

Ind behold,
I am with
you always,
until the end
of the age."



That we learn to pray not only in bad times, but also in good times. Pray for family, friends and those that may not treat us well. "I am praying for them..." John 17: 9 Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort.

Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Readings for the Week of May 28, 2017

Sunday Seventh Sunday of Easter/ Solemnity of the

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or; Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9;

Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Monday Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;

Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68; 10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a Wednesday The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd,

5-6; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday Saint Justin, Martyr

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10,

11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;

Jn 21:15-19

Saturday Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions,

Martyrs

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7;

Jn 21:20-25

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or JI 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 or for the Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13,

14-15; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Ez 37:1-14; JI 3:1-5;

Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Sunday Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23



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

Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions for the Week of May 28 – June 4, 2017

SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	Msgr. Leo Wleczyk—52nd Anniversary
		†Englebert Santa Teresa
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Alfredo Larre
	9:30 A.M.	†Doris Causbie
		†Lawrence Seymour
	11:00 A.M.	†Susan Sevits
		†Bud Stover
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Ethel McCord
		†David Iglesias
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Leon Jasek
		†Clemente Gutierrez
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Robert Martinez
		†Barbara Lankford
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Rudy Lege
		†Robert Martinez
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Pete & Bess Ermis
		†Jack Lippman
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Gertrude Lux
		†Marvin & June Stanke
	9:30 A.M.	†Ed & Dorothy Jurecka
		†Armand Morton
	11:00 A.M.	†Melda Neely
		†Bud Stover



Kellie Chaney, Ruth Cleaver, Ruth Coale, Frank Drabek, Doris Follett, Andrew Haack, Paige Haas, Jesse Hernandez, 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, Felix & Shirley Broussard, Emma DeAtley, Pat Gifford, Joyce Sykora, Lynette Turek, Kathy Ward, Dorothy Vitek, "Boots" Ermis, Robert Garcia II, Eddie Wleczyk, Lori Sipple, Sarah Sterzinger, Clarence Filip, Rebakah Calhoun, Johnny Girouard, and Colette Garcia

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As of 5/22/17, our total amount paid is \$88,367. Thanks to everyone who has donated or pledged. 301 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.



† Lois Maxwell, mother of Lynette, Suzie, and Doug

Saturday, May 27th marks the 52nd Anniversary of Ordination of Msgr. Leo Wleczyk. The parishioners of St. Michael's congratulate Msgr. Leo on this joyous occasion and thank him for all that he has done for the community of St. Michael's. We are indeed blessed to have him shepherd our flock!

PARISH EVENTS

Ministers of Hospitality / Ushers and Greeters

There will be an informational and training meeting Saturday, June 10th in the church from 9:00—10:30 am.

This meeting is open to anyone who is interested in being a Minister of Hospitality.

For more information contact Maryjane Donley. 207-841-4415

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Learn more: Camille Forse 979-299-3145

Beloved Date Nights

Join us in making a New Year's resolution for your marriage.

Who? What? When?

All date nights begin after 5:30 mass on Saturday night in the Education Building at SMLJ.

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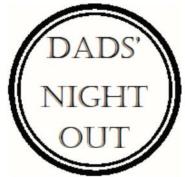
Wanna know more about Lighthouse Catholic Media's Beloved Program? https://www.lighthousecatholicmedia. org/beloved/parish

Wanna know more or would you like to register?

Register by email: youngfamilies@smlj.org Register by phone/text: (989)488-3924 Join us for the Final Date Night

June 3-Protecting the Bond

Dinner begins at 6:45 and the evening wraps up at 9 PM.



Join us Thursday, June 15th. We will meet at the church at 6pm.

Dads will head to Dorado's Dive Club to enjoy good food and fellowship.

Moms will hang with the kids in the Hall, where dinner and a movie will be provided.

Next month's event will be Mom's Night Out.

Family Life Winistry





Location: St. Michael's Catholic Church

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

Each day's fun begins at: 9:00 a.m. (Dropoff begins at 8:45 a.m.)

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

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

Saint Michael's Children's Choir Join us on Thursdays from 5:30- 6:30pm in the Choir Room of the Family Life 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.

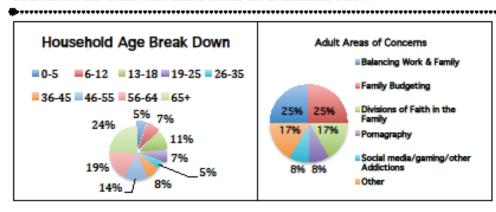


The Parish Offices will be closed Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.

SMLJ Family Catechesis Survey Summary Report

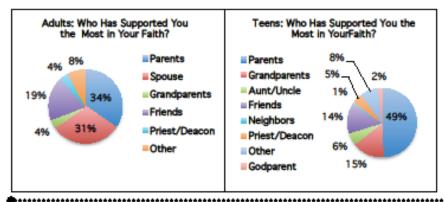
In early 2016 the Pastoral Council held workshops to identify parish needs and seek direction on how and where to proceed to best minister to the needs of St. Michael's parishioners. With prayerful discernment, the Family Catechesis Committee, an exploratory sub-committee of the Pastoral Council, was formed and commissioned with the task to discover and recommend how we should support parish families in growing their faith.

The Family Catechesis Committee focused on the first step to see where people are open to learning more about our shared faith. A parish-wide survey was put forth in November, with one weekend dedicated to promoting a short-survey and a long survey was available online until Christmas. Surveys were offered for both Adults and Teens. The macro results are as indicated below:



The first graph shows that 1/3 of the ages represented are our youth (0-College age). We can safely say we are a Family parish.

This second graph shows the areas that have been expressed as a concern for adults.



The 3rd and 4th boxes show that overwhelmingly, a family member is cited as the most influential in a person's faith formation.

CCC# 2223: "Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children. They bear witness to this responsibility first by creating a home where tenderness, forgiveness, respect, fidelity, and disinterested service are the rule. The home is well suited for education in the virtues."

Finally, when asked about learning activities/objectives of most interest, both ADULTS and TEENS responded similarly. Out of all of the options, the top four responses were the same and are:

1. Catechesis 2. Church History 3. Bible Studies (both ind. & family) 4. Apologetics

Moving forward as a parish, we are going to analyze and seek new and effective ways to equip the intellect of our parishioners. By feeding and nourishing our spirits and intellect we hope to help our parish continue growing as a vibrant beacon of God's love and mercy to our community.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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!

RESISTING HAPPINESS Chapter 18

Key Point: Once you understand that God has an incredible dream for you, once you grasp that God wants you to become the -best-version-of-yourself and help others to do the same, and once you start to listen to the prayers of the Mass with all this in mind, you very quickly discover that there is genius in Catholicism.

Action Step: Go to Mass twice this week, Sunday and any other day you like. Pay attention to how it focuses you and fills you with peace.

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.

GIRLS 5th – 9th grade: Looking for SUMMER FUN? Join the adventures at Dominican Sisters Summer Camp 2017, July 2 - July 8, at Camp Kappe. Activities: Archery, Initiative Games, Singing, Arts and Crafts, and more. For further information contact: Sr. Thomas Ann, OP, at 281-684-8011, or go online to www.domhou.org and follow the links under "Ministries" to download a brochure.

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

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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.

Rosarv

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

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

Basic Function: To coordinate the faith formation/catechetical efforts for children PreK-6th grade by involving, training and working with various volunteer personnel of the parish.

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

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.

<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)

The Youth and their parents have done your cooking for Sunday! Please stop by the Family Life Center after all Masses this Sunday for Chicken, Sausage, and Pork Jambalaya to help support Summer Camp. Also, a bake sale to help support Steubenville.

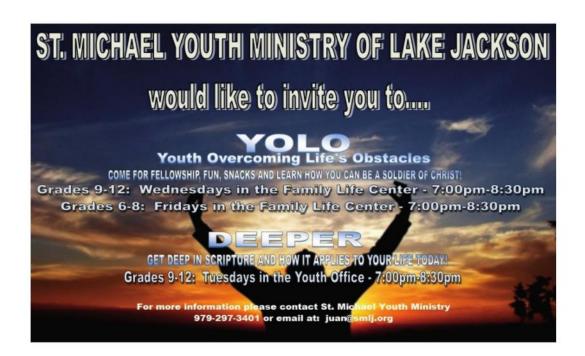
Summer Camp 2017

Date: June 1-4

For students entering grades: 6th, 7th, 8th Cost: \$150 Registration packets located outside the youth office.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

MAY	30	YOUTH NIGHT—H.S. 7:00—8:30 pm
	31	DEEPER SESSION—H.S. 6:30-9:00 pm
JUNE	1-4	SUMMER CAMP



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 park- ing lot
Sunday, July 23rd	Attend 11:00 am Mass, Reception & Luncheon after 11:00 am Mass	Wolter's Rm.



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