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Weekend Masses
Saturday 5 pm Sunday 11 am

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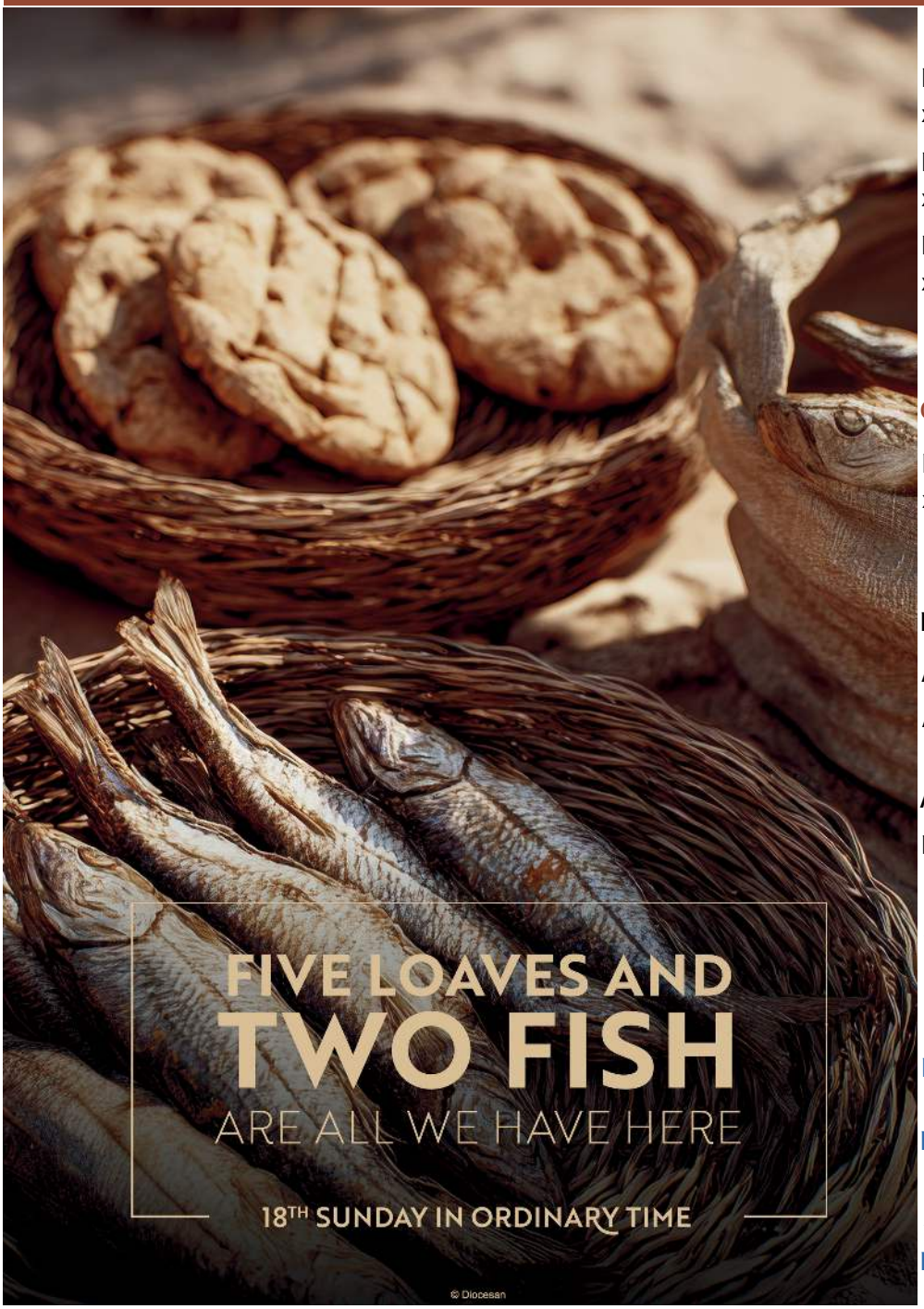

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Saturday, August 1	
4pm Confessions	St. Francis
4:30pm Pray the Rosary (Marian Chapel)	St. Francis
5pm Mass ┼Bob Ahearn by Marcia & Tony Ahearn	St. Francis
┼Dana Buckley by Buckley family	St. Francis
┼Ron Ring by Bev & family	St. Francis
┼Wendy Robertson by Roger & Marcy Dreikorn	St. Francis
┼John McKendry, Nancy & Bill Schmalzer by Linda McKendry	St. Francis
Sunday, August 2	
8:30am Pray the Rosary- by Rosary Altar Society	St. Michael
9am Mass ┼Joey Betlejewski by Helene Secord	St. Michael
Our Parish Family	St. Michael
11am Mass People of the parish	St. Francis
Tuesday, August 4 Anointings after Mass	
5pm Confessions	St. Michael
5:30 Pray the Rosary- by Rosary Altar Society	St. Michael
6pm Mass ┼Ed Sanocki	St. Michael
Wednesday, August 5 Anointings after Mass	
5pm Confessions	St. Francis
5:30pm Pray the Rosary	St. Francis
6pm Mass ┼Mary Bohland	St. Francis
6:30pm Defending the Faith - "Will there be a Rapture?"	St. Francis
Thursday, August 6 Anointings after Mass	
8:30am Mass All priests by members of the 7 sisters	St. Francis
9am Faith Topic - Global Warming	St. Francis
9am - 6pm Adoration	St. Francis
Friday, August 7 Anointings after Mass	
8am Pray the Rosary- by Rosary Altar Society	St. Michael
8:30am Mass ┼Dan Mastee by Jean Mastee	St. Michael
9am First Friday Devotions	St. Michael
9am Confessions	St. Michael
Saturday, August 8 Anointings after Mass	
4pm Confessions	St. Francis
4:30pm Pray the Rosary (Marian Chapel)	St. Francis
5pm Mass ┼Dale Degner by Wayne & Deb Degner	St. Francis
┼Rita Kartes & Bob Kartes by Jane Monehen	St. Francis
┼Louis Marquart by Chris & Dee Marquart	St. Francis
Special intention for JoAnn Joseph	St. Francis
Sunday, August 9 Anointings after Mass	
8:30am Pray the Rosary- by Rosary Altar Society	St. Michael
9am Mass ┼Eileen Beebe by Jeanette Franczek	St. Michael
┼Ambrose and Grace Wahr by Molly and Thomas Wahr	St. Michael
┼Duane Orchard by The Orchard Family	St. Michael
Special intention for Kris Desmond & Kip Miller by Greg & Sue Miller	St. Michael
11am Mass ┼Erin Bush by family	St. Francis
┼Carolyn Butcher by family	St. Francis
┼Ben Jones by Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Jerabek	St. Francis
┼Jack Johnston & Michael Meszynski by Mary Ellen Johnston	St. Francis

Liturgical Roles

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

August 8

5pm Mass at St. Francis

Altar Servers

Lizzy Cone & PJ Mitchell

Eucharistic Minister #2 Vennie A.

Craig Johnson, Chris Marquart, Pat McKeown
Scott & Susan McAvoy, Roger Routt,
Josh Roznowski, Sheila Wilkinson

Greeters

Tom & Peg Feldt / Tim Langlois
Kathy Hall / Nanci Stone

Lectors

Camille Gabris / Pat O'Toole

Ushers Team #1

Josh Roznowski, Dan Alvesteffer,
Tom Sanocki, Bob Swanson

Sunday, August 9

9am Mass at St. Michael

Altar Servers

Nicholas Sanchez & Natalie Adamski

Eucharistic Ministers

Mary Saldana & Pat Cashbaugh(CH)
Beth Adamski & Carol Hessling
Laura McKenna (balcony)

Lector

Matt Plaska

Greeters

Andy Cross & Patricia Egeler

11am Mass at St. Francis

Altar Servers

Heath & Brody Esch / Paul LeRoux

Eucharistic Ministers #3 Richard R. & Bette M

Barb Novak-Banta, Phil Betlejewski,
Rebecca Burt, Paul & Jenni Hurst,
Roger Morgenstern

Greeters

Judy Rahrig / Jan Buck / Joan Reeg

Lectors

Dawn Veihl / Marisha Agana

Ushers Team #2

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

Sunday Social Team #2

Mark & Mary Ellen Johnston/Fred & Pat Mc
Sam & Char Belmonte/ Gordon & Judy Grimm

Summer in West Michigan!

We are cruising through summer with our usual sunny skies and warm temperatures. Lake Michigan and our ample inland lakes and rivers are our freshwater treasures. What a joy to welcome many guests from around the country who visit our parishes during these summer months. Let us continue to thank God for His blessings when we enjoy the local sights, hang out on the deck or at the pool, and spend time at our favorite parks. I've been golfing, swimming, and keeping active. I recently enjoyed a boat ride on Mona Lake. Even a beloved Pug wanted to go cruising with me too!

"The heavens are telling the glory of God,
and all creation is shouting for joy!
Come dance in the forest, come play in the field,
and sing, sing to the glory of the Lord."

St. Michael's donations can be dropped off at St. Michael office on Friday, August 14. 9am - Noon.

Saint Michael the Archangel

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

Daily Eucharistic Adoration 7am - 7pm

St. Michael's Prayer Line
Audrey Adamczak (231) 759-8164
Marlene Evans (231) 670-6149

Coffee and Donuts and Bible Study!
After mass today there will be coffee and donuts served, as well as information on 2 different bible study opportunities that you can sign up for. Come in for some treats for your body and find out about treats for your soul!

The Vocations Chalice
The Traveling Chalice (provided by the Serra Club of Muskegon) August 2 - Oct 18

- Learn about and pray for vocations with your family with the Chalice Kit!
- You'll be presented with the Chalice at the 9am Mass and pray the daily vocational prayers provided in the Chalice binder.

This Chalice will be available for 12 weeks, and we just need a few more families to pray! Scan this QR code to sign up → →

Parish Picnic!
On August 16th we will have our Parish Picnic which will be combined with St. Francis. We need volunteers from St. Michael to make this a true collaboration and a fun event for all. Please call Liorah if you are able to offer your time and talents.

St. Mary's Food Pantry
In this weeks bulletin there is an envelope for donations that will go straight to the pantry to help them stock needed items. St. Michael's parish is a part of the effort to keep this beautiful ministry available.

St. Michael Offertory
July 26, 2026
Offerings: $5,085
Online giving: $1,345

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

Make Us Your Holy Family, Lord
Come join us after the 9am Mass in the St Michael family center starting on September 13th for a twelve-week book study series on God's Trinitarian love for your Catholic family. We will discuss finding Scripture to support your marriage covenant relationship with your spouse, how to build your domestic Church, methods of prayer and journaling, and develop a family vision. This class is for married couples and for parents of children (of all ages). Please call/visit the St. Michael parish office to register. Registration is $14 for the cost of the book, please let the parish office know if you need sponsorship.

Monday, July 27 Jeremiah 13:1-11 Deut 32 Matthew 13:31-35
Tuesday, July 28 Jeremiah 14:17-22 Psalm 79 Matthew 13:36-43
Wednesday, July 29 Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus
Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21 Psalm 59 John 11:19-27
Thursday, July 30 Saint Peter Chrysologus
Jeremiah 18:1-6 Psalm 146 Matthew 13:47-53
Friday, July 31 Saint Ignatius of Loyola
Jeremiah 26:1-9 Psalm 69 Matthew 13:54-58
Saturday, August 1 Saint Alphonsus Liguori
Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24 Psalm 69 Matthew 14:1-12
Sunday, August 2 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 55:1-3 Psalm 145 Rom 8:35, 37-39 Matthew 14:13-21

St. Francis & St. Michael Parish Events

Monday, August 3
10am Mary Monday Rosary — Marian Chapel
10am Y Diabetic program — Conf. room 5
Noon St. Francis Senior Bingo — Wilma Hall

Tuesday, August 4
9am Women's Guild — Guild room

Wednesday, August 5
1pm St. Michael Bingo — Family Center

Thursday, August 6
9am TOPS Group — Conf. room 3

Sunday, August 9
After 11am OCIA — Conf. room 3
After 11am Mass Social — Shepherds Hall

Received the Sacrament of Baptism

at St. Francis de Sales
July 22, 2026
Edison, Eleanor, Ezra Buck
(children of Noah & Hannah Buck)

ST. MICHAEL & ST. FRANCIS FAITH FORMATION

SUMMER SCHEDULE

MIDDLE — **YOUTH GROUP**
August 20 - game night 6:30-8pm

HIGH — **Youth Group**
August 13 6:30-8 pm

WELCOME

WELCOME TO ST. FRANCIS
Jeanine Davis and Celeste Hug
We welcome all visitors, guests and new families to our parishes! If you wish to become a registered member or have any questions, please contact either parish office.

Upcoming OCIA dates & topics

Sunday after 11am Mass in Conference room 3 with Deacon Jim

August 9 *Questions & Answers inquiry session*
September 13 *The Bible*

Dear St. Francis funeral luncheon volunteers: On behalf of the Glenna Huss family, we would like to thank you for putting on a wonderful lunch after mom's funeral Mass. We appreciate all the work you put into doing these luncheons. The food was really good. St. Francis parish is blessed to have all of you. Thanks again!

St. Francis Offerings

July 26, 2026

Offering: $10,978
Online giving: $2,440

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

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 Droblin
Lorraine Feiber
Tom Friday
Nancy Gauthier
Margaret Gawron
Jim Geisler
Rita Greeley
Julie Hagye
Phil Kelly
Francis Kolenic
Marleah Kooi
Alice Kujawski
Pat Linck
Kristine Masters
Jerry McKenzie
Shawn (Anderson)Murray
Rhonda Leonard-Nathan
Sally Ostradick
Phyllis Oza
Annette Panyard
Theresa Panzero
Sue Paquin
Jerry Rackiewitz
Margery "Adele" Rosati
Emily Ruud
Jim Sowa
John Tenbrink
Joyce Uganski
Dee Yaros
Winifred Yost
Gerri Young

Day Spring
Jean Blower
Marilyn Dion
Veda Filipiak
Marguerite Fitzsimmons
Kathy Hale
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Edward Klotz
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Paul Thomas

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Stella Muma
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Joan Schmitt

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Marirose McDaniel
William Norkus
Shirley Olson
Francis Somers
Deborah Wagner
Richard Zokas

Seminole Shores
Jeanne Jandron
Pam Johnston
Ann Lomasiewicz
Terri Ludovicz
Jean Misze
Dick Neiser
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Irene Rogers
M/M Doug Wilbrant

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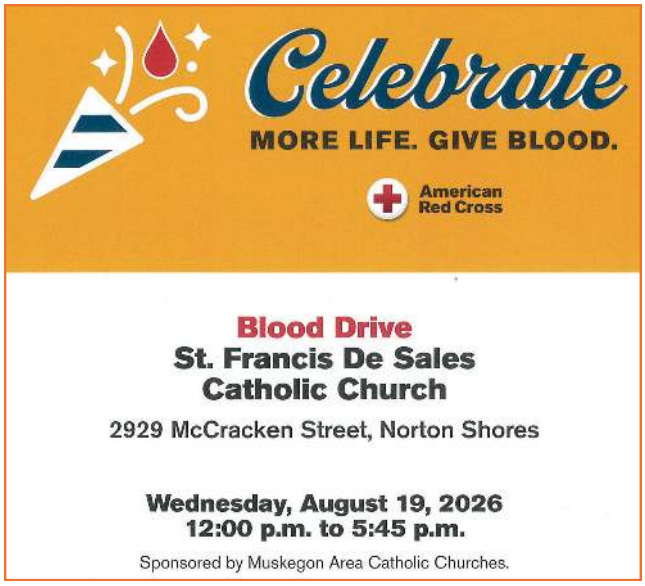

St. Francis Senior Bingo
Monday, August 3 at Noon
in Wilma Hall
Please bring a dish to pass!

Starting in mid-September, St. Patrick Church is offering a course called, ***Created for Covenant***, taught by Mark Postma, a St. Patrick's parishioner, and an instructor with the Catholic Biblical School of Michigan.

This class will take place on ***Thursday evenings at 6:30-8:30*** p.m. at St. Patrick church, from mid-September thru mid-May. We will study the historical books of the Old Testament, Genesis to 2 Maccabees, where we address who God is, who we are, why bad things happen, how we handle the hard passages in the Old Testament, and explore God's steadfast love for us. Each class contains table discussion, time for questions, and a live, in-person lecture that helps you dive more deeply into the written Word of God.

A nursery is available during class to assist those with children. There is a suggested donation for the course, but no one is turned away.

Mark will be available after Mass with any questions or email at markpostma@cbsmich.org. Register today at cbsmich.org/register or scan this QR code → → →

St. Mary Food August Pantry requests

- ANY canned vegetables
- ANY canned fruits
- Chunky soups
- Canned ravioli or spaghetti
- Dry cereals
- small bottles of vegetable oil
- Jelly of any flavor

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

We offer low-gluten Hosts at all our weekend Masses.
Simply come forward to receive Communion from Fr Steve. He will have a pyx (like a tiny tabernacle) containing them. Please alert him just before you are to receive the Eucharist or consider being the last one to receive in his line. Because his hands have already touched the regular wheat Hosts, he will allow you to reverently take 1 low-gluten Host from this pyx.

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