

"Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." A man in the crowd ask Jesus to tell his brother to share the inheritance with him. Jesus tells him, "Take care against all greed . . . one's life does not consist of possessions." We live in a culture in which many judge us, not by the quality of our character but by the quantity of our possessions. The man who approached Jesus may have been rightly entitled to part of the inheritance. But his father may have intentionally given the whole inheritance to his brother. Only men could own property and designate who received an inheritance. In either case there was nothing Jesus could do about it, except possibly to appeal to the brother to be loving and just and caring, and to share the inheritance with his brother. His warning about greed and about not being "rich in what matters to God" was meant for the man, and for his brother who would not share. It is also meant for us. In the Sermon on the Mount Jesus taught us, "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Where is our treasure? Where is our heart?

**\*\* Please take note, parking on the grass is NOT ALLOWED**  
**\*\* Parents please take note, Children are NOT ALLOWED in the hall during mass or to be in the classrooms after CCD Classes.**

There are blue boxes in the back of the church for different items we are collecting for charities in our community. Please consider donating these items:  
 - Flip tops from soda cans, Cancelled postage stamps, plastic bottle tops from 16/20oz soda bottles, used Christmas cards, Old eyeglasses and cases.

Congratulations to all parishioners celebrating Birthdays and anniversaries in August

**We wish to extend a hearty welcome to all friends and visitors to St Michael's Catholic Church.**

**Clothing**  
**We are presently accepting only summer items.**  
**Thank you.**

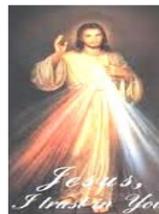
**Next scheduled meeting of the 4th degree Knights of Columbus Fr. Gerald Calhoun assembly is Sunday, August 11th at 5pm in the parish hall.**  
**Next scheduled meeting of Knights of Columbus Father Emil Kapaun Council is August 19, 2019 at 6:45 PM in the parish hall.**  
**Next Parish Council Meeting is September 26, 2019 at 6:00 PM.**

**Volunteers needed**

Volunteers are always welcome. They are always needed to serve in the ministries such as Lay Eucharistic Minister, Lecter, Usher, Altar Server, Choir, Greeter, Church and hall cleaning etc.. If you wish to volunteer for any of these ministries please see FR. Julian or Deacons Tom, Jack or Wayne.

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 Sundays 10-11AM Sep-May

**R. C. I. A.**  
 Rite of Christian Initiation for adults.  
 Wed. 7:00 PM Sep-May

**Weekend Mass Schedule :**  
 Sat 5:00PM Sun 8:30 & 11:30AM

**Weekdays**  
 Mon, Thur., Fri 9:00 AM  
 Wed. 6:00 PM  
 Tues. No Mass

**St. Michael the Archangel**  
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PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

*St. Michael the Archangel defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

Celebration of the Sacraments

**Baptism-** takes place every 3rd Sunday, during or outside of Mass. Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack, Tom, or Wayne to set a meeting to prepare for the Sacrament and set a date. Baptism for older youth and adults occurs at the Easter Vigil.

**Confession-** Saturdays, 4:30 pm, before or after any Mass or by appointment with Fr. Julian. Communal services during Advent and Lent.

**First Reconciliation-** is celebrated during Advent.

**First Eucharist-** is celebrated during May each year with children in the second grade or older.

**Confirmation-** for youth is conferred by the Bishop. Adults receive the Sacrament at the Easter Vigil or before Marriage by Fr. Julian.

**Holy Orders-** Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack or Tom if you are interested in the vocations of Priesthood, Diaconate or Religious.

**Marriage-** Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack or Tom for any Marriage and Annulment need.

**Anointing of the Sick-** Anyone who is seriously ill or going to surgery should request anointing by contacting Fr. Julian.

**Opportunities for Life Hotline**  
 Call (800) 822-5824 for help for those experiencing an untimely pregnancy.

**Nationwide Mass Times**  
 Automated Church Lookup:  
 (1858) 207-6277 or log on to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

**SINCERE WELCOME TO ALL FRIENDS VISITING US TODAY**

*To register with the parish, please stop at the Office after Mass to fill out the form.*

**Mass Intentions \$5  
Sanctuary Candle \$10**

Please put your donation in an envelope and indicate († if deceased). Please give your name, phone and the date wanted in the collection basket. If the exact time and date you requested is not available, the closest available Mass time and date will be assigned. Envelopes for Mass Intentions are in the foyer on the table.

**\*\*Bulletin Deadline - Wednesday**  
Email Bob Whelan at r\_a\_whelan@hotmail.com

**WEBSITE**

St. Michael's new WEBSITE is now available at [www.stmichaelokgrove.church](http://www.stmichaelokgrove.church) Please check it out for more information. Web page POC is Jessica Carroll. She can be reached at fisherj21@yahoo.com or text to 701-371-4690 for web page input

**Blessed Mother Bookstore**  
Open: Sunday 9:30 - 11:30 am

*Come by and check us out.*

**Reading for this week 08/05-08/10**

<b>Monday:</b>	NM	11:48-15
	PS	81:12-17
	MT	14:13-31
<b>Tuesday:</b>	DN	DN7:9-10, 13-14
	PS	97:1-2, 5-6, 9
	2 PT	1:16-19
<b>Wednesday:</b>	NM	13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29A, 34-35
	PS	106:6-7B, 13-14, 21-23
	MT	15:21-28
<b>Thursday:</b>	NM	20:1-13
	PS	95:1-2, 6-9
	MT	16:13-23
<b>Friday:</b>	DT	4:32-40
	PS	77:12-16, 21
	MT	16:24-28
<b>Saturday:</b>	2 COR	9:6-10
	PS	112:1-2, 5-9
	JN	12:24-26
<b>Sunday:</b>	WIS	18:6-9
	PS	33:1, 12, 18-22
	HEB	11:1-2, 8-19 3:1-5, 9-11
	LK	12:32-48

**Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time YBC**

The first reading, (Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23) casts a cold eye on the vanity of human life. One example of this "Vanity" is all the toil people put into acquiring wealth, only to leave it all to their heirs. The author is making the point that the things that are supposed to satisfy human beings do not satisfy them. Only faith in God and an afterlife can provide a light in the darkness.

In the second reading, (Collisions 3:1-5, 9-11) Paul urges us to set our hearts on what pertains to higher realms where Christ is seated at God's right hand.

In the Gospel (Luke 12:13-21) Jesus warns against greed and stresses the foolishness of depending on material things for one's security than on God.



**Theme: The Problem Of Acquisitiveness**

Jim tells a story about a peasant called Pakhom who desperately wanted to own some land. By saving every penny he had, he bought forty acres. He was overjoyed. However, he soon felt cramped, so he bought another forty acres, and bought eighty acres in another region. But this didn't satisfy him for long, so he began to look again. One evening a stranger arrived. Pakhom talked about his desire for more land. The stranger told him that beyond the mountains there lived a tribe of simple people who had lots of land for sale.

Off he went the next day. The chief welcomed him and said "For only a thousand rubles you can have as much land as you can walk around in a day. But you must return to the same spot from where you started on the same day otherwise you forfeit the money."

Pakhom was thrilled. He couldn't sleep all that night, thinking of all the land that would soon be his. As soon as the sun peeped above the horizon a marker was put on top of a knoll and he was off. Men followed him on horseback and drove stakes into the ground to mark the path he traced out.

He walked fast and made excellent progress. The farther he went the better the land became. In his eagerness to encompass as much as he could, he lost track of time. Then to his horror he saw the sun beginning to go down. He headed for the knoll as fast as he could. He just made it to the top as the sun vanished. Once there however, he collapsed face downwards on the ground.

"I congratulate you" said the chief. "You have earned more than any man I can remember." But Pakhom made no reply. They turned him over. He was dead.

A certain amount of money and material possessions are necessary. Jesus' parable is not about need but about greed. The farmer was rich to begin with, but he still was not satisfied. Greed is like fire—the more wood you pile on it, the hungrier it gets. One of the chief problems of our time—people don't know when they are well off.

When the bird builds a nest in the forest, it occupies a single branch. When the deer slakes its thirst at the river, it drinks no more than it needs at that moment. Why do human beings have to hoard?

Human beings have a craving for security. In biblical times, when famine was a recurring threat, they sought security by stockpiling grain. In our times they seek it by stockpiling money and possessions. People accumulate things and cling to them because they give the illusion of security. But security cannot be found in possessions. It can only be found in God.

As well as security, People also seek self-worth in possessions. In our world today, society estimates a person's worth by what they have and not who they are. To have a lot is to be someone. To have nothing is to be nobody.

Mahatma Gandhi was one of the greatest men of the 20th century. Yet he lived in a simple hut made of wood and mud. By way of possessions, he had only the bare essentials. Possessions will never give us inner strength. They are the crutches of a spiritual cripple.

Jesus said that rather than store up treasure we should seek to make ourselves rich in the sight of God. What makes us rich in the sight of God is not what we own, or even what we have done but what we are.

It is not possessions that are sinful but possessiveness. To be detached doesn't mean being indifferent or uninterested. It means to be non-possessive. Life is a gift to be grateful for, not a possession to cling to. A non-possessive life is a full life.

The only riches that are worth accumulating are the riches of the heart. A generous heart is a treasure. To have a generous heart is to be rich in the sight of God.

Dear brothers and sisters, what we earn in life has no meaning in the eyes of God. If we are searching for meaning, meaning comes only from God.

Meaning comes only from a relationship with Jesus Christ who came to reconcile us to the Father. Without that connection we are poor.

Dear friends let us have the right priorities in mind and continue to have a generous heart. Amen!

Father Julian Ibemere

Pastor St Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

**\*\*We will purge our sick list at the end of September. Please let us know who needs to be on it by placing the name in the collection basket.**



Dear Lord, please wrap your arms around those who are hurting today, and let them feel how much You love them.

Al Acuna  
Jean Banasiak  
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**Please Pray for our Sick:**

Emma Hockaday  
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**Gifts for God**

Regular Collection:	\$1899.05
Mass Intentions	\$
Votive Candle	\$12.50
Parish Maintenance	\$25.00
Blessed Mother Gift Shop	\$
Hall Rental	\$
Thanksgiving/Food Basket	\$195.00
Brescia University	\$40.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2171.55</b>

July 27-28 2019  
Total Attendance – 390

If you are moving or have PCS orders this summer, please take a moment to stop by the office to let us know or put a note with your name and forwarding address in the collection plate. Please don't leave without a copy of your sacramental documents.

**Every First Friday of the Month is**

Anointing of the Sick and Adoration

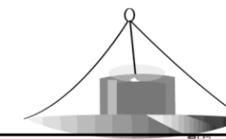
**4th Saturday of the Month Activities**

**5 Cent Bingo**  
10:00am-Noon

**Martha's Ministry (after Bingo)**  
12:30PM until 2:30pm

**Need a place to hold an event or a family gathering with friends, then why not rent the Parish Hall by contacting Dave Tilley at 931-237-5013**

**Sanctuary Candle Intention**  
August 04, 2019



**Intentions this Week:**

<b>Saturday, 08/03</b>	
Confessions	4:30PM
Mass	5:00PM
Mass Intention:	Luisa Rochas†
<b>Sunday, 08/04</b>	
MASS	8:30AM
Mass Intention:	The Doan Family
CCD Class	10:00AM
MASS	11:30AM
Mass Intention	Elvira Schulze
<b>Monday, 08/05</b>	
MASS	9:00AM
Mass Intention	
<b>Tuesday, 08/06</b>	
NO MASS	
<b>Wednesday, 08/07</b>	
MASS	6:00PM
Mass Intention:	Elvira Schulze
RCIA	7:00PM
Choir Practice	7:00PM
<b>Thursday, 08/08</b>	
MASS	9:00AM
Mass Intention	
<b>Friday, 08/09</b>	
MASS	9:00AM
Mass Intention:	Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>Saturday, 08/10</b>	
Confessions	4:30PM
Mass	5:00PM
Mass Intention:	
<b>Sunday, 08/11</b>	
MASS	8:30AM
Mass Intention:	Theresa Zintliin
CCD Class	10:00AM
MASS	11:30AM
Mass Intention	Elvira Schulze

**Adoration of the Eucharist is on the First Fridays of the month following Mass until 12:00PM. Every other Friday of the month after Mass until 11:00AM**

**Bulletin Board**

Have you stopped and checked out all that is going on here at St. Michael the Archangel! It is updated weekly by Lori Snodgrass. If you need anything added she can be reached at 931-919-2794.

**\*\*Clothing Ministry\*\***

We are now accepting summer clothing. Clothing may be left in the Fellowship Hall Atrium. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry. This is another program through Martha's Ministry.