

Spiritual Life: Deepen Your Relationship with Jesus Christ



The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch. — CC1324

St. Michael Catholic Church offers many ways to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ, from participation in the liturgical celebration of the Eucharist to Eucharistic adoration.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are commissioned each year to assist in distribution of the Eucharist at Mass and to the homebound and sick members of our parish.

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Lectors

Lectors assist the worship of God through a prayerful reading of Holy Scripture to the assembled faithful during the sacred liturgy. Through proper training and a prayerful review of the lectionary, the lector helps their fellow parishioners enter more deeply into God's word.

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Altar Servers

Altar Servers serve a very important role in the Mass. His or her immediate and primary duty is to assist the presiding priest. By reverently serving the priest and deacon, they assist the entire congregation to prayerfully enter into praise and worship of Almighty God in the Sacred Liturgy.

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Choir & Musicians

The music program at Saint Michael plays a major role in enriching the church's liturgies by encouraging active congregational participation in hymns, psalms, and sung responses. Our goal is to lead the people in the worship and glory of God.

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Eucharistic Adoration

The Adoration Chapel was built for any parishoner who has the time to come and sit with Our Lord. It is not an exclusive group by any means. The chapel is open to everyone during business hours. For the security of the Blessed Sacrament and those adoring, it require a password to enter after business hours. In order to obtain the password we do ask for an Adorers name and phone number and ask if we can put them on our potential sub list. We encourage everyone to consider signing up for an hour if they can. Perpetual Adoration requires at least one Adorer with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament at all times.

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Children's Liturgy

During the 10:30 Sunday mass, children in grades K-3 are invited to hear the Word of God in a manner especially prepared for children. We begin with prayer, followed by readings and reflection. It is a wonderful opportunity for children to learn about the wonder of God's Word.

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Ushers

Ushers offer assistance to parishioners and visitors as needed during the regular Sunday liturgy and other special liturgy events. Ushers are the ambassadors of the parish.

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Evangelization: Spreading the Good News



As part of the New Evangelization, St. Michael Church offers various programs to evangelize the evangelizers. Faith formation at St. Michael Church is available for parishioners of every age.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which we welcome all into full communion with the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church founded by Jesus Christ.

rcia@saintmichael-cd.org

Youth Group & Ministry

Youth Group exists to have high school teens encounter Christ in a radical way with peers their own age. Teens will grow in their Catholic faith through prayer life, pilgrimages, catechesis, and social events.

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Adult Faith Formation

A revolving array of programs are available year-round for men, women, and co-ed groups.

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Parish School of Religion (PSR)

St. Michael's Parish School of Religion is for children of our parish, grades Preschool through 8, who attend public school but would like to receive religious formation classes and prepare to receive the Sacraments.

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Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Vacation Bible School is a wonderful opportunity for the children of our parish, grades K-4, to learn more about our Catholic Faith in a fun and interactive way! We play games, sing songs, and provide crafts and scripture to teach the children the beauty of our faith and God's sacred word.

vbs@saintmichael-cd.org

Social Concerns: Living Our Faith



"I will show you my faith by means of works." — James 2:18

Respect Life

The primary purpose of the St. Michael Respect Life Committee is to promote the Church's teachings on the dignity of human life, as outlined in The Gospel of Life. We are ready to work together with our pastor to pray, educate, shape public policy, and provide concrete assistance to women in crisis pregnancies.

respectlife@saintmichael-cd.org

St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP)

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a Catholic lay organization that leads men and women to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to the needy and suffering. The St. Michael conference of SVdP operates a food pantry and clothing room at the church. We also do home visits with those in need to provide spiritual support as well as needs assessments.

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Community Life: Friendship & Fellowship



At St. Michael parish, there are numerous opportunities to join other parishioners in fellowship. Whether you're new to the parish or the area, or just looking to get more involved and make new friends, there are many ways for everyone to join together and build our parish community.

Knights of Columbus

A fraternal service organization for Catholic men of St. Michael and their families that support the church, the community and our families.

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Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts

Scouts learn lifelong skills in many areas. Their positive form of expression is exhibited in camping, hiking and community activities.

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Parish Festival

Plans and oversees the annual St. Michael Labor Day Weekend Festival. This is the largest fundraising event at St. Michael and involves the entire parish. Opportunities are available for volunteering in a number of different committees.

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Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts is open to girls in grades K-8 at St. Michael School. The mission of girl scouting is to build girls of courage, confidence and character who will make the world a better place. Girls in troops meet regularly to earn badges, go on field trips, learn leadership skills and of course, sell cookies.

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Athletics

The St. Michael Athletic Association (SMAA) is the parent organization for all St. Michael sports teams. The mission of the Athletic Association is to provide high-quality athletics experiences rooted in Christian values to the children of St. Michael parish and St. Michael school.

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Livewires (Seniors)

Seniors of the parish meet once a month for lunch and fellowship. Livewires also organizes short trips via carpool or bus rental.

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Supporting the Mission of the Church



St. Michael the Archangel Parish aspires to be a true stewardship parish and it is our goal to create a community which will help you develop a closer relationship with God. In addition to the Spiritual, Evangelical, Service and Community Building opportunities, financial support is essential for the operation of the parish. Here are some ways to use the financial treasure God has blessed you with in order to support the work of His Church.

Envelopes

For those wishing to support the church by cash or check, you can be mailed a supply of envelopes to your home address. If you choose this method, you may either place cash or write a check payable to St. Michael the Archangel Parish and place it in the collection basket at each Sunday or Holy Day Mass.

Online Giving

Our Online Giving option allows parishioners to give automatically, eliminating the need to remember contribution envelopes, write checks, or bring cash to the church. With Online Giving you manage your account and giving options. Since you schedule your contributions at a pre-established time, your contributions are made even if you are away on vacations.

For instructions on how to sign up for this option, go to the parish website at www.saintmichael-cd.org and click on the "Donate" tab on the top of the page. Then click on the "Online Giving" button and follow the instructions.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

The Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA) is a diocese-wide effort that supports the pastoral services and ministries of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Columbus. The money collected is used for a wide variety of needs throughout the diocese. Every dollar collected over the parish goal, comes back to the parish to be used for our own use.

Parish Ministry Center Loan Debt

In 2013, the parish began construction on our new Parish Ministry Center which is now home for our parish offices, Pre-K classroom, Adoration Chapel, and two additional meeting rooms. Contributions are still needed to pay off our loan from the diocese. For more information on how you may contribute, please contact the parish office.

Legacy Gifts

The manner in which a planned gift can be established can take several different forms. Among the most common are:

- **Memorial** – Donations intended to honor someone at their time of death.
- **Bequest** – Simply leaving certain assets, such as cash, property, or stock to the parish after your passing.
- **Life Insurance** – By designating St. Michael the Archangel Parish as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy you can make a significant gift for a relatively low cost.
- **Charitable Gift Annuity** – This is an arrangement under which you make a contribution to the parish and receive, in return, guaranteed annuity payments for life, benefitting you now and the parish later.

When you choose to remember the parish in your estate planning, or if you would like additional information on leaving a legacy gift, please contact the parish office.



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Parish Ministries: Your Gifts of Time and Talent



God has entrusted each of us with unique talents, and it is our duty to invest those talents for God's glory. One of the ways you can use those talents is by volunteering at one of the many parish ministries. No matter if you are skilled with your hands or with your heart, there is a parish ministry that can benefit from the special talents that God has invested in you.

Garden Group

Volunteer Group that assists with the beautification of parish grounds by maintaining the flowers and gardens.

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Grief Support Group

As the need arises during the year offers a six week support group utilizing The Journey of Grief workbook.

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Helping Hands

Serves parishioners and their families during funeral gatherings. Provides meals, snacks or other refreshments according to the needs of each situation.

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Ladies in Waiting

The Ladies in Waiting assist with wedding rehearsals and weddings.

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St. Ann's Altar Society

The Society deep cleans the church, narthex, baptistery, and sacristy/sanctuary at least once a year. We survey the kneelers for malfunctions, wash pews and kneelers, remove candlewax, polish marble, clean doors and windows, the confessionals, and lightly mop the floor.

altarsociety@saintmichael-cd.org

Mom's Day Out

Mom's Day Out is childcare for young mothers who just need a break, need a chance to get out and run errands, set up appointments or just get away for a few hours. Mom's Day Out provides age-appropriate activities within a Catholic environment.

momsdayout@saintmichael-cd.org

Divorce Support Group

For divorced and separated adults, this Christian-based six-week program provides a positive environment of comfort and support where individuals can process the loss of a marriage. Sessions are held on Sunday afternoons. A book, suggested readings and handout material is included in the sessions.

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Historical Committee

The Historical Committee is dedicated to preserving, and publishing or otherwise making available to the parish and the public any materials pertaining to events, persons, and organizations historically associated with St. Michael The Archangel Church. The Committee makes known the works of the Church by highlighting the all the accomplishments of the parish.

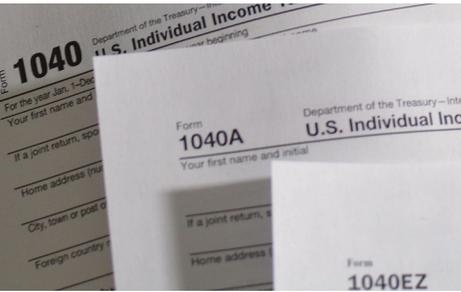
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Support the parish with Endowment Contributions

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Investing in the Future of the Faith



The end of the year presents a unique opportunity to lower your tax burden while investing in the future of the Catholic faith. There are numerous Catholic Foundation Endowments which directly support St. Michael Church & School. The Catholic Foundation Endowments has given St. Michael Church & School over \$450,000 over the years to help fund the parish's operating expenses and other needs. Every year is your chance to help this worthy cause.

St. Michael Church Continuing Education for Religion Teachers Endowment

This fund shall provide funding for the education of teachers of religion at St. Michael School and Parish.

St. Michael Athletic Association Endowment

This fund shall provide for uniforms, equipment, and the repair and maintenance of the athletic facilities associated with St. Michael Parish and School.

St. Michael Athletic Association Scholarship Endowment

This fund shall award scholarships annually to graduating eighth graders, who participated in athletics at St. Michael School and who are attending a Catholic high school.

St. Michael Church Endowment

This fund shall provide for the capital and operating needs of St. Michael Church.

St. Michael Church Landscape Endowment

This fund shall provide for the landscaping needs of the parish.

St. Michael Music Endowment

This fund shall provide for the music ministry of St. Michael Parish, including, but not limited to maintenance and enhancement of the church's pipe organ.

St. Michael Parish School Tuition Assistance Endowment

This fund shall provide for not less than 85% of the distribution toward tuition assistance to deserving students attending St. Michael School. The remaining 15% of the distribution may be used to benefit teachers, programs, or other purposes directly related to the school.

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For more information on endowments, contact:



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