

# St. Michael

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# February 12, 2023

#### **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
Saturday	4:00pm (Odd)
Wednesday	8:30am
Friday	8:30am

#### St. Mary's Mass Times :

Sunday 8:30am Saturday 4:00pm (Even) Tuesday 6:00pm 8:30am Thursday

#### St. Joseph's Mass Times: Saturday

Monday

6:00pm 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

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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.

#### Liturgies & Calendar



#### <u>February 12, 2023</u> <u>The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>

E B	Sat	Feb 11	4:00pm 6:00pm	Clair Goebel W.A. & Muriel Hug
E			8:30am	Morgan Robinett and Wayne Perry
	Sun	Feb 12	10.20	** Charlie & Donna Karacson's Anniverary AND
H		10:30am	** People of the Parish	
В	Mon	Feb 13	8:30am	NO MASS
Е	Tues	Feb 14	6:00pm	Margaret Thiel
H	Wed	Feb 15	8:30am	Rita (Siebenaler) Roalof
Е	Thurs	Feb 16	8:30am	Kathleen Hug
H	Fri	Feb 17	8:30am	Carmen Lanum
E B	Sat	Feb 18	4:00pm 6:00pm	Sherman Cape Barbara A. Steffes
Б Е <b>Н</b>	Sun	Feb 19	8:30am 10:30am	Beth Herman-Bonnette Leonard Siebenaler

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

#### INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$2	,457.00
Building & Maintenance	\$	45.00
Initial Offering	\$	5.00
Restroom Reno	\$	25.00
Landscaping Fund	\$	20.00
Vocations	\$	20.00
Candles	\$	25.00
Parish Assistance – Firestines	\$	40.00
Parish Assistance	\$	20.00
Pro Life Youth Group	\$	20.00

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#### <u>Ministries Schedule for Sunday,</u> <u>February 19, 2023 @ 10:30am</u>

Servers: Dominic Laker, Reyna Mazur Ushers: Leif Kurtz, Mike Meyer Lector: Jim Siler Offertory: Ted & Donna Laker Ordinary Minister: Deacon John Kromer Extraordinary Minister: Carolyn Gallup Greeters: Brenda Greer & Family

#### <u>Ministries Schedule for Ash Wednesday,</u> <u>February 22, 2023 @ 12pm Noon</u>

Servers: Dale Gallup, Seth Firestine Lector: Duane Bassett Offertory: Kim White Extraordinary Minister: Carolyn Gallup, Deb Harris, Mary Slattery, Dan Vetter Greeters: The Franciscans

#### <u>Ministries Schedule for Ash Wednesday,</u> <u>February 22, 2023 @ 7:00pm</u>

Servers: Ben & Clara Harris Lector: Lindsey Thiel Offertory: Drew & Jackie Taylor Ordinary Minister: Deacon Rod Conkle Extraordinary Minister: Bob & Polly Meyer, Ed Mendez

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:** 

Joan Linder, Diane Collins Shelia Bassett, Dale Gallup

FEBRUARY MONEY COLLECTORS: Sundays ~ Cody Sanders

#### Weekly Calendar - Feb 12, 2023 - Feb 19, 2023

SUN	Feb	12	10:30am	Mass	
After Mass – Parish Soup & Sandwich Free Meal					
	3:00pm ~~ Eucharistic Revival (St. Pat's Bryan)				
	6:00pm ~~ Youth Potluck Super Bowl Party at Steph's				
MON	Feb	13	10am-12pm	Pickle Ball	
			6:00pm	Altar Rosary Society Mtg	
7:00pm ~~ Prayer Group before the Tabernacle					
TUES	Feb	14	6:30pm	Knights of Columbus Mtg	
WED	Feb	15	8:30am	Mass	
10am-12pm Pickle Ball					
			5:00pm	RCIA	
			6:00pm	CCD Classes	
THUF	R Feb	16	8:00am	Adoration	
			7:00pm	Holy Hour	
FRI	Feb	17	8:30am	Mass	
			10am-12pm	Pickle Ball	
			4:30pm	K of C Fish Fry	
SUN	Feb	19	10:30am	Mass	
			1:30pm	Franciscan Frat Mtg	

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

#### **NEWS FROM ST MICHAEL**

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 ne ed someone to talk to. Call the office at 419-542-8202 or Dale Gallup at 4 19-670-5035 to sign up for monthly meals.

<u>Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults</u> – RCIA classes have started back up. Class days & times are determined by all participants' availability. If you or someone you know is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith & possibly joining the Church, please contact the office 419-542-8202 or saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com.

St. Michael's Library~ includes many superior resources that can strengthen your faith journey! Please feel free to explore the titles at the bottom of the stairs at the south entrance of the church.

**<u>Come & visit Jesus</u>**—The doors are open. Come and sit with Jesus on Thursdays. Adoration Thurs 8a m-7pm.

**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 w ant God to hear. We will meet the first Monday of ever\_y month at 6:30pm in the Church. Families are welcome: education is a key to prevention.

Do you want to enrich your Christian walk with Jesus and enlighten your relationship with God? Come join us every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00pm for Holy Hour with Exposition, Adoration, Benediction, the Holy Rosary, & Benediction. This hour is dedicated to honor the true presence of Jesus Christ. If you cannot make it in person, you may view it on livestream. This is a great way to ready yourselves for the coming of the Lord.

We did not happen to be--we were chosen by God to exist.

-Mother Angelica

#### **PROTECT LIFE!**

For help for an unwanted pregnancy, or for Moms & Babies in need, or for healing after an abortion, CALL 1-800-633-3339

A Family Perspective ~ February 12<sup>th</sup> ~ The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- To experience the peace which Christ promises we must shed our grudges, jealousy and feelings of being misunderstood, unappreciated or ignored. Peace and anger don't mix. Today's gospel warns, if you want peace in your heart and home, get rid of your anger. Anger is too costly. Please keep those who are sick or those in need in our prayers:

#### Jan 15<sup>th</sup>

#### Martha Sweet

Feb 12<sup>th</sup> Keith Schliesser Ray Schliesser Deb Rogers Hayden Anderson

Ryan Cass Nancy Chapman Donia Anderson

If you would like a loved one added to this list, a family member must contact the office (419-542-8202) or you may contact Mary directly at 419-769-6750 or jmmec2007@yahoo.com.

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

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

#### A Note From The Knights Of Columbus~

The following Knights from our parish are in need of extra prayers as they go through some difficult circumstances in their lives:

> Brian Amstutz Floyd Esquivel Larrry Hartman Joseph Meyer Bill Welly

Ralph Art Dale Gallup Ed Hesselschwardt Kenneth Reinhart Jason Wermer



St. Michael Altar Rosary Society will be meeting on Monday, February 13 at 6 p.m. in the basement.

Loretta Yoder of Straightway Farm has been invited share information about her store.

Refreshments will be provided. Everyone is welcome! NOTE THE TIME CHANGE!

## St. Michael's, Hicksville—Liturgy Committee Minutes

#### Date: Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Attendance: Fr. Dan Borgelt, Joy Martin, Marilyn Guilford, Dale Gallup

**Prayer:** Almighty and ever living God, you invite us deeper into your world, your people, your Lent....

#### **Old Business:**

**-Sound system update-** equipment is ordered as of today. Installer will contact to schedule time to install when all comes in. Volunteers will be needed to learn to livestream and/or help with mixing sound/adjusting during Mass. We will need to train several groups, and this training will be provided by the sound company.

-Advent and Christmas liturgies- attendance was not as they were pre-pandemic but good celebration—possibly not well-attended because of the weather-- considering redistributing the Mass times for next year.

-Sanctity of Human Life- Defiance 15<sup>th</sup> annual March for Life was held 1/23/23 at the courthouse and several students from Hicksville attended and participated in the program at St. Johns .

#### New Business:

St. Pat's in Bryan will be having a Eucharistic Revival gathering- Bishop Thomas will be present for an evening of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration to enhance our understanding of, love for, and living out of the Holy Eucharist on February 12<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m.

#### Lenten planning:

-Pamphlets with Lenten inspiration are to be available on Ash Wednesday from the Amazing Parish team.

- Friday Stations will be led by Deacon Rod Conkle and volunteers. Volunteers are needed to assist each week (groups/families needed)—Sign-up sheets will be at the main entrance.

#### **Liturgy Planning:**

Penitential Rite A and Kyrie will be used for Liturgies during Lent

Entrance Antiphon will be chanted in lieu of a Gathering Hymn.

No Gloria is sung during Lent

Lenten Gospel Acclamation- as found in Word and Song

Possibly a common hymn will be sung to tie Lenten weeks together

The ICEL Chant Mass will be used for the Ordinary of the Mass during Lent

-Lenten Penance Service will be here on March 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm.

Day of Grace at St. Michael - Mar. 24th - Confessions even hours 10, noon, 2, 4 & 6.

No mission is scheduled this year- possible book study being planned and/or a DVD series Biblical Walk through the Passion during CCD and /or Sunday morning. Again, sign-up will be at the Church entrance.

Holy Week schedules:

-Palm Sunday Mass at Hicksville is at 10:30 a.m. Wear red.

-Chrism Mass is Tuesday 4/4/23. Volunteers (3) are needed to go to the Cathedral in Toledo to bring back the sacramental oils that are consecrated/blessed at the Chrism Mass.

-Holy Thursday- Persons are needed for the Washing of the Feet at this 5:30 p.m. Mass. Will need to contact Mary Slattery Hesselschwardt to participate.

-Good Friday- Hicksville will have a 12 noon at both St. Michael and St. Mary, and a 6:30pm service at St. Joseph, Blakeslee.

-Easter Vigil will be held at Edgerton St. Mary's this year at 8:30pm.

-Easter Sunday Mass will be here at St. Michael's at 10:30 a.m. (8:30am Edgerton; 9:30am Blakeslee) Easter Season Liturgies

-Divine Mercy- Chaplet will be held in the afternoon either at Hicksville or Edgerton- TBA

-Confirmation- is at 10am at Rosary Cathedral on Sat., April 22.

-First Communion- Sunday is May 7.

-Ascension is celebrated on the 7th Sunday of Easter

-Pentecost-wear red

-Trinity Sunday

-Corpus Christi- Because we are in a cycle of Eucharistic revival, plans are underway for a Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Hicksville (as we have done on select previous years).

#### **Ministry Recruitment**

-Amazing Parish will initiate ministry recruitment at the Soup and Sandwich luncheon the second weekend in March (March 11th/12th)

#### **Music Ministry Notes**

-Scheduling for musicians is completed through April 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### Father Dan closed the meeting with prayer. **Upcoming Liturgies**

Ash Wednesday- February 22nd 1st Sunday of Lent- February 26th

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent- March 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> 3rd Sunday of Lent-March 11th/12th 4th Sunday of Lent- March 18th/19th Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary- March 20th The Annunciation of the Lord- March 25th 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent- March 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion- April 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass of the Lord's Supper- April 6th Good Friday of the Lord's Passion-April 7th Easter Vigil- April 8th Easter Sunday- April 9th **Divine Mercy Sunday- April 16th** 3rd Sunday of Easter- April 23rd 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter- April 30<sup>th</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter- May 6<sup>th</sup>/7th 6th Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day- May  $13^{\text{th}}/14$ th Ascension- May 20th/21st Pentecost- May 27th/28th Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church- May 29th The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary May 31st

Most Holy Trinity- June 4th Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of **Christ- June 11th** Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus-June 16<sup>th</sup> Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary-June 17<sup>th</sup> Saints Peter and Paul (Apostles)- June 29th **Ordinary Time Assumption- August 15th** 

Any questions or comments should be directed to the head of each Ministry listed below: Music & Liturgy—Joy Martin 260-438-2516 Ushers/Offertory/Greeters - coordinator needed Extraordinary Ministers/Lectors—coordinator needed Servers -Father Dan Borgelt 419-542-8202 **Environment/Decorating** – Janice Richardson 260-238-4632

Scheduling—Lisa Firestine/Susie 419-542-8202 (contact the office with changes, questions, additions)

**Logistics:** Liturgy committee meets about 4 times a year, at 7 pm in Conference Room of the Church Offices. Liturgy Committee meetings are open meetings. Any person from the parish may attend. ALL are welcome! Next Meeting will be May 2, 2023

Minutes by Joy Martin



Come let us carry our Cross with Jesus!

If you are looking for ways to enrich your Lenten season, please attend the Stations of the Cross every Friday night at 7:00pm during Lent, including Good Friday.

We are looking for Families, Sign up sheet is in the Sacristy. Groups, or organizations to help with Stations on a Friday. You will need 2 candle bearers, 1 cross bearer, and 1 reader.



God bless you and may you all have a Lent that brings you closer to our Lord.

### Note from Father Dan ~~

St. Michael will be offering a 5 week video series during the upcoming Lenten Season. This series is titled "The Biblical Walk Through The Passion" and will begin on February 29th. The videos will be shown on Wednesday evenings during CCD classes or on Sunday mornings before Mass. Please contact Father Dan (419-542-8202) or Dale Gallup (419-670-5035) with your preferences about when these videos should be made available for viewing.



Superbowl Youth Group Potluck Party at Steph Mazur's February 12, 6:00pm - 9:00pm





Knights of Columbus St. Michael Catholic Church Hicksville



Fish Fry Dates Friday, February 3 Friday, February 17 Friday, March 3 Friday, March 17 Friday, March 31

Proceeds go to: Women's Care Center Growing God's Way Christian Athletes Never Let Go Ministries Kairos Prison Ministry Community Pregnancy Centers of Northwest Ohio Call your order in! 419-542-8714 Pick up in the gym.



Fish \$15 lb Dinners \$10



Drive thru opens at 4:30p.m.



Masses 6:30am, St. Joseph, Blakeslee 8:30am, St. Mary, Edgerton Noon, St. Michael, Hicksville 7:00pm, St. Mary & St. Michael Wednesday, February 22 Extra Parish Directories If you did not get one of these and would like one, please take it! You will find an envelope for a free will donation to St. Michael Parish.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas

Eucharistic

GATHERINGS

Michael Catholic Church 1921 - 2021

REVIVA

St. Patrick, Bryan 3:00pm – 4:30pm 610 S Portland St, Bryan, OH 43506

> Eucharistic Revival

#### ~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

**MON, FEB 13, 2023:** Gn 4:1-15, 25 Mk 8:11-13

**TUES, FEB 14, 2023:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 Mk 8:14-21

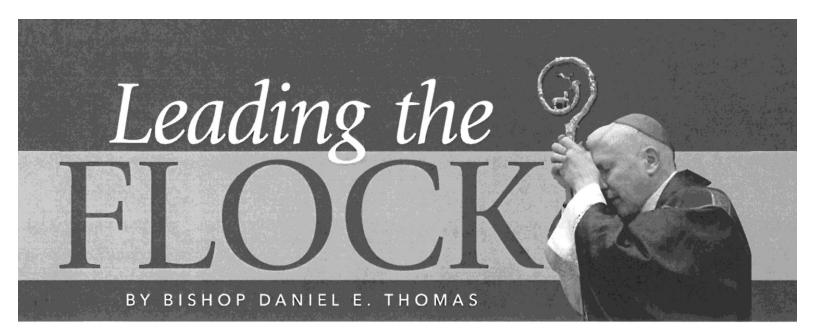
WED, FEB 15, 2023: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22 Mk 8:22-26

**THURS, FEB 16, 2023:** Gn 9:1-13 Mk 8:27-33

**FRI, FEB 17, 2023:** Gn 11:1-9 Mk 8:34—9:1

**SAT, FEB 18, 2023:** Heb 11:1-7 Mk 9:2-13

**SUN, FEB 19, 2023:** Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 1 Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48



## "Make this a Eucharistic Lent"

At this time of year, it's not uncommon for Catholics to ask themselves or someone else: "What should I do for Lent this year?" And this year in particular, another question has been coming up frequently: "What is happening in the Diocese of Toledo for the National Eucharistic Revival? I want to suggest that the answer to the first question is: "Make this a Eucharistic Lent;" and to the second: "Many wonderful things!"

Since we're in the midst of a *National Eucharistic Revival,* in this column I want to mention what we're doing and encourage your participation in our exciting events and initiatives. But before that, permit me to

offer that the very first thing you can do to make this a Eucharist Lent: pray each of the 40 days the new Diocesan Prayer composed for this Eucharist Revival. I am pleased to share it here, you can find it on our diocesan website, and on prayer cards which will being made available at events and in all our parishes. I invite you then to pray this prayer with me every day thru Lent:

> Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promises to remain with us always and who is ever present to us in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

> Reawaken our belief in His presence in the Eucharist and deepen our understanding of, love for and living out of this great Mystery. May this Sacrament of his sacrificial love be for us the sign of unity and the bond of charity.

Nourish us through our worthy reception of the Body and Blood of your Son, so that we may enjoy communion with you and with one another. Make us living witnesses of your love and mercy throughout our local church.

Send us forth as faithful missionary disciples, strengthened by the grace of the Eucharist to proclaim the Gospel, so all may know that the Living Bread Jesus gives is his Flesh for the life of the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



# Eucharistic Revival

This prayer is just one way you might make this a Eucharistic Lent! I invite you to consider these other possibilities as well: attending daily Mass; spending time with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration; praying a Litany of the Holy Eucharist; solidifying your knowledge by reflecting on the Catholic Catechism's chapter on the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist; inviting back to Mass

someone who has fallen away from the practice of their Catholic faith; inviting someone who is not Catholic to come to Mass with you; holding a book discussion on the Holy Eucharist with family, friends or fellow parishioners; increasing your commitment to the hour Eucharistic Fast before Mass; intentionally exercising the corporal and spiritual works of mercy as the natural outcomes of living the Eucharist, checking the reverence with which you approach receiving the Holy Eucharist and the reverence with which you approach others; reflecting prayerfully on the question "What does the Eucharist mean to me?; and making a good confession in Lent, to more worthily prepare to receive our Lord during Holy Week and at Easter.

Just imagine if all our lay faithful, families and children, consecrated religious, deacons and priests, would engage in a "Eucharistic Lent" this year! Imagine the grace we could receive as individuals and as a diocese, through the deepening of our understanding of, our love for and our living out of the Holy Eucharist!

Our Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Team, led by Pat Oedy-Murrary, includes priests, deacons, consecrated religious and lay men and women from across the Diocese. As representatives they serve as an advisory committee and are key to our planning and executing the Revival here. Many parishes have a designated contact person for the Eucharistic Revival, who receives updates and shares information at the parish level.

As we prepare for and enter into Lent, I look forward to seeing you at one of the upcoming Eucharistic Revival Gatherings held at various locations around the Diocese These events will be worshipful afternoons (3:00pm-4:30pm) of encounter with the Lord, of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration, a perfect opportunity to help you "make a Eucharistic Lent." I sincerely hope you will attend a gathering near you!

- Sunday, February 5, 2023 at St. Michael the Archangel, Gibsonburg
- Sunday, February 12, 2023 at St. Patrick, Bryan
- Sunday, February 19, 2023 at St. Mary, Norwalk
- Sunday, March 12, 2023 at St. Peter, Mansfield
- Sunday, March 19, 2023 at St. Michael, Kalida
- Sunday, April 30, 2023 at St. John XXIII, Perrysburg

Students from K-12 throughout the Diocese have been asked to participate in a contest to express "What the Eucharist Means to Me". They can create pictures, paintings, videos, write essays or compose songs inspired by their love for the Eucharist. All contributions are to be submitted by the end of February 2023. And a Eucharistic Revival Day for Young Adults is being planned and will be held at Lourdes University on Saturday, April 15, 2023, with the presence of one of the national preachers. In the Easter Season, our diocese will have the honor to host the tour of the Relics of St. Manuel González García and Blessed Carlo Acutis, patrons of the National Eucharistic Revival, which will travel to six locations in our diocese for veneration from April 24-29. We encourage all parishes and schools in the area to attend. Lesson plans will be created and distributed to schools and PSR parish programs concerning saints, canonization, and relics. Relics will be on public display throughout the day with times for a service of veneration, communal & private prayer and meditation.

Additionally, a national Eucharistic Revival preacher will present at the biennial Deacon Convocation, the Fall Diocesan Pastoral Conference and at the annual Fall retreat for all our Diocesan Pastoral Center staff.

We are also providing an opportunity for everyone to share their love for the Eucharist in video form! On social media and our website, you'll soon see question prompts. We're inviting you to answer one (or more!) questions in video form and upload them on social media or send them directly to us. I already answered the questions and invite you to do the same. Visit toledodiocese.org/eucharist for updates on this and more!

So this year, make it a "Eucharistic Lent", the perfect time to catch the vision of this *National Eucharistic Revival*: "A movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist – and sent out in mission 'for the life of the world'." This Lent, and beyond, let's embrace the Mission of the *National Eucharist Revival*: "To renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist."

You can find information on this nationwide initiative here: <u>www.eucharisticrevival.org</u> and on our diocesan engagement here: <u>toledodiocese.org/eucharist</u>

+ Daniel Herman

Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas Bishop of Toledo February 1, 2023