



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

# The Messenger

Dec  
**19**  
2025

## **FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

**Dec 20– Jan 5**  
Christmas Break

**Jan 6**  
School Resumes

**Jan 19**  
MLK Day No School

**Jan 23**  
End of Quarter 2

**Jan 25**  
CSW Mass/ Academic Fair

**Jan 30**  
All School Mass  
Winter Carnival 3:00-6:00pm

**Feb 10**  
Early Childhood Information Night

**Feb 12**  
Valentines Parties

**Feb 13**  
No School Teacher PD

## **VIRTUE DECEMBER**

**KINDNESS  
LOYALTY  
OBEDIENCE**

## **St. Michael**

### Christmas Bazaar-Craft Show

A HUGE thank you to Cassie Hull Craft Show Chair, Devin Day, Co-Chair and all the volunteers that make this event such a huge success!



Congratulations to our Catholic Schools Week T-shirt design winner for this year (Lizzie Keyes, 4<sup>th</sup> grade). She also received a \$25 Amazon Gift Card.



*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.*

# Christmas Program



Thank you for coming to the Christmas Program and supporting our students. They really enjoy performing for this annual tradition.

Thank you to Ron Dorado and Jacob Lowe



# Christmas Spirit Week



Recognizing the money raised from Race for Faith Color Run, students feast on ice cream sundaes from the Day Family.

**December PTO News 2025-2026!**

**Catholic Schools Week t-shirt design contest** results are back!  
**Congratulations to Lizzie Keyes in 4th grade!** She is our grand prize winner; her drawing will be on the back of our Catholic Schools Week t-shirt.

Each grade receives a runner-up winner; they will receive a free out of dress code day.

Those students are:

Kindergarten: Brynlee Schneider

1st: Jackson Ford

2nd: Brady Schneider

3rd: Nina Korte

4th: Jason Ford

5th: Phillip Grant

6th: Maren Korte

7th: McKinley Jandernoa

8th: Sawyer MacKenzie

Our Craft Bazaar was a success!

Thank you to Devin Day and Cassie Hull for running it!

Also, thank you to the extra volunteers who helped out.

We do not have a December PTO meeting. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, January 21st.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach us at [stmichaelplto@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelplto@gmail.com)

God Bless,

Elizabeth Ford

PTO President

**Executive Board**

President Elizabeth Ford

Vice President Cassie Hull

Secretary Becca Lyon

Treasurer Jackie Nelson

**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		

## Winter Carnival

The Winter Carnival is fast approaching! Students can participate in carnival festivities followed by a magic show to end the evening. The committee needs your help rounding out the auction baskets for our Jan 30, 2026 event. In addition to the silent auction, there will be raffle items. 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!



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# Winter Carnival

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

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 30**

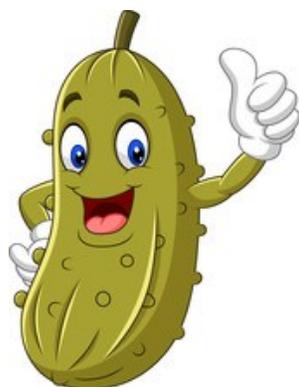
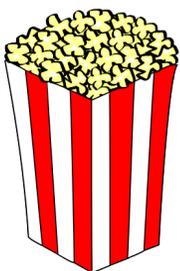
**WATCH FOR WINTER CARNIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS COMING HOME IN JANUARY!**

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

## Popcorn/Pickle Sales Continue

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

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



### POPCORN

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

### PICKLES

January 16  
January 30  
April 17  
May 1  
May 15

## Christmas Program Live Stream

Want to rewatch the program? Here is the link to access the program:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/lycU66e2PYY>



## PTO Contest Winners by Grade

Thank you to all our students that entered the PTO T-shirt logo contest. Here are the winners by grade. Come check out the wall when you have a moment.



*May their light  
continue to shine in  
Christ!*



CONGRATULATIONS AND CONTINUED PRAYERS TO  
THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT  
OF RECONCILIATION FOR THE FIRST TIME ON  
DECEMBER 4TH, 2025.

## St. Michael Youth Group



Youth group was visited by our very own Father Jim last Tuesday! He spoke to the group about his trip to Italy and passed out Pope Leo prayer cards. The group was busy making Nativity Manger Scenes in picture frames to gift the residents at Serenity Place during our Christmas caroling on the 16th.

Our 2026 schedule for winter is in place. We welcome new members at any time!

