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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00^{AM} to 3:00^{PM}

Reconciliation: Thursday 3:00 to 4:00^{PM} and 6:30 to 7:00^{PM}

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: 7:30^{AM}

Saturday Vigil: 4:00^{PM}

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

July 27, 2025

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Offertory

July 13, 2025

Offertory Envelopes ...\$7,073.00

Loose Collection\$2,298.00

Online Giving\$2,268.00

Total Offertory \$11,639.00

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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: _____

May They Enter Into The Joy of the Kingdom

Our sincerest sympathies go to the family and friends of Delilah Hepler and Gilles Rivard. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

This Week

Monday, July 28, 2025

Daily Mass..... Chapel 7:30 - 8:00 AM

Ladies Sodality..... PC 4..... 9:30 - 11:00 AM

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

Daily Mass..... Chapel 7:30 - 8:00 AM

The 99 Masterclass..... FGMC 10:00 - 11:30 AM

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Wednesday, July 30, 2025

Daily Mass..... Chapel 7:30 - 8:00 AM

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

Thursday, July 31, 2025

Daily Mass..... Chapel 7:30 - 8:00 AM

Bible Study..... PC 3..... 10:00 - 11:30 AM

The 99 Masterclass..... FGMC 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Friday, August 1, 2025

Daily Mass..... Chapel 7:30 - 8:00 AM

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

Saturday, August 2, 2025

Daily Mass..... Chapel 7:30 - 8:00 AM

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

Sunday, August 3, 2025

Mass..... Church 7:00 - 8:00 AM

Mass..... Church 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Faith Formation Registration .. FGMC 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Mass..... Church 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

PC: Parish Center FGMC: Father George Malin Center

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Classes are 7 consecutive weeks. They are offered twice each week on Tuesday mornings from 10-11:30am OR on Thursday evenings from 7-8:30pm. You choose which time is more convenient for you. Classes start July 29th OR July 31st. To register, please email your Name and which Day you'd like to participate to agotsch@saintmichaelchurch.org



Mass Intentions For This Weekend 07/26 & 07/27

Saturday, July 26th

4:00^{PM} †Hazel C. Morsell

Sunday, July 27th

7:00^{AM} †For the souls in purgatory

9:00^{AM} ❖For All Parishioners

11:00^{AM} †Fred Gedert

Mass Intentions For This Week

Monday, July 28th

7:30^{AM} †Milad & Michel Daou

Tuesday, July 29th

7:30^{AM} †Matthew Drozdeck

Wednesday, July 30th

7:30^{AM} †Emily Trinidad

Thursday, July 31st

7:30^{AM} †Joseph B. Pylate Jr.

Friday, August 1st

7:30^{AM} †Isabel & Fructuosa V. Bengan

Saturday, August 2nd

7:30^{AM} †George A. Donahue

4:00^{PM} †Helen Kmetz & Patricia
McKivens

Sunday, August 3rd

7:00^{AM} †Otis & Catherine McGovern

9:00^{AM} †Pauline Bifulco

11:00^{AM} ❖For All Parishioners

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— In Remembrance —



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Mission Statement

The Mission of St. Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church is to worship God in prayer through the celebration of the sacraments, proclaim the Gospel while teaching others to do so, and to serve those in need.



A WORD FROM FATHER JIM

This Sunday is the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Pope Francis established this special day back in 2021. Pope Francis selected the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus, for the celebration of this event. The theme of this year's World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is from the Book of Sirach 14:2, which states, "*Blessed are those who have not lost hope.*" During this Jubilee Year of Hope, Pope Francis intended this day to be an opportunity to reflect on how the presence of grandparents and the elderly can become a great sign of hope in every family and church community. The Church is blessed that Pope Leo XIV is continuing with his predecessor's plans for this special Jubilee Year. This special day has three purposes: 1) to honor grandparents and the elderly; 2) to allow grandparents and grandchildren to show their love for each other; and 3) to help children become more aware of the importance and benefits that older people can offer them.

Here are six themes with regards to grandparents and the elderly and examples of how we can include intentions for them within our own daily prayer.

1) **Gratitude for Life and Family:** Two of the greatest gifts that God bestows on each of us are those of life and family. We should be thankful for all of God's gifts, especially these two, which allow us to have an experience of life and a loving community to grow in.

Example prayer intercession: "*Thank you, Lord, for the gift of a long life and for the presence of grandparents and the elderly in my family and community.*"

2) **Strength and Resilience in Old Age:** Since people are living longer in the modern world, it is important to ask God for His strength and guidance for the elderly and for ourselves as we age, especially in light of physical and/or mental decline.

Example prayer intercession: "*Grant all people, Lord, the strength and wisdom to navigate the challenges of growing older.*"

3) **Fruitfulness and Legacy:** No one wants to feel unwanted or useless. Most people want to be remembered for something good they accomplished. The elderly continue to bear fruit in their own way and they desire to pass on their wisdom and experiences to younger generations.

Example prayer intercession: "*May the elderly continue to bear fruit in their lives and the life of the Church by sharing their experiences and wisdom with others.*"

4) **Intergenerational Connection:** This is to help bridge the generation gaps within families. One important relationship within families is the one between grandparents and grandchildren. Both can find true value, wisdom, and support from the other.

Example prayer intercession: "*May the young learn from the lives and stories of the elderly, finding inspiration and guidance for their faith journey.*"



5) **Comfort and Hope:** Old age presents many challenges, like loneliness and illness. No one wants to be forgotten, especially in their times of greatest need. Our visits, comfort, and prayers are so essential to the care of the elderly and aging.

Example prayer intercession: *"We prayer for healing and comfort for those who are experiencing pain, loneliness, or other challenges in their old age."*

6) **Healing and Protection:** It is important for us to pray for those who need healing from physical, mental, emotional, or spiritual pain or suffering. It is also crucial to ask God to protect those who are susceptible to harm or injury. Many elderly people live in fear of falling or health issues.

Example prayer intercession: *"We ask you, Heavenly Father, for your blessing upon all grandparents and elderly people, especially those who are in need of special care and protection."*

May we all take some time this World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly and thank God for the gift of their presence in our lives. May Saints Joachim and Anne pray for them and allow them to encounter their grandson, Jesus, in a special way.

God bless,
Fr. Jim Ruhlin

Parish Rosary Program Update

Total Rosaries this week:

400

Total Rosaries Year to
Date: 15,667

Total Weeks Reporting
36



OCIA is intended for non-Catholics who are considering becoming Catholic and for Catholics who would like to complete their Sacraments of Initiation. If you or someone you know fit that description, please contact Andy Gotsch at (727) 379-1558 or agotsch@saintmichaelchurch.org

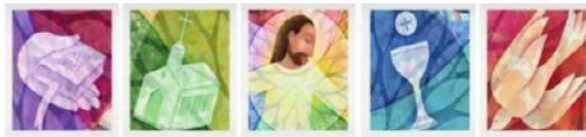
Classes are Tuesday nights from 7-8:30pm in the Malin Center and start August 19th.

Church Authority with Luke Lancaster

Join us on Mondays in the parish center from 6:00 to 7:00^{PM}.

- August 4 ~ Apostolic Succession
- August 11 ~ The Magisterium
- August 18 ~ Papacy, Part 1
- August 25 ~ Papacy, Part 2





Faith Formation



It's time to register for Faith Formation. **Our first class is Sunday, August 17th! Classes are on Sundays from 10:15 to 11:30AM.** Please update your calendar. Thank you.

Go to: <https://www.saintmichaelchurch.org/religious-education> or use this QR code to register:

***There will be in-person registration opportunities on Sunday, August 3rd and August 10th in the Malin Center from 10:00 to 11:00AM. ***

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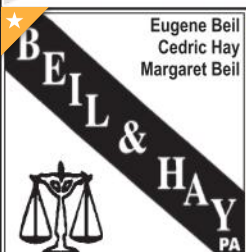
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