



St. Michael Catholic Church

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Facebook Page: **St. Michael Catholic Church-Hicksville** YouTube Channel: **St. Michael Hicksville**

February 7, 2021

Office Hours:

9:30-12 noon, Wed & Fri

Parish Office/House - 419-542-8202

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St. Michael's Mass Times:

Sunday	10:30am
Wednesday	8:30am
Friday	8:30am

St. Mary's Mass Times :

Saturday	4:00pm
Sunday	8:30am
Thursday	8:30am

St. Joseph's Mass Times:

Saturday	6:00pm
Monday	8:30am

Reconciliation: 7:30am Wednesdays & Fridays. (Sun. & Thurs. 7:30am & Tues. 5:30pm at St. Mary's. Monday 7:30am at St. Joseph's.)

Hospitalizations: Due to federal confidentiality laws, hospitals will no longer share patient information. Families must contact Fr. Borgelt or the office to inform him if someone is hospitalized.

Baptisms: Call Office at 419-542-8202.

Weddings: All weddings must be arranged through the pastor at least six months before the planned wedding in order to allow time for marriage preparation.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Those interested in learning about the church or joining the church contact the office.

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Liturgies & Calendar



February 7, 2021

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

E B	Sat	Feb 6	4:00pm 6:00pm	Wayne Perry Troy Winright
E H	Sun	Feb 7	8:30am 10:30am	Marilyn Herman Junior & Jeannie Bassett
B	Mon	Feb 8	6:30am	NO MASS
E	Tues	Feb 9	6:30pm	Janet Bonifas
H	Wed	Feb 10	8:30am	Ralph Koester
E	Thurs	Feb 11	8:30am	Marcile Viers
H	Fri	Feb 12	8:30am	Mindy Smalley
E B	Sat	Feb 13	4:00pm 6:00pm	Clair Goebel Ed Hug
E H	Sun	Feb 14	8:30am 10:30am	Edwin Herman Janis Meyer

H = Hicksville; E = Edgerton; B = Blakeslee
**Prayers for the living

Weekly Calendar – Feb 7, 2021 – Feb 14, 2021

A Family Perspective ~ February 7th – The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - In today's gospel Jesus went to the "house of Andrew and Simon" to relax but discovered that "Simon's mother-in-law was very ill. Like Jesus we come home to relax but are confronted with problems. Take a tip from Andrew and Simon who "told Jesus about it at once."

Ministries Schedule for Sunday, February 14, 2021 @ 10:30am

Servers: Caleb & Dominic Laker

Usher: Greg Slattery

Lector: Geoff Parker

Extraordinary Ministers: Eric Art, Jim Gears

Greeters: Eric & Vicki Art

**If you cannot fulfill your scheduled ministry,
It is YOUR responsibility to get a replacement!
Call or Text Lisa Firestine for scheduling changes
at 260-715-0439**

FEBRUARY MONEY COUNTERS:

Polly Meyer, Diane Collins

Carol Art, Deb Thiel

FEBRUARY MONEY COLLECTORS

Sundays - Greg Slattery

SUN	Feb 7	8:30am	Confirmation Class
		8:30am	First Communion Class
		10:30am	Mass
		2:00pm	Mini-Aces Basketball
		6:00pm	Youth Group Super Bowl Party
		6:30pm	RCIA
MON	Feb 8	6:30pm	Deacon Rod Prayer Group
TUES	Feb 9	5:00pm	Mini-Aces Basketball
		7:00pm	Knights of Columbus Mtg
WED	Feb 10	8:30am	Mass
		6:30pm	Formed Program
		7:30pm	Middle School Youth Group
THUR	Feb 11	8am-4pm	Adoration
		2:00pm	Presbyteral Council
		4:00pm	Community Meal
		7:00pm	Holy Hour
FRI	Feb 12	8:30am	Mass
		4:30pm	K of C Fish Fry
SUN	Feb 14	8:30am	Confirmation Class
		8:30am	First Communion Class
		10:30am	Mass
		6:30pm	RCIA

*****We will be livestreaming Mass from our
Facebook Page and up on YouTube***

INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 3,044.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Initial Offering	\$ 6.00
Restroom Reno	\$ 25.00
Angel Tree (Youth)	\$ 3.00
Landscaping	\$ 20.00
"Charity"	\$ 188.00
Candle	\$ 2.00
Parish Assistance	\$ 120.00



From the Desk of Fr. Dan Borgelt, V.F.

Pastoral Update from Fr. Dan - Feb. 6, 2021

I hope and pray you are all doing well! As we enter the month of February, we look ahead to Ash Wednesday (Feb. 17) and the Season of Lent.

Ash Wednesday presents added challenges this year. We received a memorandum from the Diocese offering some guidance. They also leave it to the best prudent, practical and pastoral judgement of each pastor to determine what will occur in the parish(es) where they serve.

Based on this information, we will have our normal schedule of Ash Wednesday Masses:

6:30 am at St. Joseph, Blakeslee
8:30 am at St. Mary, Edgerton
7:00 pm at St. Mary, Edgerton
12 noon at St. Michael, Hicksville
7:00 pm at St. Michael, Hicksville

Distribution of ashes will take place at the normal time during the Mass. However, a change is that I will say the prayer at the beginning once over everyone. Then those who want to receive ashes may come forward to do so. The priest or minister will not say anything, nor will you respond. All are asked to wear a mask so as to lessen the chance of spreading any virus or disease.

In the memo, the Diocese also says to remind the faithful that Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation. It includes, "Receiving ashes, while customary and laudable, is not an obligation of the faithful. Those who are at high risk, especially the elderly and those with pre-existing conditions are to be strongly advised to refrain from Mass attendance out of concern for their own well-being and out of Christian charity for others."

Please know of my prayers for all of you. I pray that your prayers, sacrifices and almsgiving during Lent will draw you closer to Christ and provide inspiration and blessings in your life.



In Christ's love,

Fr. Dan Borgelt

Thank you to those who are mailing in their donations and/or using ONLINE GIVING. Please consider making a donation to our St. Michael ONLINE GIVING. It's easy! If you need help, we'll be glad to help you get your account set up. <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/St9999438>.

NEWS FROM ST MICHAEL

➤ **Pick Me Up Bouquets** ~ Do you know someone who needs an emotional boost? Or perhaps, someone who just needs to be reminded that someone does care about them & what they're going through? There will be "Pick Me Up Bouquets" available **after Mass this weekend, February 7th**. Please feel free to take one & pass on the happiness!

➤ **ARS would like to thank** all who contributed to filling the Pac-N-Play with items for the CPC. They were overjoyed and grateful to receive this gift.

➤ **Notice ~ We are starting to distribute the Eucharist to the Homebound.** If you are sick and unable to make it to Mass and want put on the list please contact Deacon Rod. All guidelines set forth by the diocese for Covid will be followed. God Bless all and a big Thank You to all the distributors willing to make this happen.

➤ **THANK YOU, JESUS, FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING IN YOUR SACRED PRESENCE!** "Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that will be recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity. It opens up the floodgates of God's merciful Love upon the world. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth." Saint Mother Teresa. *"Jesus I Trust in You"*

➤ **Welcome Retreat Team** ~ Christ is looking for Woman & Men to help rebuild the Christian Community. The team will now be holding meetings virtually & in person so all can participate. The Retreat will now happen until Covid has diminished, but we want to ready to go when restrictions are lifted. **Our next meeting is February 7 at St. Michaels at 1:30 p.m..** Contact Deacon Rod if you want to join. No more excuses let's join together and help build the Kingdom. Deacon Rod 419-542-6473.

➤ **Do you want to enrich your Christian walk with Jesus and enlighten your relationship with God?** Come join us **every Thursday evening at 7:00pm** for Holy hour with Exposition, Adoration, Benediction, the Holy Rosary, and Benediction. This hour is dedicated to honor the true presence of Jesus Christ. If you can not make it in person you may view it on livestream. This would be a great way to ready yourselves for the coming of the Lord. Besides the mass the Holy Hour is one of the most powerful prayer services there is.

➤ **Community Meal Delivery**--Are you a St. Michael parishioner who would like to have a meal delivered to your home on the 2nd Thursday of each month? There is no charge; simply say a prayer for those who are homeless, hungry, shut-in, or need someone to talk to. **Call the office at 419-542-8202 or Dale Gallup at 419-670-5035 to sign up for monthly meals.**

"The right to life of each human being shall be preserved & protected by every human being in society and by society as a whole from conception until natural death."

**Nellie Gray, Founder
March for Life**

Please keep those who are sick or those in need in our prayers:

**Aiden Slattery
Austin Ortiz
Beth Reinhart
Betty Doeden
Lamberto Castillo
Greg Langham
Bill Hablawetz
Bill Welly
Carmen Lanum
Cody Davis
Cory Lemley
Dan Smith
Dave Kenner
Deb Rogers
Donia Anderson
Doug Reinhart
Ed Breidenbaugh
Erica Reineck
Floyd Esquivel
Frances Brachma
Gloria Jasso
Hayden Anderson
Ryan Murphy
Holly Niese
Hope Castillo
Iris Hulkill
Ryan Murphy**

**Jill Nussel
Jim Reinhart
Joshua Zollinger
Koralyn Tuomi
Dr. Laverne Miller
Larry Adams
Leah Meyer
Lindsay Starbuck
Lindsey Thiel
Corey Schapert
Marney Schaffer
David Grimes
Mary Margaret Welly
Mary Ortiz
Martha Arend
Marj Vetter
Michael Bell
Mike Kenner
Neville Holbrook
Alvin Chapman
Nick Bostelman
Randy Miller**

**Jerry Piasecki
Rochelle Reinhart
Roseanna Husted
Sister Alice Schmersal**

If you would like a loved one added to this list, a family member must contact the office (419-542-8202). Those added will remain on the list for one month, at which time the family can contact us to add them again as many times as needed.

Please keep all military personnel in your Prayers:

**Levi Guilford
Sarah Frederick
Cole Reeb**

**Monique Jasso
Paul Vaz de Carvalho**

If your family has a member in the military please contact the office and we will add their name as well.

➤ **Welcome!! "Come all that are thirsty, hungry, and lonely."** The Lord is calling let us all answer and follow Christ. The welcome Retreat Team is needing many more men and woman to plan for Welcome Retreat weekend. If you have ever attended any kind of Retreat please discern in the Spirit to join the team. We will be meeting this Sunday at St. Michaels John Paul Room after mass at 11:30. Any

Questions call Deacon Rod 419-5542-6473 or Victor Juarez 419-298-2618.

➤ **INTRODUCING: FORMED Program: THE SEARCH.** The Search is a 7-week program which would be great for Catholics or Non-Catholics. Quote from a Parishioner's Non-Catholic Girlfriend: "Hey! So I got through four episodes of The Search. I love this app!! I definitely recommend it. I think I'm gonna keep watching The Search too! (insert smiley face)" **WANTED:**

Parishioners to host small groups to watch and discuss THE SEARCH on FORMED in concert with the Diocesan-wide promotion of this program (see below e-mail from the Diocese). Each host will decide how to facilitate your small group. Suggestions: 1) small group meets in your home or the church, views FORMED The Search episode for the week together, and discuss questions provided for that episode; 2) have each member watch the episode of the week separately, then facilitate a Zoom or other online discussion panel; 3) Facebook Livestream a viewing and discussion from your home or the church (these can be uploaded to YouTube later). If you're interested in hosting or just participating in a The Search small group, please contact Deacon Rod, Diane Collins, Dale Gallup, or Susie Smalley in the Office.

➤ **Monday Prayer Warriors!**

6:30pm Walk and pray with Deacon Rod! **7:00pm** Right-to-Life Prayer Group (1st week of mth)

God Bless All the Babies!!

7:00pm Weekly Prayer Group.

➤ **BORED? Great time to break open that Catechism you took home. We are inviting and urging all to read the Catholic Catechism of the Catholic Church.** The ISBN number for it is 1-57455-110-8. If you cannot afford one & need help or need help with anything you may read, contact Deacon Joe (email & phone number on the front of bulletin).

➤ **Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal.** Saint Michael's parish goal this year is \$12,000. Current contribution donations/pledges \$11,607 leaving balance of \$393.

➤ **WE HAVE A DATE!!! St. Michael Parish is celebrating.** We are celebrating 140 years since the origin of the Parish and 100 years since the laying of the cornerstone of this building. **We have a date! Mark your calendars! The Bishop will come to celebrate with us on Sat., August 28, 2021. In the meantime, be thinking of stories about our parish that you may have hear from your parents or grandparents. You can call and leave a message at the office at 419-542-8202 or email us at saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com.**

➤ **Right-to-Life Prayer Group** I hear babies crying in the wombs, "Come save me. Come pray for me." Let us all unite in the fight against abortion & contraception & pray the Rosary for the fight against abortion with a few added

prayers after the Rosary. Bring any prayers you may want God to hear. We will meet the first Monday of every month at 7:00pm in the Church. Families are welcome: education is a key to prevention. *God Bless All the Babies!*

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

➤ **The Crippled Childrens Association in Hicksville** is here to help local residents of Farmer, Mark, Milford, Hicksville & Hicksville township. The following items are available to borrow **FREE** of Charge: wheelchairs, walkers, rollators, canes, crutches, commodes, bed tables, shower benches & other aids. Other services available dependent on needs. To inquire about borrowing any of the above listed items please call: Frank Hostetler 542-7870, Joe Stotler 260-479-7707, Carl Clark 542-8846, Rex Ford 551-1267, Allen Hilbert 542-6373, Bill Elwood 487-0265, Claren Osmun 658-2787, Mike Langham 899-2711, Hal Osmun 542-8654, Nancy Chapman 542-8785, Norman Byers 542-8775, Eric Crall 419 487-0165. Luci Hilbert, Treas. 542-7444 and Betty Pearson, Secy. 542-8552.

➤ **Diocesan Graceful Living Magazine** ~ The next issue of the Diocese of Toledo's Graceful Living magazine will come out in Summer 2021. More than 42,000 magazines are mailed to Catholics across NW Ohio. If you would like to add yourself to our mailing list, simply send your First & Last Name & Mailing Address to email communications@toledodiocese.org or call (419) 214-4944.

➤ **St. Mary School in Edgerton is accepting registrations for the 2021-2022 school year** for students in preschool through grade 6. A Catholic

education is a transformative experience in which a student encounters Jesus Christ on a daily basis. Our faith-filled teacher ministers encourage, nurture, and lead each child to develop into the person God is calling them to be. More information is available at www.stmaryedgerton.org. Call the school at 419-298-2531 to set up a tour. We take great pride in our unique educational experience, and we are excited to share it with you.

➤ **Help Wanted:** Matthys Farm Market, located in South Bend, In, a farming operation & retail business is looking for an individual seeking an opportunity to manage, operate & maintain our family farm. Interested candidates must have full knowledge of vegetable & grain farming, skilled in equipment maintenance & willing to relocate this crop year. Send resume to john.matthysfarmmarket@gmail.com.

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MONDAY, FEB 8, 2021:

Gn 1:1-19
Mk 6:53-56

TUESDAY, FEB 9, 2021:

Gn 1:20—2:4a
Mk 7:1-13

WED, FEB 10, 2021:

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17
Mk 7:14-23

THURSDAY, FEB 11, 2021:

Gn 2:18-25
Mk 7:24-30

FRIDAY, FEB 12, 2021:

Gn 3:1-8
Mk 7:31-37

SATURDAY, FEB 13, 2021:

Gn 3:9-24
Mk 8:1-10

SUNDAY, FEB 14, 2021:

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46
1 Cor 10:31—11:1
Mk 1:40-45



HELLO
KINDERGARTEN

St. Mary School

314 S. Locust Street, Edgerton

Kindergarten Screening

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

2:30 - 4:30 pm

Call 419-298-2531

to schedule a time or to select a more convenient date.

Affordable Christian Education

NOW ENROLLING

for the 2021-2022 school year

Pre-K through Grade 6

Call 419-298-2531

to schedule an appointment, take a tour and learn more.

All are invited.

www.stmaryedgerton.org



Please clip and save!



Hicksville Knights of Columbus

2021 FISH FRIES



Frydays: February 12 February 26
March 12 March 26

Convenient drive through only 4:30-7:00pm
Enter at the south end of parking lot

Saint Michael's Catholic Church

100 Antwerp Drive, Hicksville, OH



Accessible
Elevator
Available

Dinners: \$10

(1/2 lb fish, potatoes,
baked beans and tarter sauce)

Fish only: \$10 per lb.

All proceeds to local area non-profits

Partial list of past recipients of proceeds

- Community Pregnancy Centers of NW Ohio
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Kairos Prison Ministry
- Never Let Go Ministries, Edgerton
- Northeast Indiana Women's Center



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Leading the FLOCK

BY BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS



“Go to Joseph”

What a difference a year can make! If I had asked you last January about your plans for the upcoming year, you probably would have told me about expectations that were very different than what, in fact, actually took place in 2020. The pandemic has wreaked havoc on our normal routine and changed our plans for work, school, travel, shopping, holiday celebrations, socializing, vacation, and so many other areas of our lives. The challenges of 2020 were grave and many of the same stressors have spilled over into the new year.

Very providential then was the publication of Pope Francis’ Apostolic Letter *“Patris Corde”* (“With a Father’s Heart”), on December 8, 2020, with the announcement that the upcoming year would be specially dedicated to Saint Joseph. Through December 8, 2021, the Universal Church will focus on the holy example of Saint Joseph and seek his heavenly paternal intercession.

Saint Joseph certainly knew what a difference a year could make. After his betrothal to Mary, he had certain expectations for what would unfold in the upcoming months. We can imagine plans being made for a wedding celebration and plans to prepare a home to share with Mary after their

wedding. As a carpenter, Joseph would have made plans for work projects to complete in the months ahead as well.

And then over the course of a year, everything changed. Mary was found with child by the power of the Holy Spirit. Then a government mandate forced Joseph and Mary to make the arduous journey to Bethlehem at a most inconvenient time. Then Mary gave birth in a stable, because there was no room in the inn. Then they were forced to flee to Egypt for the safety of their child.

One year prior, Saint Joseph could not have imagined any of these events unfolding in his life. Yet, with deep faith and courage, Joseph let go of his own plans and expectations. He did his best to accept God’s will, diligently served the people God had entrusted to him, and prayerfully pondered what more God was asking of him.

There is much we can learn from Saint Joseph this year. His patience, his work ethic, his willingness to make sacrifices, his contemplative spirit, and his decisive action all have something to teach us. Most of all, his selfless dedication to Jesus, in the midst of turbulent times,

stressful situations, and an uncertain future, provides a roadmap to guide us through the troubling times in which we are living.

During this year, I encourage everyone in the Diocese of Toledo to turn to Joseph in his role as foster father of Jesus; to pray each day for our local Church the simplest of prayers: "Saint Joseph, pray for us;" and to integrate Saint Joseph into your prayer habits and spiritual life. I invite you to participate in our diocesan novena to Saint Joseph from March 10-18, 2021, and in our diocesan celebration of the Solemnity of Saint Joseph on March 19th. To those who are able to do so safely, I suggest pilgrimage visits throughout the year to parishes in our diocese dedicated to Saint Joseph. Please pray with me that our spiritual practices will lead to many acts of charity in honor of Saint Joseph, especially towards unemployed workers, engaged couples, spouses, fathers, foster children, the unborn and their parents, refugees, the homeless, the dying, and all persons in need.

At the bottom the splendid stone statue depicting a strong and fatherly Saint Joseph at his shrine in our Rosary Cathedral, three simple words appear in Latin: *Ite ad Ioseph*, "Go to Joseph." These were the words of Pharaoh to the people of Egypt during the years of famine (Gen 41:55), and for centuries the same phrase

has been used to encourage devotion to Saint Joseph. This is what we do together this year, we go to Joseph, confident that he will accompany us, and that we will know and experience his fatherly care as individuals and as members of the family of the Church.



Trusting in the graces being offered to us this year, we look forward to a deepening of our relationship with Jesus under Saint Joseph's fatherly care. Thanks to our renewed devotion to Saint Joseph and his loving paternal guidance, we can anticipate much spiritual fruit in the upcoming months. We will learn what

a difference a year can make!

The Apostolic Letter "*Patris Corde*" of the Holy Father Pope Francis may be found here: bit.ly/2YAJ2Ny

For diocesan resources please visit our Year of Saint Joseph website: yearofstjoseph.toledo.org

Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas
Bishop of Toledo
January 25, 2021