

That the good works of our parish ministries encourages others to generously share their gifts. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16 The generosity of being a good steward

of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.



The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

#### Readings for the Week of February 5, 2017

Sunday Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mt 5:13-16

Monday Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24

and 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday Gn 1:20—2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday Saint Jerome Emiliani, Priest; Saint Josephine

Bakhita, Virgin

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30;

Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday** Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday Saint Scholastica, Virgin

Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday Our Lady of Lourdes

Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28,

33-34a, 37

We have an open hour in our Adoration Chapel which needs 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



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



Please pray for the repose of the soul of: † John Ebey, husband of Janet, father of Shawn (Sarah), Richard (Anna) and daughter Sharon (Aaron) † Philip Ford, father of Julie Quintanilla (Jesse)





#### WEEK OF February 4, 2017 – February 12, 2017

SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Pete & Bess Ermis
		†Jack Lippman
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Margaret Flournoy
		Msgr. Leo Wleczyk
	9:30 A.M.	†John Savaso
		†Helen Franks
	11:00 A.M.	†Dick Drake
		†Lisa Drake
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Rudy Lege
		Adoption Process
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	Maurice & Winnie Badeaux-
		53rd Wedding Anniversary
		†Gertrude Lux
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Armand Morton
		†Ethel McCord
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Charlie & Agnes Kieler
		†Gilbert Zaiontz
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Roland Angelle
		†Lester Shivers
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Donald & Remedios Young
		†Marilyn Bartolemeo
	9:30 A.M.	†Ed & Dorothy Jurecka
		†Armand Morton
	11:00 A.M.	*Jessica Bullock Duncan
		†Gene Matus
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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

#### DSF~2017 "GO MAKE DISCIPLES"

Our 2017 Diocesan Services Fund begins this weekend in every parish throughout the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Christ calls us to reach those who are sick or in need, to bless them, serve them, and show them mercy. The thousands of people served by the ministries of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston need your compassion and generosity. Your kind gift to DSF enables us to reach out to people in this parish and throughout the entire Archdiocese through more than 60 important programs.

This week, all registered parishioners will receive a letter from our Archbishop, Cardinal DiNardo, along with a personalized pledge card, inviting you to **Go Make Disciples.** Pray about your DSF 2017 commitment, then complete the enclosed pledge card and return it via mail in the special envelope provided or bring it to Mass next weekend. **Please make checks payable to DSF, not St. Michael's.** If you prefer, you may go online at **www.archgh.org/dsf** to make your donation. Your generosity will allow our Catholic community to continue many vital programs and services. **Our parish goal for this year is \$122,000.** 

## 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.

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 <a href="mailto:schoenerclan@gmail.com">schoenerclan@gmail.com</a> to find out more information.

# **SAVE the DATE!**

February 12<sup>th</sup> after all Masses the Catholic Daughters will have a Valentine's day bake sale.





The ARISE Together in Christ process applies the standard of Christ to all areas of life. It emphasizes people living in good relationship with one another, as they make

Together in Christ concrete applications of the Gospel to their life situation. Please join us for six wonderful and challenging weeks of Lent. Register online now, or in the hallway of the Family Life Center after all masses. Questions? Cheri McBurnett 979-297-8874.

#### For all Crafters & Crafter Wannabes!

Please join St. Michael's Crafter's
Fellowship on Monday, February
6th from 12 noon until 4:00 pm (come and go) in room 212 of the Education
Building (2nd floor). Come join us as we work on a fun and easy Mardi Gras craft! As always, bring your own craft, too. Hope to see you there! If any questions, call Kay Birdsong, 299-8924 or email kay.birdsong@yahoo.com.



# 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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# 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



**Upcoming Date Nights** 

February 11- A Deeper Unity

March 4- Conflict & Communication

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.

#### **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 - <a href="mailto:kathycarpenter@retreatcentercr.org">kathycarpenter@retreatcentercr.org</a>

## Catholic but not Confirmed?

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

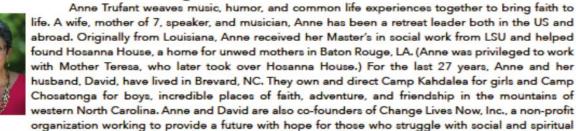
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3 person per room \$135.00 ea.	Scholarships are available	
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or contact her at 979-285-5995 or blbauml@vahoo.com



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time A 1 Isaiah 58:7-10

#### The Light of Charity

If you do good things for others, good things will be done for you. That simple promise comes from Isaiah's prophecy. Feed the hungry. Shelter the homeless. Clothe the naked. Then your wound will be healed.

Isaiah addresses people being freed from their oppression. He tells them to be mindful of the needy. Several weeks ago, we heard him promise that those who had dwelled in darkness would see a great light. Now he says that light is coming from a specific location. It will come from within. As God's chosen people, their light will shine. But they should not just sit and wait for it. Their light will shine when they act in kindness.

Food, shelter, and clothing are basic human needs. Without them, people cannot live. Isaiah expects that those who have will share with those who have not. If we do not, the world cannot live at peace.

Many parishes offer practical opportunities for this kind of charity. They support a food pantry. They collect clothing. They repair homes and help the needy pay their bills. God may be calling you to perform a very specific action to help someone overcome a very basic need. Let your light shine.

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#### **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.

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Mr. Rey Barron, with Trinity Publications, will be here in the parish preparing ads, memorial placements, and "Compliments of" ads the week of 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 or rbarron@trinitypublications.com

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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

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

**FEBRUARY 5, 2017** 



Our youth will hold soup pots at the church door exits on Souper Bowl of Caring Saturday Sunday. February 4-5, 2017. All of the money collected is donated to our w.souperbowl.org 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**

FEB	5	SOUPER BOWL OF CARING NO AWAKENING
	8	DEEPER SESSION—H.S 7:00-8:30 pm
	8	Parent, Candidate, & Confirmation sponsor mtg. 7-8:30 in Msgr. Leo Wieczyk Hall.
	12	AWAKENING PROGRAM—Grades 7-12 Social 5:30, 6:00—8:00 pm
	14	YOUTH NIGHT—H.S.—7:00-8:30 pm
	15	DEEPER SESSION—H.S 7:00-8:30 pm
	19	AWAKENING PROGRAM—Grades 7-12 Social 5:30, 6:00—8:00 pm

# 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 contest RULES & required submission form 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 OUESTIONS or more info, call Constance McEntee, 618-974-8847 OR ciruhol@gmail.com

Resisting Happiness Chapter 4 pages 21-22 God wants heaven for you even more than you want it

for yourself. Key Point: When we resist God we resist happiness. Action Step:

Learn to recognize when you want something for others more than they want if for themselves.



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on 1st Tuesday from Sept. - May. Join us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/wosmlj President, Kim Blackwell 979-236-7480 wosm@smlj.org

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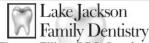
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