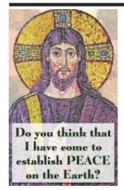


20th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time



Jesus: A Cause of Division

"Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." Luke 12:51



That we have the courage to step out of our comfort zone and stand up for life, marriage and religious liberty. "Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." Luke 12:51 Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.





Readings for the Week of August 14, 2016

Sunday Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4;

Lk 12:49-53

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7,

9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Monday The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16;

1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday Saint Stephen of Hungary

Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30,

35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;

Mt 22:1-14

Friday Saint John Eudes, Priest

Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, and 10, 11-12, 13-14;

Mt 23:1-12

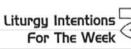
Sunday Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;

Lk 13:22-30

CHILDREN'S WELL UPDATE
Thanks to all the children here at St. Michael's who have supported the Children's Well over the years. This is a ministry of children helping children by giving money to support projects around the world. Please notice we have added a new project which needs your help. St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Edinberg, TX, the site of this year's Youth Mission, is in need of a new Parish Hall. This past year they had to turn away 200 children from Religious Education due to lack of space. Our parish will continue to support children in Nigeria as well as Catholic Relief Services. Your continued support and generosity is appreciated.







WEEK OF August 13, 2016 – August 21, 2016

SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Ed Carmody
		†John Muhl
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Libert Vitek
		†Vickie Kaatz
	9:30 A.M.	†Lawrence Seymour
	0.007	†Arthur Broussard
	11:00 A.M.	†Renee Tomlinson
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THECDAY	5-00 D M	†Jessica Bullock Duncan
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Raul Galindo
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Rudolph James Lege
		†Antonio C. Gonzales
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Glen Barcenas
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Ralph Lewis
		†Kaylee Coleman
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Drew Muhl
		†Margaret Merck
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Anna Gonzalez
		†Doris Causbie
	9:30 A.M.	†Dolores Wallis
	11:00 A.M.	†Deceased Members of
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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, Dinah Prochaska, and Joyce Sykora

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated with a Mass on Monday, August 15th at 8:30 am.

DSF-2016

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As of 8/8/16, our total amount paid is \$114,315. Thanks to everyone who has donated or pledged. 371 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.

PARISH EVENTS





The Fall RCIA Retreat will be Saturday, August 27th from 9:30 - 2:00 in the Angelina Room in the Family Life Center

To register or find out information, please call: ART VANDAVEER: 979-248-8783 CHAD FUNK: 979-236-7467

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 Monday, 10:00-11:00 am, please call Maria Tabotabo at 297-8975 or Wednesday, 4:00 5:00 pm, please call Diane Brawley at 297-5679



Please join us for a weekend of fun and activities as we celebrate 50 years as a parish.

Saturday, Sept. 10th - Mass at 5:30 pm followed by a Golden Gala Dinner with Dancing to a variety of Music, with Wine and Beer in the Family Life Center

Sunday, Sept. 11th - Family Fun Day on the Church Grounds after the 11:00 Mass. Activities and Games for all Ages, Hamburgers & Hot Dogs, Ice Cream and Door Prizes.



Young Family Ministry of St. Michael's Lake

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)

Upcon	ning Events
Dad's Night Out	Friday August 19

Dad's Night Out	Friday, August 19
Family Night Out	Friday, September 16
Mom's Night Out	Friday, November 11

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

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





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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Contact Camille Forse 979-299-3145 or tcforse@hotmail.com

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.

St. Michael's Faith Formation Registration

For All Children and Youth

LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 25TH

<u>All children and youth need to re-register each year</u> so that information can be updated and we can anticipate and 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 smlj.org 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 registration.</u>



ONE CHURCH, ONE DAY PRAYER INITIATIVE NEEDS **VOLUNTEERS**

Mike Hooper, Director of Prayer at KSBJ, came to Lake Jackson and

introduced 1 CHURCH / 1 DAY, a prayer initiative implemented in Washington state five years ago. The 1 CHURCH / 1 DAY model of strategic, sustainable 24/7 prayer unites churches without having to physically come together. Each church takes one day every month to pray for 24 hours. This creates a church-led, year round prayer covering for the community.

St. Michael the Archangel has joined the Brazosport Area Initiative and we need volunteers to pray for one hour on the last Thursday of every month beginning in September. The committed pray-ers can pray from home, the Adoration Chapel or wherever it is convenient. Volunteers are asked to pray for the needs of St. Michael's and the Brazosport community which will be sent to them each month. We are in particular need of volunteers from midnight until 9:00 am. One hour a month to pray for our parish and our community. Please answer the call by contacting Bunny and Dan Swist. Email: danann@sbcglobal.net

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.

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

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. completed Registration can www.familylifeministryhouston.org

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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. For more information, Shannon 832.978.6716 Lassen. infertilitysupporthouston@gmail.com Janel Greig, 713.586.9567 or igreig@stlukeshealth.org

The 2016 Baby Bottle Boomerang benefitting the Pregnancy Help Center and Safe Haven ended in June. There are several baby bottles that have been picked up and not returned. Please return all bottles to the church office ASAP. Thank you for your support.

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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

Deadline for registration for youth ministry 7-12 is the weekend of September 25th.

Forms are located outside the youth & FORGET! office and in the main office. 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.



SBC YAM BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE AND EVENTS

Monday August 8th @ St. Jerome's Youth House @ 7pm Monday August 15th @ St. Jerome's Youth House @ 7pm Monday August 22nd @ St. Michael's (B-Wing) @ 7pm Friday August 26th Social at Asiel's @ 7pm

For more questions or information feel free to call Gaby Calderon at (979) 480-3443

Check out our Facebook page: Catholic Young Adults of Southern Brazoria County



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

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

AUG.	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

Youth Ministry-Grades 7-12

KICK OFF MASS 5:30

Sunday, September 18

After Mass, youth & Sunday eve. volunteers dismissed to FLC for fellowship, music, games, & pizza! **Please stay for a Brief PARENT MTG. in the church immediately following Mass.

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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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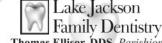
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