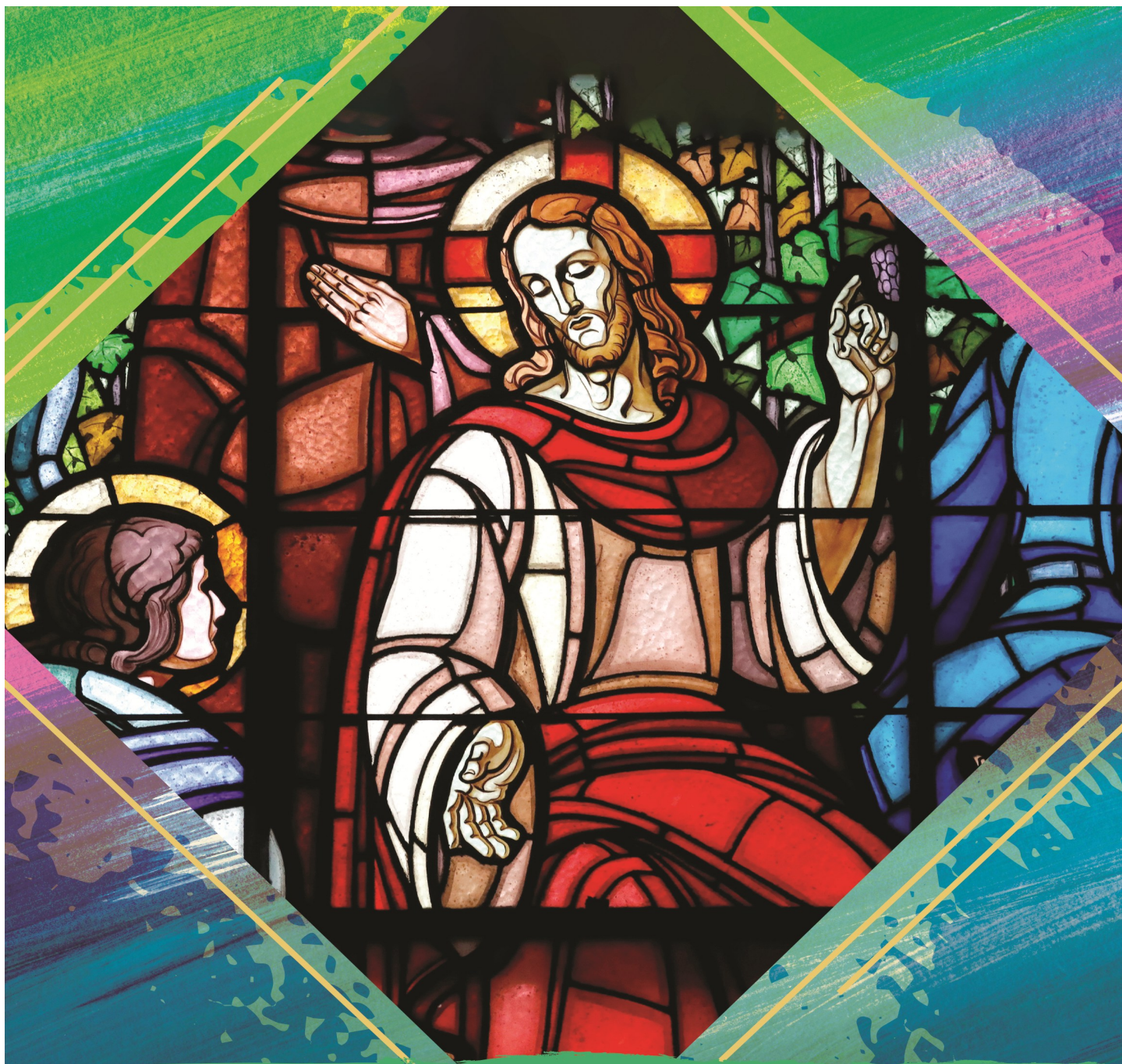




SEPTEMBER 20, 2026
25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.” - Mt 20:1, 8

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FR. FRANK'S FIRE

Today's Gospel certainly will stir up opinions and could be a great conversation starter. It just seems so unfair and unjust to us that those who toiled in the vineyard since dawn were paid the exact same wage as those who started their labor many hours later. Our sense of justice tells us that those who worked longer should be paid more. Isaiah simply tells us, *"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your way my ways, says the Lord."* I have to admit that this stings a little.

The Gospel is not about justice or fairness but rather it is a parable about God's generosity that is beyond all measure. Did you ever notice that when we are on the receiving end of someone's generosity we very seldom complain? However, when we are not on the receiving end – we find it so unfair – we find it so unjust – but in essence it is because we are jealous. We are jealous and envious of another's generosity.

This becomes even more complex when God is the generous one. If we have been faithful to the teachings of the Church since our childhood, gone to Mass weekly, and tried to live a good and moral life – something does not seem right when a notorious sinner returns and is received with joy and forgiveness. "Wait a minute," we think, "I have followed the rules for years and here comes this Johnny come lately and it is as if he was in good standing all his life." This is hard for us to accept.

Jesus reminds us that our God is generous in many ways including forgiveness. We are called not to be jealous of others, but rather to rejoice in God's generous gifts. It is often hard for us to understand, but God gives us everything that we need – not everything that we want. This dose of spiritual reality is difficult for us to swallow. I ask you to pray over this parable this week and think about the many ways that God has been generous to you. We have all been blessed with gifts whether at dawn, at nine, noon, three or five. It does not matter when we encountered the Lord, what does matter it that we did and Christ bestowed on us the gift of everlasting life. *"Seek the Lord while he may be found, call him while he is near."*

Catechetical Sunday

This weekend we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. The theme for this year is "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...to bring good news to the poor." This year's theme reveals to us Jesus' mission and identity. Anointed by the Holy Spirit, he is sent to bring hope, healing, and freedom – especially to the poor, the brokenhearted, and the forgotten.

This passage shows that the Messiah comes not with power or status, but with compassion, restoring dignity and proclaiming God's mercy. This becomes a model for the Church, for all of us, as we are called to continue Jesus' work by sharing the Good News.



Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect upon the role that each person plays by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. This is done in our daily life, our families, our work, and our church involvement. This is an opportunity for all of us to rededicate ourselves to the mission of Jesus as a community of faith. We are all called to be catechists. Not everyone is called to be in a classroom setting, however, all are called to be catechists. A catechist is, first, a person of faith, a disciple of Christ and then a witness to others. We are called to be witnesses to Christ's love, mercy and compassion. Can you imagine what our world would look like if we all accepted our call to be catechists to each other? How many of the burdens that we can lift off each other's backs.

FR. FRANK'S FIRE

Seminary Appeal

This weekend is the annual collection for the Seminarian Education Fund. This collection supports the education and formation of our future priests. I ask you to be generous and to continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Pet Blessings

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, whose feast is October 4th, we will have our annual pet blessing on Saturday, October 3 at 1:00PM at the Mary Garden located on 143rd just East of the Church. Please make sure that your pets are leashed or caged.

Welcome to Deacon Joe (Rocky) and Denise Roccasalva

I wish to welcome to St. Michael Deacon Joe (Rocky) and Denise Roccasalva. The Roccasalvas have been members of St. Cajetan Parish for forty years and Deacon Joe has ministered there as a Deacon for the past twenty-two years. This is where I first met the Roccasalvas when I was appointed pastor of St. Cajetan in 2005.

Last year, the Roccasalvas moved to Orland Park and while they continued to minister at St. Cajetan, the commute back and forth has become increasingly difficult. Deacon Joe requested a transfer and Cardinal Cupich has assigned Deacon Joe to St. Michael effective September 1.

Rocky is a retired Chicago Fire Department Chief (in charge of the paramedics.) He has two adult daughters and a son who is an Augustian priest. Maybe we have an “in” to see Pope Leo. It is difficult to leave a parish that you have been invested in for many years. Let us welcome Deacon Rocky and Denise to St. Mikes!

In Christ's love,
Fr. Frank



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

“Catechists: Witnesses of Faith, Servants of the Gospel”

Today, we honor and give thanks for our dedicated catechists, for their YES to God to serve in our parish faith formation ministries, who generously share their time, knowledge, faith, and love for God in guiding children, youth, families, and communities closer to Jesus. A catechist does more than teach lessons—they plant seeds of faith, nurture hearts, and inspire others to live the Gospel.

Prayer for Catechists

Lord Jesus, bless all our catechists. Give them wisdom to teach, patience to guide, courage to witness, and love to serve. May their words and example lead many hearts closer to You and strengthen Your Church.

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations.” — Matthew 28:19



“At the heart of the Church's Mission to all people is an evangelizing catechesis that seeks to deepen a personal encounter with Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit”

Bishop Charles Thompson

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THE WORD & HEY, KIDS!

Readings of the Week GLPI

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Marriage & Banns

Brittany Jackson & Nathan Turcich
 September 18, 2026

Ekaterina Davidson & Shaye Murray
 September 26, 2026

St. Michael Catholic Church

MEN'S RETREAT

Called to be Saints.

Seeing Jesus through Mary

**SATURDAY,
 NOVEMBER 7,
 2026**

WORKSHOPS • RECONCILIATION • MASS • 3 MEALS INCLUDED

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Hey, Kids!

Have you ever thought that you were guaranteed something and it didn't quite work out? I remember when I was little, I wanted to be



in the Christmas play at church. I wanted the role of Mother Mary. I thought for sure the pastor would pick me. However, when it came time to choose the parts, no matter how high I raised my hand or how enthusiastic I was to play Mary, the priest picked another girl and he made me an angel. I was so sad. I remember I asked the priest why he didn't pick me. I reminded him how I knew all my prayers, I was always on time and I had NO fear of being on stage. The priest smiled at me and said, "I'm so sorry. You have amazing qualities to play Mary, but I have to give this to the other girl. You will make an amazing angel." I accepted my fate and took my role - after all, being an angel was very important too!

This story from my childhood reminds me of a parable (a story Jesus told to explain something clearly.) The workers came in at different times of the day. Some worked all day and some only worked for a few hours but at the end of the day, the land owner gave them all the same amount of money. Some of the people were upset to learn this. The ones that worked all day wanted more money and didn't think it was fair that the people that worked a few hours got the same amount of money. However, Jesus told them this to help them to understand something very important. He wanted the people to realize that if you love God for one year vs. your whole life, all that matters is that you find Him and love Him. You will live eternally as long as you believe in Him.

Even though I may not have gotten the role of a lifetime, I was able to be an angel and tell a beautiful story about Jesus' birth. Maybe the priest chose the other girl because he wanted her to connect to Jesus. The priest knew I had Jesus in my heart, but maybe the other girl needed that extra push to feel connected to Him.

Father, help me to guide others to you. Help us to know that there is nothing in life that is more important than a personal relationship with Jesus.

WE PRAY & THIS WEEK



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, Amanda Barragan, John Basta, Patricia Chuchla, Loretta Ciszak, Clay Deval, John Dzielski, Melita Fernandez, Joyce Gerk, Richard Jurasek, Rose Kessen, Gary Kermer, Celeste Koszut, Sylvia Krepton, Lizette Masters, Rich McCasland, Maria Miranda, Julie Mohr, Mary Mohr, Tom Nelson, Josephine Nirchi, Kenneth Osowski, Patricia Osowski, Denise Ostrowski, Debbie and Ray Prestige, Lupita Ramirez, AJ Rother, Nicole Torgerson, James Valdez, Hank Veith, Karen Wojcik, Lawrence Wojcik, Mark Wojtyla, Lucille Wrobel, Roseann Ziegler, 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.



Mum Pick Up

Saturday, September 19th

9:00AM to 11:00AM

Pick up is at the Church entrance off of West Ave.

Call 708-349-0903 ext. 650 or

e-mail amartino@saintmike.com

if you are unable to pick up your flowers.

Thank you for your support of
St. Michael Youth Ministry.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7 a.m. Scripture Group, Ministry Room West

8:15 a.m. Feeding the Hungry Food Sorting, Ministry Rooms East & West (Room Change)

9 a.m.-11 a.m. Youth Ministry Mum Sale PICK UP, Outside Church, West Ave. Entrance

9:30 a.m. Schoenstatt Meeting, Ministry Room East

3 p.m. Confessions, Confessionals

4:30 p.m. MASS

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Charity Drive Before & After Masses Saturday & Sunday

SEPTEMBER 20, 25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

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

5:30 p.m. Quest Kick Off Mass and Celebration

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, FEAST OF ST. MATTHEW

6:30 p.m. PPC Meeting, Ministry Room East

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9 a.m. Hooks & Needles, Ministry Room East

6:30 p.m. Evening Rosary, Marian Garden

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, FEAST OF ST. PIUS OF PIETRELICINA

5 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal, Ministry Room West

7 p.m. Mental Health Awareness Ministry Prayer Gathering & 3rd Anniversary Celebration, Chapel & Commons North

7 p.m. Scripture Group, Commons Center

7 p.m. Hispanic Adult Choir, Ministry Room East

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

10 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Ministry Room East

6 p.m. Adult & Contemporary Choirs, Church/Chapel

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, FEAST STS. COSMAS & DAMIAN

7 a.m. Scripture Group, Ministry Room West

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

3 p.m. Confessions, Confessionals

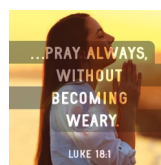
4:30 p.m. MASS

SEPTEMBER 27, 26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

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



Evening Rosary

The Rosary is said weekly at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Marian Garden (weather permitting.)

FUNDRAISING



Knights of Columbus Council #10858



Members of the Knights of Columbus will be collecting funds for their Annual Intellectual Disabilities Charity Drive after Masses on **Saturday, September 19th and Sunday, September 20th**. This event, is also known as the **Tootsie Roll Charity Drive**, as Tootsie Roll candies are provided to those who donate. All money collected goes to support individuals with special needs. Please plan to support this charitable event with your giving after masses that weekend. We will also be at Orland Bakery on LaGrange Rd & at the Jewel on Bell Rd. on Friday, September 18th & Saturday, Sept 19th.

Thank you for your support.



Use the above QR Code to donate directly online.



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **Bingo & Dinner** event on **Friday, October 2nd** at St. Michael. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the first game starts at 6:30 p.m.

This is a fundraiser for the Knights. The Knights support many charitable events such as Coats for Needy Kids, St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry & Prizes for the St. Michael Children's Keep Christ in Christmas and Free Throw contests.

A dinner of Hamburger or Cheeseburger along with Chips, a Cookie and Drink can be purchased for \$8. An additional sandwich can be purchased with a dinner for \$3 more.

You can purchase 10 Bingo Games for the same low price of just \$20.

Prizes will include gift cards, merchandise &/or cash with the last game's prize being 10% of the net profit from games.

Food & Games can be bought at the door: cash or check.

If you plan to attend, RSVP to KofCCouncil10858@gmail.com

Children are welcome but only those 18 and older can claim prizes.

Fall Fest Raffle Winners

Congratulations to all of our winners!

Grand Prize Winner of \$10,000
Margaret Gallagher

2nd Place (\$5,000): Shannon Tallon
3rd (\$2,500): Lucas Mallet
4th (\$1,000): Tom Wolf

Early Bird Winners (\$250):
Week 1: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Morris
Week 2: Lance Schiera
Week 3: Matthew O'Shea

Thank you to all who purchased Fall Fest raffle tickets and to those who supported the event this year. In next weekend's bulletin, we will highlight our raffle supporters. Proceeds raised from St. Michael's Fall Fest benefit St. Michael's School.

NEWS & MINISTRY

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Office of the Archbishop

Dear Parishioners and Catholic School Families,

As our children head back to the classrooms, I am writing to you about a significant opportunity to find additional funds to both public and nonpublic schools in our state. Congress passed a new federal tax credit program for 2027 that could generate hundreds of millions of additional dollars for both public and nonpublic school students in Illinois. For Illinois to participate in the program, Governor Pritzker must opt in.

As an advocate not only for Catholic education, but also for the education of all Illinois children, I ask that you contact the Governor to ask him say "yes" to this program. It will give Illinois taxpayers the choice to contribute to programs that will help all children in our state and receive a federal tax credit for their donation. These funds are truly needed. They could help Catholic school families cover tuition, after-school programming, supplies, technology or other much needed items. Donations could also be directed to support programming and other needs for public school students and their families. It could benefit just about every child and every school in our state.

If Governor Pritzker does not opt in, you can still donate to programs such as this, but to receive the tax credit, you will need to donate to a school program in another state. Recent polling suggests that in one year, as much as \$2 billion could be generated to boost education programming in our state. According to that same poll, if Illinois does not opt in, Illinois taxpayers may send as much as \$1 billion for educational services in other states.

The program allows taxpayers a 100% federal tax credit for contributions up to \$1,700. Any family earning up to 300% of the regional median income may qualify for scholarship assistance. This means more than 90% of all K-12 students would be eligible for support in Illinois.

According to our polling data, Illinois taxpayers will contribute to the program regardless of whether Illinois opts in or not. Shouldn't Illinois dollars benefit Illinois school children?

Please visit <https://www.ilcatholic.org/federal-scholarship-tax-credit-program/> for more information and to learn how to send a message to the Governor and ask him to opt-in to the Federal Scholarship Tax Credit. You can also call the Governor's office directly at 217.782.6830.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Steve Card. Cappelletti
Archbishop of Chicago

OPT IN FOR OUR KIDS

Stronger Together. Better for Illinois.

A federal tax credit scholarship program for K-12 Education

- **Benefits ALL types of schools.** Can add up to almost \$2 billion in new resources to public and private schools. **It doesn't take from existing funding.**
- **Supported by Illinoisans.** Nearly 7 in 10 Illinoisans support opting into this program.
- **Keeps Illinois dollars here.** If Illinois doesn't opt in, it has been reported that people will donate up to \$1 billion to schools in other states to receive the tax credit.
- **Opportunity** for public and private school families to work together for a common goal – to support ILLINOIS kids.



It's a tax credit. It's voluntary. It's popular. It works.

HOW IT WORKS

- Taxpayer contributes to a scholarship granting organization which uses the funds to support scholarships for K-12 students.
- Taxpayer receives tax credit for their donation.

WHO BENEFITS

- Students from ALL backgrounds
- Kids in public, private and faith-based schools.

Call Governor Pritzker today!

Tell him: **OPT in for Illinois KIDS!** Call **217.782.6830**

or visit gov.illinois.gov/contact-us/voice-an-opinion.html



Learn more about the Federal Scholarship Tax Credit and how it helps Illinois families.



Catholic Conference of Illinois

FIND YOUR TEEN FAITH FAMILY! >>>>



QUEST IS COMING

WHAT IS QUEST?

- Quest is an informal discussion group made of high school teens
- They meet twice a month on Sunday nights for two hours in Leader Couple homes.
- Teens are grouped by the same grade level and all come from the same parish.
- There is no homework, no sermons.
- A typical evening allows for teens to discuss contemporary topics, allowing them to share their views, all with a Christian overview. Social time is included.

WHO IS QUEST FOR?

Sometimes parents and teens are mistaken that because the teen attends a Catholic high school, they don't need Quest. **WRONG!** Quest is a group of teens getting together talking about their life issues in a relaxed atmosphere with friends and their Quest parents. Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors from public and Catholic schools need QUEST. Teens will be placed in groups by their year in high school and with a friend, if they request.

KICK-OFF MASS & CELEBRATION
SUNDAY, SEPT 20th
5:30P.M. AT
ST. MICHAEL CHURCH
FAMILIES WELCOME.

Questions April Martino,
amartino@saintmike.com
708.349.0903 ext. 650

Sign up forms can be found at <https://saintmike.com/quest/> and by the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Calling All Singers!

We welcome you to be part of our new "Generations Choir!"

Our first rehearsal and mass is on Saturday, October 3. Come sing along with seasoned choir members to lead the assembly in song
At the 4:30 p.m. mass.

The ONE DAY commitment is simple!
Arrive in the choir loft by 3:30 sharp, with a pencil, your enthusiasm and voice!
Music will be provided!

For more information email
Oneilmary28@gmail.com
Mary O'Neil
Choir Director



EL ESPIRITU DE PADRE FRANK

El Evangelio de hoy ciertamente suscitará opiniones y podría servir como un excelente punto de partida para una conversación. Nos parece sumamente injusto e inequitativo que quienes trabajaron en la viña desde el amanecer recibieran exactamente el mismo salario que aquellos que comenzaron su labor muchas horas más tarde. Nuestro sentido de la justicia nos dicta que quienes trabajaron más tiempo deberían cobrar más. Sin embargo, Isaías nos dice simplemente: *“Porque mis pensamientos no son los vuestros, ni vuestros caminos son mis caminos —dice el Señor”*. Tengo que admitir que esto duele un poco.

El Evangelio no trata sobre la justicia o la equidad, sino que es una parábola sobre la generosidad de Dios, la cual no tiene medida. ¿Alguna vez se ha dado cuenta de que, cuando somos nosotros quienes recibimos la generosidad de alguien, rara vez nos quejamos? Sin embargo, cuando no somos los destinatarios, nos parece injusto; pero, en el fondo, es porque sentimos envidia. Sentimos envidia de la generosidad mostrada hacia otro.

Esto se vuelve aún más complejo cuando es Dios quien se muestra generoso. Si hemos sido fieles a las enseñanzas de la Iglesia desde nuestra infancia, hemos asistido a Misa semanalmente y nos hemos esforzado por llevar una vida buena y moral, algo parece no encajar cuando un pecador notorio regresa y es recibido con alegría y perdón. “Un momento”, pensamos, “yo he seguido las normas durante años, y llega este recién llegado, y es como si hubiera estado en plena comunión toda su vida”. Esto nos resulta difícil de aceptar.

Jesús nos recuerda que nuestro Dios es generoso de muchas maneras, incluso en el perdón. Estamos llamados a no sentir envidia de los demás, sino a alegrarnos por los generosos dones de Dios. A menudo nos cuesta entenderlo, pero Dios nos da todo lo que necesitamos, no todo lo que queremos. Esta dosis de realidad espiritual es difícil de asimilar. Les pido que reflexionen en oración sobre esta parábola durante esta semana y piensen en las muchas formas en que Dios ha sido generoso con ustedes. Todos hemos sido bendecidos con dones, ya sea al amanecer, a las nueve, al mediodía, a las tres o a las cinco. No importa cuándo nos encontramos con el Señor; lo que importa es que lo hicimos y que Cristo nos concedió el don de la vida eterna. *“Busquen al Señor mientras se deja encontrar, llámenlo mientras está cerca”*.

Domingo de la Catequesis

Este fin de semana celebramos el Domingo de la Catequesis. El lema de este año es: “El Espíritu del Señor está sobre mí... para anunciar la buena nueva a los pobres”. El tema de este año nos revela la misión y la identidad de Jesús. Ungido por el Espíritu Santo, Él es enviado para llevar esperanza, sanación y libertad, especialmente a los pobres, a los afligidos y a los olvidados.

Este pasaje muestra que el Mesías no viene con poder ni estatus, sino con compasión, restaurando la dignidad y proclamando la misericordia de Dios. Esto se convierte en un modelo para la Iglesia y para todos nosotros, ya que estamos llamados a continuar la obra de Jesús compartiendo la Buena Nueva.



El Domingo de la Catequesis es una oportunidad maravillosa para reflexionar sobre el papel que cada persona desempeña, en virtud del Bautismo, en la transmisión de la fe y en el testimonio del Evangelio. Esto se lleva a cabo en nuestra vida cotidiana, en nuestras familias, en el trabajo y en nuestra participación en la Iglesia. Es una ocasión para que todos renovemos nuestro compromiso con la misión de Jesús como comunidad de fe. Todos estamos llamados a ser catequistas. No todos están llamados a ejercer esta labor en un aula; sin embargo, todos estamos llamados a ser catequistas. El catequista es, ante todo, una persona de fe, un discípulo de Cristo y, en consecuencia, un testigo ante los demás. Estamos llamados a dar testimonio del amor, la misericordia y la compasión de Cristo. ¿Se imagina cómo sería nuestro mundo si todos aceptáramos nuestro llamado a ser catequistas los unos para los otros? ¿Cuántas de las cargas que llevamos podríamos aliviar mutuamente?

EL ESPIRITU DE PADRE FRANK

Campaña del Seminario

Este fin de semana se realiza la colecta anual para el Fondo de Educación de Seminaristas. Esta colecta apoya la educación y la formación de nuestros futuros sacerdotes. Les pido que sean generosos y que continúen rezando por las vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa.

Bendición de Mascotas

En honor a San Francisco de Asís, cuya festividad se celebra el 4 de octubre, llevaremos a cabo nuestra bendición anual de mascotas el sábado 3 de octubre a la 1:00 p. m. en el Jardín de María (Mary Garden), ubicado en la calle 143, justo al este de la iglesia. Por favor, asegúrese de que sus mascotas lleven correa o estén en sus jaulas.

Bienvenidos al Diácono Joe (Rocky) y a Denise Roccasalva

Quisiera dar la bienvenida a la parroquia de St. Michael al diácono Joe (Rocky) y a Denise Roccasalva. Los Roccasalva han sido miembros de la parroquia de San Cayetano durante cuarenta años, y el diácono Joe ha ejercido allí su ministerio diaconal durante los últimos veintidós años. Fue allí donde conocí a los Roccasalva cuando fui nombrado párroco de San Cayetano en 2005.

El año pasado, los Roccasalva se mudaron a Orland Park y, aunque siguieron colaborando en el ministerio de St. Cajetan, los desplazamientos de ida y vuelta se han vuelto cada vez más difíciles. El diácono Joe solicitó un traslado, y el cardenal Cupich lo ha asignado a la parroquia de St. Michael a partir del 1 de septiembre.

Rocky es un jefe jubilado del Departamento de Bomberos de Chicago (estaba a cargo de los paramédicos). Tiene dos hijas adultas y un hijo que es sacerdote agustino. ¡Quizás tengamos una "conexión" para ver al Papa León! Es difícil dejar una parroquia en la que uno se ha volcado durante tantos años. ¡Demos la bienvenida al diácono Rocky y a Denise a St. Mikes!

En el Amor de Cristo
P. Frank



St. Michael Mental Health Awareness Ministry

Our Next Prayer Gathering & 3rd Anniversary Celebration!

**WED 7 PM
SEPTEMBER 23 IN THE CHAPEL**

We will be praying the Seven Sorrows Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Sorrows Feast Day September 15.

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.

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

**SAVE THE
DATE!**

**ANNUAL
PET
BLESSING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3,
1 P.M.
MARIAN GARDEN**



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.
- **Sept 17 (Jueves) - 6:00 pm: REGRESA GRUPO GUADALUPANO.** Ven y aprende sobre tu fe, compartiendo con otras personas.

Conoce tu fe Católica.

Te invitamos a compartir un momento de oración, reflexión y aprendizaje sobre nuestra hermosa fe católica en el Grupo Guadalupano.

Todos los jueves desde Sept 17, 2026

6:00 p. m. a 7:30 p. m.

¡Todos son bienvenidos! Ven con tu familia y déjate guiar por el amor de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

Sacramentos de Iniciación para Adultos (18+).

St Michael ofrece el programa de OCIA o conocido como RICA en Español. Si usted o algun conocido quieren participar, o aprender mas de su fe. Por favor hable con el Diacono Abel Trujillo. Las clases serán los Domingos antes de la Misa en Español.

Ministros de la Palabra y Ministros de la Comunión.

Por favor recojan su nuevo calendario 2026-2027.

El Domingo antes y despues de misa con su coordinador respectivo. Gracias.

Confesiones en Español.

Cada Sábado ofrecemos confesiones en Español e Ingles a las 3:00 pm. En caso de no poder asistir este dia haga una cita para confesion llamando a la oficina.

NOTA: El Sábado 26 de Septiembre no habrá confesiones en Español. Gracias.

PASOS PARA UNA BUENA Confesión

EXAMEN DE *de Conciencia*

1. Amarás a Dios sobre todas las cosas

¿Pongo a Dios en primer lugar?

¿Rezo cada día?

¿He dudado de mi fe o la he descuidado?

2. No tomarás el nombre de Dios en vano

¿He usado el nombre de Dios con respeto?

¿He dicho blasfemias o juramentos falsos?

3. Santificarás las fiestas

¿He faltado a la Misa del domingo o días de precepto sin razón grave?

¿He dedicado tiempo a Dios ese día?

4. Honrarás a tu padre y a tu madre

¿Respeto y ayudo a mis padres y a mi familia?

¿He sido desobediente o ingrato?

5. No matarás

¿He guardado rencor, odio o deseos de venganza?

¿He herido a alguien con palabras o acciones?

6. No cometerás actos impuros

¿He cuidado la pureza de mis pensamientos y acciones?

¿He visto o buscado cosas impuras?

7. No robarás

¿He tomado algo que no es mío?

¿He sido deshonesto o injusto con otros?

8. No mentirás

¿He mentido o hablado mal de otros?

¿He juzgado o dañado la reputación de alguien?

9. No consentirás pensamientos impuros

¿He permitido pensamientos impuros deliberadamente?

10. No codiciarás los bienes ajenos

¿He sido envidioso o egoísta?

¿He estado agradecido por lo que tengo?

Oración final:

Señor Jesús, dame la gracia de reconocer mis pecados, arrepentirme de corazón y confiar en tu misericordia. Amén.

1. Examen de Conciencia

2. Arrepentimiento

3. Propósito de enmienda

4. CONFESION CON EL SACERDOTE

5. Absolución y cumplir la penitencia

ACTO

de Contrición



Dios mío,
me arrepiento de todo corazón
de todo lo malo que he hecho
y de todo lo bueno que he dejado de hacer,
porque pecando te he ofendido a ti,
que eres el sumo bien
y digno de ser amado sobre todas las cosas.
Propongo firmemente, con tu gracia,
cumplir la penitencia,
no volver a pecar y evitar las ocasiones de
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Perdóname, Señor,
por los méritos de la pasión
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2026-2027 SCHEDULE

2026	2027
Tuesday, September 8	Tuesday, January 12
Tuesday, October 13	Tuesday, February 9
Tuesday, November 10	Wednesday, March 10
Wednesday, December 9 in the Chapel (Date & Location change)	Sunday, April 4 to Divine Mercy Sunday-Holy Hour at 3 p.m. (Date & Time Change)
	Tuesday, May 11
	Tuesday, June 8

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Volunteers are advised to wear long pants, long-sleeved shirts, sturdy closed-toe shoes and other seasonally appropriate clothing that can get dirty.

Location: 9800 Willow Springs Rd, Willow Springs
Day & Time: Saturday, October 10, 2026... 9:30am-12:00 noon
Deadline: Register by **October 3rd** to ensure equipment for everyone
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Bring your own water bottle -- refreshments will be provided.
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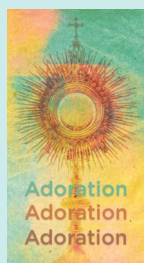


Mark your calendar for
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Life Chains will again form along local streets across the United States and Canada. Standing publicly, Christians will witness to the value of life and pray silently for an end to abortion. Please join St. Michael as we attend this life-saving event on 159th Street between Harlem Ave. and 80th Ave., in front of the Ashford House. To allow time for distribution of signs, plan to arrive by 2 p.m. More information to follow.

MASS INTENTIONS (September 19-27)

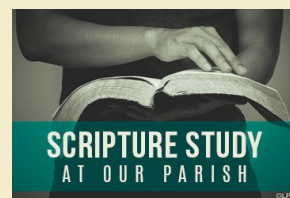
Saturday, 9/19	8:30 AM	William Patrick Flaherty			
	4:30 PM	Mary & Bill Morrissey	Wayne Waiter	Barbara "Bobbie" Clark	
Sunday, 9/20	7:30 AM	Annette Morrison	Colleen Keegan Watsche		
		Irene Radecky	Joan Ryan		
	9:30 AM	Special Intention for Diane Gneda's Grandchildren			
		Greg Milkovich	John Corcoran	Patricia Phelan	
		Mary Pappas	Molly Flynn		
Spanish	11:30 AM	William Flaherty	Stanley Pawlikowski	Juliana Tess	
		Eugene, Virginia & Stephen McGinty			
	1:30 PM	Gonzolo Davila Jr.	Maria & Elidzer Zaragoza - 43rd Wedding Anniversary		
		Juan Galvin	Carmen Plata	Brenda Dean	
		Special Intention for Maria Zaragoza			Jose Garcia
Monday, 9/21	6:30 AM	Special Intention for the Parishioners of St. Michael			
	8:00 AM	Jim O'Neil	Fr. Robert Mair	Mary Cay Hahn	
Tuesday, 9/22	6:30 AM	For Healing of Those Suffering from Mental Illness			
	8:00 AM	Jim Cwik	Michael Cartolano, Sr.		
Wednesday, 9/23	6:30 AM	For the 3rd Anniversary of the Mental Health Ministry			
	8:00 AM	Fred Becker	Frank, Angie & Bogdan Jaronczyk		
		For the 3rd Anniversary of the Mental Health Ministry			
Thursday, 9/24	6:30 AM	For Healing of Those Suffering from Mental Illness			
	8:00 AM	Elsie Glennon Peggy	Jean Liddil	Thomas A. Halm	
Friday, 9/25	6:30 AM	For the 3rd Anniversary of the Mental Health Ministry			
	8:00 AM	Bernie Fearon	Jennifer Kristen		
Saturday, 9/26	8:30 AM	For the 3rd Anniversary of the Mental Health Ministry			
		Julie Stratton Radilla	Michael Manning		
		For the 3rd Anniversary of the Mental Health Ministry			
	4:30 PM	Emma Becker	Cotter Family	Robert Jurasek	
		Patrick McAllister	Wayne Waiter		
Sunday, 9/27	7:30 AM	For the 3rd Anniversary of the Mental Health Ministry			
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	9:30 AM	Molly Flynn	Jean Coughlin	Lubinski, Moser & Rech Families	
		Mary Pappas	For the 3rd Anniversary of the Mental Health Ministry		
	11:30 AM	Cora Meade Malloy	Ruben Rosso Sr.	Jean Wasilewski	
Spanish	1:30 PM	Harry & Josephine Jamrozik	For the 3rd Anniversary of the Mental Health Ministry		
		Gonzalo Davila Jr.	Humberto Garcia		
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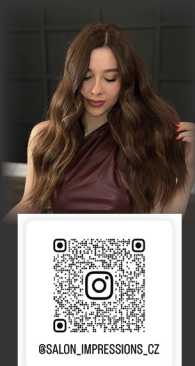


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room should see a greeter for assistance. This room is
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