

St. Michael Catholic Church Mission of St. Dominic

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5th, 2023

Reflection by St. Michael's Parishioner, Elizabeth Watson

When I was first asked to write a reflection on Adoration, I thought, what could little old me have to say that could possibly have meaning about Adoration? So, I will just begin with my weekly trip to Adoration. I am usually, more often than not, rushing to my Tuesday Adoration hour because I am signing off at work to spend my lunch hour with the Lord. As I drive to the church, my mind is racing with the list of tasks that will be waiting for me when I finish and all of life's many demands. I feel overwhelmed, exhausted, and just plain downright frazzled. But then, I enter the quiet church and kneel before my Lord!! I am reminded how lucky I am to be given this opportunity, and not to just be there at Adoration, but for my husband, my children, my grandchildren, my parents, my family, my friends, my job, my house, my health, my car (that brought me to my Adoration hour), and so much more.

Of course, there are some days I arrive, and my mind is heavy with worry, stress, or sadness. Again, there as I look upon my Lord, I am reminded of His love. Just like the loving Father he is, He will provide for me and has everything under control, no matter what I am facing.

Also, during some very difficult and troubling times, I had the utmost need to kneel before the Lord outside of my Adoration hour. During such times, it is a great comfort to know that He is available to me and waiting at the altar. It has always been there, on my knees, in His presence, that I have found peace during those very difficult times.

I pray that everyone would give just an hour to the Lord in honor of all that He has given to us and continues to give to us.

Daily Gospel Readings for this Week



Monday – Lk 14:12-14 Tuesday – Lk 14:15-24 Wednesday – Lk 14:25-33 Thursday – Jn 2:13-22 Friday – Mt 16:13-19

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL CONTINUES

One More Night of Eucharistic Recollection at St.Michael's

7 PM Tues., Nov. 14 Led by Rev. Dan Leary



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Next Coffee, Donuts, and Miracles: Sunday, November 12th after the 8 and 11:30 AM Masses. *Please save the date!*

#Giving Tuesday - November 28th

Help St. Michael's Purchase a Playset!

Have you heard of Giving Tuesday? In recent years, "Giving Tuesday" has been widely promoted, following on the heels of Black Friday and Cyber Monday. The idea is to



not only to spend money shopping this week, but also to remember to give to charitable organizations as the year draws to a close.

This Giving Tuesday, we have an exciting request: we are raising funds to purchase a playset for our St. Michael's Homeschool Co-op and all our parish families. You may give on our website at stmichaelbaden.org or by check or cash designated for Giving Tuesday or Playset.

Please consider making your gift anytime between now and November 28th, Giving Tuesday.

Thank you for your generosity to the children of our parish!



The **Retired Priests Collection** is this weekend,

November 4th & 5th.

This collection will be taken up at parishes across The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington. The Archdiocese has 277 priests of whom 59 are retired. Thank you for supporting our priests!



Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well

Exclusively on FORMED.

We all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? Explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life through Eternal Rest, a new offering of the Augustine Institute.

Eternal Rest examines the origin of death, the afterlife, and the powerful reality around the sacrament that ushers us into eternal life. Eternal Rest presents the Catholic Church's teaching about death and God's response to it with wisdom and truth, gentleness and compassion, so we can think about and prepare for death in the light of Jesus Christ, the Author of life.

We pray that through Eternal Rest, God may give you greater peace, solace, and perspective.

In addition to watching the film series, visit <u>EternalRest.org</u> for practical resources, including 60+ videos of experts answering common questions about end-of-life medical care, funerals, legal documents, grief, and more. Purchase the Eternal Rest study guide on <u>Catholic Market</u>.

Food Pantry Wish List

Jiffy mix, canned pumpkin pie filling, canned cranberry sauce, boxed mashed potatoes, packaged stuffing, and gravy mix.



Please leave your donations in the food pantry donation closet in the vestibule of St Michael's.

Thank you!

WINGS Young Adults

Bi-monthly Meetings



WINGS Young Adults are going to start meeting on the First and Third Thursdays of the month.

We will pray the Rosary together and have fellowship either through Lectio (prayerful reading of Scripture) or games!

Our next meeting will be Thursday, November 16 at 7:00 PM.

For more information, contact the parish office to be put in touch with Felicita Rich. Also, visit the WINGS website to sign up for email updates:

stmwings.wixsite.com/1234

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, 1st Fri 7:30 PM, First Sat 9:00 AM, 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, 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., Richard Canter, Sr., Charlene Cardwell, Tom Cardwell, Andrew Catterton, Joyce Chambers, Thomas Chambers, Mary Connick, Terri Cox, Finn Cusick, Stacey Danielson, Judy Dement, Diane DiSandro, Leo Dixon, Marysa Dixon, Shaun Donnelly, Kathy Fisher, Rosemary Flum, Foley Family, Gloria Foley, Bert Hall-Foxwell, Mike Frisby, 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, Jackie Markam, 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, Bonnie Robertson, Dawn Russo, Mary Savoy, Sylvia Scott, Thomas Scott, Jr., Blanche Simms, Dee Smith, Dave Spadaro, Savannah Stuart, Robin, Patricia & Thomas Stuart, Fr. Larry Swink, George Thomas, Bernard Torreyson, Doug Walker, Raymond Washington, Jackie Weaver, Joseph & Patricia Welch, Jim Williams, Ken Wilson, Terry Wilson, Cheryl Young, Dean R. Young, Lewis Young, and Theodore

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	11/04/23	9:00 AM	CC & Woody Meinhardt
Saturday	11/04/23	5:00 PM	Lydia Hellerman
Sunday	11/05/23	8:00 AM	All Souls
Sunday	11/05/23	10:00 AM	Parishioners
Sunday	11/05/23	11:30 AM	Emily, Joseph, & Max Urban
Tuesday	11/06/23	8:00 AM	Sined Mary Portner +
Wednesday	11/07/23	8:00 AM	All Souls
Thursday	11/09/23	7:00 PM	Deacon Richard Walker +
Friday	11/10/23	8:00 AM	Deacon Richard Walker +

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS - Oct. 29, 2023

St. Michael Offertory Collection \$ 5365.00 St. Dominic Offertory Collection \$ 975.00

May God reward your generosity!