

# St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church



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## Parish Office Hours

Tuesdays, 8:00 am—4:00 pm



## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 6:00 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday: 8:00 am (All Saints)

10:00 am

12:00 pm (All Saints)

Tuesday: 9:00 am

Wednesday: 9:00 am (All Saints)

6:30 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am (All Saints)

Friday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 1st Saturday 9:00 am

\*Holy Days: Consult Bulletin

## Confessions

Saturday: 5:00-5:45

Sunday: 9:15-9:45

Wednesday: 8:00 - 8:45 (All Saints)

5:30-6:15

Thursday: 8:00-8:45 (All Saints)

Friday: 8:00- 8:45

## Eucharistic Adoration

1st & 3rd Mondays at 6:00pm

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**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, May 24**

6:00 p.m. The People of St Michael

**Sunday, May 25**

10:00 a.m. Mickey Wilhite

**Tuesday, May 27**

9:00 a.m. Martha Brinley

**Friday, May 30**9:00 a.m. David Elder;  
James & Mazie Elder**Saturday, May 31**

6:00 p.m. The People of St Michael

**Sunday, June 1**10:00 a.m. Alvey, Ballard & Simpson Families;  
Tim Fee Jr & Tommy Goben**WEEKLY OFFERING****Donations 5/18/25**

Offering \$ 2,397

Seniors Lunch \$ 103

World Missions \$ 405

Cemetery \$ 10

Building Fund \$ 10

Online Giving \$ 195

**2024-25 YTD Actuals**

\$ 138,443.81

**2024-25 YTD Budget**

\$ 132,950.00

**Thank you**  
**for your stewardship****Weekly Calendar****Saturday, May 24**

6 pm Mass

**Sunday, May 25**

10 am Mass

**Monday, May 26****Tuesday, May 27**

9 am Mass

**Wednesday, May 28****Thursday, May 29**

6 pm Bon Fire Social

**Friday, May 30**

9 am Mass

**Saturday, May 31**

6 pm Mass

**Sunday, June 1**

10 am Mass

11 am Donut Gather

**\*\*\*No Wednesday Evening Mass\*\*\*****Parish Cookout & Bonfire****Thursday, May 29**  
**begins at 6 pm**  
All are welcome!**Donut Fellowship:**First Sunday of the Month  
**Sunday, June 1**  
after Mass in Gardiner HallAdoration  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament**Eucharistic Adoration****1st & 3rd Monday at 6 pm**  
**June 5 & 19****SENIORS GATHERING****Tuesday, June 10**

9 am Mass - Lunch at Noon

**Bring Side Dish & \$2****Prayer Intentions:**

Atticus Keene, Jerry Kantlehner, Janette Welch,  
Pat Sweeney, Anna Faye Wilhite, Donna Jury,  
Matthew Hall, Randy & CeCe Burba Family,  
Rodney Burgin, Riley Mae Higdon, Angie Keene,  
Billy Yates, Theresa Harbin, Martha Spalding,  
Wanda Wilkerson, Tommy Dickerson, Pat Boone,  
Judy Kantlehner, Jessie Browning, Denise Jones, James Gerton,  
Katie & Kayden Pfefferman, Rose McCauley, Debbie Whitson  
Patsy Simpon & Family, Jack & Teresa Brown, Marie Clark  
Freida Hall Spalding, Bruce Curtsinger, Catherine Hutchins,  
Arturo Rogers, Wayne Curtsinger, Clark Thompson Weir,  
David Sweezy, Melanie Bishop, Freida Spalding, Bobbie Blincoe,  
Samantha Simpson, Nick Volz, Pat & Jim Simpson, Kristen Blincoe,  
Alish Ward, Krieter Turner, Katie Wilhite, Wesley Nation,  
Robert White, Fr Jeff Estoria, Sandra Jean Hayes, Kenny Johnson,  
Ann Sympson McMichael, Virginia Sympson, RJ Sympson,  
Fr Dan Schwindeman, Gary Tichenor & Family, Fr Andres Ramirez,  
Theresa LoShiaro, Maddie Risher, Presley Graves, Gracie Graves,  
Emily Claypool, Keith Bockhold, Bonnie Nally, David Ritchie,  
Fabiola Marin, Martha Pride, Tony Shawler, Hank Prewitt,  
Pat Downs, Fabiola Marin, Whitney & Atlas Hilbert, Arturo Rogers  
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Reed, Tim Hobbs, Patty Riley, Marie Ethington,  
Nina Larson, Andy Miles, Freida Spalding, Baby Harbin,  
Keith Lanham, The Woolard Family





***"It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities." Acts 15:28***

Jewish tradition was filled with ritual observances. Christian stewardship is not a call to a burdensome life of rules. It is a call to a life of freedom through the joyful sharing of one's gifts from God.

### **Breaking Open God's Word: Sixth Sunday of Easter**

In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that the Holy Spirit would remind them of all that he told them. But Jesus had not addressed every matter that would arise. Twenty years later, in the scene at the center of the first reading, the apostles need to decide what to do about uncircumcised Gentiles who want to be baptized as Christians. Some said, "Unless you are circumcised according to the Mosaic practice, you cannot be saved" (Acts 15:1). But Paul and Barnabas dissented. So they returned to Jerusalem to meet with the apostles and elders. There, guided by the Holy Spirit about this question Jesus never addressed, they decided a minimal number of Mosaic practices were necessary to follow and that circumcision was not one of them. Twenty centuries later, we hope to allow the Holy Spirit to guide church leaders as they debate contentious issues for which the best answer is uncertain.

#### **Church Mowers Wanted:**

If you would like to volunteer to be part of the church mowing & weed eating crew please contact Mike Simpson 502-836-7758

#### **Thank you to our Mowers**

|         |              |
|---------|--------------|
| May 29  | Brian Higdon |
| June 5  | Mike Koehler |
| June 12 | Mark Bennett |
| June 19 | Tony Hurst   |
| June 26 | Tommy Brown  |

### **May 2025**

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Saturday 6PM</b> | <b>Sunday 10 AM</b> |
| 5/24 TAB Barnes     | 5/25 Andrea Higdon  |

#### **Ushers: May**

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| Mark Bennett | Brent Long |
| Frank Welch  | Mark Mays  |

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Dear Parishioners,



As I announced at all the Masses, Archbishop Shelton Fabre has assigned me as the new pastor of St. Bernadette Catholic Church in Prospect, Kentucky. Fr. Hillary Chumo has also received a new assignment and will become the Associate Pastor/Parochial Vicar of St. Augustine, Lebanon, and Holy Name of Mary, Calvary. I am happy to announce that Fr. Quan Nguyen has been assigned as the new Administrator of both All Saints and St. Michael. These new assignments for all three of us will be effective July 1<sup>st</sup>. I ask that you please pray for me, Fr. Hillary, and for your new shepherd, Fr. Quan, in the days and weeks ahead. As I also shared, we will have time to say our goodbyes and I am happy to provide my final weekends at both All Saints and St. Michael, which will be followed by receptions immediately after the respective Masses. My last weekend as the celebrant and homilist at All Saints will be Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Likewise, my last weekend as the celebrant and homilist at St. Michael will be June 29<sup>th</sup>. I also invite you again to join our parish cookout and bonfire that will be held at St. Michael in Fairfield on Thursday evening, May 29<sup>th</sup>. I look forward to being with you over the next 6 weeks before my departure. Always know of my prayers for you. God bless!

Devotedly in Christ,  
**Fr. Rust**  
Pastor



## Brian Higdon, CRC

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