



## On Becoming Human

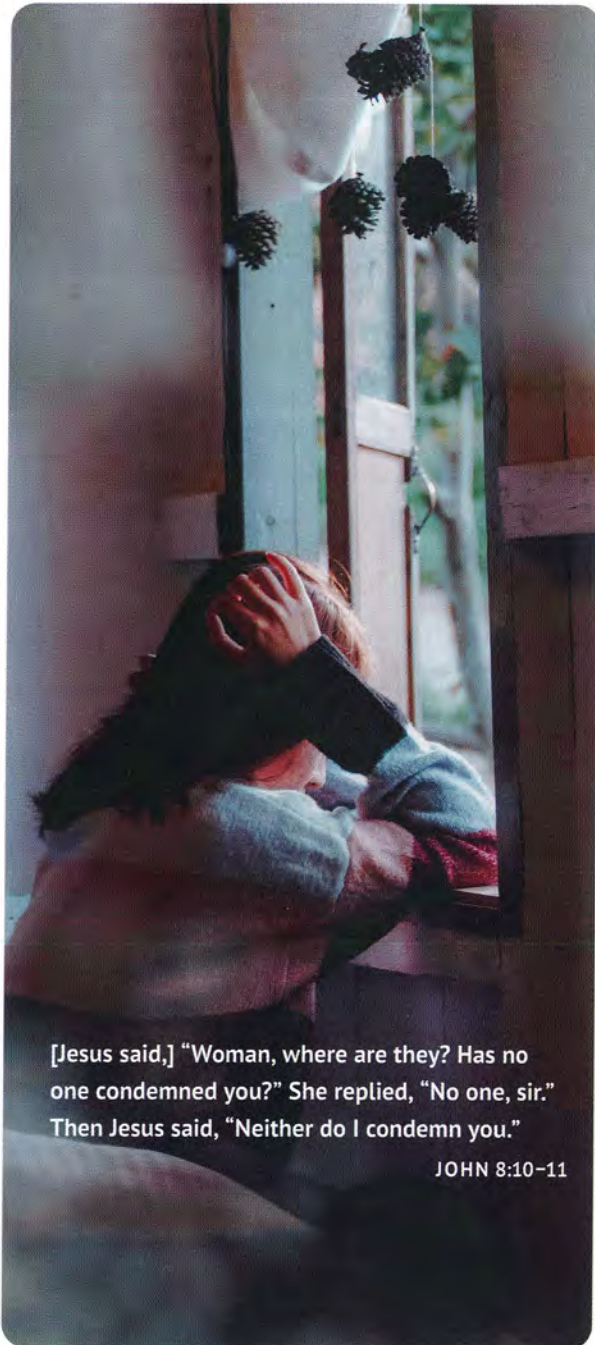
FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**S**ometimes human beings seem to be evolving into more than what we have been. Gradually, we become capable of experiencing more than what we pick up through our five senses. We listen to our intuition; we pay attention to our sixth sense; we discover a spiritual side to our personalities. More and more, we notice people in need. We find ourselves becoming better listeners as people unburden themselves to us. We may be more aware of some stirring deep within ourselves. All such moments may be seen by people of faith as God bringing us to a new place in life.

Just as Isaiah speaks of God doing something new among the Israelites in distant exile, God continues to guide us to becoming more completely human. By his life, passion, and death, Jesus shows us most clearly what sort of person our God is drawing us to be: compassionate and just, generous and merciful, loving in a wasteland of indifference. So, when we hear the story of Jesus not condemning the woman caught in adultery, we may find ourselves becoming conscious of our own need to stop judging, stop condemning. Most of us have not yet evolved to the point of doing what Jesus would do. Instead, we condemn others while overlooking our own culpability. We are still in the process of learning to follow Jesus, to act as he would act, to love as he would love. It is God at work in us. ●

### Reflect

***Am I a condemning or a forgiving person?  
Do I accept forgiveness when it is offered?***



[Jesus said,] "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you."

JOHN 8:10–11

# ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

411 N. Missouri St, West Memphis, AR 72301

## Sacred Heart - Crawfordsville, AR.

Mission Church 216 S. Main Street

Fr. Gilbert Tairo, C&Sp, Pastor

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Principal: Michael Beauregard, Ed.D.

Grades PreK3-3rd

Parish Religion Education Director: Libby Burroughs

PRE Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Grades K-12

## Parish Council Members

Mary Jane Flowers (President)

Ross Hensley (Vice-President)

Margaret Henson (Secretary)

Bobby Hinze

Andy Horton

Carol Burdison

Jo Zachary

Joanne Smith

Bill Buckley

Beth Aureli

Lisa Schafer

Sandy Young

## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION:

March 30, 2025 St. Michael \$4,266.00

Sacred Heart \$641

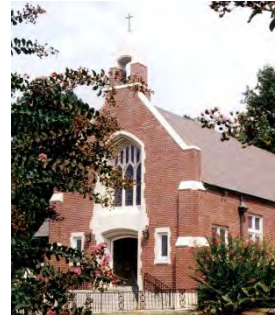


# Eucharistic Adoration

St. Michael Every Tuesday,  
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Sacred Heart, Crawfordsville,  
Every Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Every Saturday, before the Vigil Mass  
5:30 to 6:30 p.m.



St. Mary of the Lake Church  
626 Horseshoe Circle  
Horseshoe Lake, AR 72348  
Sunday Vigil – Saturday 4 pm  
Fr. Gilbert will hear confessions at St.  
Mary's of the Lake at 3 pm on Saturday,  
April 12<sup>th</sup>.



St. Francis of Assisi Church  
621 S. Washington St.  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
Sunday 12:15 pm  
Tuesday, Thursday 12:00 pm  
Eucharistic Adoration Thursday,  
11:30 am

## Mass Times at our Sister Churches

**Baptism:** Parents desiring Baptism for their children must be registered parishioners of St. Michael or Sacred Heart for at least 2 years prior to the Baptism date. Baptism dates will be finalized only after consultation with the Pastor. Attendance of a Baptismal preparation class is required. Please call the church office at 870-733-1212 to schedule an appointment.



**Marriage Preparation:** Those considering marriage need to notify the parish priest of their intention to marry at least six months prior to their intended wedding date.



Wedding dates will be finalized only after consultation with the priest. Attendance of an approved marriage preparation program is required.



## **Bingo and RAFFLE! Every Tuesday!**

### **A GREAT and FUN way to support our school!**

**St. Michael's School Cafeteria**

**Doors open at 6:00 p.m.**

**Games begin at 7:00 p.m.**

**All proceeds given to St. Michael's School!**

**Bingo Jackpot for \$1000  
in 59 numbers.  
And \$200 after 59!**

**We have added a Special Raffle each week!**

**With the purchase of at least the minimum (\$15) bingo package  
you can pay \$1 more to enter the raffle for a chance at over  
\$2,600!**



Scan for the  
latest Bingo  
Information

## **P R E**

- ❖ Parish Religious Education is held on Wednesday evenings beginning with Mass at 5:30 pm. On Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, we will begin with Stations of the Cross.
- ❖ Our next community service project will be filling Easter eggs with candy and Bible Verses for the people at St. May's Soup Kitchen. If you would like to donate candy for this project (small items to fit in eggs), please drop it off at the school office.

### **Easter Flower Donations**

For those who don't receive envelopes and wish to make donations for Easter Flowers, we have provided envelopes in the back of the church. You can return in next week's collection or drop them off at the church office.



### **Stations of the Cross**

Are being held at St. Michael's every Friday at 6:00 pm. Please consider volunteering to serve as a reader of a station in the coming weeks. Sign up on the sheets in the vestibule of St. Michael's or contact the church office.

After the service, please join us in the school cafeteria for a small Lenten Meal compliments of the Knights of Columbus and Infant of Prague Guild.

# School Happenings

- ✓ Thanks to everyone who supported our recent Slice the Price Card Fundraiser by Domino's Pizza. For those who missed it, we are still selling Slice the Price cards for \$20/each, and the entire amount goes to the school. These are unlimited BOGO cards that are good until December 31<sup>st</sup>.
- ✓ FRIDAY, April 25<sup>th</sup>, is our annual field day and program. You don't want to miss it. We are already practicing our special program for that afternoon. Kindergarten and first grades have already been "squaring up" and learning how to circle left!



*Left: Mrs. Taylor squares up to help with circling right as Mrs. Sandy watches.*  
*Right: Mr. Lee teaches us about "squaring up" and going home.*



## HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Thursday: 7 pm Mass St. Michael's  
(no morning Mass)  
Friday: 3 pm Stations of the Cross, St. Michael's  
Friday: 7 pm Good Friday Service, St. Michael's  
Saturday: 6:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass, St. Michael's  
Sunday: 8 am Mass, Sacred Heart  
Sunday: 10 am Mass, St. Michael's



## PENANCE SERVICE

Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm  
at St. Michael's.

Several priests will be available  
for the Sacrament of  
Reconciliation.

Fr. Gilbert will hear Confessions  
at Sacred Heart on Friday,  
April 11<sup>th</sup> from 12 - 1pm.



## Donations for New Sacred Vessels

We have started a fund to purchase new sacred vessels for both St. Michael's and Sacred Heart Churches. We plan to buy two chalices and matching ciborium for St. Michael. For Sacred Heart we have identified the need for one chalice and matching ciborium. If you care to donate, envelopes are available in the back of church. Any memorials or honorariums will be published in the bulletin once we have purchased and received them.





	April 12, 2025	April 13, 2025
<b>Lector</b>	Margie McCain Suzy McAuley	Gustavo Perez Tony Bell
<b>Linens</b>	Lisa Schafer	
<b>Communion</b>	Ginger Creel	Karin Thompson
	Ginger Wilkerson	Katie Reese
	Liz Posey	Chris Thompson

## Parish Organizations



- ◆ Infant of Prague Guild: the next meeting is scheduled for 9:00 A.M. on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, in the school cafeteria.
  - ◆ Knights of Columbus business meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays at 7:00 P.M.
  - ◆ Men's Bible Study on Sundays at 6:00 p.m. at Tony Bell's House. Please call Ken Thomas for more information, 901-674-1497.
  - ◆ Women on Wednesday (WOW!) bible study on Wednesdays after 8:00 am Mass. Call Becky at 901-652-2390 for information.
  - ◆ Finance Council meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 5:30 P.M.
  - ◆ Parish Council meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 6:00 P.M.
  - ◆ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Sacred Heart Brunch April 6th, after Mass
  - ◆ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday St. Michael Brunch April 13th, after Mass
- Infant of Prague Guild

# LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday	April	5	9:00 am 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	MSGR Bernard Malone † Adoration Betty Guiltner †
Sunday	April	6	8:00 am 10:00 am	Christy Marconi † Dolores Goche †
Monday	April	7	NO MASS	
Tuesday	April	8	6:00 pm	Gloria Britton †
Wednesday	April	9	8:00 am 5:30 pm	Mary Besett † NO MASS
Thursday	April	10	8:00 am	Robert Fulton †
Friday	April	11	8:00 am	Healing of Vickey Stanford
Saturday	April	12	6:30 pm	Bill Forman †
Sunday	April	13	8:00 am 10:00 am	Fr. Chris McDermott, CSSp † Judy Shearer †



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Mary Ann Tyrone, Terry Mullins, Donald Turlich, Vickey Stanford, John Baioni, Louis Pitts, Carol Burdison, Mary Margaret Riley, Will Hutcherson, Mandi Tacker, Matthew Bain, Edna Alpuente, Joan McCarty, Jane Rice, Neil Sponer, Peggy Mengarelli, Tracey Tyrone Cox, Grace Pulliam, Alaina Goldsby, Nancy Jackson, Janet Long, Danny Foster, Jim Pugh, Jose Cantu, Balthasar Arellano, Joe Alvarez, Jay Guiltner, Scott Goldsmith, Ruben Saldivar, Joanna Kim, Mayson Hall, Walter Smith, Freddy Crabtree, Richard Batkey, Bobby Cassidy, Leroy England, Gloria Anderson, Cindy Dabbs, Juan Perez, Jr., Dorothy Barnes, Lillie Clark, Eric Densford, Joan White, Tina Imboden, David & Ann James, Sung Sam Lee, Kay Loney, Lucille Marconi, Johnny McMullin, Sandra Thorne, Victims of War and Violence in our country and throughout the world, especially in the Ukraine. All persons serving in our Military, The Seminarians of the Diocese of Little Rock, and the Religious Men and Women of Arkansas.

# Dear Padre,

*A friend of mine told me he was looking forward to celebrating the Triduum. What does that word mean?*

The word *triduum* is a Latin word meaning “three days.” In this context, it refers to the paschal Triduum: the three days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, when we celebrate Christianity’s most sacred events—the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

The official beginning of the paschal Triduum takes place the evening of Holy Thursday, when we celebrate the Mass of the Lord’s Supper. This day is also referred to as Maundy Thursday, because Jesus gives a command (*mandatum*) to his followers to be an example of love and service to others. The Mass of the Lord’s Supper ends in stillness as the tabernacle is emptied, and the altar is stripped bare. The priests, ministers, and congregation then exit in silence. Good Friday is a day of somber quiet as we relive the passion and death of Jesus. The service centers on the solemn veneration of the cross. Holy Saturday is characterized by a spirit of waiting and quiet anticipation until the festive Easter Vigil, celebrated in the evening, when the Church comes alive with the new Light of Christ and catechumens are joyfully received into the eucharistic community. These are the Christian high holy days. ●

*The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org*



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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*We can always run the risk of...having [Jesus'] name on our lips but denying him by the way that we live.... How, then, can we prove whether or not we are true disciples of the Master? We do so by the way we regard our neighbor and the way we regard ourselves.*



FAUXELS / PEXELS

HOMILY, MALTA, APRIL 3, 2022

## Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](https://dearpadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

### Monday

April 7  
*Lenten Weekday*  
Dn 13:1–9, 15–17, 19–30,  
33–62 or 13:41c–62  
Jn 8:12–20

### Tuesday

April 8  
*Lenten Weekday*  
Nm 21:4–9  
Jn 8:21–30

### Wednesday

April 9  
*Lenten Weekday*  
Dn 3:14–20, 91–92, 95  
Jn 8:31–42

### Thursday

April 10  
*Lenten Weekday*  
Gn 17:3–9  
Jn 8:51–59

### Friday

April 11  
*Lenten Weekday*  
Jer 20:10–13  
Jn 10:31–42

### Saturday

April 12  
*Lenten Weekday*  
Ez 37:21–28  
Jn 11:45–56

### Sunday

April 13  
*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*  
Lk 19:28–40  
Is 50:4–7  
Phil 2:6–11  
Lk 22:14–23:56 or  
23:1–49