



# St. John

## THE BAPTIST PARISH

**JULY 11, 2021**

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### ALL ARE WELCOME!

511 South Monroe Street  
Monroe, MI 48161

734-241-8910  
www.stjohnmonroe.com

### Parish Office Hours

Monday | 9:00am-4:00pm  
(Closed for Lunch 12:00-1:00pm)  
Tuesday | 9:00am-3:00pm  
Thursday | 9:00am-3:00pm  
Wednesday, Friday, Saturday  
& Sunday | Closed



### MISSION STATEMENT

“St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Community is a growing and welcoming parish family. We proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ by embracing the Word, Sacraments, and commitment to service.”

~Rev. Fr. David Burgard, Pastor

## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

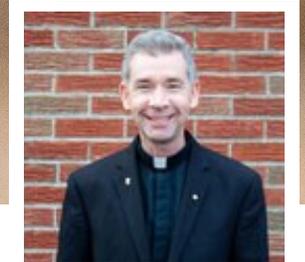
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### A NOTE FROM FATHER DAVID

As we plan for the coming year in parish life, we hope to have more activities for God's people, both on the social and spiritual level. Much of this planning will happen in light of our family of parishes planning. We need to come together and support each other in faith and friendship!

One of the priority ministries that I would love to see resumed is funeral lunches. This is a beautiful way to be welcoming and supportive to families in special time of need. Conversations are taking place to possibly collaborate with St. Mary parish. Unfortunately, because of the way the school is constructed, we are not able to offer funeral lunches at St. John on days when school is in session. On those days, we are looking at other options. If you are interested in helping with funeral lunches (and we need help), please contact the parish office. Training will be pro-

vided. Thank you for your consideration.

#### Join Us!

Mark your calendars! We will have a casual gathering open to teen and adult parishioners in our five parish family. It will take place at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Front Street, WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. There will be fellowship, refreshments, personal faith witnesses, prayer, and I will offer some more explanation of what Families of Parishes is about. The other priests and I will be present to answer questions about our collaboration. You will also be invited to take part in a survey soliciting your ideas about how our parishes can build collaboration in the future. There will also be information about some of the ministries and activities already going on in our parishes. I hope to see you there.

*Traveling?*

**DON'T FORGET SUNDAY MASS!**

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Our CSA 2021 Parish goal: \$52,975  
 66 parishioners pledged: \$16,780  
 (34% of our goal)  
 \$36,195 still needed to reach our goal!  
 Donate online at [GIVECSA.ORG](http://GIVECSA.ORG)

34%

**LAY LEANINGS...** By Deacon Mike Stewart

Had I been paying attention ...

The city installed several crosswalks across a fairly busy two-lane road near our home. There are subdivisions on one side of the road, and a very popular walking/bike trail on the other. The crosswalks are clearly marked with very large and brightly colored neon signs warning motorists that pedestrians in the walkway have the right of way. It was a wise idea on the part of the city ... the problem is, no one pays attention. I've seen several pedestrians nearly get hit in those crosswalks, and I, myself, have had a couple close calls.

This past week, I was driving along the river, and turned my head briefly to talk to my wife. When I glanced back at the road, a dad and his children on bikes were trying to enter the crosswalk. The driver in the oncoming lane stopped to let them pass, but in my momentary inattention, I drove right on through. Fortunately, the group never moved from the curb, but the incident left me scolding myself for doing the very thing I criticize others for doing (or not doing).

This little scene brought me to consider how many things in

our lives are there to be seen, but we never see them. I'm well aware of the number of people God places in our lives every single day who may perhaps need us in some way, or who are there to teach us something God knows we need to learn.

On Sunday, as I stood outside the church greeting parishioners as they left Mass, I noticed a disheveled man across the street. I caught myself trying not to pay attention to him, but instead, the man saw me and immediately crossed the busy street. I presumed he was going to ask for money, but instead, he told me he was homeless and hurting, and he simply wanted prayer. In that moment, I stopped what I was doing and prayed over the man, not wanting to miss the need God had placed in my midst. The man thanked me, and walked on down the street.

There are plenty of things in our lives that distract us, and so it is incumbent on us to ask God to help us not to miss what God puts into our midst each and every day.

**Let your eyes look straight ahead and your gaze be focused forward.**

Proverbs 4:25



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## SACRAMENTS

Please contact the parish office or Fr. David with inquiries about the Sacraments at: 734-241-8910 or parishoffice@stjohnmonroe.com.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions

Saturday, 4:00-5:00pm.  
Reconciliation room is in the room at the left side of the altar. In addition to regular confession times, arrangements can be made by calling the parish office.

### Marriage

At least one individual must be a member of St. John Church. A minimum of six months previous notice is required before the wedding date. Please phone the parish office for more information.

### Sacrament of Baptism

Call the parish office to make an arrangement and baptism dates at least one month in advance.

### Rite of Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Anyone interested in inquiring about our faith, or anyone interested in becoming a Roman Catholic Christian please contact the parish office. Meetings on Tuesdays, from 6:30-8:00pm in Heritage Hall at St. Mary's.

### Sacrament of Marriage

By arrangement with the pastor at least six months prior to planned wedding date.

### Sacrament of the Sick

The Sacrament is available upon request for persons who are seriously ill, scheduled for a medical procedure, or with a chronic condition. A person can be anointed as often as their condition warrants.



## ST. JOHN'S PRAYER LIST

Jim Adams	Emily Haynes	Pat Orr
Anita Askam	Kate Herr-Maletich	Dave Padot
Thomas Barron	Zenda Howell	Zandra Perry
Pamela Barron	Evelyn Ibershoff	Zayden Perry
Dale Beauch	Sis locoangeli	Mark Rogers
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Dan DePuydt	Sierra Miller	Kay Thoma
Darlene Diekman	Frank Nagy	Steve Toth
Barb DuVall	Jeanne Niles	Jim Weeks
David Graves	William O'Connell	Doyle Williamson

St. John's Prayer List exists for the purpose of remembering in our prayers all our parish family and friends who suffer physically, emotionally, or spiritually.

We are hopeful that many on the list have received help and healing through the prayers lifted up by our parishioners. If you are still in need of prayers and would like to remain on, or be added to the list, contact the parish office. Names on the list will remain for a duration of six weeks.

We can only publish the names of people who have consented to be added to the list, please check with the individual before contacting us to protect their privacy.

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Brandon Anderson, USAF	MSgt Christopher Lindsey, USAF
SPC Derek Barron, USA	PFC Anthony Marquette, USCG
Cpl Michael J. Carrabino, Jr., USMC	AB Dakota Mills, USAF
2d Lt Alexander L. Compean, USAF	Sgt Tyler Morrison, USA
Cpt Andrew J. Compean, USA	EM1 Tad Murphy, USCG
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SSgt Andrea L. Lake, USAF	AB Jeffrey Stead, USAF
PFC Darrion LaRoy	MSgt Nicole Stibbe, USAF
LCpl Mitchell Layhew, USMC	Pvt Dawson Wohlgamuth

USA - Army | USAF - Air Force | USCG - Coast Guard  
USN - Navy | USMC - Marine Corps

Almighty and eternal God, protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise you for your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord.



## DAILY READINGS & OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, July 11

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/  
Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

### Monday, July 12

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/  
Mt 10:34—11:1

### Tuesday, July 13

St. Henry

Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf.  
33]/Mt 11:20-24

### Wednesday, July 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/  
Mt 11:25-27

### Thursday, July 15

St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor  
of the Church

Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26  
-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30

### Friday, July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc,  
17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8

### Saturday, July 17

Blessed Virgin Mary

Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13  
-15/Mt 12:14-21

### Next Sunday, July 18

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13  
-18/Mk 6:30-34

## ELECTRONIC OFFERTORY IS AVAILABLE

Forget your envelope on the counter? Forget to stop at the ATM? Ran out of checks before Mass?

Make weekly contributions worry free with electronic funds transfer for offertory. Contributions are deducted from either a checking or savings account on the 15th of each month. Special collection envelopes can still be used in the basket on Sundays.

Please consider this easy option for making your offertory contribution to St. John Church. If interested, please fill out the form below with a voided check included. Place it in an envelope and put in the offertory basket, bring it to the parish office or put in the mail.

I authorize St. John the Baptist to initiate electronic debit entries to my:

Checking  Savings in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to be withdrawn each month, beginning in the month of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Financial Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

*I acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my account must comply with the provisions of US law. This authority will remain in effect until I have canceled in writing.*

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### First Reading

The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel." (Am 12:15)

### Psalm

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

### Second Reading

Blessed be the God and Father of

our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. (Eph 1:3-4)

### Gospel

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. (Mk 6:7)

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## LIVE THE LITURGY: Inspiration for the Week

God calls us to bring His Word to all corners of the earth. What does that mean for you and me? We are just simple and humble folks trying to find our way through the Gospel and our world. After all, we are not professional preachers but gentle servants. Jesus summons us to take his message on the road and bring it from the pew to the pavement. We cannot keep the joy of the Gospel to ourselves but must bring it into every aspect of our lives: our families, our schools, our work, our corporations, our politics, our social circles, and our philosophies. We cannot just accept the wisdom of the world as true and conduct our lives as if the Good News is a separate matter. They are one. Jesus never asked his friends to go and construct buildings where people could come to hear the truth. He asked them to go to their homes and meet them one on one, face to face. When the rubber meets the road and the message is challenging, rejection is quite possible. That's the litmus test for whether we're really doing what we have been asked.



**STEPHEN MINISTRY**

To learn more about Stephen Ministry, talk to our Stephen Leaders: Chris Antonelli at 734-735-3647 or by email at [c.morr@charter.net](mailto:c.morr@charter.net).

**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday**

8:15am | St. Michael Church

**Tuesday**

8:15am | St. John Church  
6:00pm | St. Mary Church

**Wednesday**

8:15am | St. Mary Church

**Thursday**

8:15am | St. John Church  
12:15pm | St. Mary Church

**Friday**

8:15am | St. Michael Church

**First Saturday**

8:30am | St. Mary Church

**Saturday**

4:30pm | St. Mary Church  
5:00pm | St. Michael Church  
5:30pm | St. John Church

**Sunday**

7:30am | St. Mary Church  
8:00am | St. Michael Church  
9:00am | St. John Church  
10:00am | St. Mary Church  
10:30am | St. Michael Church  
11:30am | St. John Church  
2:00pm | St. Mary Church (Spanish)

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

July 17 | 18

5:30pm  
Rebecca Brooks

9:00am  
Kristy Rivard

11:30am  
Laura Leicht



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, July 10**

5:30pm | Fr/ David  
† Joseph A. Costello, Sr. by Pat Kosanovich

**Sunday, July 11**

9:00am | Fr. Alan Zobler  
† Joseph A. Costello, Sr. by Brad LaRoy & Pat LaRoy Family  
† Mary Lou Ewert by Ron Ewert  
† Jerry Windels by Mary Jo Windels  
11:30am | Fr. Alan Zobler  
People of St. John's Parish

**Tuesday, July 13**

8:15am People of St. John's Parish

**Thursday, July 15**

8:15am Monthly Memorial

**Saturday, July 17**

5:30pm | Fr. Giancarlo  
† Joseph A. Costello, Sr. by Pat Kosanovich  
† Pam Luzanski (6th anniversary) by Sharon DuVall

**Sunday, July 18**

9:00am | Fr. Giancarlo  
† Joseph A. Costello, Sr. by Brad LaRoy & Pat LaRoy Family  
11:30am | Fr. Giancarlo  
† Connie Thomas by Catherine Arnold

**OFFERTORY REPORT**

Month of April

Budget ..... \$39,850  
Actual .....\$30,343  
Variance ..... - \$9,507  
Heritage .....\$102  
Cabrini .....\$55

ACH Offertory of \$4,040 and Online Giving of \$350 included above

If you attend another church in the Monroe Vicariate, please use St. John's collection envelope. It will be forwarded to St. John's.



## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

### Catholic Traditions Explained ©LPI

**Q**UESTION:

What kind of religious practices should we begin, once we marry, to help us practice our faith each day?

**A**NSWER:

Your spiritual life as a couple is important. The sacrament of Marriage is a gift and a grace, but living it well isn't always easy! It requires intentionality and perseverance. Growing your spiritual life as a couple also requires a plan. Life can be incredibly busy. There's never "enough time" for everything we want to do. But we can live by our priorities. If we don't prioritize prayer, we'll find it slowly disappear from our lives.

If you're not already praying individually, that's a good place to start. If your schedules are similar, take some quiet time at the same time to help hold each other accountable. Praying together is also important! You could start by looking at the religious practices of your family and of families around you that you respect. Talk with your spouse about the ones who make the deepest impression on you or were most meaningful when you were young. Think about what you want your future children to experience. Making faith a commitment now will mean it is engrained habit when you grow your family. Ultimately, these faith practices should help us grow in our love for God and for one another.



We are looking for the help of our parishioners to assist with live streaming with our new camera system. This would require a minimal training session and then you will be part of a team that will be on a rotating schedule. You would need to be present for the scheduled live stream Mass and show up before Mass at least 15 minutes early to get the software and camera ready. Please contact Deacon Mike for more questions and to sign up, [dcnmike@stmarymonroe.org](mailto:dcnmike@stmarymonroe.org).

## SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST MONTHLY MEMORIAL

Ackerman & Ruman Families  
 Bacarella & Venier Families  
 Beck & Wehner Families  
 Robert & Joan Brennan  
 Fred R. Brossia Family  
 Patricia Blakey Burroughs  
 Christy Bates Carducci  
 Christy & Mary Carducci Family  
 Joseph J. Carrabino  
 Teresa (Carrabino) Hansen  
 Dominic Cicero, Jr.  
 Chester & Mildred Clark  
 Ann Clark  
 Theodore Colucci Family  
 Saverio & Mary Costello Family  
 Mary Jane Darrow  
 Rev. Albert Robert "Bob"  
 DeSlover  
 Robert A. Dobberstein  
 Pat & Vera Drummonds Family

Robert J. Duffey Family  
 Kenneth & Wilma Dusseau Family  
 DuVall, Morrin & Cousino Families  
 Tom Gerweck  
 Marion Hatcher  
 Rosemarie Hess-Schindler  
 Anna Hess  
 Lowell B. & Helen R. Hudson  
 Hudson & Gessner Families  
 Lauer & Bicking Families  
 Gus & Helen Janssens Family  
 Jonathon M. Keck  
 Thomas K. & Marie C. Keegan  
 Julian & David LaRoy  
 Jennifer (Martin) Layhew  
 Jerry E. Loughridge  
 Diane Mack  
 Dorian Mantei  
 William McIntyre  
 Barbara Metz

Armand & Lena Michelin Family  
 Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Miller & Family  
 Connie S. Niemi  
 Vincent J. Palazzolo  
 Pancone & Donofrio Family  
 Sebastian & Vincenzina Patania  
 Pollzzie & Bacarella Family  
 Edward J. Roecker  
 John A. Scheich  
 Joseph Scheich  
 Sordini Family  
 Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Steffes & Family  
 Strauss & Grodi Families  
 Gregory Neil Thoma  
 Jeffery William Thoma  
 Joseph & Evelyn Thoma  
 Ron Thomas  
 William & Madeline Trawinski  
 Harold & Arlene Weaver  
 Gerald Windels



If you would like to contact Fr. Zaid you can reach him at his new assignment at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish:

Fr. Zaid Chabaan  
47650 N Territorial Rd  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
734-453-0326



**LYNNWOOD F. KOEHLER**

January 21, 1937  
June 27, 2021

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lynnwood who entered into eternal life. Please keep his family in your prayers.

May his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



*Christ caring for people through people*

**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**

Stephen Ministry Parishes equip and empower lay caregivers-called Stephen Ministers, to provide high quality, confidential, Christ centered care to people who are hurting. Stephen Minis-

ters are parish members trained by Stephen Leaders to offer high quality, one to one Christian care to people going through tough times. A Stephen Minister usually provides care to one person at a time, meeting with that person once per week for about one hour. Twice a month, Stephen Ministers gather with their Stephen Leaders for supervision and continuing education.

- Stephen Ministry multiplies blessings throughout the church and community.
- Parishes receive a practical and powerful way to respond to Christ's commandment: "Love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12 RSV)
- Priests, Deacons, Pastoral Ministers, have a team of gifted, trained, and committed lay caregivers ready to minister to people that are hurting.
- Laypeople nurture and use their gifts in meaningful ministry, growing spiritually as they serve others.
- Parish members who are hurting have a compassionate companion-a caring Christian friend who provides emotional and spiritual support.

Below please find the personal testimony of St. Mary Parish Member Greg Applin;

**Stephen Ministry has been a wonderful experience for me. I feel, I have been blessed my whole life and it was time for me to help others during their time of need. Stephen Ministry has helped grow my faith and has helped me handle difficult situations thrown at me both in my personal and professional life**

**Greg Applin  
St. Mary Parish Stephen Minister**

**ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY**

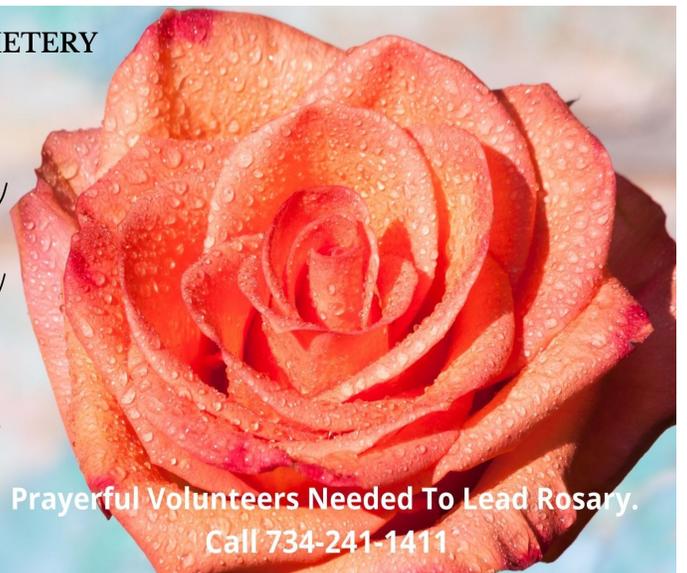
OUTDOOR

*Rosary  
Garden*  
WALK

**TUESDAY  
July 27  
6 PM**

**Prayerful Volunteers Needed To Lead Rosary.**

**Call 734-241-1411**





*St. John Vianney*  
**VOLUNTEER CEMETERY CLEAN UP DAY**



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 7TH FROM 9 AM TO 12 PM**  
**ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY**  
**CALL (734) 241-1411 TO SIGN UP**



**FAMILIES OF PARISHES**  
**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**Does this mean our mission to unleash the Gospel has changed?**

Not at all. Through Synod 16, we discerned that God was calling us to transform our archdiocese into a band of joyful missionary disciples, sent on mission to share the Good News of Jesus Christ in southeast Michigan. God continues to send us on this mission to bring Christ to this place and at this time. Those around us are still thirsting for the Gospel, the words of eternal life. The new model of Family of Parishes will allow us to better serve this mission.

In fact, it is during times of crisis — when people are in need and face uncertainty — that they are more open to hearing the Good News. We must seize the opportunity to bring the message of the Gospel to all during these times.

**\$15.00 per person**  
**Spaghetti, garlic bread & salad**



**003**

**Pasta for Parking!**  
**Friday, July 16, 2021**  
**5:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

After years of lending a helping hand to those in need in our community, today we ask for your help! The Knights of Columbus parking lot is in dire need of repair. Please join us to help raise the necessary funds to repair our parking lot.

Knights of Columbus Hall  
202 W. Front St., Monroe, MI 48161

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Sherri from LPi, our **NEW Bulletin Printer**, will be working on securing Ads for our Parish. We invite you to expand your reach, grow your business, help wanted, or compliments of with a print Ad in the Bulletin and/or a digital Ad. Ads are all in full color, run annually and dollars go to support the church. Thank you so much!



**LPi** Sherri Fischhaber  
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**RICK DE BELLEFEUILLE**  
**July 5, 2021**



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White, our Enrollment  
Manager!**

## **SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE SEEKING NEW MEMBERS**

Dear Parishioners,

Monroe Catholic Elementary Schools' School Advisory Committee (SAC) exists to assist the Pastors of the sponsoring parishes, the Pastor Delegate and the Executive Principal in the implementation of the mission and vision of Monroe Catholic Elementary Schools. Advisory in nature, the SAC meets with the MCES Executive Principal and Finance Director on a regular basis to discuss ways to better promote and support MCES. Areas of Focus Include:

1. The main focus area is on developing and implementing our strategic plan.
2. Empower the Executive Principal to ensure the Catholic mission and identity of the school, as well as the implementation of faith formation, religious education and worship according to the tenets of the Catholic faith.
3. Assist with reviewing the Mission, Vision and Root Beliefs of MCES on a regular basis, coinciding with the accreditation cycle.
4. Promote for better understanding and support of Catholic education both in the parishes and in the local communities.
5. Work with the Executive Principal and Finance Director to approve & monitor the annual budget.
6. Observe and support the Monroe Catholic Elementary Schools Articles of Agreement and assist in their review.

As we look to the future, we would like to grow the number of representatives from each parish and the larger Monroe community to offer voice and expertise.

We are currently seeking prospective candidates with experience and expertise in: Marketing/Communications/Advertising, business/small business owners, strategic planning, and other areas that would be helpful and applicable to the above areas of focus.

Members of the SAC serve a 2 year term, which is renewable once. Meetings include: an August Training Meeting, a quarterly SAC meeting, and committee meetings.

If you support the mission of MCES and Catholic Education and are interested in joining the SAC, please contact Kyle Kubik at [kubik@monroecatholicschools.com](mailto:kubik@monroecatholicschools.com). Those selected will be approved by the pastors.

Thank you for considering supporting MCES in this way!

Kyle Kubik  
MCES Executive Principal