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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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Knights of Columbus #706 Eric Bollman

St. Michael the Archangel Staff

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Saturday, August 29

4pm Confessions

4:30pm Pray the Rosary (Marian Chapel)

5pm Mass †Linda Barnes by Margo VanFossen

†Dorothy Haggerty by Dan Haggerty

†Bob Kartes by Diane Kartes

†Phyllis Mancusso by Marge Winkler

†Helen & Joeseeph Petrak by family

†Sgt. 1st Class Daniel Scheibner by Louise & family

†John Shepherd by Pat Mars

Sunday, August 30

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

9am Mass †Joseph and Agnes Adamczak by Mary Haara

†Don Cantu by Bruce and Janine Farenz

†Jamie Blanke by The Plaska Family

11am Mass †Marge Birch by John & Joyce Bandock

†Ray & Betty DeLore by Marty & Monica Stevens

†Dr. Thomas Kaye by Fox family

Tuesday, September 1

5pm Confessions

6pm Mass †For all of the priests who have passed by the 7 Sisters

Wednesday, September 2

5pm Confessions

5:30pm Pray the Rosary

6pm Mass †Margaret & Madeline Platt by friends

6:30pm **Defending the Faith - Mystics and their prophecies**

Thursday, September 3

8:30am Mass †Deceased priests by members of the 7 sisters

9am **Faith Topic - Dinosaurs**

9am - 6pm Adoration

Friday, September 4

8am Pray the Rosary- by Rosary Altar Society

8:30am Mass †Ed Sanocki by Frank and Zofia Piotrowski

9am Confessions

9am First Friday Devotions

Saturday, September 5

4pm Confessions

4:30pm Pray the Rosary (Marian Chapel)

5pm Mass †Bob Ahearn by Marcia & Tony Ahearn

†Joseph & Rita Kartes by Jane Monehen

†Angeline Kay by Ann Marie & Michael Walukonis

†Ron Ring by Bev & family

†Michael Winkler by Marge Winkler

Sunday, September 6

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

9am Polish Festival Mass

†David Beebe by The Boucher and Beebe Family

11am Mass †Betty & Ray DeLore by Lorraine Hawkins

†Jack Johnston & Michael Meszynski by Mary Ellen Johnston

†Ed Kessler by Edie & Phil

†Frank Stuhan by the Allard Family

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Liturgical Roles

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

Saturday, September 5

5pm Mass at St. Francis

Altar Servers

Pat McKeown / Adrienne & Aubrey Price

Eucharistic Minister #3 Dick & Melanie S.

Mary Allen, Bev Anderson, Rebecca Burt,

Marjorie Eddy, Cheri Kimball,

Gayle Lagerman, Kristi Nagengast

Greeters

Bev Ring / John & Barb Mullally / Nanci Stone

Lectors

Howie Bard / Keith Lykens

Ushers Team #1

Josh Roznowski, Dan Alvesteffer,

Tom Sanocki, Bob Swanson

Sunday, September 6

9am Mass at St. Michael

Altar Servers

Eucharistic Ministers

Annie Green & Mary Saldana (CH)

Pat Cashbaugh & Janet Anguino

Tim Duba(balcony)

Greeters

Deb Bringedahl & Pat Vendal

Lector

Carol Hesling

11am Mass at St. Francis

Altar Servers

Kaelan Schenller / Gibson Norton

Thomas Elwell

Eucharistic Ministers #1 Corey Allard

Steve Anderson, Michael Banka,

Ken Council, Vela Cabrera, Hannah Jones,

Rita King, Pam Matthews, Janet Stout,

Wendy Strobel, Kathy Vanderwater

Greeters

Barb Novak-Banta/Tom Clarke/Wendy Strobel

Lectors

Angie Kalisz / Don Kalisz

Ushers Team #3

Paul LeRoux, Larry Finner, Dan Matthews,

Chris Norton, Joe Schneller,

Mike & Brayden VanWalsum

Sunday Social Team #1

The Kalisz & Price families

Sue McAvoy / Renee Childers



1st Wednesdays ~ 6:30pm
1st Thursdays ~ 9am

Deacon Jim and I have already enjoyed giving talks on Evolution, bible translations, AI, and the possibility of Extraterrestrial life. Climate Change, Yoga, the Rapture, Cremation, and "the myth of over-population" have also been covered. We pray that these gatherings continue to be fruitful and engaging. Please join us at St Francis de Sales!

Sept 2nd: 1st Wednesday 6:30pm.

"What do we do with Mystics and their prophecies?"

We will cover some basic definitions, and discuss the prophecies of La Salette, Akita, Garabandal, and The Warning (The Illumination of Conscience).

Sept 3rd: 1st Thursday 9am.

DINOSAURS !

- *Did dinosaurs live on earth for million years before Adam and Eve were created?
- *What should we believe about dinosaur fossils?
 - *Was a devastating meteor strike or a massive volcanic eruption a reason for the extinction of dinosaurs?
- *When was the word "dinosaur" first invented, and was there a different word used? (Hint: fire-breathing ...)



Welcome to St. Francis: Frances Berns & Kevin

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.

There's still time to register for Men's or Women's Cursillo!

Men's weekend ~ September 10 - 13

Women's weekend ~ October 1 - 4

Grab a registration form or see Deacon Jim

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

Polish Festival Mass

Next weekend St. Michaels will be hosting the Polish Festival 9am Mass. Mass will be in english with a touch of Polish. Paczki will be served at coffee and donuts after Mass.

Make Us Your Holy Family, Lord

Come Join Us for Discussion/Book Study We will meet for twelve consecutive weeks following the 9:00 Mass in the Family Center beginning September 13th for wonderful discussion on how we can develop a right relationship with Jesus and understand our covenant union with the Trinity so we better understand our responsibility to go out and love the world, beginning with those closest to us. Serving others is not based on our love for them or their love for us. It is based on our love for God. As a part of the study, we will explore the beauty of the Mass. You will understand it in a way you have not understood it before. Cost is \$14 for the book. Please call the parish office to register. If you need help paying for the book, let the secretary Lisa know.

Rosary Altar Society

Please meet after the 9am Mass in the Family Center on Sunday Sept 13th

St. Michael Offertory

August 23, 2026
 Offerings: \$12,087
 Online giving: \$3,350



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See you next week at the Polish Festival!

Join us at Hackley Park on Friday, Sept 4 and Saturday, Sept 5 to enjoy live music, Polish and American food & drink, a History tent, children's area, raffles, merchandise vendors, and swordsmanship demonstrations. *We still need help to fill several open volunteer spots!*
 Call Barb, 231-343-6445, to discuss volunteering or visit: MuskegonPolishFest.com

St. Francis Offerings

August 23., 2026

Offering: \$9,197 Holy Day \$31
 Online giving: \$2,800

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Monday, August 31

1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Psalm 119 Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 1

1 Corinthians 2:10-16 Psalm 145 Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 2

1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Psalm 33 Luke 4:38-44

Thursday, September 3 Saint Gregory the Great

1 Corinthians 3:18-23 Psalm 24 Luke 5:1-11

Friday, September 4

1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Psalm 37 Luke 5:33-39

Saturday, September 5 Saint Teresa of Calcutta

1 Corinthians 4:6-15 Psalm 145 Luke 6:1-5

Sunday, September 6 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 33:7-9 Ps 95 Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20

St. Francis & St. Michael Parish Events

Monday, August 31

10am Mary Monday Rosary Marian Chapel
10:30am Y Diabetic Prevention Program Conf. room 5

Tuesday, September 1

9am Women's Guild Guild room

Wednesday, September 2

1pm Bingo Family Center

Thursday, September 4

9am TOPS Group Conf. room 3

Sunday, September 6

After 11am Mass Sunday Social Shepherds Hall

Men's Faith & Fellowship facilitator Mark Schrier

will begin Saturday, Sept 12 at 9am in

Conf. room 3 as we study the Gospel of John.

No homework ~ come any time!

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T.M.I.Y (That Man Is You) facilitator Pat McKeown

will begin Monday Sept. 14 at 6:30pm in

Conf. room 2. No homework ~ come anytime!

St. Francis Library Is Open for you!

St. Francis parish library will be open when the parish building is being used. The library is located in the



McCabe Center (past the welcome desk, through the double doors, first door on right) Please read the library procedures and how to check out and return books located on the bulletin board in the library room.

Please no food or drinks in the library



St Michael & St Francis

STUDENT REGISTRATION

Middle School
& High School

PreK-5th
Grade

Confirmation



Information has been emailed and mailed to your home. If you didn't receive the schedule, you can scan the QR code or call the parish office.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Join us on Tues September 8th from 10-11:30 for 5 weeks, as we look at the life of St. Joseph and how we can learn to live from his example. Video and discussion after. Hope to see you there.

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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
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Ron Chandonnet
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**St. Francis Senior Bingo
will not meet in September!**
See you again October 5!

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.

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- Statues

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