St. Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church March 17, 2024 The Fifth Sunday of Lent





"The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified."

Weekly Offertory

March 3, 2024

Offertory Envelopes\$7,992.62

Loose Collection\$4,842.00

Online Giving\$5,331.50

Total Offertory\$18,166.12

Our sincerest sympathies go to the family and friends of Albert Larsen. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Parish Rosary Program Update

Total Rosaries this week:

611

Total Rosaries Year to Date: 7,753

Total Weeks Reporting

17

-In Remembrance -



This week, the
Sanctuary Candle was donated
in loving memory of Patrick
Doran.

This Week

| Monday, March 18, 2024 | | |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Daily Mass | Chapel | 7:30 - 8:00 AM |
| Ladies' Sodality | | |
| Men's Ministry | | |
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| Tuesday, March 19, 2024 | | |
| Daily Mass | Chapel | 7:30 - 8:00 AM |
| Rosary Makers | | |
| Grief Share Group | PC 3 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM |
| Scripture Study | | |
| OCIA Class | | |
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| Wednesday, March 20, 2024 | | |
| Daily Mass | Chapel | 7:30 - 8:00 AM |
| The Road to Emmaus | PC 3 | . 10:00 - 11:30 AM |
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| Thursday, March 21, 2024 | | |
| Daily Mass | Chapel | 7:30 - 8:00 AM |
| Prayer Study Group | PC 4 | . 10:00 - 11:30 AM |
| Young Adult Ministry | FGMC | 7:00 - 8:00 PM |
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| Friday, March 22, 2024 | | |
| Daily Mass | Chapel | 7:30 - 8:00 AM |
| Eucharistic Adoration | Church | 3:00 AM - 3:00 PM |
| Divine Mercy | Church | 3:00 PM |
| Benediction | Church | 3:20 PM |
| Stations of the Cross | | |
| K of C Fish Fry | PC 3 | 4:00 - 6:00 PM |
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| Saturday, March 23, 2024 | | |
| Daily Mass | | |
| SVDP Pack A Sack Lunch | PC 31 | 1:30 AM - 2:00 PM |
| Vigil Mass | Church | 4:00 - 5:00 PM |
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| Sunday, March 24, 2024 | | |
| Mass | | |
| Mass | | |
| Religious Education | | |
| Mass | Church 11: | 00 AM - 12:00 PM |
| Confirmation Prep Class | FGMC | 12:05 - 1:35 PM |

PC: Parish Center FGMC: Father George Malin Center

Mass Intentions For This Weekend 03/16 & 03/17

Mass Intentions For This Week

| Monday, March 18th |
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| 7:30 ^{AM} †Deirdre Clarke |
| Tuesday, March 19th |
| 7:30 ^{AM} †Rosanna Pugliese-Miceli |
| Wednesday, March 20th |
| 7:30 ^{AM} †Tristan Velez |
| Thursday, March 21st |
| 7:30 ^{AM} †The Martone & Puglisi Family |
| Friday, March 22 nd |
| 7:30 ^{AM} †Frank Prezioso |

Saturday, March 23rd

7:30^{AM} †Jose Pascual 4:00^{PM} †Monsi McMorris

Sunday, March 24th

| 7:00 ^{AM} | . †Edward V. Triglia |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 9:00 ^{AM} | . †David Cravatta |
| 11:00 ^{AM} | . For All Parishioners |

Clergy

| Very Rev. James Ruhlin V.FPastor | | |
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| Rev. Pius T. MathewParochial Vicar | | |
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| Mass Schedule | | |
| Saturday Vigil4:00PM | | |
| Sunday7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 ^{AM} | | |
| Daily7:30 ^{AM} | | |
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| Office Hours | | |
| Monday — Thursday 8:00 ^{AM} to 3:00 ^{PM} | | |

Phone Numbers

| Parish Office | 727-868-5276 |
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Reconciliation

Thursday......3:00 to 4:00^{PM} & 6:30 to 7:00^{PM}

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A WORD FROM FATHER JIM

Since both the Seventh ("You shall not steal") and Tenth ("You shall not cover your neighbor's goods") Commandments are concerned with external goods, we will examine them together. Together these two Commandments cover Catholic social teaching, which dictates that property must always be used in accordance with what best serves the common good. God designed the earth and all it contains for all peoples so that all created things would be shared fairly under the guidance of justice tempered by charity. In his use of things, man should regard the external goods he legitimately owns not merely as exclusive to himself but common to others as well.

By the right to private property, each person has the right to possess things as one's own. With this, we must recognize that a person is not property and every person must have access to the basics of food, clothing, and shelter necessary for living life. The Seventh Commandment requires that the use of earthly goods and the fruits of people's labor must always be joined to justice and charity, for the human person is the author, center, and goal of all economic life; this is the basic principle behind the concept of stewardship (the giving of one's time, talent, and treasure). Christians are required to participate in public activity; in other words, we are called to be good citizens with regards to all peoples and creation itself. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that "rich nations have a grave moral responsibility toward those which are unable to ensure the means of their development by themselves" (CCC, 2439). The Seventh Commandment calls that we have a respect for the integrity of all creation, this includes nature, animals, and the environment.

Under the Seventh Commandment, we recognize theft as the taking of another's goods against his reasonable wishes. With this in mind, some of the common sins against the Seventh Commandment are: damage to property; graffiti; removal of street signs; refusing to pay just wages; cheat others through pricing; charging excessive interest; not paying back what is owed; spending more of someone else's money than what is necessary; not doing honest work; failing to fulfill a contract; failing to pay taxes; cheating on tax returns; and robbery.

The Tenth Commandment forbids coveting, which is the sinful desire for the goods of others. Our natural appetite leads us to desire things that are good in themselves, but an excessive desire leads to sin. This Commandment forbids greed, avarice, and envy. Greed is the desire for earthly goods without limit. Avarice is a passionate desire for riches that leads one to use money to control others. Envy is unhappiness at the sight of another's good fortune. Avarice is the sinful desire for wealth; whereas envy is the sinful desire for the goods of another. Both are capital or deadly sins. The cure for these sins is to love poverty of spirit. This virtue leads one to accept the goods of this life as on loan from God.

The Seventh and Tenth Commandments involve many complex obligations that arise from one's right to own property and his or her relations with neighbors and society. Everyone who cooperates in doing damage is obliged to make restitution. Restitution refers to the obligation to return things to the state in which they were before theft, damage, or robbery. Restitution must be made for all sins against justice. There is an obligation to make restitution for anything stolen as well as for any damaged done to property. When it comes to the Seventh and Tenth Commandments, we are called to respect the generous gifts which God has given to us and share them with others so everyone can experience the fullness of God's love.

God bless, Fr. Jim Ruhlin



Morning Prayer7:30^{AM}

Mass of the Lord's Supper......7:00™ (Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00PM)

Good Friday, March 29

Morning Prayer 7:30^{AM}

Stations of the Cross 12:00PM

Veneration of the Cross ... 3:00PM

Holy Saturday, March 30

Morning Prayer7:30^{AM}

Blessing of the Easter Baskets ... 12:00PM

Easter Vigil.....8:00PM

(this Mass is approximately 2 hours)

Easter Sunday, March 31

Mass......7:00^{AM}

Mass9:00^{AM}

Mass11:00^{AM}

Sing Praise to the Lord! It's time again.

The next date for children singing will be on Palm Sunday March 24

What?: Sing Hosanna! (a plea for salvation)

When?: Palm Sunday, March 24

Where?: Rehearse on Saturday 3/9, 3/16 and 3/23 in the church at 2:00 PM

2024 Pack-A-Sack Annual Fundraiser

St. Vincent de Paul @ St. Michael's Conference

Where: 8014 State Road 52, Hudson in the Parish Center

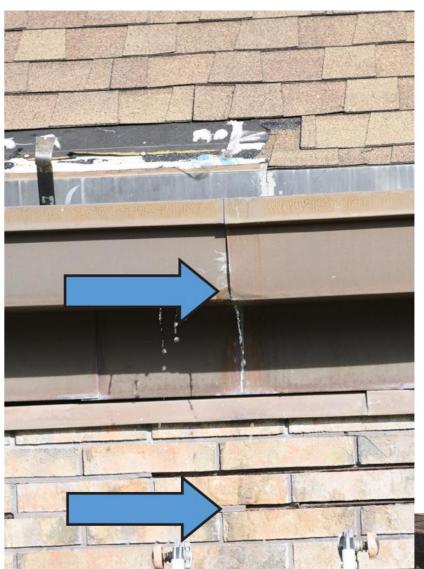
When: Saturday, March 23rd, 2024

Time: 11:30AM - 2:00PM

Tickets are \$25 per person (available in the SVdP office and the parish office)

Lunch, raffles and prizes

Help feed the children in our community



CHURCH DAMAGE

Brick Damage and Gutter Issues

After removing gutters to investigate the extent of damage of masonry work: Damage to the brick wall was caused by two means;

- Leaking gutters at the center joint allowed water to wash down the face of the wall causing erosion of the bed mortar joints, rusting the existing reinforcement bars and causing the bars to migrate outside the wall.
- 2) The deformed copper cap flashing with open joints allowed water to enter the wall.

The following repairs will need to be completed:

Masonry Repair: \$46,000.00

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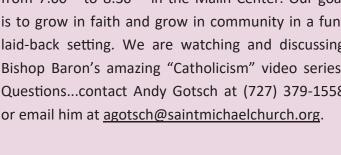
Gutter Repair: Awaiting Estimate



Consultant. Window Repair: Fogging and potential leaking issues.

YOUNG adult MINISTRY

Anyone ages 21 to 33 are welcome every Thursday from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the Malin Center. Our goal is to grow in faith and grow in community in a fun, laid-back setting. We are watching and discussing Bishop Baron's amazing "Catholicism" video series. Questions...contact Andy Gotsch at (727) 379-1558 or email him at agotsch@saintmichaelchurch.org.





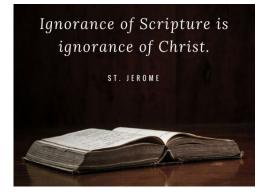
K of C Fish Fry

Friday, March 22nd, from 4:00 to 6:00^{PM} in room 3 of the parish center. Dinner includes: Fish (baked or fried), 2 sides, roll, salad, dessert and beverage. \$12 for adults and \$8 for children 10 years and younger.



Saturday Divine Mercy Chaplet

All are welcome to recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Chapel every Saturday afternoon at 3:00PM.



If we are to truly know God, we must know his Word, but understanding Scripture can sometimes be challenging. Please join us as we discuss the readings for the upcoming Sunday Masses on Tuesday, March 19th, beginning at 7:00^{PM} in room 4 of the parish center.

Saint Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church

Parish Rosary Program

Total Rosaries for Sunday..... Total Rosaries for Monday Total Rosaries for Tuesday Total Rosaries for Wednesday...... Total Rosaries for Thursday..... Total Rosaries for Friday..... Total Rosaries for Saturday Total Rosaries for the Week:



ATTENTION CATHOLIC WOMEN!

St. Michael the Archangel Parish has a Catholic Women's group called The Ladies' Sodality. All women of the parish are welcome to join! This is an opportunity for the women of the parish to gather fellowship, prayer, devotion and charity. The Ladies' Sodality meets on Monday mornings in the parish center from 9:30 to 11:00^{AM}. Annually, The Ladies' Sodality parishioners for donations to support their group in the form of a "Bake-less Bake Sale." All donations benefit The Ladies' Sodality group which strives to support the needs of the parish.





The food pantry of St. Vincent de Paul needs your continued support. The number of neighbors we serve is increasing significantly. Food donations are especially appreciated. The more food donated, the more monetary funds can be used for other purposes in serving the poor and needy in our community. We are in most need of the following food items:

Pasta, spaghetti sauce, pork and beans, peanut butter, canned soup, tuna, canned vegetables and cereal. Items can be dropped in the barrels at the church entrances. Thank you for your generosity.





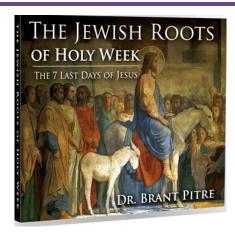
The St. Michael Ladies' Sodality is sponsoring a Bakeless Bake Sale!

Do your Lenten almsgiving by donating to the bakeless bake sale. All proceeds will go towards the needs of the church. Simply cut out this ad and place it in an envelope with your donation; drop the envelope in the collection boxes or at the parish office. No donation is too small. Thank you for your support!





Men aged 21 and over are welcome every Monday from 7:00^{PM} to 8:30^{PM} in the Malin Center. We have a great group of diverse men. Our goal is to grow in faith while sharing fellowship in a relaxed atmosphere. We are watching a video series called "Into Breach" the and reading the Apostolic Letter that the video is based on. Questions...contact Andy Gotsch at (727) 379-1558 or email at agotsch@saintmichaelchurch.org.



March 20

Please join us this Wednesday in room 3 of the parish center from 10:00 to 11:30^{AM} for The Jewish Roots of Holy Week Dr. Brant Pitre. For more information please contact Barbara at 379-1544 or email her at balvarez@saintmichaelchurch.org.

Fridays During Lent

| Mass7:30 AM |
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| Eucharistic Adoration8:00 AM |
| Divine Mercy 3:00 PM |
| Benediction 3:20 PM |
| Stations of the Cross 3:30 PM |
| K of C Fish Fry 4:00 - 6:00 PM |
| Please note Mass will take place in the chapel; however, all other Friday activities will be in the main church. |
| ***Fish Fry will be in room 3 of the parish center.*** |
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Rate includes:

- Round Trip Transportation from your local residence to Ft. Lauderdale
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Divine Mercy Daylong Retreat Saturday, April 6th

9:30am-3:45pm: Parish Center 3

The retreat is centered around a powerful reflection series based on highlighted clips from the Augustine Institute Original Series, Divine Mercy: In

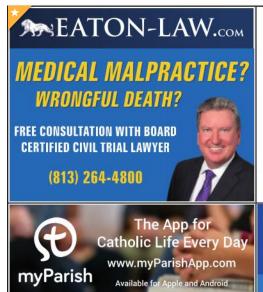
The Second Greatest Story Ever Told. We will encounter God's love and mercy as interwoven. through the transformative message of Saint Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at

Fatima, the witness of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope Saint John Paul II.

\$10 to pay for a lite breakfast and a lunch.

Please pay by cash or check at our front office by Holy Thursday, March 28th. All are welcome, only those who pay by the deadline will be provided food. Retreat presented by our Director of Faith Formation, Andy Gotsch.











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