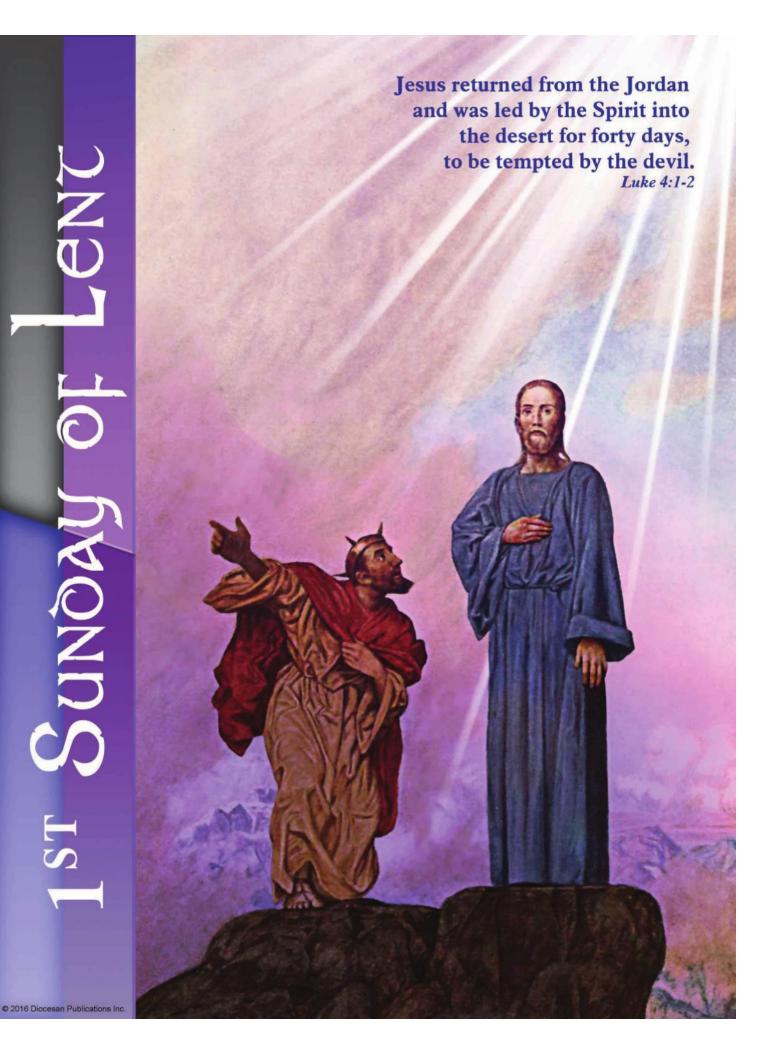
SUNDAY





That we may joyfully bring our first fruits to the Lord, sharing our time, talent and treasure out of gratitude for all the blessings that God has given us. "I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (Deuteronomy 26:10) This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits", the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you remember that everything you have has been given to you by

God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day.





Readings for the Week of February 14, 2016

Sunday First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15;

Rom 10:8-13: Lk 4:1-13

Monday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-

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Tuesday Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5,6-7, 16-17, 18-19;

Mt 6:7-15

WednesdayThe Seven Holy Founders of the Servite

Order

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13,18-19; Lk 11:29-

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Thursday Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3,

7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8;

Mt 5:20-26

Saturday Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

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WEEK OF February 13, 2016 – February 21, 2016

SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	Msgr. Leo Wleczyk
SATORDAT	J.30 F.IVI.	†John Muhl
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Libert Vitek
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	0.00 4.11	Art Longoria
	9:30 A.M.	†Lawrence Seymour
		†Peter Hsu
	11:00 A.M.	†Alfred, Allyne, & Joe Dale Psencik
		Guy Morris—Knight of the Month
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Dolores Wallis
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Emil Kubesch
WEDNEODAT	0.00 A.M.	†Cecile Lippman
THURSDAY	5-20 D M	
	5:30 P.M.	†Dolores Wallis
FRIDAY	6:00 A.M.	Retired & Infirmed Priest
	8:30 A.M.	St. Michael's Staff
		Bill & Sherry Bergen—50th
		Wedding Anniv.
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	Donna Ditges
		†Drew Muhl
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Vickie Kaatz
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	9:30 A.M.	Deacon Gary & Camille Forse
	11:00 A.M.	†Marty & Pauline Martyniuk
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McDonald, Bubba Moore, Edward Moy, Jordon Nachtegaele, Paul Perdue, Donna Schwertner, Liz Stevens, 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, Emma DeAtley, Alfredo Larre, Andrew Haack, Florine Heinroth, Robert Vinklarek, Pat Gifford, Marsha Young, Ken Felcman, Jeanne Kemeny, Gilbert Bohuslav, and Nadia Mendoza



Please pray for the repose of the soul of: † Ida Dodson, mother of Julie Littlefield (David)



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

PARISH EVENTS



The Knights of Columbus weekly Lenten Fish Fry Dinners are held from 5 - 7 p.m. each Friday during Lent in the Hall of the Family Life Center. You can eat in the Hall while you visit with friends, enjoy the music by Duke Gamino, Tiny the Clown, and buy your raffle tickets! You can also pick up your dinner to-go at our convenient drive-through in front of the F-

Wing starting at 4:30 pm. Check out the great prizes, and participate in the weekly drawings by purchasing your raffle tickets at the door or from one of the Knights. Fish dinners with all the trimmings are \$10.00.

Catholic Daughters Bake Sale Sunday, February 14th after ALL Masses!

Roses are red. Violets are blue. Buying sweet treats, Is cheaper than a dinner for two!



VIRTUS: "Protecting God's Children" Workshop ALL Clergy, staff and volunteers who have regular contact with children and youth ARE REQUIRED 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. <u>Everyone must pre-register, no walkins will be allowed</u>. 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.net

SAVE THE DATE St. Joseph's Altar-March 6th

Every Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 am-12 pm, during February we will be preparing breads and cookies for the St. Joseph Altar in the FLC kitchen. For more information please contact Kathy Albert at 979-583-6167 or kealbert@academicplanet.com



This Lent we will continue our tradition of celebrating Evening Prayer beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the "F" Wing. At St. Michael's we have historically prayed Evening Prayer on the Sundays of Advent and Lent. The first Evening

Prayer will be held February 14th. Evening Prayer is a powerful yet peaceful celebration of the end of one week and the beginning of the next. This is a wonderful way to fulfill one of our Lenten disciplines, that of prayer. Whether you've participated in Evening Prayer before or are new to this community prayer, please plan to join us this Lent!

EMHC TRAINING FOR CURRENT AND NEW MINISTERS

All current and new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are asked to attend the workshop on Saturday, February 27th in the church beginning at 10:00am. This workshop will be a follow-up to the training held this past fall and will help ensure all guidelines are in place for the Easter Season. For those interested in joining this ministry, please contact Sherry Bergen at (979) 235-9995. We are particularly in need of ministers to serve at the 8am Mass. Please prayerfully consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Save the Date

Real Women, Real Faith; A Lenten Day of Friendship, Prayer and Reflection Monday, March 14, 2016 St. Michael's Family Life Center

The LJ Catholic Daughters Court is sponsoring an education contest for CDA members & children in grades 4 thru 12 in several categories based on your grade. You may choose 1 of two themes - "We are Stewards of God's Creation" OR "How do we Care for the Environment?" "Entry/Contest deadline is 2/15/16. If you are interested in participating, please pick up a copy of the contest rules & the required submission form from outside the Youth office Or from your CCE teacher/Youth Director or by calling Mary Montague at 979-418-1222.

Lenten Reconciliation Services in our Area

Thurs., Feb. 11—St. Mary's, Freeport 7:00 pm Sun., Feb. 28—Sacred Heart, Manvel 7:00 pm Tues., March 1—St. John's, Alvin 7:30 pm Wed., March 2—St. Anthony's, Danbury 7:00 pm Mon., March 14—St. Michael's 7 pm Wed., March 16—Most Holy Trinity, Angleton 7:00pm

Time for Spring Cleaning!

Catholic Daughters are in need of Material for Prayer blankets in 1 ¼ yard increments. We have been blessed to give out 88 blankets to parishioners and friends. Please put in collection box in the CDA closet or give to Janet in the youth office.



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.

Don't give up chocolate this Lent.

Based on Matthew Kelly's new best seller "Rediscover Jesus" Have you ever had a life-changing Lent?

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Chapter 5 Rediscover Jesus Page 36 Point to Ponder: Jesus is speaking directly to you in the gospels.

Question to Consider: What's holding you back from believing in Jesus completely?

SVdP Annual Report to the Parish for Year 2015

The chart below summarizes the work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Michael's over the past 12 months. Our conference of SVdP at St. Michael's assists those in need in the Lake Jackson, Clute and Richwood area providing food, financial assistance, counseling, spiritual and emotional comfort, etc.

	Number of Visits	Grocer- ies # Bags	Number of peo- ple receiving food	Groceries & Food Cards	Utilities	Hous- ing	Medical	Other	TOTAL
Year 2015	507	1,134	1,814	\$5,111	\$18,983	\$43,571	\$1,067	\$3,411	\$72,137
Year 2014	730	1,454	2,374	\$6,643	\$22,133	\$52,928	\$1,871	\$5,152	\$88,727
% Change	-31%	-22%	-24%	-23%	-14%	-18%	-43%	-34%	-19%

Jesus said, "Whatever you do to these the least of your brothers and sisters that is what you do to me."

Notes on columns:

- "Groceries # bags" includes food during the year and the Thanksgiving baskets provided to 64 families in November. In total, 869 children and 945 adults were provided food during the year.
- "Groceries & Food Cards" includes cost of food throughout the year to supplement donations to the pantry, and the cost of the Thanksgiving baskets and the small food cards distributed with them.
- "Utilities" includes water, power, and gas.
- "Other" includes all other expenses not fitting the previous categories, like transportation, parishioner elder care, non-food expenses of Thanksgiving baskets, donation to upper council etc.

The majority of funding for this work came from continued regular donations throughout the year from individuals and other ministries and from you our parishioners through the envelope collection in January. Without your help and generous contributions, we would not be able to continue this ministry. Thank you again for allowing us to be Christ's hands and feet for our neighbors.

Please continue to use the Kroger Share cards as they are an additional source of income for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. If you shop at Food King, we also collect Food King Receipts in the envelope on our bulletin board and the basket in the hallway of the Family Life Center.

If you would like additional information on how to assist or become a Vincentian, please contact the church office at 297-3041.



On Sunday February 07, 2016 Reverend Monsignor Leo Wleczyk, E.V. was awarded the St. Christopher Award by the Texas State Council of the Knights of Columbus upon recommendation by the Lake Jackson Knights of Columbus Council # 6812 in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the spiritual development of Catholic youth through Scouting in the Catholic Church.

Congratulations Msgr. Leo!

Presenting the award left - right:

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Scott Dick - Unit Commissioner Cub Scout Pack 324 & Boy Scout Troop 324

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Weekend Liturgy

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

Sacrament of Penance

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Visitation of Sick & Homebound

Please call the Parish Office to have someone bring Holy Communion



The Dream Center is collecting Winter Items for the in Brazoria County. Coast, Scarves, Please

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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!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

"In today's society, in which forgiveness is so rare, mercy is ever more important." ~ Pope Francis



With our sincerest appreciation, thank

you to the youth who collected after each Mass and to the parishioners for SO generous their very support! A total of \$5, 898 www.souperbowl.org was collected!



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

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

FEB.	14	AWAKENING PROGRAM—Grade 6- 12th Social 5:30, 6:00—8:00 pm
	17	DEEPER SESSION—H.S 6:30-9:00 pm
	21	AWAKENING PROGRAM—Grade 6- 12th Social 5:30, 6:00—8:00 pm
	24	DEEPER SESSION—H.S 6:30-9:00 pm
	28	AWAKENING PROGRAM—Grade 6- 12th Social 5:30, 6:00—8:00 pm

Steubenville on the Bayou High School Youth Conference **Thibodaux, LA June 24-26, 2016**





Group Leaders for 2016 are: nigel.james5@gmail.com Nigel James 979-299-9893 Molly James 979-480-4081 https://www.registerpromotions.com/DioceseofHoumaThibodaux/index.cfm

Print & Complete from Steubenville website:

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- 2. Participant Acknowledgement Form
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- 4. Release form from Archdiocese has to be completed. (located outside youth office
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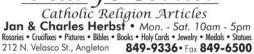


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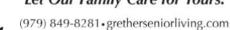
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