



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*I am the gate
for the sheep*

JOHN 10:7

St. Michael the Archangel Roman
Catholic Church

April 26, 2026

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.



Weekly Offertory

April 12, 2026

Offertory Envelopes	\$????
Loose Collection	\$????
Online Giving	\$????
Total Offertory	\$????

Currently Not Available

Catholic Trivia

What is the name of the Pope's weekly public address?

Parish Rosary Program Update

Total Rosaries Prayed this week: 497

Total Rosaries Prayed Year to Date: 10,198

Total Weeks Reporting

23

This Week

Monday, April 27, 2026

Daily Mass	Chapel	7:30 – 8:00 AM
Ladies Sodality	PC 4	9:30 - 11:00 AM
Understanding the Catechism	PC 3	6:00 - 7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Daily Mass	Chapel	7:30 – 8:00 AM
Biblical walk through Mass	FGMC	10:00 - 11:30 AM
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Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Daily Mass	Chapel	7:30 - 8:00 AM
The Road to Emmaus	PC 4	10:00 - 11:30 AM

Thursday, April 30, 2026

Daily Mass	Chapel	7:30 – 8:00 AM
Bible Study Group	PC 4	10:00 - 11:30 AM
Biblical walk through Mass	FGMC	7:00 - 8:30 PM

Friday, May 1, 2026

Daily Mass	Chapel	7:30 – 8:00 AM
Eucharistic Adoration	Chapel	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Saturday, May 2, 2026

Daily Mass	Chapel	7:30 – 8:00 AM
First Communion Rehearsal	Church	9:00 - 10:00 AM
Vigil Mass	Church	4:00 - 5:00 PM

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Mass	Church	7:00 – 8:00 AM
Mass	Church	9:00 – 10:00 AM
Mass	Church	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

PC: Parish Center FGMC: Father George Malin Center



The Sacrament of First Communion will take place on Sunday, May 3rd at the 9:00^{AM} Mass. Please keep all of our students receiving First Communion their families in your prayers.

Mass Intentions For This Weekend 04/25 & 04/26

Saturday, April 25th

4:00^{PM} †Connor Lynch

Sunday, April 26th

7:00^{AM} ❖For All Parishioners
9:00^{AM} †Jackie Russell
11:00^{AM} ❖For All Confirmandi and their
Sponsors

Mass Intentions For This Week

Monday, April 27th

7:30^{AM} †Yvonne Rodriguez

Tuesday, April 28th

7:30^{AM} †Sister Donna Jo Loeper

Wednesday, April 29th

7:30^{AM} †Rosemarie Lauria & Laura &
Matthew Lauria

Thursday, April 30th

7:30^{AM} †Catalina Amora

Friday, May 1st

7:30^{AM} †Jim McHugh

Saturday, May 2nd

7:30^{AM} †Jim McHugh
4:00^{PM} †Ronald Park

Sunday, May 3rd

7:00^{AM} ❖For All Parishioners
9:00^{AM} ❖All First Communicants and
their families
11:00^{AM} †George M. Shelby

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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Michael Garafalo..... Custodian
Rita Gordon.....Parish Administrator
Andy Gotsch Faith Formation/Youth Ministry
Rich Mercado.....Maintenance
Deborah Rivera.....Director of Music Ministry
Julie Stalter Executive Secretary

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Phone.....727-857-5818

Reconciliation

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

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A WORD FROM FATHER JIM

The Fourth Sunday of the Easter Season is often referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday since the Gospel reading always presents Jesus as the Good Shepherd. This Sunday is also World Day of Prayer for Vocations because those called to a religious vocation should be listening to Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd. The purpose of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to encourage the faithful to pray for and promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Religious vocations are often formed in the family. This is why it is so important that families pray for and promote vocations. A vocation to the priesthood or religious life enriches both the family and the parish community. It is a true blessing for a family to produce such vocations. The World Day of Prayer for Vocations also is an opportunity for young people to think about and discern what vocation God may be calling them to. It is through prayer that God's will is made known to us. It is only by following God's will that we will be the happiest and most productive in our spiritual lives.

Vocations are a gift from God and they help to shape us into the people that God desires us to be. Vocations are also a path to hope; in other words, a path to the peace and love of God found in Jesus Christ. As Christians, it is our duty to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life since Jesus told us to "pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest." Here is a simple prayer for religious vocations:

Renew your Church, O Lord, through the witness of ardent men and women who have given up everything for you. Teach us humility, O Lord, through the joyful poverty of religious who have renounced worldly pleasure, honor, and wealth. Stir up your love, O Lord, through the radical example of sisters and brothers, who selflessly serve the poorest of the poor. Call forth many young people, O Lord, to consecrate their lives entirely to you, so that, following their example, the Church may transform the world. Amen.

Our parish is blessed to have two seminarians: Vincent Washburn and Kyle Lanphear. Most of you are already familiar with Vincent. Currently, he is finishing up his Pastoral Year serving at the campus of USF. This summer, he will spend time in Spain to continue learning the Spanish language, which will be of use to him in various parishes and ministries. Kyle is a childhood friend of Vincent. He is currently finishing up with the application process. He will begin his priestly studies this Fall most likely at St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach, FL, along with Vincent. It is a true blessing for a parish to have a seminarian so we are doubly blessed to have two individuals. This is a true testament to the prayers of our parishioners and the fruits of the community's labors. Please continue to support our seminarians and vocations with your prayers.

It is important to understand that the education and formation of seminarians is funded by the Catholic Ministry Appeal. By contributing to this appeal, you are directly funding the formation of Vincent and Kyle. Through the appeal, they are shaped in holiness, educated in the faith and Scriptures, and able to gain practical hands-on experience in various ministries within the Church. Our parish's Catholic Ministry Appeal goal this year is \$114,570. Please consider contributing to this appeal, which directly provides for the various ministries throughout our diocese. Envelopes are available at all the entrances of the church and chapel.

May God bless your families and may they continually pray and promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

God bless,
Fr. Jim Ruhlin

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Meets Tuesdays 10-11:30AM OR Thursdays 7-8:30PM in the Malin Center starting April 28th or April 30th.

Can't attend every session in person? No problem, I'll help you watch what you missed. Although not required, to maximize your experience, it is strongly recommended to purchase the accompanying book & workbook for \$27. For questions or to order the materials, contact Andy Gotsch at agotsch@saintmichaelchurch.org or (727) 379-1558.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPE USAGE ~ A note from the Parish Secretary, Julie Stalter

The regular usage of Sunday offertory envelopes is so very important. I cannot begin to tell you the countless number of times I have to say to someone that they are not eligible to be a Godparent for baptism or a Sponsor for Confirmation. Also when parents come in from Bishop Larkin or Bishop McLaughlin Schools with their "Catholic Parish Verification Form" that needs to be signed. It states on the form: "Parish Name where you are **REGISTERED, ACTIVE AND PRACTICING.**" I go into our database and research the family name and more often than not there is no record of attending for several years. I then have to make that phone call to the family and let them know that the letter will not be signed.

The Church, not just this parish, insists that signs of good faith and commitment to be present on these occasions. It is simple to establish a good record of attendance at Mass and parish support, simply by using the envelopes the parish provides. If you give on-line, there is a convenient box on the envelope that says, "I've Given On-Line." Just check that box and put the envelope in the collection boxes. If you are not able to put any money into the envelope (we understand that times may be difficult), still put that envelope in the collection box. I post the envelopes; that is how we track attendance. No one is going to judge anybody.

If you need to update your name, address, telephone number, email address, marital status, family changes, etc., please contact the office. If you are not receiving envelopes, please contact the office so I can research the reason. If you have not received envelopes in over a year, more than likely, the record was updated to 'Inactive' status. Please contact the parish office and I can get you re-registered and assigned a new envelope number.

Taking Care of God's House



<https://osvhub.com/saintmichaelchurch/giving/funds> View & click on picture to donate to Building Fund.



<https://www.saintmichaelchurch.org/>

St. Michael the Archangel home page is filled with information about our church.

See past bulletins, ways to join a group, dates to attend an upcoming meeting or event, different ways to donate, or see opportunities to share your time and talent as a volunteer!

Picture of the beautiful "Holy Family" statue to the left side of our altar.

A very special THANK YOU to our Filipino Community for hosting a wonderful Divine Mercy Sunday luncheon. They donated both time, talent in the kitchen, and money to support raising funds for our Building New Roof project. If you were able to attend, you enjoyed a delicious meal between mass and the Prayer Chaplet services.

The Building Fund fundraising committee also thanks our parish Knights of Columbus members for supporting us with volunteers to man the kitchen and sound system! Teamwork makes the dream work!

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Baptism*



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

Nikola Balcerzak

Sophia Catanese

Cameron Ennis-Vance

Ryker Sodano

St. Michael's Knights of Columbus are hosting a **FREE** pancake breakfast on Mother's Day, May 10, 2026 in room 3 of the parish center from 9:30 to 11:00^{AM}. Breakfast will include: pancakes, eggs, hash browns, sausage and beverage. Everyone is welcome!



Bible Trivia Answer: Angelus.

8TH ANNUAL MARIAN CONGRESS

Intercultural Procession • Mass with Bishop Lynch • Speakers

— 9:00am - 4:00pm —
Saturday, May 16, 2026
Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle



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Fr. Joachim Fernandes, EP
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Mary begins on April 14.



*Mary,
The Bridge To All Cultures*



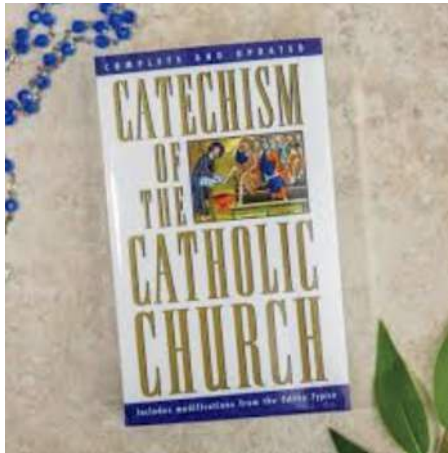
The food pantry of St. Vincent de Paul needs your continued support. The number of neighbors we serve is increasing significantly. Food donations are especially appreciated. The more food donated, the more monetary funds can be used for other purposes in serving the poor and needy in our community. We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

Pasta, spaghetti sauce, pork and beans, peanut butter, canned soup, tuna, canned vegetables, jelly, canned fruit, applesauce cups, canned chicken, pancake mix and cereal.

Items can be dropped in the barrels at the church entrances. Thank you for your generosity.



**Understanding the Catechism
Monday Evenings
6:00 to 7:00 PM
Parish Center Room 3
Last Class ~ April 27**



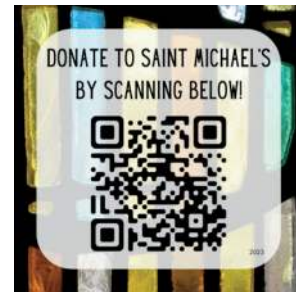
Join Father Jim for classes that will help the faithful better understand the Church's teachings. There are a limited number of Catechisms available for class use. If you have your own Catechism book, then you might want to bring it with you to class.

For the months of May through August we will be going down to a 5^{1/2} page bulletin. We will make sure the most important information is listed. If you do not see the Parish Rosary Program Tally sheet in the bulletin, please put your totals on a piece of paper or call the office. The bigger bulletin will be back beginning in September.



Photographer-John Stalter

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



*Saint Michael the Archangel
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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: _____

Congratulations to all those who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, April 26.

Blake Allen
Aymar Colon-Encarnacion
Gabriel Guerra
Parker Hoelzer
Quinn Hoelzer
Kaylan Jarvis
Keira Johnson
Jackson Parker
Chloe Roddy
Andrew Schaltegger
Marina Serrano Cuevas
Jada Tran
Thomas Amato
Shania Aguero
Daniel Catanese



Giuliana Coulthard
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Maximilian Dzierzanowski
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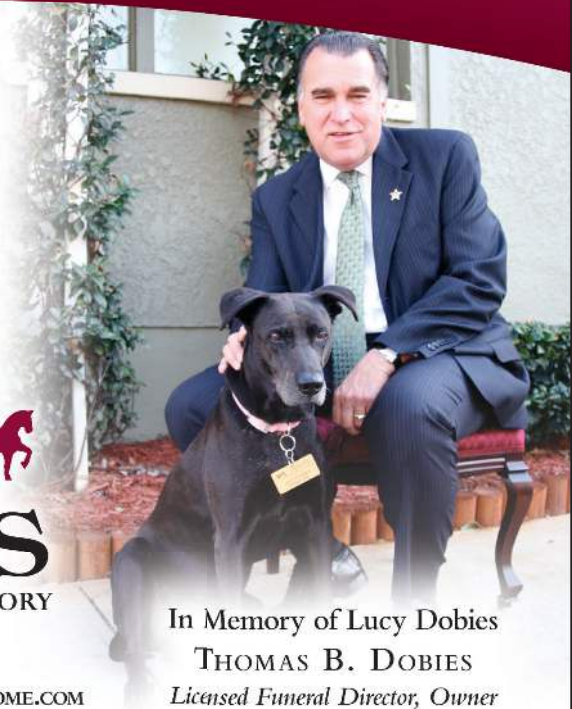
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