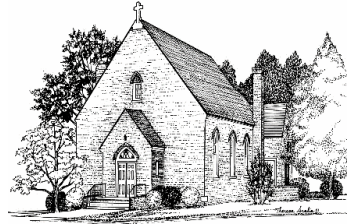




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Parish Celebration of the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel

October 3, 2021

A Feast Day Meditation

Today we celebrate the Patronal Feast of St. Michael Church. Each Catholic parish is dedicated to Our Lord, and most parishes are dedicated to a saint in Heaven. St. Michael the Archangel is a special kind of patron saint. St. Michael never lived like us - that is with a body, hands, feet, and heart. Nevertheless, he is intelligent, graceful, and obedient to God. The absence of his physical body does not mean the absence of his mind, spirit, or will. In fact, St. Michael - because he is a purely spiritual creature - serves God more intensely and obeys God's instructions more readily than most of us. Indeed, all the holy angels continually serve and praise God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, day and night without end!

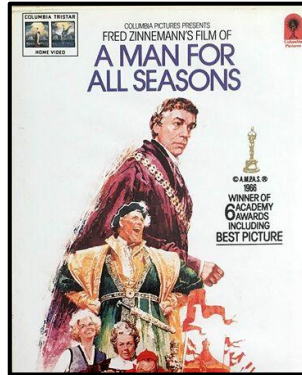
Each of us can honor St. Michael in a variety of ways. We can pray the St. Michael Prayer each day. We can seek to obey all of the Commandments of God with ever-greater love. We can teach others to rely on the intercession of St. Michael during spiritual battles and trials. We can train ourselves to ward off the temptations of the enemy, Satan, by drawing near to the Lord's Eucharistic presence in the tabernacle. When we honor St. Michael we will raise our awareness to the spiritual realm in which God and His angels dwell.

Finally, I want to thank the donors who helped obtain the two angel statues that flank our church tabernacle. These statues are marvelous additions to our church and remind us of God's beauty and majesty. May the Archangels and all the angels attend to us during our journey of faith. God bless you all and fill you with light and peace on our parish feast day!

In Christ Jesus,
Fr. Cusick

Movie Night is Back!

Saturday, Oct. 16th, 6:30 PM Showtime



A Man for All Seasons (1966)

The Story of St. Thomas More
Join us to watch A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS, a moving and enjoyable portrayal of the story of St. Thomas More. Thomas stood up for what was right when everyone around him caved, even to the point of

death. This riveting story, brilliantly pictured, will have you on the edge of your seat, bring you to laughter and tears. It is a glimpse into a pivotal time in the history of the Church which will inspire you to remain faithful to Christ who is Truth, no matter what the pressure to do otherwise.

Honored with six Academy Awards, including Best Picture, A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS features a dazzling cast - including Paul Scofield, Robert Shaw, Susannah York, Orson Welles, Leo McKern, John Hurt and Wendy Hiller. You won't want to miss this!

Drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish or dessert to share, if possible. We look forward to seeing you there!

Little Bethlehem Christians

Little Bethlehem Christians will be selling Olive Wood religious goods after Mass this weekend. Please show your support to our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by purchasing these beautiful works of art!



To Our Uncle

In Loving Memory of James Proctor

We said a prayer for you
to thank the Lord above
for blessing us with a lifetime
of your tenderhearted love.

We thanked God for the caring
you've shown us through the years,
for the closeness we've enjoyed
in time of laughter and of tears.

And so, we thank you from the heart
for all you've done for us
and we bless the Lord for giving us
the best UNCLE there could be!

~Lovingly presented by
Nieces and Nephews of James W. Proctor~

Just an Hour a Week...

Can you commit to watch one hour a week with Jesus?



*"Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
with exposition needs a great push.
People ask me: 'What will convert
America and save the world?' My
answer is prayer. What we need is
for every parish to come before Jesus
in the Blessed Sacrament in holy
hours of prayer."*

— St. Teresa of Calcutta

Mondays: 11 AM – 12 PM, 12-1 PM, 4-5 PM, 7-8 PM
Tuesdays: 12-1 PM, 1-2 PM
Wednesdays: 6-7 PM
Thursday: 11 AM – 12 PM
Fridays: 3-4 PM, 4-5 PM
Saturdays: 9-10 AM, 10-11 AM, 11 AM – 12 PM,
1-2 PM, 4-5 PM

Please sign up if you haven't already! **You'll never regret making a commitment to spend time with the Lord.** Call the parish office (240)681-3551 or sign up online: stmichaelbaden.org/eucharistic-adoration

If you are ever unable to make your weekly hour, simply ask someone to take your place, or if that's not possible, call the parish office at least one day in advance for an adorer substitute to be contacted.

Please PRAY for our SICK

(Please notify us if you or your family member should be removed)
Joanne Butler, Kyle Kidwell, Gavin Birl, Arlene Bloom, Arlene Bonds, Grayson Bowling, Madison Brady, James Brown, Keith Brown & Family, Lynn Brown, Ann Canter, Aldrin Castillo, Charlene Cardwell, Tom Cardwell, Joyce Chambers, Thomas Chambers, Mary Connick, Reiss Danielson, Diane DiSandro, John DiSandro, Leo Dixon, Marysa Dixon, Dorothy Dunston, Kathy Fisher, RoseMary & Robert Flum, Gerald Gray, Mabel Hamilton, Barbara Harding, Florence Henderson, Crystal Johnson, Bernice Kirby, Marie Knobel, Margaret Kramer, Wanda Langley, Betty Lindsay, Kenny Lindsay, Adam Lumpkins, John Martone II, Rita Miller, Michael Mohun, Ralph and Regina Nasatka, Fannie Newman, Vaughn Newman, Yvette Parker, Carolyn Parson, Michael Proctor, Joyce Pickeral, Rev. Robert Pittman, Betty Proctor, Gary Reinhardt, Marsha Reinhardt, Shawn Reinhardt, Lorrie Riess, Mary Roberts, Dawn Russo, Mary Savoy, Preston Savoy, Blanche Simms, Dee Smith, Geraldine Stewart, Savannah & Lainie Stuart, George Thomas, Wanda Valiante, Marion Walzel, Elizabeth Watson, Shirley Watson, Jim Williams, Juanita Wilson, Ken Wilson, Terry Wilson, Beverly Windsor, Joesph Yashinski, Carmelita, Cheryl Young, Lewis Young, Theodore Young. *Jesus, Divine Mercy, heal and console us! I trust in You!*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	10/02/21	5 PM	Parishioners
Sunday	10/03/21	8 AM	Garland Proctor +
Sunday	10/03/21	10 AM	Glen White +
Sunday	10/03/21	11:30 AM	Grayson Bowling
Tuesday	10/05/21	8 AM	Donna Cranford +
Wednesday	10/06/21	8 AM	Louis Wimbush +
Thursday	10/07/21	8 AM	Garland Proctor +
Friday	10/08/21	8 AM	Rev. John Wintermyer +
Saturday	10/09/21	8 AM	Msgr Robert C. Hill +

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS – Sept. 26, 2021

St. Michael	Offertory Collection	\$ 6359.00
St. Dominic	Offertory Collection	\$ 565.00

Money Counters Needed \$\$

Do you have experience counting money, keeping records, or are interested in learning the process at our parish? We are currently in need of volunteer money counters. The ministry includes counting Sunday and holiday collections and counters usually come twice a month. Training is provided and prior experience is not required. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Fr. Cusick at pastor@stmichaelbaden.org or (240) 681-3551.

Thanks to all for your continued prayerful support!

Fr. Cusick