

NEW TO THE PARISH:
If you are a recently registered new parishioner or if you are interested in joining our community – we extend a very warm word of “Welcome!” to you. We would love the opportunity to speak with you! Please contact the Office at 228.435.5578 and leave your name and contact information so we can contact you. We are delighted that you are with us!



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WE ARE ALL GIVEN TALENTS TO SHARE.

The Lord has told us that he will come again at the end of time to judge the living and the dead. Though the timing is unpredictable, this end is inevitable and inescapable. Let us be prepared to give an account of the ways in which we have used our gifts for the benefit of others.

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HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT!

Open your heart, home, and family to a foreign exchange student for the 2025-2026 school year! International Cultural Exchange Service is looking for loving families to host students from across the globe. If you would like more information contact Emily Aldrich at 228.234.6613 or ealdrich@icesusa.org



Remember in Prayer
the
Misko & Skrmetta
Families

In Loving Memory of
Steve and Mary (Zorich) Thian
and
Edwin R. and Alice (Knebel) Ott
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Happy 80th birthday to our Mama, Yvonne Battaya! We are blessed to be celebrating this milestone birthday with you! Many blessings, Love your family!



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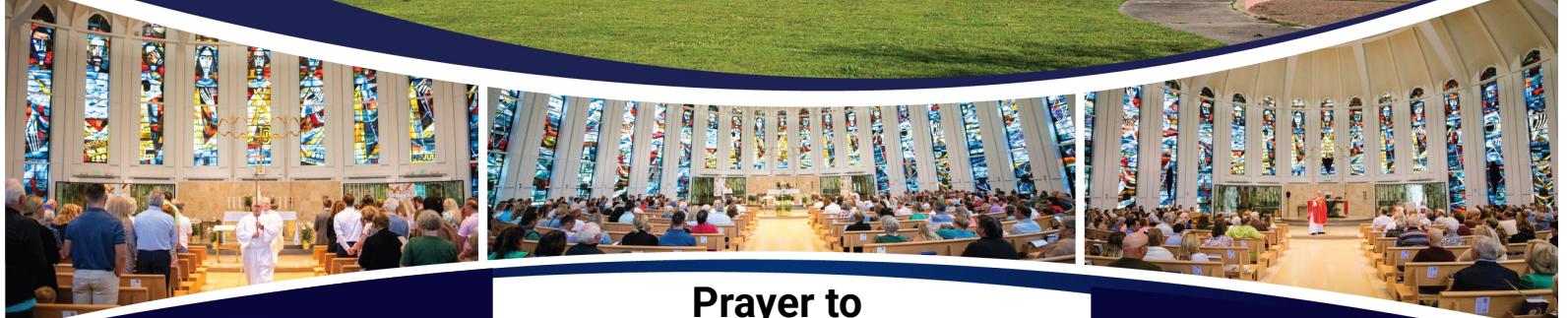


HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY THELMA ROGALSKI!!
January 16!

St. Michael Catholic Church

Weekend of January 24 & 25, 2026

Established 1917



Prayer to

St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Mass Schedule

Weekends

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 10 am

Weekdays

Tuesday - Friday 8 am

Confessions

Saturday 4 - 4:30 pm
or by appointment

Office Hours

Tuesday—Thursday
8:30 - 2:30 pm
or as posted

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Jan 24.....	Richard & Patricia LaHood
Sun, Jan 25.....	For the people
Tue, Jan 27.....	Special Intention
Wed, Jan 28.....	Special Intention
Thu, Jan 29	+Angie Mihojevich and +Stephanie Pizzetta
Fri, Jan 30.....	Special Intention

IN OUR PARISH

OCIA JAN 27, 7pm: The topic this week is "God graces: Introduction to the Sacraments.

ENVELOPES: 2026 Collection envelopes will be in the vestibule. Please find your name on the list and the co-ordinating box from your previous year and initial that you have picked them up. If you want to get a box for the first time, please print neatly on the blank line of the list next to the box number you grab.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION is March 7, at 5pm here at St. Michael's along with Candidates from Nativity, Our Mother of Sorrows, and Blessed Seelos Parishes. Please remember these candidates in your prayers.

PRIZE BINGO MAR 22: Mark your calendars for the Spring Prize Bingo and look forward to more information to come.

IN OUR DIOCESE

NEWWINE PROGRAM: If you—or someone you serve with—feel called to deepen your formation and grow in leadership, we encourage you to grab an application in the back and apply. Applications for the August 2026 Cohort are due Friday, March 6, 2026.

ROSARY RALLY, MASS FOR LIFE, AND WALK FOR LIFE: Sun, Jan 25, All families are invited to join us for the Rosary Rally, beginning at 2pm in Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral. Bishop Kihneman will pray a Mass for Life following the Rosary, walk with everyone to Lighthouse Park, and lead Adoration. Guest speakers will be present. Buses will be available to transport everyone back to their vehicles at the conclusion of this time together.

FAMILY NIGHT AT ST PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL Come to St. Patricks Gym for a night of faith and fellowship with guest speakers, Dr. Andrew and Sarah Swafford, Wed, Jan 28, from 6-8pm.

HEALING MASS, Jan 28, 6:30pm at Holy Family Parish: Adoration, Reconciliation, Deliverance prayers, anointing of the sick, and counseling.

COUPLES NIGHT: Sat, Feb 7 at 6pm hosted by Our Lady of the Gulf, "Wired by God: Understanding your temperament to build a joyful, connected family". Dinner, talk, childcare. Space is limited; please visit olgchurchevents.com for more info.

PREVIOUS WEEK'S COLLECTION BASKETS

Jan 17 & 18.....\$4550.80

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

Jan 24 & 25.....Churches in Latin America

/ Saltillo Mission

Jan 31 Feb 1.....Building Fund

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Jan 26	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5, Mk 3:22-30, Lk 10:1-9
Tue Jan 27	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19, Mk 3:31-35
Wed Jan 28	2 Sm 7:4-17, Mk 4:1-20, Wis 7:7-10, 15-16, Mt 23:23-8-12
Thu Jan 29	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29, Mk 4:21-25
Fri Jan 30	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17, Mk 4:26-34

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A**First Reading**

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

The people in darkness have seen a great light.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 27:1,4,13-14

The Lord is our refuge, our light, our salvation.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17

Paul urges the community at Corinth to be united as people baptized in Christ's name.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus begins to preach in Galilee and calls his first disciples.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke (called the Synoptic Gospels), Jesus' public ministry begins after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his retreat to the desert where he was tempted by the devil. When Jesus returns from the desert, he hears that John has been arrested.

The first part of today's Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah.

When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.

The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.



Lord, You are the light that leads us out of darkness. Help us to trust You when life is difficult. Give us the courage to follow You, even when we feel unworthy. Teach us to work together and build unity in our communities. Guide us each day as we walk in faith.

Amen.

Jesus Calls Us to Follow

- * The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A shows Jesus as the light in the darkness. Isaiah speaks about people who suffer but receive hope. Jesus begins His work in Galilee, fulfilling this promise and bringing new life to the people.
- * Paul calls for unity among believers. He warns against following human leaders instead of Jesus. He reminds the Corinthians that faith should bring people together, not divide them.
- * Jesus calls Simon, Andrew, James, and John to follow Him. They leave their fishing nets to become His disciples. Their choice shows the importance of trusting Jesus and being ready to follow Him.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:10
Be united in the same mind and in the same purpose.