





If he listens to you, Christ is in our midst today as we you have gather for worship. Look around won your and see that presence in your brother sisters and brothers. May our prayer today be to continue to recognize Christ's presence in others as we go out into the world after our time together.



Readings for the Week of September 10, 2017

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday

Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10;

Mt 18:15-20

Monday Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

The Most Holy Name of Mary Tuesday

Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab;

Lk 6:20-26

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Thursday

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38;

Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Our Lady of Sorrows Friday

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11;

Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian,

Bishop, Martyrs

1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7;

Lk 6:43-49

Sunday **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sir 27:30—28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12;

Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel will reopen on Monday, September 11.

We have added a number of new people to our Adoration Chapel schedule following our sign up weekend. Thank you and I pray you are blessed during your hour.

We are still in need of 26 people to fulfill the two people for every hour requirement. Please continue to prayerfully consider adding the Adoration Chapel to your weekly prayer life by committing to one hour a week. We have had several people requesting to share an hour. If you might be interested in sharing an hour we can match you with others requesting same day and

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

For those interesting in volunteering with the Recovery from hurricane Harvey, please visit www.bcrecovertogether.org

Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions for the Week of September 9— September 17, 2017

SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Alfred & Anita Sokol †Drew Muhl
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Engelbert Santa Teresa
	0.00 4.14	†Marvin & June Stanke
	9:30 A.M.	†Ruth Stone †Lawrence Seymour
	11:00 A.M.	†Jessica Bullock Duncan
		†Christen & Mensik Families
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Charlie & Georgie Hundl
		†Joseph Sosnowski
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	Britney Sustaita
THURODAY	5 00 D 14	†Clarence Filip
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Jack & Jonnie Louise Parker
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Dorothy Ellenbrook †Mary Fant
THIDAT	0.50 A.W.	John Bongiovi
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Engelbert Santa Teresa
		†Margaret Flournoy
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Brenda Dellamea
		†Marvin & June Stanke
	9:30 A.M.	†Teachers/priests of Panicker Family
		†Yvonne Onate
	11:00 A.M.	†Pauline & Robert Trefny
		†Susan Clark



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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

There will be a second collection this weekend to benefit victims of Hurricane Harvey in our Archdiocese.



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



Season V is entitled "We are the Good News!" The small faith sharing communities will begin Together in Christ meeting the week of Oct. 8. Please consider joining us - all are

welcome! A witness from one of our small community members follows - "I felt very close to the Lord as a result of being in an ARISE small community. Through the love of the wonderful people in my community I have truly grown/. The kindness, interest and care shown by and for each member were evident each week. I was especially inspired by the stories shared of how God works in the lives of others and the generous ways they respond in community service. It caused me to reevaluate my choices.".

> Register online now, or after all masses beginning September 16.

Cheri McBurnett 979-297-8874

Senior Friends BINGO will be held on Tues., September 12th at 10:00 a.m. in the F-Wing. Come join us for

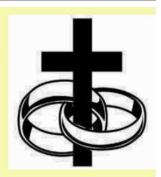
fun & fellowship! Bring a Covered Dish to share. There is no charge to play, and there are Prizes! Everyone who plays bingo must be a St. Michael's Parishioner!

Our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is currently in need of donations of rice, canned fruit, ALL soups, cereal and all pasta. Thank you for your tremendous support, and we pray you continue with your generous donations of non-perishable items and funds - help us help those in need!

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 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.

Due to the flooding the September Gathering has been rescheduled until the Spring on the WOSM calendar. The Threaded Leaf project will be our guest speaker at that time. They will be traveling to Cambodia at the 1st of the year and they will have a new line of products for us to enjoy. Women of St. Michael's continue to pray for all the families affected by the flooding.



St. Michael Catholic Church is looking for a few dedicated prayer warriors to join our 1 CHURCH / 1 DAY prayer initiative. The 1 CHURCH / 1 DAY model of strategic, sustainable 24/7 prayer unites churches without having to physically come together. Each church takes one day every month to pray for 24 hours. This creates a church-led, year-round prayer covering for the community. St. Michael Catholic Community has committed to the last Thursday of each

month to pray for the needs of our parish and the community. The committed prayers can pray from home or wherever it is convenient. Please contact Dan and Bunny Swist to volunteer for one hour on the last Thursday of each month to join this effort. Email danann@sbcglobal.net Phone# 979 297-0736

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—

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

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

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

in 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.

DRIVE AGAINST A.L.S. GOLF TOURNAMENT

CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RESISTING HAPPINESS chapter 31

Key Point: Our best friends encourage and challenge us to become the best-version-of-ourselves. They don't let us waste our lives and they push us to serve powerfully.

Action Step: Who in your circle is God calling you to encourage or challenge to become a better-version-of-themselves?

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time A 1 Ezekiel 33:7-9

Charitable Correction

Living the spiritual life means more than correcting our own faults. It also includes correcting the faults of our neighbors. When we do this, we run the risk of misunderstanding and anger. But it is more important to offer correction when neighbors are wrong.

God appointed Ezekiel as Israel's watchman. When God wants the prophet to speak against wicked people, Ezekiel must do so. If he does not, God will hold him responsible for their demise. But if Ezekiel warns the wicked about God's wishes, Ezekiel will be saved, even if the wicked ignore him.

Correcting our neighbor is best done in the spirit of charity. When we correct our neighbor in anger, we share the wickedness we are trying to correct.

Sometimes our neighbors will respond with appreciation. Sometimes they will not. It does not matter. It is important to bring to their attention the consequences of their actions.

Many people follow this advice in matters of state. As responsible citizens, they let government leaders know what follows from laws they do and do not enact. Sometimes the laws change. But even if they do not, God takes pleasure in those who speak the truth.

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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

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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

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

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



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

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Let's ROLL into a GREAT Faith Formation year!

We are in need of an 8th grade teacher. Please prayerfully

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



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

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

SEPT.	10	KICK OFF MASS 6:00 PM IN THE CHURCH
	12	DEEPER 7:00—8:30 PM IN YOUTH OFFICE
	13	HS-YOUTH NIGHT 7:00—8:30 PM WLECZYK HALL

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

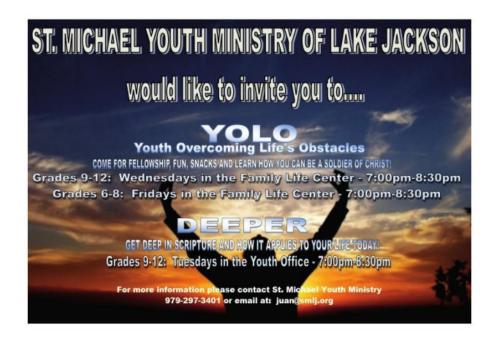
After Mass, please join us in the Msgr. Leo Wleczyk Hall to check in for attendance with your teacher then Have Food, Fun, & Fellowship! Pizza provided!

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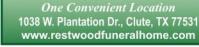
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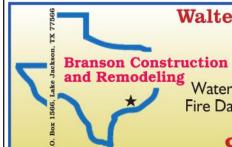
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