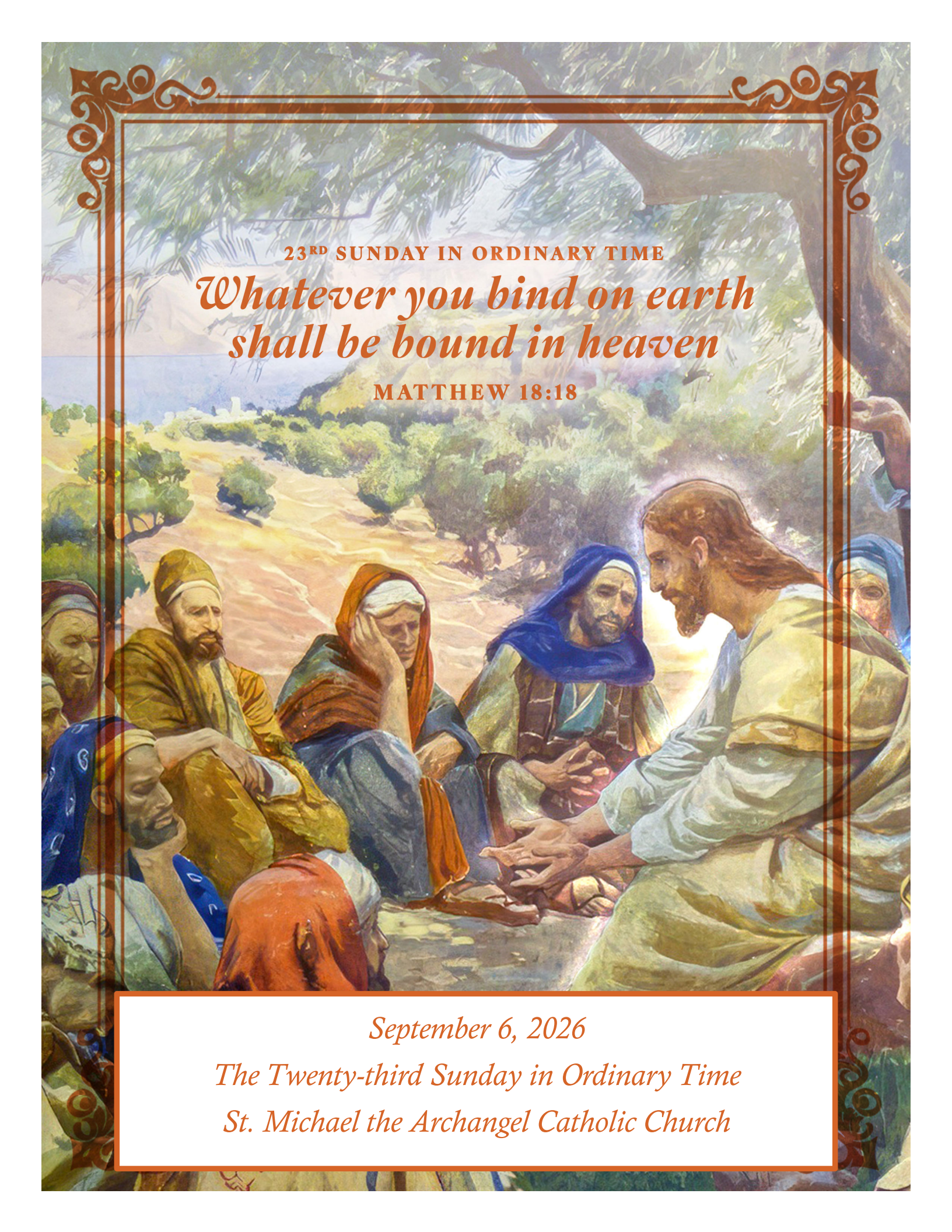


A religious painting depicting Jesus, with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a light green robe, sitting on the right and gesturing with his hands towards a group of apostles. The apostles, dressed in various colored robes and head coverings, are seated on the ground in a hilly, olive-tree-filled landscape. The scene is framed by a decorative brown border with ornate scrollwork at the corners.

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Whatever you bind on earth
shall be bound in heaven*

MATTHEW 18:18

September 6, 2026

The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

The Parish office and facilities
will be closed on Monday,
September 7th in observance of
Labor Day. We will reopen on



Tuesday,
September 8th
at 8:00 a.m.

Weekly Offertory

August 23, 2026

Offertory Envelopes \$6,701.00
Loose Collection \$2,273.00
Online Giving (all funds) \$3,367.00
Total Offertory \$12,341.00

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

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 September 12th and 13th 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.

This Week

Monday, September 7, 2026 All Facilities Closed

Daily Mass Chapel 7:30 a.m.

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

Daily Mass Chapel 7:30 a.m.
From Leo to Leo Series FGMC 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Holy Rosary PC 4 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
OCIA Class FGMC 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

Daily Mass Chapel 7:30 a.m.
Emmaus Study Group PC 3 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, September 10, 2026

Daily Mass Chapel 7:30 a.m.
Bible Study Group PC 3 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
From Leo to Leo Series FGMC 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, September 11, 2026

Daily Mass Chapel 7:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Adoration Chapel ... 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 12, 2026

Daily Mass Chapel 7:30 a.m.
Vigil Mass Church 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 13, 2026

Mass Church 7:00 a.m.
Mass Church 9:00 a.m.
Faith Formation FGMC 10:15 - 11:30 a.m.
Confirmation Class FGMC 10:05 - 11:35 a.m.
Mass Church 11:00 a.m.

PC: Parish Center FGMC: Father George Malin
Center



Mass Intentions for this Weekend 09/05 & 09/06

Saturday, September 5th

4:00 p.m. ✚ The Cunneen & Miroddi Families

Sunday, September 6th

7:00 a.m. ✚ Irene Smith

9:00 a.m. ✚ Rafael & Rosalia Cabrera

11:00 a.m. ❖ For All Parishioners

Mass Intentions for this Week

Monday, September 7th

7:30 a.m. ✚ The Charles Schuh Family

Tuesday, September 8th

7:30 a.m. ✚ Bernardino Ballesteros

Wednesday, September 9th

7:30 a.m. ✚ The Canonization of Blessed
Frederick Ozanam

Thursday, September 10th

7:30 a.m. ✚ Farley Mitchell

Friday, September 11th

7:30 a.m. ✚ Carlos A. Orta

Saturday, September 12th

7:30 a.m. ✚ Jack Schuyler

4:00 p.m. ✚ Paul Chodak Jr.

Sunday, September 13th

7:00 a.m. ❖ For All Parishioners

9:00 a.m. ✚ Jacqueline Russell

11:00 a.m. ✚ Barbara Dul

❖ Living

✚ Deceased



**Please be patient with our
bulletin department as they are
learning a new program to
create the parish bulletin.**

Clergy

Rev. Joel M. Kovanis Pastor
Rev. Pius T. Mathew Parochial Vicar

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.
Daily 7:30 a.m.

Reconciliation

Thursday 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. & 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Closed for lunch 12:30 to 1:00 p.m.

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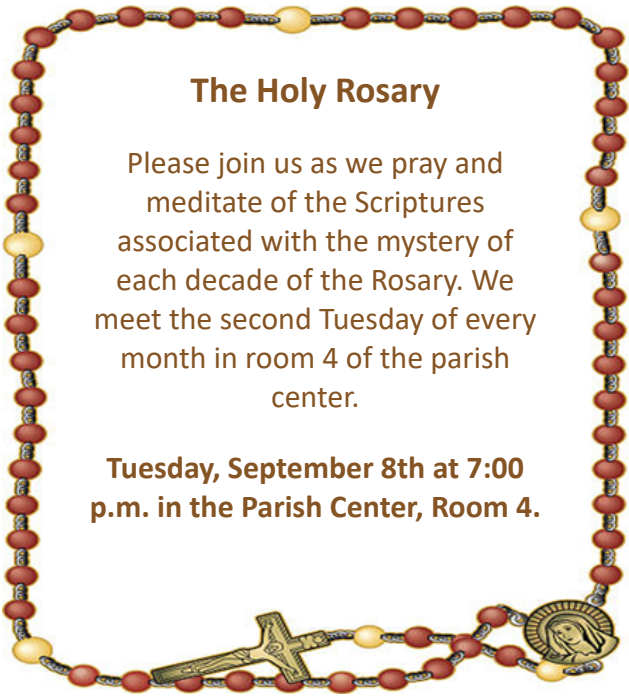
Dear Parishioners,

On this Labor Day weekend, we have an opportunity to reflect about what the Church teaches about the dignity of work. In our Catholic tradition, work is more than a way to make a living. It is a form of participation in God's creative action. The number of people experiencing unemployment, underemployment or job insecurity deserves our critical attention. Let us pray that public and private sectors will engage in constructive ways of addressing labor issues.

Beginning this week, the usual opening hours of our parish office will be Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Thank you to our parish staff for reorganizing their schedules to accommodate the Friday opening. As Monday is Labor Day and a federal holiday, the diocesan and parish office are closed. Mrs. Debbie Rivera has announced her retirement effective at the end of November. We thank her for good work these last several years and wish her all the best. In addition, please welcome Mrs. Margarita Esteva who begins employment with the maintenance staff this week.

The Feast of the Holy Archangels, St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael, our parish's patronal feast day, is Tuesday, September 29th. To that end, we will offer a Novena of prayer in the chapel after all Masses September 20th – 28th. We will offer the prayers found at www.praymorenovenas.com/st-michael-archangel-novena, so bring your smart phone or tablet and your spiritual intentions! On the 29th, we will celebrate the daily 7:30 a.m. Mass in the church followed by the praying the Chaplet of St. Michael and a continental breakfast in the parish hall. We will pray the chaplet found at www.hallow.com/blog/how-to-pray-the-st-michael-chaplet/. If you are not able to join in the communal prayer, offer the prayers from home. The Holy Archangels are powerful intercessors, let us join with one voice to call upon them.

God's blessings to you and your families – Father Kovanis



The Holy Rosary

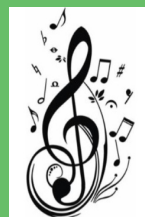
Please join us as we pray and meditate of the Scriptures associated with the mystery of each decade of the Rosary. We meet the second Tuesday of every month in room 4 of the parish center.

Tuesday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center, Room 4.

Director of Music Ministry

Full-Time

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church is looking for a full-time Director of Music Ministry. For more information and to apply please visit our website www.saintmichaelchurch.org or dosp.org/employment.



Catholic Education: An Investment in Our Children and Our Faith

Each month, you will find a **Catholic Education envelope** in your parish offertory packet. Your generous contribution helps support Catholic education throughout our Diocese, including **Bishop Larkin Catholic School**.

Catholic education is an important part of our mission as a parish and as a Church. Last year, **St. Michael Parish was assessed \$34,706.00** by the Diocese for Catholic School support. Through the generosity of our parishioners, we contributed **\$8,204.00** toward this obligation, leaving a significant **\$26,502.00** shortfall that must be covered by the parish.

We need your help!

Please consider using the Catholic Education envelope each month and making a generous contribution. Every gift, large or small, helps us fulfill our responsibility to support Catholic education and provide children with an education rooted in **faith, knowledge, and the Gospel values of Jesus Christ**.

Thank you for helping St. Michael Parish support Catholic education and the children and families who benefit from this important ministry.

~In Remembrance~



This week, the sanctuary candle is donated in loving memory of Phyllis Buss.

Parish Rosary Program Update

Total Rosaries this week: 365

Total Rosaries Year to Date: 19,257

Total Weeks Reporting: 42

~In Remembrance~

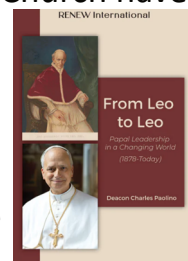


This week, the altar wine is donated in loving memory of Ken Buss.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cedillo who recently celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony at St. Michael's.



Since 1878, 12 men have served the Church as pope. The modern era of the papacy began with Leo XIII and continues with Leo XIV. Those who have led the Church have included an academic, a diplomat, a librarian, an actor, a whimsical writer, and a mountain climber. These faith-sharing gatherings are opportunities to meet each of these pontiffs and reflect on their lives and leadership in the light of Scripture. Join us on Tuesday mornings 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or Thursday 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (both in the Malin Center). This session will run for twelve consecutive weeks (you can attend whenever you're available, don't feel obligated to attend every single class).



SERVING MISSION LAND, USA

Each year our parish community has the opportunity to support the Church's missionary efforts through a special collection. This year we are blessed to learn more about **Glenmary Home Missioners**, a religious community of priests, brothers, and lay coworkers serving the home missions of the United States. Br. Jude Smith will speak at each of our Masses on **September 26th and 27th**.

Br. Jude is a Glenmary religious brother who made his Final Oath on May 23rd, 2026. His missionary focuses on outreach to those in need within a six-county area in southwest Georgia. He serves as an ombudsman to long-term care facilities, and helps coordinate food pantry outreach, transitional houseing, and more. He is currently studying to become a health coach through the Institute for Integrative Nutrition.

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to learn more about Glenmary's missionary outreach in Appalachia and the rural South. We invite you to share your prayers and financial support for this important ministry. Visit their website for more information at www.glenmary.org.

Thank you for your generosity.

URGENT...URGENT...URGENT...URGENT

The food pantry of St. Vincent de Paul needs your immediate support. The number and size of neighbors we serve has increased significantly. This is due in a large part to the current economic conditions and general food cost.

The more food that is donated the more monetary funds available to assist the poor and needy in other ways such as utilities, shelters, etc. in our community. Bring one item to mass on Saturday or Sunday, this will make a great difference.

We are in need of the following items:

Pasta, spaghetti sauce, pork and beans, peanut butter, canned soup, tuna, and vegetables, cereal.

Barrels are located at the entrances of the church. We thank you for your generosity.



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Coming in October

**Fall recommitment
weekend for the
Catholic Ministry
Appeal. Stay tuned
for more details.**



DIOCESE OF ST. PETERSBURG

CATHOLIC MINISTRY *Appeal*

2026 Parish Goal:

\$114,570.00

Amount Paid so far:

\$66,398.05

There is still plenty of time to contribute to the Catholic Ministry Appeal. This appeal is the diocesan program which assists the bishop to meet the needs of the faithful throughout the five counties of the diocese. For more information and to donate scan the QR code or visit our website



www.saintmichaelchurch.org

Altar Bread \$35.00

There are still some weeks available to donate the Altar Bread to remember a loved one.

Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

Altar Wine \$35.00

There are still some weeks available to donate the Altar Wine to remember a loved one.

Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

September 11th Anniversary Prayer

God of mercy and peace, as we mark twenty-five years since the tragic events of September 11, 2001, we lift up to you all who died, suffered, and still grieve. Wrap the victims in your eternal love, comfort their families, and strengthen our world with your healing grace and lasting peace. Amen.



Sanctuary Candle \$35.00

There are still some weeks available to donate the Sanctuary Candle to remember a loved one.

Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

May They Enter Into The Joy of the Kingdom

Our sincerest sympathies go to the family and friends of Paula Jelen. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

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Congratulations to Father Kovanis who was installed as the pastor of St. Michael the Archangel Church.



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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:_____

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Thank you!