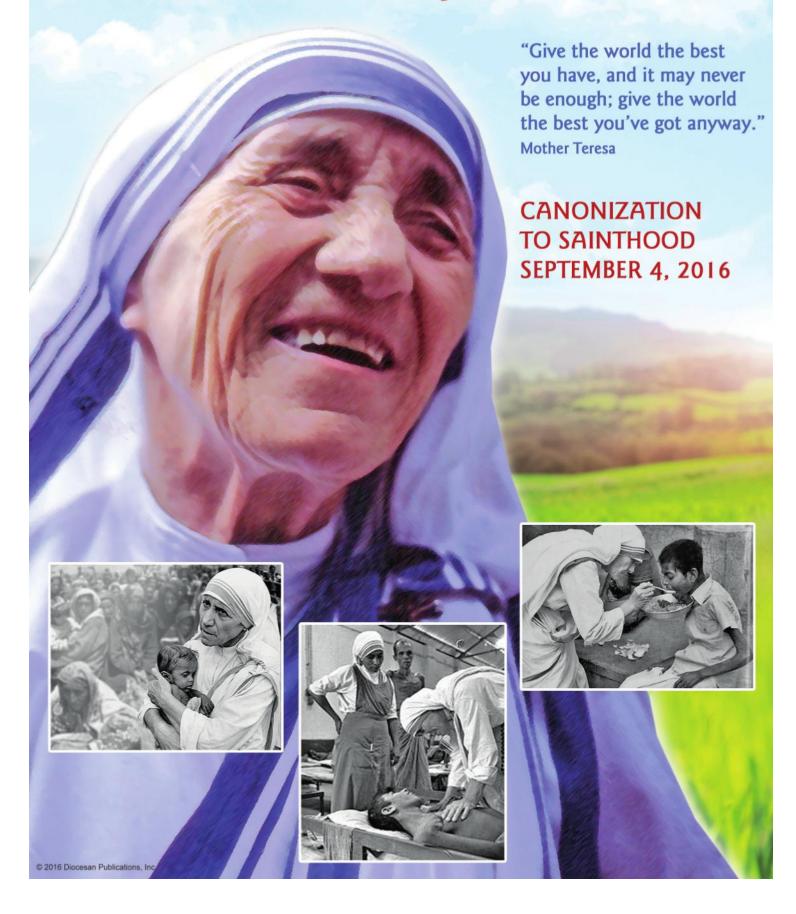
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That we may come to realize everything we have is a gift from God and we are called to generously share these gifts. "Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:33 When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all our possessions? We need them to live.

However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.



In Every Age, O LORD, You Have Been Our REFUGE.

Readings for the Week of September 4, 2016

Sunday Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17;

Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Monday 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, and 9b;

Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17;

Lk 6:20-26

Thursday The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c;

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday Saint Peter Claver, Priest

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12;

Lk 6:39-42

Saturday 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;

1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

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 note: All Masses on Tuesday will be at 5:30 pm throughout the entire year. There will no longer be a Tuesday morning Mass on the first Tuesday of the month.





WEEK OF September 3, 2016 – September 11, 2016

SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Charles John Savaso
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Jack Lippman †Elias Kotzur
		Gilbert Santa Teresa
	9:30 A.M.	†Matthew Haluska
		Peter & Joan Hsue
	11:00 A.M.	†Lagette Cleaver
		Anselmo G. Unite-
		Thanksgiving
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Pete & Bessie Ermis
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WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Louis Lippman
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THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	₱Brad Armintor
		†Frank Kiefel
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Dolores Wallis
		†Bethany Wines
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Alfred & Anita Sokol
Section		†Ralph Lewis
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Ruth Stone
A CONTRACT		†Doris Causbie
	9:30 A.M.	†Lawrence Seymour
		†Ray Barrett
	11:00 A.M.	†Jim & Agnes Vandaveer
		†Dick Drake



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, 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, Dinah Prochaska, and Joyce Sykora

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As of 8/29/16, our total amount paid is \$121,283. Thanks to everyone who has donated or pledged. 378 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 ARISE Together in Christ process applies the standard of Christ to all areas of life. It emphasizes people living in good Together in Christ relationship with one another, as they make concrete applications of the Gospel to their

life situations. We invite you to participate in a small faithsharing group. Only 90 minutes a week for 6 weeks can change your life. For questions please call Cheri McBurnett 979-297-8874. Early registration is available online at www.smlj.org.

Looking forward to the 50th **Anniversary Celebration**

If you signed up to attend the Dinner and Dance on Saturday, September 10th following the 5:30 pm Mass and are now unable to attend, please contact the office as we have a waiting list. If you would like to attend the Family Fun Day on Sunday, September 11th you are still

VIRTUS: "Protecting God's Children" Workshop ALL Clergy, staff and volunteers who have regular contact with children and youth ARE REQUIRED to attend training. Anyone who was Virtus approved prior to 2010 and has not been approved with KPA, must take the Virtus workshop again to volunteer with our ministries.

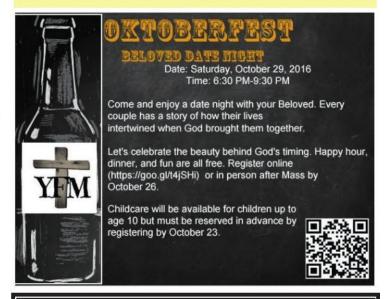
able to RSVP until September 6th.

Sunday, September 18th 1:00 pm Angelina Room Please go to www.virtus.org to register. <u>Everyone must pre-register, no walkins will be allowed</u>. 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 your driver's license states Margaret Smith, you will not be able to attend. Please arrive 20-30 minutes early for sign-in. No late admittance, NO EXCEP-TIONS! *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

Please join us on Friday, September 16th, at 10a.m. in Marian Hall for Mass as we celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School. His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo will be the main celebrant.

Refreshments will be served after Mass. Please RSVP to kwilson@olgpschool.org or 979-265-3909.

Young Family Ministry's next event will be a Family Night Out at the beach on Saturday, September 17 from 3 PM until 8 PM at Stahlman Park. A caravan will leave St. Michael's at 3 PM and head towards the beach. We will provide the sides and desserts, but please bring your own meat to put on the grill and your own drinks. RSVP for this event by emailing youngfamilies@smli.org.



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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



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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St. Michael's Faith Formation Registration For All Children and Youth

LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 25TH

All children and youth need to re-register each 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 return with registration fees in order to complete registration.

Welcome Back to Faith Formation! (K-6th Grade)

We are ready to start this new year on Wednesday, September 7 at 6:00pm in the Church, for an opening Family Mass. All children and families who have registered for this year's Faith Formation classes need to attend this first important celebration, and others are welcome. After Mass, there will be a "Meet the Teacher" in the Spiritual Learning Center followed by refreshments in the Wolter's Room. Children must be accompanied by at least 1 of their parents.



SVDP needs our Kroger shoppers' Help!!! Please sign up for Kroger Community Rewards to help SVDP. Our # is 91462, log onto www.krogercommunityrewards.com to sign up. If you already have an account you will need to select Preferred Store, Clute, Tx 77531, because Kroger has a new location. This program is very beneficial to SVDP to help our clients with utilities, water, food, rent, RX, etc. IF you need help signing up please call Gwen 979-236-4064. Many Thanks in advance for your awesome support and continued concerns for the needy in our community.

Catholic Union of Texas (KJT) will meet on Tuesday, September 6th at 6:30 pm at St. Jeromes, Clute in the Father O'Malley Room. State Director Margaret Holik of El Campo will be the guest speaker. Margaret is the new Director of our District, all members are urged to attend.

Rediscover Jesus Chapter 31 Page 149- 150 Ponder the Gospel and you will find yourself living it. The ways of God set out in the Gospels challenge our priorities. They remind us what matters most and what matters least.

Prayer: Lord, teach me to value your way of doing things above all other ways.

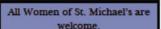
Women of St. Michael's

Invites you to join us for a

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Help us kick off our 2016-2017 WOSM year with a brunch and fashion show on **September 6**th, **2016 @ 10am** in the Family Life Center. This year's fashion show will be sponsored by **Urban Eve**. There will be time to enjoy some shopping from their accessory items. There will also be an auction for Norma's Tea Party Hats.

(All hat proceeds will be donated to St. VdP Pantry)



Please bring a friend.

Children are welcome, nursery will not be available.

Fashion Show models will be our own parishioners.

*There will <u>NOT</u> be a morning Mass or Rosary preceding our gathering. *





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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

ST. MICHAEL'S YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH NIGHT

Want a place to be yourself and learn about God in a fun interesting way? Come TUESDAYS 7pm-8:30pm IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER Ages 13-17 Welcomed!

DEEPER

Do you wish to learn scripture and your church on a DEEPER LEVEL? Come Wednesdays in the B-Wing 7pm-8:30pm for youth bible study and learn about our Catholic Faith.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM aka CORE TEAM

Do you feel you can commit yourself to the mission of the Church? Come and see if this is for you! CORE TEAM meets every Thursday in the Youth Office from 7pm-8:30pm. This is for High School Youth Only!

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter - SMLJ Youth Ministry And check out our website: https://saintmichaelsyouth.org/ For more information please contact St. Michael's Youth Ministry

979-299-3507 or email at: juan@smlj.org

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Attention parents of 3 year old to 2nd graders!

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is an opportunity for our young parishioners to hear the word of God proclaimed, as well as learn the parts of Mass, through engaging activities, music ministry, and a message they can understand.

Children that participate in CLOW will process out of Mass to the Family Life Center before the First Reading and return back to Mass following the Prayers of the Faithful.

Please sign up your child by emailing us at voungfamilies@smli.org for CLOW, and we will have a name tag ready for him/her!

CLOW will be held every Sunday beginning September 11th during the 9:30am Mass.



*Volunteers Are Needed!

CLOW is dependent on volunteers and may be cancelled if a volunteer is not scheduled for a Sunday Mass.

Would you be willing to volunteer one Sunday a month to help out? We need both teen and adult helpers to make this program successful. All of the materials are provided along with training on how to lead this program. We even have experienced catechists who would love to help you your first couple sessions. There is minimal preparation prior to Mass (30 min-1hour). To volunteer** for this exciting opportunity, contact Molly Schoener or Lauren Ellisor through the Young Family Ministry email (youngfamilies@smlj.org)

**Virtus Training (required for all parish members 18 or older who volunteer with children)

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.

PLEASE BRING TO SHARE:

Grades 7 & 8: favorite salad Grades 9 & 10: favorite dessert Grades 11 & 12: favorite 1 liter drink

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

Forms are located outside the youth & FORGETI office and in the main office. You may drop in the white lock box outside the youth office.





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