



ST. MICHAEL & ST. ROSE OF LIMA

CATHOLIC PARISHES

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY MASS

9:00am – English/Multilingual
10:30am – Hmong (1st and 3rd Sunday)
Karenni (2nd Sunday)
12:00pm – Karen (1st & 2nd Sunday)

WEEKDAY MASS

9:00am – Monday through Friday

CONFESSIONS

1/2 Hour – Prior to Mass

CHURCH & PARISH OFFICE ADDRESS

1445 N 24th St, Milwaukee WI 53205

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

9:00am – 2:00pm – Monday through Friday

Phone: (414) 933-3143

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Website: www.stmichael-strose.org

ST. ROSE OF LIMA

SUNDAY MASS

9:00am – English
11:00am – Spanish

ADORATION

10:00am – Saturday

CONFESSIONS

1/2 Hour – Prior to Mass and During Adoration

BIBLE STUDY

8:30am – Saturday at the Parish Center

PARISH CENTER & PARISH OFFICE

540 N 31st St, Milwaukee WI 53208

CHURCH ADDRESS

3005 W Michigan St, Milwaukee WI 53208

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

9:00am – 11:00am – Tuesday through Friday

Phone: (414) 342-1778

SACRAMENTS AND FAITH FORMATION

BAPTISMS

Instruction is required. Register at the Parish Office.

FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION, OCIA (ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)

Registration is required. Register at the Parish Office.

FAITH FORMATION K4-12

Registration is required. Register now at the Parish Office for the 2024-2025 school year.

MARRIAGE

Please, arrange for a date at least six (6) months in advance. Parish registration is required.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

St. Michael:

First Friday of the Month after 9:00am Mass

St. Rose of Lima:

First Sunday of the month after 9:00am Mass.

QUINCEAÑERA (MASS OF THANKSGIVING)

Please, arrange for a date at least six (6) months in advance. Parish registration and retreat are required.

BI-PARISH STAFF

Rev. Michael Wolfe

Pastor

Rev. Lawrence Chakrit Micaphitak CSsR

Shared Associate Pastor

Fr. Glenn Powers

Assisting Priest

Deacon Eugenio Ramirez-Murphy

Parish Deacon

James Trzebiatowski

Managing Director

Ying Yang

Director of Ministry & Mission

Myriam Valentin

Parish Administrative Assistant

Barbara Tracey

Director of Liturgy and Music

Sr. Alice Thepouthay, SCSJA

Pastoral Associate/Faith Formation Coordinator

Cecilia Paul

Karen Pastoral Associate

Octavio Rivera / Angel Acevedo

Building and Grounds

Carmen Rivera

Custodial Services for St. Michael

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

July 2025

Dear Friends,

At the end of June we said thanks to Frs. Anthony and Carlos for their priestly service in the Central MKE Catholic Communities. Thank you all who organized the receptions, prepared the food, and helped us all to show our gratitude to these dedicated priests.

As of this month of July, we will no longer have part-time associates as was the case with Frs. Anthony and Carlos. Instead, Fr. Chakrit (the associate pastor mostly at St. Michael) and I will work more together in general pastoral care of the four parishes, and we will work with regular weekend help out priests.

The main help out priest is Fr. Glenn Powers, who is a formator in the seminary. I am excited to work with him as brother priests (he started as a formator in the seminary the year I entered), and I am also excited about having through Fr. Glenn a close connection with the seminary and the formation of future priests.

I asked Fr. Glenn to prepare an introduction for the bulletin, which is included on page 3. Please be sure to welcome Fr. Glenn whenever you see him in Mass.

God bless!

Fr. Michael Wolfe



VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED FOR ENGLISH LEARNERS

Do you have a heart for helping and teaching others?

We are looking for volunteers to tutor adult English Learners. No teaching experience required—just a willingness to help and a little time to share. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Clara Mayorga at smsrliteracy@gmail.com.



English Learner

ANNOUNCEMENTS & ARTICLES

**NEXT UPCOMING BULLETIN WEEKEND:
AUGUST 9 — AUGUST 10, 2025**

Want something in the next bulletin? Please submit all articles and pictures by **Friday, August 1** to:

ALL SAINTS AND ST. MARTIN DE PORRES
mkeccparishesnorthbulletin@yahoo.com

ST. MICHAEL AND ST. ROSE
mkeccparishessouthbulletin@yahoo.com

MEET OUR PRIESTS—FR. GLENN POWERS

Greetings! As I arrive to assist Fr. Michael Wolfe and the faithful of All Saints, Saint Martin de Porres, Saint Michael, and Saint Rose, Milwaukee, and to serve many in their embrace, a “brief” introduction is in order. As you may notice from the individual who is graying a bit in the photo, I have recently entered into my 64th year of life on May 24, which I am told places me into the stage of “Transition into late Adulthood” or more senior years, God Willing. For 14 years, I have been the “Coordinator of the Pastoral Dimension” at St. Francis de Sales Seminary. Our diocesan seminary has a storied history of forming hundreds of men for the priesthood, some who have since become Bishops and Cardinals for the greater church. I still maintain my duties as a professor and formator (or mentor) at the Seminary, where I offer several courses in Pastoral Theology and four levels of Theological Reflection (basic to advanced), all directed to making both prayer and intellectual thoughts more practical and useful. Currently, we guide the vocations of 90+ seminarians from a variety of dioceses. I am also responsible for helping to assign seminarians to parishes that become what is termed Teaching Parishes. I also oversee both Clinical Pastoral Education Placements in the summer (where seminarians work as chaplains in hospitals and nursing homes) and Diaconal Internships before Ordination to the Priesthood. I am helping to create a more intensive “Synthesis Year”, developing greater connection between the seminarian and their future lives as priests. I am now grateful to be a “preaching help-out” on Sundays with you by way of the Priest Placement Board. It keeps me connected to parish life.



My mom (Sylvia, an extraordinary homemaker with a big heart died on February 13, 2011, before Valentine’s Day) and my dad (a jeweler and fine craftsman by profession, also died on November 6, 2020). They brought me to the life-giving waters of Baptism on July 2, 1961, at St. Agnes Parish, Butler. I have four siblings, including three brothers, Doug, Keith, and Steve, and a younger sister, Beth. It was at St. Agnes that I received First Holy Communion, attended their parochial School from Grades 1-3. I transferred to Webster Public Grade School, Wauwatosa, for Grade 4. And, Grades 5-6 were at Cottage-Swanson Public Grade School; with grades 7-9 at Wisconsin Hills Junior High, Brookfield, where we explored life as future architects and other building trades, etc.. I entered De Sales Preparatory Seminary High School in my sophomore year in 1976, the U.S. Bicentennial at age 15, graduating in 1979. I was able to go to three colleges at the same time: Cardinal Stritch (for art), St. Francis de Sales (for theology), and Marquette University (for philosophy), receiving a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1983. I then entered St. Francis de Sales Seminary School of Pastoral Ministry (as it was called then) for four years, receiving a Master of Divinity Degree with honors in 1987. Of late, 2010 to present, I am still an active Candidate for a Doctor of Ministry Degree at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, IL (with project work complete and trying to write a book on the late Pope Francis and his perspective that seminarians are “like uncut diamonds”)!

I was ordained to the Diaconate on September 26, 1986, and to the Priesthood (Roman Catholic) on May 15, 1989, by The Most Reverend Rembert G. Weakland, O.S.B., Archbishop of Milwaukee. My first Assignment as Associate Pastor was at St. Alexander Parish, Milwaukee, 1987-1990; then as Pastoral Team Member at St. Matthias Parish, Milwaukee, 1990 – 1995; then as Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish, Sheboygan (Lithuanian), 1995 -2012; and, shared pastor with Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Sheboygan (Slovenian), 2001 – 2012. I was also Temporary Administrator to Holy Name in Sheboygan while a priest was on Sabbatical. In my Silver (25th) Anniversary Year in 2012, at the behest of Archbishop Dolan and Fr. John Hemsing, Rector of the seminary, I was appointed to my present position as Director of Pastoral Formation (now renamed, Coordinator of the Pastoral Dimension). In 2012, I was additionally named the Temporary Administrator of Nativity of the Lord, Cudahy, after the tragic death of a priest. And, from 2022-2024, I was appointed Administrator of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Milwaukee. I have served as a member of the Priest Placement Board, as Chair of the Priest Pension Board, and currently serve as a member of the Senior Priest Advisory Committee for the Archdiocese. I have also served as a Chaplain to the Knights of Columbus, Council 722, Sheboygan, and to the Legion of Mary. All has provided a profound sense that every part/inch of life is Holy Ground as Moses himself discovered; and, that all of us are on a Journey of Faith with others to Life and Life to the Full patterned on the core mystery of the life, death and resurrection of Christ (the Paschal Mystery). We are all called to a heroic degree of perseverance (to a hope beyond hope). As for everyone entering into latter years of life, may the adage prove true that “an old vine often produces the most tender, noble and sweetest of grapes” to feast upon or crush to a fine wine!

+Blessings!

Fr. Glenn Powers

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION AND ST MARTIN DE PORRES ANNUAL BRAT & CORN SALE

On June 19, 2025, during the Juneteenth Celebration the Urban Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee had two tents on MLK Drive near St. Martin de Porres Parish. The day began with Mass with Archbishop Grob at 8:00am at St. Martin de Porres, followed by meeting with Juneteenth Celebration attendees during the festival. Also, the Knights of St. Peter Claver at St. Martin de Porres held their annual fundraiser selling brats and roasted corn. Thanks to all who stopped by to enjoy the delicious food and support their cause.

Thank you to everyone that helped to make this celebration a success! If you missed out this year, mark your calendars now and stop by June 19, 2026! **St. Peter Claver and St. Martin de Porres, pray for us!**



FOOD OUTREACH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT ALL SAINTS

⇒ UNLOAD THE DELIVERY TRUCK

We are looking for helping hands to unload the delivery truck for our Food Pantry and Hot Meal Programs. If you are available every other Wednesday from approximately 9:00 am to 11:30 am, your assistance would be a blessing! This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our community and make a positive impact. To volunteer, please contact All Saints Parish Office at (414) 444-5610. Thank you for considering this call to serve!

⇒ ALL SAINTS FOOD PANTRY

Our Food Pantry is a place where our community can receive groceries at a time of need. We serve more than 500 individuals every month, from several zip codes within Milwaukee's inner city.

Our Food Pantry is open **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 am – 12:00 pm**. Parishioners and individuals can make donations between Masses utilizing the donation barrel at the back of the church. Thank you!

⇒ ALL SAINTS HOT MEAL PROGRAM

Our Hot Meal Program is offered **every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm**. Each month, we provide nearly 1,800 meals to members of the surrounding community and the inner city of Milwaukee.

Would you like to volunteer? We are looking for a total of approximately 8 volunteers per dinner. You sign up online by going to our website and scrolling to the volunteer calendar, then follow the directions: <https://allsaintsmke.org>.

You can access the same calendar by scanning the QR Code.



GRUPO DE ORACION ESPIRITU SANTO

St. Michael Church • 1445 N 24th St

Los miercoles

6:30pm santisimo • 7:00pm grupo de oracion

Primer miercoles de cada mas

6:30pm santisimo • 7:00pm Misa

¡Todos son bienvenidos!



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- Use fans rather than air conditioning when possible.
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Our Churches are conserving energy too...
Through the Victory Noll Sisters grant we are finding new ways to save energy and money



Bring your MARRIAGE Home!



During this Jubilee Year, Archbishop Jeffrey S. Grob extends a special invitation to civilly married couples to explore having their marriage recognized by the Catholic Church, known as convalidation.

Common situations this applies to could include:

- Getting civilly married outside the Church
- Getting married in the outdoors or other wedding venue*
- A Catholic getting married in a non-Catholic Church*
- A Catholic getting married by a non-Catholic minister*

**without prior authorization from the Catholic Church*

The Catholic Church cares for you and desires you to have all the graces available and to allow you to return to the reception of the sacraments.

Talk to your parish priest to learn more.





St. Martin de Porres Annual Outdoor Mass

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025
9:00 am

We are asking for volunteers to be present earlier that day to set up the parking lot with the altar pieces and chairs for Mass. Anyone who has a canopy to provide shade for parishioners please bring that along as well. See you then!

LEARN ABOUT BECOMING A DEACON

The Diaconate Formation Program of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will be holding discernment sessions about the vocation of a deacon, and what it can mean for your family, community and the Church. For details about registration, please contact our office at:



414-758-2202 • Diaconateformation@archmil.org
<https://qrco.de/bfKODY>



JUBILEE YEAR 2025

THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both
humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.



Franciscus



SCAN THE QR-CODE TO GET THE JUBILEE PRAYER
IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES

APPROVED ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE SITES

As part of the Jubilee Year within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, Archbishop ListECKI designated five locations as pilgrimage sites:

ARCHDIOCESAN MARIAN SHRINE
141 N 68th St, Milwaukee

BASILICA OF ST. JOSAPHAT
601 W Lincoln Ave, Milwaukee

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
812 N Jackson St, Milwaukee

**BASILICA AND NATIONAL SHRINE OF
MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS AT HOLY HILL**
1525 Carmel Rd, Hubertus

SCHOENSTATT SHRINE
W284N698 Cherry Ln, Waukesha

These sites will become places at which anyone who enters will experience the love of God who consoles, pardons, and instills hope. Through visits to these holy sites, people may discover a path to conversion, as an extraordinary moment of grace and spiritual renewal.

Archbishop Jeffrey S. Grob Invites You to the 2025



ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE **PALLIUM** *Lecture*

An annual event to foster conversation and engage the broader culture through the Catholic intellectual tradition.

*"Synods, Councils, and Creeds —
Treasuring Our Catholic Inheritance Today"*



Presented by Most Reverend
Daniel E. Flores, S.T.D.
Bishop of Brownsville, Texas

*Evening Prayer with
St. Francis de Sales Seminary Schola*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025 | 7 P.M.

Brookfield Conference Center
325 S. Moorland Road, Brookfield, WI 53005

Register at: archmil.regfox.com/pallium-lecture-2025



*Free and open to the public,
but registration is required.*

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday October 12, 2025 • 12:00 pm

St. Eugene Congregation

7600 N Port Washington Rd, Fox Point

The St. Eugene Social Justice and Racial Equity Initiative will be welcoming Bishop Joseph Perry to speak about the US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) 2018 Pastoral Letter "Open Wide Our Hearts" – what Catholics can do personally to dismantle racism.

Plan to join the St. Eugene Parish family to listen to this amazing priest talk relative to this very important topic. It will be amazing, thought provoking, and help us all further embrace that we are all God's children.



JUBILEE *celebration*

FOR COUPLES CELEBRATING
THEIR 25TH (SILVER) ANNIVERSARY,
50TH (GOLDEN) ANNIVERSARY
AND THOSE MARRIED OVER 50 YEARS

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 25, 2025
10 A.M.**

Mass celebrated by Archbishop Grob
Photo opportunity & celebration to follow

St. Stephen Catholic Church
1441 W Oakwood Rd. | Oak Creek, WI 53154

Questions? Call or email Steffany Garcia
at 414-758-2240 or garcias@archmil.org



Register by Friday, October 10:
archmil.regfox.com/jubilee-anniversary-mass-2025



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The Good News

A weekly encouraging message from Archbishop Grob

The Good News is being spread in a new way! Archbishop Jeffrey S. Grob is offering a brief weekly video message called "The Good News." Follow the Archdiocese of Milwaukee on Facebook or Instagram and look for "The Good News" in your feed every Wednesday. Please share it!



www.archmil.org/Good-News



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SUPPORT TEXAS FLOOD RELIEF



Catholic Charities USA is mobilizing to support those impacted by the devastating floods in Texas. Lives have been lost. Families are without their homes, belongings, and access to basic necessities. Your donation can help provide food, shelter, and essential emergency relief. Help bring hope and recovery to those affected: Give to the Texas Flood Relief. Visit www.catholiccharitiesusa.org or use the QR code in the image.

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Scan to see the **2025 Catholic Stewardship Appeal video** and learn how your gift does God's work in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. To donate, visit www.catholicappeal.org,

scan the code below with your phone, text **APPEAL2025** to **414-348-8380** or mail your check to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, 3501 S. Lake Drive, St. Francis, WI 53235.



DONATE:



The Archdiocese of Milwaukee, in partnership with the Order of Malta, is pleased to announce the launching of a new program to provide an opportunity to be involved in prison ministry right from the comfort of your own homes.

Friends Through Pens is a pen pal mentoring program sponsored by the Order of Malta. As a volunteer, you would commit to anonymous monthly written correspondence to an inmate who has already been screened by the program. These inmates often feel alone and forgotten, and your inspiring words of comfort fill them with hope.

For more information, please contact Dcn. Jim Matthias (Matthiasj@archmil.org, 414-769-3454) or visit the following link: www.archmil.org/pen-pal-mentoring

"I was in prison and you visited me."



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