

APRIL 2024

ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1) OFFICE CLOSED NO MASS	2) 10am Lay Led @ Lifestyle Options 5:30pm Adoration, Confession, Rosary 6:30pm Mass	3) 8:30am Rosary, Conf 9am Mass 10am Mass @ Salem 11am Lay Led @ Extencicare 5pm 1st Comm Class 6pm Conf Class	4) 8:30am Rosary, Confession 9am Mass 7pm RCIA 7pm Zoom Rosary	5) 8am Adoration, Rosary, Confession 9am Mass	6) 8:30am Rosary, Confession 9am Mass 5 pm Mass
7) 9am Mass 11am Mass 2:30pm Divine Mercy	8) OFFICE CLOSED 8:30am Rosary, Confession 9am Mass	9) 5:30pm Adoration, Confession, Rosary 6:30pm Mass 7pm CWL Mtg	10) 8:30am Rosary, Confession 9am Mass 10am Lay Led @ Plainview 5pm 1st Comm Class 6pm Conf Class 7pm St. Vincent de Paul Mtg	11) 9am Rosary, Confession 9:30am Mass with Fr. Leduc School. 10:30am Mass with Fr. Leduc 7pm RCIA 7pm Zoom Rosary	12) 9am Rosary, Confession 9:30am Mass with Notre Dame	13) 8:30am Rosary, Confession 9am Mass 9:30am Called to Protect Workshop 5 pm Mass 6pm Youth Group
14) 9am Mass 11am Mass K of C Pancake Breakfast Grocery Card Sales	15) OFFICE CLOSED NO MASS	16) 10am Lay Led @ Lifestyle Options NO MASS	17) NO MASS 10am Lay Led @ Salem 11am Lay Led @ Extencicare 5pm 1st Comm Class 6pm Conf Class	18) NO MASS 7pm RCIA 7pm Zoom Rosary	19) NO MASS	20) 8:30am Rosary, Confession 9am Mass 9am—6pm Confirmation Retreat 5 pm Mass
21) 9am Mass 11am Mass St. Vincent de Paul Collection	22) OFFICE CLOSED 8:30am Rosary, Confession 9am Mass	23) 5:30pm Adoration, Confession, Rosary 6:30pm Mass	24) 8:30am Rosary, Confession 9am Mass 10am Mass @ Plainview 5pm 1st Comm Class 6pm Conf Class	25) 8:30am Rosary, Confession 9am Mass 7pm RCIA 7pm Zoom Rosary St. Mark	26) 8:30am Rosary, Confession 9am Mass	27) 8:30am Rosary, Confession 9am Mass 5pm Mass
28) 9am Mass 11am Mass Grocery Card Sales	29) OFFICE CLOSED 8:30am Rosary, Confession 9am Mass St. Catherine of Siena	30) 5:30pm Adoration, Confession, Rosary 6:30pm Mass				

St. Michael Parish Council Update

Greetings to all parishioners of St. Michael. We have seen many changes in our parish over the past year; one of which has been an increase in attendance at weekend Masses. It's fantastic to see the demographic diversity of our parish continue to change where we see parishioners of so many different cultural backgrounds joining the congregation. Parish Council has changed as well and we're fortunate to have some great diversity with a membership that is more representative of our parish community. As a congregation we have many things in common starting with our shared Catholic faith. One of the goals of Parish Council is to focus on activities that bring parishioners together in faith and fellowship. Increasing parishioner engagement in the parish is essential to build a strong and vibrant faith community. Let's get involved!

On Good Friday, Parish Council organizes the annual Procession of the Cross starting from the church at 5 PM. We will be using the multiway around the west end of Telford Lake. Throughout the 1.6 km walk, there will be five stations where we will gather to listen to a reading and pray. It's a very easy walk for all parishioners and we're encouraging children to get creative and bring their own cross to carry for the procession. This activity provides our faith community with the opportunity to meet their fellow parishioners and to remember what happened on the very first Good Friday. Gathering with other believers is a powerful witness that we are followers of Christ. After the procession we look forward to gathering in the church hall for fellowship and snacks! Dress for the conditions. We hope to see you next Friday!

It's not too early to start thinking about the annual Parish Picnic. This year, the picnic will be held after the 11 AM Mass on June 9. We have already been making plans for the event that *WILL* include activities for the younger members of our congregation. We look forward to the scrumptious BBQ from the Knights of Columbus but for the 'pot-luck' part of the food, we want to encourage members of our congregation to bring a traditional dish that is representative of their culture. We'd like to celebrate the cultural diversity of our parish and what better way to do that than with food! More details will be shared in the next month or so but please save the date and plan to attend!

Finally, the ***Planning for Tomorrow*** Committee has been working with an architect to investigate a future capital project at St. Michael. To keep focused on the financial needs of Planning for Tomorrow the Parish Council will be holding a Spring 50/50 Raffle that will start immediately following Easter Sunday and conclude at the Parish Picnic on June 9. Information regarding raffle ticket sales will be in upcoming bulletins and we encourage you to be generous! We look forward to building momentum for the Planning for Tomorrow project and look forward to seeing the architect's proposal in the near future!

On behalf of St. Michael Parish Council, may all parishioners have a Blessed Holy Week and a very Happy Easter!

Jim McMullen
St. Michael Parish Council