

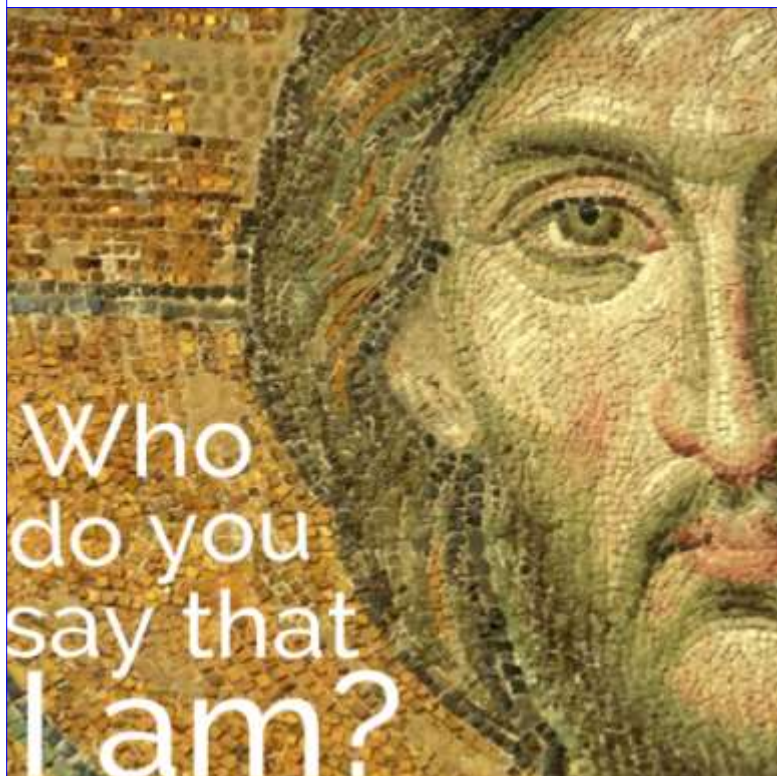
Welcome to St. Michael Catholic Church

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.

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
AUGUST 23, 2026**



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.smseebree.org, www.facebook.com/smseebree

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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THANKS!

Thanks to **Jeannie Davis** for assembling the new cabinets and **Jim Hurtte** for fastening them to the wall.

For the week of 08/16 to 08/22:

- Church & hall cleaner was: **Maria Herrera Quintanilla y esposo**
- Money counter was: **Alyssa**
- Mower was: **Filemon & Zoila**

For the week of 08/23 to 08/29:

- Church cleaners are: **Isidro y Aurelia**
- Money counter is: **Gracia**
- Mower is: **Miguel Francisco Juan & family**



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, Susan Bridwell, Charles Buchanan, Daniel Buchanan, William Buckman, Crystal Childress, Fany Cordon, Scott Coffman, Donna Dacy, Jim Daugherty, Leo Dickens, Rosie Edwards, Russell Edwards, Jennifer Ebelhar, Marty Eisten, Ray Fambrough, 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, Roger 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

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

www.smsebree.org

THE WORDS OF THE POPES

At the heart of today's Gospel lies the question that Jesus asked his disciples. Today he asks us that same question, challenging us to examine whether our faith life retains its energy and vitality, and whether the flame of our relationship with the Lord still burns bright: "Who do you say that I am?" (Mt 16:15).

Every day, at every moment in history, we must always take this question to heart. If we want to keep our identity as Christians from being reduced to a relic of the past, as Pope Francis often reminded us, it is important to move beyond a tired and stagnant faith. We need to ask ourselves: Who is Jesus Christ for us today? What place does he occupy in our lives and in the life of the Church? How can we bear witness to this hope in our daily lives and proclaim it to those whom we meet?

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

This weekend

Sat 08/22	<u>Sacristan:</u> Connie
Sun 08/23	<u>Sacristan:</u> KC
EM	KC
EM	KC
Lector	KC
Altar Server	KC

Next Weekend

Sat 08/29	<u>Sacristan:</u> Gracia
Sun 08/30	<u>Sacristan:</u> Mary Jane
EM	Lea Ann Sugg
EM	Cathy Robertson
Lector	Shawn Blandford
Altar Server	Volunteer

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- 22 Sat The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary white Memorial Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12 (424)
- 23 SUN TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20 (121) Pss I
- 24 Mon Saint Bartholomew, Apostle red Feast Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51 (629) Pss Prop
- 25 Tue Weekday green/white/white [Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest] 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26 (426)
- 26 Wed Weekday green 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32 (427)
- 27 Thu Saint Monica white Memorial 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51 (428)
- 28 Fri Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church white Memorial 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13

Thank You For Your Generosity

Sunday Offering 08/16/2026	\$	1802.00
Weekly Goal	\$	2,350.00
Year-to-date Total 7 of 52 Sundays	\$	14,495.74
Budget YTD	\$	16,450.00
Over/Under Collection	\$	-1,954.26

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).

Brothers and sisters, the exercise of a discernment born of these questions can enable our faith and the faith of the Church to be constantly renewed and to find new paths and new approaches to preaching the Gospel. This, together with communion, must be our greatest desire.

(Pope Leo XIV, Homily, 29 June 2025)



XXI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YOU ARE PETER

Questions always have an impact on life. And in the Gospel for this XXI Sunday in Ordinary time, is Jesus who directly asks: "Who do people say that the Son of Man is? ...But who do you say that I am?" (Mt 16: 13b, 15) These questions are the center for our prayer and our reflection. In our supposed relationship with Jesus, those questions have infinite answers for our whole life. Many answers are only doctrinal formulas, others only to get out of the conversation, and many other answers demonstrate our lack of knowledge of Jesus. But the most important in our faith is to meet Jesus Christ personally and communally, and to let him change us not only in name but our whole life, as He did with Peter, with the apostles, and with the saints.

"I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut when he shuts, no one shall open." (Isaiah 22:22) The symbolism of the keys will also appear in the gospel. The oracle says all: a father for Jerusalem's people and in his hands, will be the keys of the kingdom of David. Hezekiah trusted in Eliakim, at the time he needed him. Hezekiah was a reforming king. With the keys, he can open and close. Whoever holds the keys must know that he is the steward of God. The steward of God has no right to restrict freedoms or allow misery.

"He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter said in reply, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.'" (Mt 16:15) The Gospel of St. Matthew offers us a true confession of Peter's faith and Jesus bestowed on him a power, rising up from that confession of faith.

To that double question of Jesus: one of them is in general: "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" the second one is totally personal and communitarian, it implies intimacy and leads to the confession of faith: "But who do you say that I am?" He asks the group of the disciples, but the answer is given in community. Through that question and our way of responding is the beginning of the process and opening the relationship of faith with Jesus Christ. There is only one way to search deeply into his mystery: through relationship and following Him.

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon

this rock I will build my church." (Mt 16: 18a) It is of great historical value that Simon, one of the Twelve, received the nickname of Kefa (in Aramaic, kephas, in Greek) and would be translated as Petros in Greek, meaning rock. Peter received that nickname from Jesus and could have been called that way during his ministry. Therefore, the Church is not founded on the doctrine, but on the faith of Peter, which is a mystery of trust in the word of Jesus, who has revealed to us the salvation of God. Neither Peter himself would be anything without the confession of his faith in Christ and the Son of God, nor would the Church make sense without Christ and the Son of God confessed by Peter. The mission of Peter received by Christ is for the salvation of men.

The experience of faith begins with a relationship that brings the personal and communal question of Jesus Christ. "Who do you say that I am?" What place do I have in your life? What does your life say and express about me? And as an answer we will find other questions like who am I? Who do I believe in? How do I orient my existence? What does my faith boil down to? May all of these questions awaken your faith and put you on the path of discipleship, and to become a missionary, to save many souls.

Fr. Carmelo Jimenez

TODAY'S READINGS

Reading I: [Isaiah 22:19-23](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8](#)

Reading II: [Romans 11:33-36](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 16:13-20](#)

THIS WEEK'S QUESTIONS/TASKS

Based on today's readings

Questions:

- I.** Have you heard God's call in your life? To what vocation or ministry do you think He calls you?
- II.** What are some of the gifts that God has blessed you with? How have you put those gifts to use? Have you helped others recognize their talents?
- G.** Do you know and fully follow all Church teachings? Are there any that you struggle with?

Task: Offer a rosary for the health and intentions of the Pope and for the health and intentions of the bishop(s) in your diocese.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Reading I: [Jeremiah 20:7-9](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9](#)

Reading II: [Romans 12:1-2](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 16:21-27](#)

EVENTS

- **Every Thursday:** Adoration at 6:30
- **August 27:** 6:30 Knights meeting

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

08/25 Fabian y Blanca



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

8/22 Bernardo Vasquez Miguel,
8/24 Maria Rodríguez, Denis Ramirez,
Roger Robertson,
8/25 Naomi Duncan,
Orlando Martinez,
8/26 Francisco Juan,
Juan Jose Perez,
Yeison Ramirez



Ursuline Sisters
of Mount Saint Joseph

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Get your raffle tickets before September 13! !

The Mount Saint Joseph annual Raffle is fast approaching. One lucky person will win the top prize of \$10,000! Or the other prizes are \$5,000, \$2,000, or a handmade quilt valued at \$1,000. The raffle tickets cost just \$5 each. The raffle drawing will take place at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026, in Maple Hall at Mount Saint Joseph, following Quilt Bingo.

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ROCK	EARTH	KINGDOM	HEAVEN
FATHER	SON	CHURCH	PETER
HADES	PROPHETS	GATES	KEYS
ELIJAH	PEOPLE	BAPTIST	JEREMIAH

Mass Intentions

Sat 08/22	English	5pm	† Richard Stiff
	Akateco	7:30pm	† Bill Thomas
Sun. 08/23	English	10am	William McLean
	Spanish	12pm	Parishioners
Mon 08/24	English	9am	Mary Helen Ward
Tues 08/25	English	9am	† Richard Stiff
Wed 08/26	Spanish	12pm	Concepcion Mena Pena
Thu 08/27	Spanish	7pm	Marie Jose Pascual
Sat 08/29	English	5pm	Parishioners
	Akateco	7:30pm	Concepcion Mena Pena
Sun. 08/30	English	10am	Charles Buchanan
	Spanish	12pm	Kattia Angulo



Christ the King
Catholic Church

GATHER WITH THE YOUTH OF OUR DEANERY!

Pennyrile Region

August 30, 2026 from 2-7
PM @ Christ the King

- Mass
- Dinner
- Fun Outdoor Games and Activities
- Water Games
- Challenging Team Building Activities
- Prayer



One Church,
United in Mission

AUGUST 29, 2026
Owensboro Convention Center
501 W 2nd St, Owensboro, KY

SCHEDULE

8:30am: Doors Open
9:00am: Gathering Prayer
9:30am: Opening Keynotes
11:00am: Mass
12:00pm: Lunch
1:00pm: Breakout sessions
4:00pm Conclusion

Keynote Speakers



Fr. Larry Hostetter



Dr. Oscar Castellano



Bilingual Mass with
Bishop Medley



Breakout Sessions



Free Childcare Offered

A DAY FOR ALL LAITY AND MINISTERS!