



That we put God first in everything and not let earthly possessions become gods to us. "Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." Colossians 3:2 Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God.

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Readings for the Week of April 16, 2017

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Sunday	Easter	Sunday o	i the R	esurrection	of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35

Monday Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11;

Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22;

Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9;

Lk 24:35-48

Friday Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a;

Jn 21:1-14

Saturday Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18,

19-21;Mk 16:9-15

Sunday Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of

Divine Mercy

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31



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Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions for the Week of April 15– April 23, 2017

SATURDAY	8:30 P.M.	†Engelbert Santa Teresa †John Muhl
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Alfons & Elizabeth Koranek
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	9:30 A.M. (C)	Joey White
	(C)	†Angel Rodriguez
	(H)	Rich & Margie Kaus—October
	4.6	Family of the Month
	(H)	†Kathy Harrison
	11:00 A.M. (C)	†Lisa Drake
	(C)	†Dick Drake
	(H)	Bohuslav Family—In
- Service Control		Thanksgiving
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Phyllis Thomas
		†Vickie Kaatz
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Charlie & Irene Dirba
		†Gertrude Lux
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Harvey Shaw Jr.
V CONTRACTOR OF THE STATE OF TH		†Helen Shimek-Malick
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Tom Henderson
		†Charlie & Georgie Hundl
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SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Gertrude Lux
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	9:30 A.M.	†Armand Morton
		†Lawrence Seymour
	11:00 A.M.	†Jessica Bullock Duncan
		†Clemente & Maria Guadalupe
		Gutierrez
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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, "Boots" Ermis, Robert Garcia II, Eddie Wleczyk, and Sarah Sterzinger



Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday April 23, 2017

Divine Mercy Prayer Service Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction

2:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the Church

Come and give thanks to God for His great gift of Mercy upon the

whole world this special day!

Ask for Mercy. Receive Mercy. Be Merciful!

PARISH EVENTS

MINISTRY AWARNESS WEEKEND APRIL 29-30

Please make plans to visit Wleczyk Hall after Mass the weekend of April 29th and 30th. Members of the various ministries and organizations of St. Michael the Archangel will be on hand to answer questions and provide materials about their group. This is a great opportunity for new parishioners to get to know new . friends and find out where God is calling you to share your Time and Talent. Staff will also be available to register youth for Faith Formation classes for the 2017-2018 school year, pick up registration forms for summer activities and for new parishioners to complete a parish registration form.

Refreshments will be served and there will be door prizes for all! Hope to see you there!



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



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.



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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

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





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RESISTING HAPPINESS

As CHRISTIANS we are called to transform every activity in our lives into prayer. This is how we become the best-version-of-ourselves and live Holy Lives. KEY POINT: Every activity can be transformed into prayers.

A special THANK YOU to all those who helped to make our church look so BEAUTIFUL during the Lent and Easter seasons. Our Environment & Art Ministry works very hard all year, but especially

during the **special liturgical seasons**. Please take a moment to thank them and acknowledge their dedicated efforts to make our worship space look so amazing!

Senior Scholarship Applications Due

Since the church offices will be closed Monday, senior scholarship applications are due Tuesday, April 18th by 4:00 pm. You may place in the white drop box outside the youth office for your convenience.

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

APR.	16	NO AWAKENING PROGRAM		
	17	LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR STEUBENVILLE ON THE BAYOU		
	18	Senior Scholarship Applications due in the youth office by 4:00 pm. You may also place in the white drop box outside the youth office.		
	18	YOUTH NIGHT—H.S. 7:00—8:30 pm		

Parishioners of St. Michael you are invited to attend a



Living Rosary to commemorate 100 Years of the 1st Apparition Our Lady of Fatima

When: Saturday, May 13, 2017

Where: St. Michael Catholic Church in the back parking lot. Time: Begin at 11:00 a.m. with opening hymns and rosary There will be a small reception afterwards in the Family Life

Center.







ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH JUNIOR HIGH RETREAT GRADES: 6th, 7th, & 8th

When: Saturday, May 6, 2017
Where: St. Michael Catholic Church in the Family Life Center
Time: 10:00am-5:00pm

Cost: Donation

Please register by April 18, 2017 (SPACE IS LIMITED)
Registration forms can be picked up outside youth office.

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.

<u>You need to re-register your children and teens every year</u>. Registration will ensure we have the latest contact and emergency contact information on file. This also allows the Faith Formation Office to 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 smlj.org 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 to complete registration</u>. (Registration Fees will increase after May 7)



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