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Sunday

NEWCOMERS

6:15 p.m.-7:00 p.m. 8:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Please check the door of the library for weekday hours.

Please register in the Office, Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. When moving out of the parish or for change of address, please contact the office. BULLETIN DEADLINE Monday 12:00 noon





as your heavenly Father is perfect.

That we find it in our hearts to So be perfect, just pray for people that don't always treat us well. "But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..." Matthew 5:44 Love your

enemies, easier said than done, no doubt, But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for "our enemy". When we pray for others, even "our enemies", maybe it softens their hearts as well.





Readings for the Week of February 19, 2017

Sunday Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13;

1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Monday Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor

of the Church

Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40;

Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19

Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr Thursday Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday

Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35;

Saturday Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18;

Mk 10:13-16

Sunday **Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5;

Mt 6:24-34

DSF-2017 "GO MAKE DISCIPLES"

If you have not already offered your pledge in this year's Diocesan Services Fund, please do so today. DSF 2017 is focused on "Go Make Disciples", in which your gifts will benefit the Archdiocesan ministries that serve thousands and thousands of our brothers and sisters in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Through your generous support of DSF, we bring Christ's comfort and care to the many pressing needs that cannot be addressed individually or by one parish alone.

Our parish goal for 2017 is \$122,000. With every parish family's full participation, we will surely exceed this amount and do our share to help so many in need, advancing the work of the church in our community. To give online, please visit www.archgh.org/ dsf. For those of you who have already responded with a gift, please accept our sincere gratitude.



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





WEEK OF February 18, 2017 - February 26, 2017

SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Engelbert Santa Teresa
		†Margaret Flournoy
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Phyllis Thomas
		†Ricardo A. Garcia
	9:30 A.M.	Joey White
		†Bill Trefethern
	11:00 A.M.	†Lisa Drake
		†Dick Drake
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Gertrude Lux
1000000		Mulholland Family Intentions
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Charlie & Irene Dirba
WEDNESDAY	0.00 7	†Emil Kubesch & Cecile
		Lippman
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Drew Muhl
MONSDAT	3.30 F.M.	†Brenda DellaMea
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	
FRIDAY	8:30 A.W.	†Charlie & Agnes Kieler
CATURDAY	5 00 D 11	Staff of St. Michael's
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Alfredo Larre
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SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Gertude Lux
		†Margaret Flournoy
	9:30 A.M.	†Dorothy Jurecka
		†Pam Tepperman
	11:00 A.M.	†Lisa Drake
		†Dick Drake
		1200



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,

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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 Tuesday, 8:00-9:00 pm, please call Patty Matus at 297-2718

Catholic but not Confirmed?

Learn more: Camille Forse 979-299-3145

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PARISH EVENTS

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: 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.



Come join us for a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 26th in the Hall of the Family Life Center after the 8:00 & 9:30 a.m. Proceeds to benefit the Boy Masses. Scouts. Sponsored by the Knights of

Columbus.

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.

Rediscover Jesus Chapter 6 Page 37 It's okay to be dissatisfied.

KEY POINT: It's time to start listening to what God is saying to us through our dissatisfaction.

ACTION STEP: Don't pretend to be happy and satisfied when you are not.

Season IV is ARISE open anyone. Only 90 minutes a week for 6 weeks can change your life. You may sign up for a group online at Together in Christ www.smlj.org or call Cheri McBurnett 979-297-8874. Sessions begin next week!

For all Crafters & Crafter Wannabes!

Please join St. Michael's Crafter's Fellowship on Monday, **February** 20th from 12 noon until 4:00 pm (come and go) in room 212 of the Education Building (2nd floor). We will be enjoying fellowship



and working on our own projects. Hope to see you there! If any questions, call Kay Birdsong, 299-8924 or email kay.birdsong@yahoo.com.

FROM MASS TO MISSION: WHY GO TO MASS

Deacon. Gary will offer five classes on Wednesday evenings during Children's Faith Formation to help adults of all ages become inspired to participate more fully in the Mass and to carry out our mission as Christ's disciples. The classes begin Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 6:30pm in the Wolter's Room of the Spiritual Learning Center. No registration required. Come as you

Several food containers have been left in the FLC kitchen after events. Please pick up items at your earliest convenience.

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



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.

The St. Michael's Funeral Meal Ministry exists "To Spread God's Love by: Comforting and nourishing the body and soul and giving others a chance to share in the loss of a loved one, and by letting family and friends know they are not alone." Many thanks to all who have served in the past AND for those who continue to serve on this wonderful ministry. HELP! We are in need of additional volunteers who are willing to provide sides for funerals. You would be on a designated team who would be contacted for funerals during your designated 3 months. We also have several phone numbers which are no longer valid, so we would like for you to update your contact information. If you can help with sides OR if you would like to update your phone # OR if you need additional information, please contact Mary Montague at 979-418-1222 or jrmontague@comcast.net

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

Adult Confirmation

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Angleton

Enroll NOW!!

The program begins with a pre-session interview to determine placement. Sessions will begin in late spring. Contact Information: Questions or to enroll call Cheryl Scott at 979-849-2421 or Camille Forse 979-299-3145 or email cscott@mhtangleton.org

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

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	Williams at 979-236-4064

or contact her at 979-285-5995 or blbauml@yahoo.com

The Women of St. Michael's presents: Lenten Day of Prayer Our Journey Through Lent: Prayer, Fasting, and Alms Giving



By Mary Jo Wilt

Mary Jo Wilt is a woman of faith and a child of God. She is a nationally recognized religious educator. She has served in ministry in the Catholic Church for more than 30 years, in youth ministry, adult faith formation, director of RCIA, children's faith formation and sacrament preparation, and as a teacher in Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2017

ST. MICHAEL'S FAMILY LIFE CENTER, WLECZYK HALL

8:30AM-2:30PM

MASS & LUNCH INCLUDED

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8:30AM

NURSERY WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLY BY RSVP FOR 3 YEARS AND UNDER.

MUST REGISTER BY MARCH 10, 2017

FREE ADMISSION

SVdP Annual Report to the Parish for Year 2016

The chart below summarizes the work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Michael's over the past 12 months. Our conference of SVdP at St. Michael's assists those in need in the Lake Jackson, Clute and Richwood area providing food, financial assistance, counseling, spiritual and emotional comfort, etc.

	Number of Visits	Groceries # Bags	Number of people receiving food	Groceries & Food Cards	Utilities	Housing	Medical	Other	TOTAL
Year 2016	503	1,115	1,254	\$5,532	\$11,298	\$60,839	\$1,165	\$2,823	\$81,614
Year 2015	507	1,134	1,814	\$5,111	\$18,983	\$43,571	\$1,067	\$3,411	\$72,137
% Change	-1%	-1%	-24%	8%	-35%	18%	10%	-18%	12%

Jesus said, "Whatever you do to these the least of your brothers and sisters that is what you do to me."

Notes on columns:

- "Groceries # bags" includes food during the year and the Thanksgiving baskets provided to 64 families in November. In total, 869 children and 945 adults were provided food during the year.
- "Groceries & Food Cards" includes cost of food throughout the year to supplement donations to the pantry, and the cost of the Thanksgiving baskets and the small food cards distributed with them.
- "Utilities" includes water, power, and gas.
- "Other" includes all other expenses not fitting the previous categories, like transportation, parishioner elder care, non-food expenses of Thanksgiving baskets, donation to upper council etc.

The majority of funding for this work came from continued regular donations throughout the year from individuals and other ministries and from you our parishioners through the envelope collection in January. Without your help and generous contributions, we would not be able to continue this ministry. Thank you again for allowing us to be Christ's hands and feet for our neighbors.

Please continue to use the Kroger Share cards as they are an additional source of income for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

If you would like additional information on how to assist or become a Vincentian, please contact the church office at 297-3041.



YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

FEB.	19	AWAKENING PROGRAM—Grades 7-12 Social 5:30, 6:00—8:00 pm
	21	YOUTH NIGHT—H.S.—7:00-8:30 pm
	22	DEEPER SESSION—H.S 7:00-8:30 pm
	26	AWAKENING PROGRAM—Grades 7-12 Social 5:30, 6:00—8:00 pm

St. Michael's 2017 Youth on a Mission July 15-22, 2017

Beverly Bernzen and Julie Ellis are the Coordinators.

Please mark your calendar for Mission 2017 Information/Registration Meeting.

Sunday March 19, 2017 in the Angelina Room

- Adult Leadership Meeting 2-3p
- All Participant Registration/Information meeting 3-4p.
- \$50 deposit and registration form due.

Watch the bulletin for more details.

A **special thank you** to all who made donations for the "Souper Bowl" collection. Thank you also to all the youth Who helped with the collections after each Mass.

Mass	Amount Collected
5:30	\$1,549.00
8:00	\$ 952.00
9:30	\$1,288.00
11:00	\$1,297.00
Misc. Donations for "souper bowl"	\$1,015.00
Total	\$6,101.00

Save the Dates! Youth Activities

Event	Date	Grades
Summer Camp-Cooper Farm-Ledbetter, TX	June 1-4th	6-8
Steubenville on the Bayou-Thibodaux, LA	June 16-18th	9-12
Mission-San Juan, TX	July 15-22nd	9-12
AYC (Archdiocesan Youth Conference)- Houston, TX	July 28-30th	9-12



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The Women of St. Michael's invite YOU to our monthly meetings held

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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