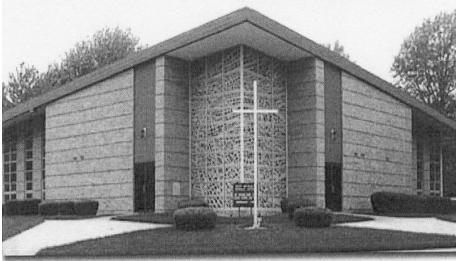


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We, the people of St. Michael's Catholic Parish, are many parts, but one body. As a community of believers in Jesus Christ and inspired by the Holy Spirit, we celebrate the sacraments, are challenged by Sacred Scripture and Roman Catholic Tradition, 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 weekend we celebrate the Feast of All Saints. Who is a saint? A saint is a person, either a man or a woman, who strived to love and serve God to the best of their ability over the course of their entire life. They are people who knew that the origin and the destiny of their life always lead them to God. Typically, we have special days of celebration to honor these very special people. Today, however, we are honoring all those special people who do not have their own special feast day. These saints may include ordinary people who tried to live extraordinary lives, people like our deceased grandparents, special neighbors or friends, or any person who lived their life by a genuine love and service for both God and neighbor. It should be our personal effort and hope that all of us still living will one day join this great communion of all the saints.

This Monday is All Souls Day which means that we will celebrate a special Mass of Remembrance for all those who have died this past year. We will have a special Scroll of Remembrance placed before the altar listing all those whose funeral we celebrated here at St. Michael's. At this special Mass, we will read the names of our deceased and invite family members to come forward with a candle bearing the name of their loved one to symbolize their union to Christ's Resurrection. May God bless the souls of our deceased loved ones.

*Peace,
Fr. John*

Growing In Faith?: Am I inspired by the saints?

Laudato Si' Encyclical —

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

In this final paragraph of the Pope Francis's introduction, he offers a summary of his intentions. "I will point to the intimate relationship between the poor and the fragility of the planet, the conviction that everything in the world is connected, the critique of new paradigms and forms of power derived from technology, the call to see other ways of understanding the economy and progress, the value proper to each creature, the human meaning of ecology, the need for forthright and honest debate, the serious responsibility of international and local policy, the throwaway culture and the proposal of anew lifestyle. These questions will not be dealt with once and for all, but reframed and enriched again and again. (Paragraph 16)



Solemnity of All Saints November 1, 2015

**Come to me all you who labor,
and I will give you rest!**

*They have washed
their robes and made
them white in the
blood of the lamb*

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4:00 P.M. Saturday or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

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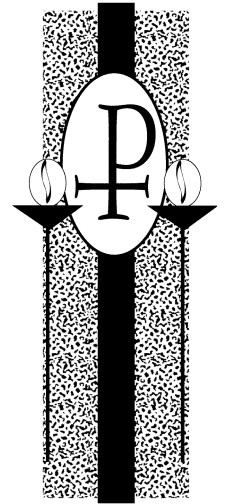
Contact the office to set a date.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

Calendar for the Week of November 2-8

Monday	Nov. 2	7:00 pm	Feast of All Souls Mass in memory of Jason Stinn and Nub Kloewer
Tuesday	Nov. 3	9:30 am	Mass in memory of Sr. Norma Honz at Elm Crest
Wednesday	Nov. 4	8:15 am 6:30 pm	School Mass in memory of Helen Bissen Faith Formation Classes for Kindergarten to Grade 12
Thursday	Nov. 5	7:00 am 12:00 noon	Scripture Study in Parish Office Meeting Room Mass in memory of Don & Mary Poole
Friday	Nov. 6	8:15 am 12:00 noon	School Mass in memory of Andy & Gladys Andersen First Friday Adoration Benediction
Saturday	Nov. 7	4:00 pm 4:30 pm 5:00 pm	Confessions Rosary Mass in memory of Russ Lefeber, Lois Goetzinger, and Jason Nielsen and Ivo & Darrell Coenen
Sunday	Nov. 8	8:30 am 11:00 am	Mass in memory of Merrill "Nook" Stolz and Rick Burchett Mass for the people of St. Michael's



Sunday Mass is televised on cable TV (HMU Channel 23 at 4:00 pm on Sunday and Wednesday, on Mediacom Channel 18 at 4:00 pm on Monday and FMCTC Channel 48 at 4:00 pm on Monday and Friday.)

Grant Eternal Rest, O Lord, To: — Aaron Clae, nephew-in-law of Joan M. Chamberlain, Lisa Erickson, and Sheila Mikkelsen of our parish.

Flames (Grades 6-12) Will Lead — the music for the 11:00 Mass on Sunday, November 8. The Sparks (Grades K-5) will be leading the music at the 11:00 Mass on Sunday, November 22. Come and support our youth! Each group will begin singing about fifteen minutes before Mass starts. Thanks to our adults who are helping our young music ministers.

Thanksgiving Day Mass — will be at 9:00 am on Thursday, November 26. As we are unsure of your schedules, we have placed a sign-up sheet in the back of church. If you can come to this Mass, please volunteer for one of the ministries.

November 6 — is First Friday and Eucharistic Adoration after Mass at St. Michael's. A sign-up sheet will be in the back of church so that we have a least one person in the church at all times while the host is exposed. A special Holy Hour of prayer for Vocations will begin at 11:00 followed by Benediction.

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

SGT Jesse Andersen, ARNG	1LT Nathan Andersen, ARM
SRA Jaymie Bral, ANG	CPL Sean M. Carey, ARM
CAPT John Finken, USMC	<u>SPC Riley Finn, ARM</u>
SPC.E4 Danny Goeser, ARNG	<u>PO2 Matt Graeve, USN</u>
A1C James Klein, ANG	CAPT David Koesters, JAG
CWO2 Jeff Muenchrath, USN	SGT Eric Pitts, ARM
SGT William Reinig, ARM	LT.COL. Justin Wagner, ANG

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.

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

Clifford Kruse	Carolyn Kintner	Zane Coenen
Jenny Schwery	Mike Wohlhutter	Betty Markham
Joann Weihs	Ellen Campbell	Marge Gubbels
Janet Engel	George Esquivel	Helen Schmitz
Bonnie Peterson	Eunice Blum	Fr. Dave Polich
Mary Tepe	Charlie McNair	David Blum
Darlene (Dar) Kenkel	Pat Kenkel	

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.	2nd	Wis 3:1-9	Rom 5:5-11	Jn 6:37-40
Tue.	3rd	Rom 12:5-16b		Lk 14:15-24
Wed.	4th	Rom 13:8-10		Lk 14:25-33
Thur.	5th	Rom 14:7-12		Lk 15:1-10
Fri.	6th	Rom 15:14-21		Lk 16:1-8
Sun.	8th	1Kgs 17:10-16	Heb 9:24-28	Mk 12:38-44

Tithing — October 25	\$ 8,218
Needed each week	7,709
Difference	509
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Year to date	\$ (17,427)

Your Donations To Catholic Charities At Work —

According to the United Nations, human trafficking is the third largest international crime industry in the world after illegal drugs and arms trafficking. With more people enslaved than ever before, Catholic Relief Services and Caritas Albania are working on a two-year project to support survivors. Together with government and civil society the project supports and strengthens committees, procedures and plans already in place to help trafficking survivors resume their lives without being stigmatized.



St. Michael's Faith Formation

WE ARE FAMILY!

Upcoming Dates —

Nov. 4	6:30 pm	Classes for Kindergarten to Grade 12
	6:30 pm	Social Hour for Parents with Coffee and Dessert in the library
	6:30 pm	St.Nick@Nite Planning Meeting in the school gym
Nov. 11	6:30 pm	Classes for Kindergarten to Grade 8
	6:30 pm	Theology of the Body Grades 9-12 in the school gym
Nov. 18	6:30 pm	Classes for Kindergarten-1, 3-12
	6:30 pm	First Reconciliation for 2nd Grade in the church



Follow Us — St. Michael's Faith Formation

Shelby County Catholic School News

The annual Dream Flyaway Dinner & Auction will be held Saturday, November 7, at St. Mary's Hall in Panama. See the attachment for details about the evening. Tickets are still available for \$50. All proceeds go to Shelby County Catholic School.

Area Events

- **St. Mary's Parish, Portsmouth**, Fall Festival and Craft/Vendor Show is Sunday, November 8, from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Homemade chili and chicken noodle soups plus sandwiches and dessert will be served all day. There will also be hourly door prizes and random surprise drawings. Tables are available to rent. Contact Brenda Arkfeld at 743-2403.
- **St. Mary's Parish in Avoca** is hosting their fall dinner and bake sale on Sunday, November 8. Staley's Chicken Dinner with sweet corn, mashed potatoes, salads and desserts will be available from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. Adult tickets are \$10. Children 10 and under are \$5. Carry-outs are available.
- **Shelby American Legion** is hosting a Veterans Day Soup Supper at the Shelby Community Building on Wednesday, November 11, from 5:00-8:00 pm. The menu is vegetable beef soup, chicken noodle soup, salad and dessert. Everyone is welcome! Veterans eat free. Adults \$10, Children \$5, Age 5 and under free

Catholics Come Home — The average American spends 38 hours per week consuming media. This Lent, the Diocese of Des Moines is partnering with *Catholics Come Home* to air inspiring TV commercials throughout our diocese inviting those away from the faith back "home" to the Catholic Church. Bishop Pates has asked for a special collection next weekend, November 7-8, to help support this program. Checks should be made to St. Michael's. We will forward these checks and all donations to the diocese.

Book Of Remembrance — has been placed on the podium in the front of the church. Please enter any names of those you would like remembered who have died since last November. Names entered from past years are still in the book. We will pray for these people during the November Masses.

Copies Of Pope Francis's — encyclical *Laudato Si (On Care of our Common Home)* are still available. If you did not get a copy and would like to have one, please call the rectory at 755-5244 or Deacon Pat at 755-2910. If you would like to participate in a study of this latest Catholic document, contact the office.

Free Trade Products — If you miss the weekend sale at Mass, the products are always available in the parish office.



Vocations Corner

Vocation Vibes — is the title of the quarterly newsletter from the Diocese of Des Moines Office of Vocations. This newsletter is available at VocationsOnline.org. There are also a few copies in the back of church if you would like to take one home, read it and return it for others to read. In this issue, you can read about our three newest seminarians and our new novice, Sarah White, a graduate of Dowling Catholic High School in Des Moines and St. Thomas University in St. Paul, Minnesota. Her home parish is Christ the King in Des Moines. Please pray for all our seminarians and our new novice.

Thank You To All Who Are Letting Us Know — about people in the hospital. Fr. John will make every effort to see the people in our parish when he has been notified that they are in the hospital. Our communion ministers will go to Myrtue Memorial Hospital on Sunday. Thanks, also, for keeping our Eucharist Ministers informed about any new residents at Elm Crest.

Ministry Schedule

Nov. 7-8	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 11:00 a.m.
1st Lector	Lin Brinker	Maxine Kwapiszeski	Madi Doonan
2nd Lector	Sharla Rau	J.C. Salvo	Julia Sorfonden
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Cantors			Flames
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Nov. 8	E.M. Elm Crest Cheryl Andersen Sherry Bierl	E.M. Private Homes Dottie Bauer Marian Buman	Money Counters Mary Illg Mary Jensen Marilyn Fox

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