

Saint Mary's Church

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August 9, 2020 ~ The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2020 ~ The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2020 ~ The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:30PM St Marys

Sunday 7:30AM & 9AM St Michaels (Mar-Oct)

Sunday 8AM & 9:30AM St Michaels (Nov-Feb)

Sunday 10:30AM St Marys (Mar-Oct)

Sunday 11:00AM St Marys (Nov-Feb)

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Tuesday 9AM St Marys

Adoration begins after Mass until 4:00 pm

Wednesday 9AM - St Michaels

Adoration begins after Mass until 5:00 pm

Thursday 9:00 AM St Marys

Friday 9:00 AM St Michaels

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:30 PM—4:15 PM

(or anytime by appt.) St Mary's

Wednesday 3:00 PM—4:00 PM

(or anytime by appt.) St Michael's

St Mary's Mission Statement: *We, the Roman Catholic community of St. Mary's, by our baptism have become the People of God, dedicated to living and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are a community built on faith and the sharing of individual talents, abilities and skills for the sake of the Kingdom of God. Empowered by the Holy Spirit and strengthened by prayer and the sacraments, we continue the mission of Jesus to reveal God's presence in all of human life.*

Pastor:

Rev. Ayub Francis Nasar / franasar@grpriests.org
616.677.3934 Emergency: 616.901.0974

Parish Secretary:

Cathie VanGessel / secretary@saintmarysmarne.org

Business Manager:

Todd Kline / businessmanager@saintmarysmarne.org

Director of Faith Formation:

Annette Lown 616.677.5065 / dre@saintmarysmarne.org

Youth Minister—Life Teen grades 9-12

Bob Jonaitis:
616-260-7429 / youthministry@saintmichaels.us

Director of R.C.I.A.: Jill Brown-616.677.3934

Organist & Choir Director: John Vesbit 616.453.6689

Maintenance/Custodian:

Jim & Marian Looks: 677.3934

Liturgical Minister:

Gary Karr / 616.677.3934 / gkarr@saintmarysmarne.org

Pastoral Council:

Sharon Davis, Becky Warners,
Vito Dolci, Geary Farrell, Doug Frantz

Finance Council:

Jose Gomez, Ruth Kasul, Todd Kline,
Scott Lampe, Mel Northup

Martha League: Parish Office: 16.677.3934
(assistance with meals during illness or injury)

Prayer Line:

Parish Office 616.677.3934
or Linda at 677.3269 for evening requests
call Darlene 616.453.0157
or email: bfa1414@yahoo.com

Our Cluster Parish:

St Michael's
17150 - 88th Avenue
Coopersville, MI 49404
616.384.4026 / www.saintmichaels.us

Mass Intentions ~ Aug 8 - 16

Saturday August 8

4:30PM † Joanne Kluting by M/M Gordon BlackmerMA

Sunday August 9 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Our Parish FamilyMI

9:00AM † Jean Klein by Al & Winnie SpencerMI

10:30AM † Leonard Gross by M/M Duane PerrinMA

Monday August 10 No Mass

Tuesday August 11

9:00AM Our Parish FamilyMA

Wednesday August 12

9:00AM † Helen Langlois by Norm & Barb RohenMI

Thursday August 13

9:00AM † Joanne Kluting by Carol DalgaMA

Friday August 14

9:00AM † Joanne Kluting by Monica ZahmMI

Saturday August 15

4:30PM † Steve Cook by M/M Paul KirkwoodMA

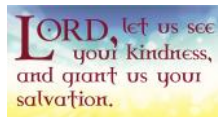
Sunday August 16 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM † Eli O'Bradovich by The O'Bradovich FamilyMI

9:00AM † John Kirkwood by Chuck & Chris AlbrechtMI

10:30AM † Joanne Kluting by M/M Leo KleinMA

MA=St. Mary MI=St. Michael's



Readings for the Week of August 9

Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33
Monday	Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin Ez 2:8—3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	Saint Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday	Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Sunday	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

St. Michael's Liturgical Ministers

	AUG 16/7:30 AM	AUG 16/9:00 AM
Altar Servers	Peter Nielsen Braden Monroe	Lauren Meerman Dennis Zimmer
Eucharistic Ministers	None at this time	None at this time
Greeters	None at this time	None at this time
Lector	Grace VanDenBrink	Melanie Mayse
Sacristan	Judy Driedger	Kevin Kilpatrick
Ushers	Wade Lindberg Jonathon Monroe Joe Meerman Tom Rumpitz	Dennis Smith William Hapner Otto Nemecek Jim Ponshair
Music	Jennifer Mapes	Jennifer Mapes

St. Mary's Liturgical Ministers

Ministry Schedule Updates

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Sacristan- 1

Lector - 1

Hospitality - 1 to 6

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Welcome to the Cluster Parishes of St. Mary and St. Michael

Mass Intentions ~ Aug 15 - 23

Saturday August 15

4:30PM † Steve Cook by M/M Paul Kirkwood.....MA

Sunday August 16 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM † Eli O'Bradovich by the O'Bradovich FamilyMI

9:00AM † John Kirkwood by Chuck & Chris AlbrechtMI

10:30AM † Joanne Kluting by M/M Leo KleinMA

Monday August 17 No Mass

Tuesday August 18

9:00AM † Br. Vincent Gross CSC By M/M Ed MayMA

Wednesday August 19

9:00AM † Nancy Pelkey by Larry & Diane VanDussenMI

Thursday August 20

9:00AM † Lucille Dressander by FamilyMA

Friday August 21

9:00AM † Helen Langlois by Larry & Rose Dixon & BoysMI

Saturday August 22

4:30PM Our Parish Family.....MA

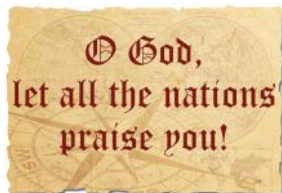
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9:00AM † Fred Kromer by Joe HitchingsMI

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Readings for the Week of August 15

Sunday	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28
Monday	Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Saint John Eudes, Priest Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

St. Michael's Liturgical Ministers

	AUG 23/7:30 AM	AUG 23/9:00 AM
Altar Servers	Jonathon Monroe Braden Monroe	Abby Roush Elizabeth Roush
Eucharistic Ministers	None at this time	None at this time
Greeters	None at this time	None at this time
Lector	Cindy Lindberg	Dennis Zimmer
Sacristan	Amy Hehl	Chris Albrecht
Ushers	Dave Tronovich Deb Tronovich Peter Nielsen Ed Irwin	Greg Helsen Connor Helsen Tim Syrek Owen Syrek
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Sunday August 23 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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9:00AM † Fred Kromer by Joe HitchingsMI

10:30AM Our Parish Family.....MA

Monday August 24 No Mass

Tuesday August 25

9:00AM Our Parish FamilyMA

Wednesday August 26

9:00AM † Don LeMaire by Pat WendtMI

Thursday August 27

9:00AM Our Parish FamilyMA

Friday August 28

9:00AM † Helen Langlois by JoAnnMI

Saturday August 29

4:30PM Our Parish FamilyMA

Sunday August 30 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Our Parish FamilyMI

9:00AM † Anthony Horney, Jr. by Joe HitchingsMI

10:30AM Our Parish FamilyMA

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Readings for the Week of August 23

Sunday	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20
Monday	Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday	Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Monica 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday	Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mk 6:17-29
Sunday	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

St. Michael's Liturgical Ministers

	AUG 30/7:30 AM	AUG 30/9:00 AM
Altar Servers	Jonathon Monroe Braden Monroe	Ava Thomas Madelyn Thomas Grace Thomas
Eucharistic Ministers	None at this time	None at this time
Greeters	None at this time	None at this time
Lector	Peter Nielsen	Lyndsey Kosten
Sacristan	Rosemary Weigel	Cindy Bleckley
Ushers	Calvin Lindberg Ray Maka Mary Bueche Joe Meerman	Curt DeVos Josh DeVos Herb Schoenborn Dennis Smith
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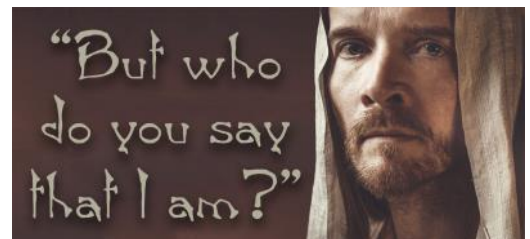
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Welcome to the Cluster Parishes of St. Mary and St. Michael

Cluster News and Community News and Events

COVID-19 Parish Office Hours & Sanctuary Hours

St Mary's Parish Office & St Michaels Parish Office have RE-OPENED for visitors.

We will have new guidelines in effect. Due to space and social distancing guidelines only TWO people will be permitted in the office at a time. You must answer a series of questions before entering. You will have your temperature taken before entering. You must wear a mask while in the building. (these restrictions may change at any time due to instructions from the diocese and the state of Michigan) If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Fr Ayub 1.616.901.0974 or franasar@gpriests.org.

We have returned to our Normal Mass Schedule

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:30PM St Marys
 Sunday 7:30AM & 9AM St Michaels (Mar-Oct)
 Sunday 8AM & 9:30AM St Michaels (Nov-Feb)
 Sunday 10:30AM St Marys (Mar-Oct)
 Sunday 11:00AM St Marys (Nov-Feb)

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Tuesday 9AM St Marys
 Wednesday 9AM - St Michaels
 Thursday 9:00 AM St Marys
 Friday 9:00 AM St Michaels

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:30 PM—4:15 PM (or anytime by appt.)
 St Mary's
 Wednesday 3:00 PM—4:00 PM (or anytime by appt.)
 St Michael's

It will be imperative for all of us — pastors, parish staff, volunteers, and all the faithful — to work together during these times. The pandemic is not over, and safety precautions must be followed, in order to promote the continued health and safety of everyone in our community. Just a reminder, all Catholics in the diocese are dispensed of their Sunday obligation through September 7. Your cooperation is vital as we take these steps:

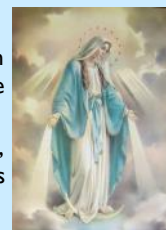
- Limit the number of people inside at a given time to no more than 25% of the church's seating capacity.
- The community room and chapel will be used for overflow.
- We will not be using Hymnals.
- Social distancing MUST occur. Only people living in the same household may sit together. All others should remain 6 feet away in every direction from another individual who is not a member of their household. Please show patience with parents with young children.
- There should be no physical contact between parishioners (e.g. parishioners should not hold hands during the Our Father, (the invitation for the Sign of Peace will be omitted).
- Masks or appropriate equivalent facial coverings MUST be worn by all participants 2 years and older (by those not performing a liturgical ministry).
- Place your offertory in the baskets placed in the entry areas. There will be no passing of the collection basket.
- Only the priest will distribute Holy Communion so there will be some slight changes to receive communion. For the distribution of Holy Communion, the faithful keep their face covering in place while approaching in procession. At an identified position marked 6 feet from the minister, they should respond "Amen" and remove their face covering before coming forward for Holy Communion. Their face covering should be placed back on their face before proceeding to their seat. Holy Communion must be received by hand. Gloves may not be worn.
- All are encouraged to attend weekday Mass to help with the social distancing requirement.
- We urge anyone who is considered vulnerable due to age or underlying health conditions to remain at home. If you are sick, or have been exposed to anyone who is sick, please stay home.

As this is a situation we Catholics have never experienced before, please be patient as we work through this extraordinary event together. Thank You

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Assumption Of Mary is a feast day that is celebrated on August 15th every year. This feast day commemorates Mary's death and her assumption into heaven. Because it commemorates this sacred occasion – which is viewed by many as Mary's divine birthday.

Almighty ever-living God, who assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary, the Mother of your Son, body and soul into heavenly glory, grant we pray, that, always attentive to the things that are above, we may merit to be sharers of her glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



Knights of Columbus News

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council #11581

The St Mary's Knights meet on the 1st Thursday of the month at 8:00PM in the Parish Hall. For more info please contact Grand Knight: Jim Lown: jiml@olearypaint.com or (231)206-7574 or visit:

<https://www.saintmarysmarne.org/knights-of-columbus>

**Community Breakfast and Blood Drive
 Sept 20, 2020**

St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Council #9909

The St. Michael's Knights meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit

<https://saintmichaels.us/knights-of-columbus-9909>



Parish Cluster High School Youth Ministry

Watch for Summer Activity Schedule Updates

Connect with us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @ SM2 Life Teen "Remind" Text Messages: Text @SM2LT to the# 81010. If you have questions please call or text Bob Jonaitis at 616-260-7429 or email youthministry@saintmichaels.us

Please Pray for our Engaged Couples

Alyssa Ponik & David Brown Oct 23, 2020 (All Saints Parish, Alpena)
Lauren Bartush & Breton PetrauskasApril 24, 2021 (St Mary)

Lord God, the source of all love, the wise plan of your providence has brought these young people together. As they prepare themselves for the sacrament of marriage and pray for your grace, grant that, strengthened by your blessing, they may grow in their respect for one another and cherish each other with a sincere love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



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St. Mary's Religious Ed News

First Holy Communion Aug 9 at 3pm at St Mary

Congratulations to our second graders, who will receive Jesus for the first time in the Sacrament of Eucharist.

Becky Hernandez-Aldama,
Jenny Hernandez-Aldama,
Spencer Bettinghouse, Joseph DuMont, Hayden Heinz,
Vyla Hillary, Jesus Guerrero, Kaitlynn Lohrer,
Ryleigh Looks, Luke Lothschutz, Leo Pabst,
Chase Patrick, Dakota Patz, Matthew Potts (August 29),
Joseph Rinke, Maxwell Russo, Maya Ruwersma,
Sophie Ruwersma ~ Let us pray that they will always
know Jesus' love for them and go out and share that love
with everyone they meet.

*I am the bread of life... whoever eats this bread will live
forever.*



Confirmation

Sun, Aug 16 at 3pm at St Mary

Congratulations to our 8th graders as they
celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.
Esmeraldo Aldama, Aiden Bajema,
Braxton Baltruczak, Byrdie Cleveringa,
Lillian DeGraaf, Benedict DuMont, Jonathan Fuller,
Ethan Laug, Allison LeMieux, Grace Lothschutz,
Jackson McDonald, Angel Peedruza, Brett Pajot,
Emma Ruwersma, Makenna Schoenborn, Michael Smith,
Coleman Ulrich (September 13), Nolan VanDyke,
Mayte Nicole Vazquez-Ceballos, Madelyn Zimmer ~
Let us pray that Love and Spirit of God always be in their
hearts.

*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in
them the fire of your love.*



Children's Liturgy

Pre-School - 2nd Grade / During 10:30AM/11AM Mass.
Children's Liturgy resumes in January
(subject to change pending Covid-19 restrictions)

Religious Education

1st-7th Grade
Wednesdays at Hall / 6:15- 7:30pm
Classes Resume in September.
8th grade Confirmation
Wednesdays at Community Room / 6:15- 8:00pm
Religious Education Classes resume in November.
(subject to change pending Covid-19 restrictions)

**Registration for the 2020/2021 School Year
Now Open ~ Registration Forms available
on-line or in the Church Narthex**

For more information on any of these programs please
contact Director of Religious Education : Annette Lown
at 616.677.5065 or dre@saintmarysmarne.org

High School Youth Ministry

Watch the Cluster Page for Summer



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in learning more about the
Catholic Faith? Are you considering joining
the Catholic Church? Are you an adult Catho-
lic who has not received all the sacraments of
initiation? Inquiry Classes will begin in the
fall. Contact Jill Brown (text or call): 947-2054



St. Mary's Parish News

**Due To Parish Staff Time Off, The Parish Office will be
open limited hours August 3 - 18.**

**Please call the parish office at 616.677.3934 before
you visit! For emergencies please contact
Fr Ayub at 616.901.0974.**

We are sorry for any inconvenience.



St Mary Parish Prayer Line

If you would like to request a prayer for our parish prayer line please contact
the parish office or Linda at 677.3269 . For evening requests call Darlene
453.0157 or email: bfa1414@yahoo.com

*Please continue to pray for all of our sick, hospitalized & homebound parishioners and all of
the personal intentions that St Mary's Parish parishioners hold close to their hearts.*



St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council #11581 Community Breakfast and Blood Drive Sept 20, 2020

Join us for Community Breakfast (pending Covid19 executive order restrictions)

Served Hot and Fresh 9:30AM to 1:00PM Breakfast Prices:

Adults - \$7.00, Seniors - \$5.00, Age 5-11 - \$3.00, Age 4 and under - Free

The Knights will also be sponsoring a Blood Drive on Sept 20. Watch
for Sign up sheets in the Narthex or Sign up ONLINE via this link:

<https://bit.ly/stmarysblooddrive>

For more info please contact Grand Knight: Jim Lown:

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Or visit: <https://www.saintmarysmarne.org/knights-of-columbus>



Save the Dates (dates and times are subject to change)

Aug 1 - 15	School Supply Drive Hosted by Our Lady of Fatima Guild
Sept 4	Mass of Hope, Health & Healing 7PM (subject to change)
Sept 20	Knights of Columbus Blood Drive 8:30am to 1PM Register here: https://bit.ly/stmarysblooddrive
Sept 20	Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast 9:30am to 1pm (subject to change)
Oct 2	Mass of Hope, Health & Healing 7PM (subject to change)
Oct 10 & 11	Bake Sale After Masses - Hosted by Our Lady of Fatima Guild

Giving Back to God

**Due to Parish Staff Time Off and Printing Deadlines,
Our Collection Totals are unable to be reported at this
time. We will update at a later date.**

Catholic Services Appeal ~ 2020

A pledge to the Catholic Services Appeal is a great act of generosity.

CSA 2020 Pledge Goal: \$49,565.00

Total Pledges Made: \$40,650.00 (82%)

Balance: \$8,915.00

Participation: 113 of 308 households (36%)

Totals as of August 3, 2020

Our goal is 100% participation, which means a completed pledge card from every
household, regardless of your level of participation. If you have already sent your pledge
in thank you, If you have not responded, please do so as soon as possible. Please keep
in mind that any amount raised over our goal is returned to the parish. Thank you for
your support. Please continue to pray for the success of this important effort.



St. Mary's Sponsor of the Week

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Welcome to the Cluster Parishes of St. Mary and St. Michael

St. Michael's Parish News

Scrip News



Please stay tuned for updated Scrip totals in future bulletins. Keep in mind, we do carry Sobie Meats gift cards, for all your outdoor summer grilling!

Eucharistic Adoration— Adoration has begun again after the daily Mass on Wednesdays. If you are interested and able, please contact the parish office to volunteer for a regular time. You may also come freely from 9:30 am—5 pm.



What is it? The PaperGator® is a fundraiser where St. Michael's is paid to collect paper products for recycling.

What CAN go in the bins?

Newsprint
Catalogs/Magazines
Junk Mail
Phone Books
Office/School paper
Hard and soft cover books

What CANNOT go in the bins?

Paperboard (Grocery Item boxes)
Plastic
Metal
Trash
Glass
Cardboard

St. Michael's Preschool News

Have you considered St. Michael's Preschool for your child? If not, you should! Come and visit the classroom anytime. See what a great experience St. Michael's Preschool can provide. Preschool meets on MWF from 8:45—11:45 am. Your child must be 3 or 4 by October 1st, 2020. For more info, please call our Preschool Director, Annette Lown at 616-384-4026.



St. Michael's Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Our program is on summer break.

Elementary Faith Formation: Our program is on summer break.

Middle School Faith Formation: Our program is on summer break.

High School Youth Ministry: See Cluster Page for information.

St. Michael's Sponsor of the Week

FRESH BEEF—Jim & Bonnie Rasch

Angus & Hereford (1/4 or 1/2) ~ (616) 677-5544

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St. Michael's Sanctuary Lamp



For Louis & Rose Goosen
By Bob & Linda Rogers

St. Michael's Parish Family

Remembers in Their Prayers

Art Klein, Sr., Bill Spencer, Kevin Johnson, Harrison Tasker, Anne Pols, Margaret Langlois, Ruth Langlois, Alexandria Gordon, George Langlois, Brooke Campbell, Linda Abel-Carroll, Jackie May, Bev Hehl, Ruth Hecksel, Jean Mayse, the victims of abortion, and the men and women in the military.

St. Michael's 2020 Festival & Chicken Dinner Cancelled —

After much thought, prayer and deliberation, the Festival & Chicken Dinner Committee have decided to cancel our annual event this year.

Due to the pandemic and current guidelines set forth by the CDC and the Diocese, we feel it would be impossible to pull off a successful event this year. We thank you for your understanding and look forward to planning for 2021!

Catholic Services Appeal ~ 2020

It would be appreciated if you could turn in your CSA pledge card this weekend. If you have already done so, thank you! Our participation in the CSA as individuals and as a parish enables us to unite with all Catholics in the Diocese of Grand Rapids. Through the blessings we've received, together we are able to fund important work that benefits our parish and diocesan programs that supports



CSA 2020 Pledge Goal: \$54,255.00

Total Pledges Made: \$33,232.00 (61%)

Balance: \$21,023.00

Participation: 140 of 363 households (39%)

Totals as of July 28, 2020

Our goal is 100% participation, which means a completed pledge card from every household, regardless of your level of participation. If you have not responded, please do so as soon as possible. Please keep in mind that any amount raised over our goal is returned to the parish. Please continue to pray for the success of this important effort.

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