



YOU OF GREAT FAITH! WHAT YOU That we may show our gratitude for God's great gifts through our active participation in the ministry of God's Church. "For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." - Romans 11:29 God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good

stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.



Readings for the Week of August 20, 2017

Sunday Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Monday Saint Pius X, Pope

Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab

and 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;

Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest Friday

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a,

9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Saturday

Mt 23:1-12

Sunday Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36;

Mt 16:13-20



Please pray for the repose of the soul of: + Liz Stevens, mother of Mike and Jim Stevens, and Cindy Ostrowski

DSF-2017 "GO MAKE DISCIPLES"

As of 8/14/17, our total amount paid is \$119,554. Thanks to everyone who has donated or pledged. 334 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 you \$122,000. lf prefer to donate online, www.archgh.org/dsf.

Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions for the Week of August 19- August 27, 2017

SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Engelbert Santa Teresa
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Drew Muhl †Vickie Kaatz Kerry Mulloy-Feb. Knight of the Month
	9:30 A.M.	†Enrique Perez Panicker Children & Families
	11:00 A.M.	†Brenda DellaMea †Robert Martinez
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Sicily Jose †Margaret & Richard Merck
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Cecile Lippman †Katie DeLane
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Joe & Anna Gonzalez †Tony Raben
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Charlie & Georgie Hundl †Robert Martinez
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Engelbert Santa Teresa †John Muhl
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Leroy Hurta-March Knight of the Month Jimbo & Sandy Polka-March Family of the Month
	9:30 A.M.	†Robert Simpkins †Dolores Wallis
	11:00 A.M.	†Pauline & Robert Trefny †Susan Clark



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ADULT CONFIRMATION

Why be Confirmed?

Confirmation confers upon you special graces and gifts of the Holy Spirit. It can change your life by increasing and deepening all the graces you received at Baptism.

Schedule

Retreat Sat, Sept. 9 9a - 3p in the Wolter's Room, St. Michael's, 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!

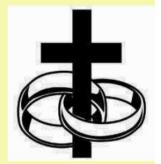
Register online beginning September 2, or after all masses beginning September 16. Cheri McBurnett 979-299-8874

FML Presents: The BEATITUDES A COUPLE'S PATH TO GREATER JOY Date Night

Come Join us for Dinner and Faith Formation on Sept. 16th. Starting with Dinner at 6:45 (after the 5:30 mass) in the Wolter's Room.

To learn more or register:

RSVP to Tanya McCoy: mccoy.tanya@gmail.com Call/text: 979-373-1331





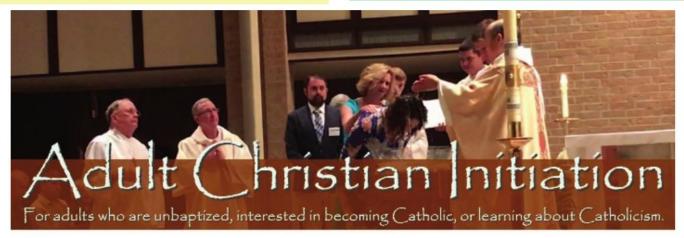
The Knights will be hosting the parish's fourth 2017 blood drive on Sunday, August 20 from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM in the Wleczyk Hall. The blood center will be giving away Blue Bell gift

certificates, there will be a drawing for a few nice give-aways, and of course plenty of donuts and kolaches. Please consider ministering to those in need of blood in our community.

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.

DRIVE AGAINST A.L.S. GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by the Lake Jackson Knights of Columbus
September 29th 12:30 PM Shotgun Start
The Wilderness Golf Course, Lake Jackson
For More Information Call
Wilderness Golf Course 979-297-4653
M.C. Dougherty 979-709-2923 or Email
donnadou@swbell.net



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

St. Michael's "Get to know your Neighbor"

Meet and Greet



Join us after each Mass the weekend of September 9th and 10th for an opportunity to "meet and greet" your fellow parishioners. Enjoy light refreshments and short activities for the kids. Whether you have been here for fifty years or fifty minutes, please come and learn about the various ministries and organizations available for all. There no strangers here... just friends you have not met.

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 at 6:00 pm 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 in Wieczyk Hall

Sun. Sept. 10th-Kick-Off Mass for 7th-12th at 6:00 pm

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 Wleczyk 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



The 2017 Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass 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.

Food for thought

"Jesus sees the possibility of a resurrection, even in those who have made so many wrong choices."

— Pope Francis

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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

<u>Help Needed:</u> Housekeeper for the Church Rectory. If interested in this position, please contact Fr. Leo.



Thank you to all who came out to support the Catholic Daughter's Bunko Bash to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Generous participants donated 852 nonperishable items and \$736.00! Prize money winners were: Courtney Little-Most Wins, Jodi Radulic-Most Buncos, Mary Ann Longoria-Most Losses, and Kim Foley-Bunco Baby.

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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

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.

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.

RESISTING HAPPINESS Chapter 28 Page 177 KEY POINT: We all have a great need for forgiveness and Healing

ACTION STEP: No matter how long it has been, go to Reconciliation this week



Attention incoming Aggie Catholic freshmen! St. Mary's Catholic Center in College Station invites you to attend CONNECT, a retreat for new students of Texas A&M and Blinn. Come and meet other Catholic stu-

dents and see how you can grow closer to Jesus Christ while you are in college. We are offering two opportunities to attend CONNECT the week before school starts: August 21-22 (Monday-Tuesday) or August 24-25 (Thursday-Friday). To register and get more information, please visit our website: www.aggiecatholic.org/connect Gig 'em and God Bless!

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

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



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

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

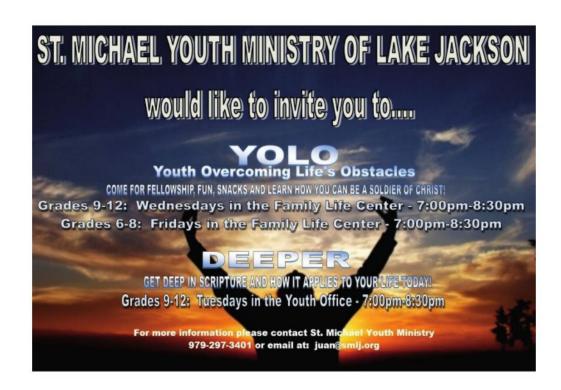
Kick Off Mass Sunday, September 10, 2017 6:00 pm.

After Mass, please join us in the Msgr. Leo Wleczyk Hall to check in for attendance with your teacher then Have Food, Fun, & Fellowship! Pizza provided!

Grades 7-8: Bring your favorite salad Grades 9-10: Bring your favorite dessert Grade 11: Bring your favorite 1 liter soda Grade 12: Bring your smiling faces



"Journey On...Never Alone" Isaiah 41:10





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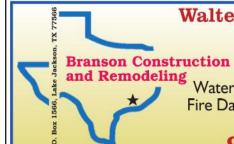
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