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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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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

"I have made you a light to the Gentiles,
that you may be an instrument of salvation
to the ends of the earth."

Acts 13:47



Saturday, October 17

4pm Confessions

4:30pm Pray the Rosary (Marian Chapel)

5pm Mass +Bob Kartes by Kartes family

+Dick Engle & Fr. Phil Salmonowicz by Virginia Engle

+Claudia Langlois by Phil & Deb Peterson

+Dee Yaros by Pat Rasch

Sunday, October 18

8:30am Pray the Rosary by Rosary Altar Society

9am Mass +Joseph Franczek by Jeanette Franczek

+Richard Musil by Marsha Musil

+Karen Marie Silva by Douglas Pointer

+Irene Szoka by Bart & Rosemary Robinson

11am Mass +John Beebe by Barb Nehra

+Betty & Ray DeLore by Jon Luttrell

+Vick & Shirley Johnson by family

+Turk Nehra by family

For living and deceased classmates of MCC class of 1960

Tuesday, October 20

5pm Confessions

5:30pm Rosary

6pm Mass +Nancy Voyt by Bob Voyt

Wednesday, October 21

5pm Confessions

5:30pm Pray the Rosary

6pm Mass Sister Mary Christina of the Holy Eucharist by family

Thursday, October 22

8:30am Mass Special intention for Greg & Kip Miller by family

Special intention for Theresa Panzero

9am - 6pm Adoration

Friday, October 23

8am Pray the Rosary by Rosary Altar Society

8:30am Mass +Joseph Koryzno by Koryzno family

+Ed Sanocki by Koryzno family

Special intention for Greg & Kip Miller by family

9am Confessions

Saturday, October 24

4pm Confessions

4:30pm Pray the Rosary (Marian Chapel)

5pm Mass +Nichole Baker by family

+Kathy O'Neil by Margo VanFossen

+Catherine Reidy by Terry & Pat O'Toole

+Tony Winkler by Marge Winkler

Sunday, October 25

8:30am Pray the Rosary by Rosary Altar Society

9am Mass +Larry Bozik by Bozik family

+Don Cantu by Bruce & Janine Ferenz

+Beth Chandonnet by family

+Ed Sanocki by Pam & Early Geiger

+Charles St. Amour by Teresa

11am Mass +Sally & Fritz Panici by family

+Lois H. Wrase by Roger & Jo Anne Hoekenga

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Liturgical Roles

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

Saturday, October 24

5pm Mass at St. Francis

Altar Servers

Josh Roznowski / Nancy Rogers

Eucharistic Minister #1 Marge W

Orrin Bush, Dee Marquart, Patricia O'Toole,

Mary Amy Sanocki, Frank Sapone

Greeters

Tyler & Taylor Cumbee / Jon & Lee Ann Willea

Lectors

Camille Gabris / Wayne LaPointe

Ushers Team #1

Josh Roznowski, Dan Alvesteffer, Dan Buckley

Tom Sanocki, Bob Swanson

Sunday, October 25

9am Mass at St. Michael

Altar Servers

Sebastian Chavez & Nicholas Sanchez

Eucharistic Ministers

Tom schmiedeknecht/Rosemary Robinson(CH)

Jim & Gwen Young

Pat Cashbaugh (balcony)

Greeters

Char & Jerry Tejchma & Maria Wood

Lector

Peggy Faris

11am Mass at St. Francis

Altar Servers

Gibson Norton / Paul LeRoux

Eucharistic Ministers #2 Dan V

Morgan Barry, Sarah Emmerson, Pat McWain

Wendi Grasman, Nancy Rogers,

Patrick Willcutt, Bob & Susan Young

Greeters

Patsy Ellerbreek / Chris Norton family

Alex Vickers family

Lectors

Don Kalisz / Angie Kalisz

Ushers Team #4

Paul LeRoux, Nick Campbell, Tyler Cumbee

Jeff DePouw, Ryan & John Kroll, Eric Zbrezny

Sunday Social Team #4

Kathy Tuttle & Jean LaVigne

volunteers needed



"Look at the sun!"

-Lucia dos Santos (age 10) on October 13, 1917
Miracle of the Dancing Sun. Fatima, Portugal

Sunsets and sunrises fill us with awe at creation which declares the glory of God (Psalm 19:1, Romans 1:20). The warmth of the daytime sun has us marveling at this life-giving luminary that glides across the sky. A rare eclipse with eye protection has us proclaiming, "Wow, God did that!" The celestial bodies act according to God's plan as His instruments in this earthly realm. What does the Bible say about the sun? What is the moon, and how does it emit its own light as the ruler of the night? Why are stars called "brilliant ornaments that make the night sky lovely" (Sirach 43), and why do they twinkle? At the top of the canopy above us is the pole star, Polaris. The constellation Draco ("ancient serpent") wraps around the imaginary pole coming straight down. Jesus says that His Kingdom is not of this world, so Draco is a reminder that the devil has his grip on this world. The Bible speaks of stars and ancient constellations (see the book of Job). The stars tell the story of salvation history, but the world has us distracted by mythological gods like Mercury, Mars, and Neptune, and pushes horoscopes with irrelevant info pertaining to our birth month.

In Lucia dos Santos' biography, she wrote about the noonday sun dancing within the firmament, and that Mary appeared in the sky and was pointing at the spinning sun. The sun then started to descend closer to Earth. Everything that had been soaked by the morning rain was now miraculously dry. Alongside Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco were 70,000+ onlookers. All the witnesses later confirmed that the sun was spinning and dancing above them for about 10 minutes. Many converts were made, and crutches were left behind. This increase of faith happened because God worked through the Blessed Mother to show His power. This modern-day miracle rivals the parting of the Red Sea.

So let's look up at the night sky. Let's learn how the constellations have biblical roots, and observe the graceful movements of the moon. Who doesn't love a beautiful Lake MI sunset?! Let's reclaim the reasons why God created the celestial beings, the luminaries, the wanderers that work as wonderful instruments to serve us and for His glory. All this is found in the Good Book about our heavenly Father's plan for time, space, and matter. I encourage you to reread Sirach chapters 17 and 43, Genesis 1-11, and Job 38-42.

The Miracle of the Sun is a theological seed that continues to extend its faithful branches. In 1917, this miracle comforted the world during WWI, and helped alleviate both the threat of Communism and persecution of the Church. Today, the message of Fatima continues: to pray fervently for souls, to pray the rosary, to make sacrifices for sacrileges against our Creator, and to lead others to Jesus. Science and technology have complicated the straightforward story of creation. God is slowly allowing deception to be exposed about our earthly realm. Keeping our eyes on the Son, Jesus, is what keeps us spiritually dancing.

Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for us!

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

St. Michael Bingo

Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 1pm

in the Family Center

All are welcome!

Job Posting - Church Secretary

St. Michael the Archangel Church is seeking a highly organized and detail-oriented individual to join our church team as a Secretary. The ideal candidate will have strong communication, interpersonal, and administrative skills. Duties include record keeping, scheduling volunteers, weekly bulletin updates, ordering supplies, assisting with special events and programs, and providing administrative support to the pastor and other church staff. This is a part-time, 2-day per week position. Contact Kimberly Plyler, our Business Manager, for more information.

St. Michael Offertory

October 11, 2026

Offerings: \$5,874

Online giving: \$1,140

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Our Parishes are Celebrating Protect Life Month by Giving!

St. Michael Baby Bottle Boomerang

pick up a bottle after Mass and return by 10/25/26



Your change will help bring change

By simply filling a bottle with change, bills, checks, or fill out the form inside the bottle with your credit card information you will be part of the life-changing and life-saving ministry of Muskegon Pregnancy Services.



\$105 = new car seat
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St. Francis Offerings

October 11, 2026

Offering: \$14,466

Online giving: \$3,135

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Monday, October 19 Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues
 Ephesians 2:1-10 Psalm 100 Luke 12:13-21
Tuesday, October 20 Saint Paul of the Cross
 Ephesians 2:12-22 Psalm 85 Luke 12:35-38
Wednesday, October 21
 Ephesians 3:2-12 Isaiah 12:2-6 Luke 12:39-48
Thursday, October 22 Saint John Paul II
 Ephesians 3:14-21 Psalm 33 Luke 12:49-53
Friday, October 23 Saint John of Capistrano
 Ephesians 4:1-6 Psalm 24 Luke 12:54-59
Saturday, October 24 Saint Anthony Mary Claret
 Ephesians 4:7-16 Psalm 122 Luke 13:1-9
Sunday, October 25 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Exodus 22:20-26 Ps 18 1Thes 1:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40

St. Francis & St. Michael Parish Events

Monday, October 19

10am Mary Monday Rosary Chapel
 5:30pm Choir rehearsal
 6:30pm That Man Is You (TMIY) Conf. room 3
 7pm Men's Choir rehearsal

Tuesday, October 20

9am Women's Guild Guild room

Wednesday, October 21

1pm St. Michael Bingo Family center
 6:30pm KofC #13579 membership meeting Conf. room 2
 7pm Relate Bible Study Youth room

Thursday, October 22

9am TOPS Group Conf. room 3
 6:30pm Faith Formation classes

Saturday, October 24

9am Men's Faith & Fellowship Conf. room 3
 9am St. Michael Fall clean up Meet at Church
 9am St. Francis Fall clean up Meet at Church

Sunday, October 25

After 11am Mass OCIA Conf. room 3
 After 11am Mass Sunday Social Shepherds Hall
 7pm High School Youth Group Youth room



Blessing of the Pets 10/3/26 @ St. Francis



This past weekend, we had the joy of welcoming Catholic speaker and musician **Chris Bray** to St. Francis for three evenings of faith, music, and prayer. Through his talks, music, and time in Eucharistic Adoration. Chris invited us to slow down, spend time with the Lord, and reflect on what it really means to follow Jesus.

We're so grateful to Chris for sharing his gifts with our parish community and to everyone who took time out of their busy schedules to join us. Our hope is that these three evenings were more than just a great experience, but the beginning of something that continues to grow in our hearts, our homes, and our community.

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TRUNK O' TREAT

Thursday, Oct. 29 at St. Francis

Friday, Oct. 30 at St. Michael

both 6:00-7:30pm

AT BOTH ST FRANCIS & ST MICHAEL PARKING LOTS

If you are willing to host a "trunk" or donate candy at either location please contact:
 the parish office 231.755.1953

FALL CLEAN UP

Let's clean up the
 St. Michael & St. Francis
 grounds before winter!

When: 10/24/26 @ 9am (rain date on 10/31/26)

What: planting, weeding, pick up debris and MORE

Where: At BOTH parishes at the SAME TIME

find a volunteer when you arrive to check in and get to work!

Questions:

ministries@stfrancisns.org



Please remember in your daily prayers . . .

Diane Alderink
Larry Allore
Allen Alvesteffer
Cherie Anderson
Leah Bell
Amy Bringedahl
Matt Cashbaugh
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Andrew Degner
Aliyah Droblin
Lorraine Feiber
Tom Friday
Margaret Gawron
Jim Geisler
Rita Greeley
Julie Hagye
Jeanne Jandron

Phil Kelly
Francis Kolenic
Marleah Kooi
Alice Kujawski
Pat Linck
Kristine Masters
Jerry McKenzie
Shawn (Anderson) Murray
Rhonda Leonard-Nathan
Sally Ostradick
Theresa Panzero
Sue Paquin
Jerry Rackiewicz
Margery "Adele" Rosati
Emily Ruud
Jim Sowa
John Tenbrink
Joyce Uganski
Winifred Yost
Gerri Young

Day Spring
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Marilyn Dion
Veda Filipiak
Marguerite Fitzsimmons
Rosemary Hammond
Delores Klamfoth
Edward Klotz
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Marcella Sharnowski
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Barbara Stong
Karen Szpeinski
Hope Varela
Dorothy Young

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Bernadette DeVoursney
Lorraine Heide
Marlene Kelly
Mary Therese Kendra
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Cathy Szymanski

Lake Woods
Michael Abraham
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John Kukulski
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Terri Ludovicz
Jean Misze
Dick Neiser
Marilyn Pilon
Irene Rogers
M/M Doug Willbrandt

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Serra Speaker Series

Please join the Serra Club of Greater Muskegon on Tuesday, October 20, when Fr. Ron Hutchinson, Pastor of St. James Parish in Montague will speak on "My Journey to the Priesthood." This event will be held at St. James Parish (5149 Dowling Street in Montague). The event begins at 5:30PM with the praying of the rosary, Holy Mass at 6PM followed by a meal prepared by the Knights of Columbus.

Fr. Ron's talk will begin at approximately 7PM. The **event is free of charge**, however please RSVP (so we order the right amount of food) by e-mailing, calling or texting Bob Nolan at bobjnolan@comcast.net or (231) 557-2943, OR at our new web site: serragm.org

ST. MARY CEMETERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

St Mary Cemetery is asking for volunteers year-round to pick up sticks/branches, but especially this Fall. This helps the mowers from constantly starting and stopping to remove obstacles. Start at one end of the cemetery and walk to the center. To the north of the central office is a log pile where the sticks/branches can be placed. Thank you!



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St. Mary Food Pantry requests for October

- ANY canned fruits or vegetables
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