



# *St. Michael Catholic Church*

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A member of the St. Maximillian Kolbe Deanery

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

## October 6, 2024

### Office Hours:

9:30-12 noon, Wed & Fri

Parish Office/House - 419-542-8202

Office Fax - 419-542-9513

Church/Hall - 419-542-8714

### *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
Thursday	8:45am

### *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.

### Church Directory:

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**Edgerton Office**

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260-705-1914

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight /Jim Siler

419-487-1611

Music Director / Joy Martin

419-438-2516

## Liturgies & Calendar



### 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 6, 2024

E B	Sat	Oct 5	4:00pm 6:00pm	Mary Margaret Welly Roy Held
E H	Sun	Oct 6	8:30am 10:30am	Jim Flegal <i>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Husted &amp; Beauprez Families</i>
B	Mon	Oct 7	8:30am	Regina Sparks
E	Tues	Oct 8	6:00pm	Grace Cape
H	Wed	Oct 9	8:30am	<i>Dennis Worden</i>
E	Thurs	Oct 10	8:45am	Bill Patrick
H	Fri	Oct 11	8:30am	<b>** People of the Parish</b>
E B	Sat	Oct 12	4:00pm 6:00pm	Denny & Janet Bonifas Kalli Hug
E H	Sun	Oct 13	8:30am 10:30am	<b>**Herman - Shirley Families Alice Steele</b>

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

**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>.

### Weekly Calendar – Oct 6, 2024 – Oct 13, 2024

SUN	Oct	6	10:30am	Sunday Mass
			4:30pm	RCIA
MON	Oct	7	7:00pm	Prayers Before the Tabernacle
TUES	Oct	8	6:00/6:30pm	KofC Rosary & Mtg
WED	Oct	9	8:30am	Mass
			6:00pm	CCD Classes
THUR	Oct	10	8:00am	Adoration
			4:30pm	<b>FREE</b> Community Meal
FRI	Oct	11	8:30am	Mass
SUN	Oct	13	10:30am	Sunday Mass
			4:30pm	RCIA
			5:00pm	Youth Group



# UPDATE

Please, Please update your address and phone # if changed. Let us know please!

[saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com](mailto:saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com)

### Ministries Schedule for Sunday, October 13, 2024 @ 10:30am

**Servers:** Jacoby & Trinity Campbell  
**Ushers:** Jim Siler, Andrew Baumgartner  
**Lector:** Duane Bassett  
**Ordinary Minister:** Deacon Rod Conkle  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Russ & Cindy Pierce, Brian Amstutz, Eric Art, Ted Laker  
**Offertory:** Brenda Greer Family  
**Greeters:** Andrew & Ashlee Baumgartner

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

#### **OCTOBER MONEY COUNTERS:**

Joan Linder, Carol Art  
Pat Etchen, Shelia Bassett

#### **OCTOBER MONEY COLLECTORS:**

Sundays ~ Mike Meyer

#### INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 2,634.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 50.00
Candles	\$ 8.00
Landscaping Fund	\$ 10.00
Community Meals	\$ 10.00
Parish Assistance-5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday to Imago Dei	\$ 1,803.15
Perpetuate the Gift	\$ 225.00
Restroom Reno Fund	\$ 20.00
Funeral Memorial	\$ 780.00
Parish Directory	\$ 20.00

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

**Come & Visit Jesus ~ The door are open!**

Come & sit with Jesus on Thursdays –  
Adoration from 8am-7pm.

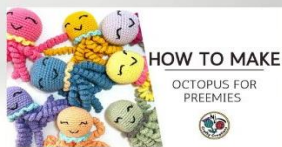
**A Family Perspective ~ October 6<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** ~ In today's gospel Jesus encourages married couples to throw away the marriage rule book. Rules are for those with "hardened hearts." **Married couples are called to be a sacramental reflection of God's faithful and selfless love .... a place where people live and love beyond rules and formulas.**

**Calling all ladies who crochet!**

A new church ministry to help NicU babies & Preemies!  
Crochet this cute little, huggables for them!



We even have a tutorial from Youtube.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gQrZC17mDeg>

Any Questions please contact:  
Judy McCalla 419-542-6182  
Rosanna Husted 419-980-6261

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

Sept 24<sup>th</sup>

Ray Schliesser  
Michael Bell  
Martha Sweet  
Bob Arend  
Santo Brothers  
Kevin Taylor  
Jim Arend  
Sharon Jackson

Deb Rogers  
Dell Pask  
Father Tom Oedy  
Carl Sabo  
Kiersten Vetter  
Polly Meyer  
JoAnn Yoder  
Kelly Herberger

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](mailto: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                      Brian Kraft

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

➤ **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 6:30pm in the Church. Families are welcome: education is a key to prevention.

**St. Michael, Hicksville**

**\$13,068 Goal**  
**\$10,127 Collected/Pledged**  
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**\$ 2,941 Needed**

**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:

Ralph Art	Bill Welly
Floyd Esquivel	Dale Gallup
Joe Kemerer	Devon Werder
Rusty Campbell	Joseph Meyer
Kenneth Reinhart	Jason Wermer

**Altar Rosary Society Meeting**  
**Monday, October 14th**  
We will be meeting at Vancrest of Hicksville.  
**6:00pm**  
We will be touring the facility & then doing a pumpkin craft with the residents.  
**ALL WOMEN** of the parish are welcome to attend!

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

- MON, OCT 7, 2024:**  
GAL 1:6-12  
LK 10:25-37
- TUES, OCT 8, 2024:**  
GAL 1:13-24  
LK 10:38-42
- Wed, OCT 9, 2024:**  
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14  
Lk 11:1-4
- Thurs, OCT 10, 2024:**  
GAL 3:1-5  
LK 11:5-13
- Fri, OCT 11, 2024:**  
GAL 3:7-14  
LK 11:15-26
- Sat, OCT 12, 2024:**  
GAL 3:22-29  
LK 11:27-28
- SUN, OCT 13, 2024:**  
Wis 7:7-11  
Heb 4:12-13  
Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

**This Week's Pro-Life Sentiment**

Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven. And whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me. (Matthew 18:4-5)  
With all the important decisions to make, God please help us to choose life.

(Father Spitzer has a good article on life on the National Catholic Register site.)

**NEW UPDATE!**

Do you know of someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?

Everyone is welcome to attend! Those who want to learn more and those who may want to join our Church family.

Our RCIA program is a great way to strengthen your knowledge of the true teachings of our Catholic Church.

**Classes are starting Sunday October 6!**  
**Please contact the office**  
**419-542-8202 or Father Dan directly, 419-231-3628 to sign up!**

# Leading the FLOCK

BY BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS



## “A Revival. A Congress. What’s Next?”

Already for over two years’ time we have been engaged in our *National Eucharistic Revival!* The focus began on the diocesan level, then moved to the parish level, and recently culminated on the national level with the National Eucharistic Congress held this summer in Indianapolis July 17-21 at the Indiana Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium. Now some people are asking “So what’s next?” But before answering that question, allow me a moment to share with you my experience of the National Eucharistic Congress!

Over three hundred pilgrims from the Diocese of Toledo traveled to Indianapolis to participate in the Congress, 150 of us together on three buses, and 150 more on their own! We truly represented the richness of our diocese with laity younger and older, students, senior citizens, married couples, single persons, seminarians, consecrated religious, deacons, priests and this bishop! What a deep joy it was to pray with them, share meals with them, participate in the Congress events with them, kneel next to them in silent Eucharistic adoration, laugh and cry with them during the evening revival sessions, and witness with them the outpouring of Eucharistic faith in such an extraordinary event which will, please God, have a lasting impact on all who attended and indeed on our nation.

And as we “blended into” the over 65 thousand persons gathered, we recognized ourselves as a part of the whole, a representation of Catholics from across the nation, from so many races, languages and ethnic heritages. So many

bishops, priests, seminarians and religious sisters, and even more religious sisters! Most impressively, this was not primarily a group of white-haired folks like me! Thousands

upon thousands of young people, young parents and families with babies and young children in arms and in strollers helped us all to recognize and celebrate the vibrancy of the Church in our nation, a Church alive in Christ, our Eucharistic Lord.



Throughout the days of the Congress, we were immersed in the power of Jesus’ love flowing from the Holy Eucharist and evident in each day’s theme: The Greatest Love Story, Into Gethsemane, This is My Body, and To the Ends of the Earth. There was a palpable sense of the presence of the Lord everywhere you went and

everywhere you turned. There was a great exhibit hall where I couldn’t walk ten steps without joyfully encountering folks I knew from our own diocese and beyond! One of our pilgrims described the Congress as a massive family reunion! Another remarked that the Congress was the Second Vatican Council realized! It was nothing short of edifying to see endless lines of folks waiting for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, or to enter the exhibits on the Shroud of Turin or Eucharistic Miracles, to visit the Relic Chapel or the Adoration Chapel, to participate in the several service opportunities for the poor, or to wait to enter the nearby local Church designated for 24/7 Adoration! And amid the waiting there was joy, not grumbling, where it was evident people were encountering each other with patience, respect and charity!

As a bishop, it was especially edifying to be in the company of so many brother bishops and priests in love with Christ and His people, to concelebrate Mass with them, and to walk with them in the Saturday afternoon Eucharistic procession through the streets of downtown Indy with the thousands of other pilgrims. Walking side by side with Bishop Robert Barron during the procession, how moved I was when I heard a man cry out



from the sidewalk: "Bishop Barron, I'm Catholic because of you!" That public witness of faith had one focus, our Eucharistic Lord Jesus, and one purpose, to proclaim the Jesus who is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, in His Church and in His people.

The keynote and countless other speakers who inspired us throughout the Congress were a veritable who's who of Catholics from across our nation, whose talks not only moved those present but are even now moving hearts and minds! (If you haven't seen it yet, don't miss Jonathan who plays Jesus on *The Chosen*, and don't miss the t-shirt he wore!). I know of several families and even parishes who have been hosting "watch parties" to be enriched by the presentations offered at the Congress, and invite you to do the same, as those talks are now available on several social media platforms.

Four encounters particularly struck me. Walking to the opening evening event we were stopped by a cordial evangelical Christian who asked us if we were in town for an event. We shared about the Eucharistic Congress, spent a few minutes in conversation, after which he offered his prayers and support for our time, and I offered our appreciation and prayers, inviting him to "come and see"!! Toward the end of the Congress, on the elevator of the hotel where we stayed, I found myself alone in an encounter with one of the staff who asked if I was at the Congress, and then commented that she had worked in the city for years but had never experienced such a positive, uplifting, enthusiastic, kind group of persons! Our pilgrims related that one of our seminarians was modelling how the Eucharistic Jesus moves us to love, by his stopping to encounter the homeless along the route to the stadium with warmth, humility and genuine concern. And at the last Revival Evening with some 65 thousand others in the Stadium, I experienced the grace of an intimate personal encounter with the Eucharistic Jesus who pierced my heart and called me to deeper love for him

and for those whom I am called to serve.

So "What's next?" The Eucharist Revival is not over (truth be told, it should never be over)! We're already into the third year: *The Year of Going out on Mission*. The Eucharistic Congress introduced what's next with the "Walk with One" initiative. Just as Jesus invited people one by one to follow him, each one of us is invited to follow him more closely, and to

"walk with one" person to a new or renewed experience of God's love. Walking with one is a simple four stage process of accompaniment: 1. Identify someone in a spirit of humility, 2. Intercede for that person in communion with the Holy Spirit, 3. Connect in Eucharistic Friendship and 4. Invite that person on a path most suitable for him or her. It's that simple! (You can find information on this nationwide initiative here: [eucharisticrevival.org/wlk-with-one](http://eucharisticrevival.org/wlk-with-one); and on our diocesan engagement here: [toledodiocese.org/revival](http://toledodiocese.org/revival)).

So what's next? We are! After the Congress, one of our pilgrim couples wrote to me: "The Congress (Revival) far exceeded our expectations. Our hearts were set on fire for the living Christ in the Blessed Sacrament and our call to share this good news with others. We find that we have this burning desire to share what we have received with others as we seek to walk with one." There is no doubt that each of us knows someone whom we could accompany: back to Catholic faith and practice, to first time attendance at Sunday Mass, into the Catholic faith, into deeper Catholic faith, into belief in themselves and in Christ who saves, accompanying someone thru doubts, questions, or old wounds to embracing Christ and His Church.

Please join me in prayer and in action that, for the spiritual and pastoral health of our diocese, we may each go out as Eucharistic missionaries, embracing 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 on mission 'for the life of the world'."

+ *Daniel E. Thomas*

Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas  
Bishop of Toledo  
August 30, 2024

# Eucharistic Celebration

AT ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

**40 HOURS OF ADORATION**

Begins Friday, October 18, at 4 p.m. and  
Ends Sunday, October 20, at 3 p.m.

**FOLLOWED BY A EUCHARISTIC  
PROCESSION & BENEDICTION**

Fellowship Meal at 5 p.m.

Adoration Sign Up Sheets in Church

**All Are Welcome!**

**Come & Spend Time With GOD!**

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton - 419.298.2540