

HOLY REDEEMER

CATHOLIC PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friday - 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

You must be registered parishioner for 3 months prior to baptism. Private baptisms are on the first Saturday of the month at 3:00 p.m. Baptisms during Mass are on the first weekend of the month at rotating Masses.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Confirmation is a two year program beginning in 9th grade. Contact the DRE for more information.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the parish office to schedule an initial meeting with the Pastor or Deacon 9-12 months before the wedding date. Pre-Cana and NFP must be completed before the wedding date.

Marriage Tribunal

If you were previously married and wish to inquire about an annulment or would like your current marriage blessed, please call Deacon Scott France.

Communion for the Sick and Shut-ins

If you or a member of your family is unable to receive communion at Mass due to sickness or other disability, please call the parish office.

Parish Registration

Welcome to our parish! Please pick up a welcome packet located in the Narthex and complete the registration form inside and return to the office.

MASS TIMES

Saturday..... 5:30 p.m.

Sunday..... 9:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession: Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

No First Sunday of the Month: *The Mass of Healing* ...5:30 p.m.

Are You Interested in the Catholic Faith?

If you are non-baptized or baptized in another denomination and are interested in exploring our faith, please consider joining our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program. Contact DRE for more information.

Holy Orders and Religious Life

For information on the Sacrament of Holy Orders and/or Religious Life, please contact Fr. Jonathan Wallis, Director of Vocations, 817-945-9321 or email vocations@fwdioc.org.

Adoration for Vocations

The first Sunday of each month, for one hour, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Bulletin Deadlines

Articles for the bulletin should be submitted a week in advance. Friday is the deadline. Phone the parish office or email the office.

Our Parish Mission Statement

To all who need comfort...

To all who are lonely and need companionship...

To all who seek sheltering love...

To all who sin and need a Redeemer...

To all who offer praise to the Lord...

To all who long for peace...

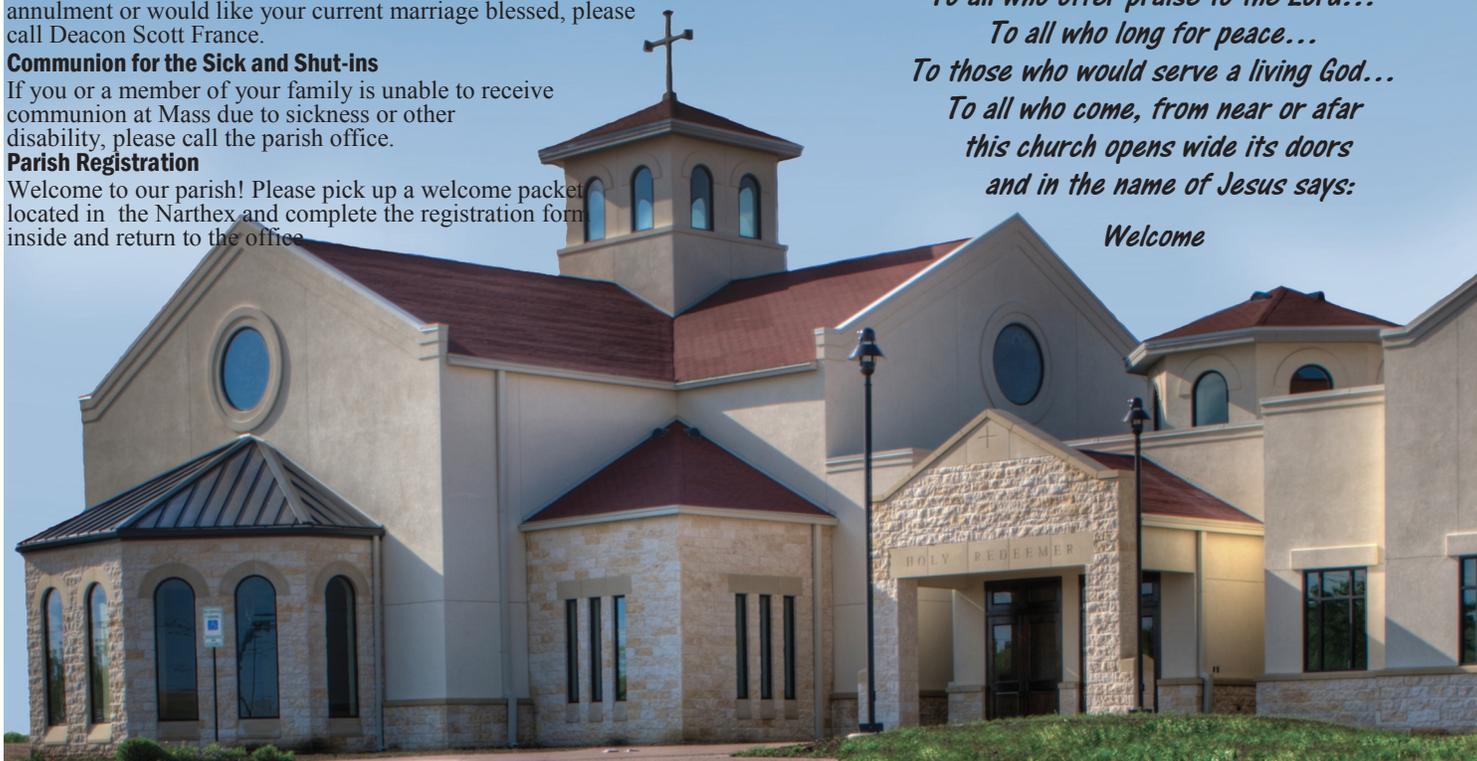
To those who would serve a living God...

To all who come, from near or afar

this church opens wide its doors

and in the name of Jesus says:

Welcome



Readings and Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, August 2

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass...Zelie Tay

Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/
Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95,
102/Mt 14:22-36

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18,
19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

NO Mass

Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/
Mt 15: 21-28

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

NO Mass

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/
2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

NO Mass

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Deuteronomy
32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

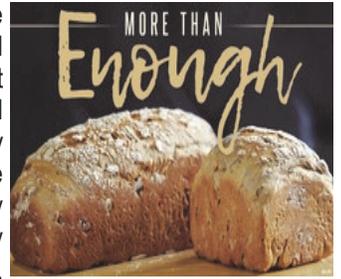
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

5:30 p.m. Mass...Jimmy Schon †

Hab 1:12—2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/
Mt 17:14-20

God multiplies the little we have to bring great blessing to others!

As evening approached the disciples wanted Jesus to send the people away. Jesus, instead, commanded his disciples to feed the whole crowd. Why did Jesus expect his disciples to do what seemed impossible - to feed such a large and hungry crowd when there was no adequate provision in sight? Jesus very likely wanted to test their faith and to give them a sign of God's divine intervention and favor for his people. Jesus took the little they had - five loaves and two fish and giving thanks to his heavenly Father, distributed to all until they were satisfied of their hunger.



Twelves baskets full of fish and loaves that were leftover show the overflowing generosity of God's gifts to us - gifts that bring blessing, healing, strength, and refreshment.



Congratulations on our new doors!

Thank you for the beautiful work done by our parishioners Robert & Bobby Katkic the owners of Forgery & Furnishings.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Starting in August we will resume our normal parish office hours:

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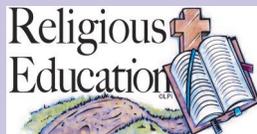
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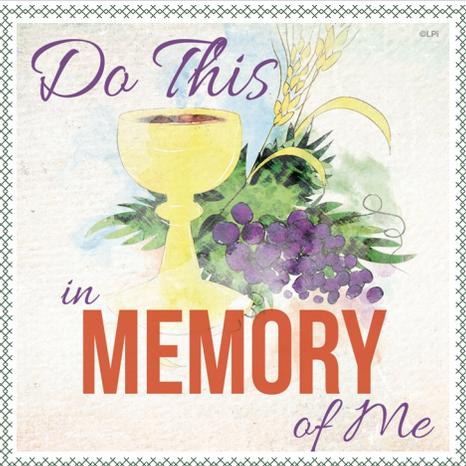
GIVEPLUS APP: Download the GivePlus app by Vanco Payment Solutions. Enter the parish zip code "76008" to find Holy Redeemer and select it as your parish.

SAVE the DATE: Projected start date SEPTEMBER 20th



Visit our website www.holyredeemeraledo.org for more details on registration.

We are looking for **volunteers** to help with the **2020-2021 RE** school year. Any adult or teen who has received the Sacrament of Confirmation and who is a practicing Catholic & SE trained please email: DRE@HolyRedeemerAledo.org or call the parish office.



A Lifetime of Service Asks for a **Moment of Support**

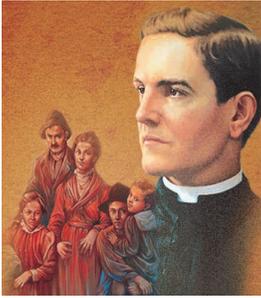
Your generous gifts help pay for medical and long-term care for our retired and infirm priests.

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Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney
Founder of the Knights of Columbus to be Beatified
Part Two



Q: Fr. Michael, from St. Mary's Church, how did the Knights grow?

A: How appropriate is the parable of Jesus in MT 13:32 about the mustard seed where a person took and sewed into a field. *"It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when fully grown it is the largest of plants."* From two dozen men in the basement of St. Mary's Church, the Knights are now in Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, France, Poland, Ukraine and Korea.

Q: Fr. Michael, why are you in this section of heaven called "Venerable"?

A: Everyone who dies in the state of grace goes to heaven. Therefore, all those in heaven are saints. Some are proclaimed saints, others are not (like our parents, family members, friends and many others, who, nonetheless are still in heaven and are 'unknown' saints). The first stage to be a proclaimed saint is to be called *"Venerable"*. My petition to be proclaimed saint began in the Archdiocese of Hartford in 1997, and I was declared *"Venerable"* by Pope Benedict XVI in 2008.

Q: Fr., what is the next step after being called "Venerable"?

A: The next step is *"Beatification"* or declared *"Blessed"*.

Q: Fr., what does it take to be called "Blessed Michael McGivney"?

A: It takes a miracle. The miracle paving my beatification occurred in the Diocese of Nashville, Tennessee started with the healing miracle of an unborn child.

Q: Fr., tell us about the miracle and the nature of it.

A: Doctors gave the parents, Daniel and Michelle Schachle, no hope of the survival for their unborn baby and offered abortion which they refused. Daniel is a member of the Knights, and he asked his wife to join him in praying for my intercession to God for a miracle. They agreed that if their baby survived and be healthy, they would name him after me. Other family members, friends, co-workers, fellow Knights and parishioners also prayed for healing. A few weeks after the initial diagnosis, an ultrasound found that the unborn child was completely healed, defying any medical or scientific explanation. Daniel and Michelle, affectionately call their healthy baby, "Mickey". He was born on May 15, 2015.

Q: Fr., was this miracle approved by the Congregation proclaiming saints and eventually by the Pope?

A: On August 6, 2013, this miracle attributed to my intercession was under investigation at the Vatican. On May 2020, the miracle was approved by the Congregation and authorized by Pope Francis.

Q: Fr., Your Dad died when you were young, so how old were you when Jesus called to your eternal reward?

A: I died on August 14, 1890 at age 38. I was never robust in health. Then suddenly I was stricken with a serious case of pneumonia in January 1890. Various treatments were tried, but I continued to get weaker. I lost my physical strength just as the Order of Knights was moving toward new and stronger than ever growth. My 13 brief years as a priest on earth were over, but my love for the Knights from heaven is always alive.

Q: Fr. Michael, what are your words of advice for us as we rejoice at your Beatification?

A: When my father suddenly died, my mother, my brothers, sisters and me were left in an ocean of devastation, fear and sorrow. But Jesus said, *"... unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."* John 12:24. We were left poor and orphaned. The state of my family and the death of my father brought the birth of the Knights. And millions have benefited from my father's death. What in our eyes can be moments of sorrow, in God's eyes they can be channels of living grace and blessings.

Thank you Fr. Michael. Congratulations on your "Beatification"!

Note:

Six of Fr. Michael's brothers and sisters died at birth or infancy. His first miracle is the complete healing of an unborn baby.

Fr. Michael McGivney died from pneumonia in 1890 during what some in the scientific studies now say was likely a coronavirus pandemic. Some 1 million people died in that outbreak. Look who is becoming a saint in this pandemic times some 100 years later. Are you looking for a Saint in these Covid-19 troubled times? Look no further than Fr. Michael.

Fr. Michael was one of 13 children. Michael "Mickey" who received the miracle through the intercession of Fr. Michael is the 13th child of David and Michelle.

Yes, it is encouraging to pray, ***"St. Michael McGivney, pray for us."***

God bless you.
Msgr. Publius Xuereb