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Parish Office Hours

Tuesdays, 8:00 am—4:00 pm

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 6:00 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday: 10:00 am Tuesday: 9:00 am 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 Tuesday: 8:00 - 8:45 Friday: 8:00- 8:45

Eucharistic Adoration

1st & 3rd Mondays at 6:00pm

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 23

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

Sunday, August 24

10:00 a.m. Mickey & Anna Faye Wilhite

Tuesday, August 26

9:00 a.m. Lisa Vuturo

Friday, August 29

9:00 a.m. David Elder;

James & Mazie Elder

Saturday, August 30

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

Sunday, August 31

10:00 a.m. Patricia Hardin Downs

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CCD

CCD Changes

After many years of meeting on Wednesday nights, and due to decreasing numbers and competition from outside activities, we are excited to announce that we are

moving our religious education program to Sunday mornings! <u>Classes will be from 8:45-9:45am on Sundays</u>. Another change is that our pre-school through first grade students will be transitioning to the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd curriculum. The older students will remain in the current program for the time being.

If you are interested in signing your child up for this, or interested in assisting in the classrooms/atrium, sign-up sheets will be located in church near the entrance. More information to come as we approach our target date of **Sunday, September 7!** Please feel free to contact Gilly Simpson at 502-303-6196 or gillysimpson32@ygmail.com

WEEKLY OFFERING

Donations 8/17/25

Offering \$ 2,189 Holy Day \$ 390

Peter's Pence \$ 210

Online Giving \$ 295

2025-26 YTD Actuals

\$ 19,806.51

2025-26 YTD Budget

\$ 19,950.00

Annual Budget \$ 148,200 Weekly Budget \$ 2,850

<u>Thank you</u> for your stewardship

Weekly Calendar

Saturday, August 23 6 pm Mass

Sunday, August 24 10 am Mass

Monday, August 25

Tuesday, August 26

9 am Mass

7 pm Choir Practice

Wednesday, August 27

Thursday, August 28

Friday, August 29

9 am Mass

Saturday, August 30

6 pm Mass

Sunday, August 31 10 am Mass



Prayers:

Atticus Keene, Jerry Kantlehner, Janette Welch, Pat Sweeney, Donna Jury, Matthew Hall, Angie Keene, Randy & CeCe Burba Family, Riley Mae Higdon, Billy Yates, Theresa Harbin, Martha Spalding, Judy Kantlehner, Jessie Browning, Denise Jones,

James Gerton, Katie & Kayden Pfefferman, Rose McCauley, Debbie Whitson, Patsy Simspon & Family , Jack & Teresa Brown, Arturo Rogers, Freida Hall Spalding, Bruce Curtsinger, Catherine Hutchins, Wayne Curtsinger, Clark Thompson Weir, David Sweezy, Melanie Bishop, Freida Spalding, Bobbie Blincoe, Kriter Turner, Samantha Simpson, Nick Volz, Pat & Jim Simpson, Kristen Blincoe, Alish Ward, 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, Hank Prewitt, Fabiola Marin, Martha Pride, Tony Shawler, Dalton Dieln, Pat Downs, Fabiola Marin, Whitney & Atlas Hilbert, Mr. & Mrs. Alan Reed, Tim Hobbs, Patty Riley, Marie Ethington, Nina Larson, Andy Miles, Keith Lanham, The Woolard Family, Laura Smith, Audrey Harbin,, Ann Willett Taylor, Bobby Riley, Stephen Harbin, Rick & Mary Wagoner, TAB Barnes, Frankie Yates Anthony Miller, Jim Simpson, Alison & Agnes Grace, Hudie Foster, Lang Smith, John Bushell, Inez & Jack Grant



"For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." Luke 13:30

There is no guarantee that we'll get credit for our hard work. A steward's job is to sow the seeds, not to worry about who harvests the crop.

Breaking Open God's Word: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

The passage we hear in the first reading today was written during a key era in Israel's history. The Babylonians have just been defeated and the Jewish people can once again rule over Judah. At this point Isaiah could have called for only the Jewish faithful to return and refused entry to all pagans. But this is not what the LORD tells Isaiah. No, the LORD invites "nations of every language," those who "have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory" (Isaiah 66:18–19). For Isaiah, then, this is an opportunity for the faith to spread well beyond the formerly exiled Chosen People and draw in people from Africa, Europe, and Asia, where the nations listed in these verses are located. Not only that, some of these "foreigners" even will be chosen by God to serve as priests and Levites. Those previously thought of as unclean and unworthy to worship at all will now be able to offer sacrifice and perform cultic functions. God is truly the God of all.



I Come before the altar of God, the God who is the joy of my youth.

Psalm 43: 4

We are now recruiting young people from our parish who have received their first communion and older (3rd grade through High School), to serve the Parish Community as Altar Servers.

Altar Servers learn about the liturgy so they can assist the Priest and Deacon and help lead the community in prayer, by their active participation in each celebration.

Information and training will be available soon, for more information contact Gilly (502-303-6196) or Darrell (stmichaelffmm@gmail.com).



Donut Fellowship : First Sunday of the Month

Sunday, September 7
after Mass in Gardiner

Eucharistic Adoration

1st & 3rd Mon of each month at 6 pm

Next Meeting: September 1



Saturday September 13, 2025

Sessions lead by Anna Hudson 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

\$25.00 per participant

\$5.00 baby sitting fee per family Contact Cindee Middleton 502-356-1631

Registration forms in the back of the church

Thank you to our August Mowers

Aug 7 Tony Hurst Aug 14 Tommy Brown
Aug 21 Tim Prather Aug 28 Rob Higdon

August 2025

Saturday6PMSunday10 AM8/23Julie Carter8/24Charlotte Elzy8/30Mike Koehler8/31Julie Carter

Ushers:

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