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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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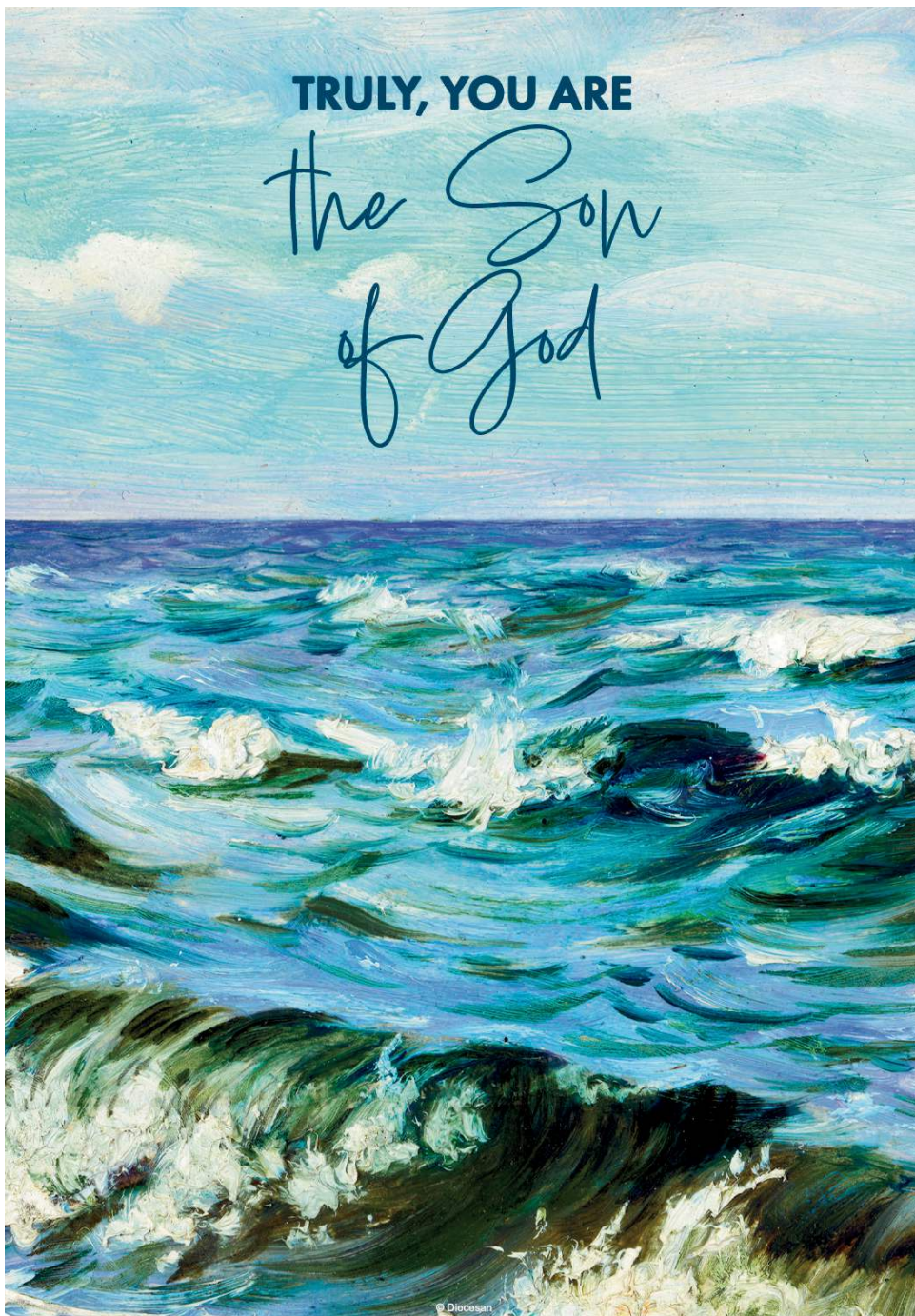
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Saturday, August 8 **Anointings after Mass**

4pm Confessions

4:30pm Pray the Rosary (Marian Chapel)

5pm Mass + Dale Degner by Wayne & Deb Degner

+ Rita Kartes & Bob Kartes by Jane Monehen

+ Louis Marquart by Chris & Dee Marquart

Special intention for JoAnn Joseph

Sunday, August 9 **Anointings after Mass**

8:30am Pray the Rosary- by Rosary Altar Society

9am Mass + Eileen Beebe by Jeanette Franczek

+ Ambrose and Grace Wahr by Molly and Thomas Wahr

+ Duane Orchard by The Orchard Family

Special intention for Kris Desmond & Kip Miller by Greg & Sue Miller

11am Mass + Erin K. Bush by family

+ Carolyn Butcher by family

+ Ben Jones by Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Jerabek

+ Jack Johnston & Michael Meszynski by Mary Ellen Johnston

Tuesday, August 11

5pm Confessions

6pm Mass + Ann Briggs by Tom and Mary Amy Sanocki

Wednesday, August 12

5pm Confessions

5:30pm Pray the Rosary

6pm Mass + Tony Krol by Laura Martin

+ Tom Tuttle by Kathy Tuttle

Thursday, August 13

8am Rosary

8:30am Fatima Mass + Mary Lou Vokits by Yvonne Bush

9am - 6pm Adoration

Friday, August 14

8am Pray the Rosary- by Rosary Altar Society

8:30am Mass + Ed Sanocki by Joanne Miller

9am Confessions

Saturday, August 15

4pm Confessions

4:30pm Pray the Rosary (Marian Chapel)

5pm Mass People of the Parish

Sunday, August 16

8:30am Pray the Rosary- by Rosary Altar Society

9am Mass + Jim Mastee by Jean Mastee

+ Alfred Baucher by Jeanette Franczek

+ Don Cantu by Char Johnson

11am Mass + Peter Charron by family

+ Chris Flaejszar & Cindy Flaejszar-Sawyer by Tom & Joanie DeWeerd

+ Ben Jones by Kiley family

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Liturgical Roles

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

August 15

5pm Mass at St. Francis

Altar Servers

Sarah Emmerson / Dan Haggerty

Eucharistic Minister #3 Dick & Melanie S.

Mary Allen, Bev Anderson, Rebecca Burt,

Marjorie Eddy, Cheri Kimball,

Gayle Lagerman, Kristi Nagengast

Greeters

Jon & LeeAnn Willea / Pat Rasch/Tim Langlois

Lectors

Sue McAvoy / Wayne LaPointe

Ushers Team #1

Josh Roznowski, Dan Alvesteffer,

Tom Sanocki, Bob Swanson

Sunday, August 16

9am Mass at St. Michael

Altar Servers

Logan Gutierrez & Evan Plaska

Eucharistic Ministers

Jim and Gwen Young (CH)

Sue Deuling & Rosemary Robinson

Tom Schmiedeknecht (balcony)

Greeters

Antoninette Schmiedeknecht & Catherine

Sliwinski

11am Mass at St. Francis

Altar Servers

Jackson, Grayson, Branson Anderson

Eucharistic Ministers #1 Corey A.

Steve Anderson, Michael Banka,

Ken Council, Vela Cabrera, Hannah Jones,

Rita King, Pam Matthews, Janet Stout,

Wendy Strobel, Kathy Vanderwater

Greeters

Jan Bates / Sandy Drabczyk

Mike & Char Matteson / John Sowa

Lectors

Julie Anderson / Bryan Jennings

Ushers Team #3

Paul LeRoux, Larry Finner, Dan Matthews,

Chris Norton, Joe Schneller,

Mike & Brayden VanWalsum

Sunday Social Team

Parish picnic ~ volunteers needed



Who doesn't love a Summer picnic?!

Please make sure you attend our Parish Picnic next Sunday. Food, fellowship, games, prizes, and a memorable water balloon toss. Rain or shine, let's gather as faith communities for this epic annual event!

~ Anointing of the Sick ~

Did you know that most priests always have a travelling Anointing kit with them? Inside a small carrying case, this kit includes a small metal oil stock with a small amount of oil poured onto a cotton ball.

The carrying case often contains a thin purple stole, prayer cards, and church business cards to notify family of a priest's visit.



I found a random photo from the early 2000s of when I was a Mail Carrier. A 13 year "career"! Ice, sleet, chill and snow, bless the Lord. Summer heat, sun, wind, and rain, bless the Lord!



The Assumption of Mary Feast Day falls on Saturday August 15th this year. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation, but it will be joyfully celebrated at the 5pm Vigil Mass.

The Serra Club of Greater Muskegon would like to extend our heartfelt "Thank You" to all the St. Francis families who made the commitment to pray for Vocations for one week over the last few months. We wish to acknowledge the following: K. McCarthy, J. Bradley, A. Schneller, V. Campbell, B. McFadden, J. Cross, D. Blank, E. Elwell, T. Cumbee, S. Lewis, J. Stout and K. Esch. Prayers offered for the good of souls and growth in the faith are most pleasing to God the Father. We trust that our efforts will bear fruit in His way and in His time. **We are also extremely grateful that the 12 weeks at St. Michael's are almost completely filled!**

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

The Vocations Chalice

The Traveling Chalice (provided by the Serra Club of Muskegon) August 2 - Oct 18 we just need a few more families to pray! There is a sign up sheet in the back of church or scan this QR code to sign up →



Rest In Peace

We pray for the soul of *Nancy Gauthier*.

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

Parish Picnic!

Sunday August 16th is our combined Parish Picnic! 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.

Retreat Center

The Muskegon area is in need of a Catholic retreat center! St. Francis is working toward filling that need. To clean out space and procure funds for this project, there will be a Rummage Sale at St. Francis. The first weekend will be open to all members of the parishes and will take place after the 5pm Mass on Saturday, Aug 22, and then Sunday after the 11am Mass. The sale will then be open to the public the following weekend. We are looking for volunteers to help set up and be present at the sales. The sign up sheet is in the back of church.



Rosary Altar Society

Please meet in the Family Center on Sunday Sept 13th

St. Michael Offertory

August 2, 2026
Offerings: \$5,856
Online giving: \$1,450

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, August 10 Saint Lawrence

2 Corinthians 9:6-10 Psalm 112 John 12:24-26

Tuesday, August 11 Saint Clare

Ezekiel 2:8-3:4 Psalm 119 Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 12 Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Psalm 113 Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday, August 13 Saints Pontian & Hippolytus

Ezekiel 12:1-12 Psalm 78 Matthew 18:21-19:1

Friday, August 14 Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 Isaiah 12:2-6 Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday, August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil: 1 Chron 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 Ps 132 1 Cor 15:54-57 Luke 11:27-28

Day: Rev 11:19; 12:1-6, 10 Ps 45 1 Cor 15:20-27 Luke 1:39-56

Sunday, August 16 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 Ps 67 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Matthew 15:21-28

St. Francis & St. Michael Parish Events

Monday, August 10

10am Mary Monday Rosary Marian Chapel
10am Y Diabetic program Conf. room 5

Tuesday, August 11

9am Women's Guild Guild room

Wednesday, August 12

Noon Card volunteer luncheon Shepherds Hall
2pm Euchre St. George room
6:30pm KofC#13579 Holy Rosary office mtg Conf. room 2

Thursday, August 13

9am TOPS Group Conf. room 3
6:30pm Coin Club Wilma Hall

Sunday, August 16

After 11am Mass Parish Picnic Shepherds Hall

ST. MICHAEL & ST. FRANCIS FAITH FORMATION

SUMMER SCHEDULE

MIDDLE

YOUTH GROUP

August 20 - game night 6:30-8pm

HIGH

Youth Group

August 27 6:30-8 pm

Parish Families of St Michael & St Francis:

Thank you for allowing me to serve our parish communities in a full-time capacity for the last 2 years, it has truly been a blessing. As of August 7th, I will be returning to a part-time position with Youth Ministry (6-12th grade youth groups & Relate group) to take on a new Human Resources role and further my business career. I can now be reached at



God Bless and thank you,
Liorah Marianos

youth@stfrancisns.org.

If you are looking to participate or have questions about any of our other ministries and faith formation opportunities, you can now contact ministries@stfrancisns.org.

I look forward to continuing to worship with you all and serve the Middle & High schoolers.

If you or someone you know would be interested in applying for the position of Director of Faith Formation & Parish Ministries, check out the job description at bit.ly/faithformationjob

St. Michael & St. Francis

Save the Date Parish Picnic

August 16th

after 11am Mass

all donations go to our Fall Mission on
Oct. 8-10 with

Chris Bray

Join us for lunch, kids games, raffles,
water balloon fight, and more!

St. Francis Offerings

August 2, 2026

Offering: \$18,109 Holy Days: \$75

Online giving: \$3,517

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 Drobilin
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 Rackiewicz
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
Rosemary Hammond
Delores Klamfoth
Edward Klotz
Irene Lodzinski
Marcella Sharnowski
Joe Sirianni
Barbara Stong
Karen Szpeinski
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

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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
Dick Neiser
Marilyn Pilon
Irene Rogers
M/M Doug Willbrandt

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.

Upcoming OCIA dates & topics

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

August 9 Questions & Answers inquiry session

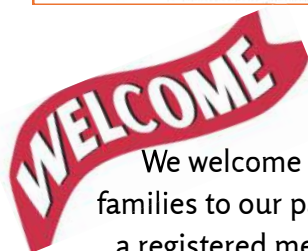
September 13 The Bible

Blood Drive St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church

2929 McCracken Street, Norton Shores

Wednesday, August 19, 2026
12:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Sponsored by Muskegon Area Catholic Churches.



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.

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.

CHRIS BRAY



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OCTOBER 8, 9, 10
6PM EACH EVENING

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Night 3:
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Telamon is a nonprofit organization that is collecting items for migrant farmwork families who are working in our area. We are still collecting the following items:

- Cleaning supplies
- Shampoo
- Soap
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