Saint Michael's Parish



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MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of St. Michael's Catholic Parish, are many parts, but one body. As a community of believers in Jesus Christ and inspired by the Holy Spirit, we celebrate the sacraments, are challenged by Sacred Scripture and Roman Catholic Tradition, share of ourselves in service to others, and strive to promote the dignity of all human life and justice for all, as we continue toward the eternal glory of God's kingdom.

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

This Memorial Day weekend we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. In this celebration, we reflect on the meaning and importance of receiving Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Through this sacrament, we are given the love of our Lord who freely sacrificed his life not only on the cross but also through his Last Supper when bread and wine were changed into his flesh and blood. As we receive the Eucharist, the love of our Lord gives us peace and mercy, two attributes in life which everyone is striving to find and live out in their lives. This is why the Eucharist is such a wondrous gift. We can't thank the Lord enough for giving us such a generous and frequent gift of his love.

As we celebrate Corpus Christi Sunday, we also join our nation in remembering our fallen citizens who have given their lives in service of our nation. We, as a nation, need to take time to remember and be grateful for the supreme sacrifice these individuals were willing to make in defense and protection of the liberties and freedoms which we hold so dear to our hearts. Let us acknowledge in our prayer the debt of gratitude we owe to these countless individuals who gave their lives in defense of our nation. May they rest in peace. I wish you a blessed and safe holiday.



Growing In Faith?: What does the Eucharist mean to me?

Laudato Si' Encyclical —

The Good News People present sections from the concluding chapters of Pope Francis's encyclical, **Laudato Si** (Praise Be to You). The encyclical is subtitled. *On Care for Our Common Home.*

Human ecology also implies another profound reality: the relationship between human life and the moral law, which is inscribed in our nature and is necessary for the creation of a more dignified environment. Pope



Benedict XVI spoke of an "ecology of man" based on the fact that "man too has a nature that he must respect and that he cannot manipulate at will." (from address in Berlin September 22, 2011) It is enough to recognize that our body itself establishes us in a direct relationship with the environment and with other living beings. The acceptance of our bodies as God's gift is vital for welcoming and accepting the entire world as a gift from the Father and our common home, whereas thinking that we enjoy absolute power over our own bodies turns, often subtly, into thinking that we enjoy absolute power over creation. Learning to accept our body, to care for it and to respect its fullest meaning, is an essential element of any genuine human ecology. Valuing one's own body in its femininity or masculinity is necessary if I am going to be able to recognize myself in an encounter with someone who is different. In this way, we can joyfully accept the specific gifts of another man or woman, the work of God the Creator, and find mutual enrichment. It is not a healthy attitude which would seek "to cancel out sexual difference because it no longer knows how to confront it." (from Catechist, April 15, 2015)

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

May 29, 2016

Praise the Lord's great sacrament



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4:00 P.M. Saturday or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Is celebrated by request. Notify the office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the office to set a date.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Wedding dates are set after an initial interview with Fr. John.

Calendar for the Week of May 30—June 5

Monday	May 30	10:30 am	Jake & Florence Ohlinger Family Memorial Mass
Tuesday	May 31	8:15 am	Mass in memory of Anna Marie Arkfeld
Wednesday	June 1	8:15 am	Mass in memory of Marcus Gross, Sr. & Don Gross
Thursday	June 2	7:00 am 12:00 noon	Scripture Study in Parish Office Meeting Room Mass in memory of Harvey Leinen
Friday	June 3	8:15 am 12:00 noon	Mass in memory of Jennie Korth and Helen Bissen Eucharistic Adoration Benediction
Saturday	June 4	4:00 pm 4:30 pm 5:00 pm	Confessions Rosary Mass in memory of Ella Mae & Tony Schaben, Jr. & Pat Schaben
Sunday	June 5	8:30 am 11:00 am 6:00 pm	Mass for the people of St. Michael's Mass in memory of Laverne Daeges and Gene Sibenaller Spanish Mass



Sunday Mass is televised on cable TV (HMU Channel 15 at 4:00 pm on Sunday, Monday, and Wednesday, on Mediacom Channel 18 at 4:00 pm on Monday, and on FMCTC Channel 48 at 4:00 pm on Monday and Friday.)

May God Bless — Ashley Bruck and Jeff Petersen who where married at St. Michael's last weekend.

Rosa Lee Byrnes Memorial Mass — will be held on Saturday, June 11, at 10:00 am at St. Michael's. A lunch in the parish center will follow the Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration — is this Friday, June 3. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of church. We need someone present at all times whenever the host is exposed. Come if you can and spend some time with your Lord in prayer. Holy Hour of prayer for Vocations begins at 11:00. Benediction will be at noon.

Family Members Serving In The Military — Please pray for these military personnel currently serving our country.

SGT Jesse Andersen, ARNG	1LT Nathan Andersen, ARM
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CPL Sean M. Carey, ARM	CAPT John Finken, USMC
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PO2 Matt Graeve, USN	SRA James Klein, ANG
CAPT David Koesters, JAG	CWO2 Jeff Muenchrath, USN
SGT Eric Pitts, ARM	SGT William Reinig, ARM
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If you have a family member serving in the military and would like them to be on this list, call the parish office. Names that are underlined are currently or will soon be deployed.



On this Memorial Day Weekend, let us remember the men and women who lost their lives while serving our country. They remind us that freedom is not free. Let us also pray for those missing in action, prisoners of war, and our wounded warriors.

Remember The Sick In Your Prayers And By Your Notes Or Visits —

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Bonnie Peterson	Harry Kloewer	Beverly Coenen
Clifford Kruse	Violet Bohr	Mary Jo Law
Bernice Stracke	Keagan Bates	Frank Murtaugh
Sr. Bernice Schmitz	Trent Smith	Jose Leal
Marilyn Fox	Edgar Tunender	Martha Anastasi
Zane Coenen	Anna Mae Kramer	Jake Hastert
Harry Nollen	Eilene Thorell	Jenny Schwery
Alice Carey	Arden Riley	

Please call the office with names of those who are sick, or in need of our prayers. And please call when their names can be removed.

Readings For The Week —

Mon.	30th	2Pt 1:2-7		Mk 12:1-12
Tue.	31st	Zep 3:14-18a		Lk 1:39-56
Wed.	1st	2Tm 1:1-3, 6-12		Mk 12:18-27
Thur.	2nd	2Tm 2:8-15		Mk 12:28-34
Fri.	3rd	Ez 34:11-16	Rom 5:5-11	Lk 15:3-7
Sun.	5th	1Kgs 17:17-24	Gal 1:11-19	Lk 7:11-17

<u>Tithing</u> — May 22	\$ 6,135
Needed each week	7,709
Difference	(1,574)
	() if deficit
Year to date	\$ (19,028)

Annual Diocesan Appeal Update — St. Michael Parish parishioners can be proud of the effort being made to meet this year's annual appeal assessment. 42 families have given to this appeal that did not donate last year. Thank you. A total of 194 families have donated or pledged this year helping us to reach 94% of our goal. We still need \$3,141 and are confident that if our remaining families would add to this collection we can make our goal. Thanks for all of your efforts. Every contribution helps us to meet our \$53,146 assessment.



St. Michael's Faith Formation

WE ARE FAMILY!

- Please consider giving 2 hours a week to faith formation teaching. We especially need 8th, 9th and 10th grade catechists. Call Veronica if you would like more information.
- Make your vacation special by visiting a local parish wherever you are traveling! <u>Masstimes.org</u> helps you find Sunday worship times.

Catholic IQ Quiz

- 1. Who are the two Old Testament figures that appeared with Christ at the Transfiguration?
- 2. Who was the first Christian writer to urge the abolishment of slavery?
- 3. Who was the Jewish leader who gave his own tomb for the burial of Christ?

Answers: 1) Moses and Elijah 2) St. Patrick 3) Joseph of Arimathea

Your Donations To Catholic Charities At Work —

Barry (named changed) is a former gang member who turned his life around, when after serving time in prison, he entered a Catholic Charities reentry program. There he received the guidance and support he needed to reject violence and crime. Now he is a Peer Mentor in the same program, and he is studying for his social work degree at a local university. Barry credits Catholic Charities for helping him make a change in his life. "I did then what I knew how to do. Now that I know better, I do better."

Food Pantry Collection — is next weekend, June 4-5. West Central Community Action continues to thank us for taking an interest in reducing hunger in Shelby County. Whatever you can donate will be greatly appreciated.

St. Michael's Parish Offices — will be closed Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day.



Jubilee Year Of Mercy — We have to listen to the Holy Spirit. It's within each one of us. Listen! What does the Holy Spirit tell us? That God is good, God is the Father, God loves us, that God always forgives. Listen to the Holy Spirit! The Holy Spirit teaches us to see life with the eyes of Christ and to live life the way Christ wants us to live it. The Spirit teaches us to understand life as Christ understood it."

— Pope Francis, General Audience, May 8, 2013



Dear Young People — Do not be afraid of Christ. He takes nothing away, and He gives you everything. When we give ourselves to Him, we receive a hundredfold in return.

Vocations Corner — Pope Benedict XVI

Shelby County Catholic School News

SCCS Golf Outing — The annual 4 Person Best Ball is at the Shelby County Golf Course on Saturday, June 11, with a shot-gun start at 10:00 am. The \$65 per person entry fee includes 18 holes of golf, steak dinner at the end of play and great prizes. There is also a "Poker Run" on the course. Additional dinner tickets may be reserved for \$20 per person. We need 18 teams to make it a great tournament! Please consider joining the fun. For more information or to register your team, call the school at 755-5634. Sponsorship is also available. Join us for a fun and relaxing day.

Area Events -

- St. Peter Parish Picnic in Defiance will be held June 4-5. Join the fun with the auction on Saturday beginning at 6:00 pm. Staley's Chicken Dinner will be served on Sunday from 4:00—7:30 pm. See the bulletin board in back of church for all of the activities including the bean bag toss tournament and raffles.
- Mobile Food Pantry will be in Harlan Monday, June 6, at the Veterans Memorial Building from 4:30-6:30 pm. The mobile food pantry is free of charge and no documentation is needed. Please bring boxes or bags to carry food.
- A Night For Nicaragua fundraiser will be held Friday, June 10, from 7-9:30 pm at My Nest Greenhouse. There will be food, live music and a silent auction. Come and support your sister parish while having a great time.
- **Fifteen-Decade Rosary for Life** will be Sunday, June 12, from 1:30-2:30 pm at St Joseph's in Earling.
- Christ the King Catholic Church in Omaha will host speaker Steve Ray on Wednesday, July 13, at 7:30 pm. Listen to Steve share, inspire and teach how to bring the faith to others. Tickets are \$5. Call 402-571-0200 for more information.

Ministry Schedule

June 4-5	Saturday	Sunday	Sunday
	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
1st Lector	Chris Tepe	J.C. Salvo	Joan Chamberlain
2nd Lector	Jane Klein	Sandy Wingert	Gary Weihs
Eucharistic Ministers	Connie Kohles (T) Joyce Thraen Britney Bengford Marvin Bissen Jan Blum Ray Chipman Duane Fahn	Donna Schmidt (T) Betty Leuck Roger Bissen Dea Ann Bissen Jim Kohles Virginia Kruse Ethel Defenbaugh	Pam Gubbels (T) Brian Gubbels David Erlbacher Sherry Bierl Cindy Pattee Gary Weihs Diane Weihs
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	Caitlin Clemons	Elizabeth Devine	Jake Dotzler
	Roberta Golden	Darbie Argotsinger	Luke Dotzler
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Cantors		Maryalyce Dotzler	
Ushers	Joe Klein	Jackie Coenen	John Murtaugh
	Les Blum	Scott Koppold	Tom Murtaugh
	Jan Blum	Michelle Koppold	Dan Schechinger
	Gerry Freml	Maxine Kwapiszeski	Mark Zaccone
June 5	E.M. Elm Crest Jan Blum Les Blum	E.M. Private Homes Dottie Bauer Marian Buman	Money Counters Robin Powers Beth Klein Madi Doonan Susan Yamada

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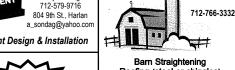
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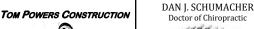


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