

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

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Contact Pastor for preparation

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Meet @ 7pm, 3rd 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.**



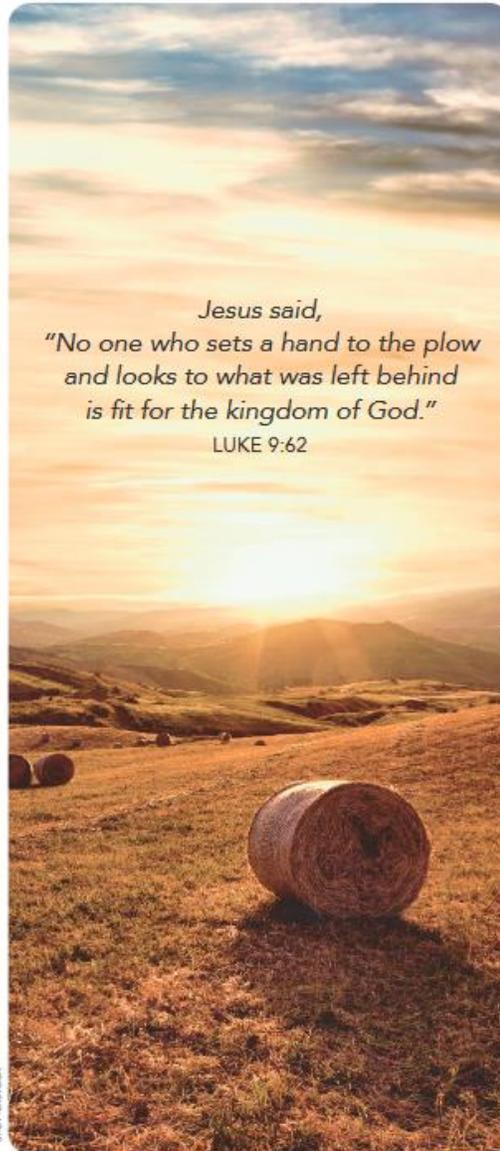
June 26, 2022

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19–21

Gal 5:1, 13–18

Lk 9:51–62



What Are You Willing to Pay?

Everyone appreciates a bargain. However, there are some things we would give almost anything to acquire. Who or what determines the value of something? Some things are esteemed because they are old; some because they are rare. Often the value might really be in the meaning it holds for the one who desires or prizes it. We might want a house because it reminds us of our treasured childhood home. We might cherish a sweater that belonged to a loved one now passed. The price we are willing to pay indicates the value we give to it, and that price is not always monetary.

Elisha was in line to succeed the prophet Elijah. However, Elisha was required to consider everything else as second in importance to his commitment to this prophetic charge, even a son's responsibility to bid farewell to his parents. A parallel situation is found in the Gospel passage. At first glance one might think this is an extreme, even inhuman, demand. It should be noted, however, in neither situation was close following of a prophetic individual demanded of the person who wished to be a disciple. Each person first volunteered for that way of life before the price of following was revealed.

Various possible life directions are set before all of us. We are free to choose. However, the depth of our desire for our choice is measured by our willingness to pay the price that choice might exact. The price required for committing oneself to the reign of God is...everything!

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ✦ What do you cherish more than anything else?
- ✦ Does the object you cherish most reveal the way you are establishing the reign of God in your life?

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.

June 26, 2022

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

TODAY'S MASS INTENTION

Amy Call

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

This week remember in your prayers:

Rev. Anthony N. Onyeihe, Dcn Mike W. Berendzen, Sr. Linda Brandt, SSND and Seminarian Mr. John Paul McGuire.

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

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

6/26 Sun Immaculate Heart of Mary

Mass 9am

Kurt Leuckenotte Benefit

6/27 Mon **Boy Scouts - 6:30pm Hall**

6/28 Tue **Quilting 9:00am**

7/1 Fri **Communion Service, 9am**

7/3 Sun **Mass 9am**

Happy Birthday

26 Bp. W. Shawn McKnight,

Miranda Steinman

27 Richard Little, Karen Call

29 Paul Buschjost

1 Pauline Hager, Mitch Verslues

2 Andrea Koetting, Terry Zumwalt

AREA SEMINARS AND EVENT

Sept 25 Basi Family Concert, 2pm, Columbia

AREA PICNICS, BREAKFASTS, DINNERS

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

July 17 St. Stanislaus Picnic, 11-6pm

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, refuge of sinners,

I beg of you by the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus,

and by the graces God has granted to you since your Immaculate Conception, the grace of never going astray again.

Mother, keep me, a sinner, constantly bathed in the light of your Immaculate Heart. Amen.

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 \$ TBA

June 26 \$ 0.00

To Date for the month \$ TBA

Collection Fiscal YTD \$ TBA

Budget Fiscal YTD \$ TBA

Difference of \$ TBA

Monthly Improvement fund: \$595.00

Communication/Education \$ 274.00

*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 3

Lectors: Lisa Coots

Servers: Mason Voegeli, Harley Harmon, Noah Steenburgen

Offertory: Alan & Norma Lepper

Eucharistic Ministers: Galen Meller, Karen Phillips

Ushers: Bruce & Gina Kuda,

Jake Kuda, Janice Loesch

Monitors: Jeff Jansen, Mike Kirchner

Collection Counters: David and Rendy Lepper, Jackie Steenburgen

Rosary: Tom Schwartz

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

Mass Intention— For Our Country

MASS ATTENDANCE

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

SUNDAY CONNECTION

Today's Gospel reading begins a long section unique to Luke's Gospel. Jesus begins his journey to Jerusalem, which will end with his ministry in Jerusalem. In Jerusalem he will meet his death but also enter into his glory. And it is from Jerusalem, in Luke's second volume, the Acts of the Apostles, that the Good News is spread to Rome and the ends of the earth.

Immediately Jesus is met with rejection, as a Samaritan village will not receive him because he is going to Jerusalem. There was animosity between Samaritans who worshiped on Mount Gerazim and Jews who worshiped in Jerusalem. Jesus was also rejected as he began his ministry in Galilee in Chapter 4, he will be rejected for the last time when he reaches Jerusalem. James and John want to call down fire from heaven to destroy the people in the village, but Jesus rebukes them and moves on. There is often the temptation to use violence to achieve right. Jesus is aware that he must undergo violence himself before he can enter his glory.

The rest of today's reading is about the radical demands of discipleship. The three people who volunteer to become disciples on this journey show that they do not understand the demands Jesus will make of them. Neither care of self, care for the dead, nor care of one's can come before the demands of discipleship. Jesus seems harsh here, but he is only asking of his disciples what he asks of himself. Jesus' unconditional commitment to God's saving work will demand of him his life. Jesus does not want anyone to rush into discipleship, because the demands of discipleship require everyone considering it to be aware of the cost, make Jesus and his mission central to his life, and then go forward without looking back.

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?>

DEAR PARISH FAMILY,

I have enjoyed the almost 4 years that I have been the Secretary/Bookkeeper here at St. Michael but life has taken me in a new direction. I have submitted my resignation to Msgr and my last day in the office is June 30, 2022. Jeff and I will remain here as parishioners and I am looking forward to volunteering but I will have to wait a few more years before I can help the Quilters.

Thank you to all who have helped and guided me over the years. It was most enlightening to see so many people of the parish who give their time, energy and/or money on projects and tasks. They do this behind the scenes without getting recognition. I know who you are and appreciate all you do for our Parish.

I always say that St. Michael is like a family with all the good and bad that comes with it. We truly care about each other and step up when something needs to be done. I am proud to be part of that. Sincerely,
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.

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.

A prayer for children: Jesus, I know that You love me. Teach me how to talk to You, how to listen to You. Bless religious sisters, brothers, and priests. Bless my family. Keep all of us close to Your heart. Amen. **VOCATION CORNER**

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 Schrimpf 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.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

There are many employment opportunities within our diocese. Go to the diocesan website for more information diojeffcity.org

YOUTH NEWS

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you what He wants you to see about your day, including how God was present to you, even if you were unconscious of it. Psalm 143:5

Take the time to pray every day.

PSR – Our next meeting is during coffee bar on July 10th. 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

TODAY! POM and the KofC will host a benefit for Kurt Lueckenotte 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.

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.

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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Dear Padre,

After Mass, someone told me she overheard some people speaking wrongly about me. She defended me but wouldn't say what was said, or by whom. This troubles me. How should I deal with it?

First, consider why indulging in gossip is so prevalent. People leading uneventful lives often have an unhealthy interest in others' affairs, and they desire to gossip about it. Those who consider themselves to be poor conversationalists may gossip to feel important by imparting information that is seemingly in demand. Others resort to character assassinations out of jealousy or envy.

Because gossip easily spreads into a distortion of the truth, it can be, as Pope Francis said, "a plague more awful than COVID!" Some people permissibly spread gossip only when the truth of the rumor has been verified; for others, the truth of the matter is irrelevant. Regardless, when people gossip about us behind our backs—depriving us of our own input and version of the truth—we can feel victimized and defenseless.



Yet we aren't completely powerless. Just because something is perceived as the truth about us doesn't mean we have to accept it as such. (Nevertheless, in cases when we know what is said, we should honestly ask ourselves if there's any truth to it.) While we have no control over what people say about us, we can ultimately decide how much attention a rumor deserves—and generally, the less time and energy we devote to rumors, the better we are!

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Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

When we see a mistake, a fault, a slip...usually the first thing we do is to go and recount it to others, to gossip....The great gossipier is the devil, who always goes about saying bad things about others, because he is the liar who seeks to separate the Church, to distance brothers and sisters.

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Calendar

Monday
JUNE 27
Weekday
Am 2:6-10, 13-16
Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday
JUNE 28
St. Irenaeus,
Bishop and Martyr
Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12
Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday
JUNE 29
Sts. Peter and Paul,
Apostles
Acts 12:1-11
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18
Mt 16:13-19

Thursday
JUNE 30
Weekday
Am 7:10-17
Mt 9:1-8

Friday
JULY 1
Weekday
Am 8:4-6, 9-12
Mt 9:9-13

Saturday
JULY 2
Weekday
Am 9:11-15
Mt 9:14-17

Sunday
JULY 3
Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Is 66:10-14c
Gal 6:14-18
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20
or 10:1-9

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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.