

SAINT MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

united in faith and worship

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St. Michael Catholic Church-
Russellville MO

Sunday Mass schedule

Sunday: 9:00 am

Sacrament of Penance

Sunday: 8:30 am or by appointment

PASTOR

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Meet @ 7pm, 3rd Tues. of the month

Bishop McKnight's monthly prayer intention

For our nation, for the integrity of our judicial system, and that all branches of government be dedicated to seeking the common good and protecting the dignity and rights of the human person, from conception to natural death.



July 3, 2022

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Is 66:10–14c

Gal 6:14–18

Lk 10:1–12, 17–20 or 10:1–9



Rebuild a City

There doesn't seem to be a period in human history when cities were not destroyed by war. This was the case in ancient Rome, Atlanta during the Civil War, Dresden in World War II, and more recently, Aleppo in Syria. The devastation of a city leaves the survivors of the tragedy in desperate straits. This is the situation to which Isaiah speaks in the first reading. His message is one of hope. Jerusalem will be rebuilt; it will flourish once again. God will "spread prosperity over her like a river" (Isaiah 66:12). This will not be accomplished through mere human effort, but through the power of God.

The passage from Luke tells us how God will accomplish such a feat. There we read that Jesus sent seventy-two followers to preach the gospel. The power of God will work through them. We know little about who they were, from which villages they came,

or how long they acted as itinerant preachers. They may simply have gone back to their own lives and ministered to their own people. Such information is inconsequential.

What is important is the fact that God works through the followers of Jesus, through you and me. It will be through us that lives are rebuilt, that people will thrive again. It will be through us that cities are no longer destroyed by war. Do we believe this? Are we willing to be sent "to every town and place he intended to visit" (Luke 10:1)?

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ Pope Francis insists that by virtue of baptism we are all missionary disciples. What does this mean for you?
- ★ How might you live this out in your life today?

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ALL ARE WELCOME

We extend a very special welcome to our friends and visitors who have come to pray with us this weekend. Whether you're just having a look, or are searching for a place to worship, we're delighted to have you here. We trust that our worship will be joyful and encouraging to all and hope that you find a warm welcoming community here at St. Michael Parish.

BREAKING THE SILENCE OF ABUSE

As a diocese, we are committed to breaking the silence of abuse. When someone is reporting abuse, we must acknowledge their pain and how difficult it is to talk about it. False allegations are very rare. Our initial response to someone who is disclosing abuse for the first time must be compassionate. For those who need to report abuse, encourage them to contact our Victim's assistance Coordinator Jacqueline Baldwin- 573-694-3199 at the Diocese and to make use of the appropriate State of Missouri hotline or the Attorney General's clergy abuse website, under the "report abuse" tab. For those who want information, or want to convey a message to Bishop McKnight, please encourage them to use the "reach us" form on our diocesan website, diojeffcity.org. Be assured that every submission is read.

JULY 3, 2022
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S MASS INTENTION
For Our Country

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

This week remember in your prayers:
Rev. R. William Peckman, Dcn Kenneth R. Berry, Sr. Linda Maune, SSND and Seminarian Mr. Bryce Smith.
Father, let our hearts be open to hear your call in our lives.

Pray for our parish families, especially Seth and Katelyn Raithel. *Father, bless our families and keep them close to you.*

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- 7/3 Sun **Mass 9am**
- 7/4 Mon **Independence Day**
Boy Scouts - 6:30pm Hall
- 7/5 Tue **Quilting 9:00am**
- 7/5 Thu **Shepherds of Christ 7pm**
- 7/8 Fri **Communion Service, 9am**
- 7/10 Sun **Mass 9am**
2nd Collection, improvement Fund

Happy Birthday

- 3 Marjorie Goeller
- 5 Dan Lepper
- 9 Jessica Deschu

AREA SEMINARS AND EVENT

- July 16 Pilgrimage, Laurie 8:30 am
- Sept 3 Couples Retreat, Jefferson City
- Sept 25 Basi Family Concert, 2pm, Columbia

AREA PICNICS, BREAKFASTS, DINNERS

- July 10 St. Martin Picnic 11-7pm
- July 10 St Cecelia Picnic, Meta 11-6pm
- July 17 St. Stanislaus Picnic, 11-6pm

PRAYER FOR THE NATION OR STATE

O God, who arrange all things according to a wonderful design, graciously receive the prayers we pour out to you for our country, that, through the wisdom of its leaders and the integrity of its citizens, harmony and justice may be assured and lasting prosperity come with peace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

— THE ROMAN MISSAL

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STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the Holy Scriptures, reminds us multiple times of the need to share our goods with the poor of the world.

St Michael's Parish relies on support of parishioners generously giving their time, talent and treasures to make Jesus known.

Yearly Offertory Budget \$ 125,000.00
Budget Goal per Month \$ 10,417.00
Weekly Goal \$ 2,404.00

Collections

June 5 \$ 3,249.00
June 12 \$ 2,503.00
June 19 \$ 1,946.00
June 26 \$ 2,122.00
To Date for the month \$ 9,800.00
Collection Fiscal YTD \$ 132,202.70
Budget Fiscal YTD \$ 125,000.00
Difference of \$ +7,202.70
Monthly Improvement fund: \$620.00

Communication/Education \$ 375.00

*Your donations are more accurately recorded When your envelope or check is clearly marked. Thank you!

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

We did not reach our parish goal this year of \$8,160. We were short by about 10% with payments totaling \$7,402 paid towards our goal.

MASS MINISTRIES for July 10

Lectors: Debbie Hartman
Servers: Mason Voegeli, Kaelyn Hengglar
Offertory: David and Rendy Lepper
Eucharistic Ministers: Brian & Fay Schulte
Ushers: Alan & Norma Lepper, Tom Schwartze, Alan Schrimpf
Monitors: Joe Koskie, David Lepper
Collection Counters: Darah Scott, Joe and Sharon Koskie

Rosary: Dan Lepper
Everyone is welcome & encouraged to pray the Rosary at 8:30am every Sunday.
Mass Intention— Alden Campbell

MASS ATTENDANCE

The Anointing Mass was attended by 22 Parishioners. There were 147 in attendance for Sunday Mass last week. Let's work together to keep our Church filled. All are welcome

SUNDAY CONNECTION

Today's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel.

Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. When they enter a house, their message is simply "peace." The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are not to demand special treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to stay in one house and are not to look around for one that provides better accommodations. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus' miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

When they return from their journeys, they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Demons were under their power because of Jesus' name. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them, not even serpents and scorpions.

Excerpt from <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>

SAVE THE DATE

The Fall Festival will be Sunday, September 18th. Remember to turn in your meat donation. You can place it in the Sunday collection basket marked Fall Festival Donations.

PROMISE TO PROTECT----PLEDGE TO HEAL

The Catholic Diocese of Jefferson City requires ALL VOLUNTEERS who work with or near children, to have the proper safe environment training (There are some exceptions). The training is very minimal and is for anyone who volunteers at the parish in any sort of way. Take the time to do the training! Contact the Parish office and/or complete the training at <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm?>

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the well wishes. I truly look forward to volunteering and worshiping with each of you again as a Parishioner of St. Michael.
Kathy Wildhaber

2022 CURSILLO WEEKENDS

I would like to encourage each of you to consider sponsoring someone for the upcoming Cursillo Weekends for both men and women. It will be held at Tolton High School so it would be very convenient for you to make the trip with your candidate on Thursday night of the Weekend and pick them up on that Sunday. Please pray and discern about this, as the Holy Spirit would like to touch the hearts of others as He has touched ours through Cursillo!

As a reminder, the Men's Weekend is July 14~17 and the Women's Weekend is August 4~7.

The applications have been revised with a Columbia post office box, so make sure what you use has the return address of PO Box 373, Columbia MO 65205-0373. Applications are available in the Gathering Area, or see Leigh Lepper.

PARISH HALL RENTALS

Contact Alan Lepper at 573-619-1197 or alepper@rccjc.org for more Parish Hall Rental information or for reservations.

SAVE THE DATE - AUGUST 1

St. Michael's will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, August 1, from 2:00pm to 6:pm, in the parish hall. Please go online to RedCrossBlood.org to schedule an appointment, or contact Judy Thompson, [573 694-4231](tel:573-694-4231) or Carol Zink, [573 690-9825](tel:573-690-9825) for assistance scheduling an appointment. All presenting donors will receive a free St. Louis Cardinals Blood Drive T-shirt

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

There are many employment opportunities within our diocese.

Go to the diocesan website for more information diojeffcity.org

PRO-LIFE BILLBOARD

We need your photos for the prolife billboard located at the covered bridge Market on Route C. Photos can be emailed to Gina Kuda at kudaranch@gmail.com. Contact Gina at 573-338-6772 for more information.

ROOTED and CONNECTED:

Are you a young adult (aged 17-30ish) looking for a way to connect with other young Catholic Christians? Do you want to discuss topics about culture and society as they relate to faith? Rooted and Connected begins Wednesday, July 6 at 6:30-8 pm in the St. Ann Room at Immaculate Conception Church, Jefferson City, MO. #ICyoungadults #ICrooted

<p>"We must be free not because we claim freedom, but because we practice it." - William Faulkner.</p>	<p>VOCATION</p>	<p>CORNER</p>
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Team VBS is Vacation Bible School for ages 3 through children just finishing 5th grade. It is a team effort between 4 churches all pulling together to spread God's Word to our community. It is scheduled for July 10-14th in the evenings. There are fliers and registration forms in the gathering area. We have also emailed them to you and posted them on our Facebook Page. Registration deadline is July 8th. Please complete the form and payment this Sunday if possible and place in the box marked VBS. Question: contact Ginger Howard 291-0589 or Stacy Schrimpf 619-2736.

NEW OFFICERS FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #8916

Grand Knight – Scott Williams
Deputy Grand Knight – Brian Deschu
Treasurer – Todd Koestner
Financial Secretary – David Keller
Chaplain – Msgr Robert Kurwicki, VG
Congratulations to the 83 Knight members in our church.

YOUTH NEWS

"God Bless America." Thank God for your freedom every day.

Take the time to pray every day.

PSR meets during coffee bar next Sunday. All children are welcome to join us!!!

Why did Noah have to punish the Chickens on the Ark???

Answer: Because they were using "fowl" language 😊

BENEFIT FOR KURT LUECKENOTTE

The Benefit for Kurt Lueckenotte on Sunday, June 26 was a tremendous success. We raised over \$7,000 in donated items that were auctioned off in addition to a \$500 donation received from the St. Martin's KOC. A huge thank you to the Knights of St. Michael's, and all members of this parish in their contributions for the auction and provision of support for one of our parish members in need.

USE AN ENVELOPE

All paperwork submitted to the Parish office (invoices, payments, forms, receipts, etc.) must be placed in an envelope with your name and information about what is being submitted. You will find envelopes outside the Parish Office door. Envelopes can be slipped under the Office door after hours. Thank you!



PARISH DIRECTORY

Watch the bulletin for updates. We are looking forward to a Directory draft for approval in the coming weeks.

MAY CROWNING

You may see some familiar faces. Check out the Catholic Missourian for pictures of our May Crowning.

If you would like the ST. MICHAEL PRAYER LINE pray for your special needs, contact Loretta Broker at r7edda@yahoo.com or 573-782-3475

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FUNERAL HOMES
A Trimble Family Tradition

Dear Padre,

Why should I have my baby baptized?

Some parents pondering baptism say a child should mature first, then choose his or her religion. Yet, parents make many choices for their children—including name, diet, bedtime, and education. To forgo baptism means to choose a nonreligious outlook on life for your child. Indeed, objection to baptism can be a veiled statement about the parents' disregard for religion.

Baptism confers many benefits. First, it cleanses the soul of original sin. Scripture says Adam and Eve relinquished their God-centeredness, instead adopting a self-centered attitude. They thought of themselves as the center



of the universe. Such self-delusion is the origin of all sins. Baptism reverses this, with God telling the child he is loved and regarding him like his own Son, Jesus. Baptismal waters immerse the child into the depths of God's love.

Second, baptism begins a new life of loving response to God's love. Of course,

infants don't understand this during baptism. Children learn it from religious training and their parents' example. The sacraments aid us in living this life of love, especially the Eucharist in which Christ comes to us as bread and wine to nourish us with his love. As parents give a child her very existence, through baptism they set her on course toward eternal life.

Finally, baptism makes the recipient a member of Christ's body, the Church. The child, along with other Church members and guided by ordained pastors, will speak for Christ in society. What parent doesn't want the best for his or her child? Through baptism, God also wants the best for them.

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSSR / Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

[Babies] have a "choral" dimension: it is enough for one of them to start to "sing" and everyone follows and there will be a concert. Do not be alarmed. It is a beautiful homily when a baby cries in church....Make sure that they are all right and let us move forward.

ADMINISTRATION OF BAPTISM TO NEWBORNS, JANUARY 12, 2020

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Calendar

Monday
JULY 4
Weekday
Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday
JULY 5
Weekday
Hos 8:4-7, 11-13
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday
JULY 6
Weekday
Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday
JULY 7
Weekday
Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9
Mt 10:7-15

Friday
JULY 8
Weekday
Hos 14:2-10
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday
JULY 9
Weekday
Is 6:1-8
Mt 10:24-33

Sunday
JULY 10
Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Dt 30:10-14
Col 1:15-20
Lk 10:25-37



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ST. MICHAEL PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Michael Parish is a family-oriented, Catholic, Christian community united in faith and worshiping in an accepting and loving atmosphere. We are committed to the spiritual growth of all parishioners and are called to be messengers to others of God's peace, love, and forgiveness in our lives. We welcome opportunities to cooperate with other faith communities.