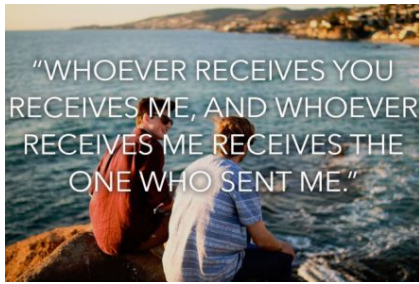


A painting of a beach at sunset. The sky is filled with vibrant, colorful clouds in shades of pink, orange, and purple. The ocean is calm with gentle waves lapping at the shore. In the foreground, several large, dark, rounded rocks are scattered across the sandy beach, partially submerged in the shallow water. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

Whoever loses his life  
for my sake *will find it*

*Matthew 10:39*

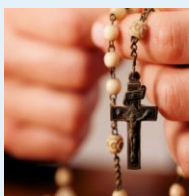




That we use our gifts in the way that God intended for us. "... whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." Matthew 10:38 Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

### Scripture Readings for the Week of July 2, 2023

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle</b> Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 8:23-27
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Pope, and Saint Elizabeth of Portugal</b> Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8:28-34
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr</b> Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
<b>Friday</b>	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9:9-13
<b>Saturday</b>	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:14-17
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30



## Rosary

**Mondays at 7 pm in the Church**

**Tuesdays through Fridays at 8 am. in the Church**



### Pray for those who are ill:

Sarah Langston, Paula Price, Nolan Link, Wilhelmina & Ray Muniza, Belia Hue, Ross Falcon, Barbara Yonge, Janie Gonzales, Carson Thelan, Steve Pelletier, Mary Perez, Lucille Engelking, Barbara Lanier, Paul & Colette Garcia, Richard Keistler, Leslie Stein, Joyceline

Nachtegaele, Joni Bergeron, Maurice Badeaux, Steven Rod, Ron Jones, Ronnie Hock, Carolyn and Earl Erickson, Rene Damian, Josef Sterzinger, Debbie DuBois, Janet Anderson Cook, Lance Savant, Scott Morgan

### Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions July 1 thru July 9

<b>SATURDAY</b>	5:30 PM	Regan Epps †Chase Epps
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 AM	†Sylvia & Luis Codina †Louise Smith
	9:30 AM	†Charlie & Irene Dirba †Johnny Merritt
	11:00 AM	For the People of the Parish
<b>TUESDAY</b>	8:30 AM	†Rosario Iglesias †Art Imperial
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	8:30 AM	†Dinah Prochaska †Dcn. Gary Forse
<b>THURSDAY</b>	8:30 AM	†Maria Estubia Altamaria Gilbert Bohuslav
<b>FRIDAY</b>	8:30 AM	†Dcn. Gary Forse †Bobbie Jasek
<b>SATURDAY</b>	5:30 PM	†Jack Carmody †Kay Jones
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 AM	†Alfonse & Elizabeth Koranek
	9:30 AM	†Victoria Tan
	11:00 AM	For the People of the Parish †Jack Lippman †Leon & Bobbie Jasek

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Monday	4-5 * 5-6
Tuesday	2-3 * 4-5 * 5-6
Wednesday	11-12
Thursday	11-12 * 2-3
Friday	9-10 * 12-1 * 1-2 * 2-3 * 3-4 * 5-6
Saturday	12-1 * 2-3 * 4-5
Sunday	12-1 * 1-2 * 2-3 * 4-5

**THANK YOU to the latest adorers** that committed to hours, sometimes a second hour. Michael & Dustee Futschik, Jose Trevino, Esmeralda Garcia, Toni Sabrsula, Gina Zavala, Jo Ann Forse, Betty Jo Jurries, Daniel & Monica Caraballo, Steven & Nancy Brewster, Dean & Paula Price, Gwen Williams.

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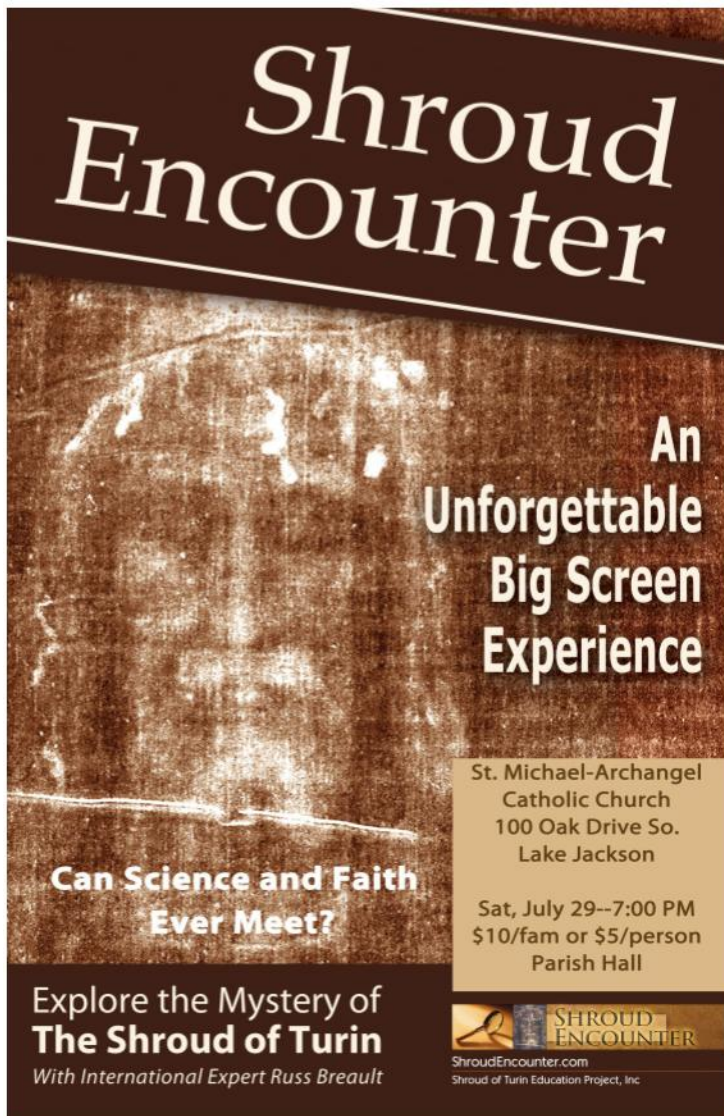
It is frightening to think that the month of June just went by so quickly. It seemed to me that the hazy and lazy days of summer had just started and now we are already in the month of July. So, I better get busy. Allow me then to share some thoughts. First is CHURCH DRESS. Even with all the heat and humidity, I have been impressed by how you dress-up for Jesus. A sacrament is an outward, visible sign, and we should show a great reverence for the presence of Jesus. Of course, I see some who are getting careless in what they wear. I really would like to encourage you, to wear your Sunday best and be your Sunday best for the Lord.

Secondly, the BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENTS. The advertisers on the back of our Sunday bulletin save us thousands of dollars in weekly printing expense. Please continue to support them. I keep a bulletin on my desk to call them for services needed. There is also space for you if you would like to advertise your business skill. I would like to add a page to our bulletin but to do so, requires twenty or more sponsors. Call the parish office or Diocesan Publications to advertise.

I have saved the best for last. It's our DSF!! If you have not yet shared your treasure, please do so. So far, the latest report from the Archdiocese says, we have contributed \$71, 571. If all registered members of the parish share their part, it will be achieved! It feels good to know that you are helping our Cardinal and so many people that we have never met. God bless you always!

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## Welcome to St. Michael the Archangel

We welcome all visitors to our faith community and hope that your experience here was blessed with the spirit of Christ. If you are a new resident of the area and would like to know more about our parish opportunities, please read this bulletin for more information or check out our website at [www.smlj.org](http://www.smlj.org). If you are interested in joining our parish as a registered member and receive parish communications, please fill out the registration form from our website or stop by or call our Parish Office, Monday - Friday; 9:00am-4:00pm for more information.

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## Save the Date MUMS & MISTLETOE MARKET

Friday & Saturday,  
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The **Women of St. Michael's (WoSM)** Thank everyone for supporting our Mums and Mistletoe Market every year.

## Join us for Fun and Fellowship

Bingo is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month in the F wing from 10:00 to noon. Please bring a snack to share for lunch. Must be a member of St. Michael's.



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## Safe Haven Training

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## Planning to be married in the Church?

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## In Memoriam Gifts

If you are wishing to make on-line Memorial Gifts to St. Michael's in memory or in honor of a loved one, you can go to [www.osvhub.com/smlj/funds](http://www.osvhub.com/smlj/funds) and select Memorial Gift.

Please note this is **not intended to be used for Mass Intentions** which need to be made in the office.



### Youth Ministry Upcoming Events

We've had a GREAT summer so far!!! Mission trip was a huge success, Schlitterbahn Waterpark was a ton of fun, and Steubenville Youth Conference was a huge spiritual revival!!! We are looking forward to these upcoming Youth Events:

July 16<sup>th</sup> Youth-Led Mass at 11am

July 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> Archdiocesan Youth Conference

August 6<sup>th</sup> Youth-Led Mass at 11am

The Women of St. Michaels (WoSM) recently presented checks from the proceeds of the Mums & Mistletoe Market to:

### **Congratulations to our Scholarship Recipients**



Congratulations to Victoria Jones for being the recipient of the **Dennis and Margarita Prinz Scholarship** presented by James Carrasco. Thank you Dennis and Margarita for your continued support of our youth!



Congratulations to Kate Schwertner, accepted by grandfather Larry Schwertner, Kolbe Donovan and Victoria Jones for being recipients of the **St. Michael Parish Council Scholarships** presented by Kathleen Calhoun and Rudy Spicer.



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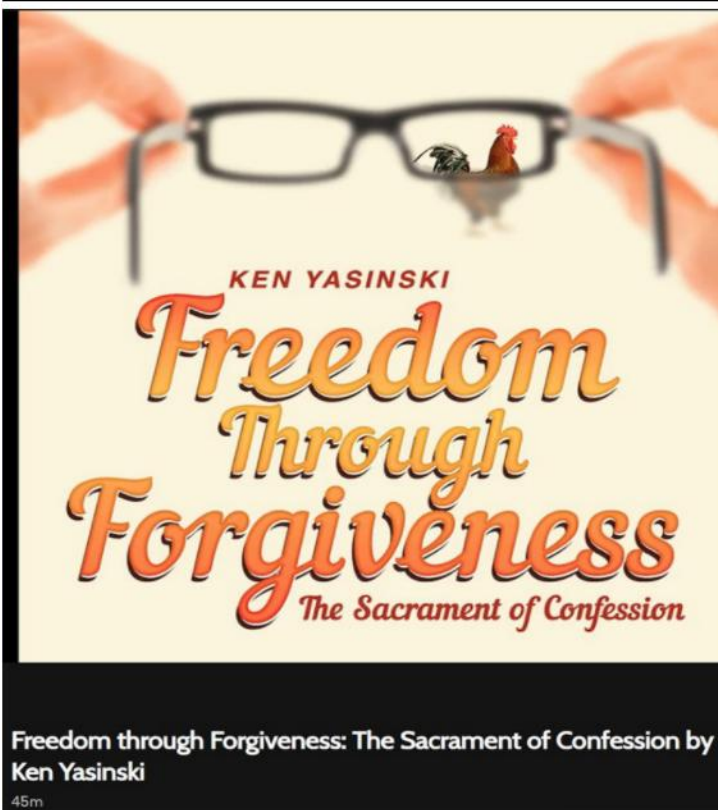
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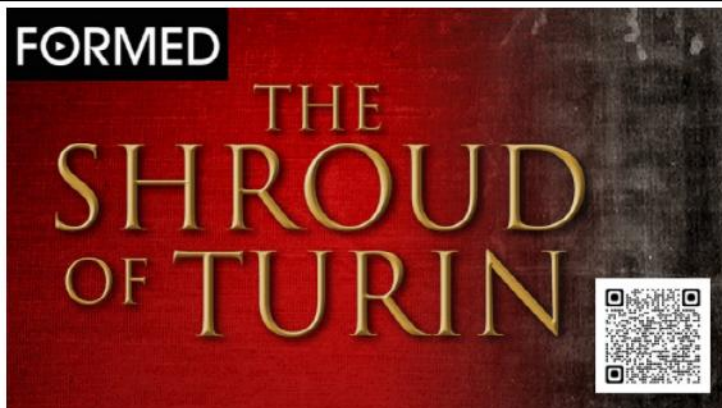
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## Adult Faith Formation Presents... July Events Calendar

- July 15th, Saturday, 7:00 PM Witness Talks from St. Michael's Young Adult Missionaries
- July 29th, Saturday, 7:00 PM Shroud Event—CSI Jerusalem
- July 30th, Sunday, Shroud Event—Secrets of the Man Clothed in Linen



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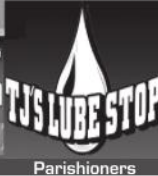
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