



HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

SEE BULLETIN FOR HOLY DAYS

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm
Sunday 8:30am
10:30am
12:30pm
5:00pm

Daily

Monday-Friday 6:30am
Monday-Saturday 8:15am
Wednesday 6:00pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

2:00pm on first and third Sundays.
Pre-Baptism class is at 2:00pm on
second Sunday. All by appointment.

Sponsors need letter from
their pastor.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

2:30-3:30pm every Saturday;
Weekly Holy Hour with
Confessions from 6:30-7:30pm
every Wednesday.

Anytime upon request.
(Call for appointment.)

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

No date should be set prior to
seeing a priest or deacon six
months before desired date.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please contact the Parish office.

614.885.7814

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SAINT MICHAEL INFORMATION CENTER



ADORATION CHAPEL

There is no better way to spend an hour of your week than in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Consider signing up for Adoration. Our Adoration Chapel offers Eucharistic Exposition each Tuesday from 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. and from 5:00 a.m. Wednesdays until 9:00 p.m. on Friday evening. Adoration is available at all other times with the Blessed Sacrament reposed in the tabernacle. Registration is easy to do from your phone. Visit StMichael.WeAdoreHim.com to sign up or use the QR code.



MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions are currently available to schedule for 2024 & 2025. If you would like to remember a loved one in this way, please scan the QR code to order and pay online or visit the Parish Office. One should never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul, both for the living and the deceased.



LOW-GLUTEN HOST

If you are in need of a low-gluten host, please scan this QR code for full details.



NEW MEMBERS

Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and a commitment to the life of the parish family. We are often asked to provide affidavits for parishioner standing. We can only do this if a person is a registered, active, and contributing member in our parish. You can register by scanning the QR code above or by visiting our website at www.saintmichael-cd.org.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

To submit a bulletin request, the request must be made no later than 12:00 p.m., Monday. Send bulletin requests to rlund@saintmichael-cd.org with "BULLETIN REQUEST" in the subject line with all details and contact person for questions. Early submission deadlines may be required surrounding holidays. All bulletin requests are subject to approval.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

St. Michael's Homebound Ministry is available to bring the Eucharist to the homebound. If you or a loved one within St. Michael Parish boundaries would like someone to bring the Eucharist to you, please reach out to Sr. Riya Mary to coordinate. She can be reached by calling the Parish Office or by emailing srriya@stmichael-cd.org.



ONLINE GIVING

St. Michael offers online giving as a convenient tool for you to use. Scan the QR code to learn more or to set up online contributions.

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 24, 2024

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 23

4:00 p.m. + Jeanette Bickle (Don & Mary Stuller)

Sunday, November 24

8:30 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of our Parish

10:30 a.m. + Jody Munhall (The Cobb, Lund, Mauro, Schmitt & Wilson Families)

12:30 p.m. Special Intention of Sr. Mary Regina

5:00 p.m. Special Intention of Roberto Santos (Odee Dammarell)

Monday, November 25

6:30 a.m. + Gary Stephen Lyle (Lisa Lyle Henry)

8:15 a.m. Special Intentions of the Secular Carmelite Order O.L.M.D.G.

Tuesday, November 26

6:30 a.m. + Joe DiRosario (The DiRosario Family)

8:15 a.m. + Pasquale Pizzuti (Pierina Pizzuti)

Wednesday, November 27

6:30 a.m. + Cesidio Pizzuti (Pierina Pizzuti)

8:15 a.m. + M.L. DeShazor

6:00 p.m. + James Fristad (Deacon John and Mary Crerand)

Thursday, November 28

6:30 a.m. + Tom Siemer (Karen & Lou Griffith)

8:15 a.m. + Deceased Members of the Roycroft & Connolly Families

Friday, November 29

6:30 a.m. + Renee Theresa Murphy (The Owen Family)

8:15 a.m. + Robert Brown (The Brown Family)

Saturday, November 30

8:15 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Bohnen-Hartley Families

4:00 p.m. Special Intention of the Immaculata House of the Little Servant Sisters (Kathy McKinniss)

Sunday, December 1

8:30 a.m. + Jody Munhall (The Cobb, Lund, Mauro, Schmitt & Wilson Families)

10:30 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of our Parish

12:30 p.m. + Kyle A Kowaleski (Kristy & Steve Wagner)

5:00 p.m. + Don & Jody Munhall (The Camerlengo Family)

PARISH CALENDAR – NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

SUNDAY, November 24	SVDP Food Collection after all Masses (MH, UMR) 9:00 a.m. OCIA (LMR) 3:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group (G) 6:00 p.m. High School Youth Group (G)
Monday, November 25	6:00 p.m. High School Adoration (AC) 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (U)
Tuesday, November 26	Eucharistic Exposition (AC) 7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting (UMR) 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (C)
Wednesday, November 27	Eucharistic Exposition (AC) 6:00 p.m. Mass followed by Holy Hour & Confessions (C) 7:30 p.m. OCIA (UMR)
Thursday, November 28	Eucharistic Exposition (AC) Parish Office Closed
Friday, November 29	Eucharistic Exposition (AC) Parish Office Closed
Saturday, November 30	6:45 a.m. Men's Faith & Fellowship (UMR) 7:00 a.m. Pietra (LMR) 9:30 a.m. SVDP Giving Tree Set Up (MH) 2:30 p.m. Confessions (C) SVDP Giving Trees after Vigil Mass (MH)
SUNDAY, December 1	Friendship Sunday after all Masses (MH) SVDP Giving Trees after all Masses (MH) 9:00 a.m. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (A) 9:00 a.m. OCIA (UMR) 6:00 p.m. High School Youth Group (G)

To view Parish Masses & Ministry Activities in advance,
please view our Parish Calendar online by visiting:

www.saintmichael-cd.org/about-us/calendar/

(U) = Undercroft/Cafeteria, (S) = School, (C) = Church, (G) = Gym, (MH) = Marian Hall, (SL) = School Library, (UMR) = Meeting room on the first floor of the Parish Ministry Center, (LMR) = Meeting room in the basement of the Parish Ministry Center, (AC) = Adoration Chapel, (A) = Atrium

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sr. Irene Yosick OSF (Sr Mary Emmanuel) who died on October 28th, 2024. Sister was a member of the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary of Joliet and was missioned to St Michael to serve as principal for the school year 1968-1969.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

NOVEMBER 17, 2024:

Envelopes	\$	11,289.35
Online Giving	\$	13,311.00
Total:	\$	24,600.35

FROM THE PASTOR

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners of St. Michael,

Praised be Jesus Christ!

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Lord, the Kingship of the Lord Jesus Christ. Our acknowledgement of Jesus Christ as King and Lord is deeply rooted in our yearning for the Messiah which traces its own origin back to our Jewish Roots. The Liturgical celebration is relatively new in its formulation and was initiated in response to the rapid rate of change in the world in the area of peace versus armed conflict. With the rise of political movements which sought the destruction of religion, in particular the Church of Rome, and in a general way Faith at large, the Holy Father sought a moment in the life of the Church wherein we would acknowledge the Kingship of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Kingship of the Lord Jesus and the fight to proclaim His Kingship became painfully real throughout Europe and the Americas in the late 1800s and early 1900s. For example, in Mexico during the 1920s and 1930s the Masonic government, supported by the deafening silence of the government of the United States which was also dominated by Freemasons, sought the absolute destruction of the Catholic Church and her members thus beginning what would become known as the Cristero War. From trying to destroy the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe with an explosion to expelling priests and religious sisters to murdering hundreds upon hundreds of Catholics the common cry that arose from the faithful was VIVA CRISTO REY! Long Live Christ the King!

The Knights of Columbus worked tirelessly to petition our own government to respond to the persecution of the Church in Mexico and once the Cristero Wars ceased they carried the work one step farther in our own country by working to insert into the pledge of allegiance the phrase "under God."

While there is a very real and historical application to the public celebration of the Kingship of Jesus we should not overlook the personal and spiritual reality of acknowledging Jesus as our King, Brother and Friend. In each of our homes, and individually speaking of our souls, there needs to be an acknowledgement that Jesus Christ is King and Lord of all. Having an image of the Most Sacred Heart in your home is a most powerful way to claim Jesus Christ as your King.

The celebration of the Kingship of the Lord Jesus brings to a close our Liturgical Year which means Advent is right around the corner. With Advent we have a season to prepare for the future while we are begging God for the grace to be fully alive in the present! For the Season of Advent we can each adopt a new practice or even a new prayer, to change things up a bit, so as to renew our faith. Striving to be alive in the kingdom of the Lord means to truly be a Eucharistic people, a people of Thanksgiving, while also a people of Sacrifice and a people of Prayer.

For Advent, consider one of following:

- Have your home blessed
- Add an image of the Sacred Heart to your home
- Add attendance at a daily Mass to your weekly routine
- Embrace the Eucharistic Revival and make a Holy Hour once a week in our Adoration Chapel
- Make a plan of action for the upcoming Holy Year of 2025
- Make use of an Advent Wreath in your home
- Attend the Saturday Morning Rorate Mass throughout Advent

The invitation at hand is to acknowledge Jesus Christ as King, living with Him in the present while we prepare for His Coming in the Future.

In Jesus, He who is Lord!

Fr. Stash Dailey

Emmaus Road Scholarship Granting Organization, SGO, UPDATE!

Thank you to those who have participated thus far in the Tax Credit program offered by the State of Ohio. As a result of the incredible generosity of those invested in supporting Catholic education, THUS FAR we have been able to raise \$26,386.00 through 37 gifts from 30 donors.

Our goal for this year is \$250,000.00!

This goal is attainable when you choose to make a contribution to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Granting Organization, SGO, and identify St. Michael School as the recipient of your donation. Your donation is then eligible as a credit on your State Taxes, for individuals the cap is \$750.00, for couples filing taxes jointly the cap is \$1,500.00.

You may use the QR code found in our bulletin or a designated envelope available for you to take in Marian hall and use.

Thank you for your ongoing support!



Do This in Remembrance of Me; Part 6: Sign of the Cross

"In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." Once we have finished the entrance hymn or antiphon at the beginning of Mass, there is a familiar gesture we do at every Mass and frequently with our prayers: we make the Sign of the Cross. Why? As Dr. Edward Sri writes, "The Sign of the Cross is not simply a way to begin praying. It is itself a powerful prayer that is meant to pour out tremendous blessings on our lives. When we make the Sign of the Cross...we enter a sacred tradition that goes back to the early centuries of Christianity, when this ritual was understood to be a source of divine power and protection. In making this sign, we invoke God's presence and invite him to bless us, assist us, and guard us from all harm. It is not surprising that the early Christians made the Sign of the Cross quite often, desiring to tap into the power that lay therein" (A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, p. 17).

Sri goes on to quote the early Christian writer Tertullian (A.D. 160-225), who said, "In all our travels and movements, in all our coming in and going out, in putting on our shoes, at the bath, at the table, in lighting our candles, in lying down, in sitting down, whatever employment occupies us, we mark our foreheads with the Sign of the Cross" (A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, p.17-18).

A Holy Gesture

Since we use the Sign of the Cross so frequently, it is important to recall what a meaning-packed gift it really is. The gesture itself points us to the Cross of Jesus—it reminds us of his saving sacrifice—the place where Jesus gave everything out of love for us to conquer sin and death. The words we say remind us that we have been brought into the life of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is important to notice that we pray "in the name" and not "names." Praying in the singular "name" recalls that God is One God in Three Persons. In addition to reminding us of the Trinity and the Cross of Christ, the Sign of the Cross also reminds us of our Baptism, when we were brought into God's family and given a share in the life of God: we are literally baptized "... in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit"! We are reminded that the Father loved us so much that he sent the Son to save us and that the Holy Spirit was sent to guide us on our way home to heaven. That's a lot of meaning for a little action that only takes a couple of seconds!

When I think of the Sign of the Cross, one of my favorite meditations is imagining how it looks when Our Blessed Mother Mary makes it. I remember hearing a story about how St. Bernadette would sometimes comment to the other sisters that their Signs of the Cross needed more reverence. I was always struck by the thought that St. Bernadette saw Mother Mary make the Sign of the Cross as she followed along with the Rosary beads (during Our Lady's appearance to St. Bernadette at Lourdes). It must have made a powerful impression on her! Although for now we might have to imagine this scene, we can review the classic steps in making the Sign of the Cross in the Roman Rite: using the right hand and touching the forehead (saying: "In the name of the Father"), the middle of the chest (saying: "and of the Son"), the left shoulder (saying: "and of the Holy"), and right shoulder (saying: "Spirit. Amen.")

A Grace-Filled Gift

Like almost anything in our lives, frequent repetition of the Sign of the Cross can sometimes lessen our attention to what we are doing and what it means. However, as we noted, the Sign of the Cross is an incredibly powerful prayer and gesture full of meaning. Next time you are starting a prayer or at Mass, I invite you to pause for a brief moment and really make the Sign of the Cross a true prayer from your heart. Maybe imagine what it looked like when Mother Mary, St. Bernadette, or one of the saints made it. Consider moving your hand and saying the words more slowly. Think about the love Jesus has for you as you trace the shape of the cross. Thank God that you have been given a share in the life of the Trinity through Baptism. What a grace-filled gift the Sign of the Cross truly is!

For Reflection:

1. Reflect on St. Paul's words to the Galatians: "But may I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world" (Gal. 6:14). In what way is the Cross of Christ a reason to "boast"? Consider your current relationship to things of this world. What may need to be crucified in you so that God can reign more fully in your life? Bring this challenge to prayer the next time you make the Sign of the Cross.
2. How do you feel when you make the Sign of the Cross? Confident, foolish, something else? St. Paul explains that "[t]he message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God" (cont'd)





... (1 Cor. 1:17) and that Jesus “endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God” (Heb. 12:2). Call to mind the areas in your life where you feel foolish or powerless, and invoke the power of God’s name by making the Sign of the Cross.

3. Do you know or work with any children who do not yet know how to make the Sign of the Cross? Hand on the faith by showing someone else how to make the Sign of the Cross prayerfully and reverently.

Do This in Remembrance of Me; Part 7: Greeting

“Hello, Joe. How are you?” Whenever we see someone we know, we might greet him or her in this way. However, the Mass, the gathering of the family of God, doesn’t begin like this at all. Why not? Without a doubt, the Mass isn’t just like meeting people on the street. When we come to Mass, we aren’t just passing by an acquaintance: we are encountering and worshipping Almighty God. After the Sign of the Cross, the priest says, “The Lord be with you,” or one of the other versions given in the Missal, such as “The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all;” or “Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.” This greeting indicates right away that what we are about to do is going to be very different from the normal daily routine. Also, it recalls that we are part of something greater—the universal celebration of the Liturgy—God with all his people.

Far from Ordinary

If the only thing the priest said was something like, “I’m glad to see you” or “Boy, it’s cold today,” he might give the impression that we are just entering into familiar chatter. We could miss that something sacred is about to happen. So, the universal greeting helps us prepare to enter more fully into the celebration of the Mass and helps us to realize this will be a sacred gathering with Almighty God present before us. If you think about the words, they are actually a prayer said by the priest asking that the grace, peace, love, etc., of God be with each person—now that’s a way to start a gathering of God’s people! The faithful then respond with their own part of the prayer, asking a similar grace for the priest by responding, “And with your spirit.”

Whose Spirit?

Why do we say, “And with your spirit?” Our English translation of the phrase is actually a direct word-for-word translation from the Latin prayers of the Mass: “Et cum spiritu tuo.” This phrase also clearly connects us to several places in the Bible. For example, we see the priest’s greeting, “The Lord be with you,” in Ruth 2:4; and we see the people’s response, “The Lord be with your spirit,” in 2 Timothy 4:22.

Okay, Father, I see where those lines are in the Bible. But what does “spirit” mean here? According to several saints and Christian writers, “spirit” refers not to the soul of the priest but to the spirit he has received through the sacrament of Holy Orders. As Edward Sri writes, quoting Jeremy Driscoll for support: “By saying ‘and with your spirit,’ the people are acknowledging the Holy Spirit’s unique activity through the priest during the sacred liturgy by virtue of his ordination. As Jeremy Driscoll explains, ‘The people are addressing the “spirit” of the priest; that is, that deepest interior part of his being where he has been ordained precisely to lead the people in the sacred action. They are saying in effect, “Be the priest for us now,” aware that there is only one priest, Christ Himself, and that this one who represents them now must be finely tuned to perform his sacred duties well.’” (A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, p. 28).

The greeting at the start of Mass is a prayer that the Lord will be present with the people and a prayer back from the people acknowledging the spiritual gift God has given to the priest to help lead us in prayer. It is definitely a more formal greeting than we would use out and about. However, what we do at Church is definitely different than meeting each other at a ballgame or a restaurant. The priest may very well go on to give some words of welcome or make a comment on the weather, but those comments follow the opening dialogue: “The Lord be with you,” “And with your spirit.” Now, let’s pray together as God’s family!

For Reflection:

1. Reflect on how you greet different relationships in your life, such as family members, friends, and professional acquaintances. What do you communicate through those diverse greetings? Be attentive to the next greeting opportunity in your day and more intentional about what and how you communicate.
2. Read Ruth 2 and 2 Timothy 4:19-22 to see our liturgical greetings in these contexts. Take time to meditate on these passages, placing yourself in the scenes and recognizing that you are part of a great lineage of human relationships.





LIVE WIRES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



ATTENTION ALL SENIORS!

Please join us for our favorite Holiday Tradition
Tuesday, December 10
11:30am - 1:00pm

If interested, please **RSVP NO LATER THAN**
December 9th so we can get an accurate
count for food and beverage purposes.
If you plan to come, you must call the
Parish Office directly at 614-885-7814.



Advent Corner

*"At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving the others with God's own love and concern."
~ St. Teresa of Calcutta*

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Masses:
Monday, December 9: 6:30am, 8:15am (all-school Mass),
12:00pm, 5:30pm, 7:00pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Masses:
Thursday, December 12: 6:30am, 8:15am, 7:00pm*
**parking available in the gravel lot across the street.*

The Parish Office will
be closed on the
following dates:
November 28 & 29
December 9
December 24-27
December 31
January 1

**Christmas
Flower
Envelopes
are due on
December 1**

**Early Bulletin
Deadlines:**
December 1 ~ November 20
December 8 ~ December 1
December 15 ~ December 8
December 22 ~ December 15
December 29 ~ December 17
January 5 ~ December 19

Advent Rorate Mass

Consider attending the
Saturday Morning Rorate Mass
offered at 6:30am.

This Mass is a Votive Mass of
the Blessed Virgin and is
offered by candlelight alone
and is offered before sunrise,
reminding the faithful that
Christ is born into the darkness
of time and space and brings
forth the light which sets us
free from the darkness of sin
and death.

This Mass will be offered on the
three Saturdays of Advent.

ELEVARI

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

THIS SUNDAY, 6-8 PM IN THE GYM
TALK: MISSION AND EVANGELIZATION
SHAKE SHACK PROVIDED
FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM: SMELEVARI

The Adventurers

Middle School Youth Ministry

Sunday, November 24
3-4:30 in the gym

Snacks and Games

Bring a friend!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 11445

www.kofc11445.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:

12/2 — 7:30-9pm — Council business meeting (LMR)
12/13 — 6-10pm — Council Christmas party

JOIN THE
KNIGHTS



kofc.org/join

**THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL
INVITES YOU TO HELP OTHERS THIS
HOLIDAY SEASON!**

GIVING TREES

You can purchase any gift for a child of any age & put it in our Giving Tree boxes. These gifts are given out at the St. Francis Center and the SVDP Downtown Center. The Giving Trees will go up Thanksgiving weekend. We need all of our gifts no later than Dec.8! We will also be collecting gifts through Dec.15 for the youth group's trip to Cranks Creek so please be generous!

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT & GENEROSITY!



Join us for Christmas Decorating!



Outdoor Decorating
Sunday, December 15
2:00-4:00pm
with Chili Cookoff



Indoor Decorating
Sunday, December 22
2:00-4:00pm
with Christmas Cookie Contest

Prizes for the winners of the Chili Cookoff & Christmas Cookie Contest!

Women of the St. Michael Community and their
family and friends are invited to:

Advent by Candlelight

Thursday, December 5 at 7:00pm
featuring Father Daniel Bowen, O. de M.

Advent offers us a special opportunity to understand more fully that Jesus still dwells with us in his glorified state, and that a special bond exists between Jesus' incarnation and his continued presence with us in the Eucharist. This season encourages us to focus on this bond and to better appreciate Jesus' Eucharistic presence.

To host a table, RSVP as an individual or for more information on our candlelight evenings, please scan the QR code.





APPLY NOW!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

St. Michael Parish is excited to offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for 3 to 6 year olds. Beginning this Advent season and continuing throughout the school year on Sunday mornings before the 10:30am Mass, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori style religion program that inspires a love of God in our children and helps them to grow a deep and meaningful relationship with Jesus. Space is limited, submit your application now and we will contact you once all applications have been received.

What is Catechesis of the Good Shepherd?

Catholic
Spiritual
Formation for
children ages
3-6



Inspired by
the Truths
of Our Faith
and the
Developing
Human
Person



An Encounter with Jesus that
Leads to Full Life in His Church



APPLY NOW!
SCAN THE QR
CODE TODAY.



VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED! HELP OUR
CGS PROGRAM WITH
YOUR TIME & TALENT!



Support Catholic Education with your Tax Dollars

Did you know that you can support Catholic education in our community without spending an extra dime?

By making a gift to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund, you can receive a dollar-for-dollar credit against your Ohio income tax liability, up to \$750 for individuals or \$1,500 for married couples filing jointly.

This isn't a typical tax break. Every dollar you donate (up to the limit) comes back to you at tax time!

WHY GIVE?

The Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund helps make Catholic education accessible to all families, giving children the opportunity to encounter Jesus. St. Michael School makes Christ the center of all we do, forming disciples who learn to recognize God's love at work in their lives and go forth and share that love in the world. By supporting St. Michael School, you advance this vital mission.

HOW TO GIVE?

To claim a credit on your 2024 Ohio Income Tax Return, make your gift any time before Tax Day (April 15, 2025). **You can direct your donation to St. Michael School.** Donations made before December 31, 2024 will benefit students sooner. Note that you can only claim a credit to the extent that you owe Ohio taxes.

LEARN MORE OR DONATE NOW:



The Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund is a certified "scholarship granting organization" (SGO) in Ohio, prioritizing low-income students.



Prayer to Christ the King

O Jesus Christ, I acknowledge you as universal King. All that has been made has been created for You. Exercise all Your rights over me. I renew my Baptismal Vows. I renounce Satan, his pomps and his works; I promise to live as a good Christian. And, in particular do I pledge myself to labor, to the best of my ability, for the triumph of the rights of God and of Your Church. Divine Heart of Jesus, to You do I offer my poor services, laboring that all hearts may acknowledge Your sacred kingship, and that thus the reign of Your peace be established throughout the whole universe. Amen.

SCHOOLS

SAVE THE DATE!



PROSPECTIVE PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Tuesday, December 10, 6:30pm



Learn more about St. Michael Prekindergarten! The information night will include an information session, Q&A, classroom tours, and more! Questions? Contact lwells@stmichaelworthington.org.



EXPERIENCE PIETRA ...

A whole-person fitness class that stretches and strengthens the body while refreshing the soul with prayer and meditation. In one hour, you will feel calmer, stronger, and renewed! Join our **Pietra classes!** Saturdays from 7:00-8:00 a.m. at St. Michael Church. Contact Maria Elliott at maria@viribuswellness.com for more information or by using the QR code.

Confession Corner

St Michael Church
Saturday, 2:30-4pm
Sunday, 8am, 9:45am, 11:45am
Wednesday, 6:30-7:30pm

St Patrick Church, Dominican Friars
Monday-Friday, 12:15 (following the 11:45am daily Mass)
till last confession is heard

Holy Family Church, Mercedarian Friars
Monday-Friday, 11:30-12 noon (preceding the daily 12:15 Mass)

St Christopher Church, Pallotine Fathers
Monday-Friday, 3pm-4pm (preceding the daily 4pm Mass)

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