



ST. MICHAEL & ST. ROSE OF LIMA

CATHOLIC PARISHES

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY MASS

9:00am – English/Multilingual
10:30am – Hmong (1st and 3rd Sunday)
Karenni (2nd Sunday)
12:00pm – Karen (1st & 2nd Sunday)

WEEKDAY MASS

9:00am – Monday through Friday

CONFESSIONS

1/2 Hour – Prior to Mass

CHURCH & PARISH OFFICE ADDRESS

1445 N 24th St, Milwaukee WI 53205

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

9:00am – 2:00pm – Monday through Friday

Phone: (414) 933-3143

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Website: www.stmichael-strose.org

ST. ROSE OF LIMA

SUNDAY MASS

9:00am – English
11:00am – Spanish

ADORATION

10:00am – Saturday

CONFESSIONS

1/2 Hour – Prior to Mass and During Adoration

BIBLE STUDY

8:30am – Saturday at the Parish Center

PARISH CENTER & PARISH OFFICE

540 N 31st St, Milwaukee WI 53208

CHURCH ADDRESS

3005 W Michigan St, Milwaukee WI 53208

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

9:00am – 11:00am – Tuesday through Friday

Phone: (414) 342-1778

SACRAMENTS AND FAITH FORMATION

BAPTISMS

Instruction is required. Register at the Parish Office.

FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION, OCIA (ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)

Registration is required. Register at the Parish Office.

FAITH FORMATION K4-12

Registration is required. Register now at the Parish Office for the 2025-2026 school year.

MARRIAGE

Please, arrange for a date at least six (6) months in advance. Parish registration is required.

ANointing OF THE SICK

St. Michael:

First Friday of the Month after 9:00am Mass

St. Rose of Lima:

First Sunday of the month after 9:00am Mass.

QUINCEAÑERA (MASS OF THANKSGIVING)

Please, arrange for a date at least six (6) months in advance. Parish registration and retreat are required.

BI-PARISH STAFF

Rev. Michael Wolfe

Pastor

Rev. Lawrence Chakrit Micaphitak CSsR

Shared Associate Pastor

Fr. Glenn Powers

Assisting Priest

Deacon Eugenio Ramirez-Murphy

Parish Deacon

James Trzebiatowski

Managing Director

Ying Yang

Director of Ministry & Mission

Myriam Valentin

Parish Administrative Assistant

Barbara Tracey

Director of Liturgy and Music

Sr. Alice Thepouthay, SCSJA

Pastoral Associate/Faith Formation Coordinator

Octavio Rivera / Angel Acevedo

Building and Grounds

Carmen Rivera

Custodial Services for St. Michael

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

August 2025

Dear Friends,

Summer blessings! I want to take this space to introduce you to Ying Yang, M.A. Ying has accepted a new position with the Central MKE Catholic Communities - Director of Ministry and Mission. Much like Jim T. is my right-hand person for administrative things, Ying is now my right-hand person for all things pastoral. This includes helping me to coordinate the Faith Formation programs, sacramental organizing, and preparation, amongst other things. She will work also with the Urban Ministry Office in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

I will let Ying introduce herself, but I want to share that she brings a wealth and experience gained by her own faith journey, as a dedicated member of St. Michael Parish, and having worked in the office at St. Michael for several years. She also earned her Masters of Arts in Theology from Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology, and as a member of the Order of Catechists.

Having Ying in this position will help us to grow in our collaboration, build up current programs and services, and to create new opportunities as well. Please join me in welcoming Ying!

God bless!

Fr. Michael Wolfe

NEWS AND NOTES FOR ST. MICHAEL & ST. ROSE

A few important dates we want to make you aware of:

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (A Holy Day of Obligation)

Friday, August 15

9:00 am Mass at St. Michael

FEAST OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Sunday, August 31

9:00 am Mass (English) & 11:00 am Mass (Spanish) followed by a reception

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

Monday, September 1 (In observance of Labor Day)

FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL

(with Bishop Schuerman, celebrant)

Sunday, September 28

9:00 am Mass followed by a reception

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM UPDATE

Begins on September 13

For the Faith Formation Programs at all four parishes, Registration fee: **\$25 per child OR \$75 for families with three or more children** (includes sacramental preparation & OCIA). This fee is for the incidental costs involved in the program, like program material and textbooks, copies, etc.

FROM OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF MINISTRY AND MISSION

Greetings Brothers and Sisters of Christ,

My name is Ying Yang. As the oldest of nine children, I was born in the mountainous region of northern Laos and grew up in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. I graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 2007 with a bachelor's degree in Nursing. Later on, I pursued my studies and received my master's degree in Theology from Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology in 2023. I am married and currently live with my husband and our five children in Menomonee Falls.



I am humbled to accept the new role as the Director of Ministry and Mission for the Central Milwaukee Catholic Communities. I am eager to know who you are and am excited to hear about your stories. Stories shape our faith, our life, and our view of the world. Our stories connect us to the past and give us hope into the future. Moses said to the people of Israel in Deuteronomy 6:4-7, "You shall love the LORD, your God, with your whole heart, and with your whole being, and with your whole strength. Take heart these words which I command you today. Keep repeating them to your children." It is my hope that when we are united together wholeheartedly in Christ's love, we can sustain and strengthen our relationship with God, with each other, with our parish communities, and with the world building up the kingdom of God.

St. Michael Catholic Church is my first and has been my home for the last forty years. It is where my mom, eight younger brothers, and I got baptized, where I met my husband and got married, and where our five children were baptized. For the last ten years, it has been an honor serving my amazing St. Michael family. Your stories have shaped me and I feel blessed to be a part of your family. I am forever grateful for your kindness, love, and support. As I move onto a new chapter of my life, I continue to walk with you and ask that you also walk with me on this journey. The road ahead may be bumpy, but now as a family of four communities in the vineyard (All Saints, St. Martin de Porres, St. Michael, St. Rose of Lima), we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.

I pray for you, and ask you to pray for my family and I.

Blessings,

Ying Yang

SCAFFOLDING UP AT ST. MICHAEL'S

The scaffolding has been setup for the window repairs and tuckpointing. The front doors of the church are currently blocked. Please use the side entrance between the office and the church to enter for all Masses. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this maintenance work.



VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED FOR ENGLISH LEARNERS

Do you have a heart for helping and teaching others?

We are looking for volunteers to tutor adult English Learners. No teaching experience required—just a willingness to help and a little time to share. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Clara Mayorga at smsrliteracy@gmail.com.



English Learner

GRUPO DE ORACION ESPIRITU SANTO

St. Michael Church • 1445 N 24th St

Los miercoles

6:30pm santisimo • 7:00pm grupo de oracion

Primer miercoles de cada mas

6:30pm santisimo • 7:00pm Misa

¡Todos son bienvenidos!



ST. MICHAEL'S PILGRIMAGE TO SCHOENSTATT

On **Saturday, August 2**, a group of parishioners from St. Michael made a pilgrimage to Schoenstatt in Waukesha. Schoenstatt is one of several pilgrimage sites in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee for this Jubilee Year.

There is a historical connection between St. Michael and Schoenstatt. The movement's founder, Father Joseph Kentenich, came from Germany to St. Michael Parish in 1951 Milwaukee and served the German-speaking immigrant families there. It is from here that Fr. Kentenich would establish and grow the movement's presence in the United States and establish the current retreat space in Waukesha.

Fun fact, a chapel with the original furniture from the "lower church" of St. Michael (now the hall) is part of the sites to visit in the grounds of Schoenstatt.

FOOD OUTREACH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT ALL SAINTS

⇒ **HELP UNLOAD THE DELIVERY TRUCK**

We are looking for helping hands to unload the delivery truck for our Food Pantry and Hot Meal Programs. If you are available every other Wednesday from approximately 9:00 am to 11:30 am, your assistance would be a blessing! This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our community and make a positive impact. To volunteer, please contact All Saints Parish Office at (414) 444-5610. Thank you for considering this call to serve!

⇒ **ALL SAINTS FOOD PANTRY**

Our Food Pantry is a place where our community can receive groceries at a time of need. We serve more than 500 individuals every month, from several zip codes within Milwaukee's inner city.

Our Food Pantry is open **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 am – 12:00 pm**. Parishioners and individuals can make donations between Masses utilizing the donation barrel at the back of the church. Thank you!

⇒ **ALL SAINTS HOT MEAL PROGRAM**

Our Hot Meal Program is offered **every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm**. Each month, we provide nearly 1,800 meals to members of the surrounding community and the inner city of Milwaukee.

Would you like to volunteer? We are looking for a total of approximately 8 volunteers per dinner. You sign up online by going to our website and scrolling to the volunteer calendar, then follow the directions: <https://allsaintsmke.org>.

You can access the same calendar by scanning the QR Code.



ANNUAL SALAD FEST

Sunday, August 24 • 9:00 am—1:00 pm

St. Martin de Porres

The Evelyn Ashe Chapter 31 Ladies of Grace present their annual salad fest at St. Martin de Porres. Get your tickets in advance from Lillie Sundays after Mass @ SMDP at the door. Fill your plate to the brim for only \$12.00. Hope to see you there!



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GREEN TEAM AT ST. MICHAEL'S

On two Sundays in June, the Green Team held an energy-efficient lightbulb distribution and energy kit sign-ups at St. Michael's following Mass.

This event was also held at the other Central MKE Catholic Parishes. Those who stopped were able to get a package of four energy efficient (LED) light bulbs, to use in their household.



SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday October 26, 2025

St. Michael Parish | 1445 N 24th St, Milwaukee

More details to come...

We hope you will be able to join us!

ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE

SEASON OF CREATION AND LAUDATO SI' A Time to Rejoice in God's Gift of Creation

In 2015, Pope Francis issued his encyclical, **On Care For Our Common Home** (Laudato Si'). As we face urgent issues affecting the common good across nations and neighborhoods, we are called to care for all creation. Pope Francis told us that *"Nurturing and cherishing creation is a command God gives not only at the beginning of history, but to each of us. It is part of His plan, it means causing the world to grow responsibly, transforming it so that it may be a garden, a habitable place for everyone."* – General Audience, World Environmental Day



SEASON OF CREATION

Each year from September 1 to October 4, we unite with Christians around the world to celebrate the Season of Creation, a time set apart to reflect, pray and act for the care of our common home. It spans a period of 5 weeks, starting with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation (September 1) and ending with the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology (October 4). In his lifetime, St. Francis of Assisi achieved harmony with all creation, to the point of calling God's creation, "brother, sister, mother."

This year's theme for the Season of Creation is **Peace With Creation**. The chosen Biblical reference for the initiative is Isaiah 32:14-18.

"Even the palace will be abandoned and the capital city totally deserted. Homes and forts that guarded them will be in ruins forever. Wild donkeys will roam there and sheep will find pasture there. But once more God will send us his spirit. The wasteland will become fertile and fields will produce rich crops. Everywhere in the land righteousness and justice will be done. Because everyone will do what is right, there will be peace and security forever. God's people will be free from worries and their homes peaceful and safe."

Pope Leo XIV joins Pope Francis in admonishing us: "The mission of safeguarding creation, of bringing peace and reconciliation is the mission the Lord has entrusted to us. We listen to the cry of the earth, we listen to the cry of the poor, because this cry has reached the heart of God. Our indignation is his indignation; our work is his work." Pope Leo reminds us that we are called by our Creator to end the ecological crisis that has as its cause, the breakdown of relationship with God, neighbor and the earth because of sin.

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS & ARTICLES

**NEXT UPCOMING BULLETIN WEEKEND:
SEPTEMBER 6 — SEPTEMBER 7, 2025**

Want something in the next bulletin? Please submit all articles and pictures by **Friday, August 29** to:

bulletin@centralmkecatholic.org

2025 ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

Friday, September 12 – Sunday, September 14
Siena Retreat Center, Racine
Theme: "The Sacred Feminine, Sacred Hope:
Empowering & Celebrating Each Other
Retreat Leader: Laura Baranyk-Morales
Cost: \$225 for 2 nights in a private room with
bathroom/shower and 4 meals

Women of all ages are invited to join us for this enlightening and fun time together. We will explore the transformative power of hope during the Jubilee Year of Hope, designated by the late Pope Francis, and consider the collective strength that emerges when women support one another. This retreat will also empower us and inspire our younger generations to build a brighter and more loving future. This also marks the 25th Anniversary of this beloved Women's Retreat Ministry for All Saints!

For more information or to get a registration form, please contact Katherine Bova at (414) 467-6700 or kaboval@outlook.com.



OUTDOOR MASS ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

What a truly beautiful and blessed day we shared at our Annual Outdoor Mass on **Sunday, August 3!** The weather was perfect, and the spirit of community was strong. Thank you to everyone who joined us this day for Mass and to those who volunteered to help make this happen. Be sure to join us next year!



MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND @ CENTRAL MKE CATHOLIC PARISHES SUNDAY AUGUST 31, 2025



MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN

Brought to you by The Society for the Propagation of the Faith

LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

La Sagrada Familia (Holy Family) is the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's Sister Parish in the Dominican Republic. It has been the missionary outreach of our archdiocese since 1981! The parish is located in the province of Azua, in the southwest region of the Dominican Republic. La Sagrada Familia covers 124 square miles and serves 19 communities.

To attend to the many needs of the parish, there are various ministries in place to support the community. The various ministries include a health clinic, physical therapy center, three nutritional centers (supporting 180 children), 3 training centers for women, building and repairing houses, water projects, a recycling program, senior ministry/food pantry, after school program, a Pastoral & Social Ministry for the Haitian community, retreat house/eco-lodge and a scholarship program for the youth and young adults.

Thank you for your support of our sister parish!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS & GENEROSITY!

HOW TO SUPPORT:

- Pray for our brothers & sisters in the missions.
- Check: Please make checks payable to your parish.
Memo line: Missionary Cooperation Plan
- Online Donation: Scan the QR Code
or visit tinyurl.com/lsfdrmcpr



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JUBILEE YEAR 2025

THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both
humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.



Franciscus



SCAN THE QR-CODE TO GET THE JUBILEE PRAYER
IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES

APPROVED ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE SITES

As part of the Jubilee Year within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, Archbishop ListECKI designated five locations as pilgrimage sites:

ARCHDIOCESAN MARIAN SHRINE

141 N 68th St, Milwaukee

BASILICA OF ST. JOSAPHAT

601 W Lincoln Ave, Milwaukee

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

812 N Jackson St, Milwaukee

BASILICA AND NATIONAL SHRINE OF MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS AT HOLY HILL

1525 Carmel Rd, Hubertus

SCHOENSTATT SHRINE

W284N698 Cherry Ln, Waukesha

These sites will become places at which anyone who enters will experience the love of God who consoles, pardons, and instills hope. Through visits to these holy sites, people may discover a path to conversion, as an extraordinary moment of grace and spiritual renewal.

READING TUTORS NEEDED FOR FALL 2025

The Seton Catholic Schools Happy Reader Program is seeking caring adults to serve as reading tutors at 8 schools for the coming school year. No experience necessary. If you enjoy working with children and are looking for a way to make a lasting difference in a child's life, this could be the perfect volunteer opportunity. Each tutor gives two hours a week and works one-on-one with the same students throughout the school year so meaningful relationships can develop. Training, materials, and staff give tutors the support they need to succeed.

- ♦ St. Catherine (51st and Center St)
- ♦ St. Rafael (32nd St and Lincoln Ave)
- ♦ St. Margaret Mary (92nd St and Capitol Dr)
- ♦ Catholic East (Murray Ave and Greenwich Ave)
- ♦ Northwest Catholic (41st St and Good Hope Rd)
- ♦ Prince of Peace (25th St and Scott St)
- ♦ Our Lady Queen of Peace (2733 W Euclid Ave)
- ♦ St. Thomas Aquinas Academy (341 E Norwich St)

Any questions, contact Mary Beth Driscoll at mbdathome@gmail.com. If you would like to learn more, and register, scan the QR code or visit <https://tinyurl.com/SetonHappyReadersFall25>



Archbishop Jeffrey S. Grob Invites You to the 2025



An annual event to foster conversation and engage the broader culture through the Catholic intellectual tradition.

*"Synods, Councils, and Creeds —
Treasuring Our Catholic Inheritance Today"*



Presented by Most Reverend
Daniel E. Flores, S.T.D.
Bishop of Brownsville, Texas

Evening Prayer with
St. Francis de Sales Seminary Schola

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025 | 7 P.M.

Brookfield Conference Center
325 S. Moorland Road, Brookfield, WI 53005

Register at: archmil.regfox.com/pallium-lecture-2025



Free and open to the public,
but registration is required.

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday October 12, 2025 • 12:00 pm

St. Eugene Congregation

7600 N Port Washington Rd, Fox Point

The St. Eugene Social Justice and Racial Equity Initiative will be welcoming Bishop Joseph Perry to speak about the US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) 2018 Pastoral Letter "Open Wide Our Hearts" – what Catholics can do personally to dismantle racism.

Plan to join the St. Eugene Parish family to listen to this amazing priest talk relative to this very important topic. It will be amazing, thought provoking, and help us all further embrace that we are all God's children.



JUBILEE celebration

FOR COUPLES CELEBRATING
THEIR 25TH (SILVER) ANNIVERSARY,
50TH (GOLDEN) ANNIVERSARY
AND THOSE MARRIED OVER 50 YEARS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025 10 A.M.

Mass celebrated by Archbishop Grob
Photo opportunity & celebration to follow

St. Stephen Catholic Church
1441 W Oakwood Rd. | Oak Creek, WI 53154

Questions? Call or email Steffany Garcia
at 414-758-2240 or garcias@archmil.org



Register by Friday, October 10:
archmil.regfox.com/jubilee-anniversary-mass-2025



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A Day of Healing: Beyond Divorce

Whether you are still in the process of divorcing, or you have been divorced for years, this day of healing is offered to all. Explore divorce in a deeper, gentler way, including presentations that guide you in a relationship with yourself, with God, and with others.

Saturday, October 18, 2025 • 8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Schoenstatt Sisters Retreat House
W284 N698 Cherry Ln, Waukesha, WI 53188

Cost: \$50 (includes lunch).
Financial assistance is available.

Note: Adults only please.
People of all faiths are welcome!

Pre-registration required:
archmil.regfox.com/a-day-of-healing-october-18-2025

REGISTER HERE:



REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
Friday, October 10, 2025

Questions? Contact: Edell Schaefer
(ballintra@gmail.com)

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