



Command me to come That we respond obediently to God's to you over the waters. call and have the confidence to walk on water. "He said, "Come". Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus."-Matthew 14:29 When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond

immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has in mind for you.



Readings for the Week of August 13, 2017

Sunday Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14;

Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Monday Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;

Mt 17:22-27

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Tuesday The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12,

16: 1 Cor 15:20-27: Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday Saint Stephen of Hungary

Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17;

Mt 18:15-20

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Thursday

Mt 18:21-19:1

Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24; Friday

Mt 19:3-12

Saint John Eudes, Priest Saturday

Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11;

Mt 19:13-15

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday

Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15,

29-32; Mt 15:21-28

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated with a Vigil Mass on Monday, August 14th at 7:00 pm. and Masses at 8:30 am and 5:30 pm on Tuesday, August 15th.

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As of 8/7/17, our total amount paid is \$118,324. Thanks to everyone who has donated or pledged. 331 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, www.archgh.org/dsf.

Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions for the Week of August 12- August 20, 2017

SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Harold & Lois Langen
		†Roland Angelle
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Donald & Remedios Young
		Bishops & Priests of Panicker
		Family
	9:30 A.M.	†Lawrence Seymour
		†Ed Carmody
	11:00 A.M.	†Deceased Members of
		Catholic Life Insurance
		†Antonio Gonzales
MONDAY	7:00 P.M.	Lisa Schwertner Scott
		†Alfred & Frances Schwertner
TUESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Helen Marie Schwertner
		†Melva Schwertner
	5:30 P.M.	†Vereen "Bud" Stover
		†Vergil & Edna Stover
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Louis & Helen Bauml Jr.
		†Cameron & Frances Harman
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†George Mathew Elavumkal
		†Jose Sonquit Jr.
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Gertrude Lux
	120 120 120 120 120	†Robert Martinez
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Engelbert Santa Teresa
		†Drew Muhl
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Vickie Kaatz
		Kerry Mulloy-Feb. Knight of the
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	9:30 A.M.	†Enrique Perez
	44.00 A M	Panicker Children & Families
	11:00 A.M.	†Brenda DellaMea
		†Robert Martinez



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Schedule

Retreat Sat, Sept. 9 9a - 3p at St. Michael's, Lake Jackson Thursday Evenings 6:30 - 8:30 at St. Michael's Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct 12, 19, 26, Nov 9, 16, 30, Dec. 14 Confirmation in January, 2018

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PARISH EVENTS



This coming fall there will be an opportunity for parishioners to participate in small faith-sharing communities that meet in homes and other locations throughout the parish over the course of six weeks. Over the

next six weeks we will have the opportunity to reflect on the basic Gospel theme of evangelization during Season V Fall 2017 *We Are the Good News!* Register online beginning September 2, or after all masses beginning September 16. Cheri McBurnett 979-299-8874

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.



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



The Knights will be hosting the parish's fourth 2017 blood drive on Sunday, August 20 from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM in the Wleczyk Hall. The blood center will be giving away Blue Bell gift certificates, there will be a drawing for a

few nice give-a-ways, and of course plenty of donuts and kolaches. Please consider ministering to those in need of blood in our community.

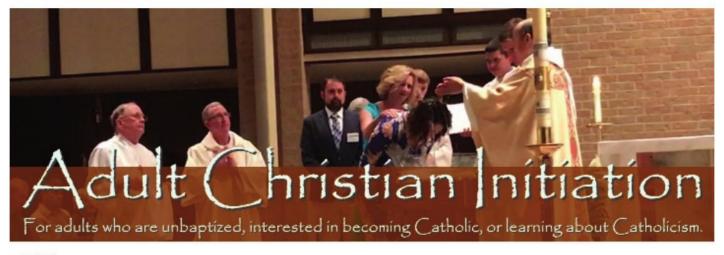
We need your help!

Our sincerest thanks to all the parishioners who help with our funeral meal ministry! We appreciate your delicious contributions, but we need you to please pick up your containers. We have accumulated quite a collection! Please see Janet Gipson during office hours to take you to the area where they are being temporarily stored. After Friday, August 18th items will be taken to a resale shop. If you have any questions, call Mary Montague 979-418-1222.

Food for thought

"We effectively do good when we do it without seeking reward and in the concrete situations of everyday life."

— Pope Francis



Who

Adults who are unbaptized | Adults who may be interested in becoming Catholic | Catholics who want to better understand their own faith | Non-Catholics who want to know what Catholics believe | Any other inquirers

When

There is a half-day retreat on August 26th to begin the year, followed by weekly sessions on Wednesday nights. The formation continues through Easter Weekend, where those who are ready will receive the Sacraments of Initiation -- Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist (First Communion). Do you know anyone who may be interested?

Contacts

Art Vandaveer 979-529-6688 (m) Artv071945@gmail.com Chad Funk 979-236-7467 (m) chadwfunk@gmail.com Sign up now! For more information... http://www.smlj.org/events/rcia-flyer.pdf

K-12th Faith Formation Upcoming Events!

Be Sure to Save These Dates—

Sat. Aug. 26th-Catechist Training

Sun. Aug. 27th-Catechist Commissioning @ 11am Mass

Wed. Sept. 6th-Opening Mass for Families in K-6th w/Food, Fun & Meet the Teacher

Wed. Sept. 13th-First Night of Classes for K-6th AND mandatory K-12th Parent's Meeting

Sun. Sept. 10th-Kick-Off Mass for 7th-12th

Sun. Sept. 17th-First Night of Classes for 7th-12th

FOOD, FRIENDS AND FAITH FORMATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 13TH

Beginning Wednesday, September 13th, "All Are Welcome" to gather for Food, Friends and Faith Formation in Wieczyk Hall of the Family Life Center. There will be a free meal for all parishioners regardless of age or marital status served from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. This is especially designed for busy families whose children attend Faith Formation on Wednesdays from 6:15pm to 7:30pm or have Jr. High and High School students involved in Youth Night from 7pm to 8:30pm. Adult Faith Formation opportunities will be available on Wednesday evenings following the meal. This will be a wonderful time to meet fellow parishioners and become more involved in your faith and parish life. Please plan to make Food, Friends and Faith Formation a regular weekly event.

Please Mark your Calendars

Faith Formation Parent Orientation

For: ALL Parents with students entering grades K-12.

Date: Wednesday, September 13th

Time: 6:30 pm. Place: Wleczyk Hall



honoring couples celebrating their Golden (50th) Anniversary of marriage in

The Catholic Church will be held on Sunday, October 15th, 2017 at The Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 3 pm.

Whether or not a couple attends the ceremony, they are eligible to receive a special recognition.

Register online http://www.familylifeministryhouston.org

Registration for this celebration will close on September 25th at midnight.

Donations for David Calhoun and the NET Ministry may be made online at www.netministries.ie/david -calhoun. Any amount is greatly appreciated.

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 !!!

The 2017 Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass honoring couples celebrating their Silver (25th) Anniversary of marriage in the Catholic Church will be held on Sunday, September 24, 2017 at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 3 pm. Whether or not a couple attends the ceremony, they are eligible to receive a special recognition.

Registration will close on August 14, 2017 at midnight. However, you may attend the special mass and register at the entrance of the Co-Cathedral. Reserved seating will be limited.

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

Chapel Update:

Our Adoration Chapel Needs Your Help

Our Chapel is currently open daily from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. We serve not only our own parish but also visitors from our community. We currently need 35 people to commit to spending 1 hour a week with the Blessed Sacrament to meet the "two people present" requirement and remain open with the above hours. "In scripture, Jesus said: "where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." This statement has been a traditional source for the requirement of having at least two people present." Guide For Celebrating Worship Of The Eucharist Outside Mass

We will have a sign up weekend on August 26/27 after every Mass in the hall. Please prayerfully consider this important ministry. Without you we cannot maintain our current hours.

For information or to sign up for an hour call Jody Epps 979-297-8804 or email jaepps@mac.com

The 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.

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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.-10:00 p.m.

Baptism Preparation

Call Melanie Viktorin @ 979-297-3041

Visitation of Sick & Homebound

Please call the Parish Office to have someone bring Holy Communion

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 in the Angelina Room.

CLOW returns to 9:30 and 11 AM masses



Chi dren'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 Wieczyk Hall or the Angelina room. There is also singing, dancing, and coloring during CLOW. Children return to mass after the Prayers of the Faithful.

Bayou Awakening Retreat

Weekend retreat for young adults ages 18-25 will be held September 15-17 at Camp Kappe. The mission of Awakening is to bring young adults to a personal encounter with Christ, provide an opportunity for spiritual renewal and to connect young adults to the Catholic Church and a safe community. Sponsored by the Office of Young Adult & Campus Ministry. \$65 per person. Registration: http:// www.bayouawakening.org or by mail. For more information, call 713-741-8778.

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YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

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

Faith Formation Grades 7-12 *PARENTS & STUDENTS(S)*

Kick Off Mass Sunday, September 10, 2017 6:00 pm.

After Mass, please join us in the Msgr. Leo Wleczyk

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Hall to check in for attendance with your teacher then

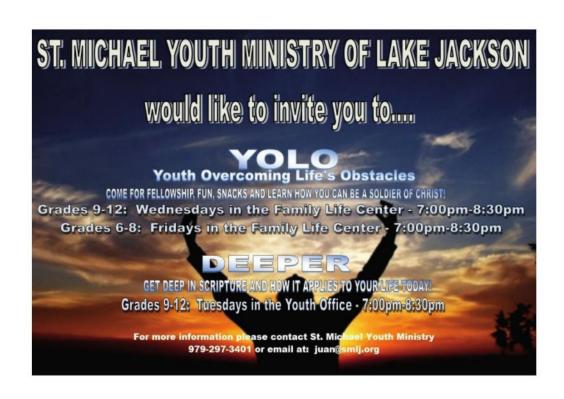
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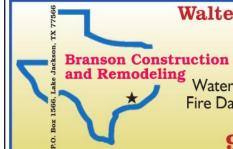


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