

### ST FRANCIS DE SALES

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stfrancisns.org

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#### Weekend Masses

Saturday 5 pm Sunday 11 am

### ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

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#### Weekend Mass

Sunday 9 am

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#### St. Michael the Archangel Staff

Office Hours: Mon/Wed 8:30am-3:30pm  
Friday 8:30am-12:30pm

Daily Eucharistic Adoration 7am-7pm

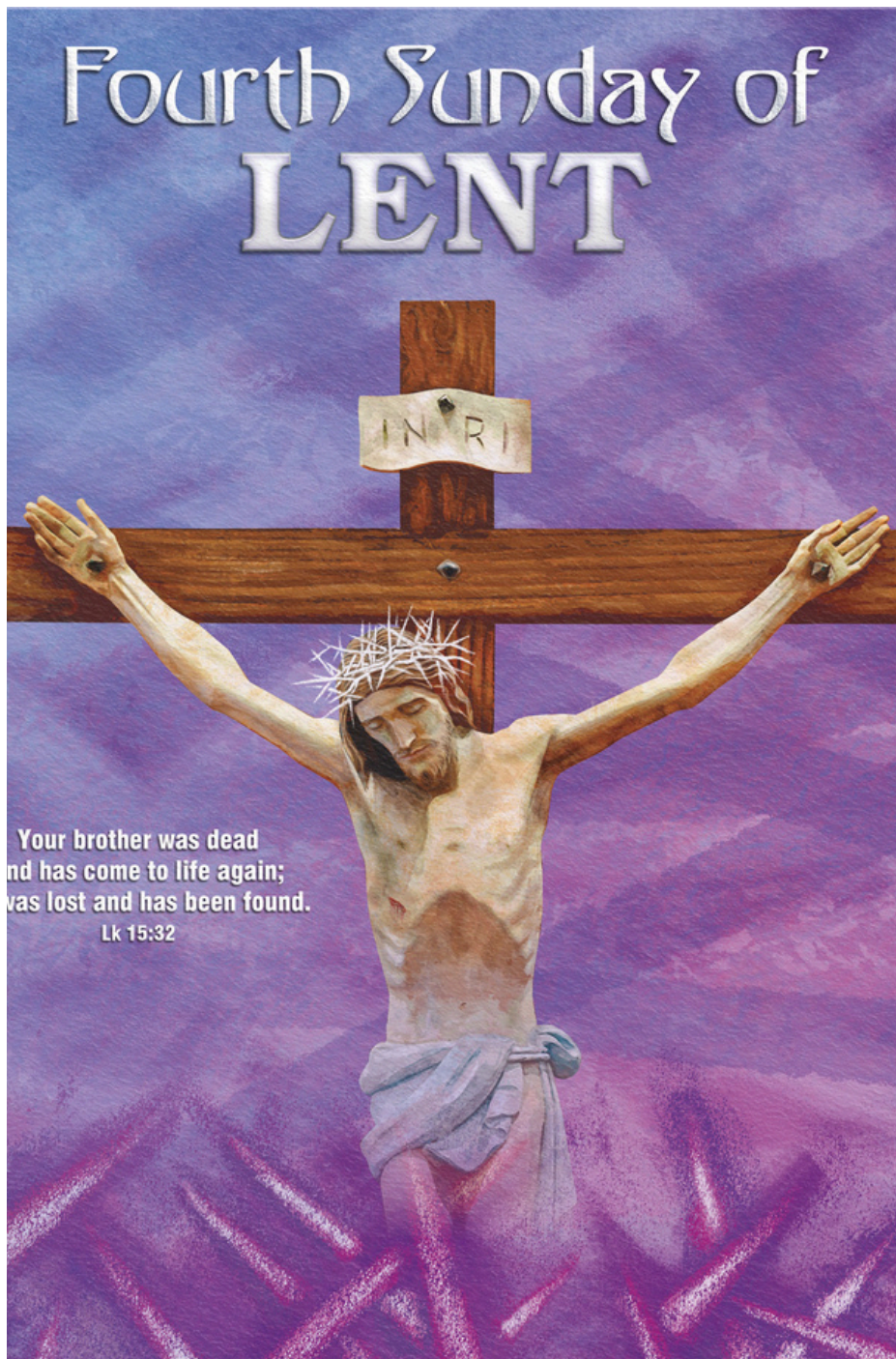
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**Knights of Columbus #13579** Joe Zagar



### Saturday, March 29

4 pm Confessions (in church)  
 4:30 pm Pray the Rosary  
 5 pm †Beverly M. Anderson by family  
     †Donna Allen Carrier by Theresa Carrier  
     †Louise Neiser by Dick & family  
     †John Moran by Carol Moran

### Sunday, March 30

9 am †Sandi Majeski by Clair and Rita Rederstoref  
 12:30 pm Gorzkie and Stations in Polish  
 11 am †Ben Jones by Robert Doerr  
     †Norman Gappa by family  
     †Matthew Workman by family

### Tuesday, April 1

5 pm Confessions  
 6 pm †Ron Komerak by Sanocki family  
     The intentions of John Gappa

### Wednesday, April 2

5 pm Confessions  
 5:30 pm Pray the Rosary  
 6 pm †Dan & Don Martin by John & Mary Allen

### Thursday, April 3

8:30 am †Nancy Schmalzer by Brash family  
 9 am Confessions  
 9 am-6 pm Eucharistic Adoration  
 6 pm Stations of the Cross

### Friday, April 4

8 am Pray the Rosary  
 8:30 am †Sandy Majeski by Joanne Fredricks  
     †Preston Scarborough  
 9 am Confessions  
 6 pm Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, April 5

4 pm Confessions (in church)  
 4:30 pm Pray the Rosary  
 5 pm †Bob Ahearn by Marcia & Tony Ahearn  
     †Nancy, Larry & Kathleen Corcoran by Ken & Marcia Groh  
     †Ron Ring by Bev & family

### Sunday, April 6

9 am †Sandi Majeski by Eric and Becky Lewis  
     †Joseph and Agnes Adamczak by Family  
 12:30 pm Gorzkie and Stations in Polish  
 11 am †Donna Allen-Carrier by Chuck and Susan Tindall  
     †Joseph & Helen Petrak by daughters  
 1 pm Bilingual Sensory Mass

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## Liturgical Roles

### Saturday, April 5

#### 5pm Mass at St. Francis

##### Altar Servers

Liz Cone / Sarah Emmerson

##### Eucharistic Ministers Team #3

Richard & Melanie Schoder, John & Mary Allen,  
 Marjorie Eddy, Cheri Kimball, Gayle Lagerman,  
 Kristi Nagengast

##### Greeters

Bev Ring / Volunteers needed

##### Lectors

Greg Huss / Roger Routt

##### Ushers Team #1

Josh Roznowski, Dan Alvesteffer,  
 Dan Haggerty & Joe Staple

### Sunday, April 6

#### 9am Mass at St. Michael

##### Altar Servers

Logan Gutierrez & Brent Davis

##### Eucharistic Ministers

Gwen Young and Tom Schmiedekneche (CH)

Jim Young & Laura McKenna (CI)

##### Lector

Kitty Slasinski

#### 11am Mass at St. Francis

##### Altar Servers

Jackson, Grayson & Branson Anderson

##### Eucharistic Ministers Team #3

Richard Rogers, Bette McAuliffe,  
 Dave & Peg Alexander, Barb Novak-Banta,  
 Phil Betlejewski, Paul & Jenni Hurst, Al Lutkus,  
 Linda McKendry, Jim White

##### Greeters

Lisa Cross / Rosemary Hammond  
 Barb Novak-Banta / Tom Clarke

##### Lectors

Brad King / Paul LeRoux

##### Ushers Team #2

Paul LeRoux, Matt Bosma, John Schneller,  
 Ed, Vince & Neil Szymanski

## Readings for Week of March 31

Monday	Isaiah 65:17-21	Psalm 30	John 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12	Psalm 46	John 5:1-16
Wednesday	St. Francis of Paola	Isaiah 49:8-15	Psalm 145 John 5:17-30
Thursday	Exodus 32:7-14	Psalm 106	John 5:31-47
Friday	St Isidore	Wisdom 2:1, 12-22	Psalm 34 John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	St Vincent Ferrer	Jeremiah 11:18-20	Psalm 7 John 7:40-52
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Isaiah 43:16-21	Ps 126 Phil 3:8-14 John 8:1-11

## St. Francis Weekly Offerings

### March 23, 2025

Contribution Envelopes: \$14,506

Holy Day: \$50

Online Giving \$1,640



At the beginning of Lent, I mentioned that one of my “sacrifices” for Lent was to re-read the **book of Sirach**.

The Wisdom of Ben Sira (Ecclesiasticus) is the Greek form of the author’s name. He was a sage living in Jerusalem around the year 200 BC. Situated between Wisdom and Isaiah, Sirach is comprised of 51 chapters. It is rich in imagery and praises wisdom as God’s gift, all in an attempt to guide the reader to maintain religious faith. In this Note, I’m including some compelling verses from the first half of the book.

Sirach 2:10- Has anyone trusted in the Lord and been disappointed?

3:31- The kindness people have done crosses their paths later on.

6:14- Faithful friends are a sturdy shelter... a treasure ... a life-saving medicine.

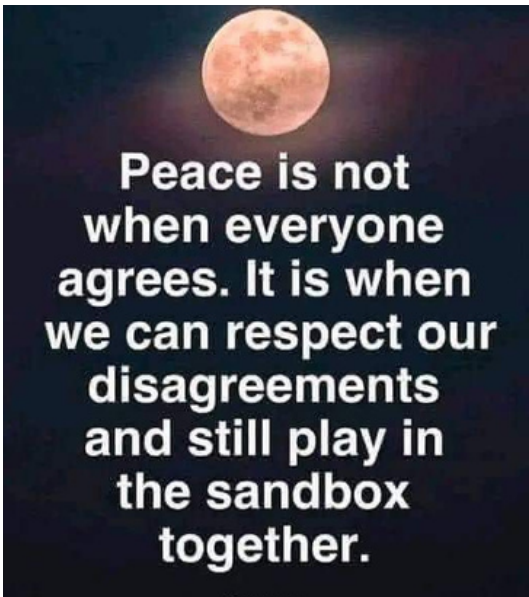
8:7- Do not rejoice when someone dies; remember we are all to be gathered in.

12:13- Who pities a snake charmer when he is bitten, or anyone who goes near a wild beast?

13:26- The sign of a good heart is a radiant face.

19:12- Like an arrow stuck in a fool’s thigh so is gossip in the belly of a fool.

20:18- A slip on the floor is better than a (sinful) slip of the tongue.



## Saint Michael the Archangel

Sundays 8:30am & Fridays 8:30am  
~Pray the Rosary~

### Volunteer Opportunities

We need more volunteers for **1st Sunday donuts, Taco Tuesdays and 6pm Friday Stations of the Cross.**

Signup sheets are in the back of church or call the parish office.

### Thank You!

The family of Ted Maciag wishes to express sincere gratitude to Fr. Steve, Deacon Jim and the Piotrowski family for their services at Ted’s funeral.

### Offertory

**March 23, 2025**

Sunday offertory: \$13,216.67

Online giving: \$755

### St. Michael’s Prayer Line

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

## Ministries looking for Volunteers!

**Ushers, Cantors, Adoration Leaders, and Greeters**

If you’d like to know more about any of these ministries, contact Liorah Marianos. Adoration Leaders will be a team effort! The duties can be split.

### St. Gianna Toddler/Baby Boutique

Catholic Charities of West Michigan

(Muskegon location)

needs your help to ensure children have what they need!

The boutique is currently in need of:

- Toddler clothes (Size 2T-6T) New or Gently used
- Baby wash/lotion



**Boxes will be available for donations at church from: 3/29/25-4/8/25**

**Pray the Rosary daily!**  
We continue to pray for our priests and for religious vocations

**St. Michael the Archangel**  
Friday 8 am  
Sunday 8:30 am

**St. Francis de Sales**  
Wednesday 5:30 pm  
Saturday 4:30 pm

# St. Francis de Sales Calendar of Events

## Monday, March 31

10am Mary Monday Rosary Marian Chapel  
6pm That Man is YOU! Conf. Room 3

## Tuesday, April 1

9am Women's Guild Guild Room  
10am Bible Study Conf. Room 3  
5:30pm Y Healthy Weight Class Conf. Room 5/Wilma Hall

## Thursday, April 3

9am TOPS Conf. Room 3  
NO Faith Formation: Grades PreK-K  
NO Faith Formation: Grades PreK-5  
6:30pm Lent Soup Suppers Shepherd's Hall

## Saturday, April 5

9am Men's Faith & Fellowship Conf. Room 3

## Sunday, April 6

12:15pm OCIA Conf. Room 3  
12:15pm Sunday Social Shepherd's Hall



## St. Francis Bingo!

Monday, April 7 at Noon in Wilma Hall.

Please bring your favorite dish to share!

## Faith Formation

### St Francis & St Michael

#### Middle & High School Youth Groups

- Sundays - 7:00-8:30pm
- In the St Francis youth room
- See website for complete schedule

#### 1st - 5th Grades

- Thursdays - 6:30-8pm
- See website for complete schedule

#### 3.yrs - Kindergarten

- Thursdays 5-6pm OR 6:30-8pm
- See website for complete schedule

#### Adults

- Relate Group - for 18+
- Next Group
  - 4/9 Bible Study at 7pm
  - In youth room
- See website for complete schedule

Contact Liorah Marianos if you have questions or want to learn more.

## OCIA Schedule

### St. Francis & St Michael

March 30: Medical Ethics

April 6: Holy Week

April 13:

Contact Liorah Marianos  
if you have questions.



Our OCIA candidates and catechumens attended the Rite of Election and Call to Conversion on 3/16 at the Cathedral. *Thank you for all of your prayers for this group!*

## That Man is YOU!

Facilitator: Pat McKeown

All men ages 18+ are invited to join us any Monday evening at 6:30pm in Conf. Room 3.

## Attention Altar Servers!

A Refresher training is required for all current Altar Servers! OR if you would like to become a server please join us!

- 4/2/25 @ 5pm
- 4/6/25 after 11am Mass

Please contact Liorah to let her know if you are coming.

## Men's Faith & Fellowship

Facilitator: Mark Schrier

Join us Saturday mornings at 9am Enjoy refreshments and fellowship. We'll discuss "Epic: History of the Catholic Church"

## Lent & Holy Week Schedule

Date	Day/Event	Time	Church
Thursdays	Stations and Soup	6pm	St. Francis
Fridays	Stations of the Cross	6pm	St. Michael
Sundays	Gorzkie Zale & Stations of the Cross in Polish	12:30pm	St. Michael
Saturday 4/12	Palm Sunday	5pm	St. Francis
Sunday 4/13	Palm Sunday	9am	St. Michael
Sunday 4/13	Palm Sunday	11am	St. Francis
Tuesday 4/15	<b>No Mass/Confessions</b>		
Wednesday 4/16	Confessions	4-5:30pm	St. Francis
Wednesday 4/16	Mass	6pm	St. Francis
Thursday 4/17	Confessions	2:30-3:30pm	St. Michael
Thursday 4/17	Holy Thursday Mass	4pm	St. Michael
Thursday 4/17	Holy Thursday Mass	6pm	St. Francis
Thursday 4/17	Adoration (Chapel)	until Midnight	St. Francis
Friday 4/18	Confessions	2:30-3:30pm	St. Michael
Friday 4/18	Divine Mercy Chaplet	3pm	St. Michael
Friday 4/18	Stations of the Cross	3:30pm	St. Michael
Friday 4/18	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	4pm	St. Michael
Friday 4/18	Stations of the Cross	5:30pm	St. Francis
Friday 4/18	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	6pm	St. Francis
Saturday 4/19	Easter Basket Blessing	2:30pm	St. Michael
Saturday 4/19	Divine Mercy Chaplet	3pm	St. Michael
Saturday 4/19	Confessions	3:30-4:30pm	St. Michael
Saturday 4/19	Confessions	7:30-8:30pm	St. Francis
Saturday 4/19	Easter Vigil Mass	9:15pm	St. Francis
Sunday 4/20	Easter Mass	7am	St. Michael
Sunday 4/20	Easter Mass	9am	St. Michael
Sunday 4/20	Easter Mass	11am	St. Francis
Sunday 4/20	Sensory Friendly Mass	1pm	St. Francis Chapel