

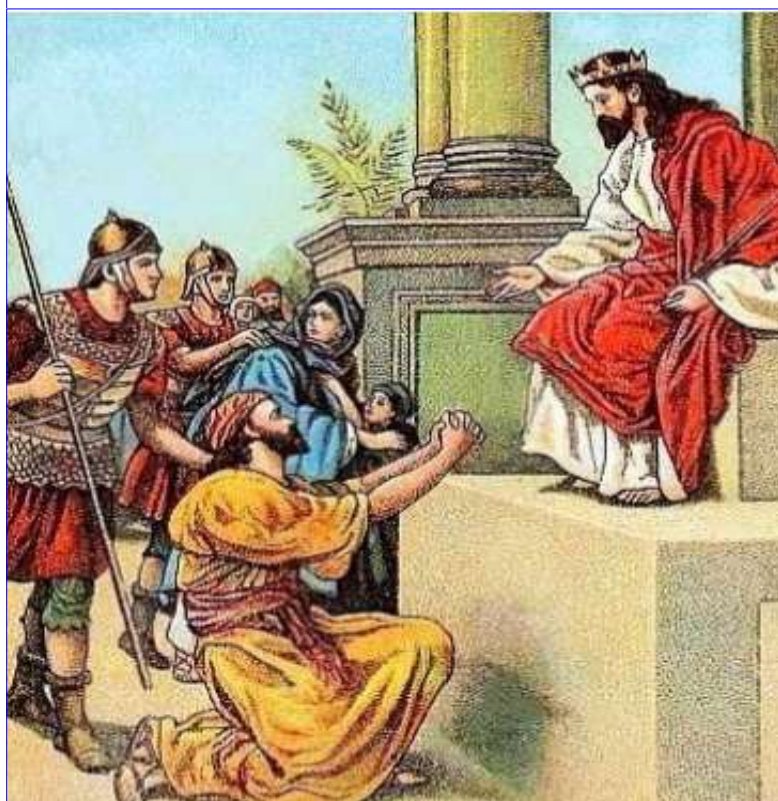
Welcome to St. Michael Catholic Church

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 13, 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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September 13, 2026 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THANKS!

To the Knights, for hauling off the old printer.

For the week of 09/06 to 09/12:

- Church cleaner was: **Dcn. Baltazar & family**
- Money counter was: **Kim**
- Mower was: **Miguel Francisco Juan & family**

For the week of 09/13 to 09/19:

- Church cleaners are: **Felipe Domingo**
- Money counter is: **Alyssa**
- Mower is: **Filemon & 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, Teresa 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, James Watson, 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.smseebree.org

THE WORDS OF THE POPES

In the parable we find two different attitudes: God's — represented by the king who forgives a lot, because God always forgives — and that of the man. In the divine attitude justice is pervaded with mercy, whereas the human attitude is limited to justice. Jesus exhorts us to open ourselves with courage to the strength of forgiveness, because in life not everything can be resolved with justice. We know this. There is a need for that merciful love, which is also at the basis of the Lord's answer to Peter's question, which precedes the parable. (...) Today's parable helps us to grasp fully the meaning of that phrase we recite in the Lord's Prayer: "And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us" (cf. Mt 6:12). These words contain a decisive truth. We cannot demand God's forgiveness for ourselves if we in turn do not grant forgiveness to our neighbor. It is a condition: think of your end, of God's forgiveness, and stop hating. Reject resentment, that bothersome fly that keeps coming back. If we do not strive to forgive and to love, we will not be forgiven and loved either. Let us entrust our-

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

This weekend

Sat 09/12	<u>Sacristan:</u> Gracia
Sun 09/13	<u>Sacristan:</u> Mary Jane
EM	Lea Ann Sugg
EM	Cathy Robertson
Lector	Shawn Blanford
Altar Server	Volunteer

Next Weekend

Sat 09/19	<u>Sacristan:</u> Connie
Sun 09/20	<u>Sacristan:</u> Gracia
EM	Mary Jane Hawkins
EM	Janie Tanner
Lector	Matthew Duncan
Altar Server	Volunteer

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- 12 Sat Weekday green/white/white [The Most Holy Name of Mary; BVM] 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49 (442)
- 13 SUN TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Sir 27:30—28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35 (130) Pss IV
- 14 Mon The Exaltation of the Holy Cross red Feast Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17 (638) Pss Prop
- 15 Tue Our Lady of Sorrows white Memorial 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a (444)/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 (639) Pss Prop
- 16 Wed Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs red Memorial 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 7:31-35
- 17 Thu Weekday green/white/white [Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church] 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50 (446)
- 18 Fri Weekday green 1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3 (447)

Thank You For Your Generosity

Sunday Offering 09/06/2026	\$	2,550.46
Weekly Goal	\$	2,350.00
Year-to-date Total 10 of 52 Sundays	\$	21,218.25
Budget YTD	\$	23,500.00
Over/Under Collection	\$	-2,281.15

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).

selves to the maternal intercession of the Mother of God: May she help us to realize how much we are in debt to God, and to remember that always, so that our hearts may be open to mercy and goodness.

(Pope Francis, Angelus, 13 September 2020)



XXIV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WHO DOES NOT FORGIVE, DOESN'T LOVE

As a Papal Missionary of Mercy, on Thursday morning we received an email for a convocation from the Dicastery of Evangelization to a few days of formation. Among the comments of receiving this news, my brothers connected our mission with this Sunday's readings, forgiveness and mercy.

"Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven." (Sirach 28: 02) Those who don't forgive will never be able to love, because their soul and heart do not recognize their mistakes. They live blaming others for them. They drag and enclose a past damaging present relationships. They are living full of pain, bitterness and sadness, without allowing them to open up to a joyful future and with a clean heart that allows them to truly love.

"Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor." (Sirach 28: 7a) Those who don't want to forgive, those who are obsessed with revenge can't think that they are wise and religious. Because the wise, at all times, put God in the middle.

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord." (Rom 14:8) No one has given his life for us like Jesus Christ. St. Paul clearly says that life and death belong to the Lord, because it is in the death and resurrection of Jesus that our existence and our future are resolved. And this being submitted, or rather, closely united, to Christ and to God, comes to mean being free with true, human, and full freedom.

"Peter approached Jesus and asked him, 'Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.'" (Mt. 18: 21-22) Many times we have the wrong idea and confuse the forgiveness with humiliating oneself when the reality is totally different and the person who forgives performs an act of love and courage to the maximum degree that someone can experience. Forgiveness is something so great and so wonderful that it heals the deepest wounds of the soul and is the decisive step to live in full freedom, opening and giving way to true love. A heart full of resentment and hates is a prisoner and will not be able to live true inner peace.

I have said it many times in the confessional, forgive, not because the other person deserves it but for your own good. Forgiveness must be a lifestyle, an idea conceived deep within us, which allows the heart to remain in an ecstasy of joy, delight, love, peace and freedom. That allows us to live together daily with oth-

ers and leads us to seek perfection and achieve salvation. "Forgive and you will be forgiven." (Lk. 6: 37)

"When King began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt." (Matt. 18: 24). 27. 29-30) Those who don't forgive punish themselves by becoming a slave to grudges and resentments that can lead to sin, isolating the person by not being able to freely express what is eating away at them inside and slowly killing the soul. The most effective way to free the soul is by going to those we have offended asking for forgiveness, forgiving and seeking God's forgiveness through a good confession. By receiving God's forgiveness and mercy we will be able to love freely and have it spread to our neighbor.

Last week I titled my reflection, love in loving. Today I could complete, love in loving, in forgiving and in living mercy. "Forgive and you will be forgiven."

Fr. Carmelo Jimenez

TODAY'S READINGS

Reading I: [Sirach 27:30—28:7](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12](#)

Reading II: [Romans 14:7-9](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 18:21-35](#)

THIS WEEK'S QUESTIONS/TASKS

Based on today's readings

Questions:

- I. How do you manage your anger?
- II. Do you know someone who lives in isolation? What can you do to let them live in communion with God and with others?
- G. Have I given up forgiving a certain person in my life? Am I able to offer a prayer of forgiveness for those who threaten to do harm to me, my community, or country?

Task: Last week, you were invited to reflect on the prologue of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Article 25. The purpose was to see that the Catechism and the teachings of the Church are not meant to be a hammer to beat people into submission. "In all things charity" reads the prologue. Often, we become angry – even wrathful – when dealing with those who do not understand our teaching or choose to conform with our doctrine. If we begin our conversations on church matters with charity, love, and forgiveness, we may win a friend. However, we must end our conversations with the same love and forgiveness.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Reading I: [Isaiah 55:6-9](#)

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18](#)

Reading II: [Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 20:1-16a](#)

EVENTS

- **Every Thursday:** Adoration at 6:30
- **September 16 at 5:30:** Faith Formation planning meeting
- **September 20:** Disciples Response Fund Sunday
- **September 22 at 5:00:** Youth Group meeting

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

9/12 John Gabriel Hughes
 9/14 Linda Shelton, Cathy Robertson, Israel Rivera
 9/15 Carolyn Buchanan, Yesenia Matias, Hilaria Lopez Gonzalez
 9/16 Victoriana Ramirez
 9/17 Maria Felipe Juan, Lorenzo Hernandez
 9/18 Ruvinay Apolinar Lopez, Elber Alvarado



Saint Michael Feast Day Celebration Sunday September 27

Mass Schedule: No changes to the Saturday (9/26) mass times (5pm English, 7:30 Spanish).
 We will begin are celebration with a procession from the church to Sebree Elementary at 10:00. A bilingual mass will begin at 11:00 in the school gym.
 Following mass we will have a potluck meal. Please bring your favorite dish to share.
 We need donations of water and soda for the potluck. On 9/26 at 6pm, we will take tables, chairs and other supplies to the gym.

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Mass Intentions

Sat 09/12	English	5pm	Parishioners
	Akateco	7:30pm	† Bill Thomas
Sun. 09/13	English	10am	† Ray McCully
	Spanish	12pm	† Andres Juan
Mon 09/14	English	9am	† Chester Ervin Jr.
Tues 09/15	English	9am	William McLean
Wed 09/16	Spanish	12pm	† Luis Miguel Barco
Thu 09/17	Spanish	7pm	Angelina Gaspar Francisco
Sat 09/19	English	5pm	† Chester Ervin Jr.
	Akateco	7:30pm	† Angelina Gaspar Francisco
Sun. 09/20	English	10am	Charles & Carolyn Buchanan & Family
	Spanish	12pm	Parishioners

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

9/14 Ordination of Deacon Baltazar



Faith Formation

Wondering how you can help? There are multiple options:

- Teach or Assist in a class
- Support with help setting up/cleanup, materials, snacks
- Minibus driver

Classes will begin soon for first communion, grades K-6th, Confirmation and OCIA.

Walk with One: An Adult Faith Formation Event

Have you ever felt called to reach out to someone in need? "Walk with One" is an engaging workshop designed to help us accompany others on life's journey. This practical and inspiring training will equip you to live out your faith and care for someone in need—one person at a time. Join our presenter, Dr. Jeff Andrini, as we learn practical ways to share our lives in a personal and meaningful way. Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 19, 2026 and join us from 9:00am - 12:00pm at Sts. Joseph & Paul Parish Hall. We will conclude the day with Mass at noon. All Are Welcome! No registration fee. Open to the Owensboro Diocese. Register with Parish Office at 270-683-5641

El amor invisible se hace visible con Jesús.
Retiro bilingüe sobre la Teología del Cuerpo

Retiro Diocesano de Jóvenes Adultos
18+

19-20 de Septiembre
Llegada 8:00am Sábado

Grupos: River
Centro de Retiros
2695 Jackson Bridge Rd.
Bowling Green, KY 42301
Colaboración \$ 25.00

Acompañados por el diácono Santiago Molina de la diócesis de Pensacola-Tallahassee, Florida

¿Quiénes somos y para qué fuimos creados?
Who are we and what were we created for?
Exploremos esto y más
Let's explore this and more

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Katelyn por: Retiroretiro

St. John Paul &
Mary Ann

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