29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'

Luke 18:4-5



That we may be persistent in our stewardship, even when it is not convenient or comfortable. "...be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." 2 Timothy 4:2 It is not always convenient to

be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.





Readings for the Week of October 16, 2016

Sunday Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;

2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Monday Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5;

Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday Saint Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;

Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues,

Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;

Lk 12:49-53

Friday Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday Saint John Paul II, Pope

Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23;

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14



Liturgy Intentions For The Week



WEEK OF October 15, 2016 – October 23, 2016

SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Drew Muhl
SATURDAT	5.30 P.IVI.	†Harold & Lois Langen
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Stephen Perk
SONDAT	0.00 A.W.	†Elias & Elizabeth Kotzur
	9:30 A.M.	†Dolores Wallis
	3.30 A.W.	†Rosario Iglesias
	11:00 A.M.	†Jessica Bullock Duncan
	11.00 A.W.	Rosario Unite—Thanksgiving
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Martin & Eugenia Pientka
TOLOBAT	0.001	†Oliver Gonzales
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Gertrude Lux
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THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Gertrude Lux
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FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Anselmo C. Unite
		†Charlie & Irene Dirba
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Rudolph James Lege
		†Ralph Lewis
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Gertrude Lux
		†Donald & Remedios Young
	9:30 A.M.	†Charlie & Irene Dirba
		Brian Devine-April Knight of
		the Month
	11:00 A.M.	†Pauline Trefny
		†Dick Drake
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Kellie Chaney, Ruth Cleaver, Ruth Coale, 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, James and Barbara Blanchard, Raymond Muniza, Kim Anderson, 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, Joyce Sykora, Brenda Dellamea, and Lynette Turek



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

† Margaret Flournoy, mother of Randy (Linda), Scott (Joan), Gale Butler (Tom), and Marcia

† Fr. Joe Vrana, Classmate and Friend of Msgr. Leo

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 Wednesday, 4:00—5:00 pm, please call Diane Brawley at 297-5679, or Thursday, 3:00—4:00 pm,

please call Cheri McBurnett at 297-8874 or Tuesday, 5:00—6:00 pm, please call Patty Matus at 297-2718

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Rediscover Jesus Chapter 37 Page 171 and Page 174

A holy moment is a moment when you are being the person God created you to be, and you are doing what you feel God is calling you to do in that moment.

VERSE TO LIVE: "God's will is for you to be Holy." PRAYER: Lord, never let me forget that holiness is possible.

PARISH EVENTS



There is still time to join a small group. We meet 90 minutes a week for 6 weeks. Come join us to share "In the Footsteps of Christ." To register, please call Cheri McBurnett 979-299-8874.

K of C Council 6812 will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast to benefit our Society of St. Vincent de Paul this Sunday, October 16th after the 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Masses in the Hall of the Family Life Center. Please bring your family to enjoy some pancakes and support the Knights in this ministry!



Thanks" for "Giving"

Helping Families in Need at Thanksgiving and other critical times during the year

Stop by the table in the Hallway of the Family Life Center to participate in the SVDP Fall Fundraiser the weekends of October 22-23 and October 29-30. Please consider sponsoring a generous food basket for a needy family at Thanksgiving (cost is \$75) or give any monetary gift to help out when our Pantry Supplies are critically low (summer, Christmas, etc.)

Contact Gwen Williams 236-4064 for more information.

SVDP will put the boxes together on Sunday, Nov. 20th in Wleczyk Hall at 1:00pm. All are welcome to help & participate

Welcome to Saint Michael's Children's Choir!

Join us on Thursdays at 5:30pm in the Choir Room for Saint Michael's Children's Choir. 1st through 6th graders are invited. Parents are encouraged to attend. Please email Mark Polimeno if interested in joining at m.polimeno@att.net.



OKTOBERFEST

Register now for St. Michael's 2nd date night on 10/29/16 from 6:30-9:30PM at SMLJ's Wleczyk Hall



During the evening couples will meet other couples, participate in small group discussions, learn about the Lighthouse Catholic Beloved program, and have the ability to sign up for a 6 session marriage enrichment program beginning in December and meeting once a month.

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Questions/Comments/Concerns/ Trouble Registering:

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Check us out on Facebook: Young Family Ministry of St. Michael's Lake Jackson, TX

For all Crafters & Crafter Wannabes!

Please ioin St. Michael's Crafter's Fellowship on Monday, October 17 from 12 noon until 4:00 pm (come and go) in room 212 of the Education Building (2nd floor). Ministry



will be enjoying fellowship, working on our own projects and working on cards for the St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving baskets. If any questions, call Kay Birdsong, 299-8924 or email kay.birdsong@yahoo.com.



All Soul's Day Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 2nd, 2016. As part of the Mass, St. Michael's will hold our Annual Memorial Service in of all our dearly departed parishioners and their surviving families. A

solemn roll call will remember the dearly departed as their names are offered up to the Lord in prayer. Please come join us as we come together to remember, honor, and pray for those who are no longer with us. If you have lost a loved one from outside our parish during this past year (i.e., the funeral was NOT at St. Michael's) and you would like to submit their name for the roll call, please contact Susan Lacy at 236-8304 OR call the church office at 297-3041. Names of those individuals deceased since November 2015 whose funeral was held at St. Michael's are automatically included in the roll call. In commemoration, a special display of our parish's Book of the Dead can be viewed in back of the Church during the month of November. If you wish, you may bring a small, labeled framed picture of your loved one for display during the All Soul's Day Mass.

The family of Leonard "Bubba" Moore would like to express heartfelt gratitude to Michael and Donna Dougherty, the Knights of Columbus, and all those that donated time and/or money towards the ALS Golf Tournament. Your enduring love and support is profound and we are immeasurably grateful. May God shower his choicest blessings on you!

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time C 1 Exodus 17:8-13

Raising Hands in Prayer

When people find it hard to pray, they seek ways to improve. Sometimes a simple change can bring great benefits to our prayer.

Most people derive benefit from prayer if they get into the right routine. For example, the celebration of the Eucharist always follows the same outline. The predictability of the structure allows people to enter into the prayer. Some young people express frustration about the repetitive nature of the mass, and that is understandable. But it takes time with the repetition to let the mystery of the mass sink into one's spirit. Once it does, the repetition provides a framework out of which people can pray.

Prayer at home can be improved through routine as well. Many people find it helpful to pick a certain time of day when they will go to pray. Others find a certain place they can use—whether it is a room or a particular chair. The selection of time and place provides the structure in which prayer can happen.

Posture can also help prayer. Some people kneel. Others sit. Early Christians stood for prayer and lifted their hands aloft. The priest still uses this posture when he prays at mass.

It is similar to the posture taken by Moses when Amalek waged war against Israel. As long as Moses' hands were outstretched, Israel had the better of the fight.

If we are fighting at prayer, a minor adjustment in place, time, or posture

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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



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

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

ост.	16	AWAKENING PROGRAM—Grades 7- 12th Social 5:30, 6:00-8:00 pm
	18	YOUTH NIGHT—H.S 7:00-8:30 pm
	19	CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL 6:30 PM IN THE CHURCH
	19	DEEPER SESSION—H.S 7:00-8:30 pm
	23	CONFIRMATION MASS—3:00 PM
	23	AWAKENING PROGRAM—Grades 7- 12th Social 5:30, 6:00-8:00 pm
	25	YOUTH NIGHT—H.S 7:00-8:30 pm
	26	CONFIRMATION SPONSOR, CANDIDATE, PARENT MEETING 7:00 – 8:30 PM
	26	DEEPER SESSION—H.S 7:00-8:30 pm
	30	AWAKENING PROGRAM—Grades 7- 12th Social 5:30, 6:00-8:00 pm
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