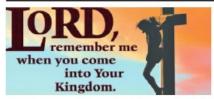


Christ the King

Almighty and merciful God, you break the power of evil and make all things new in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe.

May all in heaven and earth acclaim your glory and never cease to praise you.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



That we may serve Jesus, Our King, with love and gratitude, generously offering our gifts to help build up the kingdom of God here on

earth. "....giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." Colossians 1:12 God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire "things". Try putting God first in all things instead.





Readings for the Week of November 20, 2016

Sunday Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20;

Lk 23:35-43

Monday The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;

Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr;

Saint Columban, Abbot

Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday Saint Andrew Dúng-Lac, Priest,

and Companions, Martyrs

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 21:20-28

PS 100:10-2, 3, 4, 5; LK 21:20-28

Friday Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a;

Lk 21:29-33

Saturday Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;

Rom 13:11-14: Mt 24:37-44

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 a shared hour on Thursday, 5:00—6:00 pm, please call Cheri McBurnett at 297-8874



Liturgy Intentions
For The Week



WEEK OF November 19, 2016 – November 27, 2016

SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Drew Muhl
10000000000		†Alfredo Larre
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Gertrude Lux
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		Family of the Month
	9:30 A.M.	†Charlie & Irene Dirba
		†Roland Angelle
	11:00 A.M.	†Marty & Pauline Martyniuk
		John Evans-July Knight of the Month
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Armand Morton
		†Leon Jasek
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Virginia Gail Savaso
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THURSDAY	10:00 A.M.	†Pete Ermis
ATTACA STATE		†Winnie Badeaux
FRIDAY	NO MASS	
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Rudolph James Lege
111		†Ralph Lewis
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Lester Shivers
		Dennis Pnacek—August
		Knight of the Month
	9:30 A.M.	†Dolores Wallis
		Leo Chelette-June Knight of the Month
	11:00 A.M.	†Andrew Gore
		†Dick Drake



Kellie Chaney, Ruth Cleaver, Ruth Coale, Doris Follett, 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, Roger Kesseler, Bettie Carmody, James and Barbara Blanchard, Raymond Muniza, Kim Anderson, Felix & Shirley Broussard, Emma DeAtley, Andrew Haack, Robert Vinklarek, Pat Gifford, Marsha Young, Ken Felcman, Jeanne Kemeny, Andreas Kalos, Dinah Prochaska, Joyce Sykora, Brenda Dellamea, and Lynette Turek



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

PLEASE HELP: FAMILY FAITH FORMATION SURVEY

We at St. Michael's want to help your family be the strongest it can be. Looking at the future, we want to know what your unique family needs are so we can adjust, or create, programs to help you have a strong, more faith-filled, and dynamic family. We would like to hear from all adults and teenagers. Please complete the online survey which can be found at www.smlj.org. Thank you for your valuable input. For more information or questions contact Dcn. Gary at deacongary@smlj.org or call the Parish Office.

PARISH EVENTS

Pastoral Council Discernment Sunday, December 11.

Please prayerfully consider participating in the Pastoral Council discernment process. We will meet in the Library of the Family Life Center at 2pm on Sunday, December 11. The discernment process includes prayer and sharing to determine who is called to fill a two-year term on the Pastoral Council. A council member should be at least 21 years of age, prayerful, care about the spiritual well-being of the entire community, be willing to learn about the church, have a sense of mission: to bring Christ to people and people to Christ, and be involved in the life and activities of the parish. A council member must be able to attend meetings on a regular basis.

Join us to see if God is calling you to be a part of this consultative body for our pastor, Fr. Leo. If you have questions or plan to attend, please contact Kathy Ward, 979-235-0256 or email kaproline@aol.com.

Save The Date

March 3 - 5, 2017Woman to Woman

Lenten Retreat "Faith on Fire"

at The Lodge of Danbury
By Anne Trufant

For further information contact: Gwen Williams at 979-236-4064 or Binnie Bauml 979-285-5995 or blbauml@yahoo.com

Women of St. Michael's Annual Christmas Dinner

"A TEXAS CHRISTMAS"

Tuesday, December 6th, 2016

FLC in Wleczyk Hall Following 5:30 Mass

Speaker: Danny Massey, BISD Superintendent

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For More Information Contact:

Michelle Jones 979-285-5030 or Mary Montague 979-418-1222

All Women of the parish are invited.

Guests welcome!!

(This event is for 18 years old and older!!)

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NEW pilgrimage opportunity! 13-day Camino de Santiago, Fatima & Lisbon, Portugal May 29 to June 10, 2017

Is hiking the Camino de Santiago on your bucket list? Pilgrims have been walking the Camino de Santiago (Way of St. James) for centuries, following the many paths to Santiago de Compostela and the tomb of St. James. This tour begins in Sarria, the most popular Camino starting point, covering the last 100km of the Camino Francés. We are currently forming a group from our parish to walk the final segment of the French Way, from Sarria to Santiago from May 29th to June 10th, 2017. If interested in taking this spiritual journey, contact Iris Howard at 979-415-5572 or Margarita Prinz at 979-236-1948 for more information.

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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

SAVE the DATE! Sunday, December 18th

Let the Catholic Daughters holiday stress! reduce your Christmas Bake Sale after all Masses. Profits go towards state, and national local. projects.





If you would like to make a donation towards the Christmas flowers for the church, please contact the Parish Poinsettia Office 297-3041. The requested donation is \$15.00 per poinsettia and

donations can be specified "in honor" or "in memory" of a loved one.

Welcome to Saint Michael's Children's Choir

Join us on Thursdays at 5:30pm in Room 102 of the Spiritual Learning Center 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.

KEEP the GLASSES COMING

Please continue to donate prescription eye glasses you no longer use to the Crystal Crafters. A collection basket is located outside the youth office. Thank you for helping us to help others!



Diana Miles was one of the many happy customers; Micaela Sanchez and Patrick Harpham were one of the many workers. Other youth workers included: Tomas Whitmarsh. Michael Lonas, Anne Calhoun, Elizabeth Harpham, Kenneth Sanchez, Reagan Moriarty, Riley Moriarty, Emily Henderson, Aric Cavazos, Scott McIntire, Alex Orsheln, Maggie Orsheln, & Trystian Saunders. Thank you also to Chris Lonas, Kristi Mcintire, and Josh Taylor.

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Sacred Relics Of The Saints: Treasures Of The Church

St. Michael the Archangel Parish presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Monday, December 12 at 7:00 pm. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

<u>COLD WEATHER IS COMING!</u> The Dream center is in great need of coats and shoes to help the HOMELESS in our area. Please leave any items in the SVDP box (the wooden chest in the hall of the Family Life Center). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Come Visit St. Michael's Library

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The Library is open after Sunday Masses (depending on volunteer availability).

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Learn more: Camille Forse 979-299-3145 tcforse@hotmail.com



The Parish Offices will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday (Thurs. 11/24 and Friday 11/25).



AROUND OUR AREA

Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy, the moving live production performed by actress Maria Vargo and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at St. Anthony Center, Danbury on Wednesday, November 30 at 7:00 pm. Admission is a free-will offering. For additional information, contact the church office at 979-922-1240 or email st1523@sbcglobal.net

Militia Immaculata Consecration Enrollment Ceremony

Dec. 7. 7 p.m. Mass with Consecration Ceremony at Our Lady of Czestochowa Catholic Church (1731 Blalock Road, Houston). Join others in a Marian consecration through St. Maximilian Kolbe's Militia of the Immaculata on the vigil of the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Vigil Mass of the Immaculate Conception celebrated by Father Alvaro Interiano at 7 p.m., a Consecration Ceremony will follow the sermon. For more info and to RSVP: 281-793-3394 or http://midomusmariae.wordpress.com/current-events



NOV. 28 - DEC. 1 ADVENT PARISH MISSION

A Journey of Faith and Discipleship

Please join us at 7 p.m. in the Church as Fr. Juniper Adams, a Franciscan Friar from New York, covers the first four days of Advent with reflection on the first words of Jesus as recorded in the four Gospels.



As a poor disciple of Jesus, Fr. Juniper has tried to follow the example of St. Francis in St. Francis' own love for the Church, her people and her faith, Francis' concern for the poor and troubled, as brothers and sisters, and his tender love for all creatures as true brother and sister also.

Monday, Nov. 28
"The time has come"
Mark 1:15

Tuesday, Nov. 29
"Let it be like this for now"
Matthew 2:15

Wednesday, Nov. 30
"What is it you want?"
John 1:38

Thursday, Dec. 1
"Why are you looking for me?"
Luke 2:43

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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

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

NOV.	20	NO CLASS
	23	NO DEEPER
	27	NO CLASS
	29	YOUTH NIGHT—H.S. 7:00—8:30 PM
	30	DEEPER SESSION—H.S 7:00-8:30 pm

The Youth collected 750 non-perishable items for a total of \$900 in groceries for the St. Vincent de Paul pantry. A special thank you to all the youth and adults who volunteered.



G.A.P. Christmas Project

Our parish family is supporting G.A.P. (Grandparents as Parents) this Christmas.

Please consider taking a gift tag from the tree in the FLC Hall and return the unwrapped gift with the tag to the Youth Office no later than Wednesday, December 7th.

Get families, Bible study groups, members of ministries, or Arise groups to go in together for a gift (s).

If you take a tag, and see that you are unable to purchase, please return the tag to the tree in a timely manner. For non-shoppers, monetary donations are welcome. We have several elves (Tamara, Becky & Chris) who love to shop!



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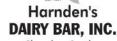
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