



That we open our hearts and allow the Holy Spirt to work God's plan through each of us. "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 Corinthians 12:7) St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to

God's plan; helping to do His work here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it.





Readings for the Week of January 17, 2016

Sunday Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10;

1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

**Monday** 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, and 23;

Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr;

Saint Sebastian, Martyr

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;

Mk 3:1-6

Thursday Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11,

12-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6, and 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr;

Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7;

Mk 3:20-21

Sunday Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15;

1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

**Rediscover Jesus** Chapter 2 Page 23 Who is **Jesus**? He's an invitation. There are so many ways to answer that question, but in a very simple and beautiful way **Jesus** is **God's** invitation to live an incredibly abundant and fulfilling life.

We have open hours in our Adoration Chapel which needs to be filled by one (or two) dedicated volunteers. If you are willing to spend prayer time with the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel on Saturday from 10:00—11:00 am, please contact Leo Chelette at 297-2321 or Art Vandaveer at 979-248-8783 if interested. And, there is an open "shared" hour on Wednesday

from 11:00—noon, please call Diane Brawley at 979-297-5679



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

† June Pottratz, mother of Dave Pottratz
(Alison)

MASS SCHEDULE



#### WEEK OF January 16, 2016 – January 24, 2016

SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Pete Ermis
		- John Muhl
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Alfred, Allyne, & Joe Dale
		Psencik
		Art Longoria
	9:30 A.M.	†M. A. Guadalupe Gutierrez
		Fr. Giovanni Nguyen
	11:00 A.M.	†Jim & Agnes Vandaveer
		Deacon Gary & Camille
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TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Clark Flournoy
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	Gilbert Bohuslav
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	Clergy & Staff of St.
		Michael's
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Charlie & Agnes Kieler
		†Leanne Armintor
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Drew Muhl
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Libert Vitek
	9:30 A.M.	†Eppie Landry
	11:00 A.M.	†Randy Peredes
		17.00.00



Doris Causbie, Kellie Chaney, Ruth Cleaver, Ruth Coale, Dick Drake, Margaret Flournoy, Ann Foster, David Foster, Paige Haas, Jesse Hernandez, Dorothea Himmel, Dorothy Jurecka, Richard Keistler, Sarah Langston, Ralph Lewis, Tom Loftus, Gertrude Lux, Margie McAda, Eileen

McDonald, Bubba Moore, Edward Moy, Jordon Nachtegaele, Paul Perdue, Donna Schwertner, Liz Stevens, George Sykora, John Dusek, Jack Young, Lourdes Garcia-Meitin, Roger Kesseler, Barbara Grant, Bettie Carmody, Patrick Dean, James and Barbara Blanchard, Raymond Muniza, Kathy Harrison, Kim Anderson, Johnny and Doris Follett, Rita Anderson, Felix and Shirley Broussard, Raquel Longoria, Adrian Gonzales, Emma DeAtley, Alfredo Larre, Andrew Haack, Florine Heinroth, Robert Vinklarek, Pat Gifford, Marsha Young, Ken Felcman, and Jeanne Kemeny





Join us for Rosary every Monday at 7:00 pm in the Church. Everyone Welcome.

#### PARISH EVENTS

## Adult Faith Formation Ministry Presents



### **Encyclical Discussion Groups**

Hosted by Bob Whitmarsh

Pope Francis released his second encyclical in May of 2015. It is addressed to every person on the planet. The wide-ranging document asks us to consider the world we want to leave to our descendants, and to consider the crisis our planet is undergoing.

Our challenges are both social and environmental, and the Holy Father asks us to enter dialogue and commit to action.

Please join us in small group discussions that are designed to help us explore and dialogue with this important document. In addition to the discussions, there will be prayer and reflection time, as well as ideas to help Catholics respond to Pope Francis' message.

Given the number of rich themes on which Pope Francis focuses in Laudato Si', only one topic per session will be discussed.

When: Sundays, January 10, 17, 24, & 31, 2016

Where: F Wing

Time: 4:00—5:30 PM



Lone Rose Sunday is celebrated at all Masses Jan. 16th and 17th "The Knights of Columbus # 6812 would like to present a rose to each mother who brought a child into their family during the past

whether through birth, year, adoption, or foster parenthood, all expectant mothers and all grandmothers." The Knights will HONOR you during all Masses that weekend.



On Sunday, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass, there will be a Rededication for the memorial for the unborn. Everyone is invited to attend. Gather

with members of the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree and Msgr. Leo outside the entrance to the Family Life Center after Mass for this annual ceremony.



THIS IS IT! SIGN UP WEEKEND IS

Season II of ARISE Together in Christ will take place this Lent. We encourage all parishioners to sign up for this season Together in Christ and be part of the small faith sharing communities that are forming here at St.

Michael's Parish. All participants will need to register for the new season. Even if you did not participate during the first season of ARISE last October, we invite you to participate during this Lenten season. If you did participate please share your experience with your fellow parishioners and personally invite them to come and join us as we together "Change Our Hearts".

Registration is also available online at www.smlj.org. For questions please call Cheri McBurnett 979 297-8874.



Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy, the moving, live production performed by actress Maria Vargo and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at St. Michael the Archangel Family Life Center in Lake Jackson on Monday, January 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Experience firsthand the life and message of Saint Faustina whose personal encounters with Jesus have inspired a world-wide devotion to Christ's Divine Mercy. This drama also brings audiences a riveting modern story that makes Divine Mercy remarkably relevant and urgent for our world The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 90 minutes, and is suitable for ages 13 and up.

additional Admission is a free-will offering. For information, visit www.smlj.org.

> Watch the trailer & learn more at www.DivineMercyDrama.com

If you are involved in a Ministry at St. Michael's you are invited to the Ministry Appreciation Dinner in the Hall on Sunday, February 7th after the 11:00 Mass. Sign up is required before January 31st. so please sign up in the hall after Mass or email Kathy Ward at kaproline@ aol.com

# **KEEP the GLASSES COMING**

Please continue to donate prescription eye glasses you no longer use to the Crystal Crafters. A collection basket is located outside the youth

office. Thank you for helping us to help others!

#### **VIRTUS: "Protecting God's Children" Workshop**

<u>ALL</u> Clergy, staff and volunteers who have regular contact with children and youth <u>ARE REQUIRED</u> to attend training.

Sunday, February 21st 1:00 pm Angelina Room The session starts promptly, so please be on time. Please go to www.virtus.org to register. Everyone must pre-register, no walkins will be allowed. All attendees must have a Current Driver's License, Texas Identification card, Passport, Mexico Consulate ID, or Guatemala Consulate ID in order to attend the workshop. Your name and date of birth must match pre-registration on VIRTUS. (For example, if you pre-register under the name of Peggy Smith but you driver's license states Margaret Smith, you will not be able to attend. Must arrive 20—30 minutes early for sign -in. For further information, please contact Sheri at 979-285-7434 or email slhanson@coastal-link.net

# ALL ADULTS AGE 18+ If you have previously

attended a VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children (PGC) workshop prior to 2010 you MUST take the refresher course, Keeping the Promise Alive (KPA)

Sunday, February 21st 5:00 pm Angelina Room Must pre-register on line at www.virtus.org or follow link from www.smlj.org (under Formation-Safe Environment Program-

Virtus) Register with your name **EXACTLY** as it appears on your Driver's License. **Must arrive 20—30 minutes early for sign-in. MUST** bring Photo ID. No late admittance, NO EXCEPTIONS! \*No one under 18 will be allowed to attend. For further information please contact Sheri at 979-285-7434 or email slhanson@coastallink.pot

ALL St. Michael's organizations, ministries, bible studies, and other groups: It is time to make sure your recurring meetings are on the 2016 - 2017 Facility Calendar. We want to be sure the correct rooms are reserved for the correct dates & times for the next year plus. As you know, we use an electronic calendar which is updated daily. It can be found on the smlj.org website, or in hard copy on the wall outside the main office and outside the Angelina Room. Please contact Melanie at 297-3041 or melanie@smlj.org with your meeting plans for the next 12 months.

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Rectory & Parish Office: (979) 297-3041 Religious Ed. & Youth Ministry: (979) 297-3043

# Weekend Liturgy

Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

#### Sacrament of Penance

Tuesday 5:00-5:30 p.m. & Saturday 4:00-5:00 p.m.

#### Rosary

Every Monday at 7:00 pm in the Church

#### Nurserv

Available in the Family Life Center during the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses

#### **Adoration Chapel**

Every day 9:00 a.m.-Midnight

#### Baptism Preparation

Call Melanie Viktorin @ 979-297-3041

#### Visitation of Sick & Homebound

Please call the Parish Office to have someone bring Holy Communion



# **CDA 2016 Educational Contest**

Contest Themes: "We are Stewards of God's Creation" OR "How do We Care for the Environment?"

# **Contest DIVISIONS & Categories:**

Division 1=Grades 4-5 Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art

Division 2=Grades 6-7-8 Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, Photography

Division 3=Grades 9-10-11-12 Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, Photography

Division 4=Adult CDA members Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Photography

If interested, please pick up <u>contest RULES</u> & <u>required submission form</u> from outside the youth office or your CCE teacher/ Youth Director or contact Mary Montague at either of the phone #S below

# >>>>DEADLINE <<<<

Application/submission/postmark of entry DEADLINE is 2/15/16.

You can leave entry at the Parish Office to be placed in the CDA mailbox or mail to:

Mary Montague, CDA; c/o St. Michael's Catholic Church, 100 Oak Drive South, LJ, TX 7566

**For QUESTIONS** or more info, call Mary Montague, 979-418-1222 (cell) OR 979-297-9026 (home)

#### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Members and staff,

I struggle with this letter and the words to convey to you all how much your support and contribution you have made to GAP (grandparents as parents) means to us. Words seem to be inadequate to express what your Church and its members have done for us.

I can truly say that if not for your support we would struggle to exist. Year after year you have made our Christmas a success. Your members have given to grandparents the ability to have a Christmas without the stress of not having the ability to provide gifts for their children. You listened with your hearts. So many of these kids got exactly what they have only been able to dream about. They filled out their requests with only a small hope that they would receive these gifts.

GAP works with these families all year long. They are not just a name on paper but truly people who are struggling to just provide the essentials. Christmas is the hardest time for them as they do not have the money for any luxuries or gifts.

Saint Michael's members also give them dignity. These grandparents do not receive any government assistance at all. They are a proud and grateful population. Many are working minimum wage jobs, many are single grandparents. Also so many are on fixed incomes and are taking in multiple children. The stress of providing for these kids sometimes is deliberating. They are not the typical low income, as they have worked and contributed to society all their lives but suddenly found themselves supporting children that have been abused physically and emotionally.

Thank you alone is not sufficient to express how you have impacted their lives. Please accept my humble gratitude and that of all the children and families you have helped this year as you have done for so many years. Gap is forever in your debt.

You all are vessels of GOD and truly are respected and appreciated. GOD BLESS each and every one of you.

Gail Mizell, GAP coordinator



# Prospective Family Open House Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> 11am-1pm

Tour the school, meet the teachers and staff and enjoy a light lunch.

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**Youth and Parents in Grades** 6-12 Sun., Jan. 24th at 4:00pm. Gather in the church for patriotic rosary, place crosses on campus, then FLC for pizza before class!



#### SAVE THE DATE !!!

Youth on a Mission 2016 will be July 16-23 2016. Please mark your calendars and stay tuned for future announcements.

For questions, please contact Paul or Cecilia Gabba at gabbafam@earthlink.net. Thank you

# Archdiocesan Jr. High **Youth Rally**



WHEN: Sat. Feb. 20, 2016 10:30am - 9pm

WHERE: Sts. Simon and Jude in the Woodlands

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by Feb. 7

GRAND MIDWAY -WORKSHOPS - GAMES -DANCE - MUSIC - GAMES -INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER -LUNCH & DINNER - T-SHIRT -MASS - FUN FUN FUN!

Registration packets located outside of youth office or online at saintmichaelsyouth.org/forms

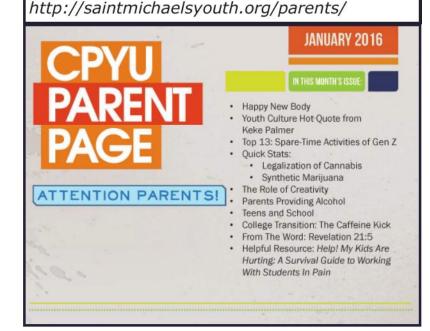
These deadlines are FIRM!

# YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

JAN.	17	AWAKENING PROGRAM—Grade 6- 12th Social 5:30, 6:00—8:00 pm	
	20	DEEPER SESSION—H.S. 6:30-9:00 pm	
	24	AWAKENING PROGRAM—Grade 6- 12th Social 5:30, 6:00—8:00 pm	
	24	Patriotic Rosary—4:00 pm Placement of Crosses—4:45 pm Pizza 5:30 – 6:00 pm	
FEB.	11	Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor Night 7:00-8:30 in the FLC	

# **PARENTS**

What do you *really* know about Youth Culture today? We have a great resource for you from the Center for Parent/Youth Understanding. Pick up a copy of this month's newsletter outside the youth office in the FLC hallway or on our website at





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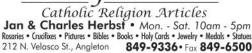


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