

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field." Matthew 13:44

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Please consult schedule inside of bulletin.

Every day 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. for the Sanctity of Life

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Available in the Family Life Center during the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. For ages through 3 years. (979) 297-2046.

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

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(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

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

NEWCOMERS

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

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Pastoral Council Finance

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Student Faith Formation Bible Study Vacation Bible School Adult Faith Formation

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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.

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



He sold all he owned and bought the field.



That we learn to put our trust in God in everything we do. "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." - Romans 8:28 Do you really trust God? Do you believe that all things work for good? Faith is a

challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, means that God's plan for our lives may be different than our plan. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.



Readings for the Week of July 30, 2017

Sunday Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23;

Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11,

12-13;Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter

Julian Eymard, Priest

Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11;

Mt 13:47-53

Friday Saint John Vianney, Priest

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6,

10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint

Mary Major

Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;

2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9



Thursday

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

† Evelyn Dornak Bowling, mother of Al Dornak, Robert Dornak, Wink Bowling, and Dan Bowling

DSF-2017 "GO MAKE DISCIPLES"

As of 7/24/17, our total amount paid is \$115,942. Thanks to everyone who has donated or pledged. 328 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.

Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions for the Week of July 29— August 6, 2017

SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Engelbert Santa Teresa †Drew Muhl
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Brenda DellaMea
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	9:30 A.M.	†Charlie & Irene Dirba
		†Enrique Perez
	11:00 A.M.	†Bud Stover
		Beverly Bernzen
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Michael Dunnigan
		†Dolores Wallis
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Robert Simpkins
		†Larry, Paul, & Wayne Franks
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Bill Trefethern
	0.00	†Yvonne Onate
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Robert Martinez
INDAI	0.30 A.W.	†Frank & Mary Lee Price
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SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Pete & Bess Ermis
		†Jack Lippman
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Margaret Flournoy
		Kevin & Sharon Land-Jan.
		Family of the Month
	9:30 A.M.	†Grandparents of John
		Pannicker
		†Jessica Bullock Duncan
	11:00 A.M.	†Christen & Mensik Families



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



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

We have open hours in our Adoration Chapel which need to be filled by one (or two) dedicated volunteers. If you are willing to spend prayer time with the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel on Sunday, 1:00—2:00 pm, please call Mary Ann Longoria at 297-4109 or Thursday, 6:00—7:00 pm, please call Cheri McBurnett at 297-8874

PARISH EVENTS

St. Michael's Adult Faith Formation presents:



Witness to Catholicism in a Secular World

by: Fr. Callistus Isara

When: Sunday, August 6, 2017 Where: Msgr. Leo Wleczyk Hall

7:00 PM Time:

100 OAK DRIVE SOUTH, LAKE JACKSON, TX 77566 PHONE 979-297-3041 HTTPS://SMLJ.ORG

Our Housekeeper for the Church Rectory, Sherri Seidler, will be resigning from her position on September 30th. If anyone is interested in this position, please contact Fr. Leo.

RESISTING HAPPINESS Chapter 27 page 168 KEY POINT: Nobody achieves excellence at anything without spiritual coaching.

ACTION STEP: Seek out a spiritual coach.



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.

Faith Formation Classes are Forming Now!

Be sure to register your children Kindergarten through 12th Grade.

A new Registration form needs to be turned in every year so we have the latest contact and emergency information on file.

It is so easy to do—

- Pick one up at the Parish Office or outside the Youth Office in the Family Life Center Hallway
- Call us @ 297-3043 and we will be happy to mail one to you
- Print one off from the <u>smlj.org</u> website under Faith Formation

Return with registration fees in order to complete the registration

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

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

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 @ laurenellisor7@gmail.com
OR after all masses in the Hall
\$8/family

Exact cash, checks, or paypal are accepted.

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Write check to St. Michael's



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



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

CLOW returns to 9:30 and 11 AM masses on August 20, 2017

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.





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

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

AUG.	3	CORE 7:00—8:30 PM YOUTH OFFICE
	10	CORE 7:00—8:30 PM YOUTH OFFICE
	24	CORE 7:00—8:30 PM YOUTH OFFICE
SEPT.	5	DEEPER 7:00—8:30 PM YOUTH OFFICE

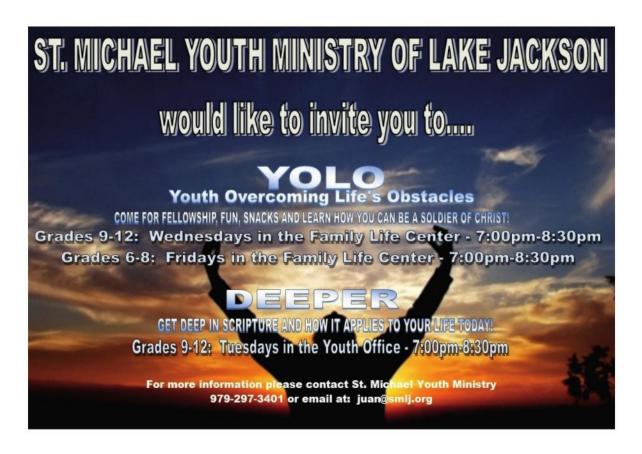


Summer Family Fun @ Wet "n" Wild Splashtown Saturday, August 12, 2017.

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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on 1st Tuesday from Sept. - May. Join us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/wosmlj President, Kim Blackwell 979-236-7480 wosm@smlj.org

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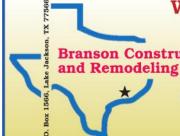
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