

Parish Calendar September 20th-26th

SUNDAY, September 20: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Michael, Sigel

8:30 a.m. Mass @ Sacred Heart, Lillyville (Confessions)

10:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Michael, Sigel

MONDAY, September 21: St. Matthew

6:30 p.m. Sesquicentennial Mtg @ Sacred Heart, Lillyville

TUESDAY, September 22

6:00 p.m. Blue & Gold Night @ SMS

7:00 p.m. Prayer Hour @ St. Mary, Neoga

8:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study @ St. Michael, Sigel

WEDNESDAY, September 23: St. Pius

6:00 p.m. PSR @ St. Mary, Neoga

6:45 p.m. PSR @ Sacred Heart, Lillyville

THURSDAY, September 24

FRIDAY, September 25

SATURDAY, September 26

4:00 p.m. Mass @ St. Michael, Sigel (Confessions)

6:00 p.m. Mass @ St. Mary, Neoga (Confessions)

SUNDAY, September 27: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

~Priesthood Sunday~

6:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Michael, Sigel

8:30 a.m. Mass @ Sacred Heart, Lillyville (Confessions)

10:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Michael, Sigel

Mass Intentions For The Week

Fr. Hyland will be gone on Clergy Convocation Sept 21st -25th. There will be no 8:00 am Masses that week.

Saturday, September 26

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Michael, Sigel

Kenneth, Kenneth Jr., & Brian Krampe requested by Family

6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Neoga

Francis Wassom requested by Darlene Keck

Sunday, September 27

6:30 a.m. Mass at St. Michael, Sigel

People of the Parishes

8:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart, Lillyville

Henry & Virginia Will requested by Family & Friends

10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Michael, Sigel

Evelyn Probst requested by Family & Friends

40 Days Prayer Campaign for Life



St. Mary, Neoga days to pray are Saturday, September 26th and Saturday, Oct 31st! Please take time to pray for a pro-life culture. Pray at church, pray at home, pray at work!!

St. Michael, Sigel- Our parish will soon be participating in the annual "**Prayer Campaign for LIFE**", 40 days focused on building a pro-life culture. We will be joining people of faith across our nation to pray, fast, and serve to end physician-assisted suicide and abortion. On September 12, 2026, a law to legalize physician-assisted suicide went into effect in Illinois. This law makes it legal for doctors to prescribe lethal drugs to help terminally ill patients end their life. It encourages suicide as a legitimate response to suffering. Do we want a culture that eliminates suffering by eliminating the sufferer? We need to pray and ask for God's help! There will be opportunities to sign-up for individual prayer hours at our church as well as service hours at the Silk Purse Thrift Store in Effingham. Everyone is encouraged to pray and fast from Sept 23 to Nov. 7. Watch for more details coming soon!
"Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart." ~St. Padre Pio

Sacred Heart, Lillyville- 40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER

CAMPAIGN goes from September 23 to November 7. We are asking people to sign up to pray for a ½ hour or 1 hour. Sacred Heart Lillyville's day of prayer is Tuesday, October 27. It is preferred for individuals to pray in church, but it can be done anywhere. People are also encouraged to volunteer at Silk Purse in Effingham during the 40 days for LIFE. All proceeds from the Silk Purse go to the Family Life Center. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the back of church.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



SACRED HEART CHURCH

Physical: 127 County Road 100 E Sigel, IL 62462
Mailing: PO Box 68 (217) 343-2482

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Physical: 670 N Walnut Street Neoga, IL 62447
Mailing: PO Box 309 (217) 895-2166

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Physical: 200 N Church Street Sigel, IL 62462
Mailing: PO Box 68 (217) 844-3371

Tri-Parish Email: office@snltriparishes.org

Tri-Parish Facebook: SNL Triparish

Pastor: Fr. Hyland Smith **Email:** hsmith@dio.org

Residence: (217) 895-2166 **Office:** (217) 844-3371

Director of Faith Formation: Eric J. Thompson

Cell: (217) 821-7157

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

Phone: (217) 844-2231

School Principal: Mr. David Skocy, PhD

Email: d.skocy@stmichaelsharpshooters.com

School Secretary: Mrs. Jenny Ballinger

School Webpage: ssmcs.org

MASS SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. Tuesday (1st & 3rd weeks) @ Lillyville

8:00 a.m. Tuesday (2nd & 4th weeks) @ Neoga

8:00 a.m. Wednesday @ Sigel

8:00 a.m. Thursday @ Sigel

8:00 a.m. Friday @ Sigel

4:00 p.m. Saturday @ Sigel

6:00 p.m. Saturday @ Neoga

6:30 a.m. Sunday @ Sigel

8:30 a.m. Sunday @ Lillyville

10:00 a.m. Sunday @ Sigel

Our parishioners extend a warm welcome to all those visiting our Church this weekend. Thank you for joining us in worship. We hope you enjoy your visit and pray for your safe return home. To those new to the area, we welcome you to join one of our parishes. Call the office to register. God's blessings to you all.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions are offered before the 4:00 p.m. Mass every Saturday at St. Michael, before the 6:00 p.m. Mass every Saturday at St. Mary, and before the 8:30 a.m. Mass every Sunday at Sacred Heart. You can also call for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: The Sacrament of Baptism can be held during Mass or outside of Mass. You are required to attend a Baptism Class. Baptisms during a regularly celebrated Mass can be scheduled on any date. For baptisms outside of Mass the monthly schedule is Sigel on the second Sunday at 11:15 a.m., Neoga on the third Saturday at 7:15 p.m., and Lillyville on the fourth Sunday at 11:30 a.m. Please keep in mind that there may be one or more children receiving the sacrament at the same time. Please contact your parish office to schedule.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Couples wishing to be married in the Church must contact your Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding.

HOLY COMMUNION is taken to the sick and elderly on a regular basis. Please call the parish office when illness or infirmity keeps you from coming to Church and you would like a minister to bring you Communion or make a visit.

EMERGENCY CALL If you are in an emergency situation and need to contact Fr. Hyland, please call the St. Michael Parish Office 217-844-3371. If it is after hours or on the weekend, follow the prompts for an emergency and you will be forwarded to Fr. Hyland.

VICTIMS ASSISTANCE CONTACT INFORMATION:
Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation
(217) 321-1155

RENTAL OF PARISH PROPERTY: There will be no events or celebrations scheduled on parish properties that are not in compliance with the Catholic Church norms or Diocesan policies. All rentals are to be made through the designated contact for each parish.

Baptism Class: The next Baptism class will be **Sunday, January 10, 2027** at 9:30 a.m. in the annex of Sacred Heart Church, Lillyville. Contact Christy McClellan at 217-821-9588 to register for class.

Please remember in your prayers: Norma Althoff, Arthur "Tuffy" Baker, Bonnie Baker, Marlene Baker, Gunnar Ballinger, Peg Ballinger, Emma Bleisch, Clare Carter, Harry Deters, Dick Dust, Janice Dust, Phil Fearday, Tom Fearday, Charlie Fuesting, Tatum Garcia, Pat Greenwood, Elaine Hartman, Marianna Hille, Brad Hoene, Joan Kern, Jim Ludwig, Kim Miculinich, Bill Nuxoll, Tim O'Dell, Trevor Roy, Elaine Schumacher, Andrew Sheehan, Hannah Stapleton, Kevin Stapleton, Pat Stapleton, Mary Ann Swingler, Brian Tegeler, Sr. Pat Thies, Eric Thompson, Jerry Vogt, Aaron Walk, Ed Walk, Michael Will, Pat Will, Ray Willenborg, Susan Zakutansky, Fr. Nathan Hopper, **Wanda Ramert & Ellen Hall.**

Tri-Parish News

Tri-parish High School PSR Hello high schoolers! We are so excited to welcome you to this new year of high school PSR. Students from Sacred Heart, St Mary's, and St Michael's are all welcome to join us at St Michael's school for evenings of learning and fun. We will meet from 7:00-8:00 PM on Wednesday evenings. Our first gathering will be Wednesday, Oct 7 from 7-8 pm. We are kicking off the year learning about the Wedding Feast of Cana, and enjoying food and fellowship. Please reach out to Teri Whitaker at (217)821-5865 or Megan Walk at (217)821-8472 with any questions. We look forward to this year ahead! Keep an eye out for a letter in the mail with more information.

Women's Group: Women (ages 21-40) of all local parishes are invited to a weekly Bible study at St. Michael. The meetings begin at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesdays in the Meeting Room of the school. Faith is meant to be shared so grab your Bible and join us for fellowship, fun, and encouragement each week. Bring a friend!

Assisted Suicide Law For more information on the new state law regarding assisted suicide, please pick up a flyer from the back of church or contact St. Michael parish office.

Family Life Center has a little bit of a greater need for baby items right now, if anyone is willing to help out and donate, they are in need of: Newborn diapers, Size 1 diapers, Size 4 diapers, Baby wipes, Baby boy clothing (newborn-9 months), Rectangle laundry baskets - large 2-bushel size, Backpack Diaper Bags for our Dads. Please drop off any donations at the Family Life Center 605 Eden Ave Effingham.

From Tri-parish Council:

With the release of the 2025 Pastoral Plan from the diocese, we are examining weekend mass schedules in all parishes. During the Sunday Masses in October, we will take our annual counts for Mass attendance. This is an important first step for us as a Tri-parish Council to evaluate our weekend Mass schedule for our three parishes. We recognize that this is an important conversation for our parish communities, and we will seek conversation with our parishioners before any changes are made. Please be intentional about your Mass attendance during the month of October, as the count of attendees at each Mass will be an important first look at what the needs of all our parishes are regarding the number and times of Masses on the weekends.



**We're hiring a part-time parish secretary.
Contact the parish office to apply.**

Job Title: Assistant Church Secretary

Church Overview: St. Michael and St. Mary are parishes of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. They serve their communities' spiritual needs as they seek to form disciples of Jesus Christ in the Catholic tradition. St. Michaels serves approximately 398 families while St. Marys serves approximately 159 families.

Position Overview: Part-time position assisting the Pastor and Church Office Manager in the office of the parish (approximately 16-24 hours per week). The majority of duties will be secretarial in nature, but all staff members are expected to assist where needed.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Public-facing person of first contact in the office, on phone, and through email.
- Publicize information of importance to parishioners both online and through printed materials.
- Organize and contact parish ministers and volunteers.
- Accept documents and financial contributions on behalf of the parish.
- Record and maintain parish records.
- Coordinate information and documents with the diocese, other parishes, and parish and school staff.

Qualifications & Competencies:

- High School Diploma or equivalent
- Microsoft Office (including Word, Excel, PowerPoint,...)
- Microsoft Outlook (email)
- Gmail Suite internet tools (Calendar, Sheets, Docs,...)
- Good Interpersonal Skills
- Good Organizational Skills
- Able to safeguard Confidential Information (financial, medical, etc.)



GREAT JOY to present the newest member of St. Michael the Archangel Parish family, DALTON RANDALL HOENE, infant son of Troy and Cassidy (Probst) Hoene. Please keep

Dalton, his parents, and godparents in your prayers. Dalton was baptized on September 13th.



GREAT JOY to present the newest member of St. Michael the Archangel Parish family, EMMA LOUISE PROBST, infant daughter of Andrew and Sarah (Schultz) Probst. Please keep Emma, her parents, and godparents in

your prayers. Emma was baptized on September 13th.

Upcoming Events

Teutopolis American Legion is sponsoring a breakfast of whole hog sausage, eggs, pancakes, coffee, juice, milk on Sept 20 at the hall from 7am to 11:30am. There will also be a bake sale. Come enjoy a delicious meal while supporting our veterans!



Join with other mothers (familial or spiritual) as we pray to grow in holiness and humility, and pray for our children's faithful return to the Catholic Church.

Join Millions of Monica's September 21st 6-7pm @ Sacred Heart Church. Following St. Monica's example of patience and perseverance as we pray for our children who are struggling to embrace their Catholic faith or have left the church entirely. We meet every

third Monday of the Month. Visit millionsofmonicas.com for more details.

SonRise Fridays Men's Breakfast IS EVERY FRIDAY at St. Anthony's Parish Center and God gave Adam a sacred mission: to till and keep the garden. When Adam failed



to protect what had been entrusted to him, paradise was lost and the mission field became a battlefield. This week we will look to Jesus, the new Adam, to learn how authentic men enter that battle. SonRise Friday Men's Breakfast IS EVERY FRIDAY and ALL men of area Churches are INVITED. Christ shows us that masculine strength is not given to dominate others, but to serve, sacrifice, and fight for them. Discover the weapons of God and the personal mission he has entrusted to each of us. Hot Breakfast is ready at 6:15 AM, St. Anthony Parish Center, Effingham. Prayer, program and discussion from 6:30 AM to 7:30 AM. All men are welcome. Learn more at thatmanisyou.com, the parish office, or Dan Woods, 217-821-1495.

Fr. Dennis Koopman, OFM, St. Francis of Assisi,

Teutopolis, encourages couples to consider making the October 9-11, 2026, Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in Springfield, IL. It will be held at the Villa Maria retreat house on the lake. It is a marvelous place for a couples' weekend away. The WWME weekend experience teaches couples a marvelous way to communicate with each other in a more dynamic and loving way. In addition to that specialness, **Fr. Dennis will be the presenting priest** on the team with the three other couples. Also, it gives couples the opportunity to attend a weekend here in the Springfield diocese, rather than in the St. Louis area. For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org or call Terry and Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. The following upcoming weekend experiences are:

10/9/2026-10/11/2026, Springfield, IL

12/4/2026-12/6/2026, St. Peters, MO

Respect Life Sunday- Life Chain 2026

Sunday, October 4 - 1:30 pm – Prayer Service
Effingham Event Center (KC Hall)

2-3 pm Life Chain on Fayette Ave/Keller Drive

A Christian Witness against the killing of pre-born children

*Help us line Fayette Ave & Keller Drive in Effingham –

prayerfully, peacefully and legally *Bring your family and

friends *Signs will be furnished.*Refreshments will be

served following the event at the Effingham Event Center.

*For further information, please call Karla Slifer,
Coordinator at 217-690-5282.

The Life Chain is a church and family event, not a rally or political extravaganza. Participants are to respect all other pedestrians, including those who oppose the chain and show only respect to motorists who indicate other sentiments. If standing is a problem, lawn chairs are welcome. All denominations are invited and urged to attend.



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Chicken Dinners

Thursdays 5-7:30 pm

Thru November 12

Includes Baked Potato, Green Beans, Roll

St. Joseph Church (Island Grove) will be having its Annual Fall Breakfast and Raffle from 7:30 AM to 12:00 PM on Sunday, October 6, 2026, at the St. Joseph Hall. Carry-out will be available. The menu will include whole hog sausage, ham, pancakes, fried eggs, scrambled eggs, homemade breads and rolls, orange juice, milk and coffee. Cost this year is a FREE WILL DONATION. The Country Store which will contain homemade baked goods from the members of the parish will be open from 7:30 AM to Noon. The drawing for the quilt and big raffle will be at Noon (do not need to be present). Tickets for the quilt and big raffle will be available for purchase during the breakfast.

Rosary Crusade- Join us in praying for our country! Our Blessed Mother told us that the Rosary is the Divine Solution and that the rosary is our greatest weapon. "Do as I say and there will be peace!"

Saturday, Oct 10 at Noon- (the time of the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima) at the Grotto on the south side of HSHS St. Anthony Hospital, Effingham. Please bring a lawn chair and your rosary!



EIU Newman Center - Newman Night
Are you an alumnus, friend, parent, or have a connection to EIU and the Newman Center? Join us for this year's Newman Night Gala, October 10th, as we form today's students into

tomorrow's Saints and Scholars. From Mass and dinner to the silent auction and student awards, it's an evening of celebrating and raising funds for this amazing campus ministry! For more details visit our website at

eiunewman.org/newmannight, scan the

QR code, call 217-348-0188, or email

John Johnson at

development@eiunewman.org.



Sign up for Called and Courageous Women's

Conference in Springfield-What is preventing you from trusting God more deeply? Life is full of highs and lows,

and it can be hard to see where God is in the middle of it all. At this year's Catholic Women's Conference, discover how to trust God in the messy, real moments of everyday life. Learn how your emotions influence your spiritual life and how to challenge the lies that lead to self-criticism, comparison, and discouragement. You'll leave with practical tools to learn how to recognize God in your daily life, grow in prayer, and live with greater confidence in your identity as a beloved daughter of God. No matter what your season of life – single, married, divorced, widowed, young adult, or retired – you'll find encouragement, community, and hope. When? **Saturday, October 10.** Christ the King parish Center, Springfield. Women ages 18+. Cost \$30. For the full schedule, speaker information, and registration, visit go.dio.org/cac. Even if you are on the fence about God, remember: God is not on the fence about you. Questions? Contact Gracie Ortiz at gortiz@dio.org or 217-321-1124.

St. Mary of the Assumption, Neoga

Parish Secretary: Cassie Jansen 217-895-2166

cjansen@snltriparishes.org

Neoga Parish Office Hours: Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

WEEKLY OFFERING: September 13, 2026

	<u>Weekly Total</u>	<u>Total-to-Date</u>
Envelopes	\$1,925.00	\$22,545.50
Loose Change	\$65.00	\$747.72
Total	\$1,990.00	\$23,293.22

Church in Africa.....	\$ 20.00
Charity.....	\$ 85.00

Saturday, September 26 @ 6:00 p.m.

SACRISTAN: Marie Burton

LEAD ROSARY: Marie Burton

SERVERS: Kenzie & Leah Jansen

LECTOR: Marie Burton

MINISTERS: Diane Ballinger, Marie Burton, Cassie Jansen

USHERS: Dan Fearday, Bill Hardesty

GIFT BEARERS: Kevin Jansen Family

VOCATION CROSS: Kevin Jansen Family

MUSICIAN: Suzett Doty

During the months of September and October we will be collecting items for the Nursing Home. Suggested items are: scent free lotions and shampoos, candy bars (no nuts or hard candies) or Little Debbie cakes. You can drop off donations in the back of church or at the Neoga Library.

The **Hospitality Group** for Aug/Sept/Oct is as follows:

Bill & Susan Partlow, Brad & Leah Keck, Scott & Leslie Partlow, Ed & Susan Walk, Amy Hatton, Martha White, Jim & Kristy Ramert, Bill & Jenny Ramert, Ron & Sharon Kistner, Donnie & Michele Rentfro, Steve & Stacy Hakman, Kevin & Anita Hoene

The Annual Parish Breakfast is set for Sunday, November 1st. We are looking for donations for the raffle. Please let the parish office know if you are interested in donating.

2nd Tuesday of the Month Morning Breakfast: St Mary's Parish will be serving breakfast in the hall to everyone attending the 8a.m Mass that morning. This will be a monthly occurrence, on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, following the 8 a.m. Mass @ St. Mary's. ALL ARE WELCOME. Please come to share in food & fellowship with parishioners from all parishes.

Sacred Heart, Lillyville

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 68, Sigel, IL 62462

Parish Secretary: Theresa Jansen 217-343-2482

Email address: tjansen@snltriparishes.org

Mass Appointments: Ann Swingler 217-663-7812

Ministry to the Sick: Betty Wentz 217-821-8832

or Jody Probst 217-994-1421

Parish Hall Rental: Jackie Beccue 217-821-3128

WEEKLY OFFERING: September 13, 2026

	<u>Weekly Total</u>	<u>Total-to-Date</u>
Envelopes~31.....	\$1,339.00	\$10,819.00
Loose Change.....	\$70.00	\$866.35
Total.....	\$1,409.00	\$11,685.35
<u>Budget</u>		
Goal.....	\$1,200.00	\$13,200.00
Difference.....	+\$209.00	(\$1,514.65)

Sister Parish.....	\$45.00	Catholic University.....	\$20.00
Building Fund.....	\$75.00	Church in Africa.....	\$20.00

Sunday, September 27 @ 8:30 a.m.

SACRISTAN: Carleen Deters

SERVERS: Finn Heurman, Kari McClellan, Porter Walk

LECTOR: Linus Schumacher

MINISTERS: Rachael McWhorter, Kathy Ruhoff, Karen Wentz

USHERS: Tim Will, Travis Will

GIFT BEARERS: Jake Hemmen family

ORGANIST: Julie Wentz

SESQUICENTENNIAL MEETING: Monday, September 21 at 6:30 p.m. for all committees and their members.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS: We are still collecting aluminum cans through the end of September.

CCW: Next meeting is Monday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Bring a favorite fall recipe to share - something cozy, delicious, or simply a family favorite! Refreshment committee is Lindsey Althoff, Rachael McWhorter, Marlene Wines, and Lynne McWhorter.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, October 17 for a parish wide cleanup day followed by a parish meal in the hall.

DATES FOR YOUNG ADULT/CHILDREN'S CHOIR AT MASS: October 18, November 15, December 13

3rd TUESDAY OF THE MONTH SOCIAL: Please join us after 8:00 a.m. Mass on the 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Church annex for refreshments and fellowship. All are welcome to come and share a little time, laughter, and community. We are also looking for a few helping hands to prepare the coffee, bring a breakfast treat, or help with

cleanup. If you feel you could lend a hand, whether one, two, or more months, please contact Connie Koester.

St. Michael the Archangel, Sigel

Secretary: Cassie Jansen 217-844-3371

cjansen@snltriparishes.org

Parish Office Hours: Mon – Thurs 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Gym Rentals: Contact St. Michael School 217-844-2231

WEEKLY OFFERING:	9/13/2026	Total to Date
Loose Cash	\$266.00	\$3,858.50
Children Envelopes	\$1.00	\$24.87
Adult Envelopes	\$775.50	\$25,490.59
School Donations	\$1,944.50	\$32,137.50
Fall Fund Drive	\$500.00	\$22,191.20
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$63,729.06
Total	\$3,487.00	\$147,431.72
Budget	\$14,000.00	\$154,000.00
Difference	(\$10,513.00)	(\$10,513.00)

Saturday, September 26 @ 4:00 p.m.

SERVERS: Nash McLeod, Jack Sudkamp, Vayda Walk

LECTOR: Bobbi Probst

MINISTERS: Carol Bueker, Nancy Deters, Cathy Walk

USHERS: Jeremy Schumacher, Trevor Walk, Tim Wiessing

GIFT BEARERS: Stan & Bobbi Probst

SACRISTAN: Nancy Deters

Sunday, September 27 @ 6:30 a.m.

SERVERS: Grace & Sam Jansen

LECTOR: Ellie McWhorter

MINISTERS: Sandy Deters, Annie Jansen, Ellie McWhorter

USHERS: Keith Deters, Dennis Muhlbachler, Bernie Platz

GIFT BEARERS: Paul & Martha Hoene

SACRISTAN: Paul Hoene

Sunday, September 27 @ 10:00 a.m.

SERVERS: Ava Hoene, Myia Hoene, Reece Niebrugge

LECTOR: Mary Jo Orme

MINISTERS: Elayna Lee, Cole Miller, Chris Ordner

USHERS: Stan Fearday, Kurt Hoene, Cole Miller

GIFT BEARERS: Cole Miller Family

SACRISTAN: Mary Jo Orme



September Birthdays

Joe Durdal (1), Phil Sudkamp (3), Rick Syfert (6), Marlene Baker (14), Mary Lou Hoene (17), Tony Fearday (17), Marilyn Sudkamp (19), Mike Walk (20), Dan Deters (21),

Tony Pruemmer (26), Linda Young (27)

Join us for St. Michael's Feast Day on Tuesday, Sept 29th. We will have 8:00 a.m. mass with the school kids with coffee and donuts in the gym afterwards.



St. Michael School News

Thank you to all that made the Tractor Pull a success. Once again, it was another successful year. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

McMahon Meat Sales were sent home on September 14th. Orders will be due **Tuesday, October 6**. Meat will be available for pickup at McMahon Meats November 11-14. All families are asked to participate in this fundraiser.

Reminders - September 25, 1:00 p.m. Dismissal – School Improvement Day- No afterschool bus pick up for Neoga or Teutopolis. No afterschool program.

Grandparents Day was a great success. Thank you families, grandparents, staff, and students for a wonderful day!

Picture day will be **Wednesday, September 23**. Students may wear a school appropriate, non-uniform shirt that day. We will also be taking fall sports pictures for baseball, XC, and softball.



Save the date: SMS Trivia Night has been set for Saturday, January 16, 2027. Enjoy a great evening with family and friends at the greatest trivia night ever!!

First Communion/Confirmation for the 3rd grade has been set for **Saturday, April 3, 2027** at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral in Springfield.

Activities Schedule:

Baseball:



Thursday, September 17-23. IESA Regional; Sigel is hosting-times and dates TBA

X-Country:

Wednesday, Sept 23- 4:00 pm @ Cumberland

Thursday, Sept 24 – 4:00 p.m. @ Dieterich

Monday, Sept 28- 4:00 p.m.

@ St. Anthony



Non-Discrimination Policy:

St. Michael the Archangel School admits students of any race, color, sex or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate based on race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and school administered programs. Our schools do reserve all their rights as religious entities in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church, the protections of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, and the Illinois Religious Freedom Restoration Act 775 ILCS 35/.