



That we may joyfully use the gifts God has given us to help spread the message of the Risen Christ to all those who need to know our Savior's love and grace. "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." John 4:13 Jesus reminds us

that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow Jesus: when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."



Readings for the Week of March 19, 2017

Third Sunday of Lent Sunday

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;

Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5,

27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21,

24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9;

Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;

Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,

14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday The Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11;

Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Fourth Sunday of Lent Sunday

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17,

34-38

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WEEK OF March 18, 2017 - March 26, 2017

SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Roland Angelle
		†Engelbert Santa Teresa
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Bess Ermis
		†Brenda DellaMea
	9:30 A.M.	†Diane Marie Dankoski
		†Carlos G. Gonzalez Sr.
	11:00 A.M.	†Lisa Drake
Seedille CONTROL		†Dick Drake
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Phyllis Thomas
		†Sicily Jose
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Gertrude Lux
		Msgr. Leo Wleczyk
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Melda Neely
		†Alfredo Larre
FRIDAY	6:30 A.M.	†Kenneth Blanchard
		†Matthew David Anderson
	8:30 A.M.	†Tom Henderson
		†Johnny Follett
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Margaret Flournoy
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SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Randy Crosley
		†Brenda DellaMea
	9:30 A.M.	†Charlie & Agnes Kieler
		†Matthew Haluska
	11:00 A.M.	†Jessica Bullock Duncan
		Andy Packard-October Knight
		of the Month



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

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



Lenten Reconciliation Services

Wed., March 29—St. Anthony's, Danbury 7:00 pm Thurs., March 30—Sacred Heart, Manvel 7:00 pm Mon., April 3—St. Michael's 7:00 pm

Wed., April 5 — Most Holy Trinity, Angleton 7:00 pm Thurs., April 6-St. John, West Columbia 7:00 pm

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: April 2, and May 7th. If you would like to help with CLOW please email schoenerclan@gmail.com

PARISH EVENTS

The Knights of Columbus weekly Lenten Fish Fry Dinners are

held from 5 – 7 p.m. each Friday during Lent in the Hall of the Family Life Center. You can eat in the Hall while you visit with friends, enjoy the music by Duke Gamino, Tiny the Clown, and buy your raffle tickets! You can also pick up your dinner togo at our convenient drive-through in front of the F-Wing starting at 4:30 pm. Check out the great prizes, and participate in the weekly drawings

by purchasing your raffle tickets at the door or from one of the Knights. Fish dinners with all the trimmings are **\$12.00**.



SAVE THE DATE! Vacation Bible School June 26th-30th

Register or volunteer at:
www.smlj.org/formation/children/vbs-2017.htm
Questions? Contact Celeste Albarran at celeste_rp@yahoo.com

There will be two training opportunities for lectors on March 25th or April 1st from 9-11 in the church. Training is open to both new and current lectors. Please make every effort to attend.

"Keeping the Promise Alive" is a mandatory refresher Employees and volunteers are required to attend "Keeping the Promise Alive" after 5 years of attending the "Protecting God's Children"® program. It is a 1.5 hour session that provides ongoing awareness for the prevention of child sexual abuse. The material covered in "Keeping the Promise Alive" is designed to identify and reinforce the lessons of the original "Protecting God's Children" program by clarifying some of the more challenging aspects of the sessions and strengthening the participants' ability to recognize risky behavior by adults in their environments and take action to intervene in potentially threatening situations. A "Keeping the Promise Alive" workshop will be held in the Angelina Room on Sunday, March 26th at 1:00 pm. Registration Directions Important note: Please log into your original account created when you attended a VIRTUS Protecting God's Children® workshop. If you do not remember your user id and password, please contact Sheri Hanson @ 979/798-4982 or email slhanson@coastal-link.net

FROM MASS TO MISSION: WHY GO TO MASS

Deacon Gary will offer 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 will be held Wednesday, March 22, and March 29 at 6:30pm in the Wolter's Room of the Spiritual Learning Center. No registration required. Come as you are.

Welcome to Saint Michael's Children's Choir

Join us on Thursdays at 6:30pm 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

CAMPAIGN NEWSLETTER Volume 4

Everyone is Invited!

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

You recently received an invitation to attend a reception to inaugurate the **IGNITE**: Our Faith, Our Mission Capital Campaign taking place throughout all 154 parishes and missions in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. As your Pastor, I urge you to make every effort to attend this reception and learn more about this exciting endeavor.

As you know, the receptions will be held on the following dates. We have also added two receptions to better accommodate all of our parish families:

Monday • March 27th at 7:00 PM Tuesday • March 28th at 7:00 PM Wednesday • March 29th at 6:30 PM Thursday • March 30th at 7:00 PM Tuesday • April 4th at 7:00 PM Friday • April 7th at 9:30 AM

All Receptions will be held in the Angelina Room.

If you haven't already done so, please RSVP to the **St. Michael's** office at 979-297-3041 or via email Melanie@smlj.org so that we can prepare for the appropriate number of guests.

We are in a challenging and exciting period in our history as a Catholic community. We have an opportunity to be the living stones that we as Catholics are called to be, and to leave a legacy for the faithful that follow. Members of our parish will also present how this tremendous project will directly benefit our own parish.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to being with you at one of our informational campaign receptions.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Monsignor Leo Wleczyck Pastor, St. Michael the Archangel

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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

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RESISTING HAPPINESS Chapter 9

Key Point: God wants to bless you with spiritual vitality.

ACTION STEP: Establish a daily habit of prayer.

The Prayer Process:

Gratitude Tell God what you are most grateful for.

Awareness Talk to God about when you were not at your best.

Significant Moments Look at special moments.

Peace Ask God to forgive you for any wrongs.

Freedom Speak with God as how he is inviting you to change your life.

Others Lift up to God anyone you feel called to pray for.

Pray the Our Father

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Altar Society in Damon is having their annual Turkey and Dressing Dinner on Sunday, March 19th in the Parish Hall (3715 Railroad Street). Serving begins at 10:30 am until 1:30 pm. Plates are \$10 each. There will be pastries for sale, a KJZT Raffle and Craft Sale.

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.



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

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

MAR.	19	MISSION 2017 INFORMATION/ REGISTRATION MEETING ADULTS 2:00 PM ALL PARTICIPANTS 3:00 PM	
	21	YOUTH NIGHT—H.S. 7:00-8:30 PM	
	22	AWAKENING PROGRAM—Grades 7-12 Social 5:30, 6:00—8:00 pm	

Live Stations of the Cross

All youth and parishioners are invited to a Live Stations of the Cross performed by the youth on FRIDAY, APRIL 7th at 7:00 pm. and Sunday, APRIL 9th at 6:30 pm. **in the church.**



All youth interested in being a part of this amazing performance, please contact Chrys Lonas: text or call 979-236-4623 or the youth office to sign-up. Practice for the stations will take place in the Family Life Center on Wednesday, March 22nd & 29th from 7:00-8:30 pm and on Saturday, April 1st from 10:30 am-1:30pm. Must be willing to commit to attending all practices.

Summer Camp 2017

Date: June 1-4

For students entering grades: 6th, 7th, 8th

Cost: \$150

Registration packets located outside the youth office.





The St. Michael's High School Senior Scholarship Application is available online. An applicant must be a member of St. Michael the Archangel Church to qualify. Go to www.smlj.org and the application will be on the Home Page under Parish Happenings. Save the file and open it in MS Word. Then fill it in by typing into the data fields, print it out and turn in. Hard copies are also available right outside the youth office. Return to the Youth Ministry Office by 4:00 p.m. Monday, April 17, 2017. Turn in directly to Janet Gipson or place in the secure white drop box outside the youth office. Memorial Scholarship

opportunities include: Ryan Barnes, Jim Jarvie, Mark Klockentager and Bethany Kay Wines. Other scholarship opportunities available to you by completing the St. Michael's High School Senior Scholarship Application include: Catholic Daughter's, Hispanic Ministry, Knights of Columbus, Pastoral Council, Pastor's, Women of St. Michael's, and Youth Ministry. Each person or group will use their own criteria to make selections. Please mark your calendars for the Graduation Mass to be held on Sunday, May 21 at 11:00 followed by a luncheon in the FLC. Scholarships will be awarded at the luncheon.



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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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