



St. Michael Catholic Church Mission of St. Dominic

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Transfiguration of the Lord

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Reflection by St. Michael's Parishioner
Rosa Patterson

When you are flooded with consolations and feelings of peace and joy, it's easy to love God. When adoration is an occasion of rest and refreshment, the natural course of action is to come back for more.

But maybe prayer for you is just plain hard. Maybe Mass is a struggle and you leave feeling defeated. Maybe adoration feels like a big waste of time.

It's easy to become discouraged if your experience of adoration doesn't seem holy enough. Other people describe it as life-changing, meanwhile you're either stressed about a million other things that need to get done, or you can't make it through the first five minutes without falling asleep, or God remains silent, or you spend the entire hour managing the circus that is your children, or your ever-anxious mind won't stop telling you that you're doing it all wrong... and if you're anything like me, it's a little bit of all of that.

Jesus doesn't need you to say all the perfect prayers and feel all the devout feelings. He only wants you to be with Him. It doesn't matter whether you're overcome with pious emotion or you're just glad to have made it through the hour.

Love is more than a feeling; it is a choice. Whether you feel that love or not, continue to make the choice, over and over, to give yourself to Him. The greater your struggle, the greater is the gift you give. The saints in heaven are wildly cheering you on, rejoicing in your heroic determination.

As it says in today's gospel, "Lord, it is good that we are here." Keep showing up, keep fighting against the lies of Satan, keep giving your whole self to Jesus. He is there on the altar, waiting for you.

Daily Gospel Readings for this Week



Monday – Matthew 14:13-21
Tuesday – Luke 9:57-62
Wednesday – Mt 15:21-28
Thursday – John 12:24-26
Friday – Mt 22:34-40

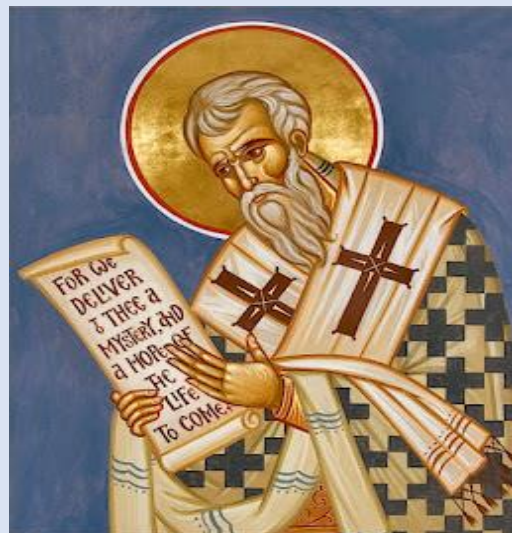
OUR PARISH EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL CONTINUES

CONSIDER HOW TRULY
BLESSED WE ARE!!!



"Since Christ Himself has said, 'This is My Body, who shall dare to doubt that it is His Body?'"

- St Cyril of Jerusalem

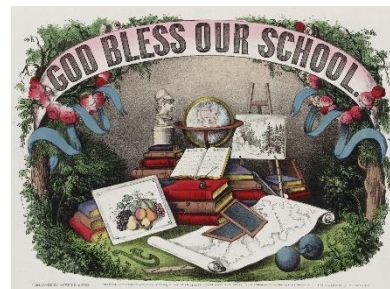


St. Michael's Homeschool Co-op

St. Michael's Homeschool Co-op is a small group of families wholly devoted to Christ and His Church. We are committed to the Catholic formation of our children in their education and in their friendships. We meet most Fridays of the school year from 9-1 and are currently accepting new families. All ages are welcome, from newborn on up.

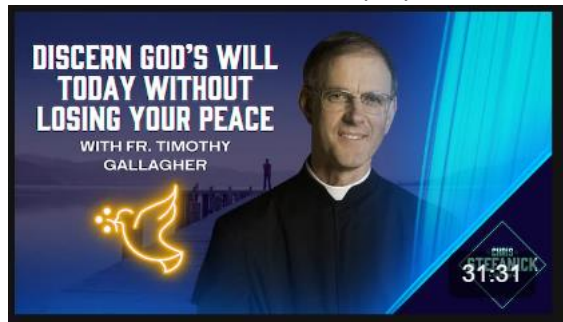
Contact Rosa Patterson to register or for more information.

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Chris Stefanick Show

Even the most faithful Catholics Struggle with discernment. Figuring out what God wants can really stress you out. But when you develop your discernment skills, you can relax. There's no peace like knowing you're in tune with God's will. Watch this interview with Father Timothy Gallagher to learn more about discernment and prayer.



Save the Date!
Annual Parish Dinner
Saturday, September 30th, 2023
Noon till 4pm

Tickets are now available at the Parish Office or
Online at stmichaelbaden.org/parish-dinner.

Ticket Pricing:

Advanced Purchase Tickets:

\$27/adult, \$10/child (ages 6-12),
5 and under free

At the Door:

\$30/adult and \$12/child (ages 6-12),
5 and under free

Exciting New Menu will include:

Fried Butterfly Shrimp
Smoked Chicken
Pulled Pork
Mac and Cheese
Baked Beans
Coleslaw
Brioche rolls
Condiments



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, Foley Family, Bert Hall-Foxwell, Jerry Frisby, Don Gardiner, Gerald Gray, Glenn Hale, Mabel Hamilton, Barbara Harding, Randy Herriott, Larry Horton, Crystal Johnson, Kathy Johnson, Margaret Kramer, Wanda Langley, Betty Lindsay, Adam Lumpkins, 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, Ken Wilson, Terry Wilson, Cheryl Young, Dean R. Young, Lewis Young, and Theodore Young.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	8/05/23	5 PM	Mary Thelma Wade +
Sunday	8/06/23	8 AM	Parishioners
Sunday	8/06/23	10 AM	Intentions of Fran O'Neill
Sunday	8/06/23	11:30 AM	Ida Makle +
Tuesday	8/08/23	8 AM	Mary Thelma Wade +
Wednesday	8/09/23	8AM	Larry Horton
Thursday	8/10/23	8AM	Mary Thelma Wade +
Friday	8/11/23	8 AM	Father Mark Cusick

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS - July 30, 2023

St. Michael	Offertory Collection	\$ 3511.00
St. Dominic	Offertory Collection	\$ 713.00

May God reward your generosity!