



# St. Michael's Messenger

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*Our mission: To raise joyful disciples of Jesus Christ to become apostles.*

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**Weekday Mass Times:** Mon, Tue and Fri 8:30 am, Wed 9:30 am. No Mass on Thursday mornings

**Weekend Mass Times:** Saturday 5 pm & Sunday 10 am

**Spanish Mass every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 1pm**

**Confessions:** Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 or call the parish office to make an appointment.

**COFFEE SUNDAY is FEB 2nd**  
**Join us after 10am mass for coffee and a treat in our Hospitality Room.**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME !**



*A Celebration of Stewardship Preaching Series*

February 15/16

February 22/23

March 1/2



February is the month of the Holy Family. We asked Trish, Leean and Bryar to tell us about their Faith journey and how they have grown individually and as a family.



I attended a Catholic church for many years, losing my way after I began to have children and raising a family. I am truly blessed to say that at the repeated request of my great granddaughter Bryar, I agreed to come to church. I am truly blessed that Bryar brought me back where I belong. It was the best thing for me. I found my religion again and have met amazing people.

I love being met at the door on Sundays by Hospitality. Every Sunday as I enter church, I feel this overwhelming ball of heat hit me in my chest. I know that the Holy Spirit is welcoming me. Such a wonderful feeling! I love watching Bryar grow in her faith and I am so proud of the wonderful little girl that she is. *Trish*

I cannot remember a time when I have not had a relationship with God. I talk to God often...we have reciprocal conversations. I feel His presence in those moments and He makes Himself known through His actions and the beauty He provides. There have been many times while driving, chatting with Him that I have had to pull over because of the powerful sense of Him that moves me to uncontrollable tears.

At church there is that overwhelming feeling of belonging and warmth within, which helps me overcome my shyness. God is always with me. He helps me to see my life with such a positive perspective and I know I have been blessed. I am overjoyed that Bryar also feels that sense of belonging and looks forward to Sundays. With so many difficulties in the world today, I feel relieved to know that Bryar already has such strong faith. She tells me that, like Peter, she is called to be a (child) disciple, inviting others to come to church to help others find God. *Leean*

Going to church means that I can see God and be with everyone that loves God. I like learning about God's Son, about Jesus' life. I feel so happy because God loves me all the time, no matter what. I feel sad that Jesus' died even though I know He rose. He died to save me. God gives us everything, He will do anything for us. He is our Saviour, the Saviour of the world and THAT is exciting!

My faith in God is powerful! I am excited about my First Communion this May. I have been wondering what the Host tastes like since I was five. When I eat the Host, Jesus will be going into my body and it is a happy feeling. I show God I love Him by praying to Him and following His light. I try to make good choices. Can I tell you something? One day I was at the pew with my friends and I just started to cry and I didn't even know why. I couldn't stop the tears. After church I asked Father Patrick what happened to me and he said that the Holy Spirit came into me. I felt filled with love. As I grow I think I will get more faithful. *Bryar*

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