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ARE ALL WE HAVE HERE

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church

Rev. Joel M. Kovanis..... Pastor

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

Closed for lunch 12:30 to 1:00^{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}

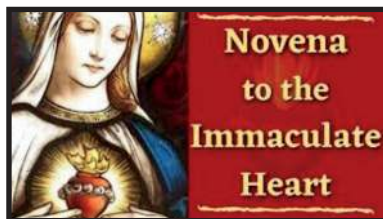
August 2, 2026

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Offertory

July 19, 2026

Offertory Envelopes.... \$5,793.00
 Loose Collection \$2,830.00
 Online Giving \$3,522.00
 Total Offertory \$12,145.00



Join the IHOM Spiritual
 Motherhood of Priests for the
 Novena to the Immaculate
 Heart August 13th to August
 21st in room 3 of the parish
 center from 5:00 to 6:30^{PM}.

Parish Rosary Program Update

Total Rosaries this week:
 333
 Total Rosaries Year to
 Date: 17,159
 Total Weeks Reporting
 37

This Week

Monday, August 3, 2026

Daily Mass Chapel 7:30 - 8:00 AM
 Ladies Sodality PC 4 9:30 - 11:00 AM

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

Daily Mass Chapel 7:30 - 8:00 AM
 One Nation Under God Series ... FGMC 10:00 - 11:30 AM
 K of C Membership Meeting..... PC 4 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

Daily Mass Chapel 7:30 - 8:00 AM
 Why We Worship PC 3 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Thursday, August 6, 2026

Daily Mass Chapel 7:30 - 8:00 AM
 Bible Study Group PC 3 10:00 - 11:30 AM
 One Nation Under God Series ... FGMC 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Friday, August 7, 2026

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

Saturday, August 8, 2026

Daily Mass Chapel 7:30 - 8:00 AM
 Vigil Mass Church 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Sunday, August 9, 2026

Mass Church 7:00 - 8:00 AM
 Mass Church 9:00 - 10:00 AM
Faith Formation Registration .. FGMC 9:45 - 11:00 AM
 Mass Church 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

PC: Parish Center FGMC: Father George Malin Center



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MINISTRY**
Appeal

Our 2026 Parish Goal:

\$114,570.00

Amount Paid:

\$57,322.55

We are half-way to meeting
 our goal for the 2026
 Catholic Ministry Appeal.
 There is still plenty of time
 to contribute. This important
 appeal funds the many
 ministries of the Diocese of
 St. Petersburg. For a
 complete list please visit our
 website. Thank you for your
 support of this essential
 appeal.

Mass Intentions For This Weekend 08/01 & 08/02

Saturday, August 1st

4:00^{PM} †Hazel Morsell

Sunday, August 2nd

7:00^{AM} ❖For All Parishioners

9:00^{AM} †Santos Larios

11:00^{AM} †Alex Vaugh

Mass Intentions For This Week

Monday, August 3rd

7:30^{AM} †Dominick Farruggio

Tuesday, August 4th

7:30^{AM} †Lin Ball

Wednesday, August 5th

7:30^{AM} †Kevin Murphy

Thursday, August 6th

7:30^{AM} †Leanne Driscoll

Friday, August 7th

7:30^{AM} †All souls in purgatory

Saturday, August 8th

7:30^{AM} †Nick & File Berishaj

4:00^{PM} †Daniel Sterbens Sr.

Sunday, August 9th

7:00^{AM} †Charles Glatzer

9:00^{AM} ❖For All Parishioners

11:00^{AM} †Jerry Lucy

Phone Numbers

Sacristy727-819-5150

Your Parish Team

Barbara Alvarez Ministries

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

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Contact Us

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Front Cover Church Photo - John Stalter

Effective immediately the parish office will be closed daily for lunch from 12:30 to 1:00^{PM}.

St. Vincent de Paul Collection
Weekend

Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be at the doors of the church and chapel collecting monetary donations on the weekend of August 8th and 9th after all of the Masses for our neighbors in need. All donations are appreciated. If you are not able to donate at this time, there are envelopes located at all of the doors. **They must be marked SVdP for us to receive your donation.** Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless you.

A WORD FROM FATHER KOVANIS

Dear Parishioners,

The month of August is traditionally devoted to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Last October at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, Pope Leo consecrated the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in the presence of the original statue of Our Lady of Fatima brought from Portugal. He said, "Our affection for Mary of Nazareth leads us to join her in becoming disciples of Jesus. Mary's path follows that of Jesus, which leads us to encounter every human being, especially the poor, the wounded and sinners. Because of this, authentic Marian spirituality brings God's tenderness." I invite you to offer daily the prayer Our Lady asked the children of Fatima to pray, "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of thy mercy."

August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Because it is a Saturday, the Bishops of the United States have removed the obligation to attend Mass in observance. However, consider the many spiritual graces that will come from honoring Our Blessed Mother at Mass and join us for the 7:30 a.m. Assumption Day Mass.

Everyone is invited to my installation as pastor on Sunday, August 16th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass followed by a lite reception in the parish hall. Fr. Krzysztof Gazdowicz, V.F., will represent Bishop Parkes and with Father Pius will bear witness to my profession of faith and oath of fidelity. The sacred priesthood has brought overwhelming joy into my life for 32 years and I am grateful for the opportunity to exercise it at St. Michael Parish for and with you.

Through the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, may you and your families be blessed –
Father Kovanis

— In Remembrance —



Donating the Altar Bread for a week is a very special way to remember a loved one. Altar Bread intentions are available in the office for \$35.00.

— In Remembrance —



Donating the Altar Wine for a week is a very special way to remember a loved one. Altar Wine intentions are available in the office for \$35.00.

— In Remembrance —



Donating the Sanctuary Candle for a week is a very special way to remember a loved one. Sanctuary Candle intentions are available in the office for \$35.00.

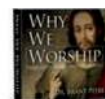
Christians today have lots of different opinions about what "worship" should look like. Some think it should be all preaching, others think it should be "entertaining" and all about music. But what does the Bible say about worship? And why do Catholics do what they do at Mass?

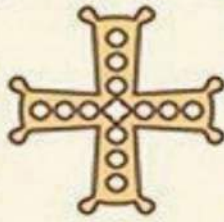
Please join us as Dr. Brant Pitre explains...

Wednesdays in room 3 at 10:00AM

August 5, 12, 19, and 26

September 2





Installation Mass
Fr. Joel Kovanis

as Pastor of
St. Michael the Archangel
Catholic Church
Sunday, August 16, 2026
11:00 Mass

**Reception with light lunch to
follow the Mass in the Parish
Center.**

Do you know someone who may be interested in becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who was baptized, but never received Confirmation? If so, please invite them to join us as we explore the basics of the Catholic faith in preparation for receiving the Sacraments of Initiation. Classes are

Tuesday evenings 7:00 to 8:30^{PM} beginning August 18th. Individuals can enroll online at:

<https://www.saintmichaelchurch.org/rcia-registration> Questions: contact Andy Gotsch at: agotsch@saintmichaelchurch.org or (727) 379-1558



It's time to register for Faith Formation! Classes begin August 16th. Registration's easier than ever with an online form and online payment option. Thank you for registering early!

We will also be available in the Malin Center for in-person registrations on August 2nd and August 9th from 9:45 to 11:00^{AM}.

Contact Andy in the office at 727-379-1558 or agotsch@saintmichaelchurch.org for any questions.



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