

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.

Financial Committee

Donna Kenney, Bob Branford, Lupita Barco, Beatriz Apolinar, Dionicio Rafael, Bobby Houston



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THANKS!

- Edward Maty for the paint donation
- For the week of 06/07 to 06/12:
 - Church cleaners: **Felipe and María José**
 - Money counter: **Jeanie**
 - Mowers: **Gerardo Delgado's children**
- For the week of 06/13 to 06/20:
 - Church cleaners are: **Juan y Juana Lopez**
 - Money counter is: **Kim**
 - Mower is: **Miguel Francisco Juan**



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 Edwads, 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, 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 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

“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest” (v. 2).

On the one hand, God, like a sower, has generously gone out into the world, throughout history, and sowed in people’s hearts a desire for the infinite, for a fulfilled life and for salvation that sets us free. The harvest, then, is plentiful. The Kingdom of God grows like a seed in the ground, and the women and men of today, even when seemingly overwhelmed by so many other things, still yearn for a greater truth; they search for a fuller meaning for their lives, desire justice, and carry within themselves a longing for eternal life.

On the other hand, however, there are few laborers to go out into the field sown by the Lord; few who are able to distinguish, with the eyes of Jesus, the good grain that is ripe for harvesting (...).

To do this, we do not need too many theoretical ideas about pastoral plans. Instead, we need to pray to the Lord of the harvest. Priority must be given, then, to our relationship



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

This weekend

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

Next Weekend

Sat 06/20	<u>Sacristan:</u> YG
Sun 06/21	<u>Sacristan:</u> Gracia
EM	Lea Ann Sugg
EM	Mary Jane Hawkins
Lector	Matthew Duncan
Altar Server	Volunteer

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

13 Sat Weekday green/white/white/white [The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church; BVM] 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37 (364) or, for the Optional Memorial of the Immaculate Heart, 1 Kgs 19:19-21 (364)/Lk 2:41-51 (573)

14 SUN ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8 (91) Pss III

15 Mon Weekday green 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42 (365)

16 Tue Weekday green 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48 (366)

17 Wed Weekday green 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 (367)

18 Thu Weekday green Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15 (368)

19 Fri Weekday green/white [Saint Romuald, Abbot] 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23 (369)

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	\$ 2112.50
Weekly Goal	\$ 2,350.00
Year-to-date Total 48 of 52 Sundays	\$ 109,020.08
Budget YTD	\$ 115,150.00
Over/Under Collection	\$ -6,129.92

with the Lord and to cultivating our dialogue with him. In this way, he will make us his laborers and send us into the field of the world to bear witness to his Kingdom.

(Pope Leo XIV, Angelus, 6 July 2025)



**XI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**
**YOU RECEIVED WITHOUT
PAYMENT; GIVE IT WITHOUT
PAYMENT**

This week has been very difficult for me. Last weekend, a priest of the Diocese bade farewell to public priestly ministry. On Wednesday, a priest who followed me — my cousin — passed away. And the Gospel says: **“The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.”** Yes, the harvest is abundant, but the number of vocations seems to be dwindling.

“You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation.” (Ex 19:6a) The scripture text presents God in a very special way: he is the owner and Lord of the people who liberated from slavery in Egypt. Priests were those who served the holy, and the holy is that which is untouchable. It is a theology of the sacred — of being set apart from other peoples and nations. Being **God’s property does not mean being a slave; rather, belonging to God is a sign of dignity.** In a world where so many voices lay claim to us — success, image, power — God proposes a different identity: that of a people who live to reflect His face amidst the course of history. Listening to God implies reordering our priorities — leaving behind selfishness, indifference, and hardness of heart to make room for God.

“Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life.” (Rom 5:10) Ordinarily, one might die for a good person. But humanity had turned away from God; it was sick, and Christ chose to lay down His life for us. He did not wait for humanity to turn to God or to become holy and blameless. God does not break His covenant; thus, the death of Christ becomes the proof of **God’s love for us** — for both Jews and Gentiles — following Saint Paul’s line of thought in the Letter to the Romans. The blood of Christ should no longer be interpreted through the lens of the sacrificial requirements of Old Testament worship; rather, its meaning is different: Christ has laid down His life for the salvation and liberation of a new people.

“The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.” (Mt 9:37–38) The Gospel presents us the account of the calling of the Twelve and their mission within the context of a new Covenant people. The son of God, Jesus of Nazareth, has come to give his people a new face. It is no longer a theology of

the sacred that prevails, but the identity of a people who are simple, lost, weak, shepherdless, and lacking in apparent holiness. The Twelve are appointed; their mission is not to separate this people from others, but to heal their wounds and miseries and to attend to their needs.

In the Gospel, Jesus does not see numbers; He **sees persons. He doesn’t see masses; He sees stories.** And that compassion doesn’t remain merely a sentiment; it becomes a mission. From this compassion arises the call and sending forth of the Twelve. He sends them out in their fragility, without worldly securities or power, for the Gospel is not sustained by strategies but **by witnesses.** Yet He warns the disciples: **“Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.”** (Mt 10:8b) Our world is in need of love and mercy. The **“plentiful harvest”** signifies the immense need for love, compassion, and closeness. It is true that the world offers us many things, but they do not satisfy our soul. The world offers power, possession, and acquisition, yet it fails to satisfy the depths of the human being — our very essence.

Being sent is not just for a select few; it is a vocation that touches all believers. It means showing a human, approachable face. Wherever you go, wherever are you be, remember: there is a sister or a brother around you who needs you. Share your faith. .

Fr. Carmelo Jimenez

TODAY’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](#)

THIS WEEK’S QUESTIONS/TASKS

Based on today’s readings

Questions:

- Are there times when I have turned to the golden calves of our times? How have I lived out my royal priesthood that was bestowed on me at baptism?
- Have I do I show my gratitude to God that He loves me unconditionally? How do I bring the Good News of God’s love and mercy to others?
- Am I aware that I have been sent as part in God’s plan for the salvation of all mankind? What is my part in that plan?

Task: Reflect upon God’s mercy in your life and find one way to share His mercy with another person this week.

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

Reading I: [Jeremiah 20:10-13](#)
Responsorial Psalm: [Jeremiah 20:10-13](#)
Reading II: [Romans 5:12-15](#)
Gospel: [Matthew 10:26-33](#)

EVENTS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

6/13 Magdalena Narvaez
 6/14 Jeremy Lopez
 6/15 Lucia Gomez Pascual, Johana Luna
 Genesis Arroyo Rodriguez,
 6/17 Thomas McCarty, Teresa Otero Sanchez,
 Luz Areli Mercenario
 6/18 Luisa Esteban
 6/19 Marsa Matias, Cristina Tomas, Victor Reyes



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

06/14 Keith and Donna Kenney



HELP NEEDED:

The Sebree Christian Outreach is in need of a group of volunteers to clean and organize every few weeks. This would be during the week when Outreach is closed. If anyone is available to help, please let us know.

T B L G O O D Q X S V J O S E
 N O X K E I N C S Y D W S R I
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CROWDS	TOWNS	SICKNESS	SHEPHERD
HEALING	HEAVEN	COMPASSION	SYNAGOGUES
VILLAGES	JESUS	TEACHING	HELPLESS
WORKERS	DISEASE	NEWS	SHEEP
KINGDOM	GOOD	NEAR	PREACHING

Mass Intentions

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
Mon 06/15	English	9am	+Francisca Salinas Naffate
Tues 06/16	English	9am	Sean Guzik
Wed 06/17	Spanish	12pm	+Dan Halbig
Thu 06/18	Spanish	7pm	Sara Edge
Sat 06/20	English	5pm	Parishioners
	Akateco	7:30pm	+Fr. Gerry Baker
Sun. 06/21	English	10am	+ Nellie Daugherty
	Spanish	12pm	+Carmen Morales Ocampo

FROM THE DIOCESE

Join the Diocese of Owensboro for an unforgettable **Championing the Faith Pilgrimage to Chicago and Wisconsin, August 30–September 4, 2026**, with *Chaplain, Fr. John Vaughn*. Begin in Chicago with special highlights including a visit to Pope Leo's childhood home, dinner at his favorite pizzeria, and a visit to the National Shrine of Saint Jude. **Fr. Byron Macias** will join us for part of the pilgrimage and looks forward to reconnecting with his friends from Sts. Peter and Paul. In Chicago we will also visit the National Shrine of Maximilian Kolbe and Mundelein University. Our journey continues into Wisconsin, where faith and beauty combine in memorable ways. Experience Holy Hill, enjoy a relaxing boat tour, visit a scenic lighthouse, and take in a beautiful sunset dinner along the lake. We will also explore local favorites including a creamery stop and a cheese factory, offering a taste of the region's rich tradition. The pilgrimage culminates with a meaningful visit to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion, the site of the only Vatican-approved Marian apparition in the United States. The pilgrimage begins with pick-ups in Eddyville and Madisonville, and Owensboro before departure. Space is limited and filling quickly, so early registration is encouraged. Learn more and reserve your spot at <https://tri.ps/eRRBt>—we would love for you to join us!

Splash Into GOD's Love

Join us for VBS!

Where: St. Michael Catholic Church

When: June 29 - July 1

Time: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Open to children ages 5-12 years old

We look forward to seeing you there!