

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"A sower went out to sow." Matthew 13:3

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#### SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday Vigil Sunday Sunday Sunday

Please consult schedule inside of bulletin.

Every day 9:00 a.m.-12:00 midnight Saturday 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. for the

Available in the Family Life Center during the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. For ages

Please call the rectory to arrange for someone to bring Holy Communion.

#### OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

(979) 297-3043

Juan Serros - Youth Minister Sally Dodge - Secretary Evangelization & Catechesis Pre - K4 - 6th grades Adolescent Catechesis & Evangelization 7th - 12th grades Janet Gipson - Secretary

#### PARISH LIBRARY

6:15 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Saturday 8:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Sunday Please check the door of the library for weekday hours.

Please register in the Office, Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. When moving out of the parish or for change of address, please contact the office.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE** Monday 12:00 noon

#### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

#### PASTORAL SUPPORT

Pastoral Council Finance

#### **EDUCATIONAL**

Student Faith Formation Bible Study Vacation Bible School Adult Faith Formation

#### LITURGICAL

Liturgy Planning Altar Servers Altar Society Art and Environment **Eucharistic Ministry** Greeters Lectors Music Ushers

#### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

MARRIAGE: Contact Priest six months prior to desired date. BAPTISM: Call Melanie Viktorin at 979-297-3041 Reconciliation/Eucharist Confirmation R.C.I.A. R.C.I.A. adapted for children and youth.

#### SPIRITUAL LIFE

Adoration Chapel Prayer Warriors Rosarv Spiritual Direction

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"There are no strangers here... only friends you haven't met."





A sower went That the seeds God sows in our lives may take root and lead to greater prayer, participation and generosity. "The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." - Matthew

13:22 Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in worldly activities that you have no time for God? Stewardship is a lifestyle to be lived every day. It effects all the decisions we make. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week.



#### Readings for the Week of July 16, 2017

Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary	/ Time
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Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Monday

Mt 10:34-11:1

Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest Tuesday

Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;

Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27;

Mt 11:28-30

Friday Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and

**Doctor of the Church** 

Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc,

17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saint Mary Magdalene Saturday

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6,

8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sunday Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



#### Adult Confirmation

For Baptized adults who have received First Communion but still need to be Confirmed. 10 sessions Sep.—Dec., Sign-up deadline Aug. 26 Camille Forse 979-299-3145 tcforse@hotmail.com

#### Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions for the Week of July 15 - July 23, 2017

SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Engelbert Santa Teresa
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Drew Muhl †Gertrude Lux
		†Marvin & June Stanke
	9:30 A.M.	†Eduardo & Lourdes Garcia- Meiten
		†Robert Simpkins
	11:00 A.M.	†Bud Stover
	2012/03/03/03	†Christen & Mensik Families
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Bill Bauml
WEDNESDAY		†Yvonne Onate
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	St. Michael's Staff
THUDODAY	5.00 D M	The Mulholland Family
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†James & Cecelia Peterson
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FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Charlie & Agnes Kieler
CATURDAY	5.00 D.M	†Charlie & Georgie Hundl
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Engelbert Santa Teresa
OLINID AV	0.00 4.11	†John Muhl
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Margaret Flournoy
	0.00 4.44	†Vickie Kaatz
	9:30 A.M.	†Diane Marie Dankoski
		Dean Price-Jan. Knight of the Month
	11:00 A.M.	†Paul Martin
		†Sicily Jose



Kellie Chaney, Ruth Cleaver, 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, 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, Jenna Dubec, and Josh Imperial



#### DSF-2017 "GO MAKE DISCIPLES"

As of 7/10/17, our total amount paid is \$112,922. Thanks to everyone who has donated or pledged. 326 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. vou prefer to donate online. www.archgh.org/dsf.



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.

#### 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.

St. Michael's Adult Faith Formation presents:



## Mary's Magnificat: A Model of Thanksgiving for Christians

A Day of Prayer with: Fr. Callistus Isara

When: Saturday, July 29, 2017 Where: Msgr. Leo Wleczyk Hall

Check In: 8:30 am

Program 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Mass and Lunch

included.

Admission: Free - Will Offering

Advance Registration by 7/24/17 is appreciated. Contact: Margarita Prinz 979-297-0297 or prinzmh@yahoo.com

Lunch will be provided by the St. Michael's Hispanic Ministry

100 OAK DRIVE SOUTH, LAKE JACKSON, TX 77566 PHONE 979-297-3041 https://smlj.org Our SVdP pantry is currently in need of the following items: jelly, spaghetti & sauce, canned meats, cereal and snacks for kids.
Thank you for your generosity.

For those who took VIRTUS in 2012 or before and have not taken the refresher, you are not in compliance with Archdiocesan regulations. Please contact Sheri Hanson as soon as possible. Her contact information is 979-285-7434 or slhanson@coastal-link.net

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School is accepting applications for the following positions:

Middle School Physical Education Coach

Coaches for Basketball, Volleyball, and Soccer

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Middle School Spanish Teacher Lower Elementary Spanish Teacher Substitute Teachers

For more information, please call the school at 979-265-3909

#### St. Michael's Faith Formation 2017-2018 Registration

#### Registration forms are 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 return with registration fees in order to complete registration.

KEEP the GLASSES COMING Please donate prescription eye glasses you no longer use to the Crystal Crafters. A collection basket is located outside the library. Thank you for helping us to help others.

Saint Michael's Children's Choir

Join us on Thursdays from 5:30- 6:30pm in the Music 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 Dream Center is collecting Tennis Shoes (NEW or



slightly used) for their Back to School Bash. You may leave them in the tote by the SVDP chest in Hall of the Family Life Center. All school age sizes are needed and if you want to leave a donation, you

may drop off in the SVDP wooden box in Chapel or give to Gwen 135 Crocus, LJ (basket on front porch ) or call 236-4064 to collect. The Dream Center is trying to service 300 kids, so please be generous or donate what you can. Thank you so much for your donation and help give these kids a new pair of shoes to start the school year off with a BANG!!!

## You are invited to ignite your relationship

Family Life Ministry Presents:

## Wedding @ Cana JOHN 2:1-12

Whether you are dating or been married for 100 years, let's celebrate the covenant of marriage together.

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DINNER @ 6:30 COVENANT BLESSING @ 8 DANCING @ 8:30

Registration limited to the first 50 couples \$15/couple

Free childcare available on a first come basis Register online @ https://goo.gl/bXZkjM By phone (989)4883924 or familylife@smlj.org Saturday August 5, 2017 from 6:30-10:30 PM come and reignite the spark in your relationship. Let's remember back to when it all began and dive into the Wedding at Cana scripture in John 2:1-12. Happy hour, dinner, programming and dancing will all be offered during the evening. Register online on this form or in person after Mass by July 29th. Registration limited to the first 50 couples and a cost of \$15 per couple for the evening.

To pay online: paypal.me/FLMofSMLJ/15

\*Childcare will be available on a first-come-first serve basis for children birth to age 11 but must be reserved in advance by registering by July 29th. Childcare will be offered beginning at 6:15 PM until 9:30 PM. Feel free to stay and dance longer at the event with your children from 9:30 until 10:30 PM.

Children over the age of 12 can sign up to volunteer on the night of the event. We need servers, photographers, childcare helpers, and pre-teens/teens to help with setup.

Follow us on Facebook for updates: https://www.facebook.com/FamLifeofSMLJ/

Check out our new website: http://mollyschoener6.wixsite.com/familylife



# Family Life Ministry Upcoming Events

#### Mom's Night Out

Friday July 28@ 6:00PM
Meet at SMLJ and carpool to
Seashore Bar and Grill

Fellowship, food & fun for the Dad's and kids in the Angelina Room

RSVP to Lauren Ellisor
@ laurenellisor7@gmail.com

#### END OF SUMMER PART

All Star Pizza in Clute, TX Saturday August 12 @ 4PM

Join us for food, fellowship and fun for all ages!

\*Be sure to bring socks to play in the dodgeball arena and bounce houses!!

RSVP to Lauren Ellisor @ <u>laurenellisor@gmail.com</u>
OR after all masses in the Hall
\$8/family

Exact cash, checks, or paypal are accepted.

Write check to St. Michael's





Children's Liturgy of the Word



CLOW needs more leader and co-leader virtus trained adult volunteers and teen helpers to help our CLOW program expand to service both 9:30 AM and 11 AM masses on a regular basis. If you are interested in volunteering for CLOW please contact Molly Schoener (9894883924).

We will have two different opportunities to attend CLOW leader/co-leader training. All supplies and a script is provided to volunteers for each CLOW session. All returning and new volunteers need to attend one training.

CLOW trainings are: Wednesday August 9th at 7 PM and Sunday August 13th at 1 PM



Children's Liturgy of the Word is a program for children ages 3 until 8 where the children listen to the readings and Gospel of the day led by Virtus trained adults in either Wleczyk Hall or the Angelina room. There is also singing, dancing, and coloring during CLOW. Children return to mass after the Prayers of the Faithful.



#### DISCOVER NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP)

Natural Family Planning classes are beginning again this summer. Learn a method of family planning which is safe and effective and consistent with good moral practice according to Church teaching. NFP is based on observable signs and symptoms of the fertile and infertile phases of a woman's reproductive system. NFP represents a holistic approach to family planning and can often assist couples struggling with low fertility. A 3-class series will be held on July 16, August 20 and September 17 at 5:00 pm at Most Holy Trinity's St. Basil Hall. Please contact Wes at 281.780.1047 or Katie at 832.444.6679 for more information or to register.

#### **RESISTING HAPPINESS** Chapter 25

Key Point: We are all struggling with something.

Identify your something. Name it. Own it.

Action Step: Pray and fast, asking God to liberate

that area of slavery in your life.

#### **YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR**

JULY	22	ARRIVE AT ST. MICHAEL'S 3:30-4:30 PM
	23	MISSION RECEPTION AND LUNCHEON AFTER 11:00 MASS, WLECZYK HALL



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

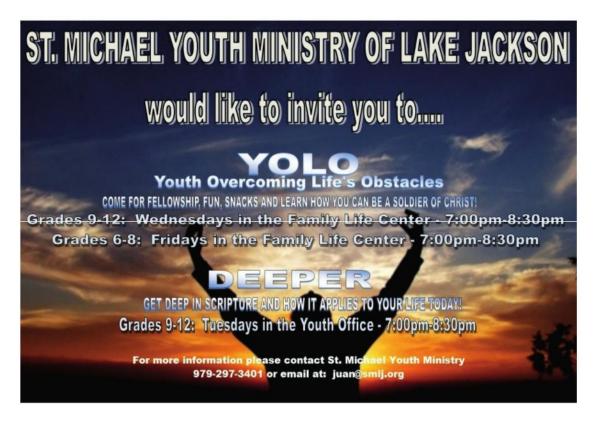


Summer Family Fun @ Wet "n" Wild Splashtown Saturday, August 12, 2017.

Where: 21300 Interstate 45 N. Spring TX 77373

Cost: \$27.00 per person

Money/Consent Forms Due: Monday, August 7 before 12 pm. Drivers needed: please contact Juan@smlj.org 979-299-3508





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