

# Fourth Sunday of Easter~ April 21, 2024

## St. Francis de Sales

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### Weekend Masses

Saturday 5pm / Sunday 11am

## St. Michael the Archangel

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Office: 231-722-3071 Fax: 231-722-3243

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### Weekend Mass

Sunday 9am

Fr. Steve Geerling ~ (231)755-1953 x222 ~ [pastor@stfrancisns.org](mailto:pastor@stfrancisns.org)

Emergency # only ~ (231)747-9949

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### St. Francis de Sales Staff Directory

Office hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm

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**Maintenance Assistants**  
Jerry Mazurek and Randy Anderson

**Adoration** (Thursday 9am-6pm) Al Lutkus

**Art & Environment** Sarah Emmerson

**Knights of Columbus #706** Doug Zuidema



### St. Michael the Archangel Staff Directory

Office hours: Mon/Wed 8:30am-3:30pm

Friday 8:30am-12:30pm

Daily Eucharistic Adoration 7am-7pm

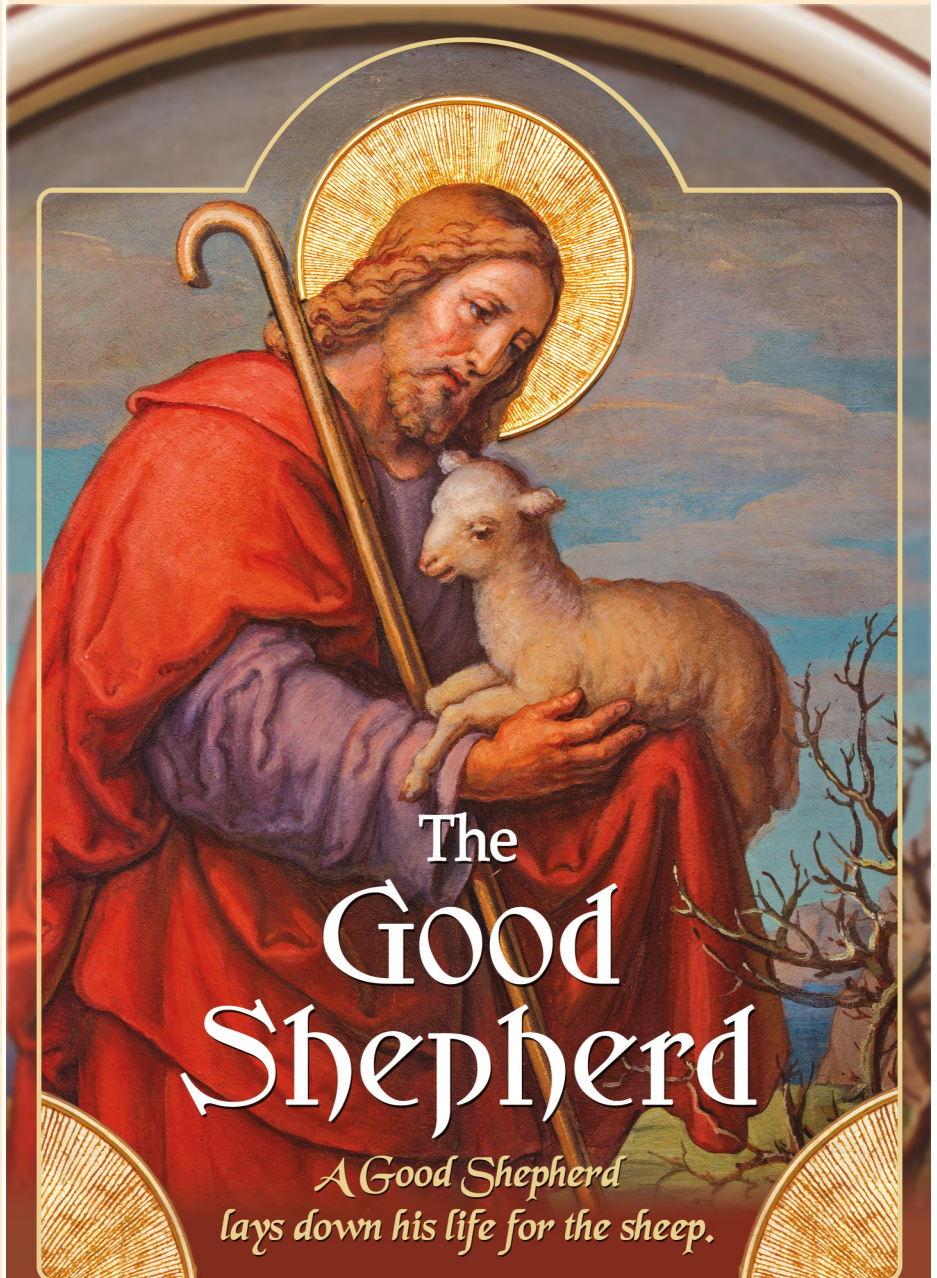
**Parish Secretary**..... Michele Sanocki  
[office@stmichaelsmuskegon.org](mailto:office@stmichaelsmuskegon.org)

**Maintenance** .....Randy Anderson

**Rosary Altar Society President**.....  
..... Kitty Slasinski

**Art & Environment**..... Tim Duba

**Knights of Columbus #13579** Joe Zagar



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**Tuesday, April 23**

5pm Confessions ..... St. Michael  
 6pm †Mary & Edward Grabinski ..... St. Michael

**Wednesday, April 24**

5pm Confessions ..... St. Francis  
 5:30pm Pray the Rosary ..... St. Francis  
 6pm †Jean Jensen by Jan Bates ..... St. Francis  
 †Dan Martin by John & Mary Allen

**Thursday, April 25**

8:30am †Elaine Partenio by Marie Gagnon ..... St. Francis  
 9-9:30am Confessions ..... St. Francis  
 9am-6pm Eucharistic Adoration ..... St. Francis

**Friday, April 26**

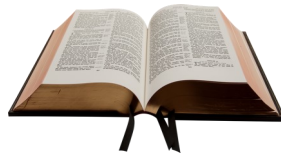
8:30am People of the parish ..... St. Michael  
 9-9:30am Confessions ..... St. Michael

**Saturday, April 27**

4pm Confessions ..... St. Francis  
 4:30pm Pray the Rosary ..... St. Francis  
 5pm †Velma Cramer by Margo VanFossen ..... St. Francis  
 †Elizabeth Huss by Dr. Chris & Dee Marquart

**Sunday, April 28**

9am †Larry Spataro by Patrick & Sheila Miller ..... St. Michael  
 †Frank & Helen Sohasky by Michele & John Sanocki  
 11am †Jimmy Shlaffer by family ..... St. Francis  
 †Bill, Matt & Mike Duplissis by Duplissis family  
 †Olivia Chan-Shipp by family  
 Barb Nehra birthday celebration by Kevin & Ruth Kiley



**Readings for the Week of April 22, 2024**

|                  |                                     |            |                            |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Acts 11:1-18                        | Ps 42 & 43 | John 10:1-10               |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Saint George</b>                 |            |                            |
|                  | Acts 11:19-26                       | Ps 87      | John 10:22-30              |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen</b> |            |                            |
|                  | Acts 12:24-13:5                     | Ps 67      | John 12:44-50              |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Saint Mark</b>                   |            |                            |
|                  | 1 Peter 5:5-14                      | Ps 89      | Mark 16:15-20              |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Acts 13:26-33                       | Ps 2       | John 14:1-6                |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Acts 13: 44&52                      | Ps 98      | John 14:7-14               |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>       |            |                            |
|                  | Acts 9:26-31                        | Ps 22      | 1 John 3:18-24 John 15:1-8 |

**Liturgical Roles**

Please refer to your schedules for accuracy

**Saturday, April 27**

**5pm Mass at St. Francis**

**Altar Server**

Jackson, Grayson & Branson Anderson

**Eucharistic Ministers #2 Vennie Avorque**

Grace Benedict, Chris Marquart,  
 Scott & Susan McAvoy, Dannielle McCann,  
 Pat McKeown, Roger Morgenstern,  
 Roger Rouff, Josh Roznowski

**Greeters**

Wayne & Irene La Pointe /volunteers needed

**Lectors**

Bryan Jennings / Melanie Schroder

**Ushers Team #1**

Dan Alvesteffer / Dan Haggerty  
 Josh Roznowski

**Sunday, April 28**

**9am Mass at St. Michael**

**Altar Servers**

Natalie Adamski

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Carol Hesling & Laura McKenna (Chalice)  
 Quinn McKenna & Beth Adamski (Ciborium)

**Lector**

Michael Saldana

**Sunday, April 28**

**11am Mass at St. Francis**

**Altar Servers**

Sophia & Adeline Muskovin / Brody Esch

**Eucharistic Ministers #2 Kathy Kuharevicz**

Lisa Cross, Sarah Emerson, Paul Kuharevcz,  
 Pat McWain, Nancy Rogers, Patrick Willcutt,  
 Bob & Susan Young

**Greeters**

Austin Goulet family/Dave & Linda Olejarczyk

**Lectors**

Dave Alexander / Randy Kostrzewa

**Ushers Team #3**

Paul LeRoux, Larry Finner,  
 Dan Matthews, Mike VanWalsum





"God loves a cheerful giver!" -2 Corinthians 9:7

Do you think church ushers judge you when you don't contribute to the Collection basket during the Offertory? Should ushers be trained to tearfully look at you for money like a poor child would ask for food?

Ushers might assume the following when you don't tithe:

- \*You are a visitor from another parish that you already support.
- \*You forgot your wallet/purse/envelope.
- \*You have no cash, and the basket has no credit card option.
- \*You recently lost your job.
- \*You are still working to pay off your college loans.
- \*You just lost all your money at the casino.
- \*You don't believe in your obligation to tithe.
- \*You were still sleeping from a boring homily and were out like a light during the Offertory.

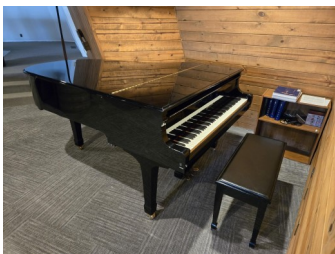
The above reasons could be true, but thankfully many of you already participate in online giving! This is a great way to make sure you are being generous with your financial gift to God without interruption. Remember that the Collection basket is not a sign of "the church is always asking for money", but rather a call from God to share a heartfelt portion of your income (Proverbs 3:9). We are all called to support our faith community with not only our prayers and participation, but the way in which we pay the bills, our staff, and keep our churches beautiful. Your offering helps us with today's needs and each gift builds up treasures in heaven. After all, we are simply returning a portion which we have received from His bounty.

Giving online is a simple way to make sure your generosity never forgets or takes a vacation. This way there's no need to feel guilty (or judge others) when the collection basket passes by without a contribution. If you do see someone sleeping during Mass, please give them a nudge.

Thank you to those who have taken advantage on line giving through Our Sunday Visitor. If you wish to participate in this option, it's simple and easy! You are always welcome to call the parish office to learn more or if you need assistance. Click on the following links to begin the process: St. Francis <https://www.osvhub.com/stfrancisns/giving/funds> or St. Michael <https://osvhub.com/saintmichaelsmuskegon/giving/funds>



The beautiful 6-foot YAMAHA grand piano that faithfully filled the ears of the people at Our Lady of Grace has been given a new home in our Marian chapel. This instrument is a nice upgrade. It now provides our musical needs regarding daily Masses, small funerals, and Stations of the Cross in our chapel. We thank Fr Kyle and the generous benefactors at Our Lady of Grace who allowed St Francis to obtain this piano.



## Saint Michael the Archangel

**Sunday, April 28**

8:30am Praying or the many blessings God has given to us

Spring is a great time to divide and replant hostas. In your kindness, if you or anyone you know has these beautiful perennials to donate, please drop them off at the St Michael rectory porch by Saturday morning April 27th. (Placing them in moist plastic bags work best.) We will be planting all around the rectory, starting with the south side. Hostas are low-maintenance and will look amazing from May until October!



On Saturday April 27th at 9am, please join Fr Steve for a St Michael's church property Spring clean-up! We'll be pulling weeds, picking up sticks, and gathering any trash from around the neighborhood. Please bring work gloves, rakes, leaf/trash bags and shovels. We will include coffee and treats around 10am. Thanks in advance for your generosity in keeping our church beautiful! (Rain date: May 4)



Our heartfelt condolences to the Majeski and Kuharevicz families upon the passing of Sandy Majeski. May you always hold fond memories of Sandy's life with you. Sandy's daughter is Kathy Kuharevicz, son in law Paul and grandsons; Keith, Dean, Neil, and Glen.

### St. Michael's Prayer Line

Audrey Adamczak (231)759-8164  
Marlene Evans (231)670-6149

### St. Michael's Offertory

April 14, 2024  
Sunday offertory: \$4,309  
Online giving: \$625

### First Friday Devotions

Holy Hour 6 p.m.

Please join us on FIRST FRIDAYS of each month for an hour with  
~ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ~  
~ Holy Rosary ~  
~ Litany to the Sacred Heart ~



~ Other Prayers and Devotions to the Most Sacred Heart ~  
The first Friday of each month was designated by Jesus himself as consecrated to honoring his Sacred Heart, to increase our love for Him and to make reparation for past and present offenses against his love.

## St. Francis Calendar of Events

### Monday, April 22

9am Moms Group Guild Room  
10am Mary Monday Rosary Marian Chapel

### Tuesday, April 23

9am Women's Guild Guild Room

### Wednesday, April 24

12-5:45pm Red Cross Blood Drive Shepherds Hall  
2pm Euchre Conf. Room 2

### Thursday, April 25

9:45am TOPS Conf. Room 2  
6:30pm Religious Formation final class

### Saturday, April 27

9am Men's Faith & Fellowship Conf. Room 3  
10am First Communion retreat  
6pm Relate Youth Room

### Sunday, April 21

9am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium  
After Mass Sunday Social Shepherds Hall

## Saturday Morning Men's Faith & Fellowship

Facilitator: Mark Schrier

**Come any Saturday morning at 9am** and enjoy the series called "What we Believe" discover the amazing riches of the Catholic faith and enjoy refreshments.

## St. Francis Adoration

Attention! The new session for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament starts May 2nd. Sign up for this 6 month session will be held before and after Mass on April 27/28.

Our parish is growing, and that's great! We need more people to commit to spending one hour a week in Adoration, especially from noon—6pm. Please prayerfully consider joining us in the this ministry of quiet prayer, contemplation and thanksgiving with the Lord.

We also need substitutes for those time that regularly scheduled adorers are unable to attend. We hope to see you at sign-up, or call Al Lutkus (231)690-4280 or (616)485-2663.



### St. Francis family corner

Received the Sacrament of Baptism  
Saturday, April 13

**Levi John & Wyatt James Langlois**  
(grandchildren of Nancy Chandonnet)

# Congratulations



Sunday, June 2nd at St. Francis de Sales



*Mass*

- We will participate in the 11:00 a.m. Mass, in which you are invited to process in your cap and gown.
- We will gather in the vestibule before mass

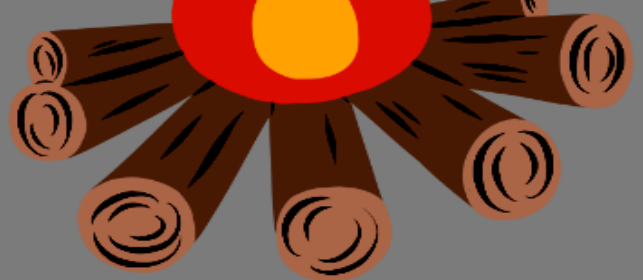
*Brunch*

Brunch to follow Mass in Wilma Hall  
for all graduates and their families

*RSVP by May 26*

youth@stfrancisns.org or (231) 286-6524

# Bonfire Relate



Hot Dogs  
S'more Bar

ST FRANCIS DE SALES - IN THE BACK FIELD  
RSVP : TO LIORAH (231-286-6524) BY 4/26

April 27th, after 5p mass

IN THE EVENT OF RAIN, THE SOCIAL WILL BE INDOORS IN THE  
ST FRANCIS YOUTH ROOM/WILMA HALL

## Please remember them in your daily prayers

Leah Bell  
Jim Benedict  
Michael  
Cashbaugh  
Charlotte Cook  
Pam Cueller  
Martin Deater  
Dorothy Doza  
Lorraine Feiber  
Pam Geiger  
Jim Geisler  
Rita Greeley  
Connie Harrison  
Maxine Janowski  
Patricia Jensen  
Dorothy Jones  
Madeline Joseph

Alice Kujawski  
Barb Lauretti  
Pat Linck  
Kristine Masters  
Dale McKay  
Jerry McKenzie  
Paul Medenbach  
Suzanne Miller  
Barbara Nehra  
Phyllis Oza  
Theresa Panzero  
Margaret Platt  
Nora Rasch  
Barb Sidock  
Jimmy Sowa  
Barbara Wyman  
Larry Zaremba

**Chestnut Fields**  
Mary Jane Bard  
Jackie Dillard  
Don Girvin  
Marlene Kelly  
Mary Therese  
Kendra  
Patricia Numerdor  
Dona Robinson  
Louise Sanford

**Day Spring**  
Thora Rhoades-Gill  
Kathy Hale  
Mary Hynes  
Maureen Kelly  
Irene Lodzinsky

Elizabeth  
Middlecamp  
Bernice Sebring  
Marcella Sharnowski  
Joe Sirianni  
Karen Szepeinski  
Ruth Tague  
Hope Varela

**Roosevelt Park**  
Nancy Hux  
Margaret Jawor  
Verone Jawor  
Marirose McDaniel  
William Norkus  
Francis Somers  
Deborah Wagner

**Seminole Shores**  
Bev Collins  
Mary Lou Curik  
Al Karaba  
Ann Lomasiewicz  
Roy Lorenz  
Terri Ludovicz  
Marilyn Pilon  
Irene Rogers  
Nancy Schmalzer  
Jo Youngstrom

Due to HIPAA laws, only names that have been given to the parish by an individual or family member can be printed in the bulletin. Our apologies for any names omitted for this reason.



## MUSKEGON CATHOLIC CENTRAL OPEN HOUSE | PK - 12

**April 23, 2024 5:00 - 7:00PM**

Pizza & Refreshments • Scavenger Hunt • Home & School • Peer Ministry • Athletics

Tuition & Financial Assistance • Entry to Baseball & Soccer Games • School Tours

Register here:



1145 W Laketon Ave  
Muskegon 49441



### Kelly Catholic Center

2100 Henry St. ~ (231)755-0221

Tuesday-Friday 10am—5:30pm

Stop by and see our variety of Catholic religious items!

### St. Francis Mom's Group News

We meet on Monday's for coffee, conversation and always much laughter. Our wonderful group of grandmas will watch your toddlers and preschoolers so you can grab some much needed fellowship with other Catholic moms. Moms of all ages and stages are welcome! Contact Becky Bingham for more information. Also find us on Facebook (St Francis Norton Shores Mom's Group) and join us for our monthly Mom's nights out! **Upcoming meetings are 9-10:30am in McCabe Center on April 22 and May 13**



### St. Francis Bingo

**Monday, May 6 at Noon in Wilma Hall.**

Please bring in your favorite dish to share.

### St. Francis Funeral Lunches

Thank you to everyone who did such a beautiful job for Bernie McArdle funeral luncheon. The meal was delicious as well as the hospitality of the ladies who prepared and served the meal. Our family is very grateful & appreciative. —Rita McArdle & family

### St. Francis Weekly Offerings

April 14, 2024

Contribution envelopes \$17,096.00  
Online Giving \$ 2,217.00

Learn more about on line giving at

<https://www.osvhub.com/stfrancisns/funds>

### Pray the Rosary Daily

We continue to pray for our priests  
and vocations

### St. Michael the Archangel

Friday at 8am and  
Sunday at 8:30am

### St. Francis de Sales

Wednesday at 5:30pm and  
Saturday at 4:30pm