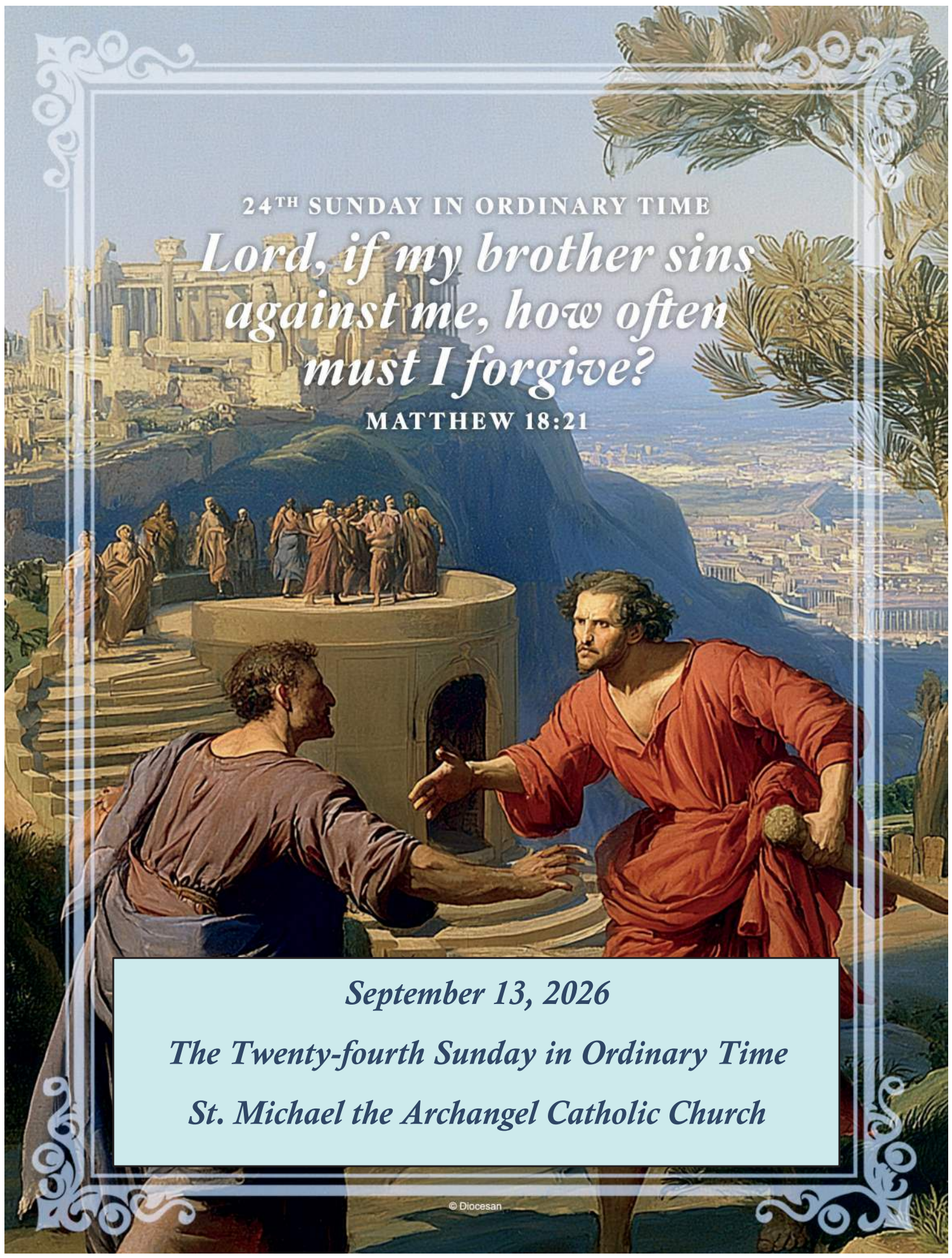




24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Lord, if my brother sins
against me, how often
must I forgive?*

MATTHEW 18:21

September 13, 2026

The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

Parish Soft Database Updates

We are currently updating parishioner information in our Parish Soft database. If you have changed your address, telephone number, marital status or any other pertinent information please contact Julie in the office at (727) 868-5276 or email her at:

office@saintmichaelchurch.org.

Weekly Offertory

August 30, 2026

Offertory Envelopes	\$12,585.00
Loose Collection	\$2,576.00
Online Giving(all funds)	\$2,782.00
Total Offertory	\$17,943.00



This Week

Monday, September 14, 2026

Daily MassChapel7:30 a.m.
Ladies SodalityPC 49:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

Daily MassChapel7:30 a.m.
From Leo to Leo SeriesFGMC 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Rosary Makers.....PC 4.....11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Scripture Study.....PC 47:00 - 9:00 p.m.
OCIA Class.....FGMC.....7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

Daily MassChapel7:30 a.m.
The Way Study Group.....PC 3 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, September 17, 2026

Daily MassChapel7:30 a.m.
Bible Study Group.....PC 3 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
From Leo to Leo SeriesFGMC 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, September 18, 2026

Daily MassChapel7:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Adoration.....Chapel...8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 19, 2026

Daily MassChapel7:30 a.m.
Vigil MassChurch.....4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 20, 2026

MassChurch7:00 a.m.
MassChurch9:00 a.m.
Faith Formation.....FGMC 10:15 - 11:30 a.m.
Confirmation Class.....FGMC 10:05 - 11:35 a.m.
MassChurch11:00 a.m.

PC: Parish Center FGMC: Father George Malin Center



Mass Intentions for this Weekend 09/12 & 09/13

Saturday, September 12th

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

Mass Intentions for this Week

Monday, September 14th

7:30 a.m. ✙ Marlene Norman

Tuesday, September 15th

7:30 a.m. ✙ Special intentions of the Mauro Family

Wednesday, September 16th

7:30 a.m. ✙ Violeta Melendez

Thursday, September 17th

7:30 a.m. ✙ Thomas Wimmer

Friday, September 18th

7:30 a.m. ✙ Mary Mastropaolo

Saturday, September 19th

7:30 a.m. ✙ Judith Grace Pascale

4:00 p.m. ✙ Arthur Schmitt

Sunday, September 20th

7:00 a.m. ✙ Patrick Moran

9:00 a.m. ✙ For All Parishioners

11:00 a.m. ✙ Stephen Iwankovitsch

✙ Living

✙ Deceased

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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learning a new program to
create the parish bulletin.**



A Word from One of Our Seminarians, Vincent Washburn

I pray that this message finds all of you well! I am grateful to Fr. Kovanis for the opportunity to share an update with you all on my seminary experience. As I shared several months ago, I was blessed to be able to spend this past summer living in Toledo, Spain as part of a Spanish-immersion experience. It was an amazing opportunity in a very good program which aided me greatly in working towards fluency in Spanish. Together with three other seminarians and one priest from our diocese, we were able to explore different parts of Spain and the rich Catholic history the country holds. Among the most memorable experiences was having near-front-row seats for Mass with the Holy Father Pope Leo during his visit to Madrid in June! Since we were living at the Archdiocesan Seminary in Toledo, we were also fortunate enough to be able to participate in the Masses and local celebrations for Corpus Christi, their ordinations to the diaconate and priesthood, and the Mass celebrating the 800th Anniversary of the dedication of their cathedral.

Of personal interest, my best friend Spencer, who is also a seminarian of our diocese, was in Spain with me and both of us share a devotion to the great St. Teresa of Avila. The two of us were blessed to be able to visit Avila and see the Carmelite Convent where she lived and to pray in the room where she was born. We also were able to pray at the tomb of St. John of the Cross in Segovia, who together with St. Teresa, reformed the Carmelite Order in the 16th century and became two giants of our Catholic Spiritual Tradition.

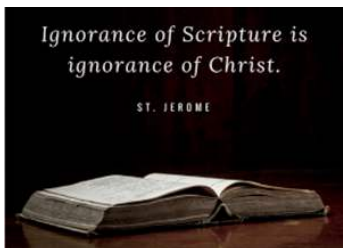
Currently, I am back at St. Vincent de Paul Seminary in Boynton Beach for my final *full* year of theology studies. Most of the dense theological studies are behind me, and our studies now are based on more practical matters such as preaching, Church Law, and liturgical practicums as my class prepares for our ordination as deacons in April. Please continue to keep me in prayer and know of my prayers for each of you. Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

God bless,
Vincent Washburn

If we are to truly know God, we must know his Word, but understanding Scripture can sometimes be challenging. Please join us as we discuss the readings for the upcoming Sunday Masses on Tuesday, September 15th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in room 4 of the parish center.

*Ignorance of Scripture is
ignorance of Christ.*

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Martone.

Parish Rosary Program Update

Total Rosaries this week: 165

Total Rosaries Year to Date: 19,422

Total Weeks Reporting: 43

~In Remembrance~



This week, the altar bread
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of John & Helen Mauro.

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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**.

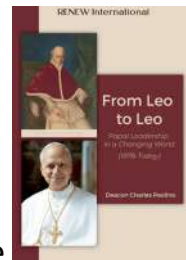
Catholic education is an important part of our mission as a parish and as a Church. Last year, **St. Michael Parish was assessed \$34,706.00** by the Diocese for Catholic School support. Through the generosity of our parishioners, we contributed **\$8,204.00** toward this obligation, leaving a significant **\$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 an the children and families who benefit from this important ministry.

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 evenings 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 housing, 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.



All are welcome to join the Nature Coast Catholic Young Adults on Wednesday, September 30th at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel for Holy Mass, Adoration and Reconciliation.

May They Enter Into The Joy of the Kingdom

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

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

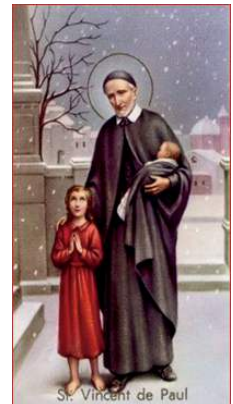
The food pantry of St. Vincent de Paul needs your immediate support. The number and size of neighbors we serve has increased significantly. This is due in a large part to the current economic conditions and general food cost.

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:

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Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Adoration is held every Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the chapel, with Divine Mercy being said at 2:30 p.m. and Benediction at 3:00 p.m.

Please join us as we deepen our relationship with the Lord. Literature is available for meditation and reflection.



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September 23rd to November 1st

The Knights of Columbus, St. Michael's Council #10377 will be outside of **The Bread & Roses Clinic, 1560 South Highland Avenue, Clearwater, FL 33756, on Saturday, October 3rd from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** All are welcome to join us as we pray for the unborn and an end to abortion.

Welcome to our new parishioners!



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Ms. Carol Jean Ferrante
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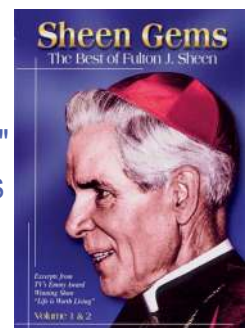
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Archbishop Fulton Sheen to be beatified in St. Louis on September 24th

Venerable Fulton J. Sheen is remembered as one of the most influential and innovative evangelists in American history. Once dubbed, "God's microphone," Archbishop Sheen announced God's truth in a non-confrontational, yet no less life-giving, manner to untold millions through radio, print and television.

Please join us on Thursday, September 24th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in room 3 of the parish center.



Archbishop Sheen's presence and sense of faith have crossed time and distance. His words of wit and wisdom transcend the years. His eloquence portrays the sacred truth that in every human heart there is a struggle known only to the soul and God. These "Gems" are excerpts from his award winning programs "Life is Worth Living."

Saint Michael the Archangel

Roman Catholic Church

Parish Rosary Program

Total Rosaries for Sunday

Total Rosaries for Monday

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Total Rosaries for Friday

Total Rosaries for Saturday

Total Rosaries for the Week: _____

The Church has a 2000 year old history of change and growth. The word "Catholic" was first recorded in **110 AD** by [St. Ignatius of Antioch](#). Until that time, we were known as people of "the Way". Please join us on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. as we explore the history of the Church from "**The Way**" to Catholic and beyond. For more information, please contact Barbara at balvarez@saintmichaelchurch.org or 727-379-1544.

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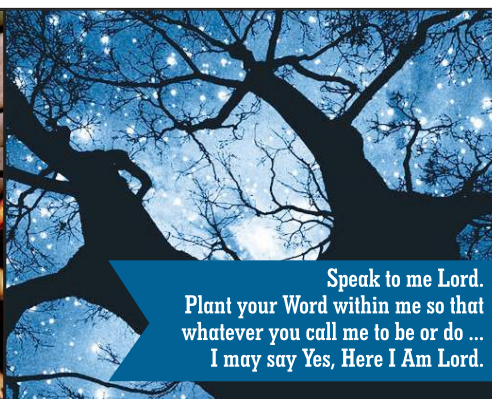


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