



ST MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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A Note From Our Rector

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Hello St. Michael's!

After several years, we are now ready to once again have a Newcomers brunch! Since it was a long period of time with no meals, we would like to invite anyone who has joined (or rejoined) our parish in the past 3 years. We are having a brunch following the second service on Feb 19 (just in time before Lent starts), and I hope anyone who is even close to new at St. Michael's will come for some good food and to meet folks. Don't be shy, and send an email to Ann Kimes (akimes@comcast.net) if you are wanting to attend.

Blessings,
Jesse+

A Note From Our Sunday School Director

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As of today, we only have a few kiddos signed up for tonight. There are plenty of spots available. I hope our parent's can enjoy a few hours kids less. So sign them up, at 6:30pm drop them off. Just remember to come back and pick them up at 8:30pm Haha. See SignUp genius below.

Parents Night Out

LIFT



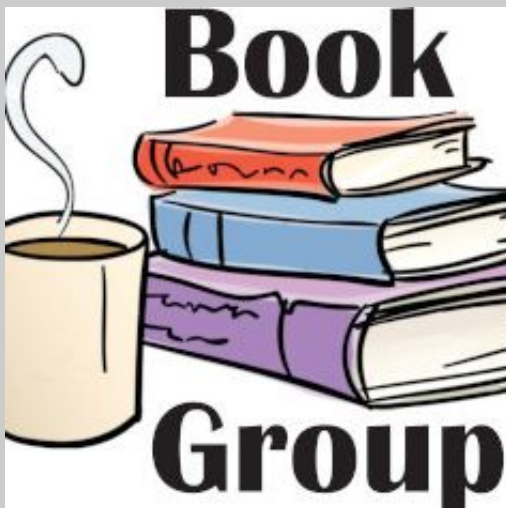
Jr. & Sr. LIFT meets EVERY Sunday morning - 9:00 a.m. Sturtz House

LIFT Schedule

From the LIFT Leader's Desk

LIFT Article

Upcoming Events



Book Group

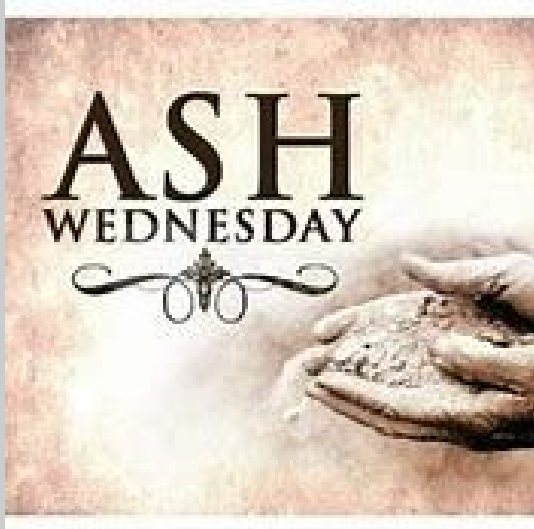
The Book Group will meet Wednesday, February 15, at 7 pm in the church library. The book for February is "The Reading List" by Sara Nisha Adams. The discussion will be led by Kathi Frelk.

For more information, please email Kathi at kfrelk4@gmail.com

Shrove Tuesday

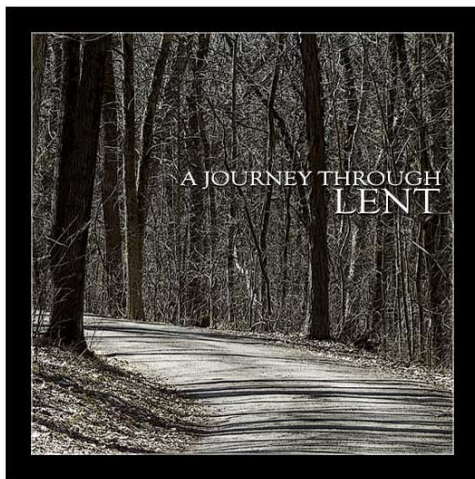
Join us for Shrove Tuesday Waffle

making February 21 at 6:30 pm.



Ash Wednesday

Join us for services on February 22,
12 pm and 6:30 pm.



Lenten Class

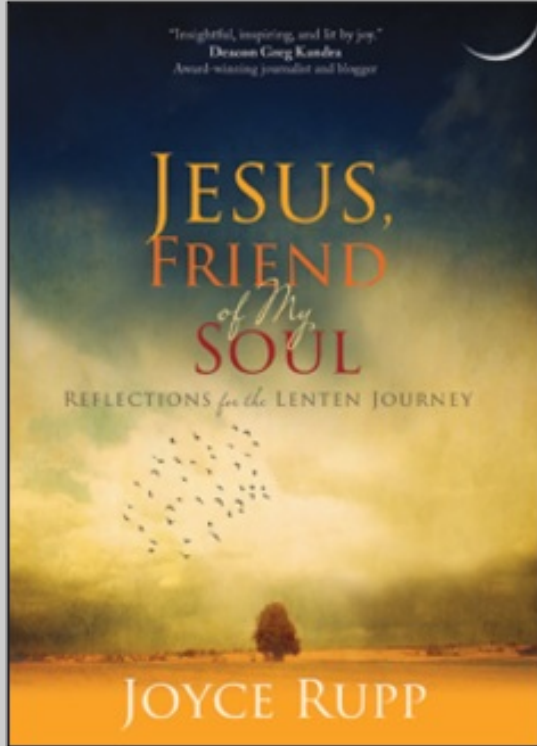
Lenten Class begins March 1.
Read more below:

Lenten Class

TUESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30 pm
2/21/23 - 4/11/23

All women are invited to join the Spirited Sisters any time on Tuesday evenings, between February 21 - April 11, via Zoom. We will meet from 7:00-8:30pm to connect with one another through prayers and conversations that centers on seeing Jesus in



a new light through the beautiful lens of Joyce Rupp's reflections in *Jesus, Friend of My Soul*. This daily devotional is full of simple yet profound ways to understand the qualities of Jesus, so that we may become more like Him in our daily lives. For more information, contact Sally Smith at 847-274-4622 or Sue Barnum at 847-401-3050.

Spirited Sisters

Announcements



If you would like to support me in my work at the UN, you may send a donation to St. Michael's or put a check in the collection plate with the designation: "Lindeen – UNCSW delegate." Many thanks. Read more below:

UNCSW Delegate

Presiding Bishop's Statement

Communion Bread Ministry

Have you enjoyed having real bread for communion? Do you like to bake? Are you interested in a new fellowship opportunity? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please consider joining us for the new communion bread ministry. We will meet at 3:00 p.m. on February 19th in the kitchen/community room to work together to bake the bread, freezing it for



use on Sundays. We plan to meet every 4-6 weeks throughout the year to continue baking. The bread is easy to make, so no experience is required. We will use the time that the bread is rising to have some snacks and enjoy some fellowship. If possible, please bring the following items: baking sheet, rolling pin and a drink or snack to share.

Please contact Mary Ann Seagrist (seagrist5@comcast.net) or Amy Hoff (ahoff9032@gmail.com) with any questions. Looking forward to seeing you on the 19th!



INCREDIBLE ONE-DAY VOLUNTEER EVENT

Saturday, April 29, 2023
Rebuilding Together Metro Chicago

St. Michael's is sponsoring a very deserving homeowner, Leticia, whose Blue Island home is in need of light repairs. Rebuilding Together's one-day building/repair event assists low income or elderly homeowners who are in need of home repairs to stay warm, safe and dry.

At least 10 volunteers are needed for this one-day community volunteer opportunity. St. Michael's sponsorship includes simple cleaning, repairs, and painting.

In previous years Rebuilding Together Metro Chicago has had 80 homes with over 3,000 volunteers working on a single day.

St. Michael's parishioner Jill Deichmann is a past President and remains on the Board of Directors. Jill has volunteered for over 30 years with Rebuilding Together Metro Chicago. Please contact Jill or Brant to sign up.

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Go to [Rebuilding Together Metro Chicago](#) for more details.

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Birthdays

2/13 Molly O'Riordan
 2/13 Danny O'Riordan
 2/14 Charley Wickman

Anniversaries

2/13 Dayna and Scott Imhoff

In Loving Memory

2/12 Mary Louise Weinberg
 2/13 George Ronald Morgan
 2/13 Dorothy Rose

2/14 Mari Hille
2/15 Lauren Gabis
2/15 Kara Nance
2/17 Marilyn Borkgren-
Okonek
2/18 Penny Kazmier

2/14 Ken Locher
2/16 Juanita Fisher
2/16 Jim Galasso
2/16 Michael Foort
2/16 Jan Rutkowski
2/18 Henry Parker

Prayer Requests

Sue, Art, Lata, Cathy, Brittany, Louis, Marilyn and Pat, Ann, Bryan, Dave, Phyllis, Cameron, Maribeth, Pat, Ruth, Brian, Ted, Barb and Steve, Patty, and Amy.

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The Sword

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