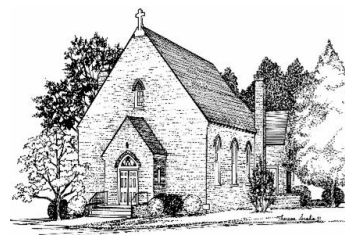




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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20th, 2023

Reflection by St. Michael's Secretary
Suzanne Stuart

A little over eight years ago I was at a funeral. There, I met two priests who I really didn't know – Father Larry Swink and Father Martin Flum. They both encouraged me to come to daily adoration at Sacred Heart Church in La Plata where at that time there was a small chapel especially for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. And that's where it began. I would go before the Lord in a fog most days. Sometimes I would just cry, but it always ended with peace, a supernatural peace, I would say, because it was something I needed over and over again. So, I kept going. Sometimes I had the adoration chapel all to myself and I would ask God out loud, "What in the world am I supposed to do now?!"

In that chapel, over the days, I learned that God is all good- so many blessings come out of our crosses. We just have to hang in there, stay faithful, and not give up on God. He loves us so much, and if we realize how much we are loved, it is amazing what we can do in this life. You can even be a little parish secretary at the holiest place on earth – that place is before the Blessed Sacrament.

We may not understand things right when they happen, but it seems like later we can look back at all the perfect storms we've gone through, all the steps we chose, and somehow, they connect, and the path makes sense.

We are pilgrims on this journey. It is so wonderful to be on it together here at St Michael's ❤️. God bless you.

Daily Gospel Readings for this Week



Monday – John 21:15-17

Tuesday – Luke 1:26-38

Wednesday – Mt 20:1-16

Thursday – John 1:45-51

Friday – Mt 22:34-40

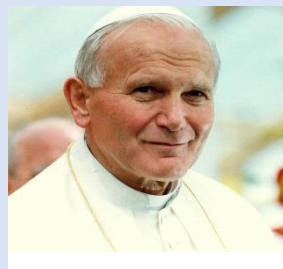
OUR PARISH EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL CONTINUES

HEAVENLY FOOD



"I hope that your example attracts many souls to the adoration of Jesus Christ who is present on the altar to be of comfort and hope to those who confide in him with faith and love; they look on him as the Emmanuel, God with us, who wished to dwell amongst us: his heart in our heart."

- Pope St. John Paul II



Help for Maui

Catholic Charities is collecting donations to help families recover from fires on the island of Maui. Devastating wildfires on the island of Maui have killed more than 100 people and caused thousands more to evacuate. Please consider making an emergency donation to Catholic Charities USA to help provide lifesaving resources. 100% of your gift will be sent where it's needed most! To donate, visit: catholiccharitiesusa.org



Thank you for your generosity to those in need!

Heads up! Changes for this week's Mass/Adoration Schedule

Week of August 20-25

Sunday, August 20: No Adoration from 1-4 PM.

Tues. – Fri., August 22-25: No Daily Mass, No Eucharistic Adoration, nor Wednesday Confessions. **There WILL be Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, August 21.**



Can the homeless keep you from Hell? w/ Blake Brouillette

Chris Stefanick Show

You pull up to the street corner. There's that grungy guy again, holding his cardboard sign. You feel a nudge like you should help him somehow. But the idea scares you. So you avoid eye contact. Jesus makes it crystal clear that we need to serve the poor. Yet every time we see an opportunity, we feel intimidated. How do we get over that?

Take the advice of Blake Brouillette, a young man who's the director of Christ in the City, a ministry to the poor. For eight years now, he's been working with people on the streets.

That's why he's the perfect guy to tell you:

- How you should introduce yourself to a homeless person.
- What the poor really need, deep down (and so do you).
- Simple ways you can serve them like Jesus tells you.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

St. Michael's and St. Dominic's RCIA Classes for Adults

We are preparing to begin weekly RCIA classes in September for adults and children 14 and up who are interested in becoming Catholic or who have not received all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation). Classes are held on Thursday evenings. Invite your non-Catholic family and friends to join us! This is a great opportunity for non-Catholics to find out what Catholics believe and, should they choose to continue, to prepare for reception of the sacraments. Stay tuned for the Parish Calendar which will be published soon!



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.*

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



Parish Dinner Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed to help with the parish dinner as well as donating baked goods for the bake sale.

Sign-up sheets for volunteering and for bake sale items are on the table in the church vestibule. You may also sign up online at: stmichaelbaden.org/volunteer-and-bake-sale

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, Gloria Foley, 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, Mike Mohun, 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	8/19/23	5 PM	Parishioners
Sunday	8/20/23	8 AM	Mary & Jack Kelly +
Sunday	8/20/23	10 AM	Mike Mohun
Sunday	8/20/23	11:30 AM	Ildefonso Arriola +
Tuesday	8/22/23	8 AM	Margaret Sandola
Wednesday	8/23/23	8 AM	Sofia Larsen
Thursday	8/24/23	8 AM	Dolores Lauze +
Friday	8/25/23	8 AM	Lindsey Johnson

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS - August 13, 2023

St. Michael	Offertory Collection	\$ 4578.00
St. Dominic	Offertory Collection	\$ 655.00

May God reward your generosity!