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SUNDAY LITURGY

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

WEEKDAY LITURGY

Please consult schedule inside of bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Tuesday 5:00-5:30 p.m. Saturday 4:00-5:00 p.m.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Every day 9:00 a.m.-12:00 midnight Saturday 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. for the Sanctity of Life

Available in the Family Life Center during the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. For ages through 3 years. (979) 297-2046.

CARE OF THE SICK

Please call the rectory to arrange for someone to bring Holy Communion.

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

(979) 297-3043

Deb Kyle, Director Sally Dodge - Secretary

Evangelization & Catechesis Pre - K4 - 6th grades Adolescent Catechesis & Evangelization 7th - 12th grades Lisa Ondrey - Coordinator of Jr. High

Janet Gipson - Secretary

PARISH LIBRARY

6:15 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Saturday 8:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Sunday Please check the door of the library for weekday hours.

Please register in the Office, Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. When moving out of the parish or for change of address, please contact the office.

BULLETIN DEADLINE Monday 12:00 noon

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PASTORAL SUPPORT

Pastoral Council Religious Education Board Finance

EDUCATIONAL

Student Faith Formation Bible Study Vacation Bible School Adult Faith Formation

LITURGICAL

Liturgy Planning Altar Servers Altar Society Art and Environment **Eucharistic Ministry** Greeters Lectors Music

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

MARRIAGE: Contact Priest six months prior to desired date. BAPTISM: Call Melanie Viktorin at 979-297-3041 Reconciliation/Eucharist Confirmation R.C.I.A.

R.C.I.A. adapted for children and youth.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Adoration Chapel Prayer Warriors Rosary Spiritual Direction

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Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts Catholic Daughters Family Life Funeral Meals Grief to Growth Hispanic Outreach Hospital Visitation Ministry KJZT #115 (Catholic Family Fraternal) Knights of Columbus Marriage Encounter Ministry to the Bereaved Ministry to the Sick/Homebound Natural Family Planning Parish Library Prison Ministry St. Vincent de Paul Senior Friends Vocation Committee Welcoming Ministry Women of St. Michael's Young Adults Group

"There are no strangers here... only friends you haven't met."



Then he told

them a parable.

"There was a

rich man

whose land

produced a

bountiful harvest.

He asked himself.

'What shall I do.

for I do not

have space to

store my harvest?

Luke 12:16-17



That we may remember that the many possessions we strive to acquire are worthless in the eyes of the Lord. "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Luke 12:15 The Gospel message

today is so contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not store up or hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle.





Readings for the Week of July 31, 2016

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

Monday Saint Alphonsus Liguori,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102;

Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop

Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29,

and 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday Saint John Vianney, Priest

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;

Mt 16:13-23

Friday The Dedication of the Basilica of

Saint Mary Major

Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd,

41: Mt 16:24-28

Saturday The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19;

Lk 9:28b-36

Sunday Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2,

8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40



Please pray for the repose of the soul of: † Susan Clark, sister of Kerry Drabek (Donald)

† Walter Kindred, father of Penni Snyder (Jared)



Liturgy Intentions For The Week



WEEK OF July 30, 2016 – August 7, 2016

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
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Ralph Lewis
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Glen Barcenas
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Marty & Pauline Martyniuk
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Charlie & Agnes Kieler
		†Rose Moss Begnaud
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Pete & Bessie Ermis
		†Jack Lippman
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Gilbert Santa Teresa
		†Barbara Morisse
	9:30 A.M.	†Matthew Haluska
		†John Dusek
	11:00 A.M.	†Christen & Mensik Families
		†Dick Drake



297-8975.

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

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

"Let us remember the elderly and the sick who in the summer months are often more alone and can be in difficulty."

~ Pope Francis

PARISH EVENTS

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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We will have 2 training classes for anyone interested in Extraordinary becoming an Minister 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.

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> St. Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church Lake Jackson, Texas

Would like to invite you to celebrate our

50th Anniversary

On September 10 and 11, 2016 Mass will be celebrated Saturday, September 10 at 5:30 P.M. Dinner and Dance will Follow For all 18 or older In the Family Life Center

Sunday, September 11—Family Fun Day With Food and Games on the Church Grounds

Please R.S.V.P. by August 29th to Melanie@smlj.org or 979-297-3041



Young Family Ministry of St. Michael's Lake Jackson

An organization designed to develop a community and serve families who are raising young children and teens through fellowship as well as events focused on enriching marriages, family dynamics, and spiritual growth.

How to Get Involved

- Join our group/email list by emailing schoenerclan@gmail.com or calling (989)4883924.
- Find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/yfmofsmlj Come to our next virtual meeting on August 18 at 8:
- 30 PM (email/call for more details)

Upcoming Events

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11

All events begin at 6 PM and meet at St. Michael's

Theology and Frayer

YFM is hosting Men's & Women's Theology and Prayer (TAP) on alternating Wednesday's at 9pm. The evening is focused on 30 -40 min of reading Sunday's scripture with shared insight from each other and lectionary. Post prayer session is social time with snacks and drinks

More details call / text Cody Schoener at 989 488 0554



Oktoberfest Date Night October 29, 2016



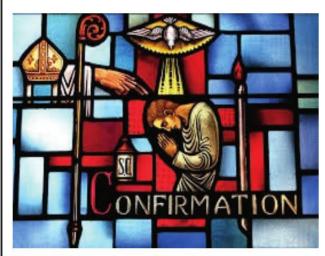
Who?

Adults who are already Catholic, have been Baptized, have received First Communion, but still need Confirmation.

Enrollment & Program

Enrollment is now through August 31. There will be an initial conversation so that we can understand where you are on your journey, and then the Program kicks off with a Saturday retreat at St. Michael's in Lake Jackson followed by ten weekly sessions on Thursday nights, that cover the basics of the Catholic faith. It culminates with a special Mass at which the Bishop administers the Sacrament of Confirmation.





Why be Confirmed?

Confirmation confers upon you special graces and gifts of the Holy Spirit. It can change your life by increasing and deepening all of the graces you received at Baptism.

Schedule

Retreat Sat Sept. 10, 9a - 3p at St. Michael's, Lake Jackson

Thursday evenings 6:30 - 8:00 at St. Michael's Sept 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, 17, Dec 1, 15

Confirmation in January, 2017

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979-299-3145 or tcforse@hotmail.com

DSF-2016

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As of 7/25/16, our total amount paid is \$112,504. Thanks to everyone who has donated or pledged. 368 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.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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Kindergarten Teacher

Part-time Physical Education Teacher (Commercial Driver's License a plus!)

Substitute Teachers

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

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

Retrouvaille

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

Register at: http://www.retrouvaille.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



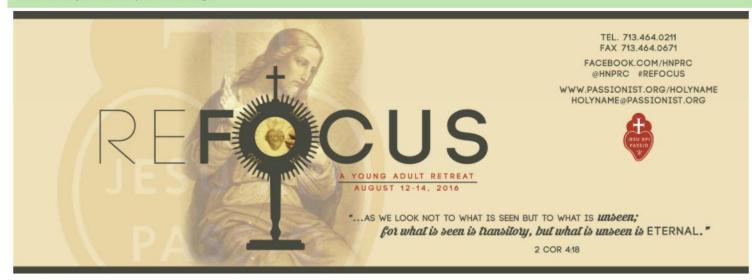
adolescence through menopause. Honoring womanhood and the sanctity of human life, Caritas Women's Care offers on-site education about natural family planning and infertility in a loving, faith-based environment Shannon Lassen, 832.978.6716 or infertilitysupporthouston@gmail.com Janel Greig, 713.586.9567 or igggreig@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.

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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PRAYER CHANGES EVERYTHING

Each day we need to take *time that is set aside exclusively for prayer.*

This focused time of prayer each day, is indispensable. We simply cannot grow spiritually without a constant and persistent effort to pray; the Christian life is simply not sustainable with out it.

Point to Ponder: God yearns to spend time with you each day in prayer.

Deadline for registration for youth ministry K-12 is the weekend of September 25th.

Forms are located outside the youth office and in the main office for your convenience! You may drop in the white lock box outside the youth office.





We would like to welcome our new Youth Minister, Juan Serros and his family to St. Michael's. reception will be held on August 20 and 21st in the Angelina Room after all Masses.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

AUG.	3	DEEPER SESSION—H.S 6:30-9:00 pm
	10	DEEPER SESSION—H.S 6:30-9:00 pm
	17	DEEPER SESSION—H.S 6:30-9:00 pm
	20- 21	WELCOME FOR OUR YOUTH MINISTER JUAN SERROS—AFTER ALL MASSES IN THE ANGELINA ROOM



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

Please join us in thanking Lisa Ondrey and Deb Kyle for their service to St. Michael's and in sending best wishes and prayers for all their future endeavors.

Children's litural 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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The Women of St. Michael's

invite YOU to our monthly meetings held on 1st Tuesday from Sept. - May. Join us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/wosmlj President, Kim Blackwell 979-236-7480 wosm@smlj.org

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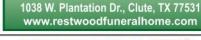
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