

17th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time



THE ANSWER TO PRAYER

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

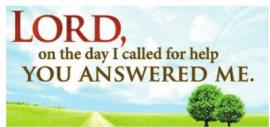
Luke 11:9



That we may learn to see the difference between the simple things we need and the many things we want. "Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:9 Jesus assures us that if we ask Him, God will take care of what we need. The

problem is that in our culture we often confuse what we really need with what we simply want. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.





Readings for the Week of July 24, 2016

Sunday Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8;

Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Monday Saint James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;

VIT 20:20-28

Tuesday Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents

of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, and 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18;

Mt 13:44-46

Thursday Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday Saint Martha

Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27

or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday Saint Peter Chysologus, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;

Mt 14:1-12

Sunday Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17;

Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Save the Pate

Sept. 10th -50th Anniversary Golden Gala

Sept. 11th - 50th Anniversary Fall Festival



Liturgy Intentions For The Week



WEEK OF July 23, 2016 – July 31, 2016

CATUDDAY	5-00 D M	ADiana Maria Dankashi
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Diane Marie Dankoski
2000000000000	0.000000000	†Ralph Lewis
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Steven Gonzales
		†Doris Causbie
	9:30 A.M.	†Dolores Wallis
		†Rodger Simpkins
	11:00 A.M.	†Raul Galindo
		rKenneth John Hajdik
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Ralph Lewis
WEDNESDAY		†Joan Hsue
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Barbara Morisse
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	
Marine San		†Angel Rodriguez
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Ralph Lewis
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Gilbert Santa Teresa
		†Barbara Hampson
	9:30 A.M.	†Dolores Wallis
		Blake Novosad
	11:00 A.M.	†Margie Medina
		†Margaret Justice



Kellie Chaney, Ruth Cleaver, Ruth Coale, Margaret Flournoy, Ann Foster, David Foster, Paige Haas, Florine Heinroth, Jesse Hernandez, Dorothea Himmel, Richard Keistler, Sarah Langston, Tom Loftus, Gertrude Lux, Margie McAda, Eileen McDonald, Bubba Moore, Jordon

Nachtegaele, Paul Perdue, Donna Schwertner, Liz Stevens, Jack & Barbara Yonge, Lourdes Garcia-Meitin, Roger Kesseler, Bettie Carmody, Patrick Dean, James and Barbara Blanchard, Raymond Muniza, Kim Anderson, Johnny & Doris Follett, Felix & Shirley Broussard, Emma DeAtley, Andrew Haack, Robert Vinklarek, Pat Gifford, Marsha Young, Ken Felcman, Jeanne Kemeny, Gilbert Bohuslav, Andreas Kalos, Jerry Moore and Dinah Prochaska

We have **open hours in our Adoration Chapel** which need 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 Thursdays 8:00—9:00 pm, please call Cheri McBurnett at 979-297-8874 and Monday 10:00—11:00 am, please call Maria Tabotabo at 297-8975.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of: † John Dusek, father of Mark (Tricia) † Dorothy Jurecka, mother of Thomas (Susan)

PARISH EVENTS

Open to ALL Church Members
Summer Bunko Bash
Please join the Catholic Daughters
Our Lady Queen of the Lake
Court #2364

Pate: July 28, 2016
Time: 6:00 — 8:30 p.m.
Where: Family Life Center
St. Michael's Catholic Church

\$10 per Person to play – Winners get cash prizes!!!



Please consider bringing nonperishable items needed for St. Vincent de Paul. (Jelly, complete paneake mix, syrup, canned meat and canned fruit are greatly needed) Anything for flood victim clean-up is also needed. For every item you bring, you will receive one ticket for random door prize drawings (ex 5 items = 5 tickets) Bring a friend. All are welcome. Please bring an appetizer, finger food or dessert to share.

Prinks will be provided!

Please RSVP to Sandy Seeley 236-8201 or Pottig Mensik 235-0358 By Monday 7/25/16

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The **Scriptures** play a powerful role in the *life of a Christian*. The *Word of God* equips us for the mission God wants to send us on. Timothy teaches us, "All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:16)

The four Gospels provide incredible insights into who Jesus was and who he is inviting you to become.

St. Michael's Adult Faith Formation presents:



Cultivating a Deep and Solid Spiritual Life as a Christian

by: Fr. Callistus Isara

When: Sunday, July 31, 2016 Where: Hall of the Family Life Center

Time: 7:00 PM

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Hospital Ministers of Holy Communion

Please join us in the Angelina Room on **Sunday, July 24th**, after the **11:00 Mass**. John White, the Chaplain at CHI St. Luke's Health Brazosport, will discuss procedure changes. A light lunch will be served. For questions, call Sherry Bergen at 979-235-9995

We will have 2 training classes for anyone interested in becoming an **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.** The first training will be on **Saturday, August 6th,** the next training will be on **Saturday, August 13th.** Both sessions will meet in the church at 10:00 a.m. Only one session is required to be an EMHC. For questions please call Sherry Bergen @ (979)235-9995.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

"Vacations offer a time to rest and to restore the spirit, especially through a more quiet reading of the Gospels."

~ Pope Francis



A special thank you to Celeste Albarran, our Vacation Bible School Director this year. Also, thanks to all of our station leaders,

crew leaders, assistant crew leaders, check in volunteers, decorating committee, and everyone else who helped with Vacation Bible School in any way. All of our volunteers made VBS a very special week for the children of St. Michael's.

DSF~2016

"His Mercy Endures Forever"
As of 7/18/16, our total amount paid is \$112,180.
Thanks to everyone who has donated or pledged.
367 families have participated so far in DSF, out of 1376 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.

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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

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

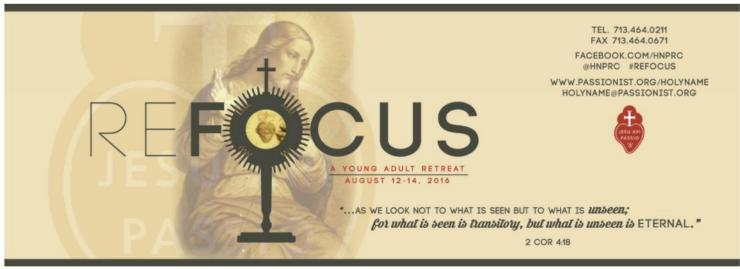
Call Melanie Viktorin @ 979-297-3041

Visitation of Sick & Homebound

Please call the Parish Office to have someone bring Holy Communion

Silver Anniversary Jubilee Mass

The 2016 Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass honoring couples celebrating their Silver (25th) Anniversary of marriage in the Catholic Church will be held on **Sunday**, **August 14** at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at **3 pm**. Whether or not a couple attends the ceremony, they are eligible to receive a special recognition. Reserved seating will be limited. For more information, contact Regina Vasquez with the Office of Family Life Ministry, 713-741 -8720. Registration can be completed at www.familylifeministryhouston.org



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Employment Opportunities at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School

Kindergarten Teacher

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Substitute Teachers

Please email resumes to kwilson@olqpschool.org or call 979-265-3909 x 105 for more information.

Retrouvaille

Next rediscovery weekend for marriages in crisis is October 14, 15, & 16 in Houston, Texas.

Register at: http://www.retrouvaille.org

Ministry to the Widowed:

Harvesting Our Tears program, an eight week support group for the widowed. Meets every 2nd Thursday of the month from September 8, 2016 – May 11, 2017.

Location: St. Dominic Center Morkovsky Hall Building, Room 202 2403 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas 77021 To register: Call Elsa Aguilera at 713-741-8708 or at eaguilera@archgh.org

Loving Embrace Infertility Support Group September 15, 2016, 7:30-9:00PM St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Msgr Jamail Family Center, Room 202

The September 15th meeting will feature guest speaker Brooke Jemelka, MD, Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Jemelka is one of three practitioners with Caritas Women's Care, part of CHI St. Luke's Medical Group Sugar land.



Caritas is dedicated to providing holistic, comprehensive, and restorative services for women from adolescence through menopause. Honoring womanhood and the sanctity of human life, Caritas Women's Care offers on-site education about natural family planning and infertility in a loving, faith-based environment Shannon Lassen, 832.978.6716 or infertilitysupporthouston@gmail.com Janel Greig, 713.586.9567 or igreig@stlukeshealth.org

Bayou Awakening Retreat

Retreat for young adults ages 18-25. September 16-18, 2016. The mission of Awakening is to bring young adults to a personal encounter with Christ, provide an opportunity for spiritual renewal and to connect young adults to the Catholic church and a safe community. Register online at www.bayouawakening.org or by mail before September 10. All young adults in this age range are welcome. For more information 713-741-8778.

Attention Young Adults (18-30's) come join 700 fellow young Catholics for dinner & great talks!

Café Catholica 2016-Reawaken Mercy

Café Catholica is a dinner-lecture series for young adults, featuring dynamic speakers. The Cafe is held over three Mondays at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church (6800 Buffalo Speedway, Houston TX 77025). We begin each evening with Confessions at 5:15 p.m., Mass at 6:15, Dinner at 7:15, speaker at 8:15 p.m., table exhibits, and socializing. Come for all or part of the evening! About 700 young adults attend each night. Donations are appreciated.

July 18 Daniel Cardinal DiNardo: Endless Mercy. Lasting Joy.

July 25 Msgr. Bill Young: Walk Humbly. Love Mercy. Join the Café Catholica group on Facebook! Café Catholica is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Young Adult & Campus Ministry. For more information, call 713-741-8778.

St. Michael's Faith Formation 2016-2017 Registration

For All Children and Youth

Registration forms for the Faith Formation Classes are now available for children and youth 5 yrs. old -12th grades.

You need to re-register your children and teens every year so that information can be updated and we can plan for the number of students to expect for the coming school year. If you have not already received a form from your child's current session, you may:

Pick one up at the Parish Office or call to have one mailed to you: 297-3043.

Find the 2016-2017 Forms on the <u>smlj.org</u> website under; "Faith Formation", and print them off.

Pick one up outside the Youth Office in the Family Life Center Hallway.

Please fill out forms completely; front and back sides, and <u>return with registration fees in order to complete</u> <u>registration</u>.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

JULY	24	MISSION RECEPTION AFTER THE 11:00 MASS—FLC
	27	DEEPER SESSION—H.S 6:30-9:00 pm
AUG.	3	DEEPER SESSION—H.S 6:30-9:00 pm
	10	DEEPER SESSION—H.S 6:30-9:00 pm



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



MISSION 2016, July 16-23

Questions? Contact Paul or Cecilia Gabba at gabbafam@earthlink.net.



Sunday, July 24th

Attend 11:00 am Mass, Reception & Luncheon after 11:00 am Mass, FLC

Children's liturgy of the word (CLOW) will start up in September during 9:30 AM mass. We would love to have more volunteers as either teen helpers, adult leaders, or co-leaders. More volunteers would allow for us to have CLOW every Sunday. Like to help or want more info? Contact Molly Schoener at schoenerclan@gmail.com or 989-488-3924.



Attention incoming Aggie Catholic freshmen! St. Mary's Catholic Center in College Station invites you to attend CONNECT, a retreat for new students of Texas A&M and Blinn. Come and meet other Catholic students and see how you can grow closer to Jesus Christ while you are in college. We are offering two opportunities to attend CONNECT the week before school starts: August 22-23 or August 26-27. To register and get more information, please visit our website: www.aggiecatholic.org/connect Gig 'em and God Bless!









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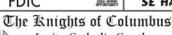
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The Women of St. Michael's invite YOU to our monthly meetings held

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