

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, Juana Matias.

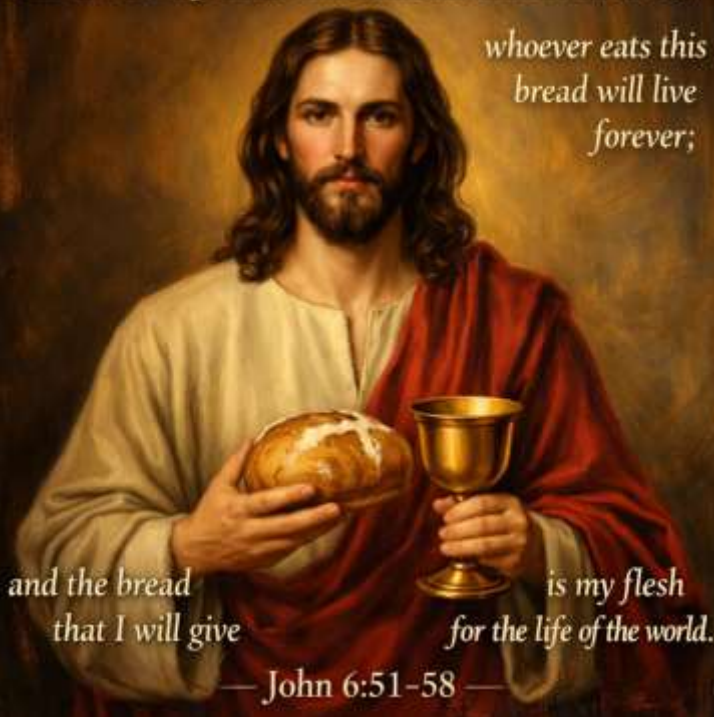
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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST JUNE 7, 2026

I am the living bread that came down from heaven;

*whoever eats this
bread will live
forever;*



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THANKS!

- For the week of 05/31 to 06/06:
 - Church cleaners were: **Miguel Juan's family**
 - Money counter was: **Gracia**
 - Mower was: **Miguel Francisco Juan**
- For the week of 06/07 to 06/12:
 - Church cleaners are: **Felipe y Jose Maria.**
 - Money counter is: **Jeanie**
 - Mower is: **Gerardo Delgado & Filemon**



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, Rosie Edwards, Russell Edwards, Jennifer Ebelhar, Marty Eisten, David Ferriell, Anna Filbert, Peggy Gaddis, Sonny & Rose Ann Glenn, Jaime Harris, Dan Hawkins, Darrell Henderson, 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 Utle, Richard Vowels, Doris Vowels, Carter Wilkerson, Buddy Wilson, Tony Whitledge, Sean Guzik

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

At the center of the liturgy of the Word for this Sunday there is a saying of the Prophet Hosea to which Jesus refers in the Gospel: "I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God, rather than burnt offerings" (Hos 6: 6). It is a key word, one of those that bring us into the heart of Sacred Scripture. The context in which Jesus makes it his own is the calling of Matthew, a "publican" by profession, in other words a tax collector for the Roman imperial authority: for this reason the Jews considered him a public sinner. Having called Matthew precisely when he was sitting at his tax counter - this scene is vividly depicted in a very famous painting by Caravaggio -, Jesus took his disciples to Matthew's home and sat at the table together with other publicans. To the scandalized Pharisees he answered: "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.... For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners" (Mt 9: 12-13). Here, the Evangelist Matthew, ever attentive to the link between the Old and New Testaments, puts Hosea's prophecy on Jesus' lips: "Go and learn what

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

This weekend

Sat 06/06 Sacristan: Connie
Sun 06/07 Sacristan: Gracia
 EM Alyssa Magnuson
 EM Mary Jane Hawkins
 Lector Gregg Sugg
 Altar Server Volunteer

Next Weekend

Sat 06/13 Sacristan: Gracia
Sun 06/14 Sacristan: Mary Jane Hawkins
 EM Janie Tanner
 EM Cathy Robertson
 Lector Shawn Blanford
 Altar Server Volunteer

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

6 Sat Weekday green/white/white [Saint Norbert, Bishop; BVM] 2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44 (358)

7 SUN USA: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST white (Corpus Christi)

Solemnity Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58 (167) Pss Prop

8 Mon Weekday (Tenth Week in Ordinary Time) green 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12 (359) Pss II

9 Tue Weekday green/white [Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church] 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16 (360)

10 Wed Weekday green 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19 (361)

11 Thu Saint Barnabas, Apostle red Memorial Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Mt 5:20-26 (362)

12 Fri THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS white Solemnity Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30 (170) Pss Prop

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).

Thank You For Your Generosity

Sunday Offering 05/31/2026	\$	2,009.08
Weekly Goal	\$	2,350.00
Year-to-date Total 48 of 52 Sundays	\$	106,907.58
Budget YTD	\$	110,450.00
Over/Under Collection	\$	-5,892.42

this means, "I desire mercy, and not sacrifice". (...) God's words have come down to us, through the Gospels, as a synthesis of the entire Christian message: true religion consists in love of God and neighbor.
(Pope Benedict XVI, Angelus, 8 June 2008)



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

After concluding the Easter feasts, the Church proposes we celebrate two great solemnities as a transition to Ordinary Time: The Most Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of the Lord. This second solemnity which is ordinarily celebrated on the Thursday after the Most Holy Trinity is transferred to Sunday in some places, depending on the disposition of the Bishops, so that it can be celebrated in community and to go deeper into this banquet, a banquet that is precious, admirable, healthy and full of tenderness. Each Sunday the Christian community comes together to celebrate, as a family, this banquet, which becomes the center and summit of life.

The sequence for today says: “Here beneath these signs are hidden / Priceless things to sense forbidden.” There are experiences in life that need to be dug into and savored, because otherwise they cannot be known or understood. And so, it’s necessary to look - with more love and attention, and with adoration- at the Sacrament of the Eucharist, which is a reflection of the mystery of God. A God full of love that has decided to remain sacramentally amidst humanity, as proof of this love.

The first reading taken from the Book of Deuteronomy tells us: **“He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers, in order to show you that not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD.” (Deut 8:3) Manna has been a symbol of divine food in the Bible. The biblical symbol of manna has a special weight. It is connected with freedom and communion with the most basic staple for not dying of hunger: was the bread of all. I say together with freedom because God had rescued them from slavery, and during their trek through the desert he showed them his faithfulness. The manna was a food for and from the desert, even though in the spiritual legend it is presented as food from heaven.**

One important thing that the people of Israel had to learn was trust in divine providence, because the manna was only for that day. They could not be worried about the next day or the days after that. It was useless to store it because since the desert is so hot it would just rot. In the desert, the Israelites were called to trust in faith.

The second reading even though it is short, is precious: **“The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we**

break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?” (1 Cor 10:16) This text expresses one of the biggest and most common aspects of the Eucharist: the Communion. Saint Paul wants to correct the divisions in the community of Corinth. The participation in the eucharistic cup (the cup of blessing) is a participation in the life from the Lord; the participation in the bread that is blessed in a participation in his body, in his life, in the story of our Lord. God unites us through the one cup and bread of blessing, through his divine life itself.

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.” (Jn 6:54) Saint John understands that to eat his flesh and drink his blood (these are the two eucharistic elements) brings us to eternal life. The holy fathers have spoken a lot about the medicine of immortality, and Saint Thomas uses that in his antiphon of “O sacrum convivium” as “garment of the future glory.” The eucharist should be for community, for each individual, a true nourishment of the resurrection. Do you want to live for all eternity? Now we receive a foretaste of the life of the risen Lord in the Eucharist sacrament and we receive in ourselves, as a pilgrim people, the mystery of our life after death.

The Eucharist touches our existence from the grateful celebration, the adoration given and the brotherly commitment. Corpus Christi invites us to charity, and especially today reminds us that we are called to communion and community .

Fr. Carmelo Jimenez

TODAY’S READINGS

Reading I: [Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20](#)

Reading II: [1 Corinthians 10:16-17](#)

Gospel: [John 6:51-58](#)

THIS WEEK’S QUESTIONS/TASKS

Based on the readings

Questions: When have you had to be reminded of God’s ever-present love for you? What was your most recent “manna from heaven” experience?

What does the word TRANSUBSTANTIATION mean to you?

What does your spiritual odometer look like? On a scale of 1-10, where do you land? Do you feel the need for Eucharist?

Task: Spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament and reflect on the True Bread that comes down from heaven. As you do so, pray for those who have refrained from coming to Mass and ask the Lord to bless them.

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

Reading I: [Exodus 19:2-6a](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5](#)

Reading II: [Romans 5:6-11](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 9:36—10:8](#)

EVENTS

- **Every Thursday:** Adoration at 6:30
- **June 16th at 5pm:** Parish/finance councils meeting
- **June 29th to July 1st.:** VBS - Preregistration has started

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 6/7 Beatriz Jose Pascual, Selena Lopez
 6/8 Katherine Barco
 6/10 Johnna Duncan, Zacarias Neri
 6/11 Maria Antonia Quintanilla
 6/12 Antonio Diego, Katerina Diego, Luis Lopez



Liturgical Feast: SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Feast Day: Jun 12th

The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – also the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests – is celebrated on the Friday after the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

The feast dates back to 1673, when a French nun who belonged to the Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary in eastern France began to receive visions of Jesus.

Jesus appeared to Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque and revealed ways to venerate his Sacred Heart and explained the immense love he has for humanity, appearing with his heart visible outside his chest, on fire, and surrounded by a crown of thorns.

Jesus invited her to take John's place, the only apostle who physically rested his head on Jesus's chest, among those present at the Last Supper. Jesus told Sister Margaret Mary: *"My Divine Heart is so passionately in love with humanity that it can no longer contain within itself the flames of its ardent love. It must pour them out. I have chosen you for this great plan,"*

These visions continued for 18 months. On June 16, 1675, Jesus told Sister Margaret Mary to promote a feast that honored his Sacred Heart. He also gave her 12 promises made to all who venerate and promote the devotion of the Sacred Heart.

The Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary

1. "I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
5. I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners will find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart.
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment."

Mass Intentions

Sat 06/06	English	5pm	+Lucy Neal
	Akateco	7:30pm	Apolonia Guzmán
Sun. 06/07	English	10am	Parishioners
	Spanish	12pm	Elsa Sabino Villanueva
Mon 06/08	English	9am	+Dan Halbig
Tues 06/09	English	9am	+Lucy Neal
Wed 06/10	Spanish	12pm	+Dan Halbig
Thu 06/11	Spanish	7pm	+Lucy Neal
Sat 06/13	English	5pm	+Chester Ervin Jr.
	Akateco	7:30pm	+Poor Soul in purgatory
Sun. 06/14	English	10am	Sean Guzik
	Spanish	12pm	Parishioners

FROM THE DIOCESE

The Diocese of Owensboro invites you to join the ***Championing the Faith Pilgrimage*** to Chicago and Wisconsin, August 30–September 4, 2026, with Chaplain Fr. Carl McCarthy. This inspiring journey includes visits to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion, Holy Name Cathedral, and the National Shrine of Saint Jude, along with a special dinner on the lake and opportunities to experience the rich Catholic heritage of the region. The pilgrimage begins with pick-ups in Eddyville and Madisonville followed by the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Precious Blood Catholic Church in Owensboro before departure. Space is limited and filling quickly, so early registration is encouraged. For details and to register, visit: <https://tri.ps/eRRBt>. We look forward to sharing this meaningful experience with you and hope you will join us!

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