

Welcome to St. Michael Catholic Church

Parish Mission Statement

St. Michael's Catholic Church, a people of diverse cultures and backgrounds, are brought together by God through the Gospel and the teachings of the Church. Our mission is to make disciples of Christ through:

- Prayer and frequent celebration of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist.
- Sharing our faith and educating others about the Church.
- Living a life of continual conversion.
- Providing our children a strong Catholic upbringing.
- Giving comfort to those in need.
- Stewardship of our time, talent and treasure.
- Acting as the living presence of Christ in our world, building community and welcoming all.
- Empowering one another to share the Gospel through our words and by our actions.



We're glad to have you!

If you're new, welcome to the St. Michael's Parish Family!
If you haven't been here in awhile, welcome back!

St. Michael's is a small, close-knit parish family, always open to new & returning members.

There's no formal "registration" process; once you come here we consider you part of the family!

Check us out!

Shoot us a text, email or give us a call! Or visit us online at: www.smsebree.org, www.facebook.com/smsebree

Mass Intentions Available

If you would like to have a mass said for a loved one (living or deceased) you can put an envelope with the intention and date requested. In the collection or in the mail (the *suggested* donation per mass is \$5)

Parish Council Members

Connie Caldwell, Jim Hurtte, Devin Gibson, Jenny Glenn, Randy Thompson, Mila Mendoza, Kattia Angulo.



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Thanks to Those Who Shared Their Time & Talent

Thank you to everyone who have helped us keeping our buildings clean!. Thanks to **Felipe Domingo Family** for cleaning the church last week,
Church Cleaners week of **02/17 to 02/21**
To Miguel Juan Family.



MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Please pray for the sick members and friends of this parish, especially: Henry Adam, Matt Adams, Dcn Rene Amaya, Christa Bennett, Tyler Blandford, Tony Bess, Bobby & Susie Blandford, Cindy Bloodworth, Sabrina Blue, Charles Buchanan, William Buckman, Crystal Childress, Bonny Clark, Fany Cordon, Scott Coffman, Donna Dacy, Jim & Nelly Daughterly, Leo Dickens, Shane Dickens, Rosie Edwards, Russell Edwards, Jennifer Ebelhar, Sr., Marty Eisten, Jesus Manuel Francisco, David Ferriell, Anna Filbert, Jaime Harris, Dan Hawkins, Katelyn Hensley, Peggy Howell, Dora Jimenez, Donnie & Kathy Jones, Keith Kenney, Richard Kolodey, Roger & Debbie Lloyd, Pam McGraw, Brea Meadows, Jeff Meredith, Charlotte Moore, Zoey Nash, Carmen & Daryl Periard, Cenia J. Quintanilla, Pam Raleigh, Ruby Sparks, Annie Spillman, Jack Spillman, Veronica Spink, Burnetta Springfield, Vickie Tichenor, Gary & Nadine Trogden, Lynda Trogden, Dusty Utley, Richard Vowels, Doris Vowels, Johnny Wahl, Carter Wilkerson, Tony Whitlege, Tom Yancy

To make a prayer request, give an update, take someone off the list or sign up to receive urgent prayer requests visit

www.smseebree.org



LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the Lord says that those who trust in him are truly blessed. In the second reading, Saint Paul teaches the truth of the Resurrection. In the Gospel, Jesus preaches the Sermon on the Plain to a crowd, lifting up those who yearn for more in this world and decrying those who have found false fullness in the world.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Feb 15 Sacristan: David Glenn
Feb 16 Sacristan: Gracia Alvey
EM Bobby Blandford
Lector Shawn Blandford
Altar Server Voluntary

Feb 22 Sacristan: David Glenn
Feb 23 Sacristan: KoC
EM KoC
Lector KoC
Altar Server KoC

TODAY'S READINGS

Reading I: [Jeremiah 17:5-8](#)
Responsorial Psalm: [1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6](#)
Reading II: [1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20](#)
Gospel: [Luke 6:17, 20-26](#)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

15 Sat Weekday green/white [BVM] Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10 (334)
16 SUN SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26 (78) Pss II
17 Mon Weekday green/white [The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order] Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13 (335)
18 Tue Weekday green Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21 (336)
19 Wed Weekday green Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26
20 Thu Weekday green Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33 (338) 18
21 Fri Weekday green/white [Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church] Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34—9:1

WORD OF LIFE

“We often assume parenthood happens easily after ‘I do,’ but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple.”

USSCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility”

Thank You For Your Generosity

Sunday Offering 02/09/2025	\$ 2,701.83
Weekly Goal	\$ 2,317.23
Year-to-date Total 32 of 52 Sundays	\$ 68,183.81
Budget YTD	\$ 74,151.36
Over/Under Collection	\$ -5,967.55

VI SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
THE TRUST IN GOD



Last Sunday, the readings presented us with three characters, very important to the faith: the prophet Isaiah, Sts. Paul and Peter, who were neither saints nor perfect, but in responding to the call and changing their lives, they are now saints. This same message is for us, no one is perfect or holy, but Christ calls us to holiness. After this call, today's readings tell us how to reach holiness; by living the beatitudes.

"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord and places his hope in the Lord." (Jer, 17:7) With this beautiful text, the man who trusts in the Lord, the prophet Jeremiah prepares us to open our soul to the Gospel text. It is the world of God and the world of men that is in the balance of the prophet who here uses sapiential experience to communicate his message of trust. The message has no folds, it is simple and direct. If we want to have life, we have to be close to the current, always trusting in God; if that does not happen, we will be like the thistle in the steppe, like the man without God, only with men.

"Jesus came down from the mountain with his disciples and his apostles and stood on a plain." (Lk 6:17a) This is a catechetical discourse of St. Luke. This saint points to the location of a plain, while St. Matthew joins this scenario to the sermon on the mountain. Between one evangelist and another there are differences. The main one of all is that St. Luke offers us the beatitudes and then the lamentations, not curses like St. Matthew. Another great difference is in the beatitudes: Matthew has eight and Luke has four.

"Blessed are you poor, for yours is the Kingdom of God." (Lk 6:20b) It is in the world of the poor, of those who mourn, of those persecuted for justice, where God reveals himself. Logically, God does not want, nor can reveal himself in the world of the rich, of power nor of ignominy. The kingdom that Jesus announces is thus scandalous. It does not say that we have to be poor and live in misery. It simply means that if there is someone with God, it is unequivocally in the world of those whom the powerful have mistreated, persecuted, slandered and impoverished. God has made the preferential option for the poor.

"But woe to you, the rich, because have their comfort now!" (Lk 6:24) The lamentations mean that we do not try or pretend to find God in riches, in

power, in dominion, in corruption, there we will only find idols of death. The richest and most powerful people are most dechristianized.

"I exhort all the faithful of the Catholic Church, and all men and women of good will, not to give in to narratives that discriminate against and cause unnecessary suffering to our migrant and refugee brothers and sisters. With charity and clarity we are all called to live in solidarity and fraternity, to build bridges that bring us ever closer together, to avoid walls of ignominy and to learn to give our lives as Jesus Christ gave his for the salvation of all." (Letter of the Holy Father Francis to the Bishops of Usa. 2-10-2025)

"Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven." (Lk 6: 23) The light is not what you see, but it helps us to produce the miracle that we see. The beatitudes of Jesus are the light of his preaching the Kingdom. The beatitudes encourage us to trust in God who has raised Jesus from the dead. However, God already knows where we should look for it, in the world of the poor, of those who mourn, of the afflicted and those who are persecuted because of justice.

Let us live the beatitudes, live close to the current, live justice and live love. Let us trust only in God and then through this we will find salvation.

Fr. Carmelo Jimenez



O Lord Jesus Christ Who, in order to renew the memory of the sorrows of Thy most holy Mother, hast through the seven blessed fathers enriched Thy Church with the new Order of Servites; mercifully grant that we may be so united in their sorrows as to share in their joys. Who livest and reignest, world without end. Amen.

Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order, pray for us to Mary, our Mother of Sorrows.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

To report suspected abuse, contact the Cabinet for Health and Family Services by calling their Child/Adult Abuse Hotline at their toll-free number 877-KYSAFE1 (877-597-2331) or by visiting [their website](#). You may also contact your local **Commonwealth Attorney**. To report abuse, current or past, to the diocese, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, please call our pastoral assistance coordinator, **Scott Ingram, at 270-852-8380 (English)** and **Miguel Quintanilla, 270-880-8360 (Spanish)**.

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

SPANISH MATRIMONY

Meeting Tuesday **02/25/25 at 7:30pm**

YOUTH GROUP

Every Tuesday at 5pm.

RELIGIOUS CLASSES!

(1st Communion, Candidates to Confirmation)

RCIA, candidates meet
every Wednesday at 5:30pm to 7:00pm

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday at 10Am



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2/16 Norma Benitez, Brennan Farmer.
2/18 Rafael Benitez, Ana Miguel Miguel,
Toni Hernandez.
2/20 Yana Quintanilla

The youth group is grateful for his unconditional support in all their activities.

*The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him;
from him I receive help. My heart rejoices, and with song I give
thanks to him. We must thank God because he gives
us the strength we need in t
he midst of any circumstance. Psalm 28:7*

Psalm 28:7



We have just heard the news and we are very sorry of the loss of our friend

Mr. Keith Harpole.
Our prayer and our heart are with the family and Fr. Ryan Harpole.

My God forgive his sins and give him the eternal life!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

2/16 **Kattia Angulo as Pastoral Associate**

Please if you have palms (Palm Sunday) at home, can you start bringing them in, we would appreciate it!

Mass Intentions February 15 to 23



Sat.	English	5pm	† Emma Lou Marrett
	Akateco	7:30pm	Helen Byers
Sun.	English	10am	Adam Davis
	Spanish	12pm	For The Parishioners
Mon.	English	9am	Cecilia & Sage Willimas
Tues.	English	9am	† Emma Lou Marrett
Wed.	Spanish	12pm	Brother Conrad Fleischmann & the Monks at Gethsemane
Thurs	Spanish	7pm	Betty Howard
Sat.	English	5pm	For The Parishioners
	Akateco	7:30pm	Bill Tucker
Sun.	English	10am	Bernie Mattingly
	Spanish	12pm	Helen Byers

We want to share with you...

DEACONESS Groups hospitals are under the regulations of the State of Indiana and they have orders to notify to the authorities of any person who arrives with no documentation. But we have found out that Owensboro Health Regional Hospital and Health First Clinics do not follow this protocol.

Lazarus Retreat
February 14-16, 2025
Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp and Retreat Center

So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me. And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" John 11:41-43

Jubilee Year:

2025 is a Jubilee Year and the Theme is *Pilgrims of Hope* In the Diocese of Owensboro to embrace our spirit in "Pilgrimage of Hope" for this Jubilee year we have created a list of pilgrimage sites around our Diocese where one can gain an indulgence. Materials and resources for this coming soon.

- St. Stephen Cathedral, Owensboro
- St. Romuald Parish, Hardinsburg
- St. Leo, Murray
- St Francis de Sales Parish, Paducah
- The Diocesan Marian Shrine at St. Joseph, Bowling Green
- Holy Redeemer Parish, Beavertdam



Visit for more information: <https://owensborodiocese.org/jubilee-year-pilgrims-of-ope/>

The Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month.

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.