

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe ~ November 24, 2024

St. Francis de Sales

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Saturday 5pm / Sunday 11am

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Weekend Mass

Sunday 9am



Lord,
we thank
you.



Tuesday, November 26

5pm Confessions
 5:30pm Pray the Rosary.....St. Michael
 6pm †Sandy Majeski by Pat Egeler..... St. Michael
 †Casey Kiel by Joyce Bandock

Wednesday, November 27—Thanksgiving Vigil Mass

5pm Confessions..... St. Francis
 5:30pm Pray the Rosary..... St. Francis
 6pm †Terri Sterhan by Chuck & Joan Hacker St. Francis

Thursday, November 28—Happy Thanksgiving

No Mass, Confession or Adoration

Friday, November 29

8:30am †Tom Matz by Louise MatzSt. Michael
 9am Confessions.....St. Michael

Saturday, November 30

4pm Confessions..... St. Francis
 4:30pm Pray the Rosary St. Francis
 5pm †PaPa Ladd by family St. Francis
 †Dick Engle & Fr. Phil Salmonowicz by Virginia Engle

Sunday, November 31

9am †Casey Kiel by Jan & Stasia GasiorSt. Michael
 All sick parishioners by Rosary Altar Society
 11am †Casey Kiel by Piotrowski family St. Francis
 †Nancy Schmalzer by Paul LeRoux
 1pm Bilingual Sensory MassSt. Francis Chapel



Readings for the Week of November 24 2024

Monday	Saint Catherine of Alexandria		
	Rev 14:1-3, 4-5	Ps 242	Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday	Rev 14:14-19	Ps 96	Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday	Rev 15:1-4	Ps 98	Luke 21:12-19
Thursday	Thanksgiving Day		
	Rev 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9	Ps 100	Luke 21:20-28
Friday	Rev 20:1-4, 11-12:1:2	Ps 84	Luke 21:29-33
Saturday	Saint Andrew		
	Romans 10:9-18	Ps 19	Matthew 4:18-22
Sunday	First Sunday of Advent		
	Jer 33:14-16	Ps 25	1 Thes 3:12-4:2
			Luke 21:25-28.34-36

Liturgical Roles

Please refer to your schedules for holy days and accuracy

**Saturday, November 30
 5pm Mass at St. Francis**

Altar Server

Josh Roznowski / Nancy Rogers

Eucharistic Ministers #2 Vennie Avorque

Grace Benedict, Chris Marquart,
 Scott & Susan McAvoy, Pat McKeown,
 Roger Morgenstern, Roger Routt

Greeters

Volunteers needed

Lectors

Melanie Schroder / Wayne LaPointe

Ushers Team #1

Dan Alvesteffer, Dan Haggerty,
 Josh Roznowski, Joe Staple

**Sunday, December 1
 9am Mass at St. Michael**

Altar Server

Logan Gutierrez / Brent Davis

Eucharistic Ministers

Tim Duba & Pat Cashbaugh (Chalice)
 Mary LaBash & Tom Schmiedeknecht
 (Ciborium)

Lector

Josie Olshaske

**Sunday, December 1
 11am Mass at St. Francis**

Altar Servers

Penny, Rex & Carly Fishel

Eucharistic Ministers #1 Corey Allard

Steve Anderson, Michael Banka,
 Ken Council, Vela Cabrera, Hannah Jones,
 Brian MacLachlan, Pam Matthews,
 Janet Stout, Kathy Vanderwater

Greeters

Bob & Margie Stapleton

Chip & Marti Oosdyke / Rosemary Hammond

Lectors

Randy Kostrzewa / Diane DeGrazia

Ushers Team #2

Paul LeRoux, John Schneller
 Volunteers needed



St. Francis weekly offerings

November 17, 2024

Contribution envelopes \$12,011.00
 Online Giving \$ 6,407.00

Learn more about on line giving visit
<https://www.osvhub.com/stfrancisns/funds>



Our parking lots have been resealed and restriped! The back lot at St Francis is on hold due to the possibility of the original rectory space being utilized, and that would affect the lot's layout. With a welcoming electronic church sign along McCracken, this

Fall was the ideal time to clean up the appearance of our parishes' rugged looking pavement. Both parishes have gone above and beyond every other parish along the lakeshore regarding the number of Handicap spots we offer.

Just some friendly reminders: The goal is that you park between the yellow or blue lines. The lines are a whopping 10 feet wide, and many of the blue Handicap spots have hash marks for easy loading and unloading. In the St Francis side Handicap lot, PULL IN and BACK OUT of the diagonal spots, and follow the yellow arrows. **At St Michael, PLEASE enter from Sixth St, and follow the yellow arrows. Please do NOT park on any yellow / blue hash marks, or in any unmarked open areas.** Don't be silly by creating your own celebrity parking spot when you arrive late. There will (hopefully) be no Tow Trucks when you goof up your parking attempts, but you might get a note on your vehicle with the song lyrics from "Jesus Take the Wheel."

The way our church looks inside and out is a clear indication of how we care for the spiritual oasis to which we have been entrusted. The new digital marquee at St Francis will be an effective tool for outreach, and with high resolution graphics it will feature event info, bible verses, faith sayings, images, and Mass times. The St Francis marquee was made possible by your generosity from going over our Catholic Services Appeal goal, allowing a "piggyback project" from the excess CSA money that is returned to the parish. (Note: St. Francis overages from both 2022 and 2023 easily covered the digital sign.)

Deacon Jim and I (plus Staff and Councils) continue to implement ways to keep our churches thriving, like with having more inviting curb appeal. Let us all collaborate with our own personal invitations for more to join our two faith communities!



On behalf of Deacon Jim and myself, we would like to wish you and your family a celebration of gratitude and goodness as you gather together for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Thank you to all you bought items at the Women at Risk Boutique after Masses at St. Francis
We raised \$717.98 in product sales. That's enough to sustain an individual for over 2 months or 71 days in one of our partnering international safe-houses, on average! Thank you again for all of your support. ♥

Can you sing a tune?

Please contact Ministries@stfrancisns.org if you'd like to be a cantor!

Cantors for all masses are needed!

You will be put on a rotational schedule based on availability!



Saint Michael the Archangel

Sunday, December 1 8:30am Pray the Rosary
Come join us in the Family Center for coffee & donuts after Mass every 1st Sunday of each month!

There is a mandatory meeting AFTER MASS TODAY for all current and interested Altar Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (both during Mass and for homebound/hospital/nursing home) after Mass. Any who cannot attend are asked to call the office.

Christmas Collection – Muskegon County Jail

Please join us in collecting needed items for the jail for Christmas 11/30-12/8. Travel size only.

- body lotion
- shampoo
- conditioner
- socks
- candy cane with message
- body wash
- toothpaste
- bar soap
- Rice Krispie treats
- individual packs of coffee.
- ramen noodles
- deodorant

Thank you St. Michael's parishioners for supporting MPS in the Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser!

Your total of support is \$2,249.98 ~ What a huge blessing!
For life,

Hailey Elders

Outreach Coordinator

Muskegon Pregnancy Services

1775 Wells Ave. Muskegon, MI 49442

w. 231.726.2677 f. 231.726.2236

e. mepsoutreach@bestoptions.org

Website: www.MuskegonPregnancyServices.org

St. Michael's Offertory

November 10, 2024

Sunday offertory: \$3,090.71

Online giving: \$730.00

St. Michael's Prayer Line

Audrey Adamczak (231)759-8164

Marlene Evans (231) 670-6149

All are welcome to the Polish Union (1890 Henry St.) to enjoy a polka jam session every 4th Monday of each month. Food is available.

For more information call 231-755-6279

OCIA ~ St. Francis & St. Michael

- Nov. 24 Sin, Grace & Redemption/Paschal mystery
- Dec. 1 Advent/Church calendar & season
- Dec. 7 The Church in the world
- Dec. 15 Mary and Joseph

For questions or interest, email Liorah ministries@stfrancisns.org

St. Francis Calendar of Events

Monday, November 25

9am Moms Group	Guild Room
10am Mary Monday Rosary	Marian Chapel
11am Diabetes Prevention Program	Conf. Room 3
6:30pm That Man Is You (TMIY)	Conf. Room 3

Tuesday, November 26

9am Women's Guild	Guild room
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Wednesday, November 27

2pm Euchre	Conf. Room 2
7pm Finance Council meeting	Conf. Room 1

Thursday, November 28 & Friday, November 29

OFFICE CLOSED—Happy Thanksgiving!

Saturday, November 30

9am Men's Faith & Fellowship	Conf. Room 3
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Sunday, December 1

NO Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	
12:15pm OCIA	Conf. Room 3
12:15pm Sunday Social time	Shepherds Hall



Please remember in your prayers **Nancy Corcoran** who had a funeral Mass on 11/15/24; **Judy Chiriboga** who will have a funeral Mass on 11/27/24 at Noon and **Mary Ann Raffaele** who will have a funeral Mass on 12/5/24 at 11am.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul and the souls of the all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

That Man Is You (TMIY)

Facilitator: Pat McKeown

Join us any **Monday at 6:30 p.m.** This week we will discuss "The Witness of the Apostolic Fathers" by Dr. Andrew Swafford

- Paschal Mystery is always present at Mass
- We sin because we are addicted to pleasure
- Dress rehearsal for judgment
- Virtue is about living the fullest way of life
- We can be bold and fearless
- We receive victory over death

Saturday Morning Men's Faith & Fellowship

Facilitator: Mark Schrier

Join us any **Saturday morning at 9am** and enjoy refreshments & fellowship as we review and discuss *Jesus and the End Times*. No homework!

Faith Formation For All Ages

Sunday at 9:15am

3yr-5yr Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Sunday at 7pm

Middle & High School Youth Groups

Thursday at 6:30pm

1st -5th Grade Faith Formation Classes

First Wednesday per month at 7p

Adult Group (ages 18+)

For detailed schedules and information, see the parish website or contact Liorah ministries@stfrancisns.org

Four Lights of Advent - by Candlelight

When: 12/4/24 @ 6:00p-8:00p

Who: All Men & Women (high school age and older)



Details:

- A light meal & desserts will be provided
- Mass at 6p with dinner & music after in Shepherd's Hall
- RSVP by 12/1/24 to the parish office or Liorah (231-286-6524)
 - RSVP to attend (you do not need to host a table to attend)
 - OR
 - RSVP to "host/decorate" a table



Adult Group CHRISTMAS DECEMBER 7TH



Join us for 5p mass
gingerbread house making to follow in
Wilma Hall
Please let Liorah know if you are attending



St. Francis Bingo

Monday, December 2

Starting at Noon in Wilma Hall

Please bring in your favorite dish to share!

Please remember them in your daily prayers

Mary Jane Bard Leah Bell Jim Benedict Amy Bringedahl Matt Cashbaugh Ron Chandonnet Charlotte Cook Martin Deater Andrew Degner Dorothy Doza Cathleen Dubault Lorraine Feiber Jim Geisler Rita Greeley Connie Harrison Maxine Janowski Patricia Jensen	Dorothy Jones Madeline Joseph Marleah Kooi Alice Kujawski Pat Linck Kristine Masters Jim Mastee Dale McKay Jerry McKenzie Paul Medenbach Rhonda Leonard-Nathan Phyllis Oza Theresa Panzero Sue Paquin Veronica Rush Emily Ruud Jim Sowa	Day Spring Nancy Bozell Ann Briggs Marilyn Dion Veda Filipiak Kathy Hale Mary Hynes Maureen Kelly Irene Lodzynski Elizabeth Middlecamp Bernice Sebring Marcella Sharnowski Joe Sirianni Karen Szepeinski Hope Varela	Roosevelt Park Eva Hodges Nancy Hux Margaret Jawor Verone Jawor June Martin Marirose McDaniel William Norkus Francis Somers Deborah Wagner Chestnut Fields Arlene Cichun Bernadette DeVoursney Marlene Kelly Mary Therese Kendra Patricia Numerdor Louise Sanford	Seminole Shores Bev Collins Pam Johnston Jim Keating Ann Lomasiewicz Roy Lorenz Terri Ludovicz Marilyn Pilon Irene Rogers Jo Youngstrom <i>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.</i>
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Men of the Eucharist

STRENGTHENED IN
CHRIST
RESPONDING WITH JOY

Pray for Seminarian:
Anthony H. Duong
Mundelein Seminary
750 N. Wabash Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611

Discernment Meeting Dates

St. Luke University Parish
10144 42nd Ave., Georgetown Twp. MI 49428
12:30-1:30 p.m.
Dec. 1, 2024 or **2025**: Jan. 19, Feb. 16, Mar. 23, May 4
Feel free to just show up or contact Fr. Stephen Durkee,
sdurkee@grdiocese.org, Director of Priestly Vocations or
Associate Director Fr. Rob Mulderink at frrob@lukespot.com

St. Francis Women's Guild Cookbooks

THANK YOU for your support to St. Francis Women's Guild and especially to those who purchased our cookbook. **If you didn't get a chance for our special sale, buy 2 get 1 FREE**, you can still purchase them any Tuesday morning from 9-11am or stop by St. Francis office M-F 8:30am-4:30pm.

Catholic Charities West Michigan –
St. Francis Christmas Drive – “Giving Tree”

Scan here for
AMAZON WISHLIST

Please take a tag from the giving tree to donate to our local children this Christmas. Tags can be taken on 11/23-24 and all gifts must be returned by **12/4/2024**. Trees and donation bins are located at the entrances of St. Francis.

Catholic Charities West Michigan
Client Christmas Drive

Encourage families this holiday season by supporting Catholic Charities West Michigan's client Christmas Store! Every year, CCWM clients can shop free of charge for Christmas gifts for their children (ages 0-17).

Please consider donating the following items by December 8, 2024:

Winter Clothing	Activity Centers
Sports Balls	Building Blocks
Board Games	LEGOs
Age-appropriate Books	Puzzles
Musical/Interactive Toys	Science Kits
Craft Kits	
Painting and Art Supplies	
Headphones	
Speakers	
Self Care Items (i.e. Bath & Body Works set)	
Accessories (i.e. hair, jewelry)	