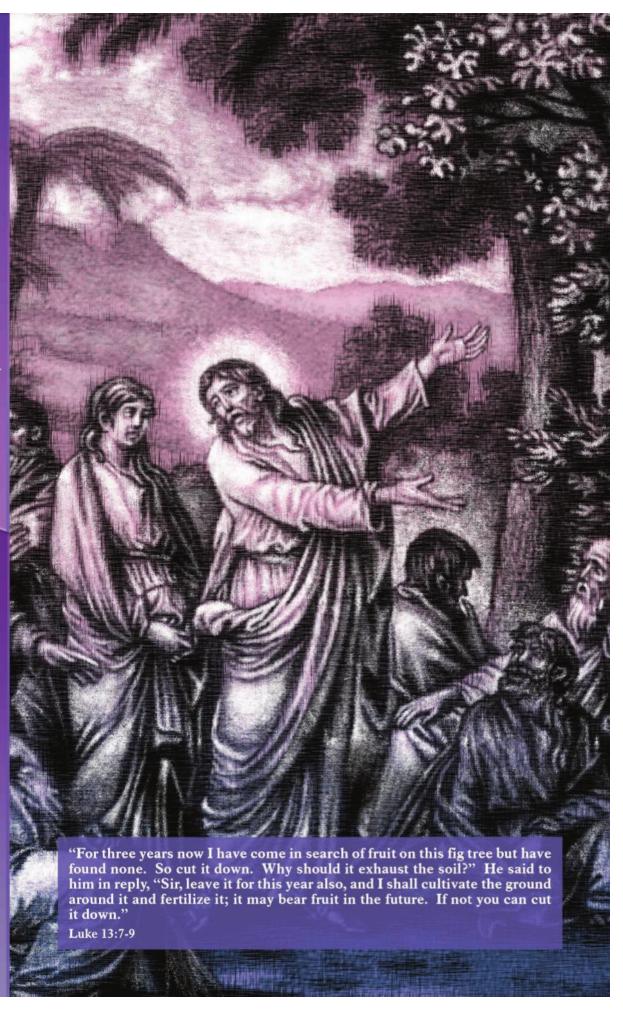
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That we spend more time in prayer, not only thanking God, but listening to what He has in mind for us. "He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none." (Luke 13:7) Are you like the barren fig tree? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the

gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts and return with increase.





### Readings for the Week of February 28, 2016

Sunday Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11;

1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

Monday 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9;

Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;

Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday Saint Casimir

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14,

and 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19,20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



Please pray for the repose of the soul of: † Ralph Lewis, husband of Carol, father of Ralph Jr. and Carol Coon (Barry)

### DSF-2016

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As of 2/22/16, our total amount paid is \$27,163. Thanks to everyone who has donated or pledged. 126 families have participated so far in DSF, out of 1353 registered families. God bless each of you who have generously responded in support of the 2016 Diocesan Services Fund. Help us attain our parish goal of \$122,000. If you prefer to donate online, visit www.archgh.org/dsf.





### WEEK OF February 27, 2016 – March 6, 2016

SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Larry Paul Joel Hanson
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Art Longoria Gilbert Santa Teresa
	9:30 A.M.	†Eppie Landry  Bob & Cindy Miller-Family of the Month
	11:00 A.M.	†Renee Tomlinson †Genevieve Bongiovi
TUESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Loney Berteau †Tom Elder
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Dolores Wallis Mary Pelliccia
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	Bettie Carmody
FRIDAY	6:00 A.M.	Adoption Process
	8:30 A.M.	†Agnes Kieler
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Jack Lippman †Richard Merck
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Donald & Remedios Young Gene Kanski-Knight of the Month
	9:30 A.M.	†Matthew Haluska †Dolores Wallis
	11:00 A.M.	†Jessica Bullock Duncan †Randy Paredes



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, Lois Loftus, Tom Loftus, Gertrude Lux, Margie McAda, Eileen

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, 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

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.



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

### PARISH EVENTS



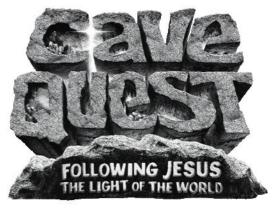
The Knights of Columbus weekly Lenten Fish Fry Dinners are held from 5 - 7 p.m. each Friday during Lent in the Hall of the Family Life Center. You can eat in the Hall while you visit with friends, enjoy the music by Duke Gamino, Tiny the Clown, and buy your raffle tickets! You can also pick up your dinner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

The Annual St. Joseph's Altar Celebration will be held Sunday, March 6th after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Hall of the Family Life Center. To sign up to help, please contact Kathy Albert at 979-583-6167 or kealbert@academicplanet.com . Thanks to all!!



Usher Training for Current and Interested Ushers All current Ushers and those interested in being an Usher are asked to attend a workshop on Saturday, March 12th in the church from 9:00-11:00 am. During this training we will cover updated guidelines so we can be more in line with guidance from the Archdiocese. If you have any questions about this training please contact 979-236-9879 Ursula Clarke at at beepdnc@gmail.com.



### SAVE THE DATE! **JULY 11-15**

Interested in volunteering? Please contact Celeste Albarran at celeste\_rp@yahoo.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. 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!

The Women of St. Michael's would like to invite all the women of the parish to our March monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 1st. At both the morning and evening meeting this month's program we will be playing games. Come ready to play-if you have a game you would like to bring please feel free to bring it. Also this is a great opportunity to bring a friend.

Please mark your calendar for our next meeting on April 5th when our own parishioner, Linda Tran will teach us how to make EGG ROLLS!!!! Come hungry but come willing to help cook. Next year maybe a few of us can help our Vietnamese families cook for the New Year celebration.

Morning meeting will follow rosary and 8:30 mass in the Angelina Room. Evening meeting will be at 6:30 in the Angelina Room, please bring a light snack to share.

Please remember to bring the following items to help support our community:

- 1. Travel size toiletries for various organizations
- 2. Box Tops, Food King receipts, used printer cartridges, aluminum drink tabs for OLQP.
- 3. Used eye glasses for The Dream Center/Crystal Crafters.

### **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:

"You have asked me for a word of hope: What I have to offer you has a name: Jesus Christ." ~ Pope Francis

### Lenten Reconciliation Services in our Area

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 Rediscover Jesus Chapter 7 Page 45

The more we discover who Jesus truly is, the more we will place him at the center of our lives. The more we place Jesus at the center of our lives, the more life begins to make sense.

The Women of St. Michael presents:

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Sheri is married and have three children. She teaches at St. Mary's elementary school in Westphalia, Michigan, and also writes, "The Joyful Words Blog" at http://www.joyfulwords.org.

Monday, March 14, 2016
St. Michael's Family Life Center
9:00 - 2:30 PM
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# Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Drop off registration at Family Life Center Bulletin Board or contact Margarita at prinzmh@yahoo.com

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Third Sunday of Lent C 1 Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

### God Answers

We all want to have our prayers answered. We think it would make life easier. But sometimes God answers them in a way that makes life more challenging.

Young Moses was minding his own business, tending the flock of his father-in-law, when God decided it was time to answer some prayers. For years the chosen people had been held in Egypt in conditions of slavery. They longed to return to their own land, the land that God had given them. They prayed for release.

God answered their prayers by appearing to Moses in a bush that was flaming but not consumed. God asked Moses to lead the people out of slavery into freedom.

This was probably not the answer Moses had in mind. Moses would have been content to let someone else lead the people to freedom. He wanted an end to slavery as much as anyone else. But he never envisioned that he would lead the exodus. God was answering his prayers, but in a way that caused anxiety for Moses.

When we want something done, God hears from us. When God wants something done, we hear from God. It may come as a surprise, but God may have us in mind to answer someone else's prayer.

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If you are truly interested in this trip, please sign-up during March and April, 2016 (60 days)

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



Group Leaders are: <a href="mailto:nigel.james5@gmail.com">nigel.james 979-299-9893</a> Molly James 979-480-4081</a> <a href="https://www.registerpromotions.com/DioceseofHoumaThibodaux/index.cfm">https://www.registerpromotions.com/DioceseofHoumaThibodaux/index.cfm</a>

Print & Complete from Steubenville website:

- 1. Steubenville Liability Form
- 2. Participant Acknowledgement Form
- 3. Copy of insurance card has to be Xeroxed.
- 4. Release form from Archdiocese has to be completed. (located outside youth office)
- 5. Turn in all paperwork (4 items) with money to Janet in the youth office.

### **Senior Parents and Seniors!**

Please note the Graduation Mass will be Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 a.m., NOT May 15<sup>th</sup>.



### MISSION 2016, July 16-23

JubileeYear of Mercy

Early registration is beginning. Amazing price for youth at \$75 per person after 6 service hours completed (\$125 without), College students will be \$120 with 6 service hours (\$170 without) and adults' price is \$170. Packets can be picked up outside the youth office. First meeting is March



20<sup>th</sup> where \$50 deposit is due along with initial registration form. See all meetings below. Questions? Contact Paul or Cecilia Gabba at gabbafam@earthlink.net.

<u>Date</u>	Meeting or Key Mission Date Information		
Sunday, March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Adult Leadership Meeting – 2:00-3:00 pm, Angelina Room All Participants Registration/Information MtgMandatory Registration-3:00-4:00 pm, Angelina Room, \$50 Deposit and Registration Form Due (bottom portion)		
Sunday, April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Virtus: Protecting God's Children for Adults, 1:00-4:00 pm, Angelina Room  For all volunteers age 18 and older. If you are 18 or older or will turn 18 prior to or during Mission, you must take this course. Questions? Contact Sheri Hanson at <a href="mailto:slhanson@coastal-link.net">slhanson@coastal-link.net</a> . Enroll online at <a href="mailto:www.virtus.org">www.virtus.org</a>		
Sunday, April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Adult Leadership Meeting – 3:00-4:00 pm, Angelina Room All Participants – 4:00-5:30 pm – Angelina Room, We will conduct our Mission tool inventory and provide pizza, drinks & snacks; you can then attend Awakening Social time at 5:30 pm.		
Sunday, May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Virtus: Protecting God's Children for Adults, 1:00-4:00 pm, Angelina Room Keeping the Promise Alive Refresher, 5:00-6:30 pm, Angelina Room		
Sunday, June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Adult Leadership Meeting – 2:00-3:00 pm, Angelina Room All Participants – 3:00-4:00 pm, Angelina Room Balance money/All paperwork due. **NOTARIZED Medical/Consent Forms		
Sunday, June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Virtus: Protecting God's Children for Adults, 1:00-4:00 pm, Angelina Room Keeping the Promise Alive Refresher, 5:00-6:30 pm, Angelina Room		
Sunday, July 10 <sup>th</sup>	2016 Youth on a Mission Retreat/Workshop, Wolters Room  **MANDATORY** 3:00-6:30 pm  Sign up for VBS, Work Projects, Car Pools & Rooms  Bring Donation of School box with supplies & Package of white Tshirts  PIZZA, DRINKS AND SNACKS WILL BE SERVED.		
Friday, July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Send off & Blessing for Missionaries at 8:30 am Mass Meet at church at 8:15 am/Wear Mission T-shirt		
Saturday, July 16 <sup>th</sup>	Depart for San Juan – Meet at 6:00 am, Outside Youth office		
Saturday, July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Arrive back at St. Michael's 3:30-4:30 pm, St. Michael's Parking lot		
Sunday, July 24 <sup>th</sup>	Attend 11:00 am Mass, Reception & Luncheon after 11:00 am Mass, Wolter's Room		
Blue color	Denotes Mission meeting/key dates to attend		
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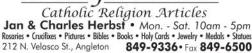


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