

Date/Time	Euch. Ministers	Lector/Cantors	Ushers B - Balcony	Gift Bearers	Greeters	Altar Servers	Nursery
AUGUST 19 6PM	Jay Kirby Venus McCarthy Harriet Albright	Lector-Debbie Brewer Cantor-Dan Penny	Vicky Czermak(B) Cissie Meyer John McCarthy	Louis/Vicky Czermak	Pat/Don Melville	Benjamin McGee Kalli Kress	
AUGUST 20 7:30AM	John Woods Robert Sloan Bill Connolly	Lector-Kelley Dewberry Cantors-Damien Simbeck, F.Holder, M.Passarella	Robert Sloan Tony Passarella Chris Jones	Chris Jones Family	Bill Connolly Robert Sloan	Tam Nguyen Joseph Jones	
AUGUST 20 10AM	Matthew Connolly Mary Ann Curtice Nini Pham Peter Curtice Monique Belcher	Lector-Emily Reaves Cantors-Amy Tidwell, Deona Berrens	Matthew Connolly Ronald Eckl Anthony Eckl Michael Leckenby Joe Berrens (B)	Children's Church	Mary Nell Krieger LeAnna Brooks	Dan Eckl Delia Witt Justin Powers Katie Connolly	Alejandra Pajarito Andrea Montealegre Maggie Belcher
AUGUST 26 6PM	Lew McCravy Marlene Baker Harriet Albright	Lector - Jennifer Halen Cantor - Dan Penny	Regan Ragland Janet Ragland (B) Don Melville	Don/Pat Melville	Regan Ragland Janet Ragland	Andrew Eckl Volunteer	
AUGUST 27 7:30AM	Mary Jo Rivera Andres Rivera John Lee	Lector - Cindy Varner Cantors-Damien Simbeck, F.Holder, M.Passarella	Bud Ward Gary Williams John Connolly	Erin/Kayden Reed- Letson	Bud Ward Pat Ward	Maryana Rivera Andres Rivera	
AUGUST 27 10AM	Brenda Kirkpatrick Janice Aspey Carolyn Eck Theresa Wood LeAnna Brooks	Lector - Steve Kirkpatrick Cantors - Amy Tidwell Deona Berrens	Henry King Adrian Eckl Charles Krieger Tony Eckl Joe Berrens (B)	Gary Padgett Family	Anthony Eckl Fran Murphy	Brooklyn Hendon Justin Hendon Alex Lewis Tai Do	Teresa Chaney Skyler Eckl

Pray for Parishioners in the hospital or other health care institutions : Houston Woods (Huntsville Hospital), Edith Buffler (Florence Rehab), Betty Wright (Florence Rehab), Connie Sledge (Columbia Cottage), Evelyn Newberry & Ann Eaton - Hilltop Assisted Living, Stephen Schaeffer - Keystone Senior, Lawrenceburg, TN, Bill Taschner -ECM

Pray for Parishioners at Home: Don Albright, Jim Albright, Lorraine Alonso, Bridgette Bailey, Joanne/Joe Bailey, Judy Beale, Bonnie Bernauer, Gerry Bernauer, Jerome Bernauer, David & Jackie Berrens, **Joe Berrens**, Marilyn Gartman Blevins, Debbie Brewer, Mary Catherine Broadfoot, Sandy Brown, Martha Gruber Cabler, Lisa Carter, Barbara Chandler, Josephine Chandler, Abbot Victor Clark, O.S.B., Sister Mary Vincent Beckman, O.S.B., Vicky Connolly, Mary Ann Curtice, Boots Eck, Wade Eck, Dorothy Eckl, Francis Eckl, **Deborah Passeur**, Ray Gresham, Al and **Theresa Kanka**, Jim Kasmeier, Joe Kasmeier, Frances Kasmeier, Jason Kasmeier, Helene Kirby, Sandra Krieger, Debbie Lamprecht, Lawrence Locker, Beth Mecke, Carol Mecke, Mary Alice Meyer, Melinda McKinney, Lily Grace Mitchell, Howard Murphy, Carl Parasiliti, Betty Peters, Gary Peters, Leigh Ann Peters, Carolyn Powers, Linda Price, Anthony Retzer, Billy Richardson, Frances Richardson (E.L.), Ron Smith, Margot Taschner, Carolyn Thompson, Louise Wade.

Pray For Non-Parishioners: Steve Penny (Dan Penny). Landon Rich (Deona Berrens), Larry Young (Suzanne Kilburn), Millie Kazi (Pat Melville), Carl Beuerlein, Albert Kerstein (Tony Passarella), Frank Alfaro, Mark Yoakum (Lorraine Alonso), Leigh Seamon, Laura Roberts (Pat Bailey), Jesse Comer (Doris Barnett), Hayden Hulsey, Hunter Smith (Monique Belcher), Berkely Stutts, Linda Johnson (Beth Bernauer), Steve Graham, Ella Rose Corley (Paul/Anne Bernauer), Benedictine Sisters, Tim Sage, Danny and Glenda Schmidlkofer, Michael Schmidlkofer, Milton Sage (Jackie Berrens), Tim Whitten, (Cheryl Berry), Dru Johnson (Geri Coleman), Sherri Wright, Andy Duessel (M & M Connolly), Connor Duncan (Lisa Duncan), Sara Smith (P. Curtice), Iris Gross (David deWolfe), Albert/Betty Jerome (Ann Eaton), Wanda Richardson (Boots Eck), Mary Kathryn Herman, Gwen Allen (Vicki Farina), Carolyn Murphy (Joyce Fedeczko), Clint Brannon (Tom Green), Don Johnson (Jennifer Halen), Bonita Hamilton (Joan Hancock), Cheri Held Strojny (Lowell Held), Kane Rogers (Mary Ann Horton), Joe Clemmons, Tabitha Siegel, (Joe Kasmeier), Eileen Phelan McGowan (Cullen Kehoe), Hal Lier (Suzanne Kilburn, brother), Dale Runge, (Steve Kirkpatrick), Lynn Anderson (Mary Nell Krieger), Makenzie Perkins (Joe Lamprecht), Don Morison (John/Carol Lee), Denise Robbins (Carrie McNair), Harriet Linhoss (Pat Melville), Anna Marie Meyer (Cissie Meyer), Amy Wampler (Amy Moncus), Joseph Huddleston (Dinky/Jane Nesbitt, son), Cassidy (Gary & Ana Maria Padgett), John Scherz (Carl Parasiliti), Dorothy McDonald (Suzannah Parasiliti's Mother), Laura Lopez, Doris Rhodes, Becky Quintin, Fr. Kevin McGrath, O.S.B., Jerry Barkley, Ronald Creasy, Amiyah Hastings, Cole Wallace, Clara Lambert (Tony Passarella), Gene Peters (Betty Peters), Sally Slagle, (Donna Peters), Sister Marina Gibbons, O.P. (Mary Jo Pitts), Mildred Purser (Wayne Purser, mother), Madison Ward and Family (Billy Richardson), Billie Ragland (Janet Ragland), Susan Frederick (M. Specker), Paul Holt, Marc McCreary, Gracie Stutts (David Taschner), Courtney Turner (Pat Ward), Lexi Sailer, Joan Yarber (Carolyn Woods), Mary Mufide Rende,

Please remember in prayer those in the military service and their families: Chad Breedwell, Caleb Albright, Chris Albright, Corey Albright, Joe Albright, Freddie Adams, Joseph Burkhart, Thomas Burkhart, Chris Cavin, Bryan Coburn, Barry Crosby, Andy Faul, Justin Graham, Rob Griner, Greg Halen, Robbie Herlong, Julia McKinney, Eric Napier, Michael/Mary Perry, Scott Noss, Scott Scidel, Joel Scott, Andy Watson, Brandon Wilcutt.

Parish Information Form (or call Parish Office at 256-764-1885

_____ Please Mail a New Parishioner Registration Form

_____ Please make the following changes to my census information.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email address _____

Address _____



St. Michael Catholic Church

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2017

Pastor's Message:

Today's gospel stresses the important truth that God doesn't treat us like puppets.

He treats us like partners.

God doesn't want us merely to sit by and trust. He also wants us to roll up our sleeves and work. He expects us to trust and to work.

And so...

If peace is to come to our world...

If the hungry among us are to be fed...

If the homeless among us are to be clothed...

If families are to be places of love...

If our children are to grow up wholesome...

We must do more than turn to God in prayer and trust.

We must also rollup our sleeves and work.

This St. Florian area is noted for its work ethic.

God Bless You,

Fr. John

Pastor
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9:30am-3:30pm

Masses
Saturday Vigil: 6pm
Sunday: 7:30am and 10am
Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 7:30am
Wednesday: 6pm Saturday: 8am

Confessions:
Wednesday: 5:30pm, Saturday 5:20pm,
And by appointment

Baptisms:
By appointment

Marriages:
Diocesan regulations require at least six
months advance notice

Restrooms - in the Parish House
Nursery - during 10am Mass in Parish House
Automated External Defibrillator - in east
vestibule of the Church
Emergency Exits through sacristies

COLLECTIONS
August 13, 2017
Offerory \$6451.50
Offerory through the office \$710.00



As most of you know, our Parish School of Religion will begin Sunday, August 27th at 8:45. All kids Kindergarten through 10th grade are welcome to come. The more the merrier! 😊 If you are interested and you are not yet registered, please feel free to attend our parent meeting this Sunday, August 20th after 10am Mass in the Church to find out more about our growing program.



Saturday, August 19, 6pm + David Eckl (Sandy Evers)
 Sunday, August 20, 7:30am For the People of the Parish
 Sunday, August 20, 10am + John/Margaret Krieger (Family)
 Tues, August 22, 7:30am + Tommy/Elizabeth Stumpe (S. Evers)
 Wed, August 23, 6pm, + Emily Marks (Louis/Nell Bernauer)
 Thursday, August 24, 7:30am + Jim Connolly (B/N Connolly)
 Friday, August 25, 7:30am + Stanley Stanko (Dianne/Roy White)
 Saturday, August 26, 8am + Sarah McDougal (R/J Ragland)
 Saturday, August 26, 6pm + David Eckl (Carolyn Eck)
 Sunday, August 27, 7:30am For the People of the Parish
 Sunday, August 27, 10am + Mary Ruth Hendon (Carolyn Eck)

LITURGY



HOLY HOUR - Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos Rosary Group meets Thursdays at 10AM for rosary in the parish house.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



GARY PETERS BENEFIT- Please support the bake sale benefit at all Masses this weekend, August 19-20. Please help by bringing baked items and/or make a purchase. The proceeds from this bake sale as well as all other contributions to this cause, will benefit Gary and Sherry Peters. Gary has been battling Glioblastoma (brain cancer) since February 2016. Gary is the brother of Janet Ragland, David Peters, and Ralph Peters. He is also a parishioner here at St. Michael's. Thank you for your support.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH. We will be hosting a baby shower for Amy and Tyler Martin from 1-3pm in the gym. Come join in celebrating the upcoming arrival of their baby girl! Selections are at the Baby's Room, Amazon, and Target.



JEREMY AND ALICIA ANDERSON would like to extend heartfelt thanks to everyone who came and helped them fill their new home.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this weekend are in memory of Frank and Emma Foster by family.

ALTAR SERVERS willing to occasionally be scheduled for Saturday night Masses at 6pm, please call or email the church office.

LOST- A silver bracelet was lost after 10am mass last Sunday, August 6. If found, please return to the church office.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
 Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
 Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

LABOR DAY PICNIC

SPECIAL INVITE to those who are visiting our parish or recently registered. Come partake in the tradition here at St. Michael's of "Ora Et Labora". It is a time for all families to come together for fellowship and continue a 145 year tradition.

BOSTON BUTT PRE-ORDER FORM is in the bulletin this weekend. They will be \$40 each. If interested, please complete the form and turn into the office or drop in the offertory basket with payment.

VOLUNTEERING - If you are not available to help with the Labor Day picnic in the same capacity as the July 4th Picnic, please call the office 256-764-1885 or Steve Kirkpatrick 256-509-3005, so we can plan accordingly. As always your help is greatly appreciated!

PICNIC GROUNDS/BUILDINGS CLEAN-UP is scheduled for Saturday, August 26, at 8am. Please come help and make short work for all. Bring rakes, buckets, rags, brooms, and wheelbarrows.

BINGO PRIZES NEEDED FOR LABOR PICNIC! Please donate bingo prizes for afternoon and evening bingo. Gift cards have been a big hit here lately. If you can donate some of your time to work either of the bingos, please call Donna at 256-766-3399.

PLEASE PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS OR TAKE THEM OUT TO SELL. Sales will continue until the drawing at our Labor Day picnic. Completed tickets and money for their purchase, may be placed in a plain white envelope and put in the offertory basket. A book of eleven tickets costs \$10 and an individual ticket costs \$1.

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES



The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a blood drive on September 10th from 7:30-12 here at St. Michael's in the parking lot of the Gymnasium.

BIBLE STUDY continues every Monday night at 6:30pm in the rectory. We are continuing to study Revelations. All are welcome.

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL RENOVATION FUND - You can still contribute to this renovation fund which will pay for needed improvements in the regional school serving our area. Please make any checks out to St. Michael's.

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

- ◆ Enrollment for the 2017 ~ 2018-school year continues. A NON-REFUNDABLE fee of \$150.00 per child is required when registering (New Student). Please Visit the school website at catholicill.com or contact the school office at 256-766-1923 for more information.
- ◆ Our Fresh Café lunch program needs your help! We appreciate any donation you may be able to give. May God Bless you all!
- ◆ Mandatory Open house is on Tuesday, August 22 at 6:00pm in the school cafeteria.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL FOUNDATION

The St. Joseph School Foundation wishes to thank all our generous donors for their continued support. With your help, the Foundation was able to financially assist the school with the recent renovations in addition to our yearly gift. We would also like to recognize the following donations:

In MEMORY of: Gwendolynn Cheramie, Mary Jen Crane, Leonard & Ruth Eckl, Louis & Patricia Eckl, Clarissa Epping, Herron & Edith Fleming, Raymond Fontaine, Martha Foote, Virginia Hale, Calvin Herron & Polly Herron Stumpe, Mary Hendon, Barbara Kasmeier, Nancy Long, George & Betty Manuch, Thomas & Lynn McGough, Stewart O'Bannon, George Sloan, D.C. O'Steen, Louis Pongetti, Rosemary Preuit, Fr. Andy Sullivan, Martha Truitt

In HONOR of: Jane Leavitt, Roy Long, Steve & Linda Mueller, Fr. Roy Runkle

SPECIAL GIFTS from: Dave & Margaret DeWolfe, Ronald Eckl, Wray & Mary Lynn Eckl, Edward Fleming

OTHER

FR JOHN IS IN NEED OF A BEDROOM SUITE. If you or anyone you know has one they would like to donate, please call the Church office.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to transport Mary and Ann to the kennel for Fr. John. If you are interested in assisting in this need, please contact the church office.

Kindred Hospice, formerly Gentiva Hospice, is seeking volunteers in our area. Please see their letter below. If you are interested, please call the office or Cohrtney Hooper directly.

Dear Church:

Volunteer service are an important part of the hospice program, providing support in many areas. The following has been said about our volunteers: "They are a compassionate connection with the dying person, their presence often becomes an important element in that person's final journey - bearing witness to dying and death."

We are looking for someone that can spare 2 to 4 hours a month. Our volunteers share in our calling to bring comfort and help to others when they need it the most. We have many opportunities and ways one can volunteer:

- ◆ Patient/family support
Your visit can make someone's day! Our volunteers bring companionship to our patients and their loved ones. You can visit and read with the patient, listen to music, play cards or games, assist the patient and family with projects, or just give the caregiver time to get away for a short period (volunteer can stay up to 2 hours). You can make a profound difference in a family's life as a compassionate and calm presence who understands what they're going through.

◆ Bereavement Support

◆ Office Support

Please let us know if you have anyone who would be interested in becoming a volunteer. I would also be glad to visit with a group/class to talk more about this opportunity.

Thanks,
Cohrtney Hooper,
 Manager of Volunteer Services
 256-764-0873