Day of Prayer

for the Legal

Protection



of Unborn

Children



That we may faithfully follow Jesus, wherever and whenever He calls. "He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." Matthew 4:22 Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him. too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are

expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.





Readings for the Week of January 22, 2017

Sunday Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;

1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of

Unborn Children; Saint Vincent, Deacon and Marytr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5, 6; Mk 3:22-30 or, for the Day of Prayer, any

readings from the Lectionary for Mass Supplement, the Mass "For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life" or the Lectionary for

Mass, the Mass "For Peace and Justice"

Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of Tuesday

the Church

Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10,11;

Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;

Mk 16:15-18

Thursday Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10;

Mk 4:21-25

Friday Saint Angela Merici, Virgin

Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40;

Mk 4:26-34

Saturday Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and

Doctor of the Church

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75;

Mk 4:35-41

Sunday Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10;

1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a



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



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 Tuesday, 6:00-7:00 pm, please call Patty Matus at 297-2718





WEEK OF January 21, 2017 - January 29, 2017

SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	#Margaret Flourney
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SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Margaret Flournoy
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	9:30 A.M.	Lisa Caskey
	9.30 A.IVI.	†Dorothy Jurecka
	11:00 A.M.	†Leon Jasek
	11:00 A.W.	†Dick Drake
THEODAY	5 00 D M	†Lisa Drake
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	†John Muhl
		†Maria Guadalupe Gutierrez
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	Boniface & Therese Nguyen
		†Tom Henderson
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Gertrude Lux
		Rachel Unite & Cecilia
		Lawrence
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Thuy Nguyen
	= 11 = 11	John Bongiovi
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Bob Kubesch
	Territoria (Constitution)	†Engelbert Santa Teresa
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Gertrude Lux
		†Carlos G. Gonzalez Sr.
	9:30 A.M.	†Elias & Elizabeth Kotzur
		†Larry, Paul & Wayne Franks
	11:00 A.M.	†Dick Drake
		†Lisa Drake



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Prochaska, Donna Schwertner, Liz Stevens, Jack & Barbara Yonge, Roger Kesseler, Bettie Carmody, James and Barbara Blanchard, Raymond Muniza, Kim Anderson, Felix & Shirley Broussard, Emma DeAtley, Robert Vinklarek, Pat Gifford, Marsha Young, Ken Felcman, Jeanne Kemeny, Andreas Kalos, Joyce Sykora, Lynette Turek, Kathy Ward, Frank Drabek, Dorothy Vitek, and Doris Rutkowski



Lone Rose Sunday is celebrated at all Masses Jan. 21st and 22nd "The Knights of Columbus # 6812 would like to present a rose to each mother who brought a child into their family during the past

year, whether through birth, adoption, or foster parenthood, all expectant mothers and all grandmothers." The Knights will HONOR you during all Masses that weekend.



The Parishioners of St. Michael's would like to wish Fr. Giovanni a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

PARISH EVENTS



Vietnamese New Year's Mass and Festival 2017

With the blessing of Msgr. Leo Wleczyk and Fr. Giovanni Nguyen, at 11 am, Sunday January 22, 2017, the Vietnamese Ministry will celebrate the Vietnamese New Year Mass (bi-lingual) at St. Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church. The Vietnamese ministry with the support of the 11 O'clock staff will praise the Lord with Vietnamese songs and share traditional heritage of the Vietnamese Lunar New Year to the community.

Following the mass, you are invited to the Festival activities in the Family Life Center. A reception is opened to our guests, friends and parishioners who are interested in sharing our heritage, traditions and foods.

Event Organizer Linda Tran. (979)665-1519

Women of St. Michael's

Our next Gathering will be a Cooking Demo by Linda Tran.

On the menu: Fried Noodles with Beef and Chicken. Please Join us for FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP!!

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 Time: 9:15am Family Life Center, Wleczyk Hall

We still collect Box Tops, eye glasses, toiletries, used printer cartridges and drink tabs. Thank You for your support.



Watch for Season IV of ARISE Together in Christ which will take place during Lent 2017. The message of Season IV is reconciliation and forgiveness -- "New Heart, New Spirit." Just as Lent takes its meaning from Easter, so too, Season IV takes its meaning from the title

of the process, *ARISE Together in Christ*. We cry out for God's help to change our hearts precisely because we long to arise together in Christ. For information: Cheri McBurnett 979-297-8874.

If you are involved in a Ministry at St. Michael's you are invited to the **Ministry Appreciation Dinner** in the Hall on **Sunday**, **February 12th** after the 11:00 Mass. Sign up is required before February 3rd, so please sign up in the hall after Mass or email Kathy Ward at kaproline@ aol.com

Children's Liturgy Of the Word will be at 9:30 AM mass every weekend except Easter Sunday. CLOW will also be offered at 11 AM mass beginning in 2017 on the following dates: February 19, March 26, April 2, and May 7th. Currently we have enough volunteers to offer CLOW once a month at 11 AM mass. If you would like to help with CLOW please email schoener-clan@gmail.com to find out more information.

Protecting God's Children (Virtus) Workshop ALL Clergy, staff and volunteers who have regular contact with children and youth ARE REQUIRED to attend training. Sunday, January 29th at 1:00 pm Angelina Room Must pre-register on line at www.virtus.org or follow link from www.smlj.org (under Formation-Safe Environment Program-Virtus) 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

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 pre-registration 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. **Must arrive 20—30 minutes early for sign-in.** No late admittance, NO EXCEPTIONS! *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



Attention

Tax season is coming. Please verify your email address by emailing <u>dee@smlj.org</u> so that you will be able to receive your donation records via email. If you do not have email, your donation record will be mailed as usual.

March **3 - 5** 2017

WOMAN TO WOMAN

LENTEN RETREAT

Faith on Fire

at The Lodge of Danbury

By Anne Trufant

Anne Trufant weaves music, humor, and common life experiences together to bring faith to life. A wife, mother of 7, speaker, and musician, Anne has been a retreat leader both in the US and abroad. Originally from Louisiana, Anne received her Master's in social work from LSU and helped found Hosanna House, a home for unwed mothers in Baton Rouge, LA. (Anne was privileged to work with Mother Teresa, who later took over Hosanna House.) For the last 27 years, Anne and her husband, David, have lived in Brevard, NC. They own and direct Camp Kahdalea for girls and Camp Chosatonga for boys, incredible places of faith, adventure, and friendship in the mountains of western North Carolina. Anne and David are also co-founders of Change Lives Now, Inc., a non-profit organization working to provide a future with hope for those who struggle with social and spiritual

deprivation, poverty, and neglect, primarily in war-torn areas of Africa. Anne is passionate about sharing her faith and does so in a way that engages and inspires.

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Beloved Date Nights

Join us in making a New Year's resolution for your marriage.

Who? What? When?

All date nights begin after 5:30 mass on Saturday night in the Education Building at SMLJ.

These date nights are for couples in ALL stages of their marriage & from all denominations.

Wanna know more about Lighthouse Catholic Media's Beloved Program? https://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/beloved/parish

Wanna know more or would you like to register?

Register by email: youngfamilies@smlj.org Register by phone/text: (989)488-3924



April 1- Building a Thriving Marriage

May 6- Protecting the Bond

June 3- Sexuality & Authentic Love

Dinner begins at 6:45 and the evening wraps up at 9 PM.

*The sessions do not build on each other but rather each have a theme, so choose to attend one or all.



Adult Christian Initiation

For adults who are: • unbaptized • interested in becoming Catholic • need First Communion • want to learn about Catholicism. If you know someone who may be interested, invite them! Weekly sessions from February to June. Sign up now! For more information: http://www.smlj.org/events/rcia-flyer.pdf

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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 <u>Camino de Santiago</u> (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. Contact Iris Howard at 979-415-5572 or Margarita Prinz at 979-236-1948 for more information.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

"Let us entrust the new year to Mary, Mother of God, so that peace and mercy may grow throughout the world."

- Pope Francis

Resisting Happiness Chapter 2 Page 10-11

Most people think they are reasonably happy, and most people yearn to be happier.

Key Point: Find out what really makes you happy. Action Step: *Identify three activities that increase your happiness.* Write them down.

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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.

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Every Monday at 7:00 pm in the Church

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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

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JANUARY 22, 2017



Our youth will hold soup pots at the church door exits on Souper Bowl of Caring Saturday & Sunday, February 4www.souperbowl.org 5, 2017. They will join young people across the country to

collect money for those who are hungry and hurting. All of the money collected is donated to our SVDP at St. Michaels. None of the money is sent to the Souper Bowl of Caring headquarters. Organizers only ask that each participant report their collection so national totals can be determined and announced. Since the Souper Bowl of Caring began in 1990, more than \$60 million has gone to help those in need. Please support the youth of our parish in this effort to "love our neighbors" by dropping your dollar (s) or check (make out to St. Michaels SVDP) in the soup pot on February 4th & 5th.

Welcome to Saint Michael's Children's Choir

Join us on Thursdays at 5:30pm in Room 101 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 joining m.polimeno@att.net.

Catholic but not Confirmed?

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

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

JAN.	22	AWAKENING PROGRAM—Grades 7-12 Social 5:30, 6:00—8:00 pm
	24	YOUTH NIGHT—H.S.—7:00-8:30 pm
	25	DEEPER SESSION—H.S 7:00-8:30 pm

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

Mission 2017 Leader(s) Needed:

Please prayerfully consider taking the lead or co-lead with a friend or spouse for our upcoming Mission trip in July 2017. All the training and mentoring you may need will be available to you. All procedures have been carefully documented and the parish we are going to will be familiar with our Mission process as we will be returning to St. Joseph the Worker parish in Edinburg, Texas. It is a great year to take the lead. If interested, please contact Deacon Gary at deacongary@smlj.org or Paul or Cecilia Gabba at gabbafam@earthlink.net or 979-285-0223. Thank you!

> Fund Raiser for Renovations of Large Hall St. Joseph on the Brazos Catholic Church Brazoria, Texas 979-798-2288 Raffle Ticket - \$100 each There will be five tickets drawn on January 31st at 6 pm 1st-4th ticket drawn will win \$100 5th ticket drawn will win 2 tickets to the Super Bowl (\$12,500 value)



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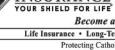
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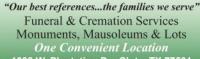
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