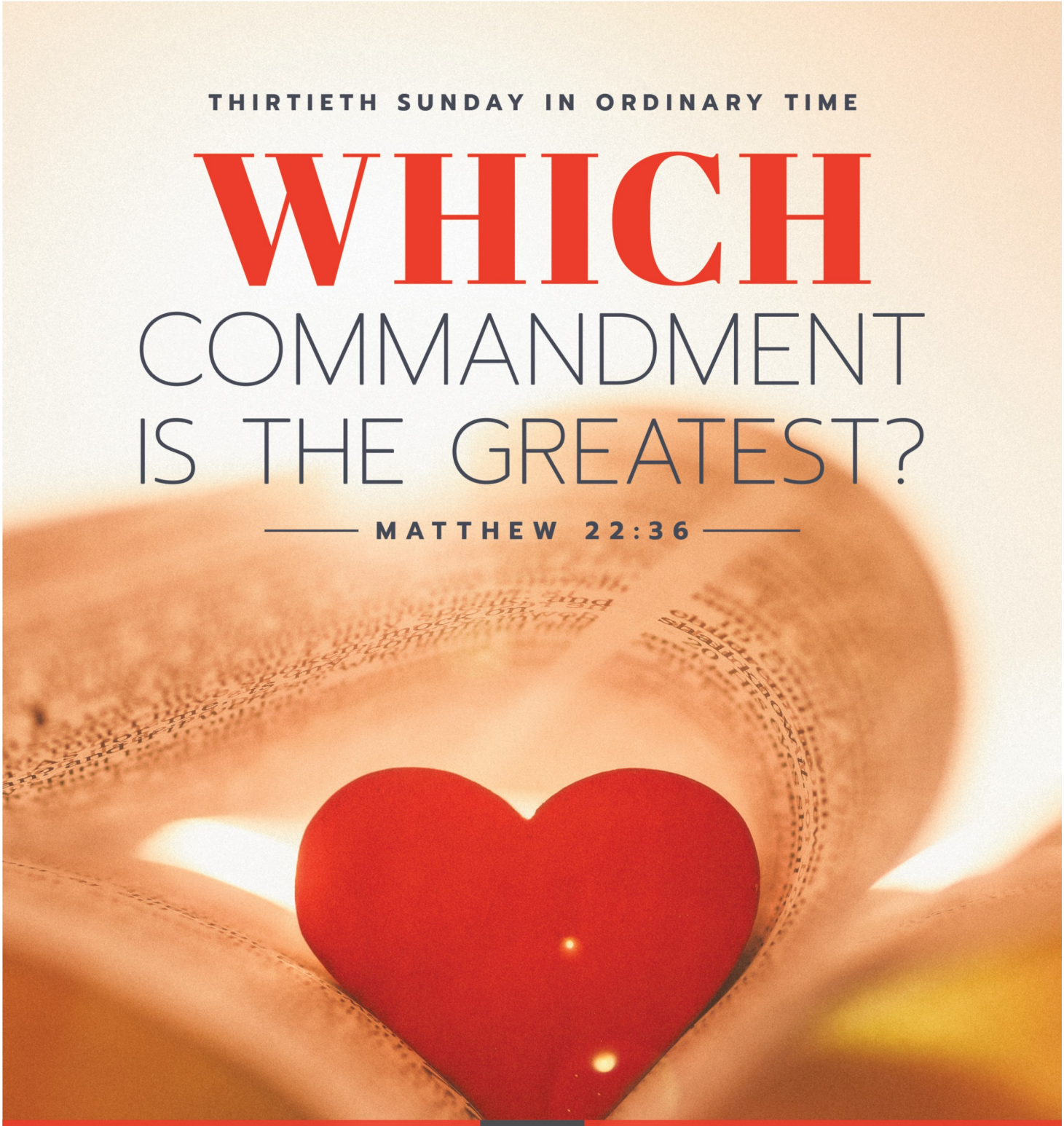
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHICH COMMANDMENT IS THE GREATEST?

MATTHEW 22:36



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FR. FRANK'S FIRE

We have all heard it before, *"Love makes the world go round."* Moreover, in spite of the cynics from the boardroom to the courtroom to the newsroom, love does motivate and inspire people. Marriage, childbearing, vocation and ministry all stem from love's self-giving and sense of sacrifice. Love indeed makes the world go round. For without love, the world would be a place of despair, isolation and loneliness.

That was what today's first reading from Exodus is all about. The Lord says that we are to care for the aliens, for those who are either newcomers or strangers, for widows and orphans – because they have no one else to take care of them. The scriptures today, I think, challenge us to be hospitable to others – to love and care for those in our midst. Sometimes we have to ask ourselves, are we really a welcoming community? Do we make others feel welcomed and wanted? Hospitality is not just a cute word; it is the command of God. We should be able to welcome others because God welcomes us with all our baggage and sins.

When we gather for the Eucharist, we are to love our God with all our heart, with all our soul, and with our entire mind. In other words, God wants all of us, not just a part of us. We have been given a perfect example of this type of love, the love of Jesus hanging on the cross. Jesus gave us everything he had – he held nothing back from us. We are now called to do the same; to love God with everything we have, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Love does make the world go around – but it is self-giving love, the same type of love that Christ has for us.

Mass of Remembrance



The Church has always reserved the month of November for our loved ones who have gone before us. We are a Church that remembers, hopes, and prays. As Christians, we firmly believe that the bonds of love and friendship do not unravel at death. We are connected by Christ's love with those who have gone before us.

This year we continue a St. Michael tradition – A Mass of Remembrance for all those parishioners who were buried from St. Michael during the past year. This year, our Mass of Remembrance will be on Saturday, November 7 at 10:00AM. Invitations were sent to those families whose loved one's funeral Masses were at St. Michael. However, all are still welcome to attend as we commend to God the souls of all those who have gone before us.

Benefitting both you and St. Michael – Qualified Charitable Distribution

If you have an individual retirement account and are 73 or older, I am sure that you are aware that you must take your required minimum distribution (RMD) before December 31.

However, did you know that you can fulfill all or part of your RMD and reduce your taxable income by transferring funds directly from your IRA to St. Michael Parish. This is called a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD.) In addition, if you are over 70 ½ and have funds in your IRA that you may no longer need, you can also qualify for a QCD. It is a good idea to request the transfer before December 1 to give your IRA custodian enough time to complete your charitable distribution before the year ends. Timing is important so that you can benefit from reduced taxes. You can learn more at www.archchicago.org/qcd or by contacting Diana at the parish office.

In Christ's love,
Fr. Frank

THE WORD, LET US PRAY & HEY, KIDS!

Readings of the Week

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
Monday: Eph 4:32-5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13: 18-21
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6: 12-16
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a



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:

Abel Aguilar, John Basta, Patricia Chuchla, Loretta Ciszak, Clay Deval, Maribel Garcia, Joyce Gerk, Jesse Gonzalez, Edward Gordon, Mary Hartnett, Richard Jurasek, Nick Jirion, Rose Kessen, Gary Kermer, Celeste Koszut, Sylvia Krepton, Lizette Masters, Barbara Mohr, Rich McCasland, Patty McQuinn, Maria Miranda, Julie Mohr, Mary Mohr, Tom Nelson, Josephine Nirchi, Kenneth Osowski, Patricia Osowski, Denise Ostrowski, Arthur Ozark, Jeanie Pecor, Lupita Ramirez, Timothy Rauen, AJ Rother, Susan Sheehy, Jaylene Stephens, Frank Stryczek, Nicole Torgerson, Naty Velada, Joyce Walsh, Karen Wojcik, Lawrence Wojcik, Mark Wojtyla, Bud Wool, Lucille Wrobel and those injured in service to their country. **Prayer intentions may be emailed to: bulletineditor@saintmike.com Names will remain on the list for five weeks unless otherwise requested. Thank you.**

Hey, Kids!



Love God with all of your heart, soul and mind. This can be a very hard concept to understand. However, once you understand the intent behind this commandment, it can be life changing. If you love God with every single part of your being, you will never want to let Him down. To love God is to agree to following His commandments. I love God so much that I want to be with him when I die. How can I make this happen? I must put Him first. Which means, every decision I make must incorporate God's will. We can stop and ask ourselves…*"Would God be happy with my decision?"* If the answer is, "YES" then, we know we are on the right track.

Now, can I love my neighbor in the same way as I would love myself? The word, "*neighbor*" does not necessarily mean the person that lives in the house next door to me. It means anyone I encounter in life. It means any person that I encounter. Can I love and treat someone I do not agree with or get along with in the same way I love God? Hold on. Now, I know I can love God with all of my heart. Why not?! He is good. ALL THE TIME. But I have to love that mean person that never smiles at me? I need to love the person that calls me names and bullies me at school? I do not know if I could do that! How can I do this? It definitely is a difficult thing to do. However, if we try and see these people as neighbors that need prayer, neighbors that need God or neighbors that may just not know God like we do….then what *can* we do? We can pray. Pray that they know and love God in the way that we do or that we try to do. Sometimes, when you do not know any better, you simply can't do better. So, we can pray to God to intervene so that they can see that they are wrong.

Loving God with all of our heart and soul may seem easy but do we stop ourselves when we are mean to our parents, teachers or friends? Do we ask ourselves if we are being kind and acting like Jesus? We need to end each of our days reflecting on OUR own behavior. Could we have handled situations in a better way than we did? We all make mistakes, but we can always improve each day if we focus our minds and ask God to help us!

Dear God, I ask that you open my mind and heart to any negative behavior I had today. I ask that each time I stray from your Word, that you help me see that I am wrong. I want to be like Jesus. Help me to do so in mind, body and spirit. Amen.

WE PRAY & THIS WEEK

REMEMBER *in your prayers*

We pray for those who have died and their families:

Delores Marie Raddatz
Mother of Maureen Robst

Philip Santoro II
Father of Philip Santoro III

Joan Wishba
Mother of Nancy Sutherland

Little Sisters of the Poor

Little Sisters of the Poor
Hospitality at Heart

The Little Sisters of the Poor from St. Joseph's Home for the Aged in Palatine will be at St. Michael on the weekend of **October 24-25** to share information about our mission, which is to welcome the neediest elderly, regardless of race or religion, into our home as we would welcome Christ himself, and care for them as family until the moment when Our Lord calls them to himself. There will be a second collection for St. Joseph's Home as well. Learn more at:
http://www.littlesistersofthepoorpalatine.org



Megan Jeffries
&
Glenn Kubek

November 7, 2026

This Week

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET
7 a.m. Scripture Group, Ministry Room West
8:15 a.m. Food Sorting for Hungry, Ministry Rooms East & West
9:30 a.m. Schoenstatt Meeting, Ministry Room East
3 p.m. Confessions, Confessionals
4:30 p.m. MASS
Rite of Commitment, First Communicants at Vigil Mass and all Sunday English Masses. Before and After Saturday Vigil and All Sunday Masses: Little Sisters of the Poor Visit, The Baby Bottle Project-RETURN, Men's Retreat Ticket, Youth Ministry Poinsettia, & Hispanic Tamale Sales, Narthex
5 p.m. Elvis Night, Multi-Purpose Room

OCTOBER 25, 30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. MASS, 1:30 p.m. MASS in Spanish
9:30 a.m. Young People's Liturgy of the Word, Chapel
10 a.m. OCIA, Ministry Room East
11:30 a.m. Hispanic RCIA, Ministry Room East

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26
6:30 p.m. PPC Meeting, Ministry Room East
7 p.m. Hispanic Ministers Formation, Ministry Room West

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27
9 a.m. Hooks and Needles, Ministry Room East
6:30 p.m. Evening Rosary, Chapel
7 p.m. Evangelization, Commons North

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, FEAST STS. SIMON & JUDE
5 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal, Ministry Room West
6 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Ministry Meeting, Ministry Room East
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, OCTOBER 29
6 p.m. Adult & Contemporary Choirs, Church/Chapel
6:30 p.m. Guadalupano Meeting, Commons C

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30
7 p.m. Hispanic Bible Class, Ministry Room West

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, ALL HALLOWS' EVE
7 a.m. Scripture Group, Ministry Room West
8:15 a.m. Food Sorting for Hungry, Small Gym
3 p.m. Confessions, Confessionals
4:30 p.m. MASS
After Saturday 4:30 p.m. Vigil and after all Sunday Masses Men's Retreat Ticket, Hispanic Tamale, & Youth Ministry Poinsettia Sale, Narthex

NOVEMBER 1, ALL SAINTS DAY
7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. MASS, 1:30 p.m. MASS in Spanish
Hospitality SUNDAY, after all Masses in the MPR
9:30 a.m. Young People's Liturgy of the Word, Chapel
10 a.m. OCIA, Ministry Room East
11:30 a.m. FAMILY MASS, CHURCH
11:30 a.m. Hispanic RCIA, Ministry Room East

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Baby Bottle Project



Hopefully, you have been filling your baby bottles and are ready to return them the weekend of **October 24 & 25** in the Narthex. This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for the Women's Centers. Through the generosity of hundreds of donors like you, The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland has saved the lives of more than 40,000 babies over the past 35 years, and has aided thousands of others. Please note the baby bottles cost almost $1 per bottle and are cleaned and reused afterwards so please return upon completion of the project.

Thank you for helping defend life, and remember to keep all pro-life undertakings in your prayers.

TAMALE ORDER FORM

The hispanic committee of st michael's will be having a tamale sale.

name (LAST, FIRST) _____

TELEPHONE_____

Delivery Dates: (Circle pickup time - after which mass)

Saturday, November 7 | Sunday, November 8, 2026

4:00 pm to 6:00pm | 7:30am | 9:30am | 11:30 am | 1:30pm

Description	Dozen $25	1/2 dz $13
Chicken with Green Sauce (mild)	_____	_____
Chicken with Red sauce (mild).	_____	_____
Pork with Green sauce (mild).	_____	_____
Pork with Red sauce (mild).	_____	_____
Cheese with Jalapeño (rajas - hot).	_____	_____
Strawberry (sweet).	_____	_____
Pineapple (sweet)	_____	_____

total number of dozens:_____ Total $ _____

Orders must be turned in by Nov 1, 2026

Payments can be made by Cash or Check payable to: St Michael's Church.

You can pay in advance or at the time of pickup

We will not be responsible for orders that are not picked up

Place completed Forms & payment in the kiosk in the narthex



The Schoenstatt Women

The Schoenstatt Women of Orland Park will have their next meeting at **St. Michael from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. on Saturday, October 24** in the Ministry East Room. They will be praying a Rosary and discussing highlights from the biography of Joseph Engling who discovered the fire of mission zeal and the courage to face life's surprises and difficulties after making his Covenant of Love with the Blessed Mother.

A Schoenstatt Woman of Orland Park shares: "A Covenant of Love goes beyond honoring and venerating Our Blessed Mother. It is a solemn and binding agreement we make with Our Lady. We pledge our love and sacrifices to the Capital of Grace in order that she will distribute the graces from his Divine Son to help us live a life of holiness. The shrines we create in our homes give us a place to bring our fears, disappointments, intentions, and petitions directly to her daily, not just when we visit the church. Since joining the Schoenstatt group, my relationship with Our Blessed Mother has grown deeper and stronger. I am reminded of the words of St. Mother Teresa: When feeling overwhelmed she prayed, "Mary, Mother of Jesus please be a mother to me now." She also said that holding her rosary was like holding my heavenly Mother's hand. From the cross, Jesus said, 'Behold thy Mother.' At our home shrine we can behold Our Lady, Our Mother, and Our Queen everyday.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

St. Michael Catholic Church

MEN'S RETREAT

CALLED TO BE SAINTS:
SEEING JESUS THROUGH MARY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026
8 a.m. - 6 p.m. in the Commons



Guest Speaker: Fr. Joe Noonan

WORKSHOPS • RECONCILIATION • MASS • 3 MEALS INCLUDED

Strengthen your faith, engage in discussion & share in fellowship. The day ends with Mass & Dinner.

$50 Per Person

Register online with the link, QR code, at the Parish Office or at the ticket sales table the weekends of October 24/25 and Oct 31/Nov 1 after Masses in the Narthex.

https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/2026-mens-retreat-10

Stay the whole retreat or as much as you'd like, it's up to you! Questions, contact Gary or Tony below.

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(708) 699-7273	(708) 212-8483
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ST. MICHAEL
ORLAND PARK, IL



SAVE THE DATE

A Day of Reflection & Prayer

Topic: "He must increase; I must decrease" (John 3:30) acknowledging that God's good gifts are not the result of our own efforts.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 2026 | **10 AM-NOON**

Guest Speaker: Mrs. Miriam Chan, Director of Children's Ministry, Divine Mercy Parish, Winnetka, IL



Who: St. Michael Ministry and Group Members are invited and anyone interested in joining parish ministries

Where: The Commons Rooms, St. Michael, 14327 Highland Ave.

There is no fee to attend this event.

REGISTRATION: Use QR Code or Contact Robert Allison robertallison@sbcglobal.net

St. Mary Catholic Church, Mokena presents:

ANNULMENT TALK

COME LEARN ABOUT ANNULMENTS:

The process. Common myths debunked. Receiving the Sacrament of Marriage after an Annulment.

Thursday, November 5, 2026
7:00 PM

St. Mary Catholic Church
19515 S. 115th Avenue
Mokena, IL 60448
Church Hall (Lower Level)



Deacon Douglas McIlvaine

Deacon Douglas McIlvaine serves as the Marriage and Family Specialist for the Diocese of Joliet Roman Catholic Church, dedicating his ministry to faith formation, discipleship, and the spiritual development of lay leaders.

Deacon McIlvaine has been married to his wife Amy for 32 years and together they have 4 adult children.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Questions? Contact Erica at esestak@stmarymokena.org.

St. Michael Apologetics Society

"Et Participes ad Tuendam Catholicam Fidem"

Can you explain what you know about the Catholic faith to someone else? **This is apologetics – you have the faith.** Jesus told us to go and spread it to other people. When someone mentions the word ***apologist***, the image that probably comes to mind is someone speaking at a parish seminar, autographing books at a large conference, or answering questions on the radio.

The NEXT APOLOGETICS GATHERING ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2026 – We usually meet once a month **every 2nd Monday of the Month** at 7 PM in the St. Michael Parish Ministry Room East, Everyone is welcome! – Bring a friend, members of other faiths are welcome! –

Learning More About Your Faith Deepens It! – Please come and join us! FUTURE MEETINGS 2026-2027 – December 14, January 11, February 8, March 8, April 12, May 10 and June 14.

MUSIC & MINISTRY







MINISTRY

Can you share your blessings by contributing any of the following items to support this project?



Some of our parish Confirmandi and their family members will be making 300 lunches to support ProLaboreDei's year round mission to feed the hungry.

You can bring any of these items to the narthex **before or after all Masses on November 7 and 8 ---**

- a loaf of sliced bread (40 loaves total are needed)
- a pound of thinly sliced lunchmeat (30 lbs total are needed - prepackaged, not deli, is preferred)
- a half pound of sliced cheese (10 lbs total are needed)
- a head of lettuce (8 heads total are needed)
- a bag of apples
- individual size bags of chips

Contact: Kelly Martinez, kmartinez@saintmike.com with any questions or to arrange a different day/time to drop off any items.

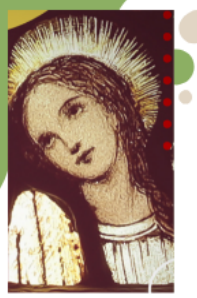


The Knights of Columbus Assembly 205's Clergy Appreciation Dinner was held on September 24th at Mama Vesuvio's East. Approximately 75 Knights, 20 South suburban priests and deacons, family, friends and guests attended this joyful occasion. Fr. Frank and Fr. Louis attended as guests of St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Council



On October 11th at St. Michael, The Knights of Columbus Council 10858 held an Exemplification of Charity , Unity and Fraternity welcoming Brother Knight Michael Culligan to the council. Chicago Archdiocese Chairman Dan Davis officiated the ceremony with assistance from Grand Knight Bob Chio and Council Recorder Ed Richert.





ST. DYMPHNA
PATRON SAINT FOR THOSE WITH MENTAL AFFLICTIONS
PRAY FOR US.

St. Michael Mental Health Awareness Ministry

Our Next Prayer Gathering:

WED OCT 28 | 7 PM IN THE CHAPEL

If you or someone you love is struggling and/or living with mental health afflictions we are here with compassion, prayer and holy listening. We offer prayer intentions (and much more) for those with mental illness and their families, praying through the intercession of St. Dymphna. **For additional information on our ministry,** please visit https://saintmike.com/mental-health-ministry/ or send an email to StMichaelMHAM@gmail.com.

MINISTRY



Hand-Carved Olive Wood Gifts from the Holy Land

At St. Michael November 7 & 8

Did you know that approximately 600 Christian families in Bethlehem depend on carving beautiful olive-wood figurines and religious artifacts for their livelihood? Recent conflicts in the Middle East have brought tourism in Bethlehem to a near standstill causing severe financial hardship for these families. Many have been forced to consider leaving their homeland in search of a better way to support their families. The continued departure of Christians from the land of Christ could have tragic consequences for the future of Christianity and the preservation of the Holy Sites.

Issam, from the **Star of Bethlehem** group came to the United States with a mission: to help support these families by making their beautiful religious handicrafts available to people here in America. By purchasing these handcrafted olive-wood products, you are directly helping Christian artisans remain in their homeland and continue their work in the spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In addition, proceeds from sales help support needy Catholic schools, clinics, and other charitable efforts in the Holy Land. **Star of Bethlehem has received support and approval from bishops and dioceses in Jerusalem.** Please show your generosity and solidarity with our Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. Visit us the weekend of November 7 & 8 at St. Michael. Our tables will be in the Narthex before and after all masses.



Catholic Charities DAYBREAK CENTER/SHEPHERD'S TABLE

Every month a group of 8th graders & High School students prepare and serve lunch at the Shepherd's Table - Soup Kitchen in Joliet. Our next visit will be on **Saturday, November 7th 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 to register by November 4th.

SHEPHERD'S TABLE NEEDS YOUR HELP

Our teens will be serving pork roast. We are asking the parish for **russet potatoes, cans of corn, applesauce, pork gravy, lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, fresh fruit, homemade desserts, liters of pop, Italian seasoning packets, olive oil, ranch dressing, butter and rolls.**

Place your donations in the Narthex kitchen on **Thursday, November 5th and Friday, November 6th** from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE for your generosity!

❤️-St. Michael Youth Ministry

BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Saturday mornings at 7 a.m. in the Ministry Room West or on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. in the Commons.
All are welcome to attend.

WOMEN'S

Faith Gathering

Connect • Pray • Grow

All women of the parish are invited to join us for a time of faith, fellowship and conversation.

NOTE: DATE CHANGE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
6 PM | MINISTRY ROOM EAST

All are welcome!

EL ESPIRITU DE PADRE FRANK

Todos lo hemos oído antes: *"El amor hace girar el mundo"*. Y, a pesar de los escépticos ya sea en las salas de juntas, en los tribunales o en las redacciones de noticias, lo cierto es que el amor motiva e inspira a las personas. El matrimonio, la crianza de los hijos, la vocación y el ministerio nacen de la entrega y el espíritu de sacrificio propios del amor. El amor, en efecto, mueve al mundo; pues sin él, este sería un lugar de desesperación, aislamiento y soledad.

De esto trata precisamente la primera lectura de hoy, tomada del libro del Éxodo. El Señor nos dice que debemos cuidar de los forasteros —ya sean recién llegados o desconocidos—, así como de las viudas y los huérfanos, pues no tienen a nadie más que vele por ellos. Creo que las Escrituras de hoy nos desafían a ser hospitalarios con los demás, a amar y cuidar a quienes nos rodean. A veces debemos preguntarnos: ¿somos realmente una comunidad acogedora? ¿Hacemos que los demás se sientan bienvenidos y apreciados? La hospitalidad no es solo una palabra bonita; es un mandato de Dios. Debemos ser capaces de acoger a los demás porque Dios nos acoge a nosotros con todas nuestras cargas y pecados.

Cuando nos reunimos para la Eucaristía, estamos llamados a amar a nuestro Dios con todo el corazón, con toda el alma y con toda la mente. En otras palabras, Dios nos quiere a nosotros por completo, no solo una parte de nosotros. Hemos recibido un ejemplo perfecto de este tipo de amor: el amor de Jesús clavado en la cruz. Jesús nos dio todo lo que tenía; no se reservó nada para sí. Ahora estamos llamados a hacer lo mismo: amar a Dios con todo lo que tenemos y amar al prójimo como a nosotros mismos. El amor mueve al mundo, pero se trata de un amor de entrega, el mismo amor que Cristo nos tiene.

Mass of Remembrance



La Iglesia siempre ha reservado el mes de noviembre para nuestros seres queridos que nos han precedido. Somos una Iglesia que recuerda, espera y ora. Como cristianos, creemos firmemente que los vínculos de amor y amistad no se rompen con la muerte. Estamos unidos por el amor de Cristo a aquellos que nos han precedido.

Este año continuamos con una tradición de San Miguel: la Misa en memoria de todos los feligreses que fueron sepultados en San Miguel durante el último año. Este año, nuestra Misa en memoria se celebrará el sábado 7 de noviembre a las 10:00 a. m. Se enviaron invitaciones a las familias cuyos seres queridos tuvieron su misa de funeral en San Miguel; sin embargo, todos son bienvenidos a asistir mientras encomendamos a Dios las almas de todos aquellos que nos han precedido.

Beneficio para usted y para St. Michael: Distribución Benéfica Calificada

Si usted tiene una cuenta de jubilación individual (IRA) y tiene 73 años o más, seguramente sabe que debe realizar su distribución mínima obligatoria (RMD, por sus siglas en inglés) antes del 31 de diciembre.

Sin embargo, ¿sabía que puede cumplir con la totalidad o parte de su RMD y reducir su ingreso imponible transfiriendo fondos directamente desde su IRA a la parroquia de San Miguel? Esto se conoce como una Distribución Benéfica Calificada (QCD, por sus siglas en inglés). Además, si tiene más de 70 años y medio y cuenta con fondos en su IRA que ya no necesita, también puede optar por realizar una QCD. Es recomendable solicitar la transferencia antes del 1 de diciembre para dar tiempo suficiente a la entidad administradora de su IRA para completar la distribución benéfica antes de que finalice el año. Los plazos son importantes para poder beneficiarse de una reducción en los impuestos. Puede obtener más información en www.archchicago.org/qcd o comunicándose con Diana en el centro parroquial.

En el amor de Cristo,
Padre Frank

MINISTERIO HISPANO SAN MIGUEL

Proximos eventos

- Todos los Miercoles el Santo rosario por las vocaciones a las 6:30 pm en la Capilla del Santisimo.
- Nov 2, Misa de dia de los Muertos. 6:30 pm Registre sus familiares difuntos en la oficina o despues de Misa de 1:30 pm (deje su donación).









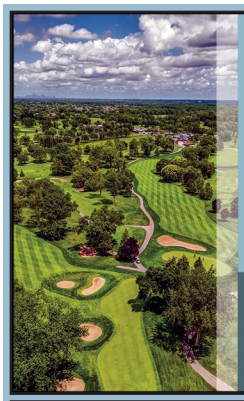
MASS INTENTIONS (October 24 - November 1)

Saturday, 10/24	**8:30 AM**	Marge Nowicki	Jennifer Manning	
	4:30 PM	Rev. Michael J. Murray	Rev. James F. Murray	Rev. Leo J. Lyons
		Tony Angelo	Therese Ratacz	
Sunday, 10/25	**7:30 AM**	Tim Olsem	George & Ruth Nelson Family	
		Billy & Charlotte Johnson Family		
	9:30 AM	Mary Edana Flynn	Karen Schug	Robert Bourret
		Special Intention for Carole Oneil		
	11:30 AM	Dennis C. Dellaria	Grace Uraski	Hank Veith
		Joe Serio	Special Intention for Edward Escobar	
Spanish	**1:30 PM**	Tomaza Carrera	Holy Poor Souls in Purgatory	
Monday, 10/26	**6:30 AM**	Renata Cummins		
	8:00 AM	Fe Bitara	Alice Dzursin	Annamma & Chacko Mutholam Family
Tuesday, 10/27	**6:30 AM**	JoAnn & Richard Pisarski		
	8:00 AM	Bernie Fearon	Diane Marie Pieczynski	
Wednesday, 10/28	**6:30 AM**	Special Intention for the Parishioners of St. Michael		
	8:00 AM	Jack Garrity	Ricardo Espinoza	Special Intention for Sean Maglaya
Thursday, 10/29	**6:30 AM**	Holy Poor Souls in Purgatory		
	8:00 AM	Paul Sharko	Janet Casaz	
Friday, 10/30	**6:30 AM**	James George Famera		
	8:00 AM	Kathleen C. Blanchfield		
Saturday, 10/31	**8:30 AM**	Susan Barry		
	4:30 PM	William Flaherty	Don Latronica	Henry & Francis Baal
		Thomas McAllister	Adrialina Sales	
Sunday, 11/1		**All Saints Day — No Mass Intentions**		

Question:
Is Halloween a pagan holiday or a Catholic one?



Answer:
It's a little bit of both. But it wasn't always that way. Halloween and All Saints' Day are closely connected. In the 800s, the Catholic Church began celebrating All Saints' Day. It was originally called All Hallow's (Holy) Day or Hallowmas. The celebration began early on All Hallows' Eve. But if Halloween is really about the saints in all their victorious glory, where do we get haunted houses, costumes, and pranks? All Saints' Day became associated with the other deceased rather quickly. November 2nd is All Souls Day, where we pray for the souls in purgatory. Throughout the European world, especially with the Celtic and Germanic peoples, the dead were honored in the autumn months. The Celtic pagan celebration of Samhain had its own folk rituals and occurred around the same time as these Catholic feast days. Within the last few hundred years, this included dressing in disguise and going door to door, asking for food in exchange for a rhyme or poem. Some people masqueraded as "dark" spirits and pulled pranks on others. Today's celebration of Halloween tends to take on these later practices, rather than the original meaning of celebrating the saints. But remember ... this feast was Catholic first!



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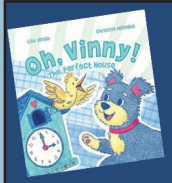
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