Saint Michael's Catholic Church

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

4:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Mary 8:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. at St. Michael (Nov-Feb) 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary (Nov-Feb) 7:30 a.m. & 9 a.m. at St. Michael (March-Oct) 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary (March-Oct.)

Daily Mass Schedule:

9:00 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday at St. Mary 9:00 a.m. Wednesday and Friday at St. Michael

Eucharistic Adoration:

St. Mary—Tuesday after Mass until 4:00 pm St. Michael—Wednesday after Mass until 5:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday at 3:30 p.m. at St. Mary Wednesday from 3:00—4:00 p.m. at St. Michael Reconciliation can be made anytime by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Contact the Parish Office at least 1 month prior.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior.

Saint Michael's Catholic Community is a family challenged by Christ, inspired by the Holy Spirit, to care for others and to become the body of Christ through worship, hospitality and service.

Pastor- Rev. Ayub Francis Nasar

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Parish Office Phone: 616-384-4026 Fax: 616-837-7893 Office Hours: M, T, W, F: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Closed Thursday Parish Secretary: Beki Rotman secretary@saintmichaels.us Business Manager: Cindy Lindberg bsmgr@saintmichaels.us Liturgical Minister: Kevin Kilpatrick liturgy@saintmichaels.us

Faith Formation

Youth Minister: Bob Jonaitis

youthministry@saintmichaels.us

Elementary: Debbie Veneklase

childrensministry@saintmichaels.us

RCIA / RCIC: Cliff Kozminski

Phone: 616-837-6985 Cell: 616-437-5318

Preschool Phone: 616-384-4026 ext 203 Mrs. Annette Lown preschool@saintmichaels.us

Meets MWF from 8:45—11:45 a.m.

Knights of Columbus

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Environmental Coordinator

Rosemary Weigel

Family Center Hall Rental: Contact the Parish Office

A calendar of all scheduled events can be found on our parish website.

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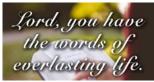
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Our Cluster Parish:

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Mass Intentions

Saturday March 4:30PM	6 † Lucille Dressander by Family MA			
Sunday March 7 7:30AM 9:00AM 10:30AM	† Bobby Raczkiewicz by Pam Raczkiewicz			
Monday March 8 NO MASS				
Tuesday March 9:00AM	† Pete Brown by M/M Joe LothschutzMA Adoration begins after Mass until 2pm			
Wednesday March 10				
9:00AM	† Donald LeMaire by Marcy Gauck MI Adoration begins after Mass until 5pm			
Thursday March				
9:00AM	† Norma Sidor by Ruth Harris MA			
Friday March 12				
9:00AM	† Tom Rogers by Mike & Carla VanDykeMI			
7:00PM 7:00PM	Stations of The Cross			
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Saturday March				
4:30PM	† Mabel Siemen by M/M Dan VanOeffelen MA			
Sunday March 14				
7:300AM	† Mike McKelvey by Joe Hitchings MI			
9:00AM	† Elaine Schoenborn by John & Denise Anderson MI			
10:30AM	† Henry Zlydaszyk by Westside Senior Bingo MA			
	MA=St. Mary MI=St. Michael's			



Readings for the Week of March 7, 2021

Sunday Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19: 8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;

Jn 4: 5:42

Monday Saint John of God, Religious

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8 and 9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23 **Friday** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,

14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10;

Jn 3:14-21

Scrutiny: I Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,

6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn: 1-41

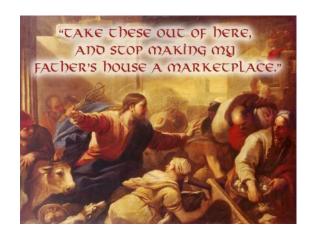
St. Michael's Liturgical Ministers				
	Mar 14 / 7:30 AM	Mar 14 / 9:00 AM		
Altar Servers	Peter Nielsen Jonathon Monroe	Abby Roush Elizabeth Roush		
Eucharistic Ministers	Jennifer DeMull	Joe Hitchings		
Greeters	None at this time	None at this time		
Lector	Cindy Lindberg	Lyndsey Kosten		
Sacristan	Jane Vitunskas	Cindy Bleckley		
Ushers	Wade Lindberg Dave Tronovich Deb Tronovich Dave Tolar	Curt DeVos Josh DeVos Julia Kozminski Cliff Kozminski		
Music	Craig Bleckley	Craig Bleckley		

St. Mary's Liturgical Ministers				
	March 13 / 4:30 PM	March 14 / 10:30 AM		
Sacristan	Rita Carmody	Wendy Reffeor		
Altar	MJ Potts	Ryan Klein		
Servers	Need One	Hannah Davis		
Host	Annette Lown	Tom Roberts		
	Michelle Lampe	Need One		
Сир	Not at This Time	Not at This Time		
Hospitality Ministers	Jim Lown Lisa Potts	Pat Wolters Leonard Horter		
Lector	Steve Lampe	John Klein		
Music	Dr. Bernie Stanko	Dr. Bernie Stanko		

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

March 7, 2021: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Today's gospel says Jesus chased the merchants out of the temple, it doesn't say He was angry. Jesus teaches us to act from conviction and not from anger. He didn't condemn the merchants, only their business practice. Attack the behavior and not the person.



St. Michael's Parish News



Scrip News— Thank you to our 15 families that purchased Scrip this week.

Our total profit was \$63.83.

Lenten Fish Fries are Back!

Now thru Fri., Mar. 26, from 5:30-7 PM, you will be able purchase your Lenten Fish Dinners. You can pre-order up to midnight on Wednesday of the current week, and it will be ready



for you when you get there. Adult dinners are \$10.00 and kids' dinners are \$5.00. Pre-order forms are available in the back of church or on our website. Walk up orders will only be available while supplies last, and there may be a wait. Please help us keep this tradition alive until we can meet together again and help the Knights with their many worthy causes.

Bunny Business is Back in Business!



We will be collecting candy, Easter baskets, blow bubbles, chalk, coloring books, crayons, books and small stuffed animals for the next few weeks. There will be a container for all donations in the glass hallway. Please mark your calendar to help stuff Easter baskets on March 21st in the Family Center after the 9 o'clock mass. With

St. Michael's Preschool

your help, the Knights of Columbus hope to stuff 100 baskets again this year.

Have you considered St. Michael's Preschool for your child? If not, you should! Come and visit the classroom anytime. See what a great experience St. Michael's Preschool can provide! Preschool meets on MWF from 8:45—II:45 am, and we're beginning planning for next year! Your child must be 3 or 4 by October 1st, 2021. For more info, please call our Preschool Director, Annette Lown at 616-384-4026.

St. Michael's Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word: This program is normally offered on Sunday during both Masses for children ages 3-7. CLW is currently on hold due to Covid-19 restrictions. We will resume when restrictions are removed.

Elementary Faith Formation: This program is for students in grades I-5 from 6:15-7:30am. Classes have returned to face-to-face learning. Contact Debbie Veneklase with any questions. 616-384-4026 or email: childrensministry@saintmichaels.us

Middle School Faith Formation: (Grades 6, 7 and 8): This program is on Sundays from 10:15 - 11:45am.

High School Youth Ministry: See Cluster Page for information.

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St. Michael's Sanctuary Lamp

For Bobby Raczkiewicz By Pam Raczkiewicz

St. Michael's Parish Family

Remembers in Their Prayers

Bill Spencer, Kevin Johnson, Anne Pols, Ruth Langlois, Alexandria Gordon, George Langlois, Brooke Campbell, Linda Abel-Carroll, Jackie May, Carmen Dietrich, Dennis Goosen, Jean Mayse, the victims of abortion, and the men and women in the military.

Catholic Services Appeal ~ 2021

It would be appreciated if you



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could turn in your CSA pledge card this weekend. If you have already done so, thank you! Our participation in the CSA as individuals and as a parish enables us to unite with all Catholics in the Diocese of Grand Rapids.

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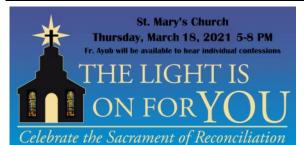
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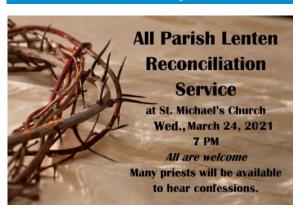
KofC #9909 Gun Raffle —

St. Michael's Knights of Columbus #9909 will be hosting a gun raffle drawing for a 50 CAL Thompson/Center Black Powder Gun with Scope. Tickets are \$10 each. Drawing will be May 4 at 7:30 PM. For more information, contact Kevin Kilpatrick (616) 307-4002 or Kevin Schumaker (616) 340-3483.

Giving Back to God				
February 28, 2021				
Adult Envelopes	\$3,801.00			
Electronic Giving	\$960.00			
Loose Cash	\$100.00			
Children's Collection	\$3.00			
Total	\$4,864.00			
Building Fund	\$65.00			
Thank you for your continued support!				

Cluster News and Community News and Events





Are You Discerning The Priesthood?

Exploring the Priesthood' is a discernment opportunity sponsored by the diocesan Office of Priestly Vocations. Time for prayer and reflection will be held monthly for young men (ages 16 – 35) to discern God's will for their lives. This year's discernment opportunities will be offered on the following Sundays at noon: March 21, April 18, and May 16. If you are interested in joining these events, please email Pattie Reynolds in the Office of Priestly Vocations at preynolds@grdiocese.org.



Knights of Columbus News

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council #11581

The St Mary's Knights meet on the 1st Thursday of the month at 8:00PM in the Parish Hall. For more info please contact Grand Knight: Jim Lown: jiml@olearypaint.com or (231)206-7574 or visit: https://

www.saintmarysmarne.org/knights-of-columbus
Next Blood Drive ~ September 12, 2021

St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Council #9909

The St. Michael's Knights meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit https://saintmichaels.us/knights-of-columbus-9909



High School Youth Ministry

SUNDAY IN-PERSON GATHERINGS

Mar 7 – St. Michael's, Mar 14 – St. Mary's
Mar 21 – St. Michael's, Mar 28 – St. Mary's
Class Meets from 7PM to 8PM
April / May / June - TBD

www.saintmarysmarne.org/high-school-youth-ministry www.saintmichaels.us/youth-ministry

Upcoming Events ~ Save the Dates

- Summer Mission Trip / Steubenville: I'm still on the fence on how to approach spring/summer programs because so much is still up in the air. I'll keep you posted.
- Sunday Mass: Masses are open and there is plenty of room, so if you haven't
 been attending make sure to start getting there and receive Jesus, body, blood,
 soul, and divinity, in the most holy sacrament which is called the Source and
 Summit of our faith.

Connect with us on Facebook and Instagram @ SM2 Life Teen "Remind" Text Messages: Text @SM2LT to #81010. If you have questions please call or text Bob Jonaitis at 616-260-7429 or email youthministry@saintmichaels.us





Please Pray for our Engaged Couples

Rose VanDenBrink and Laurens WolswijkSeptember 10, 2021 (St Michael)

Jessica Lothschutz & Eric Vos......October 23, 2021 (St Mary)

Lauren Bartush & Breton PetrauskasOctober 30, 2021 (St Mary)

Lord God, the source of all love, the wise plan of your providence has brought these young people together. As they prepare themselves for the sacrament of marriage and pray for your grace, grant that, strengthened by your blessing, they may grow in their respect for one another and cherish each other with a sincere love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



St. Mary's Religious Ed News

Children's Liturgy

Pre-School - 2nd Grade / During 10:30AM/IIAM Mass. Children's Liturgy will resume pending Covid-19 restrictions being lifted.

Religious Education

Ist-7th Grade / Wednesdays at Hall / 6:15- 7:30pm 8th grade Confirmation

Wednesdays at Community Room / 6:15- 8:00pm

Upcoming Religious Education Events

- Mar 6 & 13 2nd Grand Reconciliation
- Mar 20 1st Communion Retreat
- Mar 27 Confirmation Retreat
- April 17 & 18 Confirmation Rite of Enrollment
- April 24 2nd Grade First Communion Mass
- May I May Crowning
- May 2 8th Grade Confirmation at the Cathedral
- June 20 25 Vacation Bible School

If you have any questions about Faith Formation Classes, please contact: Annette Lown Director of Religious Education. 616.677.5065 or dre@saintmarysmarne.org



The 6th & 7th Grade Rel Ed Classes did a great job with their LIVE presentation of The Stations of The Cross. The students re-enacted the Passion of Jesus. Thank You for attending.

High School Youth Ministry

Watch the Cluster Page for Schedule Updates

Outdoor Stations of the Cross



St. Mary's Parish News

St Mary Parish Prayer Line

If you would like to request a prayer for our parish prayer line please contact the parish office or Linda at 677.3269. For evening requests call Darlene 453.0157 or email: bfa1414@yahoo.com Please continue to pray for all of our sick, hospitalized & homebound parishioners and all of the personal intentions that St Mary's Parish parishioners hold close to their hearts.



Save the Dates (pending Covid-19 Restrictions)		
Mar 12	Stations of the Cross 7PM	
Mar 18	The Light is on for you-Individual Confessions 5PM-8PM / St Mary	
Mar 19	Stations of the Cross. Outside at St Mary on the newly restored meditation path (weather pending) Stations will be led by The Knights of Columbus Council #11581	
Mar 24	Parish Cluster Reconciliation Service - St Michaels 7PM	
Mar 26	Stations of the Cross 7PM (need a leader)	
Apr I	Holy Thursday 7PM - St Mary Holy Thursday 7PM - St Michael	
Apr 2	Good Friday - 3PM St Mary Good Friday - 3PM St Michael Tenebrae Service 8:15PM at St Mary	
Apr 3	Holy Saturday / Easter Vigil - 9PM St Mary Holy Saturday / Easter Vigil - 9PM St Michael	
Apr 4	Easter Sunday - 9AM St Michael Easter Sunday - 10:30AM St Mary	
Apr 24	2nd Grade First Communion Mass - 4:30PM St Mary	

Giving Back to God			
February 27/28			
Regular Contributions	\$4785.00		
Capital Improvement	\$35.00		
Total	\$4820.00		
Thank you for your continued support and generosity!			

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