FOURTH SUNDAY OF

"I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see." Jn 9:39

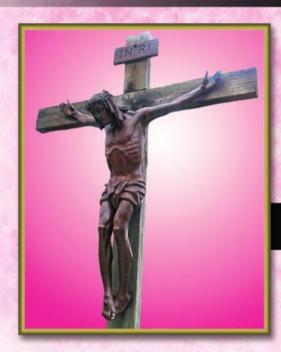




Jesus is stripped of his garments.



Jesus is nailed to the cross.





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Jesus dies on the cross.



That we may have the zeal, dedication and love of the first Christians who shared generously and worked diligently to spread the Gospel message. "Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart." 1Samuel 16:7 How often

do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talents and treasure here on earth.



Readings for the Week of March 26, 2017

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

Monday Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b;

Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |

Friday

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16 Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30 Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47 Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23;

Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27,

33b-45

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Robert Simpkins, brother of Dee Swope (Bruce)



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WEEK OF March 25, 2017 – April 2, 2017

SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Margaret Flournoy
		†Engelbert Santa Teresa
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
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TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Gertrude Lux
		†Matthew David Anderson
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Charlie & Irene Dirba
		†Bud Stover
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Joe & Anna Gonzalez
		Fr. Giovanni Nguyen
FRIDAY	6:30 A.M.	†Donna Schwertner
		†Alfred & Frances Schwertner
	8:30 A.M.	†Leon Jasek
		†Charlie & Irene Dirba
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Jack Lippman
		†Gertrude Lux
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Ethel McCord
		†Gertrude Lux
	9:30 A.M.	†Gene Matus
		†Barry Tepperman
	11:00 A.M.	†Lisa Drake
		†Dick Drake



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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

Lector Training will be held on 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 course. 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@coastallink.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 next class will be held Wednesday, March 29 at 6:30pm in the Wolter's Room of the Spiritual Learning Center. No registration required.

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.

SAVE THE DATE: April 29, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Church

Nationally Recognized Catholic Composer and Recording Artist, **David Kauffman**, from San Antonio will present a night of Scripture, Song and Story. David's passion is to offer music and spiritual reflection to help people on their faith journey to experience God's Embrace.

Contact Margaret Kana at 979-236-6807 for more information or to assist with the planning of this event.





St. Michael the Archangel

CAMPAIGN NEWSLETTER
Volume 5

Have You RSVP'd? Please Respond Today!

We have already seen many households show their interest and support for the goals and plans of **St. Michael the Archangel** by indicating their intent to join us at a campaign reception. The receptions are your opportunity to learn firsthand about the exciting future for our community and ask specific questions, all while gathering with your fellow parish families. Please join us for one of the following dates:

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 did not receive an Invitation in the mail, they are available in the Narthex of the Church.

You may RSVP by returning your Reply Card via mail or offertory basket, or calling the

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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

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Resisting Happiness Chapter 10 Page 64-65
Key Point: It is healthy to reflect on the fact
that life is short and we are all going to die.
Action Step: IF YOU DIED TODAY, WHAT
WOULD YOU WISH YOU HAD DONE
DIFFERENTLY?

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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.

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 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.



YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

MAR.	26	AWAKENING PROGRAM—Grades 7-12 Social 5:30, 6:00—8:00 pm
	28	YOUTH NIGHT—H.S. 7:00-8:30 PM
	29	DEEPER SESSION—H.S. 6:30-9:00 pm
APR.	2	AWAKENING PROGRAM—Grades 7-12 Social 5:30, 6:00—8:00 pm
	4	YOUTH NIGHT—H.S. 7:00-8:30 PM
	5	DEEPER SESSION—H.S. 6:30-9:00 pm

St. Michael's Faith Formation 2017-2018 Registration For All Children and Youth

Registration forms for the 2017-2018 Faith Formation Classes are now available for children and youth ages 5yrs old. through 12th grades.

You need to re-register your children and teens every year. Registration will ensure we have the latest contact and emergency contact information on file. This also allows the Faith Formation Office to anticipate and plan for the number of students to expect for the coming school year. If you have not already received a form from your child's current session, you may:

- Pick one up at the Parish Office or call to have one mailed to you: 297-3043.
- Find the 2017-2018 Forms on the <u>smlj.org</u> website under; "Faith Formation", and print them
 off.
- Pick one up outside the Youth Office in the Family Life Center Hallway.

Please fill out forms completely; front and back sides, and <u>return with registration fees in order</u> <u>to complete registration</u>. (Registration Fees will increase after May 7)

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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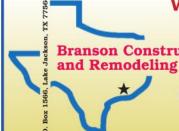


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