

# SAINT MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Parish Website

[stmichaelschurchrly.weebly.com](http://stmichaelschurchrly.weebly.com)

## Facebook

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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## Sacrament of Baptism:

Contact Pastor for preparation

## Sacrament of Marriage:

Contact Pastor for preparation

## Parish Council President:

Alan Lepper— 573-619-1197

## Finance Council President:

Linda Jansen – 573-680-1121

## Knights of Columbus:

Grand Knight- Fred Kolb 573-821-6620

Meet @ 7pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. of the month

**Bishop McKnight's  
monthly prayer intention**

**For all fathers; that  
through the intercession  
of St. Joseph they will  
be able to use their  
skills and gifts to love  
and provide for their  
children and raise them  
in the faith.**



June 19, 2022

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
(Corpus Christi) (C)*

Gn 14:18–20

1 Cor 11:23–26 / Lk 9:11b–17



*For as often as you eat this  
bread and drink the cup,  
you proclaim the death of  
the Lord until he comes.*

1 CORINTHIANS 11:26

## Eat and Drink

**B**read and wine, the basics for most Mediterranean diets, are featured in the readings for this feast. They were the gifts that were offered to God Most High by the priest-king Melchizedek, as stated in Genesis. Since these gifts represent the staples of life, such a sacrifice was offered because it symbolized the offering of life itself. Who was this mysterious man who blessed Abram when Abram usually blessed others? We have no answer.

This theme of bread and wine shifts a bit in the Gospel passage. There the meal consisted of bread and fish, traditional fare of fisher folk. Hence, this meal also symbolized life. We stand open-mouthed when we realize the multitude of people who were fed on such a sparse amount of food. How could this happen? Mystery abounds!

In the first reading the essence of life is offered to

God. In the Gospel the essence of life is offered to the people. It is in Paul's letter that we find the high point of the readings and of the feast itself. There Paul proclaims what was probably one of the earliest eucharistic formulas of the early Church. It ends with an admonition from Christ himself: "Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Corinthians 11:24). Here the bread and wine that was first offered to God, and then offered to the people, is the very Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. This remembrance of his death is really a celebration of life. The mystery here is incomprehensible.

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

### FOR Reflection

- ✦ *In what ways is your life dependent on food from God?*
- ✦ *Spend a few minutes reflecting on the mystery of the Eucharist.*

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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](http://diojeffcity.org). Be assured that every submission is read.

JUNE 19, 2022

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

**TODAY'S MASS INTENTION**

Dennie Zumwalt

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

This week remember in your prayers:

Very Rev. P. Gregory Oligschlaeger, Dcn.  
Jon M. Bequette, Sr. Laura Magowan,  
CCVI, and Seminarian Mr. Garren Gray.

*Father, let our hearts be open to hear your call in our lives.*

Pray for our parish families, especially Margaret Prenger. *Father, bless our families and keep them close to you.*

**PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

- 6/19 Sun **Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Mass 9am**  
**Benediction after Mass**  
**Happy Father's Day**
- 5/20 Mon **Boy Scouts - 6:30pm Hall**
- 5/21 Tue **Quilting 9:00am**  
**Knights of Columbus, 7pm**
- 6/24 Fri **Anointing Mass and meal, 11am**
- 6/26 Sun **Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass 9am**  
**Kurt Leuckenotte Benefit and breakfast following Mass**

**AREA SEMINARS AND EVENT**

Sept 25 Basi Family Concert, 2pm, Columbia

**AREA PICNICS, BREAKFASTS, DINNERS**

June 26 St. George Picnic, Linn 11-6pm

**Happy Birthday**

23 Becky Taube  
25 Norma Lepper

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

There were 160 in attendance for Mass last Sunday Let's work together to keep our Church filled. All are welcome.

**PARISH DIRECTORY**

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

**PARISH HALL RENTALS**

Contact Alan Lepper at 573-619-1197 or [alepper@rccjc.org](mailto:alepper@rccjc.org) for more Parish Hall Rental information or to make reservations.

**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** \$ 0.00  
**June 26** \$ 0.00  
**To Date for the month** \$ 5,732.00  
**Collection Fiscal YTD** \$ 128,124.70  
**Budget Fiscal YTD** \$ 120,192.31  
**Difference of** \$ +7,942.39  
**Monthly Improvement fund:** \$595.00

**Cemetery Fund** \$ 910.00  
**Communication/Education** \$ 274.00

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

**CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL**

For our Parish to receive a refund, all pledge payments **must be fulfilled by June 30, 2022, the end of Fiscal year.**

**MASS MINISTRIES for June 26**

- Lectors:** Elaine Buschjost
- Servers:** Kaelyn & Kamryn Hengglar,
- Offertory:** Kuda family
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Paul Buschjost, Jeff Jansen
- Ushers:** Eric Eynard, Adam Howard, Jeff & Linda Jansen
- Monitors:** Dan Lepper, Dave Phillips
- Collection Counters:** Debbie Keller, Eric & Loree Hagenhoff
- Rosary:** Louise Hagenhoff

Everyone is welcome & encouraged to pray the Rosary at 8:30am every Sunday.

**Mass Intention**— Amy Call

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

There are many employment opportunities within our diocese. Go to the diocesan website for more information [diojeffcity.org](http://diojeffcity.org)

**MAKE THE CONNECTION**

Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

The feeding of the 5,000 is the only one of Jesus' miracles to appear in all four Gospels. Luke places it between Herod's question, "Who is this about whom I hear such things?" and Peter's response to Jesus' question about who he thought Jesus was: "You are the Messiah of God." In Luke the feeding is not the result of Jesus' compassion for the crowd but is instigated by the disciples. They wanted Jesus to send the crowd away to town. Instead, Jesus tells the disciples to give them some food on their own.

The passage is meant to remind us of two feedings in the Old Testament: the feeding of the Israelites in the desert and Elisha's feeding of 100 people with 20 loaves in 2 Kings 4:42-44. It is also connected to the institution of the Eucharist. As in the Last Supper accounts in Matthew, Mark, and Luke and in Paul's account in 1 Corinthians 11:23-24, Jesus takes bread, looks up to heaven, blesses the bread, breaks it, and then gives it to the disciples. In using this exact language, Luke is reminding his readers that in this miracle Jesus is doing more than feeding hungry people as God did for the Israelites and the prophet Elisha did as well. The bread he gives is his body, which he will continue to give as often as the community breaks bread in remembrance of him in the Eucharist.

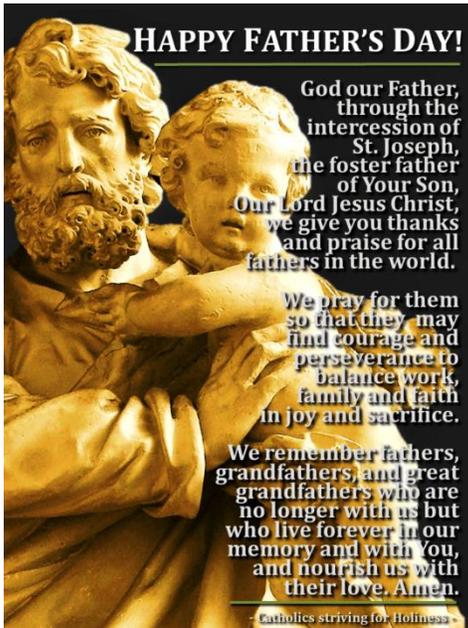
Excerpt from <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>

**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!

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

All BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS are due the Tuesday before the weekend you wish to print in, by 10:00am. Email them to [smcach@centurylink.net](mailto:smcach@centurylink.net)



**PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY "FIELD TRIP" TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Members of the Parish Outreach Ministry committee visited the new Catholic Charities Building in Jefferson City. We wanted to specifically tour the Food Pantry to let members of parish and the Russellville community know about this service and how it works. Among other grocery items, they have fresh fruits/veggies and a frozen food section. There are brochures for the Food Pantry in the Gathering Area and we will place these in the Blessing Box as well. We will also post the information on our FB page as well as the Russellville FB page. Any questions please contact any POM member.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**The Fall Festival will be Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Remember to turn in your meat donation. You can place it in the Sunday collection basket marked Fall Festival Donations.**

**HEALING MASS AND LUNCHEON**

This Friday there will be a healing Mass followed by lunch in the Hall. Our Social Concern committee will set up and provide fried chicken. Participants are asked to bring sides to share. See the June Newsletter for more information about a Healing Mass.

**SUBMIT BABY PHOTOS**

The Pro-life committee is having a Photo contest. There are 3 categories

1. mother and child,
2. father and child,
3. mother, father and child.



We prefer the children to be newborn to 4 years old.

We are looking for photos that show the deep love between a parent and child.

The winner of the photo contest will be featured on the Pro-life billboard at Covered Bridge Market. The winner will be contacted as soon as decision is made.

Submit your high-quality digital printed photos by the end of June to the parish office labeled Pro-life. Pro-life committee will vote and notify winner.

<p>"Fatherhood is a vocation in God's service to be not held lightly or frivolously, but with the serious determination of serious men".          -Father Lawrence Lovasik</p>	CORNER
VOCATION	

**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.

**YOUTH NEWS**

Remember your father on this Father's Day. Show respect and appreciation to him.

Take the time to pray every day.

PSR – Our next meeting is during coffee bar on July 10<sup>th</sup>. All children are welcome to join us!!!

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

Answer: Because they were using "fowl" language 😊

**BENEFIT FOR KURT LUECKENOTTE**

The POM and the KofC will host a benefit for Kurt Lueckenotte on **Sunday, June 26, 2022** immediately following Mass. Kurt is a longtime member of this parish and had a long hospital stay followed by an extended stay in a local rehab facility. This has resulted in a great deal of medical bills and we would like to offer some support for him. The benefit will begin with a free will donation breakfast starting at 10:00 am and the auction will begin around 10:45. During the Brunch and the Auction, baked goods and craft items will be available for sale. For those who are able to contribute Auction items, these can be brought to the parish hall any time after June 1. Flyers for the Auction are posted in the Gathering Area. If any questions please contact Leigh Lepper, Lisa Coots or Fred Kolb.

**TEAM VBS**

Trinity Lutheran is once again hosting our Team Vacation Bible School. It is scheduled for the evenings of July 10-14. We need a few volunteers to be our contact people for this wonderful event. In the past Stacy Schimpf has been then contact person but is no longer able to help as much. If you would like to help wrangle the registrations and be our church representative at the meeting, please let Stacy know you can help out. Her cell is 619-2736.

**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?>



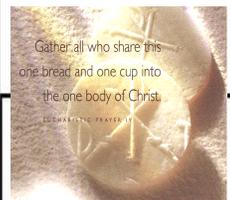
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# Dear Padre,

## Don't we discriminate against other Christians when we don't celebrate the Eucharist with them?

**Y**ou must keep the Church's intentions in mind: Are we excluding to make people feel left out, or are we excluding to uphold the dignity and sanctity of the Eucharist?

Everyone is welcome to celebrate the Eucharist—there's only one part they can't participate in. That might sound like a cop-out, but Catholics believe that the Eucharist is the actual Body and Blood of Christ. For it to be true communion, everyone who receives it must believe the same thing about it.

In its "Guidelines for the Reception of Communion," the US Conference of Catholic Bishops says, "Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of...the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission" as outlined in "canon law....All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another."



*Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR  
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org*

### Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and learn more about Dear Padre.

### A WORD FROM Pope Francis



*This is the path of ecumenism. Not only the path of doctrine, that comes last... But let us start to walk together. With good will, we can do this. We must do this. Nowadays ecumenism means moving forward together, praying for one another. Let the theologians continue to talk to each other, to study together.*

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## Calendar

- Monday**  
JUNE 20  
Weekday  
2 Kgs 17:5-8,  
13-15a, 18  
Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday**  
JUNE 21  
St. Aloysius Gonzaga,  
Religious  
2 Kgs 19:9b-11,  
14-21, 31-35a, 36  
Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday**  
JUNE 22  
Weekday  
2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3  
Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday**  
JUNE 23  
The Nativity of  
St. John the Baptist  
Is 49:1-6  
Acts 13:22-26  
Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Friday**  
JUNE 24  
The Most Sacred Heart  
of Jesus  
Ez 34:11-16  
Rom 5:5b-11  
Lk 15:3-7
- Saturday**  
JUNE 25  
The Immaculate Heart of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19  
Lk 2:41-51
- Sunday**  
JUNE 26  
Thirteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21  
Gal 5:1, 13-18  
Lk 9:51-62

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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.