

SEPTEMBER 2023

ST. MICHAEL
PARISH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p><u>Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel</u> St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen</p>				<p>1) 9am Mass and Adoration until 9pm</p> 	<p>2) 8:30am Rosary, Confession 9am Mass</p> <p>5 pm Mass</p>
<p>3) 9am Mass 11am Mass</p>	<p>4) <u>OFFICE CLOSED</u> No Mass Priest Retreat</p>	<p>5) 10am Lay Led @ Lifestyle Options No Mass Priest Retreat 7pm K of C Mtg</p>	<p>6) No Mass Priest Retreat 10am Lay Led @ Salem 11am Lay Led @ Extencicare</p>	<p>7) No Mass Priest Retreat</p>	<p>8) 7pm Mass The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>9) 8:30am Rosary, Confession 9am Mass Volunteer Drive 5 pm Mass</p>
<p>10) Volunteer Drive 9am Mass 10am Pancake Breakfast 11am Mass Noon 12pm Pancake Breakfast Grocery Card Sale</p>	<p>11) <u>OFFICE CLOSED</u> 8:30am Rosary, Confession 9am Mass</p>	<p>12) 5:30pm Adoration, Confession, Rosary 6:30pm Mass 7pm CWL Mtg</p>	<p>13) 8:30am Rosary, Confession 9am Mass 10am Lay Led @ Planeview 7pm St. Vincent de Paul Mtg</p>	<p>14) 8:30am Rosary, Confession 9am Mass The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</p>	<p>15) 98:30am Rosary, Confession 9am Mass</p>	<p>16) 8:30am Rosary, Confession 9am Mass 5 pm Mass</p>
<p>17) 9am Mass 11am Mass Children's Liturgy 12:30 Baptism Prep</p>	<p>18) <u>OFFICE CLOSED</u> 8:30am Rosary, Confession 9am Mass 7pm Called to Protect Workshop</p>	<p>19) 8:30am Rosary, Confession 9am Mass 10am Lay Led @ Lifestyle Options</p>	<p>20) 8:30am Rosary, Confession 9am Mass 9:30am Lay Led @ Salem 10am Grade 4 Mass with Bible Comm. 11am Lay Led @ Extencicare</p>	<p>21) 8:30am Rosary, Confession 9am Mass St. Matthew the Apostle</p>	<p>22) 8:30am Rosary, Confession 9am Mass</p>	<p>23) 8:30am Rosary, Confession 9am Mass 5 pm Mass</p>
<p>24) 9am Mass 11am Mass Grocery Card Sale</p>	<p>25) <u>OFFICE CLOSED</u> 8:30am Rosary, Confession 9am Mass</p>	<p>26) 8:30am Rosary, Confession 9am Mass 7pm K of C</p>	<p>27) 8:30am Rosary, Confession 9am Mass 10am Lay Led @ Planeview 4:30pm Altar Server Training</p>	<p>28) 8:30am Rosary, Confession 9am Mass 7pm RCIA</p>	<p>29) 8:30am Rosary, Confession 9am Mass Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael</p>	<p>30) 8:30am Rosary, Confession 9am Mass 5 pm Mass</p>

ST. MICHAEL PARISH—CALLED TO MINISTRY

**We are having a Volunteer Drive the weekend of September 9/10, 2023.
We ask that you prayerfully consider to help out in the following ministries.**

Altar Server: Grade two and higher and has received First Communion. Must be able to follow the directions of the priest or adult server. Distributes bulletins after Mass.

Adult Server: 18 years old. Makes sure everything is ready for the Liturgy. Assists the altar servers in their ministry. Substitutes for altar servers when they are absent. Assists with the distribution of the Blood of Christ (to the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion). Other duties as required.

Art and Environment: Assists in decorating the church building for various liturgical Seasons. Assists in the care of the live plants in the church.

Eucharistic Ministers Assists with the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ. Purifies the Sacred Vessels as required.

Music Minister: As accompanist or leader of song, the music minister facilitates the singing by the assembly of acclamations, songs, psalms, and the parts of the Mass.

Lector: Proclaims the scriptures at the Liturgy. Is able to proclaim in a clear voice.

Commentator: Asks a family (or group of individuals) to take the gifts to the altar. Makes the pre-Mass announcements. Reads the general intercessions. Helps guide the gift family (or group of individuals) so they know when to take the gifts to the altar.

Sacristan: Sets up for Mass and other liturgies, sets up for baptisms, weddings. Water plants.

Greeters / Ushers: Welcomes people arriving for Liturgy. Helps people find places to sit. Takes up collection. Helps with the distribution of bulletins when there are no altar servers. (Ministry is open to both men and women.)

Children's Liturgy Coordinator: In cooperation with the Pastor, the coordinator organizes the Liturgy of the Word for children. Assists in recruiting teachers and makes sure the guidelines on safe environments are being followed regarding children.

Coordinator of Greeters: Part of the ministry of hospitality. Coordinates (scheduling of) persons who arrive early and stand near the front doors and welcome those arriving for liturgy. Greeters are needed.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Under the direction of the Pastoral Associate, assists in evangelization, catechesis and initiation of adults into the Catholic Church. Catechists and hospitality ministers are needed.

Sacramental Preparation: Assists in the preparation of parents (and godparents) for the baptism of children. Assists in the preparation of children for First Penance, First Communion, and Confirmation.

Pastoral Care: Participates in Liturgies of the Word and Masses in care facilities. Takes Communion to the sick.

St. Vincent de Paul Society: A group which provides outreach to those in need of housing and other necessities.

Catholic Women's League: Aged 16 and over, members minister in various ways to each other, in the community, the Church and persons in Canada and around the world.

Knights of Columbus: A fraternity of Catholic men, the K of C minister in a variety of ways throughout the parish, community and the world.

Parish Pastoral Council: Meets 4 or 5 times a year. Advises the pastor in his decision making.

Finance Committee: Meets regularly to discuss the financial issues of the parish.

Collection Counter: Counts the collection. Team work and accuracy are required.

Building and Maintenance: Meets to discuss, plan and direct the upkeep and care of the Church facilities. Trades people are needed.

Planning for Tomorrow: Meets regularly to discuss various aspects of the future of St. Michael Parish. (Community Building, Fundraising, Prayer, etc.)

**St. Michael Parish complies with the Archdiocesan Safe Environments and Abuse Prevention Program.
We will be hosting a Called to Protect Workshop at St. Michael's on Monday, September 18, 2023 @ 7pm.
If you have NOT completed a Called to Protect Workshop you are required to attend to take part in ministry.
Please phone the Parish Office to register: 780.986.3253**