

That we help our parish create a welcoming environment where people feel included and not excluded. "Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you'." John

20:19 Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, a new neighbor, a new work colleague, a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. A simple "hello" and a smile goes a long way.



Readings for the Week of April 23, 2017

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

Monday Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday Saint Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20;

Jn 3:31-36

Friday Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;

Saint Louis-Marie Grignion de Montfort, Priest

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor

of the Church

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday Third Sunday of Easter

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

1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions for the Week of April 22– April 30, 2017

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Kellie Chaney, Ruth Cleaver, Ruth Coale, Frank Drabek, Doris Follett, Andrew Haack, Paige Haas, , 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, "Boots" Ermis, Robert Garcia II, Eddie Wleczyk, Lori Sipple, and Sarah Sterzinger



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

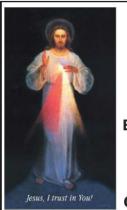
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generously responded in support of the 2017 Diocesan Services Fund. Help us attain our parish goal of \$122,000. If you prefer to donate online, visit www.archgh.org/dsf.



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!

CURRENT ALTAR SERVERS-MANDATORY meeting

Please choose ONE date to attend. ALL meetings will be in the Church.

APRIL 25th TUESDAY....after daily Mass 6:30-7:30 p.m. APRIL 30th SUNDAY.....1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

MAY 4th THURSDAY....after daily Mass 6:30-7:30 p.m.

MAY 6th SATURDAY 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

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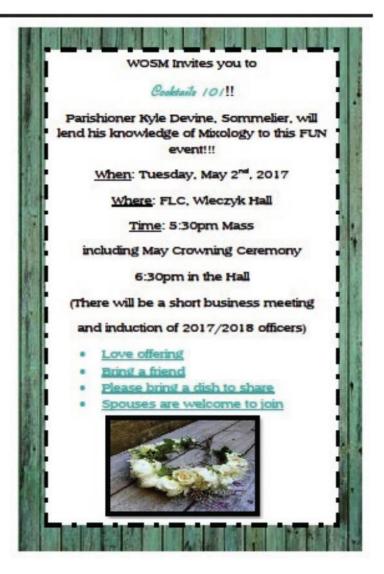
"A night of scripture, song and story."

All Are Welcome!

Saturday, April 29, 2017

7:00 pm in the Church St. Michael Catholic Church Lake Jackson

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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



St. Michael the Archangel

CAMPAIGN NEWSLETTER

A major element of the **IGNITE:** Our Faith, Our Mission Campaign focuses on helping each of our parishes provide for their local needs. Through this case element, each parish will receive 33 cents of every dollar raised and 67 cents on every dollar raised above and beyond the overall goal. This means a large portion of the money raised in parishes – potentially \$50 million or more of the \$150 million total! – will be dedicated to addressing individual parish projects.

Our goal for St. Michael the Archangel is \$1,021,022 By working together to achieve our campaign goal, our parish family will receive \$336,937. Possible use of the funds may include refurbishing and securing the Adoration Chapel, upgrading technology in the Spiritual Learning center, and expanding Family Catechesis through a weekly shared meal here at the parish. All of these projects are dependent on the amount of funds raised through the campaign.

We have a great opportunity to raise significant funds for our parish community through this project. Please pray about your own participation in the **IGNITE**: Our Faith, Our Mission campaign.

St. Michael the Archangel

Our Parish Goal:

\$1,021,022

Archdiocesan Share:

\$684,085

Parish Share:

\$336,937

Current Total:

\$223,700

HOW CAN WE GET TO TARGET! Participation Breakout

If 159 families gave a pledge of \$5,000......
OUR parish hits GOAL!

If 199 families gave a pledge of \$4,000......
OUR parish hits GOAL!

If 265 families gave a pledge of \$3,000......
OUR parish hits GOAL!

*Pledges can be paid over a 4-year period

In the coming weeks, all parishioners will receive information regarding the **IGNITE** campaign. We encourage you to read over this information when you receive it. Over the next few weekends at mass, we will be sharing more about this project to each of you. The schedule of events is as follows.

- Video Weekend-April 22nd and 23rd
- Chairperson Weekend-May 13th and 14th
- Commitment Weekend-May 20th and 21st

IGNITE: Our Faith, Our Mission • Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston • 1700 San Jacinto Street, Houston, TX • (713) 659-5461



Brain Camp

May 4, 11, 23, 25 9 to 11 am St. Michael's Catholic Church 100 Oak Drive S., Lake Jackson Brain Camp Version IV introduces the results of more than two dozen recent clinical trials and studies in a format that's user-friendly and fun.

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Call Education Coordinator Erika Longoria for information

or to register. Call 979-297-7412

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

100 Oak Drive South Lake Jackson, Texas 77566

Website: www.smlj.org

Office Hours: 9:00 am-5:00 pm Monday-Friday

Pastor - Rev. Msgr. Leo Wleczyk, E. V. Parochial Vicar-Rev. Giovanni Nguyen

Deacon-Gary Forse

Rectory & Parish Office: (979) 297-3041 Religious Ed. & Youth Ministry Office: (979) 297-3043

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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KEEP the GLASSES COMING Please 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.

Food for thought
"Hope helps believers to be open to the surprises God has in store for us."

Pope Francis

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.	23	AWAKENING PROGRAM—Grades 7-12 Social 5:30, 6:00—8:00 pm
	25	YOUTH NIGHT—H.S. 7:00—8:30 pm
	26	DEEPER SESSION—H.S. 6:30-9:00 pm
	30	AWAKENING PROGRAM—Grades 7-12 Social 5:30, 6:00—8:00 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.

For more information and if you would like to volunteer, please contact Juan Serros

Email: juan@smlj.org office number: 979-299-3508







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

SPACE STILL AVAILABLE!!

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

Cost: Donation
Please register as soon as possible!
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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