



**ST. MICHAEL**  
Catholic School • Grand Ledge

# The Messenger

Nov  
**14**  
2025

## FOR YOUR CALENDAR

**Nov 20**  
All School Mass

**Nov 26-28**  
No School  
Thanksgiving Break

**Dec 6**  
Christmas Craft Bazaar  
9-3pm

**Dec 8**  
All School Mass

**Dec 10**  
Advent Penance  
Service

**Dec 17**  
Christmas Program  
Church 6:30pm

**Dec 19**  
Christmas Parties

**Dec 20– Jan 5**  
Christmas Break

**Jan 6**  
School Resumes

## St. Michael Honor Roll

### SIXTH GRADE

**All A Honors**  
Emma Bauer

**A/B Honors**  
Lily Day  
Anna Kuhl  
Adam Watson



### SEVENTH GRADE

**All A Honors**  
Max Keyes  
Maren Korte  
Luke Montero

**A/B Honors**  
Will Corbett  
Joseph Hanson  
Reagan Klopp  
Ivy Parks  
Simon Schulte

### SEVENTH GRADE

**All A Honors**  
Jude Keyes

**A/B Honors**  
Adysen Bauer  
McKinley Jandernoa

*Congratulations to our students for their outstanding academic achievements!*

## St. Michael Craft Bazaar

### Craft Show

- ★ 70+ CRAFTERS
- ★ FREE ADMISSION
- ★ RAFFLE DRAWINGS
- ★ FOOD/DRINKS (TO PURCHASE)



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**SAT, DEC 06 | 9:00am to 3:00pm**  
**In the Fellowship Hall and School**

The Craft Bazaar is right around the corner! Come shop at over 70 booths (in the school and church Fellowship Hall/basement) with handmade crafts.

*Our mission at St. Michael Catholic School is to shape each individual to be in union with Jesus Christ by creating a learning community built upon a foundation of Catholic faith.*

## VIRTUE NOVEMBER

**AFFABILITY**  
**COURTESY**  
**GENEROSITY**  
**GRATITUDE**

### VIRTUE WINNER'S OCTOBER 2025

Kindergarten-Ayla Bushong demonstrates the virtue of diligence. She always gives her best at any task she is assigned. She is a hard worker who tries her best, whether it be listening respectfully to her peers at carpet or completing an assignment at her seat.

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>-Virtue winner for October is Dominic Kuhl. He demonstrates the virtue of temperance. Dominic understands the importance of school and still knows how to have fun at the appropriate times.

3<sup>rd</sup>- Liam Bauer Liam shows the virtues of kindness and patience with classmates and students in other grades. This student includes others at recess and looks out for others' feelings. This student shows responsibility in getting work done and by helping students in younger grades make better choices. He is reverent at Mass and helps his buddies also be respectful.

4<sup>th</sup> -Lizzie Keyes shows the virtues of humility, courtesy, and responsibility. She goes out of her way to show kindness, but she doesn't do kind things for praise or rewards. She thinks of others by always tidying up a mess that isn't hers. She holds the door open for her classmates and teachers. She takes her time on assignments and if she does not complete one, she takes the initiative to take it home as homework.

5<sup>th</sup> - Anna Kuhl

The month of October covered the virtues of circumspection, docility, and foresight. These are the virtues that are about thinking ahead, planning things out, and being willing to learn. This student is always willing to learn something new. This student is attentive in class, and always arrives with all of her materials, fully prepared with a can-do attitude. This student is so kind to others, is always willing to lend a helping hand, and is also not afraid to ask for help when needed.

6<sup>th</sup> - Simon Schulte: This student has worked hard to stay on top of work and to stay focused on completing classwork during work time. This student is always friendly and goes out of his way to say hello each day. He is kind to his classmates and takes on many additional responsibilities outside of school with Scouts and martial arts.

7th/8th - McKinley Jandernoa: This student was chosen because she shows the virtues of circumspection, docility, and foresight by staying on top of her schoolwork, using class time wisely, and studying to prepare for tests and quizzes. She takes the time to fully understand her lessons and will go the extra step of completing corrections when this option is available. This student's work is always high quality. This is possible through hard work, but also excellent focus on each day's lesson.



# October Virtue Winners



# Veterans' Day Project



In celebration of Veterans' Day, the Student Council is organizing a collection of items for our veterans at the Battle Creek VA Medical Center. We are asking students and their families to donate an item, or items, from the list below. Please abide by the rules given to us by the VA for the donated items on the list. These items will be taken to the Battle Creek VA Medical Center to be distributed to our veterans needing assistance. If you could please donate, it would be greatly appreciated. This drive will run **Monday, November 10th, through Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**. Just send the item, or items, to school with your student. There will be labeled boxes to place the items in across from the school office.

**Miscellaneous items:** Flip flops (used in shower), gym shorts, sweatpants, men's underwear (no briefs), Paint-by-Numbers kits, non-spiral bound journals, word search/crossword/Sudoku books (larger print), coffee, popcorn kernels, oil, and salt for popcorn machines. Clothing is needed in sizes Small to 2X.

**Toiletries (no sample or hotel sizes):** Men's shampoo and conditioner, body wash, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, alcohol free mouth wash, and men's shaving cream and razors.

**THE VA DOES NOT ACCEPT DONATIONS OF USED CLOTHING, KNITTED OR CROCHETED BLANKETS OR LAP ROBES. NO BAR SOAP.**



## October PTO News 2025-2026!

Thank you everyone who participated in Trunk or Treat!  
Congratulations to Halley Beardslee on winning the best Trunk or Treat Table!

**Catholic Schools Week T-shirt design contest** will be going home in bags this week. They will receive a blank piece of paper and instructions. **These will be due back Tuesday, December 2nd**

The PTO will select a winner before Christmas break. The winning design will earn a \$25 gift card prize and a free t-shirt for the student and parents of the winner. Along with their name announced and on the wall in the school and free out of dress code day after Christmas break. There will be 1 “runner up” winner per grade (Preschool-8th), they will receive a free out of dress code day after Christmas break and their names will be announced at school as well as on the wall by their drawings. All entries will be displayed at school. Only the selected winners will have their names above it.

Join us for the **Craft Bazaar on Saturday December 6th**, Volunteer opportunities are available—your support makes this event a success. Sign up here:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0545A4AE23A1FE3-60411339-craft>

Questions? Contact us at [stmichaelglpto@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelglpto@gmail.com)

God Bless,  
Elizabeth Ford  
PTO President

### Executive Board

President Elizabeth Ford  
Vice President Cassie Hull  
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### Room Reps

Preschool Tu/Th	Halley Beardslee	Preschool	MWF Katie Helfmann
PreK	Katie Helfmann	Kindergarten	Ashley Schneider
1st/2nd Grade	Jessica Walter	3rd Grade	Amy Korte
4th Grade	Laura Cleland	5th Grade	Devin Day
6th/7th/8th Grade	Heather Klopp		



## Original Artwork

Original Art Works orders are due November 20– perfect Christmas gifts!



Art Works forms and drawings went home this week. Order at:

<https://store.originalworks.com/gallery/>

If you have any questions or concerns please email [ashleymtschneider10@gmail.com](mailto:ashleymtschneider10@gmail.com)

## Family Game Night: Nov. 21



## Golf Outing Save the Date

# Think Green - 2026 Save the Date!



## ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, May 16

Prairie Creek Golf Course Dewitt, MI

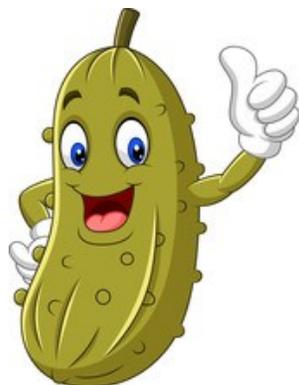
Stay tuned for details and registration in spring of 2026

**Attention Golfers** St. Michael Annual Golf Outing has a new date and golf course. The change is to accommodate those with date conflicts in hopes more will be able to attend.

## Popcorn/Pickle Sales Continue

Thank you for supporting our Friday \$1 Popcorn/ Pickles sales.

All Popcorn/Pickle sales go directly to support the school.



### POPCORN

December 12  
January 9  
January 23  
February 6  
April 10  
April 24  
May 8  
May 29

### PICKLES

November 21  
December 5  
January 16  
January 30  
April 17  
May 1  
May 15

## How to order:



### Access your image(s)

Use the following link to access your student(s) images:

<https://store.originalworks.com/gallery>

Enter your access code

To add more than 1 student - click 'Add Artwork' for each additional access code.

### Access Code:



### Choose Orientation

Choose the correct orientation for the image to be reproduced onto products.



### Select Products

Add to Cart or View Products details.



### Checkout

Follow the onscreen instructions for checkout.

Payments can be made by credit or debit card.



### Can't find your Access Code?

Try the Search Artwork feature online by entering the required information.

Please note that your students name needs to be entered as it is on record with the school (ie: James not Jim)

OR

Contact Original Works Customer Service and then can provide you with your code.

If your child does not have an Artwork Online, please contact your school's program coordinator about submitting a piece.



## Winter Carnival

Winter Carnival:

The Winter Carnival Committee is busy at work making plans for our Jan 30, 2026 event. Students will have the opportunity to participate in carnival festivities along with a magician to wrap up the night. In addition, there will be silent auction items including classroom art projects and raffle items. We are looking for donations to help round out the class projects. Donations do not have to be made for your child's specific class. You are welcome to donate items that work best for you. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0545A4AE23A1FE3-59447110-winter>

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# Winter Carnival

**3:00 - 6:00 PM**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 30**

**WATCH FOR WINTER CARNIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS COMING HOME IN JANUARY!**

## School Closing for Snow Days

### SCHOOL CLOSING FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER

St. Michael Catholic School follows Grand Ledge Public School delays and cancellations due to inclement weather. A text and email notification will be sent directly to each family. You can also check the local news for school closings.





**ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL  
PRESENTS**

*Christmas  
We're on the Air*

**WED, DEC 17 | 6:30pm | Church**

Prepare your hearts for the coming of our Lord  
by attending the St. Michael Catholic School  
Annual Christmas Pageant.  
All parishioners and friends are invited!



**Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest**– Entry forms will be sent home with your student next week. The form requires a parent's signature. Poster should be approximately 11 x17 inches in size, but you will not be disqualified if it does not match this exact measurement. Posters are judged by age divisions and become property of the Knights of Columbus. Please take the time to help encourage your students participation in this contest! Entries Due Friday, December 12th with entry form.



**ANGELIC VOICES &  
MUSICIANS INVITED FOR  
CHRISTMAS EVE  
CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

All children and teens  
**grades 2 through 12**  
are invited to sing or play an  
instrument in our choir at the  
4:00pm Mass on Christmas Eve.

Rehearsals will immediately follow the  
11:00am Sunday Masses on  
NOV30 | DEC07 | DEC14 | DEC21

**Please arrive on Wednesday,  
December 24 at 3:00pm.**

Invite your friends and help us fill  
the choir with voices and music  
fit for heaven!

**For more information, contact Sue  
Radwan at 517-449-4474 or  
suzyradwan@aol.com**