

You are Peter, to you I will give the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven.



That in gratitude for our gifts, we may grow them and give back with increase. "Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" - Romans 11:35 St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything,

because God already owns it all. God made everything. All that we can do is return a portion of God's many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity!



Readings for the Week of August 27, 2017

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

Monday Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor

of the Church

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a

and 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab;

Mt 23:27-32

Thursday 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a 12-13, 14 and 17;

Mt 24:42-51

Friday 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12;

Mt 25:1-13

Saturday 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2;

Mt 16:21-27



Sunday

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

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

Adoration Chapel

This weekend is our Adoration Chapel sign up after all Masses in the Hall. We are in need of 35 committed individuals to fill our requirement of two people for every hour of adoration. Please prayerfully consider spending one hour a week with the Blessed Sacrament.

For more information or to sign up please call Jody Epps 979-297-8804 or email at jaepps@mac.com

Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions for the Week of August 26— September 3, 2017

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
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Joe Sanchez
		†Genevieve Bongiovi
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Clarence Filip
		Special Intention
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Mart & Helen Price
		†Genevieve Bongiovi
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Chinnamma Pathrose
		Marcella Behrman
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Jack & Louis Lippman
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SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Gertrude Lux
		†Marvin & June Stanke
	9:30 A.M.	†Charles John Savaso
		†Matthew Haluska
	11:00 A.M.	†Eduardo & Lourdes Garcia- Meitin
		†Bud Stover



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Jordon Nachtegaele, Paul Perdue, Dinah Prochaska, Doris Rutkowski, Donna Schwertner, Joyce Sykora, Jack & Barbara Yonge, Roger Kesseler, Pat Gifford, Lynette Turek, Kathy Ward, Dorothy Vitek, "Boots" Ermis, Eddie Wleczyk, Lori Sipple, Sarah Sterzinger, Rebakah Calhoun, Paul Garcia, Virginia Martinez Jorquera, Earl Sherman, Elisa & Lori Landis, Jenna Dubec, Josh Imperial, and David Gifford



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

Sign Up Now!

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PARISH EVENTS



This coming fall there will be an opportunity for parishioners participate in small faith-sharing ogether in Christ communities that meet in homes and other locations throughout the

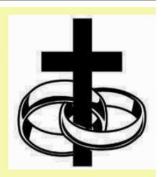
parish over the course of six weeks. Over the next six weeks we will have the opportunity to reflect on the basic Gospel theme of evangelization during Season V Fall 2017 We Are the Good News!

Register online beginning September 1, or after all masses beginning September 16. For more information contact Cheri McBurnett 979-297-8874

FLM 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



Saint Michael's Children's Choir 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 Women of St. Michael's

Invites you to our kickoff Brunch and Fashion Show

Guest Speaker for the show will be The THREADED LEAF PROJECT.

Tuesday, September 12th

Where: St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Education Building, Wolters Room

Time: 9:30am

You can get more information about the Threaded Leaf Project by logging onto their website at: http://threadedleafproject.org

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All Women of St. Michael's are welcome.

- Please bring a friend.
- Children are welcome, nursery will not be available.
- Fashion Show models will be our own parishioners.

Our mission is to thread hope toward brighter futures and thread the love and grace of Christ into the lives of the folks we work alongside — so it only made sense to use "threaded" in our name.

*There will *NOT* be a morning Mass or Rosary preceding our gathering. *

Don't forget to bring your saved: Box Tops, Eveglasses, Drink Tabs, Toiletries, Used Printer Cartridges

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 Saue 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 Wleczyk 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



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

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.

Help Needed: Housekeeper for the Parish Rectory. If interested in this position, please contact Fr. Leo.

DSF-2017 "GO MAKE DISCIPLES"

As of 8/21/17, our total amount paid is \$120,698. Thanks to everyone who has donated or pledged. 335 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.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the annual Baby Bottle Boomerang. St. Michael's raised \$3987.18. The total raised for our area was approximately \$63,000.

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Key Point: We are just passing though this place we call earth. WE ARE PILGRIMS.

Action Step: SPEND TIME TODAY THINKING ABOUT

HEAVEN.

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.

National Day of Prayer for Faith, Hope, &

Life September 10, is World Suicide Prevention Day. The weekend of September 8-10, the National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention invites faith communities across the nation to <u>pray for those whose lives have been touched by suicide.</u> Learn more about National Day of Prayer for Faith, Hope & Life, go to: www.faith-hope-life.org

Food for thought

"The journey of entrusting ourselves to the Lord begins every day, starting each morning." — Pope Francis

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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.



Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School is now accepting applications for Receptionist/Administrative Assistant.

This is a part-time, year round position. Hours are 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. General office work and support administration and teachers. Please email kwilson@olgpschool.org for more information.



Let's ROLL into a GREAT Faith Formation year!

Grades 7, 8, 9, & 10, are in extreme need of teachers.

Please prayerfully consider investing your time while growing in your faith journey with our youth. If interested, please contact the youth office.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

SEPT.	5	DEEPER 7:00—8:30 PM YOUTH OFFICE
	6	YOUTH NIGHT—H.S. 7—8:30 PM WLECZYK HALL
	7	CORE GROUP—7—8:30 PM YOUTH OFFICE

Faith Formation Grades 7-12 *PARENTS & STUDENT(S)* Kick Off Mass Sunday, September 10, 2017 6:00 pm.

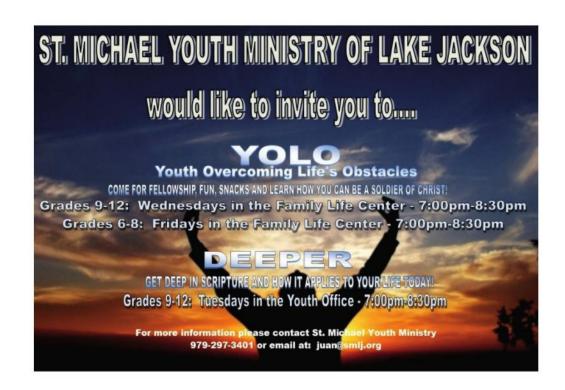
After Mass, please join us in the Msgr. Leo Wleczyk Hall to check in for attendance with your teacher then Have Food, Fun, & Fellowship! Pizza provided!

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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