JANUARY 21, 2024



THE 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC PARISH

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Anointing of the Sick

Through this sacrament the believer is strengthened by Christ's grace through the anointing of Holy Oils. All who are seriously ill, hospitalized, or having surgery can receive this sacrament. Please contact the parish office if you wish to receive this sacrament.

<u>Baptism</u>

The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated by appointment. All parents must attend a baptismal preparation meeting prior to the Baptism. Please call the office to schedule dates.

Confessions

Sat: 3:15 - 3:45 pm St. Michael (also available by appointment)

Matrimony

A meeting with the parish priest should precede all other wedding plans. Couples contemplating matrimony should contact the parish office six months to a year before the celebration of the sacrament.

Eucharistic Adoration

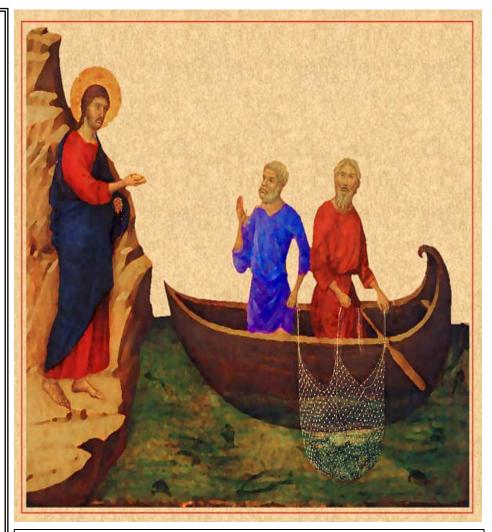
Wed: 6:00 pm, St. Michael's Church following 5:30 pm Mass, Benediction at 7:00 pm First Friday: Adoration after 7 am Mass until 7 pm, St. Michael's Church

<u>First Fridays</u>

To all elderly and homebound, if you would like a visit from Father Joe on First Friday, please contact the Parish Office and let us know the month before.

C.C.D. (2023/24)

(Religious education classes held during the school year) Sun: 8:15 am, St. Michael Chuch hall Sun: 10:15 am, St. John Nepomucene Church hall



<u>Pastoral Council</u>

David Beahm, David Brann, Leslie Debach, Will Hawrylo, Jean Herman, Ralph Lepper, Sherry Vargson, Sarah Watson - youth representative

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"As members of the parish community of Saint Michael, Saint John and Saint Aloysius, we are rooted in a relationship with Jesus Christ passed on to our Holy Father and in communion with our Bishop. We joyfully proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ and his real presence in the Eucharist. We serve the Lord through acts of faith, hope and charity by the graces given through the Sacraments. It is our intention to carry out this mission so that we may be the face of Jesus Christ in the world."

CHEDULE
Weekday IN ORDINARY TIME er Arnold (The Family)
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME lo eury (The Family) isson (Anonymous)
Day of Prayer for the Legal otection of Unborn Children mpbell (Celia Levindofski)
Weekday el (George & Anita Kump)
Saint Francis de Sales, ishop, Doctor of the Church gaczyk (Loise Mitchell)
THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE
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Weekday TIN ORDINARY TIME onas (Cheryl Carlonas)
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME lo fary McMahon (Jean & Mike Herman) ldi (Jayne Cleveland)
Aichael's Church Mass each Sunday.
ps in all three churches burn rant public servants and mility, wisdom, and cour- in life. <i>entions may be requested</i> <i>g the parish office</i> .

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS January 8 - 14, 2024

Weekly Offerings:	2,333.00
Altar & Rosary Dues:	85.00
Electronic Offerings:	475.00
Other Parish Income:	194.50
Total Parish Income:	3,087.50
Average weekly expenses:	4,124.61
Difference:	(1,209.11)
Care & Education of Priests:	57.00
Thank you for your continued support.	



Contact the parish office to add a name to the prayer list. Names remain on the list for 3 months per request.



As of January 12th, we are at 87.19% of our \$12,000 parish goal. 10,463 has been donated or pledged. 58 families have donated thus far, which is a participation rate of 40.28% of 144 active families in the parish.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed thus far, both financially and with your prayers.



POPE FRANCIS'S JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE GIFT OF DIVERSITY IN THE CHURCH : Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community,

and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

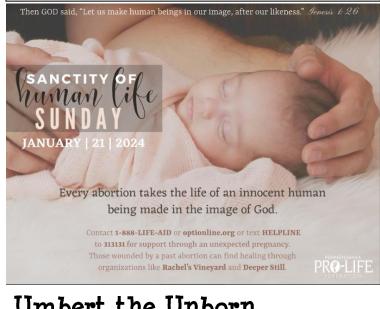
CHILI COOKOFF

St. Michael's Cemetery Association will be hosting a Chili cook-off. Proceeds will be used for improvements to the cemetery. The cookoff will be on

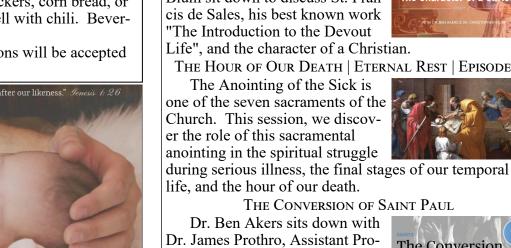


February 13th, (Ash Wednesday is February 14th) in St. Michael's Church Hall from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. There will be a \$5 entry fee for each chili to be judged. Chilis can be donated without being in the competition. We will be awarding prizes for the hottest (yet still edible), best mild and best unique chilis. Prizes include a portion of the entry fees and, of course, BRAGGING RIGHTS! We also need donations of muffins, crackers, corn bread, or any other side dish that will pair well with chili. Beverages will be provided.

All are invited to attend, donations will be accepted at the door.



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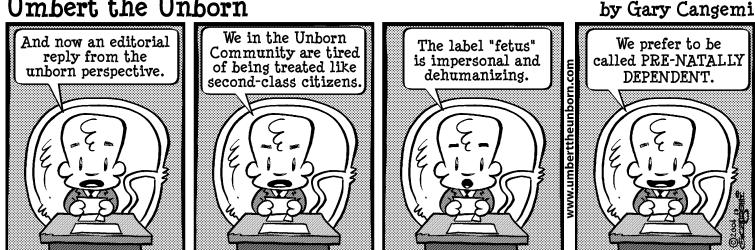


Dr. James Prothro, Assistant Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss the conversion



of one of the largest figures in Christianity, Saint Paul.

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JANUARY 22 - 28, 2024 READINGS Mon - 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 Ps 89:20-22, 25-26 Mk 3:22-30 Tues - 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 Ps 27:7-10 Mk 3:31-35 Wed - 2 Sm 7:4-17 Ps 89:4-5, 27-30 Mk 4:1-20 Thurs - Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22 Ps 117:1-2 Mk 16:15-18 Fri - 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10 Mk 4:26-34 Sat - 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Ps 51:12-17 Mk 4:35-41 Sun - Dt 18:15-20 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 1 Cor 7:32-35

Mk 1:21-28

FORMED WEEK OF JANUARY 21, 2024

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES AND THE CHARACTER OF A CHRISTIAN: DEVOTION (PART 1 OF 4)

In this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher O. Blum sit down to discuss St. Francis de Sales, his best known work

The Hour of Our Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 3



The Character of a Christian

