



St. Michael Catholic Church Mission of St. Dominic

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9th, 2023

Reflection by St. Michael's Parishioner
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When I first started going to adoration I really didn't know what to expect, and how it would effect me or even help me. I am not a Cradle Catholic. I was baptized and confirmed as an adult, and I had my First Communion on my wedding day. I only knew I loved Jesus and that I wanted to be closer to him. Knowing that the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, is exposed in our parish day in and day out, is very special. Being able to spend quality time alone with him is always miraculous for me, and something everyone should experience. I know this first hand.

I love spending time alone with our Lord, it fills my heart and my spirit. It gives me time to reflect, meditate with my rosary, read scripture, ask for forgiveness, thank him for all my blessings and pray silently for those that need our prayers the most.

It has been baby steps for me.

I have experienced beautiful, unexplainable, spiritual things I never would have expected if I had not gone to adoration.

I would encourage anyone and everyone to spend an hour of their time alone with Jesus. They will never regret it. 🙏

Daily Gospel Readings for this Week



Monday – Matthew 9:18-26
Tuesday – Matthew 19:27-29
Wednesday – Matthew 10:1-7
Thursday – Matthew 10:7-15
Friday – Matthew 19:27-29

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL CONTINUES... CHILDREN'S HOLY HOUR

Starting July 24, St. Michael's will have a weekly Holy Hour of Adoration for parents and their children on Mondays from 11-12. Bring your squirmy, curious, wiggly, playful, beautiful little ones to make a joyful noise before the Lord!



Childcare will be provided in Kapaun Hall from 10:30-11:30 so parents can enjoy some quiet time with Jesus, if they wish, prior to bringing their children over for Adoration. Childcare volunteers are needed. Must have/take the archdiocese child safety VIRTUS training (one class session and a background check/fingerprinting).

Please contact Rosa Patterson at (240)682-9916 or rosabpatterson@gmail.com to volunteer or for more information.



Schedule Changes While Fr. Cusick is on Pilgrimage in Italy: July 10-19, 2023

- No daily Mass (Tues-Fri) at St. Michael's
- Adoration on Mondays ONLY (8:30 AM – 8:30 PM), but the church will be open for prayer
- No Wednesday evening confessions
- Parish Office Hours Mon-Thurs, 9-1:30 PM. CLOSED on Fridays, July 14th and 21st
- Saturday Vigil and Sunday Mass Schedule remains as usual
- Normal schedule resumes July 20 with 8 AM Mass and Adoration from 8:30 AM – 8:30 PM.

Benedict J. Groeschel, C.F.R.



What To Do
When Life
Doesn't
Make Sense

ARISE from DARKNESS

Arise from Darkness **by Fr. Benedict** **Groeschel, CFR**

Audiobook

Well-known author, psychologist and priest Fr. Benedict Groeschel draws on his own years of

personal experiences in dealing with people's problems, tragedies and "darkness" as he offers help and guidance for any Christian troubled or burdened by life. If you are struggling with fear, anxiety, grief, loss of loved ones, hurt, anger or anything that makes life difficult or the road through it dark, then this book was written for you. Fr. Benedict offers practical suggestions on how to keep going and even grow with the help of God's grace, even when this help seems remote.

The Christian response to the problem of evil and suffering began with the cross of Christ. Our answer is inseparable from the cross-from Jesus' own encounter with evil and his triumph over it. In this light, Fr. Benedict recalls some of our most frequently encountered sorrows and griefs: the failure of friends, financial and personal insecurity, the failure of some in the Church, our own inconsistent behaviors and weaknesses, and the death of loved ones. As we examine these painful experiences, he shows that we can find solutions in the Gospel and in the lives of saints, heroes, and very brave ordinary people.

"Many guides have been written for people struggling with the mystery of evil. But each generation, each age has its own dark background in front of which the struggle to keep going must be worked out. In every age, men ask 'how am I going to go on to arise from darkness?' It is that which my book will address."-Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR

New Parish Podcast

Baden Bulletin is a new outreach effort where the people of Baden and St. Michael's Church come together. It is available on many podcast platforms including Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Spotify, and Overcast.

Listen to Fr. Cusick in conversation with parishioners while they explore topics that are relevant to all Catholics, and especially those in the Baden/Aquasco area.

Check out these recent episodes:

- *Ready for Church*
- *The Eucharist and Processions*
- *Mary, Sister and Mother*



Mass Times

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

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)

Brenda Baden-Ritter, Tiffany Barbour, Joe Bauer, Joanne Butler, Gavin Birl, Arlene Bloom, Arlene Bonds, Grayson Bowling, Madison Brady, Flossie Brown, James Brown, John Brown, Jr., Lynn Brown, Thomas Canavan, Ann Canter, Larry Canter, Sr., Charlene Cardwell, Tom Cardwell, Andrew Catterton, Joyce Chambers, Thomas Chambers, Mary Connick, Finn Cusick, Stacey Danielson, Judy Dement, Diane DiSandro, Leo Dixon, Marysa Dixon, Shaun Donnelly, Dorothy Dunston, Kathy Fisher, Rosemary Flum, Bert Hall-Foxwell, Jerry Frisby, Gerald Gray, Glenn Hale, Mabel Hamilton, Barbara Harding, Randy Herriott, Crystal Johnson, Kathy Johnson, Marie Knobel, Margaret Kramer, Wanda Langley, Betty Lindsay, Adam Lumpkins, Ida Makle, John Martone II, Teddy Miller, Neal Myers, Ralph & Regina Nasatka, Fannie Newman, Thomas Pancamo, Yvette Parker, Carolyn Parson, Lena Pettit, Joyce Pickeral, Donald Prather, 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, Robin, Patricia & Thomas Stuart, Fr. Larry Swink, George Thomas, Doug Walker, Christopher Wallace, Raymond Washington, Jackie Weaver, Joseph & Patricia Welch, Jim Williams, Harold Wilson, Juanita Wilson, Ken Wilson, Terry Wilson, Cheryl Young, Dean R. Young, Lewis Young, Theodore Young, Bob Zidek.

Jesus, Divine Mercy, heal and console us! Jesus, I trust in You!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	7/08/23	5 PM	Parishioners
Sunday	7/09/23	8 AM	Mary Thelma Wade +
Sunday	7/09/23	10 AM	Deacon Kenneth Barrett +
Sunday	7/09/23	11:30 AM	Joe Sobnosky
Tuesday	7/11/23	Italy	Mary Thelma Wade +
Wednesday	7/12/23	Italy	Betty Wade +
Thursday	7/13/23	Italy	
Friday	7/14/23	Italy	CDL 4Less Staff

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS - July 2, 2023

St. Michael	Offertory Collection	\$ 4751.00
St. Dominic	Offertory Collection	\$ 1065.00

May God reward your generosity!