

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

## ST FRANCIS DE SALES

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### Weekend Masses

Saturday 5 pm Sunday 11 am

## ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

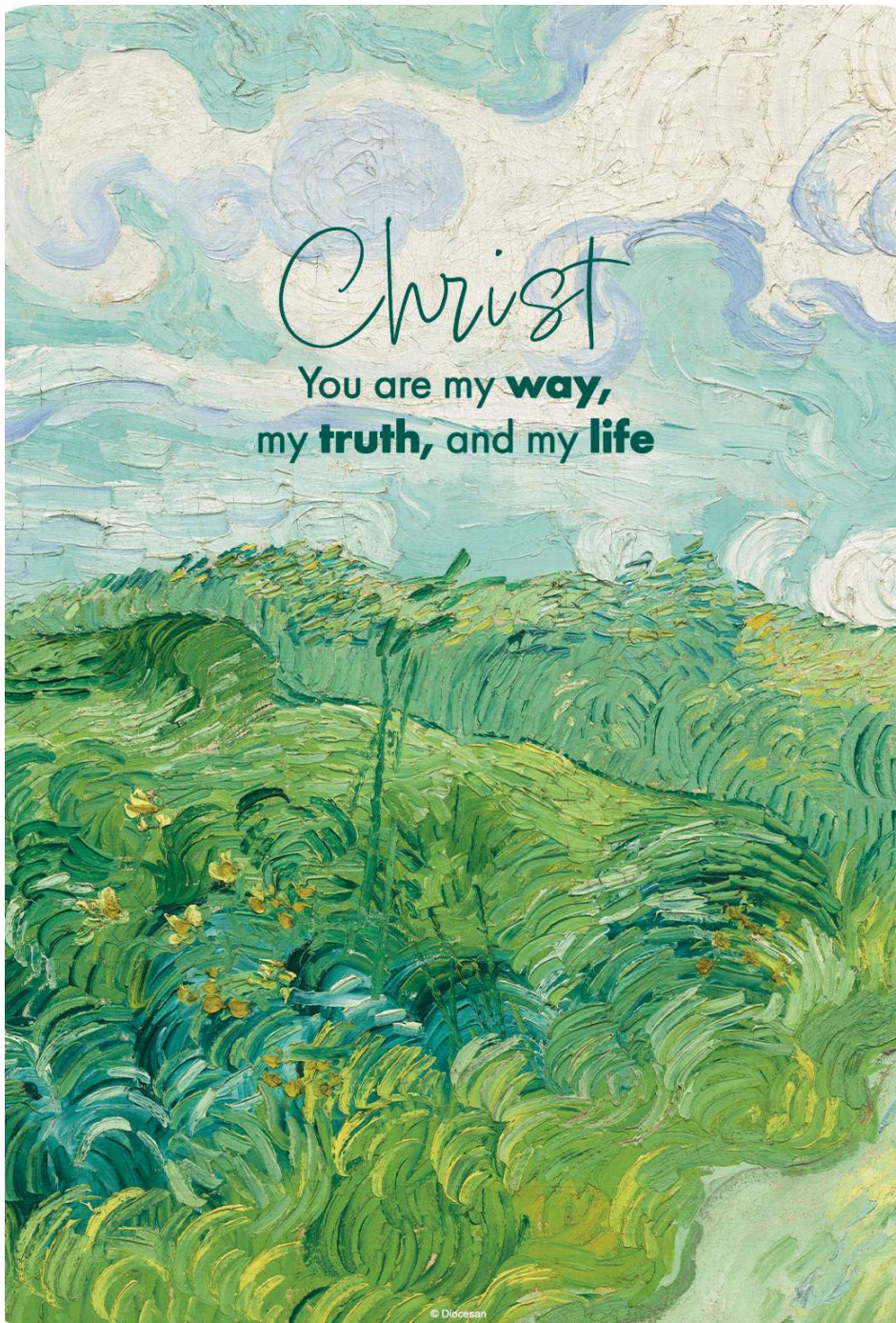
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### Weekend Mass

Sunday 9 am

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## Saturday, May 2

4pm Confessions

4:30pm Pray the Rosary (Chapel)

5pm Mass †Bob Ahearn by Marcia & Tony Ahearn

†David Deitrick by Richard White

†Ron Ring by Bev & family

## Sunday, May 3

9am Mass

†The deceased members of our Parish family

Sick members of the Rosary Altar Society by the Rosary Altar Society

11am Mass People of the parishes

## Tuesday, May 5

5pm Confessions

6pm Mass †For all of our parish priests who have passed

## Wednesday, May 6

5pm Confessions

5:30pm Pray the Rosary

6pm Mass †Bill, Matt & Mike Duplissis by Fran Duplissis

## Thursday, May 7

8:30am Mass †Peg McCabe by family

†Deceased priests by members of the 7 Sisters

9am - 6pm Adoration

9am Faith Topic - Cremation

## Friday, May 8

8am Pray the Rosary

8:30am Mass †Jennie Budnic by Jean Mastee

9am Confessions

## Saturday, May 9

4pm Confessions

4:30pm Pray the Rosary (Chapel)

5pm Mass †William Eder by Roger & Marcy Dreikorn

†Norman Foy by Charlene Foy

†Angela Kay & Richard Walukonis by Ann & Michael Walukonis

## Sunday, May 10

9am Mass †Theresa Doppel by the Doppel Family

†Joseph and Agnes Adamczak by Mary Haara

†Mr. and Mrs. Leo Franczek by the Koryzno family

11am Mass †Barbara Konecny by family

†John Jr, Wyatt, Bill & Ron by Mazurek family

†Kathleen Weiss-Rewalt by Peggy Nielson

In celebration of Barb Nehra 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday by family

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## Liturgical Roles

*\*\* Please verify your schedules for accuracy\*\**

### **Saturday, May 9**

#### **5pm Mass at St. Francis**

##### **Altar Servers**

Josh Roznowski / Sarah Emmerson

##### **Eucharistic Ministers Team 1 Marge W.**

Char Belmonte, Orrin Bush, Suzette Heeres,

Dee Marquart, Pat O'Toole,

Mary Amy Sanocki, Frank Sapone

##### **Greeters**

Tom & Peg Feldt / Tim Langlois

Jon & LeeAnn Willea / Kathy Hall / Nanci Stone

##### **Lectors**

Wayne LaPointe / Camille Gabris

##### **Ushers Team #1**

Josh Roznowski, Dan Alvesteffer, Joe Staple

Joan & Paul Medenbach

### **Sunday, May 10**

#### **9am Mass at St. Michael**

##### **Altar Servers**

Alexya Gutierrez & Natalie Adamski

##### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Annie Green and Carol Hessling (CH)

Karen Panozzo & Mary Saldana

Sue Dueling (balcony)

##### **Lector**

Peggy Faris

#### **11am Mass at St. Francis**

##### **Altar Servers**

Jackson, Grayson & Branson Anderson

##### **Eucharistic Ministers Team 2 Dan V.**

Morgan Barry, Sarah Emmerson

Wendi Grasman, Pat McWain, Nancy Rogers,

Patrick Willcutt, Lisa Cross

Bob & Susan Young

##### **Greeters**

Judy Rahrig / Jan Buck / Joan Reeg

##### **Lectors**

Don Kalisz / Angie Kalisz

##### **Ushers Team #3**

Paul LeRoux, Larry Finner, Jeff Frucci,

Dan Matthews, Joe Schneller,

Mike & Brayden VanWalsum

##### **Sunday Social Team #2**

Mark & Mary Ellen Johnston / Fred & Pat McWain

Gordon & Judy Grimm / Sam & Char Belmonte





## ~~ Taize Hymns ~~

Taizé hymns are simple, meditative chants consisting of short phrases and verses drawn mostly from the Psalms.

Originating from the ecumenical monastic community in Taizé, France, they were founded by Brother Roger Schutz in 1940. These songs were first introduced to help war-torn France cope with suffering.

The distinct musical style was developed to facilitate meditation. Often in Latin, they involve solo voices, harmonizing, and musical "rounds". Well-known examples of Taizé music are: "Bless the Lord," "Ubi Caritas," and "Nada te Turbe".

These simple hymns help engage the soul, promote unity, and lead us into prayer. The repetitive scripture allows for easy memorization.

**Please join us 6pm at St Michael on 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays.**

We sing Taizé Entrance & Closing hymns.



**1<sup>st</sup> THURSDAYS at St Francis de Sales**

**This month's topic:**

**CREMATION**

**What does the Church teach about care for human bodies after death, and how should we properly lay them to rest?**

*(Please join us May 7th after the 8:30am Mass.)*

### 2026 Catholic Services Appeal

This week, our parishes kick off the annual **Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)**. This appeal is vital to the Diocese of Grand Rapids, providing the resources needed for priest vocations, Catholic Charities, and regional youth formation. We never regret being generous!

Our parish goals this year are:

**\$ 162,396 for St. Francis      \$ 55,381 for St. Michael**

It's important to remember that the CSA is a required assessment; any amount not covered by individual pledges must be paid directly from our parish operating budget. By reaching our goal together, we ensure that our local funds remain dedicated to our own parish ministries and facility needs.

You can return the pledge cards mailed to your home or give securely online at [grdiocese.org/csa](http://grdiocese.org/csa). Please prayerfully consider a gift of any size.

*Thank you for your continued stewardship!*

## Saint Michael the Archangel

~Pray the Rosary~

Sundays 8:30am / Fridays 8am

Daily Eucharistic Adoration 7am - 7pm

### St. Michael's Prayer Line

Audrey Adameczak (231) 759-8164

Marlene Evans (231) 670-6149

### Photo Directory Coming soon!!

Photo dates are June 1-3, and 23-25. Each session will last about 20 minutes. You will receive a free 8x10 and a

Church Directory. There is a no pressure policy. You choose the picture you would like for the directory. If you state that you are "just here for the directory" they will not show you any picture package options. Our goal is to have all parishioners represented in this directory. Sign up in the back of church, in the Family Center during Coffee and Donuts, or on-line Monday-Saturday.

### Coffee and Donuts!

Come join us in the Family Center to congratulate our First Communicants and those newly Confirmed.

We pray for the soul of John Thomas LaBash. Eternal rest grant unto to him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



### St. Michael Offertory

April 27, 2026

Offerings: \$3.952

Online giving: \$1,305



You can also use your phone's camera to scan this QR code to make a donation

### *The Traveling Chalice – May 3<sup>rd</sup> to July 18<sup>th</sup> (provided by the Serra Club of Muskegon)*

- Learn about and pray for vocations with your family with the Chalice Kit!
- You be presented with the Chalice at Mass and spend the week praying the vocational prayers provided with the Chalice
- This Chalice will be available for 12 weeks, **we still need 5 families.**

**Contact Liorah for more information or to sign up**

## St. Francis Offerings

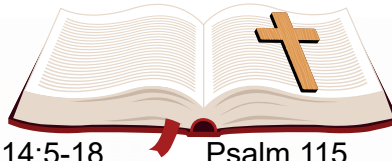
**April 27, 2026**

Offering: \$12,487 Holy Days: \$140

Online giving: \$2,323

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<b>Monday, May 4</b>	Acts 14:5-18	Psalm 115	John 14:21-26
<b>Tuesday, May 5</b>	Acts 14:19-28	Psalm 145	John 14:27-31
<b>Wednesday, May 6</b>	Acts 15:1-6	Psalm 122	John 15:1-8
<b>Thursday, May 7</b>	Acts 15:7-21	Psalm 96	John 15:9-11
<b>Friday, May 8</b>	Acts 15:22-31	Psalm 57	John 15:12-17
<b>Saturday, May 9</b>	Acts 16:1-10	Psalm 100	John 15:18-21
<b>Sunday, May 10</b> <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17	Psalm 68	1 Peter 3:15-18
			John 14:15-21

## St. Francis & St. Michael Parish Events

### Monday, May 4

10am Mary Monday Rosary	Marian Chapel
10:30am Y Diabetic program	Conf. room 5
12pm Senior Bingo	Wilma Hall
6pm Choir rehearsal	Choir room
7:30pm Male Choir rehearsal	Choir room

### Tuesday, May 5

9am Women's Guild	Guild room
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### Wednesday May 6

<b>1:00 Bingo</b>	<b>Family Center</b>
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### Thursday, May 7

9am TOPS Group	Conf. room 3
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### Saturday, May 9

9am Men's Faith & Fellowship	Conf room 3
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### Sunday, May 10

After 11am Mass Social	Shepherds Hall
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### High School Graduation Mass

Do you have a graduating High School Senior? Join us for a Mass to celebrate your Grad, at both the 9am and 11am Masses! **RSVP by 5/7/26.** Contact Liorah for details and to RSVP for your graduate.

## Congratulations on receiving the Sacrament of First Communion May 3, 2026

### St. Michael the Archangel

Mackenzie Cashbaugh  
 Nicholas Cashbaugh  
 Hazel Coppock  
 Paul Michael Spangler

### St. Francis de Sales

Aubrey Aubert  
 Sabella Blank  
 Emelia Campbell  
 Jose Jesus Cardenas Gonzalez  
 Mary Hartel  
 Harley McCarthy  
 Maddox Ngo  
 Ainsley Nixon  
 Felicity Southward  
 Harrison Southward



### May is Ministry Month!

Please prayerfully consider joining one (or several) of the wonderful ministries at St. Michael & St. Francis



You can do so by completing a pew form or the QR code! Want to chat with someone to learn more? Visit the tables on the weekends of 5/17 and 5/24 at St. Francis after Masses.

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

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

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

## Please remember in your daily prayers . . .

Diane Alderink  
Larry Allore  
Allen Alvesteffer  
Cherie Anderson  
Eddie Anderson  
Leah Bell  
Amy Bringedahl  
Matt Cashbaugh  
Ron Chandonnet  
Charlotte Cook  
Martin Deater  
Andrew Degner  
Aliyah Drobilin  
Lorraine Feiber  
Jim Geisler  
Rita Greeley  
Julie Hagye  
Phil Kelly  
Francis Kolenic

Marleah Kooi  
Alice Kujawski  
Pat Linck  
Kristine Masters  
Jerry McKenzie  
Rhonda Leonard-Nathan  
Phyllis Oza  
Annette Panyard  
Theresa Panzero  
Sue Paquin  
Jerry Rackiwitz  
Margery "Adele" Rosati  
Emily Ruud  
Helene Secord  
Jim Sowa  
John Tenbrink  
Joyce Uganski  
Dee Yaros  
Winifred Yost  
Gerri Young

**Day Spring**  
Jean Blower  
Ann Briggs  
Marilyn Dion  
Veda Filipiak  
Marguerite Fitzsimmons  
Kathy Hale  
Rosemary Hammond  
Delores Klamfoth  
Edward Klotz  
Gwendolyn Langlois  
Irene Lodzinski  
Marcella Sharnowski  
Joe Sirianni  
Barbara Stong  
Karen Szepeinski  
Hope Varela  
Dorothy Young

**Chestnut Fields**  
Bernadette DeVoursney  
Marlene Kelly  
Mary Therese Kendra  
Patricia Numerdor  
Cathy Szymanski

**Lake Woods**  
Michael Abraham  
Mary Benjamin  
Jeffrey Butler  
John Kukulski  
Paul Thomas

**The Oasis**  
Mary Jane Bard  
Stella Muma  
Barbara Rogers  
Joan Schmitt

**Roosevelt Park**  
Nancy Hux  
Marirose McDaniel  
William Norkus  
Shirley Olson  
Francis Somers  
Deborah Wagner  
Richard Zokas

**Seminole Shores**  
Jeanne Jandron  
Pam Johnston  
Ann Lomasiewicz  
Terri Ludovicz  
Jean Misze  
Marilyn Pilon  
Irene Rogers  
M/M Doug Wilbrant

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 St. Joseph Federal Credit Union 73rd Annual Meeting

Where? Muskegon Catholic Central Cafeteria  
When? May 3, 2026 at 3 pm

Business Meeting (Short), Election of Officers  
Bingo, Door Prizes & Dinner (*IT'S ALL FREE!*)

Please come and join your fellow members as we  
celebrate 73 years as a Credit Union!!!

Please RSVP: 231-759-7931 [mkleinsorge@msjfcu.com](mailto:mkleinsorge@msjfcu.com) or  
[jmikesell@msjfcu.com](mailto:jmikesell@msjfcu.com)



### St. Francis Senior Bingo

Monday, May 4 at Noon  
in Wilma Hall

*Please bring a dish to pass!*



**WHAT:** FREE Hearing Aid Cleaning

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 21 from 9-11am

**WHERE:** St. Francis de Sales

No need to RSVP ~ all are welcome!

Sponsored by Hearing Wellness Center

### LIVING ROSARY - May 11, 2026

St Mary's of the Immaculate Conception  
249 Clay Avenue, Muskegon  
After the 12:10 pm Mass  
(Outside weather permitting)

We are looking for at least 59 people to represent  
and to recite one prayer of the Rosary as a  
dedication to honor Our Blessed Lady. ALL are  
welcome to participate. This event is being  
sponsored by the St Mary's Ladies Guild.

### St. Francis Red Cross Blood Drive

Thank you to the 30 donors who took time out of  
their schedules to donate blood. A special thanks  
to Sandy Drabczyk for checking in the donors and  
to Marge Winkler who served Subway sandwiches  
as our appreciation. Our next blood drive will be  
held Wednesday, August 19.

### St. Mary Food Pantry requests

- Ketchup & Mustard (any brand or size)
- Salt/Pepper shakers
- Any Canned FRUIT
- Any flavor of Gravy (jars or packets)
- Pancake mix



*These and any non-perishable food items can be dropped  
off in the bins located at either entrance of St. Francis.*

### Exploring Priesthood Discernment Meetings

Discernment is a time of obtaining spiritual guidance and  
understanding. If you are considering the priesthood, the  
Diocese of Grand Rapids invites you to meet with other  
young men (ages 16+) to gather and discern God's will for  
your life. The final meeting of the year will take place on  
May 17 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at St. Luke University Parish,  
10144 42nd Ave., Georgetown Twp. Show up or email  
Lauren Vandervort to RSVP or with questions,  
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