# SRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."

Luke 4:18-19



That we balance our lives by enjoying the gifts we have been given and generously sharing with those in need. "Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." (Nehemiah

8:10) Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life, he wants us to be happy! However, He expects us to generously share our blessings with those who are in need, without expecting anything in return.





### Readings for the Week of January 24, 2016

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

Monday The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;

Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10;

Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday Saint Angela Merici, Virgin

2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and

Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12,

13-14; Mk 4:21-25

**Friday** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a;

6bcd-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;

Mk 4:35-41

Sunday Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30



The Parishioners of St. Michaels would like to wish Fr. Giovanni a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

We have **an open hour 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 Friday from 2:00 – 3:00 pm, please call Gay Rayburn at 979-236-4004.





### WEEK OF January 23, 2016 – January 31, 2016

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
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Boniface & Therese
		Nguyen
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Dolores Wallis
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Annie Sarah Futschik
		†M.A. Guadalupe Gutierrez
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	Gilbert Bohuslav
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	Richard Keistler
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Art Longoria
	9:30 A.M.	†Matthew Haluska
		Gary Forse-1st Anniversary
		of Ordination
	11:00 A.M.	†Eunice Moy
		†Bob Kubesch



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McDonald, Bubba Moore, Edward Moy, Jordon Nachtegaele, Paul Perdue, Donna Schwertner, Liz Stevens, George Sykora, John Dusek, Jack & Barbara Yonge, Lourdes Garcia-Meitin, Roger Kesseler, 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, Jeanne Kemeny, and Gilbert Bohuslav



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

† **Dolores Wallis**, mother of Gwen Williams (Duane)

### **The Fifth Sunday Rosary Program**

The Knights of Columbus will be starting The Fifth Sunday Rosary on **Sunday**, **January 31st** at **7:00 pm** in the chapel. Everyone is welcome to come.





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



It is not too late to register for ARISE! ARISE Season 2 "Change Our Hearts" will begin the week of February 7, 2016. The first session reflects on the central call of Ash Wednesday to conversion, Together in Christ both as turning away from and as turning toward. Over the following 5

weeks we will then explore the meaning of lifelong conversion via the great symbolic themes of the Lenten liturgy: being transfigured; our thirst for God; living as children of the light; changing out hearts of stone to hearts of flesh. Our concluding session leads us into Holy Week. To register go to www.smlj.org For questions call Cheri McBurnett 979 297-8874.

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 Sign up is required before the 11:00 Mass. January 31st. so please sign up in the hall after Mass or email Kathy Ward at kaproline@ aol.com





### Lunar New Year 2016

With the blessing and approval of Msgr. Leo Wleczck and Fr. Giovanni Nguyen, on Sunday Mass, January 31st, 2016 at 11.00 a.m. will be celebrated in English and Vietnamese (bilingual) at St. Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church.

Through this celebration, the Vietnamese group of parishioners with the support of the 11 O'clock Choir, we will praise the Lord with Vietnamese songs and share the traditional heritage of Vietnamese Lunar New Year to the community.

Following the Mass, a New Year Celebration and Self-Serving Banquet, in the Family Life Center, will be opened to our guests and friends who received Invitation Cards, and to parishioners who are interested in tasting Oriental foods. Event Organizer Linda Tran. (979)-665-1519

### 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@coastal-link.net

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.

## SAVE THE DATE St. Joseph's Altar March 6, 2016

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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

### Nursery

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



### Our Weekly Church Bulletin

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Please support those businesses who advertise in our bulletin and help us with this publication expense. When you visit one of our advertisers, please mention their ad and THANK them for their participation and support.

Mr. Rey Barron, a representative with Trinity Publications, will be here in the parish preparing ads, memorial placements, and "Compliments of" ads the week of February 1st—4th and February 8th—11th. If you are interested in contacting Rey for information, or know of a business who might be interested in advertising, please call the Parish Office 297-3041, or his direct line, 512-577-9411. Thanks in advance for your help.

Rediscover Jesus Chapter 3 Page 26 Point to ponder: It's time to stop everything, pause a little and consider God's invitation.

It is time to stop looking for something and start looking to someone-*Jesus of Nazareth*. For more than two thousand years he has been performing *miracles* in the lives of ordinary men and women. Now he wants to perform miracles in you and through you.

Are you ready?

Catholic Youth High School Dance
Saturday, January 30th
8:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.
St. Joseph's on the Brazos
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Who can come? High School students only

Admittance: Please bring 5 non-perishable canned goods (donations will benefit St. Joseph food pantry)

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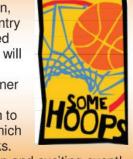
Drinks, light foods and snacks available for purchase Bring a friend! ALL are welcome!! For more information please contact the church at (979) 798-2288

**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!

The Annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition will take place on Sunday, January 24th at

the Lake OLQP gym from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. This Council Level Competition is open to all boys and girls from 9 to 14 years old who reside in Lake Jackson, Clute, and Richwood. There is no entry fee and registration can be completed upon arrival at the gym. Certificates will be awarded to all participants and plaques will be awarded to each winner of their respective gender and age group. All winners will then move on to the District/Regional Competition, which will take place in the upcoming weeks.



Look forward to seeing you at this fun and exciting event! For more information, please contact Guy Morris at (936) 240-1952.

Congratulations to Maria Villareal and John Rosser on their retirement. We appreciate your years of hard work and dedication to our parish. We wish you well in your retirement!



### **FOOD FOR THOUGHT:**

"The mercy of God will always be greater than any sin."

Youth and Parents in Grades 6-12 Sun., Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:gabbafam@earthlink.net">gabbafam@earthlink.net</a>. Thank you

# Archdiocesan Jr. High Youth Rally

Grades 6, 7, 8



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

WHERE: Sts. Simon and Jude in the Woodlands

COST: \$40 by Jan. 24

LATE REGISTRATION: \$55

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.	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 ANGELINA ROOM	

Awakening for Grades 6-12 on February 7<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled. Enjoy the game with your families!

St. Michael's youth will hold soup pots at the exits of the church on Super Bowl weekend, February 7<sup>th</sup>. All money collected



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will be donated to St. Vincent DePaul at St. Michael's. Start gathering change/ dollars to drop in the soup pot and support the effort of "loving our neighbors"! A simple prayer: "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat" is inspiring a youth-led movement to help hungry and hurting people around the world. Ordinary young people have generated more than \$90 million for soup kitchens, food banks and other charities in communities across the country. In addition, hundreds thousands of youth have experienced for themselves the joy and satisfaction of giving and serving, inspiring people of all ages to follow their generous example.

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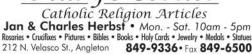


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