

Fr. Terry Kissell, Pastor
Fr. Felipe Colombo, Parochial Vicar

Parish Pastoral Council

Trudi Lustig	Saturday Mass
Mary Jeanne Gillette	7 a.m. Mass
Tom Dainko	8:45 a.m. Mass
Juliet Knox	10:30 a.m. Mass
Diana Ross	12:30 p.m. Mass
Irma Martinez	2:30 p.m. Mass
	Community Umbrella
Carolyn Brake	Formation Umbrella
Michele Soriano	Outreach Umbrella
Marcia Wikoff	Worship Umbrella

St. Michael's Ministries are grouped under "Umbrellas" of like groups. A staff person is assigned to each Umbrella as a resource.

Administration Umbrella

Finance Council
Stewardship Committee
Maggie Swanger, Staff Resource

Community Social Life Umbrella:

Clubs
Parish Social Events
Welcoming Newcomers
Umbrella Rep
Staff Resource

Formation Umbrella:

Adult Formation
Children and Youth
Youth Ministry
Carolyn Brake, Umbrella Rep
Jim Peters, Staff Resource

Outreach Umbrella:

Christian Service
Pastoral Care Team
Social Justice
Michele Soriano, Umbrella Rep
Fr. Terry Kissell, Staff Resource

Worship Umbrella:

Liturgical and Prayer Ministries
Marcia Wikoff, Umbrella Rep
Elizabeth Harris, Staff Resource

A complete list of Ministries is on the website under "Volunteer". Please visit www.stmichael-aurora.org for more information.

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St. Michael the Archangel Parish Leadership Newsletter

Connected in our Catholic faith, with outreach to others, we celebrate as a welcoming community in joyful worship.

June 2023

This newsletter is designed to give parishioners information about the activities of the Pastoral Council and parish ministries.

Parish Pastoral Council

There is one current opening on the Parish Pastoral Council; Community Umbrella representative. Parish Pastoral Council members serve a three year term, with the possibility of a second term. The Parish Pastoral Council usually meets on the first Thursday of January, March, July, and October. Some meetings may be rescheduled due to conflicts. If interested in serving, contact Julie Fortuin at j.fortuin@comcast.net.

Next meeting is July 13, 2023

Administration Umbrella

Finance Council continues to plan some major capital projects for which Building & Maintenance funds will be used. Projects include a new roof for the section of the parish building that is 30+ years old, new HVAC units for part of the building, and repaving the parking lot. As the parish building ages, it is imperative that the building and its systems be kept in good working order and repaired or replaced when necessary.

The parish website has a new "giving" page. On the home page, in the upper right corner, is a link labeled "Give Online". This link takes a visitor to a page on which various ways to donate to the parish are listed. Currently, Offertory, Building & Maintenance Fund, Preschool Scholarship, and Preschool Donation are available for parishioners to make a one time donation or schedule a repeat donation. Registration for 2023-2024 preschool is also available.

Anyone who has not visited the parish website recently, or who has never visited it, is encouraged to check it out. Also on the parish home page is a link to Formed, a website from the Augustine Institute that has a variety of Catholic media content, a link to the Archdiocese of Denver, which has a variety of Catholic resources, information on Vacation Bible School, and preschool registration.

Community Umbrella

Dinner Club invited parishioners to the annual **St. Michael's Annual Banquet** on June 17.

Those attending were asked to bring a dish to share and encouraged to use a dish that reflects their cultural heritage. If interested in joining the Dinner Club, contact Cheryl at stmichaelsdinnerclub@comcast.net.

Men's Club is busy during their pancake breakfast hiatus. The bowling team finished the spring session, with one member finishing first in his group. The weather has interfered a bit with the golf group. They still enjoy fellowship and good food in spite of the weather.

Women's Club installed new officers and enjoyed a delicious catered dinner at their May meeting. Jennifer Cary and Dora Yost are co-presidents, Katherine Boyle is treasurer, and Kathleen Salt is the new historian. There will be no meetings during the summer. However, members will care for the Mary Garden, which is by the red doors by the preschool, throughout the summer.

Formation Umbrella

On the first two weekends of May, 157 young people and adults (77 on May 5 and 80 on May 12) completed their initiation into the Catholic church through the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.

On the Feast of Pentecost (May 28), Yeni Hernandez was fully initiated (Baptism, Confirmation, Communion) into the faith at the 8:45 a.m. Mass.

Nine young people and teens started the initiation process, which will lead to their full initiation into the church at the 2024 Easter Vigil.

Youth Ministry is in their summer program, including two six week studies. Middle schoolers are focusing on celebrating the Mass and High schoolers are focusing on Mary. On bi-weekly Wednesdays, the ministry plays flag football on the east lawn, weather permitting. Young adults gathered for a game night in May.

Formation Umbrella continued

That Man Is You (TMIY) is continuing to meet into July. The program at these meetings is Setting Captives Free.

Outreach Umbrella

The Ambassador Ministry, established to welcome new parishioners, has been dormant the last several years due to Covid. It is now being revived. Historically, this ministry held a quarterly dinner to welcome new parishioners, introduce them to our priests, deacons, and staff, and provide information on our many opportunities for them to get involved in the parish. If interested in assisting with this ministry, contact the parish office.

Worship Umbrella

On May 6 or 9, a total of 15 parishioners completed training to be **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**. They will begin distributing Communion at Mass as soon as approval from the Archdiocese is received. On May 13, four new **Altar Servers** were trained.

There is always a need for **Greeters**. If interested, talk to a greeter before or after Mass.

Art and Environment Ministry asks that you don't water the plants found throughout the building. The plants are on a watering schedule that is best for their health.

Please take care of the **Word and Song** books that are in the pews. The books must last a year and are easily torn and damaged.

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within thy wounds hide me.
Suffer me not to be separated from thee.
From the malicious enemy defend me.
In the hour of my death call me and bid me
come unto thee That with thy saints I may
praise thee forever and ever. Amen.