

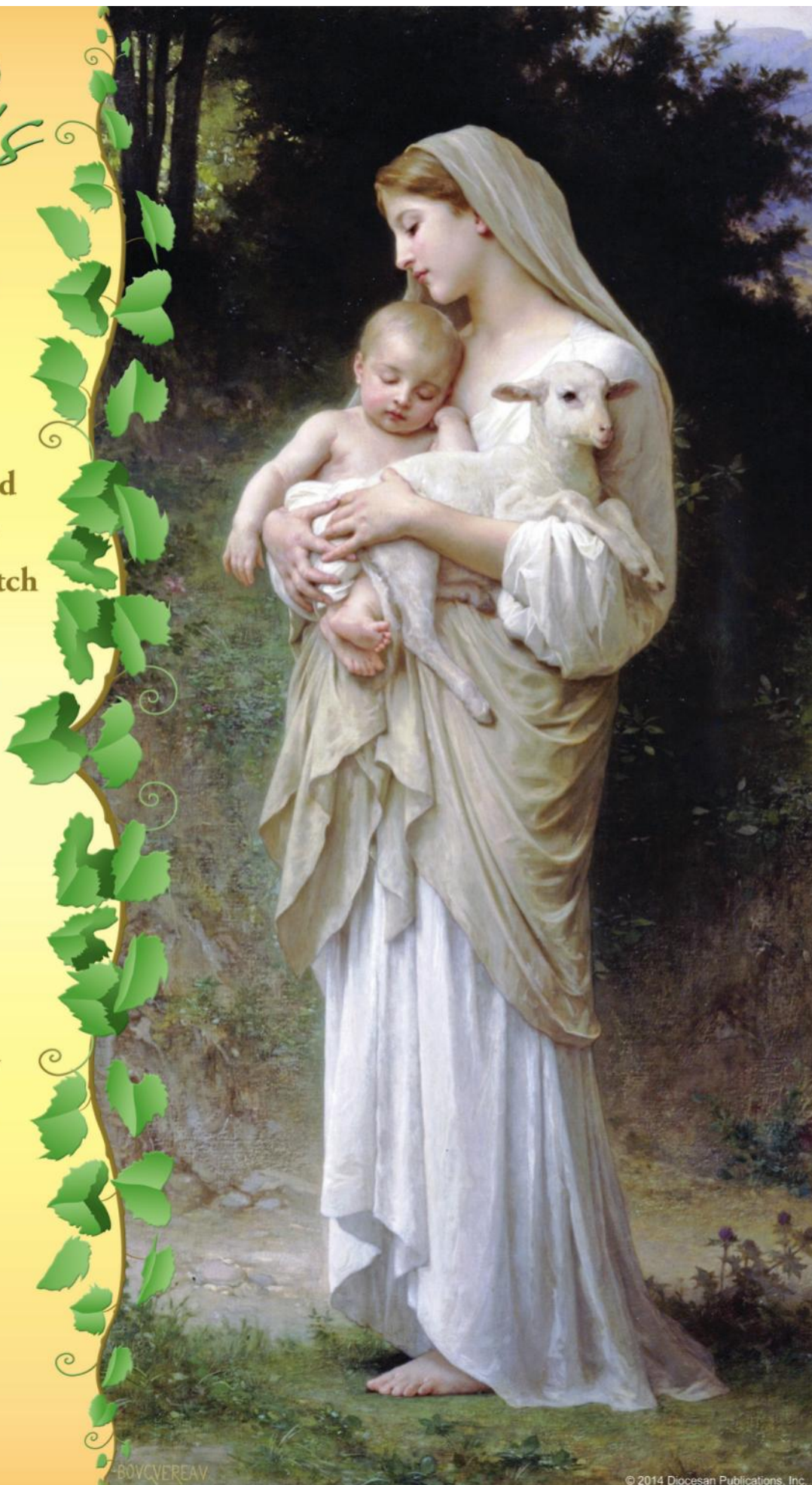
Mother's Day

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

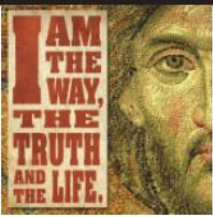
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That we encourage those who are struggling to find direction in their life and help them discern how they might use their skills. *"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."* 1 Peter 2:7 Everyone is given unique gifts. Many people are able to recognize their talents and abilities, but there are many people who are unsure of their gifts. This may make them feel worthless. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern how they might use their skills. No gift is too small or insignificant.



Readings for the Week of May 14, 2017

Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12
Monday	Saint Isidore Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab; 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Saint John I, Pope and Martyr Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

When the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated on the following Sunday, the Second Reading and Gospel from the Seventh Sunday of Easter (see no. 59) may be read on the Sixth Sunday of Easter.)

Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions for the Week of May 13 – May 21, 2017

SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Roland Angelle †Engelbert Santa Teresa
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Margaret Flournoy †Vickie Kaatz
	9:30 A.M.	†Leon Jasek Thomas & Susan Jurecka- Family of the Month
	11:00 A.M.	†Johnny Follett †Rudy Lege
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Robert Martinez †Kunja Oommen
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Tom Henderson †Robert Martinez
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Ben Alcala †Grandparents of Sosamma Panicker
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Gertrude Lux †Charlie & Georgie Hundl
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Engelbert Santa Teresa †Drew Muhl
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Donald & Remedios Young †Brenda DellaMea
	9:30 A.M.	†Matthew Haluska Joey White
	11:00 A.M.	†Jessica Bullock Duncan †Bud Stover



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 Nachtgale, Paul Perdue, Dinah Prochaska, Doris Rutkowski, Donna Schwertner, Liz Stevens, Jack & Barbara Yonge, Roger Kessler, 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, Sarah Sterzinger, Clarence Filip, and Rebakah Calhoun



† Yvonne Onate, mother of Yvonne Whitmarsh (Bob)



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

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As of 5/8/17, our total amount paid is \$79,297. Thanks to everyone who has donated or pledged. 277 families have participated so far in DSF, out of 1379 registered families. God bless each of you who have 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.

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church is accepting applications for Coordinator of Children's Faith Formation.

Skills and Qualifications: College degree or the equivalent, good communication skills, computer expertise, team player, dedicated worker, at least 2 years of experience in parish religious education. Has completed or agrees to complete Archdiocesan Basic Formation to Catechetical Leadership training.

Professional Status: Part-time paid staff member

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Send resume to Dcn. Gary Forse, Pastoral Associate and D.R.E. deacongary@smlj.org

PARISH EVENTS

CURRENT ALTAR SERVERS-MANDATORY meeting.

Please choose **ONE** date to attend. Thank you in advance.

ALL meetings will be inside the Church.

MAY 14th SUNDAY.....4:30-5:45 pm

MAY 16th TUESDAY...after Mass 6:30 pm-7:45 pm

MAY 18th THURSDAY...after Mass 6:30 pm-7:45 pm

OR, By Appointment.

This recurrent training is required in order for servers to be included on the new schedule that will run from June through August. If you cannot make one of the dates scheduled, please arrange for training by appointment by contacting Leslie Stein at (979) 297-5147. We must be complete by May 20th.

Baby Bottle Boomerang is a fund raiser to benefit the Pregnancy Help Center. There are bottles available at each entrance. Please take one home, fill it with your spare change and return it to the box located in the hall. The fund raiser runs from Mother's day to Father's day. Please prayerfully consider supporting a great cause. Use your change to make a change!



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Location: St. Michael's Catholic Church

VBS will last from: Monday, June 26th thru Friday, June 30th

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The VBS day ends at: 12:00 - noon

For more information, call: 979-297-3041-church or email: celeste_rp@yahoo.com

REGISTER OR VOLUNTEER AT: www.smlj.org/formation/children/vbs-2017.htm



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Archdiocesan Campaign Goal:
\$150 Million

Archdiocesan Pledge Total:
\$10,336,017

St. Michael the Archangel Goal:
\$1,021,022

St. Michael the Archangel
Pledge Total:
\$342,890

The Cardinal and Father Leo mailed a letter, campaign information, and a personalized pledge card to every registered family this past week.

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend. During Mass, Father Leo will ask every family to join him in making a sacrificial pledge to the campaign. If you received a personalized pledge card in the mail, please bring it with you next weekend. If you did not receive one, we will have them available in the pews.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas held their 2017 National Education Contest. The topic was "Helping the Needy Where I Live". Our Lady Queen of the Lake #2364 Winners were:

1st Place-ART---Division 1---Grade 5---**Ava Gaston**---Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School.

1st Place-Essay---Division 1---Grade 4---**Ella Atkins**---Bess Brannen Elementary. Both were given cash prize awards and certificates of achievement. Their artwork and essay will be sent to the next level of competition. Pictured from L to R: Ella, Rhonda Palasota, Regent; Ava, and Constance McEntee, Chairman.

In May, we recognize that persons living with mental illnesses, and their families, face many challenges and show how our faith leads us to create communities where all are welcome. "Respect for persons with disabilities and including them equally in the life of the Church is crucial for our understanding of the human person." – Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

Girl Scout Sunday will be celebrated Sunday, June 11 at the 8:00 am Mass. Pancake Breakfast afterwards, hosted by the K of C. For more information contact Natalia Montanez at ms_nattie@hotmail.com

Happy Mother's Day!



RESISTING HAPPINESS Chapter 16

Key Point: We keep resisting **God** even after we are convinced that his way is the best way.

Action Step: Visit the lonely. Somewhere not too far from where you live, someone is saying a prayer. He is asking God to send someone to visit him and lift him up out of the depths of his loneliness. God wants you to help him answer that prayer.

The Catholic Union of Texas KJT #122 Freeport has had to **change its meeting date to Wednesday, May 17th** at 5:30 pm. at the Texas Roadhouse in Lake Jackson. Director Margaret Holic will be the guest speaker. All KJT members and anyone interested in learning about the organization are welcome to attend.

Food for thought

"May our attitude be gentle and humble, attentive to caring for the poor."

– Pope Francis

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 5 yrs 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 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 return with registration fees in order to complete registration.

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YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

MAY	16	YOUTH NIGHT—H.S. 7:00—8:30 pm
	17	DEEPER SESSION—H.S. 6:30-9:00 pm
	21	GRADUATION MASS 11:00, RECEPTION FOLLOWING MASS
	23	YOUTH NIGHT—H.S. 7:00—8:30 pm
	24	DEEPER SESSION—H.S. 6:30-9:00 pm
	30	YOUTH NIGHT—H.S. 7:00—8:30 pm
	31	DEEPER SESSION—H.S. 6:30-9:00 pm

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Summer Camp 2017

Date: June 1-4

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

Cost: \$150 Registration packets located outside the youth office.



Called and Chosen

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

Date	Meeting Information	Location
Sunday, June 4 th	Adult Leadership Meeting – 2:00-3:00 pm All Participants – 3:00-4:00 pm Balance money/All paperwork due. **NOTARIZED Medical/Consent Forms	Angelina Rm.
Sunday, June 25 th	2017 Youth on a Mission Retreat/Workshop **MANDATORY** 3:00-6:30 pm Sign up for VBS, Work Projects, Car Pools & Rooms Bring Donation of School box with supplies & Package of white T-shirts PIZZA, DRINKS AND SNACKS WILL BE SERVED.	Angelina Rm.
Friday, July 14 th	Send off & Blessing for Missionaries at 8:30 am Mass Meet at church at 8:15 am/Wear Mission T-shirt	Angelina Rm.
Saturday, July 15 th	Depart for San Juan – Meet at 6:00 am	Youth Office
Saturday, July 22 nd	Arrive back at St. Michael's 3:30-4:30 pm	St. Michael's parking lot
Sunday, July 23 rd	Attend 11:00 am Mass, Reception & Luncheon after 11:00 am Mass	Wolter's Rm.
	Tan Color denotes Virtus training dates: Attendance is required only if you are due for training. See Virtus Training Handout in your Mission Registration Packet.	
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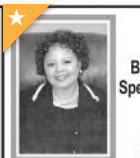
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