

That as disciples of Jesus, we answer the call to be grateful and generous and look for ways to help those in need. "Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." John 20:21 Peace - the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world to

share His peace and Good News, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. We should look for opportunities to share His peace with our brothers and sisters not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, you will receive the peace of Christ.





Readings for the Week of April 3, 2016

Second Sunday of Easter/ Sunday

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Monday THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11;

Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest Tuesday

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13;

Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14



† Ethel McCord, sister of Margaret Chelette (Leo)



Our Lenten season of ARISE has concluded this past week and we would like to thank everyone who participated and the facilitators for their time and commitment to their small Together in Christ group communities. Please continue to pray for your communities and the ARISE TEAM

as we make plans for our fall Season III of ARISE In the Footsteps of Christ. Registration for Season III In the Footsteps of Christ will begin in late August. Remember if you did not participate in Season 1 or II that does not mean you can't join a small community for the fall season of In the Footsteps of Christ. Please watch the bulletin for more information.





WEEK OF April 2, 2016 - April 10, 2016

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SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Rosario & David Iglesias
		†Ralph Lewis
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Bessie Ermis
10000		†Clemente & Guadalupe
		Gutierrez
	9:30 A.M.	†Matthew Haluska
		†Dolores Wallis
	11:00 A.M.	†Jessica Bullock Duncan
		†Randy Paredes
TUESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Rudolph James Lege
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Charlie & Irene Dirba
	0.00	Blake Novosad
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Ed Carmody
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Margaret O'Brian Elder
THEAT	0.00 A.M.	Gerry Elder
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Jack Lippman
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SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Donald & Remedios Young
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	0.00 4 14	†Marvin & June Stanke
	9:30 A.M.	†Lawrence Seymour
		†Dolores Wallis
	11:00 A.M.	†Alfred, Allyne, & Joe Dale
		Psencik
		†Maria A. Rocha



Doris Causbie, Kellie Chaney, Ruth Cleaver, Ruth Coale, Dick Drake, Margaret Flournoy, Ann Foster, David Foster, Paige Haas, Florine Heinroth, Jesse Hernandez, Dorothea Himmel, Dorothy Jurecka, Richard Keistler, Sarah Langston, Lois Loftus, Tom Loftus, Gertrude Lux,

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

DSF-2016

"His Mercy Endures Forever"

As of 3/28/16, our total amount paid is \$65,927. Thanks to everyone who has donated or pledged. 275 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.

PARISH EVENTS

Ministry Awareness Weekend April 30-May 1

Sharing Your Time and Talent: Ministry Awareness Weekend will be held Saturday, April 30 following the 5:30pm Mass and after all Masses Sunday, May 1. All Ministries and Parish organizations will be available in the hall of the Family Life Center to share information and answer questions. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be given away. Everyone is invited to see where God is calling you to share your time and talent. I ask you to begin praying now for the success of our Ministry Awareness Weekend. For further information contact Dcn. Gary at deacongary@smlj.org.

Pancake Breakfast

Come join us for a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April

10th in the Hall of the Family Life Center after
the 8:00 & 9:30 a.m. Masses. Proceeds to
benefit the Girl Scouts. Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus.

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, April 10th 1:00 pm Angelina Room

Please go to www.virtus.org to register. Everyone must preregister, 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 preregistration 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. 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

<u>ALL ADULTS AGE 18+</u> 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, April 10th 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 ProgramVirtus) Registration is the same as for Virtus, see instructions
above.



Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday April 3, 2016 Divine Mercy Prayer Service Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the Church

Come and give thanks to God for His great gift of Mercy upon the whole world this special day!

Ask for Mercy. Receive Mercy. Be Merciful!



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The CDA Chicken Spaghetti Fundraiser will be held on Sunday, April 17, 2016. Raffle tickets are for sale in the Hall of the FLC or from any CDA

member. This year, they are having a Red Roaster Drive and asking for donations to be placed in the Red Roaster on the raffle ticket table to help defray the cost of ingredients for their famous Chicken Spaghetti. Proceeds from the Chicken Spaghetti fundraiser fund the scholarships given to graduating seniors as well as tuition assistance for OLQP students and other charitable donations. Please help us help others.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

"Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is an opportunity for children 3 years—7 years to hear the word of God proclaimed in age-appropriate terms for understanding, while participating in engaging activities, music ministry, and learning the parts of the mass. Parents are also welcome to attend with their children."

We will be piloting the program, for 8 weeks, beginning April 3rd at the 9:30 Mass. We will offer sessions throughout April, May and

June at the 9:30 Masses. Would you be willing to volunteer one Sunday a month to help out? We need helpers to make this program successful. All of the materials and training are provided. There is minimal prep prior to mass (30 min-1hour). To volunteer, contact Molly or Cody Schoener (schoenerclan@gmail.com) Virtus Training (required for all who volunteer with children) will be offered on April 10.















Women of St. Michael's are making egg rolls

Member Linda Tran is going to teach us how to make these delicious delicacies. Please join us on Tuesday, April 5th in the kitchen of the Family Life Center. Morning Gathering **Evening Gathering** Starts at 6:30

Following 8:30 mass

Women please remember to bring/wear your aprons!

Feel free to bring a guest and of course moms with small kids are always welcome to bring their bundles of joy. Women of St. Michael's membership is open to everyone. All women in our parish already are members. Call Patti Trahan at 979-799-8315 or email plt1978@comcast.net for information.

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.
- Used eye glasses for The Dream Center/Crystal Crafters.
- Fabric-1 1/4 yards for Catholic Daughters prayer blankets.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Senior Friends BINGO will be held on Tues, April 12th at 10:00 a.m. in the F-Wing. Come join us for fun & fellowship! Bring a Covered Dish to share. There is no charge to play, and there are Prizes! Everyone that plays bingo must be a St. Michael's Parishioner!





Our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is currently in <u>GREAT</u> need of donations of Canned Meats, Snacks for Kids, Breakfast Bars, Pop Tarts, etc. Thank you for your tremendous support, and we pray you

continue with your generous donations of nonperishable items and funds - *help us help those in* need!



WHO: all youth CURRENTLY IN Grades 6, 7, & 8
LOCATION: Cooper Farm; the SPJST Education & Nature
Center, about 150 miles northwest of Lake Jackson.
FEE: \$155 for 4 days/3 nights; includes lodging, BUS, meals, ALL activities, and T-shirt.

ALL JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH (currently in grades 6,7,8)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, MAY 1ST.
FINAL PARENT/CAMPER MEETING MAY 1, 12:30;
ANGELINA ROOM

ALL FORMS AND FEES DUE AT THIS TIME.

more info: http://saintmichaelsyouth.org/summer-camp-2016/

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



Group Leaders 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:

- 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 Scholarship Applications Now Available

St. Michael's High School Senior Scholarship Application is available online. An applicant must be a member of St. Michael the Archangel to qualify. Go to www.smlj.org and the application will be on the Home Page under Parish Happenings. Save the file and open it in MS Word. Hard copies are also available outside the youth office. Return to the Youth Ministry Office by

JubileeYear of Mercy



4:00 p.m. Monday, April 18th. Turn in to Janet Gipson or place in the white drop box outside the youth office. **Memorial Scholarship opportunities include:** Ryan Barnes, Jim Jarvie, Mark Klockentager and Bethany Kay Wines. **Other scholarship opportunities available by completing the St. Michael's High School Senior Scholarship Application include:** Catholic Daughter's, Hispanic Ministry, Knights of Columbus, Pastoral Council, Pastor's, Women of St. Michael's, and Youth Ministry.

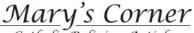
APR.	3	AWAKENING PROGRAM—Grade 6- 12th Social 5:30, 6:00—8:00 pm
	6	DEEPER SESSION—H.S 6:30-9:00 pm
	10	AWAKENING PROGRAM—Grade 6- 12th Social 5:30, 6:00—8:00 pm
	13	Sponsor Night: "Faith Sharing/ Church and its Teachings"
	13	DEEPER SESSION—H.S 6:30-9:00 pm

MISSION 2016, July 16-23

Jubilee Year 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. See all meetings below. Questions? Contact Paul or Cecilia Gabba at gabbafam@earthlink.net.

<u>Date</u>	Meeting or Key Mission Date Information
Sunday, April 10 th	Virtus: Protecting God's Children for Adults, 1:00-4:00 pm, Angelina Room
2. 3	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 slhanson@coastal-link.net. Enroll online at www.virtus.org
th.	Keeping the Promise Alive Refresher, 5:00-6:30 pm, Angelina Room
Sunday, April 24 th	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 pro-
	vide pizza, drinks & snacks; you can then attend Awakening Social time at 5:30 pm.
Sunday, May 15 th	Virtus: Protecting God's Children for Adults, 1:00-4:00 pm, Angelina Room
th.	Keeping the Promise Alive Refresher, 5:00-6:30 pm, Angelina Room
Sunday, June 5 th	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 th	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 th	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 th	Send off & Blessing for Missionaries at 8:30 am Mass
	Meet at church at 8:15 am/Wear Mission T-shirt
Saturday, July 16 th	Depart for San Juan – Meet at 6:00 am, Outside Youth office
Saturday, July 23 rd	Arrive back at St. Michael's 3:30-4:30 pm, St. Michael's Parking lot
Sunday, July 24 th	Attend 11:00 am Mass, Reception & Luncheon after 11:00 am Mass, Wolter's Room
Blue color	Denotes Mission meeting/key dates to attend
Tan color	Denotes Virtus training dates. Attendance is required only if you are due for training. See Virtus training handout
	in your registration packet.



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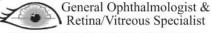


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