

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

Devin Gibson (Chairperson), Kattia Angulo,
Connie Caldwell,
Jenny Glenn, Jim Hurtte, Mila Mendoza,
Randy Thompson, Dcn. Baltazar Rafael

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 10, 2026

If you love me, you will
keep my commandments



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May 10, 2026 Sixth Sunday of Easter

THANKS!

- For the week of 05/03 to 05/09:
 - Church cleaners were: **Felipe Domingo** family
 - Money counter was: **Gracia**
 - Mower was: **Miguel Francisco Juan**
- For the week of 05/10 to 05/16:
 - Church cleaners are: **Felipe Domingo** family
 - Money counter: is **Jeannie Davis**
 - Mower is: **Gerardo Delgado**



Ministry of Prayer

Please pray for the sick members and friends of this parish, especially: Henry Adam, Dcn. Rene Amaya, Christal Bennett, Tyler Blanford, Tony Bess, Bobby & Susie Blanford, Kimberly Blanford, Cindy Bloodworth,

Sabrina Blue, Charles Buchanan, William Buckman, Crystal Childress, Fany Cordon, Scott Coffman, Donna Dacy, Jim Daugherty, Leo Dickens, Shane Dickens, Rosie Edwards, Russell Edwards, Jennifer Ebelhar, Marty Eisten, David Ferriell, Anna Filbert, Peggy Gaddis, Sonny & Rose Ann Glenn, Michael Glenn, Jaime Harris, Dan Hawkins, Katelyn Hensley, Peggy Howell, Dora Jimenez, Donnie & Kathy Jones, Keith Kenney, Kevin King, Roger & Debbie Lloyd, Tom McCarty, Pam McGraw, Brea Meadows, Jeff Meredith, Charlotte Moore, Zoey Nash, Darryl Periard, Cenia J. Quintanilla, Beth Raleigh, Dori Raleigh, Pam Raleigh, Cathy Robertson, Mackenzie Skinner, Ruby Sparks, Jack Spillman, Veronica Spink, Burnetta Springfield, Vickie Tichenor, Gary & Nadine Trogden, Lynda Trogden, Dusty Utley, Richard Vowels, Doris Vowels, Carter Wilkerson, Buddy Wilson, Tony Whitlegde

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

WORDS OF THE POPES

The Lord Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he will give you another Counsellor, to be with you for ever" (Jn 14: 15-16). Here the praying heart of Jesus is revealed to us, his filial and fraternal heart. This prayer reaches its apex and its fulfilment on the Cross, where Christ's invocation is one with the total gift that he makes of himself, and thus his prayer becomes, so to speak, the very seal of his self-gift out of love of the Father and humanity. Invocation and donation of the Holy Spirit meet, they permeate each other, they become one reality. "And I will pray the Father, and he will give you another Counsellor, to be with you for ever". In reality, Jesus' prayers that of the Last Supper and that on the Cross form a single prayer that continues even in heaven, where Christ sits at the right hand of the Father. Jesus, in fact, always lives his intercessional priesthood on behalf of the people of God and humanity and so prays for all of us, asking the Father for the gift of the Holy Spirit.

(Pope Benedict XVI, Homily, on the Solemnity of Pentecost, 23 May 2010)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

This weekend

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| Sat 05/09 | <u>Sacristan:</u> Gracia |
| Sun 05/10 | <u>Sacristan:</u> Mary Jane Hawkins |
| EM | Alyssa Magnuson |
| EM | Lea Ann Sugg |
| Lector | Matthew Duncan |
| Altar Server | Volunteer |

Next Weekend

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| Sat 05/16 | <u>Sacristan:</u> Connie |
| Sun 05/17 | <u>Sacristan:</u> Gracia |
| EM | Cathy Robertson |
| EM | Janie Tanner |
| Lector | Shawn Blanford |
| Altar Server | Volunteer |

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

9 Sat Easter Weekday white Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
10 SUN SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 11 white Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21 (55) Pss II
11 Mon Easter Weekday white Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a (291)
12 Tue Easter Weekday white/red/red [Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Marty]
13 Wed Easter Weekday white/white [Our Lady of Fatima] Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15 (293)
14 Thu Saint Matthias, Apostle red Feast Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17 (564) Pss Prop
15 Fri Easter Weekday white/white [USA: Saint Isidore] Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23 (295)

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).

"Consistent prayer produces progressive transformation, makes us strong in times of tribulation, gives us the grace to be supported by the One who loves us and always protects us." (Pope Francis)

Thank You For Your Generosity

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| Sunday Offering 05/03/2026 | \$ | 2,219.96 |
| Weekly Goal | \$ | 2,350.00 |
| Year-to-date Total 44 of 52 Sundays | \$ | 98,718.26 |
| Budget YTD | \$ | 103,400.00 |
| Over/Under Collection | \$ | -4,681.74 |



VI SUNDAY OF EASTER THE PROMISE OF THE PARACLETE

In a couple of weeks, we will celebrate the Pentecost, and as we approaching that, the readings help us to prepare for such solemnity. In a discreet way, the readings help us understand the action of the Holy Spirit in the Christian community. The threads with which the readings of today are woven are: preaching, life, behavior, love and truth.

“Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them.” (Acts 8: 5) Last Sunday we heard about the problem that arose in the community of Jerusalem because of the Hellenists, who were a more open mind and more attentive to what had meant the message of the gospel and the Passover. That problem caused Christians to be dispersed outside of the holy city. That becomes a missionary seed, because they carried the Christian faith to other places. That is why, in today's reading we hear that Philip, one of the seven deacons chosen, reaches the cursed territory of the Samaritans. I have to say that the Church, without the Spirit of the Lord, would not be open to new ways and territories of evangelization and presence. The Spirit is the one who always grants the Christian community the freedom and courage necessary to continue the evangelizing mission.

“Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John.” (Acts 8:14) For saint Luke that was like the first seed, which now comes to grow through a new preaching. And John, the son of Zebedee, is the protagonist at that time. All the contrary to the attitude taken earlier by John, when together with his brother James, they had asked the Lord to make fire descend on Samaria when they were rejected. The arrival of Peter and John should not be understood in the sense of going to impose his apostolic or hierarchical authority. On the contrary, to make manifest on their part and for the part of the Mother Church of Jerusalem the mystery of communion with the pagans and heretics Samaritan, already converted, and from that moment they are able to give. In this way, we can speak of the second Pentecost, which happens by the imposition of the hands of the apostles.

“I will ask the Father, and he will give you

another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth.” (John 14:16) **Jesus promises not to leave us orphans:** The Spirit is stronger than the world, as love and truth are stronger than the world, even if it seems to be the opposite. If we want to live another true life, we must trust in Jesus, who, from the lap of God the Father, helps us by sending us an advocate, who leads us: to the truth, to the light, to the love that reigns in the bosom of God.

The Greek word parakletos, means: called, from the Greek verb kaleo, that is: to call, to intercede for. **“The Greek term derives from legal terminology for an advocate or defense attorney, and can mean spokesman, mediator, intercessor, comforter, consoler, although no one of these terms encompasses the meaning in John. The Paraclete in John is a teacher, a witness to Jesus, and a prosecutor of the world, who represents the continued presence on earth of the Jesus who has returned to the Father.”** (Foot note of online bible of usccb.org to the paragraph Jn 14: 16).

Even if Jesus is missing, we will not lack His Spirit. It is a new presence of Jesus, a presence that **comes after the Resurrection and we can't doubt that it exists and will exist.** And even if that personality of the Holy Spirit is not defined in this text, it must be done in later theology, but we must be open to this promise of communion and life. Let us invoke to God the Holy Spirit his presence among us, in our lives.

Fr. Carmelo Jimenez

TODAY'S READINGS

Reading I: [Acts 8:5-8, 14-17](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20](#)

Reading II: [1 Peter 3:15-18](#)

Gospel: [John 14:15-21](#)

THIS WEEK'S TASK

Question: How did you recognize Jesus' presence during your most difficult time? How did it help to know that Jesus was with you?

Take time to pray to the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, and reflect upon how He has guided and helped you throughout your life.

Reflect upon the presence of Jesus with you through your most difficult times and share that experience with another person.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Reading I: [Acts 1:12-14](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalm 27:1, 4, 7-8](#)

Reading II: [1 Peter 4:13-16](#)

Gospel: [John 14:18](#)

EVENTS

- **Tuesday May 12:** at 5:30 Youth Group
- **Every Thursday:** Adoration at 6:30
- **Wednesday May 13:** at 5:30 Catechists appreciation dinner
- **Sunday May 17:** at 1:00 (following the noon mass) church cleanup/workday
- **Sunday May 17:** at 3:00 Young Adult meeting
- **Wednesday May 20:** at 5:30 VBS planning meeting

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

5/9 Angelina Isabela Gomez, Jessica Lopez
 5/10 Silvia Martinez, Amalia Francisco Jose
 5/11 Eulalia Pedro, Hermila Mendoza
 5/12 Miguel Juan Andres
 5/15 Isidro Lopez



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

5/12 Carolyn & Charles Buchanan
 5/15 Florinda and Felipe Juan Francisco



Thanks to all of the catechists/helpers

- 1st grade and under: Connie & Rosenda,
 - First Communion: Devin & Maria
 - 3rd and 4th: Katarina & Jimena
 - 5th and 6th: Kattia & Maria
 - OCIA: Jose Vanegas
- And everyone who stopped by to help or donated supplies & snacks!

B L L A D W G C L A I A X R N
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Mass Intentions

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| Sat 05/09 | English | 5pm | Communion Service |
| | Akateco | 7:30pm | Communion Service |
| Sun 05/10 | English | 10am | Parishioners |
| | Spanish | 12pm | + For Mothers' Soul |
| Mon 05/11 | English | 9am | +Jean Murphy |
| Tues 05/12 | English | 9am | Sarah Edge |
| Wed 05/13 | Spanish | 12pm | +Lucy Neal |
| Thu 05/14 | Spanish | 7pm | +Jeff Carpenter |
| Sat 05/16 | English | 5pm | +Lucy Neal |
| | Akateco | 7:30pm | +Dan Halbig |
| Sun. 05/17 | English | 10am | +Bill Lanham |
| | Spanish | 12pm | Parishioners |

Pope's Monthly Intentions for May:

That everyone might have food



Pope Leo XIV has urged Catholics across the globe to join him this May in praying that everyone might have food.

In his prayer, the Pope recognized with sorrow that millions of brothers and sisters continue to suffer from hunger. Lamenting that so many goods are wasted at our tables, Pope Leo prayed that the Lord may "awaken in us a new awareness: that we learn to give thanks for every food, to consume simply, to share with joy, and to care for the fruits of the earth as a gift from You, destined for all, not just a few."

He prayed that Jesus make us capable of "transforming the logic of selfish consumption into a culture of solidarity," through our communities by promoting concrete gestures, including awareness campaigns, food banks, and a sober and responsible lifestyle.

"You who sent us Your beloved Son Jesus, broken bread for the life of the world," Pope Leo prayed, "give us a new heart, hungry for justice and thirsty for fraternity."

An Evening FOR THE SEPARATED & DIVORCED

CO-SPONSORED BY THE DIOCESE OF OWENSBORO AND ABOUNDING JOY MINISTRY
 Are you or someone you know struggling?
 You're invited to an **online free** event offering hope, healing and community.

May 19 | 7pm CDT | In-person at Holy Spirit Church & McRaith Catholic Center **OR**

May 21 | 9pm CDT | Online via Zoom

Topics Include:

- ✓ Coping with anger, fear and shame
- ✓ Finding your identity after divorce
- ✓ Forgiveness for self or others
- ✓ Healing spiritually and emotionally

Scan to Register



Presenter:

Carolyn Klika Catino, Founder & Catholic Divorce Healing Coach



Email: Carolyn@AboundingJoyMinistry.com
 Share this invitation with anyone in need.