPLE’S LITURGY OF THE WORD), WHICH IS CURRENTLY PART OF THE SUNDAY 9:30AM MASS, WILL BECOME PART OF THE SUNDAY 11:30AM MASS AS WELL—THAT STARTING DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOMETIME THIS SUMMER.**



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### "For I was hungry and you gave me food."

Throughout this past year, our RE families have been growing as disciples by supporting the worldwide mission of "Pro Labore Dei-Feed My Lambs". ProLaboreDei's local chapter distributes groceries to a few hundred families in need every Saturday morning in Posen. We will host a parish collection for ProLaboreDei the weekend of June 11 and 12 before and after all Masses in the narthex. Are you able to support this collection with a donation of some of these items?

- a box of cereal
- a box of pasta and jar of pasta sauce
- two boxes of mac 'n cheese
- two cans of soup
- two cans of tuna
- a package of toilet paper
- a note of hope, encouragement, and prayer which will be placed in the grocery bag given to each family that reminds the family how loved they are and that we are praying for them
- pancake mix and syrup
- a bag or box of rice and bag of beans
- two cans of vegetables
- a jar each of peanut butter and jelly
- a small jar of mayonnaise
- a roll of paper towels

Thank you so much for your consideration to support this mission. May God bless you as He blesses those in need through you.



### Please help us help God's children who are homeless by bringing in your plastic grocery bags.

I think it's accurate to say that many of us have a "collection" of plastic grocery bags from shopping at various stores (i.e. Jewel, Marianos, Walmart, Target, etc). We store them somewhere in our home and use some of those bags but not all of them. Inspired by parishioners Rod and Lynn Wojcik, this summer and moving forward we will be using the plastic grocery and store bags to create sleeping mats for God's children who are homeless. To make each mat, we need 650 plastic bags. Please help us in this mission by bringing in your plastic bags and placing them in the collection bin in the narthex which will be marked for plastic bags.

Thank you for your time and support!

*"The land will never lack for needy persons; that is why I command you: 'Open freely to your poor and to your needy kin in your land.' " Deuteronomy 15:10*



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen – Council 10858 of Saint Michael Parish  
 All St. Michael Parishioners are invited to support our Blood Drive.



**Thursday  
 June  
 30  
 2 PM-7 PM**


**Helpful tip:  
 Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.  
 Photo ID is required.**

[Versiti.org/IL](https://Versiti.org/IL)

**St. Michael Parish Blood Drive**

14355 HIGHLAND AVE  
 ORLAND PARK, IL 60462

To schedule an appointment, scan the QR code with your phone's camera



Call/text 734-755-7245 for appointment assistance

Each donation helps save up to 3 lives!

New donor 16+ years old are welcome- must weigh 110+ pounds. (16 year olds need consent form)



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**June 3–5, 2022**

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**St. Stephen, Deacon & Martyr**

For more information contact Dan  
Davis at danrph80@gmail.com or 847  
-224-5470



**Join South West InterFaith Team  
Volunteers at a Habitat Build  
on  
Saturday, June 25, 2022  
7:45am-2:30pm**

Participants must be 14 or older. Participants 14-17 must be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or responsible chaperone. Persons under 18 can't use power tools.

**Need service hours? Sign up!**

A detailed schedule for June 25, 2022, will be included in the email sent to those who register.

To register, follow the link, <https://bit.ly/SWIFT625> . You will need to create an account in order to access the information. Difficulty registering? Please contact Michala (Mica) Stokes. Phone: 630-510-3737 x314 , or email: [mstokes@gohabitat.org](mailto:mstokes@gohabitat.org) We are currently limited to 20 volunteers. A waiting list will be kept, and additional volunteers will be added if more HFM Leaders can be secured.

For more information: Call Angie Brady, 708-341-3644 or [angsssra@aol.com](mailto:angsssra@aol.com)



**Artist Of The Month**

Musical offerings at St Michael Church



**Sarah Zieba—Mezzo Soprano**

June 19, at the 9:30 AM Mass

Sarah Zieba, an Orland Park native, is a mezzo-soprano who will be sharing her beautiful God given talent with us this Father's Day at the 9:30 AM mass.

As a Carl Sandburg graduate, she will be joining the Boston University Opera Institute this fall. She recently received her Master of Music at Northwestern University studying Voice and Opera Performance. She received a BM in Voice and BA in Biochemistry from there as well. Her list of accomplishments include the Chautauqua Institution for Voice where she was the soloist in Mendelssohn's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Benjamin Britten's The Turn of the Screw with the Northwestern Opera Theater, and had the lead role of Brittomara in Jake Heggie's Midwest premiere of "If I Were You" in February 2022.

**LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THEN!**



St. Joseph Digital Art by Miguel De Angel



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## LA DECLARACION DE NULIDAD MATRIMONIAL

**Cuándo:** Domingo, 19 de Junio de 2022

**Dónde:** Salon - commons  
14327 Highland Ave.  
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**Hora:** de 12:00 pm a 1:15 pm

La presentación del taller estará a cargo de un abogado del Tribunal Eclesiástico. Se explicará lo referente a la doctrina de la Iglesia con respecto al matrimonio, y porqué la Iglesia puede declarar nulo un matrimonio. De igual manera, se explicará el proceso que se sigue en la Arquidiócesis de Chicago para presentar una petición y habrá espacio para preguntas en general.

¡EL TALLER SE IMPARTE GRATUITAMENTE!

## El Fuego del Padre Frank

¡Felices Pascuas! Tenemos una semana más para celebrar la Pascua. Hoy celebramos la Ascensión de Jesús al cielo. Cuando estaba creciendo, el Jueves de la Ascensión se celebraba cuarenta días después de la Pascua, siempre era un jueves, y era un Día Santo de Obligación. Hace varias décadas, los Obispos de los Estados Unidos decidieron trasladar la Solemnidad de la Ascensión al Séptimo Domingo de Pascua y es por eso que celebramos la Ascensión este fin de semana y no el jueves.

A veces simplemente no lo entendemos. No importa cuánto lo intentemos, parece que no podemos entender. Debo admitir que durante la mayor parte de mi vida no entendí el significado de la Ascensión. Pensé: "¿Cuál es el gran cosa?" Jesús nos dice que para que el Espíritu Santo venga, Él debe regresar al Padre que está en los cielos. Cuando era joven, no entendía el poder y la importancia de la presencia y acción del Espíritu Santo en el mundo. Porque sin el Espíritu Santo, no podemos hacer nada. El Espíritu Santo nos da el coraje y la fuerza para vivir y compartir nuestra fe.

Después de que Jesús ascendió al cielo, sus discípulos se quedaron allí mirando al cielo. ¿Por qué? La respuesta es simple, no entendían, no sabían qué hacer. Los ángeles *dijeron*: "¿Por qué están parados allí mirando al cielo?" Para decirlo de otra manera, no se queden allí; hagan lo que tienen que hacer, ¡ahora vayan y háganlo! En el evangelio, se les dio una misión: "Id por todo el mundo y proclamad el evangelio a toda criatura". No fue hasta que vino el Espíritu Santo que entendieron la importancia de su misión. Sin embargo, una vez que el Espíritu descendió sobre ellos, salieron con coraje y vigor y proclamaron la Buena Nueva a cualquiera que quisiera escuchar. Sabemos que tuvieron éxito porque aquí estamos, miles de años después y a miles de kilómetros de Jerusalén y **creemos** en el poder salvador y el amor de Cristo.

Me parece que estamos como los primeros discípulos de pie y mirando al aire. También tenemos la misión de contarle al mundo el amor de Dios por nosotros. Estamos llamados a compartir nuestra fe con quienes nos rodean. A veces tenemos miedo porque no queremos que se burlen de nosotros. Jesús nos invita a dejar de lado nuestros temores y a hacer la obra que él nos ha confiado.

### Día de los caídos (Memorial Day)

Este fin de semana nos tomamos el tiempo para recordar a todos aquellos que han dado sus vidas por nuestra nación. Se nos recuerda que la libertad tiene un costo. De hecho, nuestra verdadera libertad como hijos de Dios vino a costa de la sangre de Jesús. Recordemos a todos aquellos que dieron sus vidas y continúan dando sus vidas por nuestra nación. Que seamos agradecidos por sus sacrificios y los sacrificios de sus familias. Tendremos solo una misa en el Día de los Caídos (Memorial Day) a las 8:00 a.m.

### Pentecostés

El próximo fin de semana, celebramos la gran solemnidad de Pentecostés. Este es el cumpleaños de la Iglesia, cuando el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre los apóstoles. Pentecostés también marca el final de la temporada de Pascua. Oro para que cada uno de nosotros esté abierto a recibir el don del Espíritu Santo de Dios.

Los últimos dos años han sido difíciles para muchos, ya que la pandemia mundial causó aislamiento y soledad. Muchos de nuestros feligreses extrañan las interacciones que tenían con otros feligreses antes de la pandemia. El Consejo Pastoral Parroquial ha estado buscando la manera de ayudar a fortalecernos como una comunidad de creyentes. El próximo fin de semana, el domingo de Pentecostés, tendremos la oportunidad de reunirnos en la Sala de Usos Múltiples (**Multi-Purpose Room**) para pasar un tiempo juntos. No hay una agenda, sino simplemente un momento para construir sobre las relaciones que tenemos y formar otras nuevas.

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Voy a ser el primero en admitirlo, no soy bueno para recordar nombres. Durante la mitad de mi tiempo en St. Michael tuvimos que usar máscaras. Una vez que las máscaras se eliminaron, fue aún más difícil. Vamos a tratar algo nuevo. En Pentecostés, mientras nos reunimos en el **MPR**, les pediremos que usen etiquetas con sus nombres. El Espíritu Santo pidió a los apóstoles que salieran de sus zonas de confort y oro para que todos estemos dispuestos a hacerlo a medida que nos conozcamos de nuevo.

Que este Pentecostés respire fuego, vida y renovación en nuestras vidas y en la vida de la Iglesia. Que nuestra oración sea simple, "¡Ven Espíritu Santo ven!"

### **Calendario – Convocatoria sacerdotal**

Cada tres años, el Arzobispo de Chicago hace una convocatoria de todos los sacerdotes. Debido a COVID, han pasado cuatro años desde que los sacerdotes de la Arquidiócesis y el Cardenal Cupich se reunieron para orar, reflexionar y tener discusiones honestas sobre cómo la Iglesia puede ministrar a la gente de la Arquidiócesis. El cardenal Cupich ha pedido a todos los sacerdotes que se reúnan en una convocatoria que comienza el lunes 27 de junio hasta el jueves 30 de junio.

Debido a la convocatoria, todos los sacerdotes estarán fuera de la parroquia a partir de la tarde del lunes 27 de junio y regresando el jueves 30 de junio por la noche. No habrá misas matutinas a partir del 28 de junio. Habrá una misa matutina el viernes 1o de julio a las 8:00 a.m. y seguirá el horario regular. El cardenal ha pedido que los fieles todavía se reúnan para orar por los sacerdotes y la parroquia ofrecerá servicios de oración durante el tiempo que los sacerdotes estén fuera. Esos tiempos están por determinar. Soy consciente de que algunos pueden enojarse porque todos los sacerdotes están lejos, sin embargo, el evangelio nos dice que Jesús a menudo iba solo con sus discípulos para enseñarles y orar con ellos. Les pido su comprensión y sus oraciones.

En el amor del Espíritu,

Padre Frank



"Nadie debe ser excluido. Su proyecto es esencialmente inclusivo y sitúa en el centro a los habitantes de las periferias existenciales. Entre ellos hay muchos migrantes y refugiados, desplazados y víctimas de la trata. Es con ellos que Dios quiere edificar su Reino, porque sin ellos no sería el Reino que Dios quiere."

Papa Francisco



"No one must be excluded. God's plan is essentially inclusive and gives priority to those living on the existential peripheries. Among them are many migrants and refugees, displaced persons, and victims of trafficking. The Kingdom of God is to be built with them, for without them it would not be the Kingdom that God wants."

Pope Francis

### MASSES for the Week — May 28 to June 5

<b>Saturday 5/28</b>	4:30 PM	Robert Tesmond, Sr.	All deceased veterans	Bette and Tom Johnston
		Joseph Quinn	Antoinette and James Macri	
<b>Sunday 5/29</b>	7:30 AM	People of Ukraine	Valarie Srutowski	Ryan Edgar
	9:30 AM	Kevin Hertz	Tom	Alice Adamson
		Ava Cummins	Joan Buban	
	11:30 AM	Rosemary Foster	Larry and Cheryl Pilarczyk	Special intention for Barbara Kinsey
<b>Spanish →</b>	1:30 PM	Carolina Garcia Vega	Gabriela Garcia and Alejandro Ponce-12th ann.	
<b>Monday 5/30</b>	6:30 AM	Antonia Gentile	Barbara Brady	Luigi and Maria Gentile
	8:00 AM	Mary Elizabeth Waller		
<b>Tuesday 5/31</b>	6:30 AM	People of St. Michael		
	8:00 AM	People of St. Michael		
<b>Wednesday 6/1</b>	6:30 AM	Richard Teutsch	Laima Radous	Martin McLaughlin
	8:00 AM	Howard Manning	Maureen O'Malley	Special intention for the Hiter family
<b>Thursday 6/2</b>	6:30 AM	People of St. Michael		
	8:00 AM	People of Ukraine	Infelise family	
<b>Friday 6/3</b>	6:30 AM	James Brya	Living and deceased of the Brady family	
	8:00 AM	Chuck Cuttone	People of Ukraine	
<b>Saturday 6/4</b>	8:30 AM	Demitrio Flores	Feria and Ilagan families	
	4:30 PM	Adrienne Noga	Anthony Loquercio	Ava Cummins
		Albert Neary	Special Intention for Zak and Lindsay Tilollo	
<b>Sunday 6/5</b>	7:30 AM	Joe Sullivan	Brian Dalaly	Alice Dzurisin
	9:30 AM	Tom	Mary Alice Adamson	Nora Flynn
		Peggy Graver	James Cwik	
	11:30 AM	Mary Ann Dapkus	Theodore Sandall	Jerilyn & Larry Koskan-wedding anniversary
	<b>Spanish →</b>	1:30 PM	Estela Abad Martinez	



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 8:00 am  
Saturdays 8:30 am  
Lunes 7:00 pm (Spanish)  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy and rosary  
Monday through Friday after the 8am Mass and  
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Holy Hour, with Rosary and Benediction are being celebrated twice a month. See bulletin or website for dates. 3:30—5:30 pm in Church

To schedule Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, or Memorial Masses, call the parish office.

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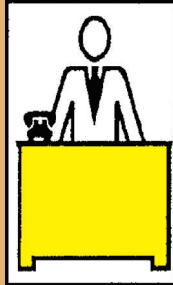
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