



ST. MICHAEL
Catholic School • Grand Ledge

The Messenger

Dec
5
2025

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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 18
All School Movie Field
Trip at the Sun Theatre

Dec 19
Christmas Parties

Dec 20– Jan 5
Christmas Break

Jan 6
School Resumes

Jan 19
MLK Day No School

VIRTUE NOVEMBER

**AFFABILITY
COURTESY
GENEROSITY
GRATITUDE**

St. Michael Craft Bazaar

Craft Show

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

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SAT, DEC06 | 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.

**ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL
PRESENTS**

*Christmas
We're on the Air*

WED, DEC17 | 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!

For those who can't make the program please share the link below to access the program live:

[https://
www.youtube.com/
live/lycU66
e2PYY](https://www.youtube.com/live/lycU66e2PYY)

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 Live Stream

We at St. Michael Catholic School and members of Knights of Columbus Council 7311 would like to congratulate all of our participants in the annual Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee. You all worked and studied very hard, congratulations on your effort.

We would like to send out special congratulations to our two winners, Luke Montero and Caroline Grant, for their victories in the competition. Caroline Grant won the 7th and 8th grade competition with the word quizzical; indicating mild or amused puzzlement. Luke Montero won the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade competition with the word middle; the point or position at an equal distance from the sides, edges, or ends of something.



Again, thank you to all of our participants; Joshua James, Mariah Bauer, Braylon Schneider, McKenna Detzler, Aiden Cleland, Calvin Ferris, Emma Bauer, Lily Day, Anna Kuhl, Reagan Klopp, Simon Schulte, Max Keyes, Luke Montero, Joe Hanson, Will Corbett, Adysen Bauer, Jude Keyes, Caroline Grant, McKinley Jandernoa, and Sawyer Nelson.

Mark Your Calendar Christmas Spirit Week

- *Christmas Dress Up Days*

Throughout the week before Christmas Break, we will be having a variety of Dress Up Days. The days are as follows:

- + *Monday, December 15th - Christmas Character Day*
- + *Tuesday, December 16th - Christmas Spirit Day*
- + *Wednesday, December 17th - Christmas Hat Day - The hat or headband does need to be able to be removed for Mass.*
- + *Thursday, December 18th - **Green** or **Red** Dress code Shirt and Dress Code Pants*
- + *Friday, December 19th - PJ Day*



Virtue Winners for November



November Virtue Winners

VIRTUE WINNERS NOVEMBER 2025

Kindergarten-Maisie Biegaj demonstrates the virtue of trustworthiness. Maisie is a wonderful helper, always eager to assist in any way she can to straighten up or improve our classroom and is a reliable friend to those around her, jumping in when a friend might need help or comfort.

1st/2nd- Tessa Keyes demonstrates the virtues of temperance and justice. Tessa is a good friend to all and is mindful of her actions.

3rd- Nina Korte demonstrates the virtues of reverence and patience by being a kind role model for their buddy at Mass. She is respectful of classmates and adults and always has a friendly hello. Nina also shows responsibility by completing and turning quality in work.

4th - Jason Ford - Jason shows the virtues of perseverance, patience, and orderliness. Jason is always making an effort and taking his time on assignments. He patiently waits for other classmates to finish. If he has missed a day of school, he takes the initiative to complete any missing assignments and homework. His desk is always neat and orderly, making it easy to find books and belongs.

5th-Phillip Grant - This student was chosen for our virtuous student of November because of his very affable nature and their sense of kindness. Phillip is always so kind to the staff and students around him. He has an amazing "go with the flow" type of attitude about everything; nothing ruffles his feathers. He always greets you with a friendly good morning and is such a pleasant and good-natured student.

6th - Reagan Klopp was chosen for our virtuous student of November because of her sense of generosity, gratitude, and responsibility. Reagan is always so kind and willing to share her materials and resources with others around them. When something is done for her, she is always genuinely thankful for it. Reagan also makes sure to pass on this gratitude to others. We greatly appreciate Reagan's sense of responsibility; we know she will always do her best.

7/8th- Caroline Grant was chosen for our virtuous student of November because of her affability, willingness to volunteer, and greater participation in class. She is early to school every day and greets the staff with a smile and cheerful good morning. We have noticed throughout November an increase in Caroline's willingness to volunteer to read during class, participate in discussions, and to give a shot at an answer.



December PTO News 2025-2026!

Catholic Schools Week t-shirt design contest was due this week. The winner will be announced before Christmas break.

Our Craft Bazaar will be this Saturday December 6th, please consider saving some time during the day to help and volunteer. This is always a huge hit! Sign up genius has been sent out. Sign up here:

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

Thank you to everyone who ordered our school spirit wear this time around. I believe this may have been one of the most profitable sales! The store will open again in the spring.

Original Artwork deadline has extended to 12/14, but unfortunately if you were not able to order before the first deadline, this shipment (12/14 deadline) will not be received back before Christmas. 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
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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		

Golf Outing Save the Date

Think Green - 2026 Save the Date!



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL 33rd Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, May 16

Prairie Creek Golf Course Dewitt, MI

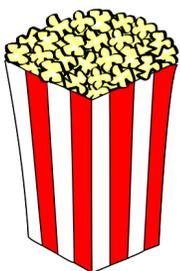
Stay tuned for details and registration in spring of 2026

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

January 16
January 30
April 17
May 1
May 15

Winter Carnival

The Winter Carnival 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!

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



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Winter Carnival

3:00 - 6:00PM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

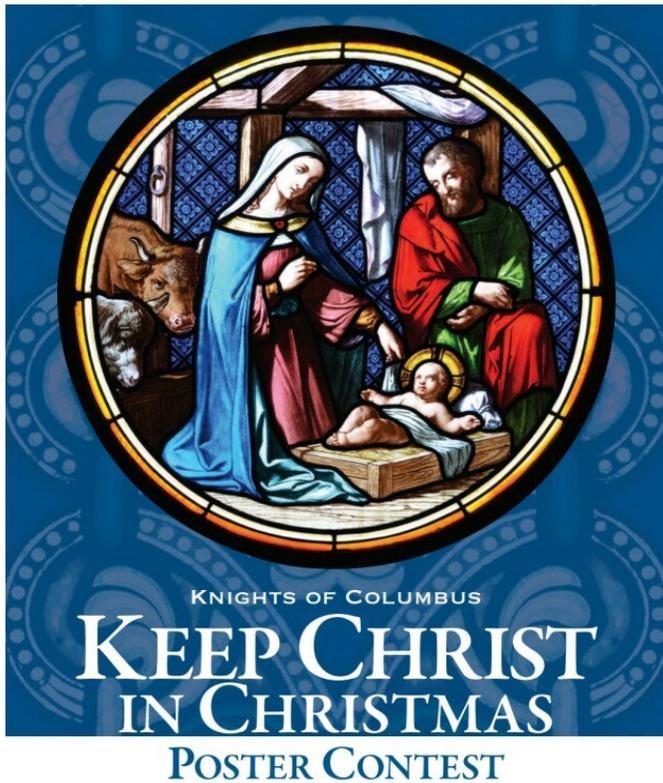
WATCH FOR WINTER CARNIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS COMING HOME IN JANUARY!

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.





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

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.



Mothers of Many Seasons MOMS

Youth group celebrated Thanksgiving with a “Friendsgiving celebration”. Everyone brought a dish to pass - and it was a huge feast. Afterwards we played board games.

Cary Anderson

Middle School & High School Youth Group Coordinator

