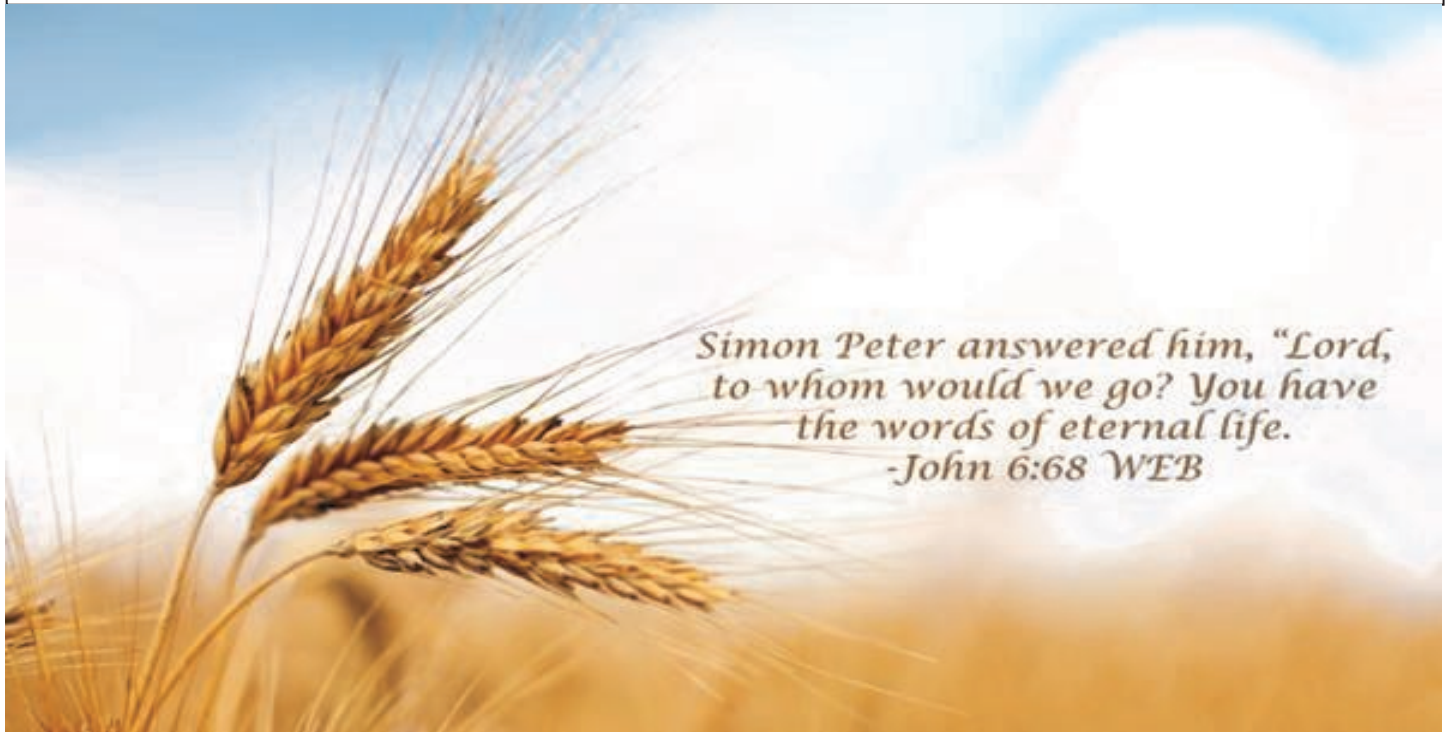


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“The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe.” And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father.” As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. *Jn 6:63c-64a, 65-66*



*Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom would we go? You have the words of eternal life.
-John 6:68 WEB*

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The famous Russian novelist Fyodor Dostoyevsky said, “Love in action is a harsh and dreadful thing.” In the Gospel reading this week, Jesus does something harsh and dreadful — he watches his own disciples abandon him. What could possibly be loving about that? Well, we notice the context is Jesus’ teaching about eating and drinking his body and blood. His followers hear this and say, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” (John 6:60).

We shouldn’t imagine we’d do anything different, because not even the ones who stay, like Peter, seem to understand what Jesus is saying. Then we hear this devastating line, “Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him” (John 6:66). Besides the night of the Last Supper, only now do Jesus’ disciples abandon him. And, painfully, Jesus just lets them go.

The best way to make sense out of this is love. Jesus is God’s love in action. He wants to become one with those

whom He loves. He wants to love them as His own body. Yes, the oneness manifested in the Eucharist sounds harsh and dreadful because it is rooted in love which is willing to risk abandonment and separation to attain its goal: to be one body with the beloved. It is both terrifying and wonderful that Jesus will risk losing us in order to be one with us. Our response? Lord, we cannot grasp a love so great, but please help us never to abandon it, either.

Father John Muir

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Cash/Check Offertory Report Aug 11 & 18

St. Michael: \$3759.00; weekly budget \$2750.00

2nd Collection: \$1082.00

Holy Family: \$1494.00; weekly budget \$1346.15

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Eucharistic Revival

“The devotion to the Eucharist is the most noble, because it has God as its object; it is the most profitable for salvation, because it gives us the Author of Grace; it is the sweetest, because the Lord is Sweetness Itself.” Pope St. Pius X

There is a Silent Adoration at St Michael’s on the last Thursday of every month. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin boards at the church entrance.

Sacristan Ministry

We will have an organizational meeting with Father John on Sunday, August 25, from 1-2 pm in the church hall. All persons who have been working with Mass preparation, candles, etc are asked to please attend. Anyone interested in learning to be a Sacristan is invited! The goal of this ministry is to provide consistent care of the Sacristy in Our Lord’s House.

St. Michael Community Kitchen

Coordinator: Robin Schiffbauer (970-826-2895)

When: Tues 10:45 am – 1:00 pm; Thurs 2:45-5:00 pm

Where: 678 School St. in St. Michael Parish Hall

What: Cook and prepare meals for our Craig community.

Needed: Call Robin if you are interested in helping.

Appreciated Donations: Canned goods: Vegetables, fruits, chili beans, tomatoes, tomato sauce, etc. (#10 cans preferable). Coffee, Lemonade, Ice-tea, paper products, sugar.

How Many Served: Month of July ~ 1,600 meals

St Michael Selected For Fight Hunger Program

For all of August and September 2024, every *Fight Hunger* bag purchased at our City Market earns us a \$1 donation for our Community Kitchen! Whenever a \$2.50 reusable *Fight Hunger* bag is purchased at Craig City Market, \$1 will be donated to our Community Kitchen.

Altar Server Training at St Michael

We have trainings on Sundays in August. All children who have made their first communion are invited to attend. We ask that at least one parent attends the training sessions with their child. Contact David/Guadalupe Lopez at (970) 701 2390 with questions.

Holy Family Clean Up Day

Holy Family Clean Up day is scheduled for Saturday, September 14, at 8:00 am. In addition to cleaning the area around the church and parish hall, we will also wash the windows of the parish hall basement, the inside windows of the meeting room upstairs, and the white tables and folding chairs. Window washing solution and rags will be provided. If you have a window squeegee, please bring it.

Holy Family Religious Education

Parents of children in 2nd & 3rd grade plus anyone older who need to prepare for receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist: Religious Education classes will begin September 15, from 12:00 pm - 12:50 pm, in the parish hall. Parent meetings will occur every 5th R.E. class at 12:00-12:50 pm. Registration will be completed online at denver.parishsoftfamilysuite.com. Registration instructions can be found at the back of the church. Parents will need to turn in a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate (due by Nov.5), and the Sponsor Form (for those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, due by Jan. 7) The fee for the school year will be \$35 which can be paid online at time of registration. If you have any questions please ask Fr. John, Mary Jo Carroll, or Debbie Frazier.

Do you also want to leave?

Each one of us join Peter in his heartfelt confession: “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.”



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St. Ignatius Schedule

Sun 8/25 11:00 am Mass
Mon 8/26 11:00 am Mass
Tues 8/27 7:00 am Mass
Wed 8/28 **6:00 pm Holy Hour**
Sun 9/1 11:00 am Mass
12:00 pm Adoration



St. Ignatius Prayer Requests

Phyllis Zadra, Isabella Cox, Phyllis Smith, Mark & Blake Smith. We ask God's protection for all our service people.



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Holy Family Schedule

Sun 8/25 7:00 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
Tues 8/27 **5:00 pm Altar and Rosary Meeting**
Fri 8/30 5:15 pm Mass
Sat 8/31 **2:00 pm Quinceanera Brenda Rodriguez**
6:00 pm Mass in Spanish
Sun 9/1 8:00 am Mass
9:00 am Adoration



Holy Family Prayer Requests:

Marcie Kerby, Connie (Debbie Frazier's Stepmom), Kris Casey, Mary Baylie, for protection of all in Military Service, and for those suffering in these times.

Holy Family Altar & Rosary Meeting

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 27, at 5:00 pm. Get involved in the parish, meet people, and have fun!

St Vincent de Paul Collection Every 4th Sunday



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St. Michael Schedule

Sun 8/25 9:00 am Mass
**Intention: 25th wedding anniversary
Berta & Diego Garcia**
**Intention: Dan McIntyre (d)
by Betty and Family**
10:30 am Mass in Spanish
12:00 pm Altar Server Training
Mon 8/26 **8:30 am Communion Service**
Tues 8/27 **8:30 am Communion Service**
5:00 pm Adoration and Confession
6:00 pm Mass in Spanish
Wed 8/28 7:45 am Mass in Spanish
8:30 am Mass
9:00 am Wellness Wednesday Program
6:00 pm Adoration and Confession
Thurs 8/29 8:30 am Mass
5:00 pm Adoration and Confession
6:00 pm Mass in Spanish
Fri 8/30 8:30 am Mass
5:00 pm Adoration and Confession
6:00 pm Mass in Spanish
Sat 8/31 5:30 pm Mass
**Intention: Anne Tarquinio (d)
by Mary Buchanan**
7:15 Mass in Spanish
Intention: Ramon Ayala Valdez (d)
Sun 9/1 9:00 am Mass
**Intention: Janice Nicoletto
By Paula Dickinson**
10:30 am Mass in Spanish
10:30 Altar & Rosary Meeting

St. Michael Prayer Requests

Frank Kawcak, Helen Ratz, Louise and Fran Lux, John Jacobs, Kay Weeldreyer, Ruth Lujan, Judy Shelton, Walt Cisar, Fran Davis, Joe Tonso, Greg Knez, Aldene Hanson, Lawrence Lux, Sanchez Family, Richard Ridnour, Anthony Tremaine, Tina Velasco, Phyllis Bingham, and Bonnie Primavara, Janice Nicoletto, Jessie Z., Jeff Stroble, Cruz Family, Margie Hibbard & Phyllis Loyola

¿También quieres irte?

Cada uno de nosotros se une a Pedro en su sincera confesión: “Señor, ¿a quién iremos? Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna; y nosotros creemos y sabemos que tú eres el Santo de Dios”.

XXI DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Escanea para donar a tu parroquia.

Las donaciones del Domingo 11 y 18 de agosto

San Miguel: \$3759.00 donaciones;

(\$2750.00 presupuesto)

2° colecta: \$1082.00

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El Ministerio de Sacristán

Tendrá una reunión organizativa con el Padre John el domingo 25 de agosto a la 1-2 pm en el salón de la iglesia.

Se pide a todas las personas que han estado trabajando con la preparación de la Misa, velas, etcétera que asistan.

Además, ¡cualquier persona interesada en aprender a ser sacristán está invitada! ¡El objetivo de este ministerio es proporcionar un cuidado constante de la Sacristía en la Casa de Nuestro Señor.

Clases de monaguillos

Tendremos clases de monaguillos los domingos durante el mes de agosto a las 12 pm. Todos los niños que ya tengan su Primera Comunión están invitados a participar.

Pedimos que al menos un tutor esté presente durante las clases. Para más información pueden contactarse con David y Guadalupe Lopez (970)701-2390

SAN MIGUEL- Craig

Horario de MISAS.

Misas en *español* entresemana: miércoles a las 7:45 am y Martes jueves y viernes a las 6 pm. Misas en Inglés a las 8:30 am. De lunes a viernes .

Misa Dominical. Misas en español:

Sábado 7:15 pm y Domingo a las 10:30 am.

CONFESIONES. En los horarios de Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento y 30 minutos antes de las Misas Dominicales.

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento y Confesiones.

Martes, jueves y viernes, de 5 a 6 pm. Y los miércoles de 6 a 7 pm. Los jueves últimos de cada mes tenemos Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento de 9am a 6pm. Sábado y Domingo confesiones 30 minutos antes de la Misa. Si quieres hacer una cita con los sacerdotes llame a la oficina

Grupo de Oración: Jueves 7 pm.

Adoración nocturna: Viernes y Sábado tercero de cada mes.

SAGRADA FAMILIA - Meeker

MISAS:

Sábado: 5pm. Misa en español.

Misa en inglés: Viernes 5:15 pm y Domingo 8 am.

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

Domingo primero de mes de 9 a 10 am. *El Señor Jesús te espera.*

Confesiones

30 minutos antes de la Misa. Si necesitas atención en otro horario, ponte en contacto con los sacerdotes.

Normalmente el sacerdote estará en Meeker desde el viernes por la tarde hasta el Domingo por la mañana. Si necesitas atención en otro momento, llama a la oficina.

Educación Religiosa

Regístrese en línea en cualquier momento.

Denver.parishsoftfamilysuite.com Hay

instrucciones en la iglesia para ayudar a

registrarse. Padres de niños de 2do y 3er grado y cualquier

persona mayor que necesite prepararse para recibir los

Sacramentos de Reconciliación, Confirmación y Primera

Eucaristía: Las clases de Educación Religiosa comenzarán

el 15 de septiembre, de 12:00 p.m. a 12:50 p.m., en el salón

parroquial. Las reuniones de padres se llevarán a cabo cada

5ta. clase de Educación Religiosa de 12:00 a 12:50 p.m. Los

padres deberán entregar una copia del Certificado de

Bautismo del niño (con fecha límite para el 5 de noviembre)

y el Formulario de Padrino (a) (para aquellos que reciben el

Sacramento de la Confirmación, con fecha límite para el 7

de enero). La tarifa para el año escolar será de \$35 que se

puede pagar en línea al momento de la inscripción. Si tiene

alguna pregunta, consulte al Padre John, Mary Jo Carroll o

Debbie Frazier.

