Mass Intentions

December 16/17				
Sat. 5:00 pm	Jane Maijub +			
	1 Year Anniversary			
Sun. 9:00 am	Our Parishioners			
Sun. 11:30 am	Deacon Jim Kelly +			
	(JoAnn & Tony Crinieri			
Mon. 8:15 am	Mary Gallagher +			
Tues. 7:00 pm	Dr. Michael Santer, Jr. +			
	(Andrea Santer)			
Wed. 8:15 am	Bill Halfhill +			
	(Jim Gorrell, Jr.)			
Thur. 7:00 pm	Wolfgang Strobl +			
Fri. 8:15 am	Special Intention			
	(Dorinda Byers & Eddy Biehl)			
December 23/24/25				
Sat. 5:00 pm	Our Parishioners			
Sun. 9:00 am	Pete DePond +			
	(Flora DePond)			
Sun. 11:30 am	John Armiger +			
-	(Phyllis Armiger)			
Sun. 5:00 pm	Harrold "Skip" Ballengee +			
	(Martha Ballengee)			
Mon.11:00 am	Commemorative Mass			
	Association Members			



Sanctuary Lamp

Charles & Yvonne Corra Family

Offering for December 17,2023

Offering - \$6338.00 Loose - \$215.00 Retirement Fund for Religious - \$2067.00 Attendance - 335

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Matthew Kelly

December 24th and 25th Christmas Masses Sunday at 5:00 p.m. Monday at 11:00 a.m.

Sign up sheets are in the Gathering area for the various Ministries. If you are planning on attending on of these masses please sign -up to serve. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

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Joan Polen, Ruth Coury, Sam Gilmore, Pauline Schaffer, Decker Lee Nolan, Mickey Manzo, Christel Reeves, Norma Null, Jim Gray, John Snyder, Melody Judy, Patricia Kincaid, Ray Pyles and for all of our ill and homebound parishioners.

Dec.16/17	Greeters	Lectors	Ex. Ministers	Mass Servers
5:00 pm 3rd Usher	M. DeRose J. Gorrell	L. Williamson	J. Williamson/ B. Rhodes B. Fehrenbacher	A. Fehrenbacher
9:00 am 3rd Usher	E. Borkowski/ B. Hayhurst	J. Hofbauer	F. & S. Bartimoccia/ A. Borkowski	M. McLean
11:30 am 3rd Usher	Baldevieso	A. Keiser	C. Smith/ J. Bogdan/ J. Coofindaffer	M. R. Baldevieso
Dec.23/24	Greeters	Lectors	Ex. Ministers	Mass Servers
5:00 pm 3rd Usher	Volunteers	Volunteer	Volunteers	Volunteer
9:00 am 3rd Usher	Volunteers	Steve Santer	Volunteers	Volunteer
11:30 am 3rd Usher	Volunteers	Volunteer	Volunteers	Volunteer



National Eucharistic Congress

National Eucharist Revival June 2023 - July 2024: Today is Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete means rejoice. We take time in the Advent season to prepare; but also rejoice – rejoice in the joyful anticipation and celebration of the birth of Jesus. So much to celebrate this Advent:

our St. Michael community, the coming of Jesus at Christmas, and the gift of the Eucharist to nourish us along the way. Thanks to everyone that bought cookies, donated diapers, coats, toys, food for the Good Samaritan center, and items for the Stone Soup Kitchen Advent Giving Tree. We are still taking items through December.

The **J Dollar Breakfast** will be on **Dec. 20th** at St. Michael Catholic Church, 55th & Grand Central Ave. Vienna.



Women's Bible Study: This Friday, December 22, is the last class for 2023. We are using <u>Rejoice: An Advent Pilgrimage into</u> the Heart of Scripture. If you have any questions, contact Arlene Borkowski at amb052976@gmail.com or text (304) 482-

1186. We will resume class on January 5.

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Thank you to all the parishioners for all their help and support with the Women's cookie sale. The money raised will help replenish the St. Martha's Circle fund. A very Big Thank You to everyone.

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There will be a Men's meeting **Jan. 14th** at **6 pm** to complete and vote on the new By-Laws and Officers for the Men's Group.

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Please take a card(s) from the Advent giving tree and return the gift. If you select a gift card hand those to Father John or put them in the collect basket please. Once again the Advent giving tree is supporting the Stone Soup Kitchen

Macaroni & Cheese Dinner

Good Samaritan Center December Donation Macaroni & Cheese

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BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

- 12/17 Aubree Cayton, Oliver Vrabel
- 12/18 Noah Weaver, Ethan Rutherford, Terry & William Boyle (A)
- 12/21 Evan Pritchett, Addison Craven
- 12/22 Brooke Poling,
 - Patricia & Harry Helmick (A)
- 12/23 Michael Cullen
- 12/24 Anna McCarthy, Savannah Williams
- 12/25 Manohar Karnam,
- 12/26 Braxton Williamson
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To become a member of the **Commemorative Mass Association**, or to renew your membership, please complete one of the Membership forms in the Vestibule. The annual cost per member is \$50 made payable to St. Michael Church. You may enroll individuals or families. For example: "John Smith" or "The Smith Family". All monies will be deposited into our Mass Stipend Account and will be used for Liturgical Updates (i.e. Vestment, Altar Cloths, Hosts, Wine, Altar Server Cassocks, etc.).

The office will be Closed the week of Christmas. December 25th thru January 1st 2024.

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The next Women's Group meeting will be Wednesday January the 3rd at 6:00 pm in the Church Hall. All women of the Parish are invited.



Sign-up for FLOCKNOTE by texting Michael16 to 84576