

# St. Mary St. Michael

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### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday ..... 4:00PM • St Michael  
Sunday ..... 8:30AM • St Michael  
Sunday ..... 10:30AM • St Mary

### Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday ..... 12:00PM • St Mary  
*Adoration begins after Mass until 3:30PM*  
Wednesday ..... 12:00PM • St Michael  
*Adoration begins after Mass until 3:30PM*  
Thursday ..... 12:00PM • St Mary  
Friday ..... 12:00PM • St Michael

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday and  
Thursday ..... 12:30PM to 1:30PM • St. Mary  
Wednesday and  
Friday ..... 12:30PM to 1:30PM • St. Michael  
Saturday ..... 3:00PM to 3:45PM • St. Michael

# Mass Schedule & Intentions

## Saturday January 10

4:00PM † Sherry Maslowski by the Maslowski Family..... **MI**  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation: 3:00 PM—3:45 PM - St. Michael

## Sunday January 11

8:30AM † Maxine Albrecht by the Albrecht Family..... **MI**  
 10:30AM † Jim Potts by M/M Jim May..... **MA**

## Monday January 12 No Mass

## Tuesday January 13

12:00PM † Donna Schwallier by M/M Fred VanHartesveldt ... .. **MA**  
*Adoration begins after Mass until 3:30pm*  
*Sacrament of Reconciliation: 12:30-1:30PM - St. Mary*

## Wednesday January 14

12:00PM † Judie Brown by Ruth Hecksel..... **MI**  
*Adoration begins after Mass until 3:30pm*  
*Sacrament of Reconciliation: 12:30-1:30PM - St. Michael*

## Thursday January 15

12:00PM † Donna Schwallier by M/M Don Konen..... **MA**  
*Sacrament of Reconciliation: 12:30-1:30PM - St. Mary*

## Friday January 16

12:00PM † Larry Schumaker by Bob & Linda Rogers..... **MI**  
*Sacrament of Reconciliation: 12:30-1:30PM - St. Michael*

## Saturday January 17

4:00PM † Ruth Beecham by Jean Theisen..... **MI**  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation: 3:00 PM—3:45 PM - St. Michael

## Sunday January 18

8:30AM † Janine VanderKlok by Kurt & Margaret Bouchard..... **MI**  
 10:30AM † Matt Potts By M/M Richard Baker..... **MA**

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



### Scripture Readings for the Week of January 11, 2026

#### Sunday

#### The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or I Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 3:13-17

#### Monday

I Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-20

#### Tuesday

I Sm 1:9-20; I Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

#### Wednesday

I Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39

#### Thursday

I Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

#### Friday

I Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12

#### Saturday

I Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17

#### Sunday

#### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

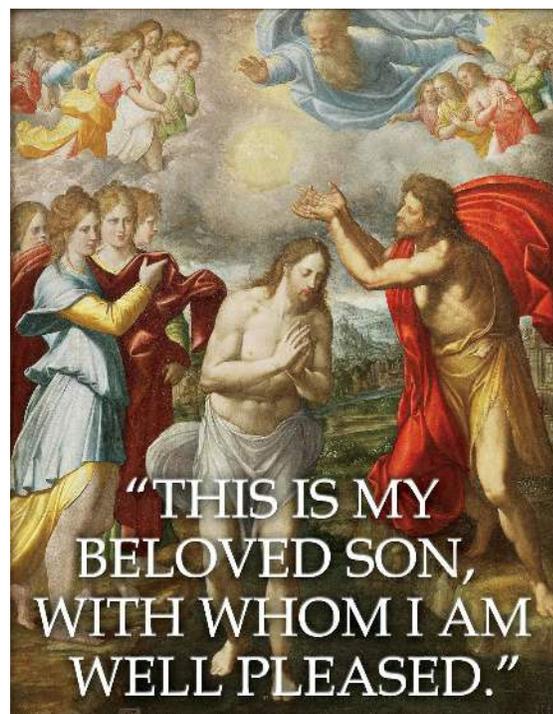
Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; I Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

## St. Michael's Liturgical Ministers

	Jan 17—4:00PM	Jan 18 —8:30AM
Altar Servers	Kassidy Britt MaKaelyn Britt	Aiden Rogers Melena Lindberg
Eucharistic Ministers	Veronica Schumaker NEED ONE	Jennifer DeMull Zack Nelson Peter Nielsen Kenny Harker Greg Helsen Jeff Johnson Chris Albrecht
Lector	Kevin Schumaker	Carl Pohlman
Sacristan	Sue DeVos	Rosemary Weigel
Ushers	Ray Maka NEED ONE	Joe Meerman Curt DeVos Calvin Lindberg NEED ONE
Music	Craig Bleckley	Craig Bleckley

## St. Mary's Liturgical Ministers

	January 18 —10:30AM
Sacristan	Gary Karr
Altar Servers	Peter Lothschutz Timothy Lothschutz
Precious Body	Geary Farrell Bruce Kamp Vito Dolci
Precious Blood	Christina Withers Margie Jirous Becky Warners Jim Fritz
Hospitality	Leonard Horter
Lector	John Klein
Music	Bernie Stanko



# Cluster News and Community News and Events

## "Faith and Fostering"

### Help us fill the urgent need for foster families

"Whoever receives one of these little children in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but Him who sent Me."

Join us at St. Jude Parish (Brophy Center) on **Sunday, Jan. 18 11:30AM** to learn about the urgent need for foster families and how your family can provide temporary or long-term support to a child in need. A foster care panel and time for questions will be included. Lunch will be provided and children are welcome. Please RSVP to Amy Pereira by Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> at [apereira@ccwestmi.org](mailto:apereira@ccwestmi.org)

Hosted by Catholic Charities West Michigan

## Thank You From Fr. Mike

My dear friends of St Mary & St Michael Parishes. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone that took the time to send me cards and gifts, I appreciate everyone of you. I would also like to thank our liturgical ministers, musicians and church decorators. You all did a wonderful job making sure the church was beautiful and all of the Masses ran smoothly. May God bless you all and May our 2026 be filled with Peace and Many Blessings. Fr Mike



## Thank You From Deacon Tom

Cindy and I want to express our deepest appreciation for your thoughtfulness of cards and gifts. Your kindness and generosity shown to us this Christmas Season and throughout the year is a blessing to us. It is a true honor and privilege to serve alongside you as your Deacon. Your support and encouragement mean more than words can express. We cherish our ministry at Saint Mary and Saint Michael and pray for God's continued blessing on everyone. May the coming year bring Joy and Peace to your family. Shalom, Deacon Tom.

# YOUR BLOOD IS A Lifeline

**NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH**

Sunday  
**January 18**  
8:30AM - 1:00PM

**Helpful tip:**  
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

For eligibility questions please call 866-642-5663

**St. Vincent de Paul Hall Community Blood Drive**

**LOCATION**  
St. Vincent de Paul - Hall  
21130 32nd Ave.  
Conklin, MI 49403

**APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED**  
-Call 866-642-5663  
-Visit [versiti.org/mi](http://versiti.org/mi)  
-Or scan the QR code below

\*Walk-ins welcome as schedule allows!

As a thank you, all attempting donors with a valid email and code SPARK in their appointment notes will receive a \$25 e-gift card.

## Exploring Priesthood Discernment Meetings

Discernment is a time of obtaining spiritual guidance and understanding. If you are considering the priesthood, the Diocese of Grand Rapids invites you to meet with other young men (ages 16+) to gather and discern God's will for your life. Meetings will take place from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at St. Luke University Parish, 10144 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Georgetown Twp. and are offered on the **following Sundays in 2026: Jan. 18, Feb. 15, March 22, Apr. 19, May 17**

Just show up or email  
Contact Pattie Reynolds,  
[preynolds@grdiocese.org](mailto:preynolds@grdiocese.org),  
to RSVP or with questions.

## Prayer for Vocations

O God, hear our prayer and let our cry come to You. Bless the Diocese of Grand Rapids with many vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

Give Your sons and daughters the confidence to accept Your call, and the love to follow always in the footsteps of Your beloved Son with courage and dedication to Your will.

*Amen*

## Winter Weather Reminder

### St Mary Winter Weather Policy-

When there is inclement weather and Coopersville and/or Kenowa Hills Schools are closed. All Parish Events and Daily Mass will be cancelled that day. The Mass intention for that day will be rescheduled at our earliest opportunity. The Parish Office will be closed. Staff will be working from home and respond to emails and voicemails throughout the day.

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# St. Mary's Parish News

## St Mary Faith Formation

### Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW):

Pre-School thru 2nd Grade During 10:30 AM Mass.

Today's Gospel reading is MT 3:13-17 The Baptism of the Lord. Jesus' baptism is a powerful example of how we can welcome God's Spirit into our lives and share His love with others.

### 1st-7th Grade Faith Formation Classes -

Wednesdays at Hall / 6:00- 7:30pm

### 8th Grade - Confirmation Classes -

Wednesdays at Hall / 6:00- 7:30pm

Our Second-grade students:

Aliza, Ayven, Ella, Genevieve, Harper and Marcus will make their First Reconciliation on Wed, January 14, 2026. at 6:00 pm in the church. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to prepare to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation.



**For more information** or any questions on any of these programs Please contact Debbie Veneklas at dre@saintmarysmarne.org or 616.677.3934

**A special THANK YOU** to the young people who sang for the 4pm Mass on Christmas Eve. They are to be commended for their service. They are: Jenny Hernandez, Emily L, Lauren L, Rebecca M, Casimir L, Pete L, Timothy L, Lauren S, Madeline S.



### 2025 Church Contributions

2025 Contribution Statements will be available in the Narthex no later than January 25. Please pick up after Mass or during parish open office hours. If you would like yours mailed or emailed, please call the parish office. Thank You. **Please Note: In an effort to save money on postage we will only mail statements if requested.**



### Looking Ahead- Save the Dates

Jan 24	COR- 7AM Community Room
Feb 1	Community Breakfast and Blood Drive
Feb 14	COR- 7AM Community Room
Feb 18	Ash Wednesday- 12PM Mass at St Michael 6PM Mass at St Mary
Feb 28	COR- 7AM Community Room
Mar 1	Cookies after Mass

## Knights of Columbus #11581 News

How to become a Knight: You can enroll in the Knights of Columbus immediately as an "Online Member" by scanning the QR Code. Once you complete and submit the form on that page a local council will contact you. For additional information or to learn more about what the Knights do, Contact Grand Knight: Bruce Kamp b.kamp@charter.net / Phone 616-780-4941



### Next Blood Drive & Breakfast will be

**Feb 1, 2026**

### Pre-Register here:

[https://donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/11622258](https://donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11622258)

Blood Drive-8:30AM-1PM

Breakfast will be served 9AM till noon.-

Breakfast Cost:

\$10.00Adults, \$8.00 Seniors, \$5.00 Kids

**Come out and support our Knights!**



### Thank You from HELP Pregnancy Aid

Dear Father Mike and St. Mary Parishioners, Your overwhelming generosity during this Christmas Season is most appreciated and needed, as HELP Pregnancy Aid continues to welcome an increasing number of women and families seeking essential baby items each week. Your donations help women in crisis each and every day. One of the mothers who recently came to HELP for support wrote "This place is so beautiful. Walking thru (the) door I felt comfortable. The beautiful smiles help ease the situation." It brings mothers peace knowing HELP is here to offer compassionate, nurturing care. Thank you for being a central part of HELP's mission. HELP only happens because of YOU!



In Christ's light, Paula Veneklas, Executive Director, HELP Pregnancy Aid

### Giving Back to God

Mass Date	Dec 24-4PM - 507 Dec 24 7PM - 88 Dec 25-10:30AM 112	Dec 28 156	Jan 1 131	Jan 4 181
Adult Contributions	\$3085.00	\$4767.00	\$798.00	\$3855.00
Children Contributions	\$55.00	\$4.00		\$52.00
Loose Contributions	\$1110.00	\$195.00	\$149.00	\$297.00
Capital Improvement				\$1115.00
Online Giving	\$25.00	\$810.00		\$2510.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4275.00</b>	<b>\$5776.00</b>	<b>\$947.00</b>	<b>\$7829.00</b>
Weekly Offertory Needed for Budget	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$5424.97
Offertory-YTD Budget vs YTD-Actual	n/a	n/a	n/a	-\$1295.18

**Thank you** for your continued support and generosity! To donate now, open your phone camera, scan the QR code and follow instructions.



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

## St. Michael's Parish News

**Scrip News**— Thank you to our 15 families who purchased Scrip last week. Our total profit was \$.156.59. Thank you for supporting our Scrip program. Our profit for the year was \$3,473.34.



## St. Michael's Sanctuary Lamp

for +Deceased members of the Rogers & Goosen families by Bob & Linda Rogers

## Knights of Columbus

**Congratulations** — to Sela Ricord and Elijah Ferguson, who both won 1st prize in their age group for our “Keep Christ in Christmas” poster contest! Their entries are pictured at right.



## St. Michael's Parish Family



**Remembers in Their Prayers:** Kevin Johnson, Anne Pols, Alexandria Gordon, Carol Tasker, Brooke Campbell, Linda Abel-Carroll, Jackie May, Dennis Goosen, Jean Mayse, Debbie Veneklas, Ken Heflin, Marvin Hecksel, Payton Patterson, Pat Harlett, the victims of abortion, & the men and women in the military.

## Giving Back to God

Mass Date & Mass Attendance	Dec 24 4PM - 235 Dec 24 7PM - 107 Dec 25 10:30AM 79	Dec 27 4:00 PM: 157 Dec 28 8:30 AM: 130	Dec 31 6:00 PM: 49	Jan 3 4:00 PM: 117 Jan 4 8:30 AM 150
Adult Contributions	\$4,017.00	\$15,431.00	\$271.00	\$2,958.00
Children Contributions		\$13.00		\$10.00
Loose Contributions		\$427.00		\$285.00
Building Fund		\$2,000.00		\$105.00
Online Giving		\$1,320.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,017.00</b>	<b>\$19,191.00</b>		<b>\$3,358.00</b>
Weekly Offertory Needed for Budget				\$5,249.95
Offertory-YTD Budget vs YTD-Actual				+\$6,347.18

## St. Michael's Faith Formation

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** CLW program is offered on Sunday during 8:30 Masses. Children 3-9



years old are welcome to join us each week as we pray, read and explore the Sunday Gospel from a child's viewpoint. We include the Gospel Acclamation so children understand the importance of preparing our mind and heart for the Gospel reading. This Sunday is the Feast of the Baptism of The Lord. On this day we are called to remember the promise of our own Baptism. As followers of God, we are called to be a light of the world.

**Elementary Faith Formation:** The elementary program is for students in grades 1-5. We meet on Wednesday from 6:00- 7:30 pm.

**Middle School Faith Formation:** Grades 6, 7 and 8 meet on Sundays from 9:45-11:15am in the Youth Room. The 8th Grade students will also receive Confirmation Preparation. Contact Debbie if you have any questions (616) 384-4026.

All men are welcomed to join us for our Annual Men's Retreat at St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, Michigan. Our retreat will be hosted the weekend of January 23-25. The retreat theme this year is *Good & Holy: Why "Good" isn't Good Enough*. Suggested Donation is \$215.00. Car pooling will be available. For more information about the Retreat house. <https://www.stfrancis.ws/mensretreats>. If you are interested in attending, please contact Mark Phillips 616-550-2766. Or Joe LeMieux 616-888-9106.

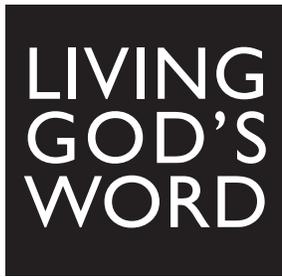


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KNIGHT

## Jesus' Baptism and Ours

Jesus' baptism was not for repentance or to wash away sins. It revealed the purpose of our Baptism, which is a new identity. Jesus' baptism symbolized entrance into his mission as Messiah.

Jesus' baptism summed up the three determining moments of his life: his incarnation, crucifixion and resurrection. By asking John for baptism, Jesus accepted his identification with the sinful human race. By going under the water, Jesus accepted his identity as "Lamb of God," who would take into his body on the cross all the sins of the world and annihilate them by carrying them down into the grave. By rising out of the water he prefigured his Resurrection and entrance into glory as *Son of God* (concealed by his Incarnation; see Philippians 2:6-7), *Messiah* (contradicted by his crucifixion; see Matthew 27:42) and as *Lord* (completely revealed at his final coming; see Matthew 26:64).

Our Baptism expresses these same three realities. First, it is an acceptance of identification with God by sharing in Jesus' divine life (see 2 Corinthians 4:10-11; I John 5:11-12). We receive this divine life, however, only by dying to our human lives (see Matthew 16:25; Romans 6:3-4 and 12:1-2). We are also baptized into identification with Jesus as "Lamb of God" crucified for the life of the world (see Mark 10:38; Luke 12:50). Finally, our Baptism expresses a rising out of the darkness of death and sin to live as members of Christ, children of God the Father, and temples of the Holy Spirit (see Ephesians 4:1-6; Romans 8:14-27; Galatians 4:6; John 14:15-23). When we rise out of the waters of Baptism, we too hear the Father's voice saying, "This is my beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

God's words to Jesus in baptism recalled Isaiah's prophecy quoted in Matthew 12:18; our baptism makes them applicable to us: "Here is my servant, whom I have chosen / my beloved, with whom my soul is well pleased. / I will put my Spirit upon him..." Because we are in Christ, his Spirit enables us to carry

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Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38;  
Matthew 3:13-17

out his mission: to establish justice on earth, to set free the addicted as well as those enslaved by false promises, to lead blind people out of darkness and bring all things in heaven and on earth into unity and fulfillment as reconstituted in Christ (see Ephesians 1:10).

We are consecrated, anointed, *chrismed* for this vocation as sharers in Christ's anointing as prophet, priest and king. As prophets we continue Christ's Incarnation in a special way, enfleshing his words through action, embodying his truth, his message, in our time and place, allowing our every word, choice and action to bear witness to the attitudes and values he taught. As priests we continue to offer the sacrifice he offered, which reached its climax on the cross. We offer ourselves as his Body on earth: ourselves made one with the "Lamb of God" given and received in Communion, ourselves given to each other through ministry in the faith community, our flesh for the life of the world. As sharers in Christ's kingship, we proclaim his resurrection and lordship over all creation by taking responsibility for promoting the Kingdom, the reign of Christ over every area and activity of human life. We devote ourselves to the transformation of society, to the renewal of all things according to his will and desire.

Just as Jesus was "filled with the power of the Spirit" (Luke 4:14) and "went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil" (Acts 10:38), we



are anointed with the same Spirit and the same power—a power which works through gentleness, through patience with the bruised weed and smoldering wick (see Isaiah 42:3), to heal and not to destroy. Through Baptism we die to the way of the world and rise to Christ's way, identifying with sinners and enemies in order to bring all of them lovingly to share his life.

## REFLECTING ON THIS WEEK'S GOSPELS

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### First Week of the Year

*Pray daily: Lord, you were baptized into the human race to be one with us. You were not ashamed to be identified with us. You were not afraid to take on our human condition. Lord, let me never be ashamed to be identified with you. Let me never hold back in fear from living your divine life in everything I do. Amen.*

**Monday:** Mark 1:14-20. Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." When you accepted Baptism, what did you or your parents accept as your future direction?

**Tuesday:** Mark 1:21-28. "They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching—with authority!'" What have you read in the Gospels that amazes you? What can you do to allow Jesus to become your teacher?

**Wednesday:** Mark 1:29-39. "That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door." How do people recognize the healing, ministering power of Jesus in you? In what way can you heal those you meet today?

**Thursday:** Mark 1:40-45. "A leper came to him begging him, and kneeling he said to him, 'If you choose, you can make me clean.'" How have you experienced Jesus curing you, making you clean? Is there any sin

or fault from which you think he cannot free you? Do you believe he wants to set you free?

**Friday:** Mark 2:1-12. Once, when people heard that Jesus was at home at Capernaum, so many came together that there was no longer room for them, not even around the door. Is there room for more worshipers in your parish church at Sunday Mass? At daily Mass?

**Saturday:** Mark 2:13-17. Jesus said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick; I have come to call not the righteous but sinners." Is deeper relationship with Jesus, more intimate knowledge of Jesus, an "extra" with you? What can you do without his help?

## LIVING THIS WEEK'S GOSPELS

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**As Christian:** Wear on your person or put on your desk at work some visible sign that identifies you with Christ. Notice those times when you would prefer it not be seen.

**As Disciple:** Choose to make the Scriptures the user's manual, the guidebook for your life. Decide when, where and how long you will read them each day.

**As Prophet:** Move one way of acting from the human level to the divine level at work, at home or in your social life.

**As Priest:** Find some practical way to remind yourself when you get up, go to work, come in or go out that you are identified with Jesus and committed by Baptism to share in his ministry of healing and redeeming others.

**As King:** Have you accepted responsibility for changing things in your life, to remake every area according to God's will? Write down what you are working to change in your family, social circle, workplace, city or neighborhood.

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