

*On the first day of the week, Mary
of Magdala came to the tomb early
in the morning, while it was still
dark, and saw the stone removed
from the tomb.*

St. Michael the Archangel Roman
Catholic Church

March 31, 2024

The Resurrection of the Lord

Weekly Offertory

March 17, 2024

Offertory Envelopes\$5,457.00

Loose Collection.....\$3,700.00

Online Giving.....\$2,836.50

Total Offertory \$11,993.50



— In Remembrance —



This week, the Altar Wine is
donated in loving memory of
Donald McCole.

— In Remembrance —



This week, the Altar Bread is
donated in loving memory
of Lawrence Feeney.

— In Remembrance —



This week, the
Sanctuary Candle was donated
in loving memory of Cristina
Guida.

This Week

Monday, April 1, 2024 All Facilities Closed

Daily Mass Chapel 7:30 - 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Daily Mass Chapel 7:30 - 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Rosary Makers PC 4 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Grief Share Group PC 3 1:00 - 2:00 PM

OCIA Class FGMC 7:00 - 8:30 PM

K of C Membership Meeting FGMC 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Daily Mass Chapel 7:30 - 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

The Road to Emmaus PC 4 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Thursday, April 4, 2024

Daily Mass Chapel 7:30 - 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Prayer Study Group PC 4 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Spiritual Motherhood of Priests .. Church 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Young Adult Ministry FGMC 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Friday, April 5, 2024

Daily Mass Chapel 7:30 - 8:00 AM

First Friday Adoration Chapel 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

First Friday Benediction Chapel 3:00 PM

Saturday, April 6, 2024

Daily Mass Chapel 7:30 - 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Divine Mercy Daylong Retreat.... PC 3 9:30 AM - 3:45 PM

Vigil Mass..... Church 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Mass Church 7:00 - 8:00 AM

Mass Church 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Religious Education FGMC 10:15 - 11:35 AM

Mass Church 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration Church 12:00 - 3:00 PM

Confirmation Prep Class FGMC 12:05 - 1:35 PM

Confessions Church 12:30 - 2:30 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet Church 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Eucharistic Benediction Church 3:30 - 4:00 PM

PC: Parish Center FGMC: Father George Malin Center

Mass Intentions For This Weekend 03/30 & 03/31

Saturday, March 30th

8:00^{PM} ❖ For All Parishioners

Sunday, March 31st

7:00^{AM} ❖ For All Parishioners

9:00^{AM} ❖ For All Parishioners

11:00^{AM} ❖ For All Parishioners

Mass Intentions For This Week

Monday, April 1st

7:30^{AM} †James Nabors

Tuesday, April 2nd

7:30^{AM} †Kay Klocek

Wednesday, April 3rd

7:30^{AM} †Deceased Members of the
Graziani and Chupella Families

Thursday, April 4th

7:30^{AM} †Therese Smith

Friday, April 5th

7:30^{AM} †Rufo, Consuelo, Raymond &
Israel Navarro

Saturday, April 6th

7:30^{AM} †John McHale

4:00^{PM} ❖ For All Parishioners

Sunday, April 7th

7:00^{AM} ❖ The Sorbelli Family

9:00^{AM} †Edward V. Triglia

11:00^{AM} †The Oleaga Family

Clergy

Very Rev. James Ruhlin V.F......Pastor

Rev. Pius T. Mathew Parochial Vicar

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil.....4:00^{PM}

Sunday.....7:00, 9:00 and 11:00^{AM}

Daily.....7:30^{AM}

Office Hours

Monday — Thursday 8:00^{AM} to 3:00^{PM}

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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

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. Alleluia! This is the Good News message of Easter. Jesus' empty tomb no longer displays death, but new life. The Resurrection of Jesus reveals God's plan for humanity's salvation and redemption. On the Cross, Jesus conquers sin and death. His Resurrection displays his victory and the gift of new life in him. This Good News is meant to be shared and Christ is counting on each of us to bring this message of love to all. However, like the people in the Scriptures, we can respond to the evidence of Jesus' Resurrection in different ways.

- 1) We can respond with fear and great joy. The women at the tomb responded with such emotion. Their fear was an awe that comes from witnessing something incredible; not the terror of being in danger or frightened. Along with this style of fear was joy. This great joy came from the realization that Jesus truly is the Son of God. The Resurrection shows that Jesus redeems all things and makes them new; this includes each of us.
- 2) We can respond by trying to avoid the evidence. The chief priests took this approach. They paid off the guards, asking them to lie about what truly happened at the Lord's tomb, rather than seeking the truth. The chief priests secretly realized that Jesus is who he says he is, yet they created all sorts of reasons not to believe because they know the implications of it being true. Jesus rising from the dead means that he has absolute reign over our lives.
- 3) We can respond with fear and a lack of joy. The soldiers who were tasked with guarding the Lord's tomb had this response. They should have been convinced of the truth; however, they did nothing with it. They took the chief priests' bribe and kept the truth to themselves. They feared the punishment, which they might have received from the Roman Authorities. This fear sucked the joy right out of their lives. These soldiers represent those who only give passing attention to the most important matters in life, especially the truth.
- 4) We can respond by worshipping through our doubts. This is the response which the apostles displayed. They continued to hold on to their faith, even in times of doubt. Even though the disciples had seen, some still struggled with doubt. A major part of this response was their lack of understanding. At Pentecost, the apostles will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, who will grant them understanding and fullness of faith. Remember, faith is not the absence of doubt; however, faith is accepting what we cannot understand based on what we can comprehend.
- 5) We can respond with joy and action. This is the response that Jesus wants us to have. This is why he gives us the Great Commission (*to go and make disciples*) before he ascends into heaven. We receive the fullness of joy in our service to God, which includes evangelization (*the teaching, preaching, and living our faith*). Nothing makes us more joyful than to fulfill the will of the Father.

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ shows us that there is life after death. Our response to the Resurrection reveals a lot about our faith and trust in God. Jesus invites us to share in the joy of his victory over sin and death; he wants us to spread the Good News so all will have the opportunity to participate in the fullness of God's love. I wish each of you a very blessed Easter Season. May our Risen Lord inspire you to live and share the Good News that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. Alleluia!

God bless,
Fr. Jim Ruhlin

A word from our
Seminarian,
Vincent Washburn

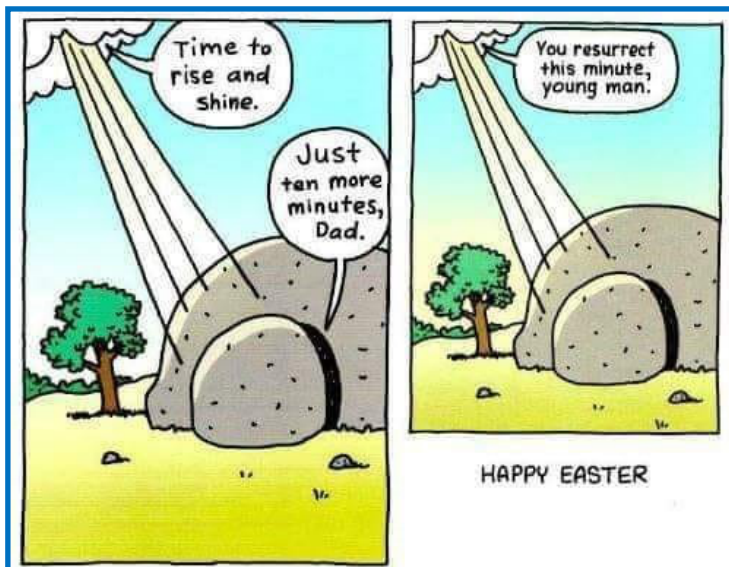


Our diocese is blessed with 18 men who are discerning God's call to serve our Church as priests, and that is no small effort. We as seminarians are direct beneficiaries of your generosity, as it goes directly toward supporting our education and formation towards ordination, after which we will, God-willing, return to the diocese to serve you all as priests. Being in my third year of seminary formation, I can personally, tell you how important this is to me. My own spiritual growth and the things I have learned in formation the past two years would not have been possible without your generosity and prayerful support. On behalf of myself and all of my brother seminarians, I thank you for this.

Vincent Washburn

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: _____



St. Michael the Archangel Church

With warm greetings, we welcome
you all on Easter Sunday!

Just a reminder that collection
boxes are set up at the back pews
of the church and chapel for your
offertory donations. There are
envelopes at the doors as well.
Thank you for your continued
generosity and support.

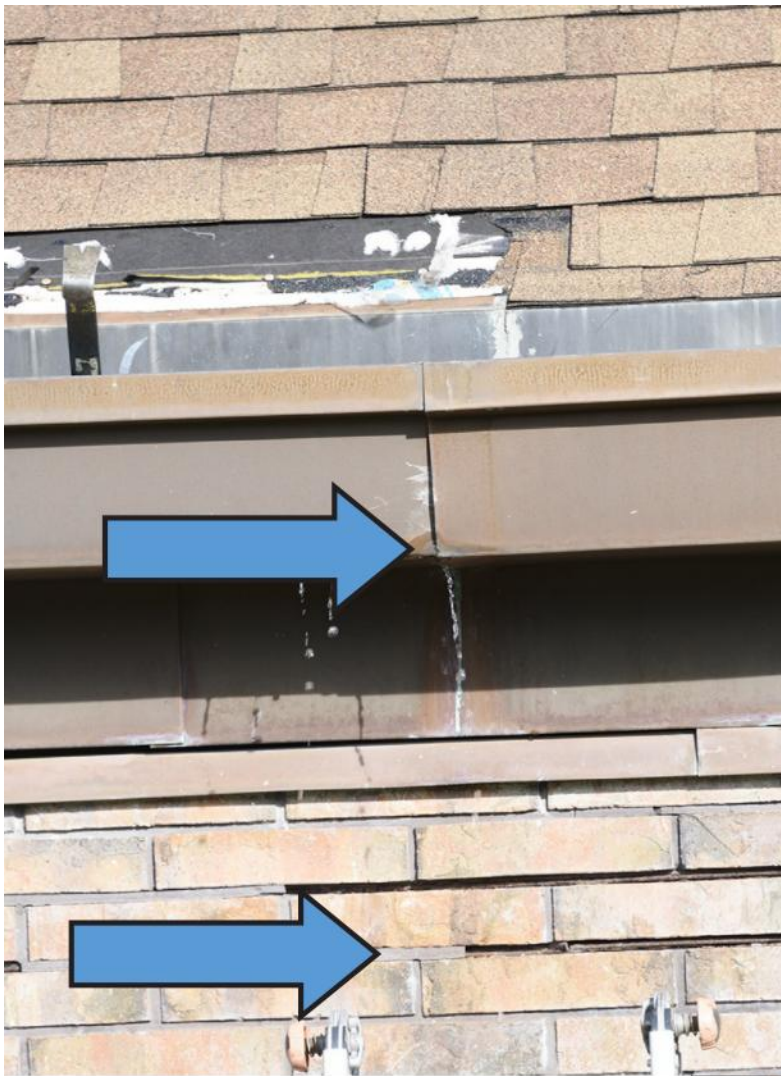


CHURCH DAMAGE

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;

- 1) 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***The Masonry repair is now complete.***

Gutter Repair: \$51,300.00. Work includes: new copper gutters, new copper flashing, new fascia and reinstalling fascia.



COMING SOON: Roofing Repair: We are requesting bids for a complete re-roofing of the church within the next year. We are researching all types of roofing and considering engaging a Roofing 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.

Parish Rosary Program Update

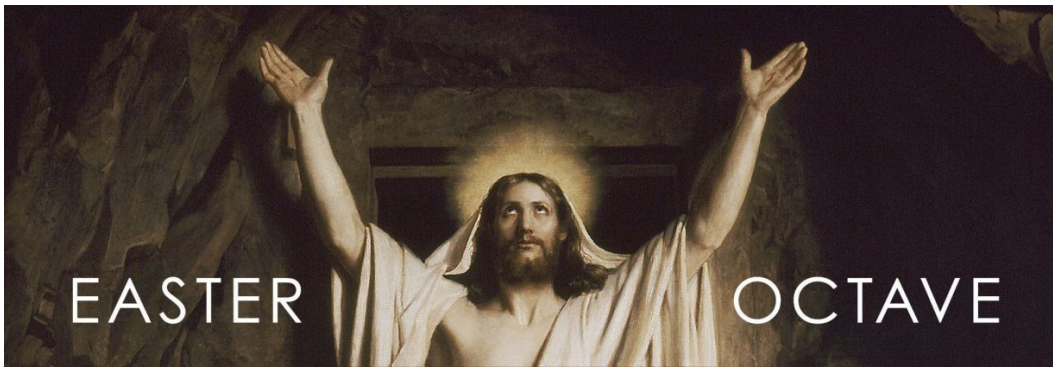
Total Rosaries this week:

377

Total Rosaries Year to
Date: 8,735

Total Weeks Reporting

19



Extended Eucharistic Adoration

We will have extended Eucharistic Adoration from April 1 to April 6. Monday through Wednesday 8:00^{AM} to 3:00^{PM}; Thursday 8:00^{AM} to 7:00^{PM}; Friday 8:00^{AM} to 3:00^{PM} (ending with Benediction) and Saturday 8:00^{AM} to 3:30^{PM}.



Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th

We will have Eucharistic Adoration from 12:00^{PM} to 3:00^{PM}

Confessions from 12:30^{PM} to 2:30^{PM}

Divine Mercy Chaplet and other prayers for indulgence at 3:00^{PM}

Eucharistic Benediction will follow the Divine Mercy Chaplet



We are still open between Easter and Christmas! We would love to have you join us each Sunday. You are always welcome!

Who was the disciple who betrayed Jesus?



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Appeal

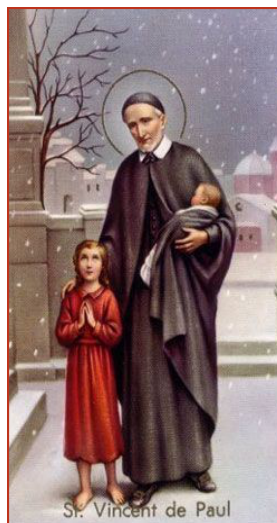
Our 2024 Parish Goal:

\$96, 931.00

Amount Paid:

\$35,142.00

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, April 1st. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 2nd at 8:00^{AM}.



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.



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 the Breach" 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.



*We are sealed by the Holy Spirit in
Baptism*



**We welcome with joy our
newest members who were
recently baptized:**

Hazel Denise Shetler

Joshua Ryan Shetler

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Our sincerest sympathies go
to the family and friends of
Joseph Donahue Jr., Sandra
Klekotka and Evelyn
Simonds. May their souls
and the souls of all the
faithful departed rest in
peace. Amen.

Bible Trivia Answer: Judas
Iscaiot



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