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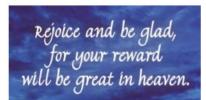


That we strive to put God first in all circumstances. "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:3 This one confuses people. Replace the word "humble" for "poor" and it makes more sense. People that humble recognize dependence on God and trust that

He will provide all that they need. Unfortunately, for many of us, pride and ego enters our lives and we think we can live without God. Remember - God first in all circumstances.



Saturday



Readings for the Week of January 29, 2017

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

Monday Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20

Saint John Bosco, Priest Tuesday

Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32;

Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a;

Mk 6:1-6

Thursday The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18;

Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Friday Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;

Saint Ansgar, Bishop

Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;

Mk 6:30-34

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday

Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;

Mt 5:13-16

BLESSSING OF CANDLES: FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Please join us for the Blessing of Candles which will take place Thursday, February 2, at the 5:30pm Mass. We will celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord which begins with the Blessing of Candles in the narthex of the church. You may bring a candle from home to be blessed.

BLESSING OF THROATS: MEMORIAL OF ST. BLAISE

First Friday for February falls on the Memorial of St. Blaise. The traditional Blessing of Throats will take place at the same time as the monthly Healing Service and Anointing of the Sick on Friday, February 3. Mass begins at 8:30am and the Blessing of Throats will follow.



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





WEEK OF January 28, 2017 - February 5, 2017

SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Bob Kubesch
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Engelbert Santa Teresa †Gertrude Lux
		†Carlos G. Gonzalez Sr.
	9:30 A.M.	†Elias & Elizabeth Kotzur
	44.00 4.88	†Larry, Paul & Wayne Franks
	11:00 A.M.	†Dick Drake
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Lisa Drake †Drew Muhl
TUESDAT	5.30 P.IVI.	†Phyllis Thomas
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	Deacon Gary Forse-2nd
	0.00 /	Anniversary of Ordination
		†Gertrude Lux
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†John Muhl
		†Brenda DellaMea
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Ed & Dorothy Jurecka
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SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Pete & Bess Ermis
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Jack Lippman †Margaret Flournoy
SUNDAT	0.00 A.W.	Msgr. Leo Wleczyk
	9:30 A.M.	†John Savaso
		†Helen Franks
	11:00 A.M.	†Dick Drake
		†Lisa Drake



Kellie Chaney, Ruth Cleaver, Ruth Coale, Doris Follett, Andrew Haack, Paige Haas, Florine Heinroth, Jesse Hernandez, Dorothea Himmel, Richard Keistler, Sarah Langston, Tom Loftus, Margie McAda, Eileen McDonald, Bubba Moore, Jordon Nachtegaele, Paul Perdue, Dinah

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



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



Tuesday, January 31st marks the 2nd Anniversary of the Ordination of Deacon Gary Forse. The parishioners of St. Michael's congratulate Deacon Gary on this joyous occasion and thank him for

all he does for the community of St. Michael's. We are indeed blessed to have him.

PARISH EVENTS

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.



This coming Lent there will be an opportunity for parishioners to participate in small faith-sharing communities that meet in homes and other locations Together in Christ throughout the parish over the course of

six weeks. Season IV of ARISE Together in Christ registration will begin February 4. Join a group, you'll be glad you did! Coordinator: 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 the first Sunday of the month: February 5, March 5, April 2, and May 7th. If you would like to help with CLOW please email schoenerclan@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 match pre-registration on VIRTUS. (For example, if you preregister 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



SAVE the DATE!

February 12th after all Masses the Catholic Daughters will have Valentine's day bake sale.



Pre-Lenten Day of Reflection

Saturday, Feb. 25, 2017, 10am - 2 pm

Ali Galvez Conference Center (Christian Renewal Center, Dickinson, TX)

Presented by Sylvia Castro, Spiritual Director at St. Jerome Parish

Cost: \$35 per person - Includes: Lunch and all retreat activities Registration slips on bulletin board in hall of Family Life Center. For more information, contact Kathy Carpenter - 281-337-1312 or email - kathycarpenter@retreatcentercrc.org

Attention Please verify your email address by emailing dee@smlj.org 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.

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Resisting Happiness Chapter 3 pages 16-17

You are created by God and for God. You will only find the truth and happiness you are looking for in God. Key Point: It is only by placing God at the center of everything that we can make sense of life.

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.

Woman to Woman Lenten Retreat Registration

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Roommate(s)	
Address	
Telephone	email
Deposit - \$50.00 NON-REFUNDABLE	SATURDAY - DAY ONLY - \$65.00
1 person per room \$195.00	2 person per room \$155.00 ea.
3 person per room \$135.00 ea.	Scholarships are available
For further information contact: Gwen W	/illiams at 979-236-4064
Mail registration to: Binnie Bauml, 25	4 Fawn Trail, Lake Jackson, TX 77566

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<u>Our Weekly Church Bulletin</u> is published by the Trinity Publications Co. The cost for this service is paid for by the support of local advertisers, parishioners who place memorial ads in memory of a loved one, or parishioners wishing to help defray this expense by purchasing "Compliments of" ads. Please carefully consider if you would like to support your parish bulletin through purchasing an advertisement space.

Mr. Rey Barron, with Trinity Publications, will be here in the parish preparing ads, memorial placements, and "Compliments of" ads the week of **Jan. 30th - Feb. 2nd** and **Feb. 6th—9th**. If you are interested in contacting Rey for information, or know of a business who might be interested in advertising, please call the Parish Office 297-3041, or his direct line 512-577-9411.





Thank you to everyone who helped put out Pro-Life crosses on the church grounds; A special thank you to Kathleen and Kirk Calhoun for leading the group.

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 in joining at m.polimeno@att.net.



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH LAKE JACKSON, TEXAS

JANUARY 29, 2017



Our youth will hold soup pots at the church door exits on Souper Bowl of Caring Saturday & Sunday, February 4-5, 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. 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.

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!

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

JAN.	29	AWAKENING PROGRAM—Grades 7-12 Social 5:30, 6:00—8:00 pm
	31	YOUTH NIGHT—H.S.—7:00-8:30 pm
FEB.	1	DEEPER SESSION—H.S 7:00-8:30 pm

GAP THANK YOU!

Members of Saint Michaels,

Words cannot express the appreciation my family and I have for the help and gifts we have received from you'll at Christmas the last couple of years. Especially this year. Through your generosity my grandchild can attend her choir concert. She wasn't able to raise enough money through fundraisers to pay it off. She stays after school until after six every day. She is an honor student and works during the summer. My 2 younger children have a bicycle to ride. I am a widow raising the kids on \$1078 a month without any other assistance. So you can imagine how much this has helped me and my family.

God Bless you,

PS. I am also a parishioner at St. Michaels and a member of GAP-Grandparents as Parents.

CDA 2017 Educational Contest

Contest Themes: "Whatever you do for the least of my brethren, you do for me." MATT. 25:40 and Helping the Needy Where I Live

Contest DIVISIONS & Categories:

Division 1=Grades 4-5 Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art

Division 2=Grades 6-7-8 Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, Photography Division 3=Grades 9-10-11-12 Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, Photography

Division 4=Adult CDA members Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Photography

If interested, please pick up <u>contest RULES</u> & <u>required submission form</u> from outside the youth office or your CCE teacher/ Youth Director or contact Constance McEntee by phone or email below

Application/submission/postmark of entry **DEADLINE** is **February 13, 2017**.

You can leave entry at the Parish Office to be placed in the CDA mailbox or mail to: Constance McEntee, CDA; c/o St. Michael's Catholic Church, 100 Oak Drive South, LJ, TX 77566 **For QUESTIONS** or more info, call Constance McEntee, 618-974-8847 OR cjruhol@gmail.com

OLQP Prospective Family Open House Sunday, January 29th 2pm-4pm

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