

Upcoming Events - Parish

October 24: Boozy Bingo (see bulletin for details)

Calendar - YFF & Sacraments

- 10/4: Regular Class
 - 2:00 - 3:30 First Reconciliation/Eucharist Parent Meeting FLC Room #4
- 10/11: Regular Class (Snack Sunday)
 - 2:00 - 3:30 Confirmation Class #1 FLC Gym (sponsors encouraged)
- 10/18: Regular Class & Parent Meeting (parents in the Parish Hall)
 - 2:00 - 3:30 First Reconciliation Class #1 (FLC Room #4)
- 10/25 NO CLASS
- 11/1: Regular Class
- 11/8: Regular Class (Snack Sunday)
 - 2:00 - 3:30 First Reconciliation Class #2 (FLC Room #4)

Dan Procopio, Youth Minister
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YFF is on Instagram!

Did you know that YFF has an Instagram account? It is called “@learningfaithtogether” and you can find and follow it here:



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Youth Faith Formation
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Please remember if you are out of town and unable to make it to Mass here at Saint Michael, take a picture of your family with the bulletin in the church and send it to Miss Fessler.

Saint Michael Parish
Youth Faith Formation
October 2026



From Mr Procopio:

Dear Saint Michael Parish Families,
Thank you for the warm welcome I have received since joining Saint Michael Parish as Youth Minister. I am excited about what we are beginning to build together and grateful for the opportunity to work with our young people and families.
My hope is to create a Youth Ministry that our young people feel is theirs—a place where they can grow in faith, ask questions, serve others, build friendships, and know that they belong.
We have already begun that work with our seventh- and eighth-grade students, helping them connect their Catholic faith to everyday life through learning, discussion, prayer, service, and some fun along the way. We are also beginning a Youth Ministry Council to give our high school students a voice in what Youth Ministry at Saint Michael can become.
Scripture reminds us:
“Let no one have contempt for your youth, but set an example for those who believe, in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity.”
— 1 Timothy 4:12
Our young people aren't simply the future of our parish—they are an important part of our parish right now. My hope is that they know Saint Michael is their parish, too. They have a place here, a voice here, and an important role in our parish family.
I am looking forward to what God has in store for us.

Together in faith,
Dan Procopio
Youth Minister

Gift a Cake

YFF "Gift of a Cake" care package donations are due by October 11th.

Kindergarten: sprinkles and small containers (for the sprinkles)

Grade 1: cans of pop

Grade 2: boxes of candles

Grades 3 - 6 cake mix and frosting

Grades 7-8: disposable aluminum pans & lids

Grades 5 & 6 will assemble the care packages.

The packages will be distributed through Catholic Charities.

Thank you for giving the gift of a cake to families in need.



Spotlight on: Grade 2

Grade 2 is on there way to an amazing year! With Danielle Kapalko, Nicole McMullen, and Leigh Anne Zielinski as their catechists and Erica Boda and Natalie McMullen as their helpers, the children are guaranteed to experience active and engaging faith formation. Last class (September 20th) they created a banner to remind them they are an important part of Jesus' mission: they are the leaves on the branches of faith.

As the children begin to prepare for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this year, their YFF classes will help them learn that they are wonderful gifts from God, not only to their families but also to our parish family of Saint Michael.

Please pray for all the children receiving sacraments this year.

Parent Meeting

October 18 at the Parish Hall

We have so many new families and with our new textbook series, I am hosting a parent meeting in the Parish Hall (attached to the Church) during YFF on Sunday **October 18th**. I am blessed to have Mrs. Nikki Smallwood oversee YFF at the Family Life Center allowing me to share updates, reminders, and ideas for how to use the parent materials included in the Christ Our Life series.

Please plan to attend this meeting.

Refreshments will be available.

I look forward to seeing you at this meeting. We will be done by 11:10 to give us all time to get back to the FLC for dismissal. Thank you for your commitment to YFF and Saint Michael Parish. It is a true honor to partner with you.

Monthly Prayer

The October Montly Prayer is:

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women and
blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, mother of God,
pray for us sinners now and
at the hour of our death.

Amen.

Please pray the Hail Mary
with your children throughout
the month at home.

We will be praying it during class time.

