



*Saint Michael
& All Angels
Episcopal Church*

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To Know, Live and Share the Love of Christ

A Summertime Story

Late one early summer afternoon in my 14th year, I watched in terror as my father fell from a second story ladder onto our home's concrete driveway. While the fall did not kill him, it did result in serious injuries and major leg and foot surgery followed by months of convalescence. And while he hadn't been a student of history previously, my father grew in that regard that summer and early autumn watching hundreds of televised hours of the historic Watergate Congressional Hearings from the temporary hospital bed in our family's living room. Eventually, he "beat" an initial prognosis that he may never fully nor painlessly walk again. But walk again he did, albeit with a slight limp nearing the final holes during his several weekly rounds of retirement-aged golf!

While these memories remain forever powerfully and permanently etched on my mind and heart, the most powerful memory of that long, difficult summer is of a different sort. For it is a memory of friendship, service, and selfless love.

Shortly after my father returned home that summer to begin his long living room recovery, my mother received a call from my father's co-workers. Out of their love and friendship, they offered to freely finish the task that he and I had begun. Their only request was the availability of cold, liquid refreshments while they worked!

So, a few short days later this group of friends and coworkers arrived with paintbrushes, paint scrapers, buckets, ladders, and GENEROUS hearts. For many hot summer evenings - after they had already worked a hard day's labor - they came and continued working as they scraped, primed, and painted the extensive woodwork on our family's large two-story home. In my father's and our eyes, the newly painted house never looked better.

I am certain that less fishing, less gardening, and even less golfing occurred in our hometown that summer. But something far greater and important did occur. Acts of unexpected compassion, generosity, and selfless love occurred. Acts which changed not only the exterior of our home, but the interior of our hearts as well.

I share this story hoping that you too take time this summer to remember and reflect upon the many generous and selfless acts of love which have occurred in your life. Some of these may have appeared insignificant or small at the time. Some may now exist only in the mists of your memory. And yet isn't the foundation of our lives built upon these acts of love performed by others? If so, then we, in turn, are offered daily opportunities to do the same. May you continue to be blessed in the giving and receiving of grace, life, and love. Or, as we hear each Sunday, "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord."

With blessings...Mark



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Office Hours:

Monday-Thursdays 10am-2pm



Worship, Prayer & Formation

Worship with the Angels!

10:15 a.m. on Sunday Mornings
In Person & Online Eucharist Continues

Please log in on **Facebook, YouTube** or our **website**
SaintMichaelSB.org.

Noonday Prayer and Bible Study
Wednesdays starting at 11:15am

Reader/Proclaimer and
Worship Minister
Schedules

are on page 10.

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pledge and offerings to Saint Michael's!

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For information about our finances to date,
please see **page 4.**



Children's Chapel Has Returned!

Each Sunday when children are present

A brief reflection on day's Scripture lesson followed by a
fun activity. Chapel begins at 10:15am and occurs during
the first portion of morning worship service.

Hope to see you there!



Please join us for the Women's Retreat

Saturday August 5th
see details below



Details and Registration

- DATE:** August 5, 2023
TIME: Main Program from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.
Access for additional prayer, introspection, and reflection begins at 6:00 a.m. and ends at 6:00 p.m.
- PLACE:** The grounds and interior spaces of Saint Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church
53720 Ironwood Road
South Bend, Indiana 46635
- WHAT:** A day of peace, faith, instruction, community with other women, prayer encouragement, discussion, self, closeness with the Holy Spirit, Jesus, and God, nourishment for the body and soul, support, and nature.
- WHO:** Our Women's Retreat Priest is Mother Kirsten Guidero
Facilitators and hostesses: Sandy McCarthy, Shery Roussarie and Beth North

INVESTMENT IN YOURSELF: \$50*

REGISTRATION:

Cut-off for paid registration is July 28th (limited to first sixteen received)
Register by calling or emailing Shery Roussarie:
sheryroussarie@gmail.com
574.286.0826 (please leave a voicemail message)
Payment options:
Personal check to Saint Michael & All Angels Church; notation: Women's Retreat
OR
Various electronic transfer options

*if only the investment is holding you back, please call or email Shery for other options.





Service on Saturday is so excited to be back in person again, and currently is serving the community on the third Saturday of each month.

Coming up: Aug 19 and Sept 16

If you are able to help during the week or on that day, please email Dr. Sandy Brown to offer your arms and love.

Thank you for your ongoing support of this vital ministry of service and relationship to our community.

Our Success is driven by our base of parishioner and guest volunteer’s who pack bags, store inventories and distribute food to those in need. If you are a current volunteer “Thank you for your Service”, If you would like to join our volunteer staff, contact Dr. Sandy Stackhouse at 574 532 4706 or srbrownmd1951@gmail.com.

Saint Michael’s Financial Report

“Where your treasure is there the desires of your heart will also be.” *Matthew 6:21*

For June 2023

Revenue:\$11,810 vs Budget:\$21,667 Unfavorable:-\$9,857

Expense:\$12,707 vs Budget:\$21,667 Favorable:\$8,960

Net Income:-\$897

For Year to Date:

Revenue:\$83,534 vs Budget:\$130,000 Unfavorable:-\$46,466

Expense:\$123,754 vs Budget:\$130,000 Favorable:\$6,246

Net Income: -\$40,220

Thank you so much for you ongoing support of our parish.

**We are currently in a deficit
and every gift will help us finish the year!**

Thank you again.



South Bend Symphonic Choir

**Join the South Bend Symphonic Choir
conducted by Marvin Curtis,
The Uzima Drum and Dance Ensemble, and
The Uzima Choir in “Lifting Our Voices:
Celebrating our African American Legacy”
performance at
The Chris Wilson Pavilion
at Potawatomi Park on
August 12, 2023 at 7 pm.**



**The concert is free and sponsored by
The Community Foundation of St Joseph County.
Bring your lawn chair for an evening of music, drumming, and dance.**

River Bend Chorus Summer Concert

August 15th, 2023 – 7:30 PM



River Bend Chorus is hosting a FREE concert! The women of the chorus, along with guests of their summer series, have been hard at work and want to share some barber shop music with you and your family and friends. Bring your blankets or lawn chairs for an outdoor concert on the lawn of Saint Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church. A short reception and 50/50 drawing will follow the performance. Weather permitting maybe an indoor concert.

MOVIES AT MIKE'S RETURN!

Movies to educate, entertain, and inspire.

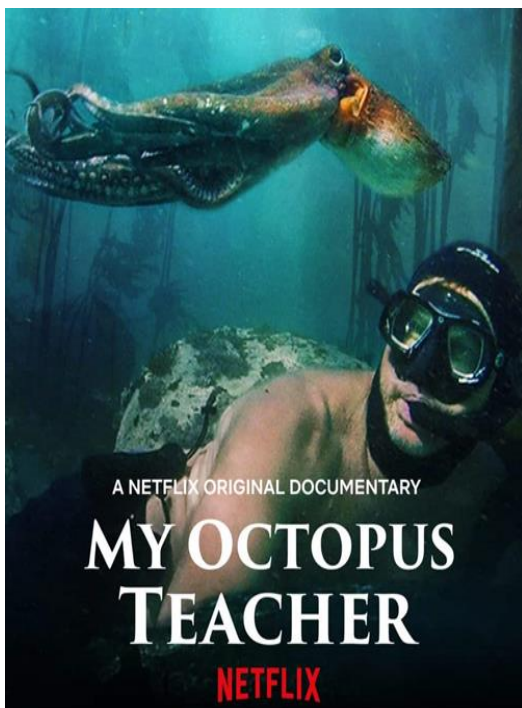
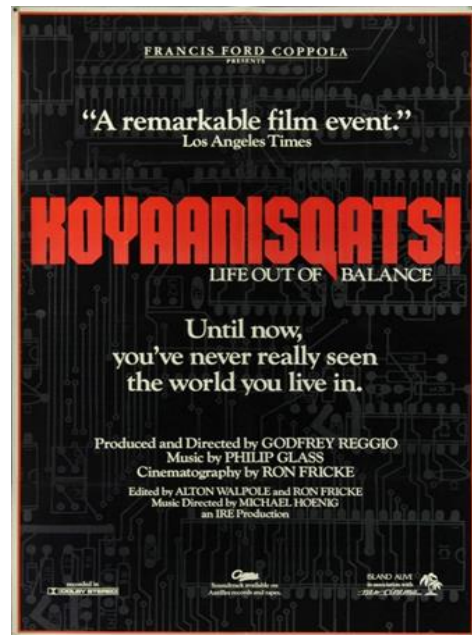
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Parish Hall
Sunday, August 13
11:30 am to 1:00 pm

OR

ZOOM at Home
Monday, August 14
7:00 to 8:30 pm

Post-film Discussion
Sunday, August 20
9:00 to 9:45 am



MY OCTOPUS TEACHER

Parish Hall
Sunday, September 17
11:30 am to 1:00 pm

OR

ZOOM at Home
Tuesday, September 19
7:00 to 8:30 pm

Post-film Discussion
Sunday, September 24
9:00 to 9:45 am

GOING TO THE GROCERY

I visit Fresh Thyme like a cradle Catholic attends mass,
repeating a few words over and over but without beads,
apples, bread, butter... apples, bread, butter.



I nod to elderly shoppers picking through the produce.
I notice their carts tell a story:
they eat little and live alone.

Today, two women compare their cancers
as nonchalantly as a cantor intones the Kyrie.
I am shaken by their point of acceptance,
shoving life and death into the same basket.



At checkout, I'm moved to pay my respect
to the tangible "fruits of the spirit":
A blessing for all from the purple grapes;

A prayer to the chosen melon, silent among its sisters,
May its insides not be bitter to our taste;
A confession of fear to the avocados,
We too go forward only halfway ripened.



T. D. Richards



Blessing of Backpacks, Students and Teachers!

Join us **Sunday, August 23,** during the start to Saint Michael's Fellowship Students, teachers, parents, parent-teachers of all ages! Share with us what grade you are going into, what you are looking forward to.

SAVE THE DATE
2023 DIOCESAN CONVENTION



This year St. Michael And All Angels will be the host parish for the annual Diocesan Convention. It will be held here the first weekend in November. Mark your calendars now as we will be needing volunteers to help with the many activities that are being planned. There will also be educational sessions for those interested in attending.

More information will be provided as we progress into 2023.

UPDATING OUR RECORDS

We are currently asking everyone to please send us your **Birthday and Anniversary dates** for all your family members as well as your address and telephone numbers so we can update them in our system.

Please email them to us at
info@saintmichaelsb.org or
mail to **53720 Ironwood Road South Bend, IN 46635**

Supper Club: *Kick off dinner for our "Supper Club"*

The Kick-off dinner for the St. Michael and All Angels 'Supper Club' was originally planned to start in April but it has now been moved to this upcoming **September**. We will provide several opportunities to sign up for one of our groups for this summer. The sign up sheets will be located in the Narthex on one of the tables. We truly hope that you will take this opportunity to become acquainted with the members of our Parish, on a social level.

All are welcome to participate. More details will soon be provided!

Kick off Dinner on September 8th @ 6:30pm Potluck Style



Prayers of the People at Saint Michael's

Aug/Sept Birthdays

<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>
2 Spencer Hixon	3 Thecla Nowicki
5 William Lewis	Kanteh Kamanda
6 Janet Henkel	7 Doug Kroll
12 Sandra Lewis	8 Josh Cowden
13 Baylee Swank	Benji Davis
16 Kristen Holt	10 Patricia Catanzarite
17 Lawrence Willoughby	Dawn Tungate
18 Toby Cortes	11 Randy CanParys
19 Lucinda Krieger	12 Nathan Hawkins
20 Lynne Switalski	Caitlin Dunlap
21 Bishop Cowden	19 Larissa Tungate
26 Hank Blunk	20 Larry Putt
27 Benjamin Hawkins	23 Arryngton Ladd
29 Marie Swain	25 Jim Piechorowski
30 Sonja Smith	26 RJ Auer III
	Susan Tiffany
	27 Nicole Pinter

Anniversaries of our beloved Departed

<u>August</u>	
Audrey Reinbold	Velma Ostroot
Doroth Belshaw	Walter Leonard
Justin Meacham	Ernest Wotring
Eilene (Ellie) Alan	Yvonne Olson
Alex Waschull	Michael DuFour
Cyril Cockram	Devoe Stackhaouse
Keith Klopfenstein	Janet Foster
Don Shaw	Randy Glover
Dot Hass	Margaret Pietrewicz
Elliott Hood	Fern Tucker
Myra Hall	Fredrick Muller
Nadine Chapman	Sara Bird
Dr. John A. MacLeod	George A. Douglass, Jr
Herbert Tracy	Hilda Sophia Kint
Anne "Phoenix" McCool	Rev. Robt. Willoughby
Fred R. Barrell	Russell W. Rhodes
Louise Lauer	Kathy Wise
Anne Hamilton	

Anniversaries of our beloved Departed

<u>September</u>		
John Majewski	William F. Erickson	
June Douglass	Fr Scott Anderson	
Cornelius Brown	Mary Ellis Meacham	
Mike Quigg	Donald E. Marseilles	
Terry Kuseke	Nancy Elaine Barrett	
Frank Vellner	Donald Rumppler	
Rosalie Brandon	Douglas Hall	
Gregg Lewis	Audra Woodcox	John Whitmer
Edward A. Singleton	Helen Houghtby	Myra Flowers
Mildred Foster	Doris McCullum	Gerald Ullery
Theodore "Ted" Mullett	Dorothy Townsley	John A. Windowmaker
Margaret Riewe	Craig Shuck	Evelyn Walters
Paul Tysinger	Karen Foster	Jeffery Henkel
	Janice Miller	Marjorie Spears



Anniversaries

August

- 2 Alan & Connie Lee Swain
- 10 Mark & Liz Hamilton
- 11 Larry & Gina Putt

September

- 3 Chas & Bev Wiemer
- 9 Mel & Kristina Chapman
- 11 Carl & Dawn Tungate
- 22 Dan & Lynn Pfeifer



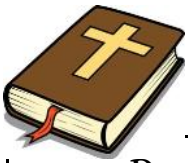
For Protection for our Armed Forces and those in Foreign Service

Trevor Miller	Ashlee Zendt
Erin Ford	Morgan Severeid
D.W. North	Alexander Sasha Petkova
Casey North	Cecily & Adam Teach
Nathan Ratliff	Peter Kristl
John Zendt	Matthew Monroe

For our elected leaders

President Joe Biden
 Vice President Kamala Harris
 Governor Eric Holcomb
 Mayor James Mueller (South Bend)
 Mayor Dave Wood (Mishawaka)

Ren Singleton	John Sehafer	Darlene Hammon
Barb Wilson	Joyce Frost	Aimee Mitchell-
Susan Slack	Marvin Curtis	Matthews & Family
Anita Thomas	Grandma Ma	Kristen Holt
Michael Thomas	Charlene Bollman	Lorraine Anderson
David Hixon	Joel Blunk	Red Kurz
Victoria	Debbie	George Tungate
Chuck & Devon	Larry Willoughby	Larry Putt



Readers-Proclaimers, Prayer Leaders

Date	Aug 6	Aug 13	Aug 20	Aug 27
1 st Reading	Exodus 34:29-35	Genesis 37:1-4,12-28	Genesis 45:1-15	Exodus 1:8-2:10
Psalm	Psalm 99	Psalm 105:1-6,16-22,45b	Psalm 133	Psalm 124
2 nd Reading	2 Peter 1:13-21	Romans 10:5-15	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32	Romans 12:1-8
Gospel	Luke 9:28-36	Matthew 14:22-33	Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28	Matthew 16:13-20
Prayer Leader for Prayers of the People	Jack Mueller	Lauren Chapman	Adrian Stackhouse	Carol Nickel
Date	Sept 3	Sept 10	Sept 17	Sept 24
1 st Reading	Exodus 3:1-15	Exodus 12:1-14	Exodus 14:19-31	Exodus 16:2-15
Psalm	Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c	Psalm 149	Psalm 114	Psalm 105:1-6,37-45
2 nd Reading	Romans 12:9-21	Romans 13:8-14	Romans 14:1-12	Philippians 1:21-30
Gospel	Matthew 16:21-28	Matthew 18:15-20	Matthew 18:21-35	Matthew 20:1-16
Prayer Leader for Prayers of the People	Grayling Hawkins	Jack Mueller	Sandy Stackhouse	Lauren Chapman

Crucifer / Altar Assistant(s)/Worship Leader, etc.

	Crucifer: Carry Cross In/Out/Gospel time, Welcome & Altar Asst: Credence table (assist setting Altar)	Gospel Book: Carry in/out/Gospel time, Welcome & Altar Asst Tabernacle side (assist clearing Altar)
Aug 6	Sandy Stackhouse	Beth North
Aug 13	Chris Dunlap	Paul McLeod
Aug 20	Lynne Switalski	Sharon Fiorella-Teves
Aug 27	Nathan Hawkins	Dinah Hawkins/Sandy Stackhouse
Sept 3	Chris Dunlap	Sharon Fiorella-Teves
Sept 10	Paul McLeod	Linda Kroll
Sept 17	Chris Dunlap	Lynne Switalski
Sept 24	Nathan Hawkins	Dinah Hawkins/ Beth North



From: Girl Scout Troup 54118– Granger/South Bend

We meet at Saint Michael and All Angels on the 2nd and 4th Sunday afternoons of each month. We are a troop of 5th-8th grade girls, with a particular focus on STEM and the Outdoors, and scouting in a Christ centered environment.

For more information: Please contact Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana– Michiana, and request Troop 54118. The council will put interested girls and their families in contact with us.

Girl Scouts Northern Indiana– Michiana
Phone#: **1-800-283-4812**

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings ~ Small, Distancing Group Resuming

We are proud to host this critical ministry at Saint Michael's. Meetings are held on Monday mornings at **10 a.m.** All meetings are for those with a willingness to stop drinking.

Al-Anon Meetings ~ Small, Distancing Group Resuming

These meetings are for the family members of those with addictions. Living with a spouse or family member or having been raised by a parent who battled addictions has unique challenges.

Al-Anon is a safe place to share similar experiences and do the work of healing, learning to manage oneself. Meetings are Tuesday mornings at **9:30 a.m.**



OUR COOKBOOK NEEDS RECIPES!

We are looking for a variety of recipes for our new cookbook, it will hopefully be completed this summer. Some of the recipes that were contributed, have disappeared from the recipe box in the Narthex. We are looking for at least 4 recipes from each person who chooses to donate their recipes to our book. If you enjoy cooking or baking, don't hesitate to add your recipes to our box! We really want this to be a great success and to show off the culinary skills here at St. Michael and all Angels. We would also LOVE any sweet tooth recipes!



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