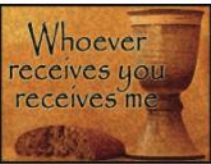


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omfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you! That we pick up our cross and live the life God intended for each of us! "...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." Matthew 10:38 Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for c



Readings for the Week of July 2, 2017

Sunday Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19;
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Monday Saint Thomas, Apostle
Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26; 2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;
Saint Elizabeth of Portugal
Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13;
Mt 8:28-34

Thursday Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a,
4b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Mt 9:14-17

Sunday Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14;
Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions for the Week of July 1– July 9, 2017

SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Jack Lippman †Engelbert Santa Teresa
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Donald & Remedios Young †Marvin & June Stanke
	9:30 A.M.	†Matthew Haluska †Rudy Lege Genie Packard
	11:00 A.M.	†Levy Castillo
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Jack & Jonnie Louise Parker †Pat Samford
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Frank Kiefel Dcn Gary Forse
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	Adoption process
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Walter & Edna Betczynski Veronica Bohuslav birthday Clarence & JoAnn Forse
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Pete & Bessie Ermis †Roland Angelle
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Alfons & Elizabeth Koranek †Marvin & June Stanke
	9:30 A.M.	†Carlos G. Gonzalez, Jr. †Lawrence Seymour
	11:00 A.M.	†Brenda Dellamea †Enrique Perez



Kellie Chaney, Ruth Cleaver, Frank Drabek, Doris Follett, Andrew Haack, Paige Haas, Sarah Langston, Tom Loftus, Margie McAda, Eileen McDonald, Bubba Moore, Jordan Nachtegale, Paul Perdue, Dinah Prochaska, Doris Rutkowski, Donna Schwertner, Liz Stevens, Jack & Barbara Yonge, Roger Kessler, Bettie Carmody, 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, Rebakah Calhoun, Johnny Girouard, Colette Garcia, Virginia Martinez Jorquera, Earl Sherman, Elisa & Lori Landis and Jenna Dubec



If you submitted a pledge to our Capital Campaign more than 3 weeks ago with no notification from the Development office, please contact Paige Van Wormer at 713-652-4480. Also, if you made a pledge and a payment has been taken out prior to receiving an acknowledgment, please call Paige.



DSF-2017 "GO MAKE DISCIPLES"

As of 6/26/17, our total amount paid is \$110,281. Thanks to everyone who has donated or pledged. 314 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.

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Will you prayerfully consider another generous donation to the Society's Annual Archdiocesan wide Black Bag Collection on July 8-9th?



PARISH EVENTS



CDA Summer Bunco Bash

Fundraiser for St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Michael's

Sponsored by Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Our Lady Queen of the Lake #2364 Lake Jackson

Date: July 27, 2017 (Thursday) *** Time: 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Where: Wleczyk Hall – St. Michael's FLC

\$10 per person to play *** Winners get cash prizes *** Door Prizes

Please consider bringing non-perishable food items needed for SVdP food pantry. (Cereal, pop tarts, canned meat, complete pancake mix, and SNACKS FOR KIDS are especially needed!)

*** Door prize drawings: You receive one ticket for every item donated ***

Please bring an appetizer, finger food or sweet to share - Drinks will be provided

RSVP by Monday, July 24 to Betty Jo Jurries at 979-297-2962 OR Pat Williams at 979-239-8646

Door prize donations are always welcome.

ALTAR SERVER INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS

Students 5th grade and above who are interested in the Altar Server Ministry, please join us in the church on one of the following dates:

Thurs. July 6th @ 6:30 PM

Sun. July 9th @ 2:00 PM

Tues. July 11th @ 6:30 PM

Thurs. July 13th @ 6:30 PM

TRAINED ALTAR SERVER REFRESHER TIMES

If you are a trained Altar Server, and were unable to attend any of the April and May refresher dates, here are some additional opportunities for this one hour session. We will meet in the church.

Thurs. July 6th @ 10:00 AM

Sun. July 9th @ 3:00 PM

Wed. July 12th @ 5:00 PM

Thurs. July 13th @ 1:00 PM

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.



Food for Thought:

"Everyone's existence is tied to that of others: life is not time merely passing by, life is about interactions."

- Pope Francis

Resisting Happiness Chapter 23

Key Point: Our culture is trying to murder the truth.

Action Step: Give truth a place of honor in your heart, mind, and soul by telling the truth. Next time you catch yourself about to tell a lie, pause. Ask yourself why you are lying.



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.

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JOHN 2:1-12

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St. Michael's Faith Formation 2017-2018 Registration

Registration forms for the 2017-2018 Faith Formation Classes are 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. (Registration Fees will increase after May 7)



Congratulations to the WOSM Scholarship recipients:

Michael Lonas, Jack Latta, John-Eric James, Patti Trahan-scholarship chairman, Laura Guilherme, Victoria Mulholland, and Camille Matzke! Thank you Women of St. Michael's for your continued support of our youth!

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Italy

If you are interested in joining this pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome from September 11th through Sept. 22nd, 2017, please fill out a registration form and send it to St. Mary Star of the Sea 1019 W 6th St, Freeport, Texas 77541, or mail it to Nativity Pilgrimage at 1300 N. Sam Houston Pkwy E. suite 125 in Houston, Tx 77032. Full Information and forms to download are available at St. Mary's website: www.stmarystarofthesea.org. Deadline for registration and final payment for this trip is July 11, 2017.



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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



St. Michael the Archangel
CAMPAIGN NEWSLETTER

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of you who have participated so generously in the **IGNITE: Our Faith, Our Mission** campaign here at St. Michael the Archangel. With the funds generated from this campaign we will be able to refurbish and secure the Adoration Chapel, upgrade the technology in the Spiritual Learning Center, and expand our Family Catechesis through a weekly shared meal at the parish to promote fellowship.

If you are still praying about your own participation, please return your pledge card to the parish office when you have made a decision. We need everyone to contribute to this endeavor in order to be successful! The campaign is based on equal sacrifice, not equal giving. All gifts, no matter the size, are needed and greatly appreciated.


Daily Sacrifice	Monthly Payments	Quarterly Payments	Annual Payments	Initial (10%) Payment	Sacrificial Pledge
\$3.09	\$94	\$281	\$1,125	\$500	\$5,000/ 4-year
\$2.47	\$75	\$225	\$900	\$400	\$4,000/ 4-year
\$1.85	\$56	\$169	\$675	\$300	\$3,000/ 4-year
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YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

JULY	15	Depart for San Juan 6:00 am
JULY	22	Arrive at St. Michael's 3:30-4:30 pm

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

Called and Chosen

St. Michael's Youth on a Mission

July 15-22, 2017

Date	Meeting Information	Location
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.

Things to Bring on or Before our Final Meeting

(or to cardboard boxes or white drop box in front of Youth office)

1. A package of white T-shirts (usually comes in a package of 3 or 5) in the sizes requested below:

Last Name Beginning with	T Shirt Size
A-H	Youth Small
I-P	Youth Medium
Q-Z	Youth Large or Adult Small/Medium

2. School Supply Donation to include the following:
 - o One School Box (please place all items in this box)
 - o One pair of scissors
 - o Pencils
 - o One box of crayons
 - o One box of felt tip markers
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