

St. Michael Catholic Church Mission of St. Dominic

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Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time September 4th, 2022

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple . . . Anyone who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

Luke 14: 25-33



Today's Gospel is the beginning of a treatise, unique to Luke's Gospel, on the nature and demands of discipleship. Jesus' sobering words in today's Gospel are meant to make us fully aware of the cost of discipleship before we embrace something we are not prepared for. The gift of grace comes at the price of the same cross awaiting Jesus in Jerusalem.

Some translations of today's Gospel ascribe rather harsh words to Jesus: in some texts, Jesus speaks of "turning one's back" on family; in other translations, the verb "hate" is used. A more precise translation of the idiom here is whoever prefers the love of family or self to Christ cannot be his follower.

The images of the unfinished tower and the king poorly prepared for battle illustrate the frustration and ultimate failure of the disciple who does not give himself/herself totally to the Gospel. When a follower of Jesus begins to hold anything back in imitating Christ, discipleship becomes a charade.

 $https://connections media works.com/sunday gospel/September\ 4-23rd\ Sunday\ of\ the\ Year\ [C]]$

Daily Gospel Readings for this Week:



Monday: Luke 6:6-11 Tuesday: Luke 6:12-19 Wednesday: Luke 6:20-26 Thursday: Matthew 1:1-16,18-23

Friday: Matthew 25:31-40

St. Michael's 100th Jubilee

Jubilee News: Sponsor update

There has been an encouraging amount of support for updating parish facilities and liturgical items. We are so grateful for your generosity!

The following items have been selected and provided by various benefactors of the church:

Cope and Humeral Veil; Holy water bucket; Altar candlesticks; St. Martin of Tours repair work;
Sanctuary chairs.

There are other items we are hoping to have funding for soon. These items include:

Incense thurible; Server torches; Outside park benches; St. Michael statue repainting; Sacred Heart statue repair/painting.

If you are interested in donating towards any of the above, please speak to Fr. Cusick in person or contact him at the parish office: (240)681-3551.

Historical Interview

Have you had a chance to listen to the historical interview which was recently done with a long-time parishioner? It is available on our website: https://stmichaelbaden.org/historical-interview

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Cardinal Gregory

will be celebrating Mass with us in honor of St. Michael's Jubilee on October 16th at 11:30am





St. Michael's and St. Dominic's Annual Parish Dinner

Saturday, September 24th, 2022

Thanks be to God, this year's Annual Parish Dinner will be **dine in again** at the Kapaun Parish Hall! Carry-out will also be available. Chaptico Market will be cooking the food, and the menu will include:

Fried Chicken, Crab Cake, Baked Ham, Green Beans, Parsley Potatoes, Cole Slaw, & Dinner Roll

We will also have our **Bakesale** with delicious desserts and other baked goods available for purchase, and **50/50 raffle** tickets for sale as well.

Could you help us out?

Sign up to volunteer or donate baked goods on our website.

Dinner tickets are also available for purchase online:

stmichaelbaden.com/2022-parish-dinner

Faith Formation 2022-23

<u>Children</u> (1st Grade and Up)

This year, our grade school students who attend public schools will again attend Faith Formation classes at Our Lady Help of Christians [OLHOC] in Waldorf. The classes provide our children with the opportunity to take part in a larger learning community of faith. Although the sacramental classroom preparation will occur at OLHOC, all sacraments will be received at St. Michael's or St. Dominic's.

Families may choose to attend class at OLHOC on Sundays from 9:45-11:15 AM, or Mondays from 6:45 – 8:15 PM. Class begins on September $18^{th}/19^{th}$. We will also have a monthly Liturgy of the Word meeting for all children (ages 7-14) of the parish with Fr. Cusick at St. Michael's to keep connected with the students and their families.

All students enrolling in our program (public schoolers & homeschoolers) can register on our website: stmichaelbaden.org/ccd-registration-form

Adults

If you know an adult who is interested in learning about Catholicism, they can attend adult faith formation classes! These classes are also for adult Catholics who have not received all their sacraments of initiation (baptism, reconciliation, first communion, and confirmation), as well as Catholics who simply want to learn more about their faith. Register online (even if you have attended in past years) at stmichaelbaden.org/becoming-catholic or call the parish office. Classes will be on Thursday evenings from 7-8 PM, starting September 15th.

To find out more, please contact the parish office at (240) 681-3551 or email joanna@stmichaelbaden.org.

Mass Times

Saturday: 5:00 PM St. Michael Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:30 AM St. Michael 10:00 AM St. Dominic

Weekday Mass

Tues - Fri 8:00 AM, First Sat 9:00 AM, 1st Fri: 7:30 PM, all at St. Michael

Confession Times

Sunday: 7:30 AM Wednesday: 7:00 PM Saturday: 4:00 PM

Daily Adoration

Visit our website for the full schedule



Please PRAY for our SICK

(Please notify us if you or your family member should be removed) Joe Bauer, Joanne Butler, Gavin Birl, Arlene Bloom, Arlene Bonds, Grayson Bowling, Madison Brady, Flossie Brown, James Brown, Keith Brown & Family, Lynn Brown, Ann Canter, Larry Canter, Sr., Charlene Cardwell, Tom Cardwell, Andrew Catterton, Joyce Chambers, Thomas Chambers, Robin & Jon Clark, Mary Connick, Stacey Danielson, Donnie Deuvall, Diane DiSandro, Leo Dixon, Marysa Dixon, Dorothy Dunston, George Farmer, Kathy Fisher, Robert Flum, Rosemary Flum, Jerry Frisby, Gerald Gray, Mabel Hamilton, Barbara Harding, Crystal Johnson, Kathy Johnson, Bernice Kirby, Marie Knobel, Paul Knobel, Margaret Kramer, Wanda Langley, Betty Lindsay, Kenny Lindsay, Adam Lumpkins, Shirley Ann Lucas, Ida Makle, John Martone II, Teddy Miller, Michael Mohun, Ralph and Regina Nasatka, Fannie Newman, Thomas Pancamo, Yvette Parker, Carolyn Parson, Joyce Pickeral, Michael Proctor, Betty Proctor, Gary Reinhardt, Marsha Reinhardt, Shawn Reinhardt, Paul Richards, Ann Bowie Rice, Lorrie Riess, Dawn Russo, Mary Savoy, Blanche Simms, Dee Smith, Dave Spadaro, Geraldine Stewart, Savannah Stuart, Pat, Robin & Thomas Stuart, Stephanie, George Thomas, Tara Turner, Christopher Wallace, Marion Walzel, Jackie Weaver, Jim Williams, Juanita Wilson, Ken Wilson, Terry Wilson, Carmelita, Cheryl Young, Dean R. Young, Lewis Young, Theodore Young. Jesus, Divine Mercy, heal and console us! Jesus, I trust in You!

MASS INTENTIONS

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Saturday	09/03/22	9 AM	Joseph Yashinski +
Saturday	09/03/22	5 PM	James & LaCole Cole
Sunday	09/04/22	8 AM	Parishioners
Sunday	09/04/22	10 AM	Billy Hamilton +
Sunday	09/04/22	11:30 A	M Rev. Everett Pearson +
Tuesday	09/06/22	8 AM	Joan Proctor Intentions
Wednesday	09/07/22	8 AM	Rev. Everett Pearson +
Thursday	09/08/22	8 AM	Paul Knobel
Friday	09/09/22	$8 \mathrm{AM}$	Rev. Everett Pearson +

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS - August 28, 2022

St. Michael Offertory Collection \$ 8185.00 St. Dominic Offertory Collection \$ 910.00

May God reward you for your generosity!