

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2025

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Weekend Masses

Saturday 5 pm Sunday 11 am

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Sunday 9 am

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Saturday, May 24

4 pm Confessions

4:30 pm Pray the Rosary

5 pm †Dale Degner by family

†Frances Murrah by family

†Frank Ostradick, Forrest & Fynn by family

†Thomas Stone by Larry & Connie Lowe

St. Francis

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Sunday, May 25

9 am †Frank Haara by Mary Haara and family

†Jim Mastee by Jeff and Ann DePouw

11 am †Valerie Finner by Larry Finner

†Alex & Dorothy Lutkus by Al & Lynne Lutkus

St. Michael

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St. Francis

St. Francis

Tuesday, May 27

5 pm Confessions

6 pm †Sandy Majeski by Patrick and Sharon White

†Jim Mastee by the Piotrowski Family

St. Michael

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Wednesday, May 28

5 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Pray the Rosary

6 pm †Ann Vukits by Nancy Gauthier

St. Francis

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Thursday, May 29

8:30 am †Paul Hynes by Mary & family

9 am Confessions

9 am-6 pm Eucharistic Adoration

St. Francis

St. Francis

St. Francis

Friday, May 30

8 am Pray the Rosary

8:30 am †Sr. Agnes by Rosemary Robins

†Jim Mastee by Bill Haug

9 am Confessions

St. Michael

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St. Michael

Saturday, May 31

4 pm Confessions

4:30 pm Pray the Rosary

5 pm †Dr. David Deitrick by Cindy Skok

†Dick Engle & Fr. Phil Salmonowicz by Virginia Engle

†Josephine Youngstrom by John & Mary Allen

St. Francis

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St. Francis

Sunday, June 1

9 am †Larry Zaremba by Jan and Stasia Gazior

†George Zimonich by the Sanocki family

†Jim Mastee by Mike and Mary Lipton

11 am †Tim Flahive by Dick & Barb Perri

†Art Casadonte by Eric Diffendal

1pm Sensory Friendly Mass

St. Michael

St. Michael

St. Michael

St. Francis

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St. Francis

Readings for Week of May 26

Monday

Saint Philip Neri

Acts 16:11-15

Psalm 149

John 15:26-16:4

Tuesday

Saint Augustine of Canterbury

Acts 16:22-34

Psalm 138

John 16:5-11

Wednesday

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1

Psalm 148

John 16:12-15

Thursday

Saint Paul VI

Acts 18:1-8

Psalm 98

John 16:16-20

Friday

Acts 18:9-18

Psalm 47

John 16:20-23

Saturday

The Visitation of the Blessed Mother

Zephaniah 3:14-18

Isaiah 12:2-6

Luke 1:39-56

Sunday

Ascension of the Lord / Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:1-11

Ps 47

Eph 1:17-23

Luke 24:46-53

Liturgical Roles

*****Please check your schedules for accuracy*****

Saturday, May 31

5pm Mass at St. Francis

Altar Servers

Liz Cone / Sarah Emmerson

Eucharistic Ministers Team #1

Marge Winkler, Orrin Bush, CC Cone,

Suzette Heeres, Dee Marquart, Pat O'Toole,

Mary Amy Sanocki, Vickie Welbes

Greeters

Volunteers needed

Lectors

Check your schedules

Ushers Team #1

Josh Roznowski, Dan Alvesteffer,

Dan Haggerty & Joe Staple

Sunday, June 1

9am Mass at St. Michael

Altar Servers

Logan and Alexya Gutierrez

Eucharistic Ministers

Pat Cashbaugh & Sue Deuling (CH)

Kitty Slasinski & Janet Gutierrez

Lector

Vinnie Desmond

11am Mass at St. Francis

Altar Servers

Jackson, Grayson & Branson Anderson

Eucharistic Ministers Team #2

Lisa Cross, Morgan Barry, Saray Emmerson,

Wendi Grasman, Pat McWain, Nancy Rogers,

Patrick Willcutt, Dan & Alexandria Vickers,

Bob & Susan Young

Greeters

Bob & Margie Stapleton, Chip & Marti Oosdyke

Rosemary Hammond

Lectors

Check your schedules

Ushers Team #2

Paul LeRoux, Matt Bosma, John Schneller,

Ed, Vince & Neil Szymanski

St. Francis Weekly Offerings

May 18, 2025

Offertory: \$14,987

Online Giving \$6,750



After the priest's final blessing, Mass always ends with a dismissal. This falls under the category of "The Concluding Rites". There are four options in the English Roman Missal:

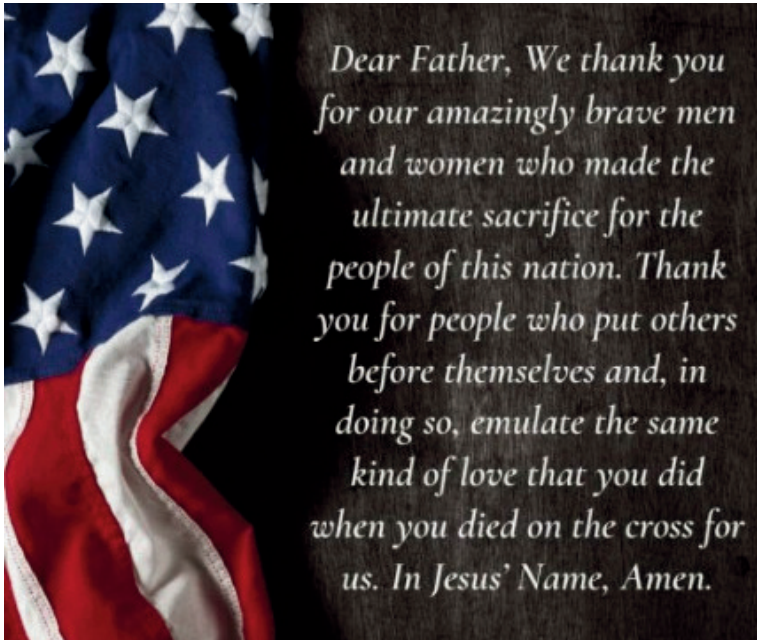
Go in peace.

Go forth, the Mass is ended.

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

Regarding this last phrase, please read Deacon Jim's message in this bulletin. How important it is for all of us to announce our faith and extend a life-changing invitation to become Catholic!

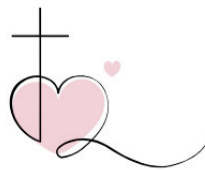


Dear Father, We thank you for our amazingly brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for the people of this nation. Thank you for people who put others before themselves and, in doing so, emulate the same kind of love that you did when you died on the cross for us. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Michigan RTL is asking for urgent donations to publish Pro Life ads on TV. This has had positive feedback in the past. We will also be giving all expectant mothers along the Fruitport Memorial Day parade route a bag with baby items and gift cards. I am asking for your help in the form of monetary donations for both of these RTL projects. Checks can be made to "Right to Life" and placed in the offering basket at Church. Thank you in advance, Pam Geiger



Join us for
Ministry Month!



During the month of May see the bulletins, your pews, or the online form to learn how you can get involved!

Saint Michael the Archangel

~Pray the Rosary~

Sundays 8:30am / Fridays 8:00am

Daily Eucharistic Adoration 7am-7pm

Parish Office Closed

Memorial Day- Monday, May 26

Muskegon County Right to Life at the Fruitport Old Fashioned Days Parade

Please join us, Monday, May 26, 2025 at the Fruitport Middle School at 1pm, Parade starts at 2pm. Please come in a white shirt, we will have stickers for your shirts so that we can look unified as a group. Walk or ride the float! Any questions please call (231) 733-6300!

Volunteers Needed

We need hosts for, July, September and October coffee and donuts. Call the office at (231)722-3071

Offertory

May 12

Sunday offertory: \$4,950

Online giving: \$765

St. Michael's Prayer Line

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



Polka Jam Sessions at the Polish Union on May 26 starting at 5pm and every 4th Monday of each month. Come enjoy food and fun!

St. Mary's Cemetery Memorial Day Mass with Fr. Kyle Monday, May 26 at 10 AM. Please bring a lawn chair. *In case of rain, we will gather at St. Mary Church (downtown).*

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, May 26 - Memorial Day

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, May 27

9am Women's Guild	Guild Room
10am Bible Study	Conf. Room 3

Wednesday, May 28

2pm Euchre	Conf. Room 2
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Thursday, May 29

9am TOPS	Conf. Room 3
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Saturday, May 31

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

12:15pm Sunday Social	Shepherds Hall
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Looking to become Catholic? Have a sacrament to complete as an Adult?

Join us for our 1st OCIA session on 6/8/25
after 11AM Mass in Conference Room 3

SUMMER 2025 EVENTS

3YRS-5TH GRADE



Vacation Bible School

June 17-19: each night from 6:30-8PM

Volunteers needed for classrooms, crafts and games.

Contact Liorah to get involved

June 11: 6:30-8PM

August 13: 6:30-8PM - Water Night

Incoming 6th graders welcome!

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUPS

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUPS



July 16: 6:30-8PM

August 8-9: 7PM-6PM - Lock In

Incoming 9th graders welcome!

DETAILS

VBS: registration required, see QR code above

High School Lock-In: registration required, see QR code above

All other events: notify Liorah if your child plans to attend

Phone: 231-286-6524 **Email:** youth@stfrancisns.org

A Message of the Cross

Friends,

A friend and parishioner recently shared a very encouraging statistic. The Google search "how to become a Catholic" rose by 373% from April 20-26, the days marking the late Pope Francis' s final public appearance and death and setting the stage for the conclave that elected Pope Leo XIV.

That's not only very encouraging, it's also perfect timing, because we're just about to begin our next cycle of OCIA. The Order of Christian Initiation for Addults is far more than just a way for non-Catholics to investigate our faith to consider making it their home. It's also an opportunity for Catholics who have not yet enjoyed the benefit of the sacraments of Reconciliation, Communion or Confirmation.

You might recall just a few weeks back when we celebrated several adult parishioners receiving each of those "sacraments of initiation." Who in your life might benefit from full participation in the Catholic

Church? Now is the time to reach out to those people and to encourage them to call the parish office to register for our OCIA program. Whether

they just need to finish their Sacraments of Initiation by being Confirmed, or they come from a different Christian denomination and want to tap into the life giving benefits of Holy Communion and Reconciliation, or even if they have no prior faith experience at all, but admire what they see in you, that special spark of life and love that comes from the Holy Spirit, there's no better time to reach out to those folks with a warm invitation. You never know whose lives you could change for all eternity.

Not every person who looks into the Catholic faith decides that it's right for them, and not everyone who participates in the OCIA program will follow through to receive the Sacraments. But even then, the opportunity to learn more about our faith can help spouses, children, in-laws and friends better understand and relate how important our faith tradition is to us. Your, yourself may be feeling like you gave up on faith formation too early, leaving big holes in your understanding and living out of the faith. The OCIA program is open to everyone, with no expectations or commitments required of anyone. Please share the word, and help us to reach out to everyone God is calling to Himself through us.

Yours in Christ! Deacon Jim Cross

Please remember them in your daily prayers

Diane Alderink
Leah Bell
Jim Benedict
Amy Bringedahl
Matt Cashbaugh
Ron Chandonnet
Charlotte Cook
Martin Deater
Andrew Degner
Dorothy Doza
Aliyah Droblin
Cathleen Dubault
Lorraine Feiber
Jim Geisler
Rita Greeley
Rosemary Hammond
Connie Harrison

Patricia Jensen
Dorothy Jones
Madeline Joseph
Marleah Kooi
Alice Kujawski
Pat Linck
John & Jill Mastee
Kristine Masters
Jerry McKenzie
Paul Medenbach
Rhonda Leonard-Nathan
Phyllis Oza
Theresa Panzero
Sue Paquin
Emily Ruud
Jim Sowa
Dee Yaros
Gwen Young

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Marlene Kelly
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Kathy Hale
Mary Hynes
Maureen Kelly
Irene Lodzinski
Elizabeth Middlecamp
Marcella Sharnowski
Joe Sirianni
Karen Szepeinski
Hope Varela

Lake Woods Nursing and Rehab Center
Michael Abraham
Mary Benjamin
Jeffrey Butler
John Kukulski
Paul Thomas

Roosevelt Park
Nancy Hux
Margaret Jawor
Verone Jawor
June Martin
Marirose McDaniel
William Norkus
Francis Somers
Agnes Strach
Deborah Wagner
Richard Zokas

Seminole Shores
Judy Carnes
Pam Johnston
Jim Keating
Ann Lomasiewicz
Roy Lorenz
Terri Ludovicz
Marilyn Pilon
Irene Rogers
M/M Doug Wilbrant

The Oasis
Mary Jane Bard
John & Jeanne Jandron

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.



Muskegon Right to Life Parade

WHEN: Monday, May 26

Meet at 1pm / Parade start at 2pm

WHERE: Fruitport Middle School
(3113 E. Pontaluna Rd.)

Please wear a white t-shirt so we look uniformed as a group to walk or ride the float! Questions? Call 231-733-6300

St. Mary Food Pantry special requests for May



Canned baked beans
Canned fruits
Canned soups (all varieties)
Canned vegetables
Case of water (any size or brand)
Fruit juices

Kelly Catholic Center
(2100 Henry St.) now carries
garden and cemetery items.
Stop and check us out
Tuesday-Friday 10am-5pm.



St. Francis Bingo!
Monday, May 5 at
Noon in Wilma Hall.
Please bring your
favorite dish to share!

Thank you

The family of Josephine Youngstrom would like to thank everyone for the beautiful funeral Mass and luncheon. We also appreciate all the Eucharistic Ministers who visited her regularly and to the parish for your thoughts and prayers.



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