TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY in Crainary Time





That we recognize all the people in our lives as gifts that God has given us. "Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." Philippians 2:3 Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how

others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life.



Readings for the Week of October 1, 2017

Sunday	Saints Michael, Gabriel
	and Raphael Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Rv 12:7-12ab; Jn 1:47-51

Monday Holy Guardian Angels

Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23;

Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday Saint Francis of Assisi

Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;

Lk 10:1-12

Friday Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie

Rose Durocher, Virgin

Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday Our Lady of the Rosary

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37;

Lk 10:17-24

Sunday Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20;

Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Adoration Chapel

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 hour.

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

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

Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions for the Week of September 30— October 8, 2017

SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Harold & Lois Langen
		†Engelbert Santa Teresa
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Marvin & June Stanke
		rd.T. Panicker representation
	9:30 A.M.	†Matthew Haluska
		Ed & Bettie Carmody Anniver-
		sary
	11:00 A.M.	†Brenda Dellamea
		†Larry & Josephine Packard
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Elizabeth Matula
		†Clarence Filip
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Ruth Coale
		†Clarence Filip
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	Friends of the Panicker's
		†Robert Simpkins
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Alicia Armintor
		†Lourdes Garcia-Meitin
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Pete & Bess Ermis
		†Jack Lippman
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Margaret Flournoy
		†Vickie Kaatz
	9:30 A.M.	†Lawrence Seymour
		All who impacted our lives-
		Panicker's
	11:00 A.M.	†Jessica Bullock Duncan
		†Jesse & Theresa Hernandez



Barbara Blanchard, Felix & Shirley Broussard, Bettie Carmody, Kellie Chaney, Ruth Cleaver, Frank Drabek, Doris Follett, Andrew Haack, Sarah Langston, Tom Loftus, Margie McAda, Eileen McDonald, Bubba Moore, 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, David Gifford, and Bobbie Jasek

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

† <u>Johnnie Girouard</u>, husband of Shirley, father of Ricky, Sheril Givens, Carol Pinner, Janice Green, and Ronnie



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

PARISH EVENTS



Senior Friends BINGO will be held on Tues, October 10th 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.

Saint Michael's Children's Choir

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 Knights of Columbus #6812 will be having their annual **Memorial Mass** on **Sunday, October 8**th **at 9:30 am.**



"Thanks" for "Giving"

Helping Families in Need at Thanksgiving and other critical times during the year

Stop by the table in the Hallway of the Family Life Center to participate in the **SVDP Fall Fundraiser** the weekends of **October 7-8** and **October 14-15.** Please consider sponsoring a generous food basket for a needy family at Thanksgiving (cost is \$75) or give **any monetary gift** to help out when our Pantry Supplies are critically low (summer, Christmas, etc.)

Contact Gwen Williams 236-4064 for more information.

SVDP will put the boxes together on **Sunday, Nov. 19th** in Wleczyk Hall at 1:00pm. All are welcome to help & participate.

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.



For all Crafters & Crafter Wannabes!

Please join St. Michael's Crafter's Fellowship on Monday, October 2nd from 12 noon until 4:00 pm (come and go) in room 212 of the Education Building (2nd floor). Come join us as we make the volunteer pins for Mums and Mistletoe Market. Hope to see you there! If any questions, call Kay Birdsong, 299-8924 or email

kay.birdsong@yahoo.com.

FOOD, FRIENDS AND FAITH FORMATION

"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. 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.

Calling All Adults of All Ages: Please join us for Faith Formation following the Family Meal on Wednesdays. Presentations will take place in the Angelina Room and will begin at 6:30pm. Presentations will conclude in time for parents to pick up students from Children's Faith Formation. We look forward to helping you answer the question: "Who is Jesus?" and "How do we get to know and love Jesus Christ?" Remember "All Are Welcome!"



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



SIXTH FATIMA APPARITION AND THE MIRACLE OF THE SUN – OCTOBER 13, 1917

PRAYERS FOR WORLD PEACE - OCTOBER 13, 2017



For the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal, Pope Francis has decided to grant a plenary indulgence opportunity throughout the entire anniversary year, which began Nov. 27, 2016, and will end Nov. 26, 2017.

On Friday, October 13, 2017, we will celebrate this special event of the Sixth and final apparition in Fatima. Prepare for this special occasion at our parish:

Reconciliation service.

- Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 4:00 pm 5:25 pm.
- Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 4:00 pm 5:25 pm.

Holy Mass of Our Lady of Fatima.

Friday, October 13, 2017 at 8:30 am.
 The procession of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima will start after mass from the church going around the parking lot and the end at patio of Msgr. Leo Wleczyk Hall at 10:00.

Reception after that. Everyone welcome!

Three ways to obtain an indulgence for this special event:

- 1. Make a pilgrimage to the Fatima shrine in Portugal.
- 2. Pray before any statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church, oratory of proper place during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, the 13th of each month from May to October 2017.
- 3. Applying to the elderly and infirm for reason of age, illness or other serious cause, are unable to get around. These individuals can pray in front of a statue of Our Lady of Fatima.

To obtain a plenary indulgence, the faithful must also fulfill the ordinary conditions: go to Confession and Communion, be interiorly detached from sin, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

- St. Michael's Ministries combine their efforts for HARVEY ASSISTANCE- **Women of St. Michael's** thanks all our parishioners for your prayers, donations, voluntary help, etc. We are so thankful for all you have done & all you continue to do. For those impacted by Harvey, please take advantage of the assistance available. Like Msgr. Leo wrote, if you were not impacted, please take "this opportunity to put our feet on our faith."
- 1. <u>CLEANUP VOLUNTEERS</u>- Many thanks to all who helped the **Knights of Columbus** with move out/cleanup/tear out of the flooded homes of our parishioners. They have completed all the requests and will resume if/when needed.
- 2. MEALS FOR CLEAN UP VOLUNTEERS-The Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) partnered with the KC.S & furnished meals for the volunteers helping the KC.S. We are so thankful for CDA's commitment to continue to furnish lunches no matter where the KC.S work & no matter how many sites. CDA will continue to raise funds to help their members with their flood relief needs that are not met by other ministries. They are focused only on Flood Recovery and restoring our community & would truly benefit from your donations!
- 3. MEALS FOR FLOODED PARISHIONERS —Thank you to those who have already been providing meals! Thank you Celeste Albarran for handling the meal train to streamline this effort. Use this link to sign up to prepare/deliver meals to a family. You choose the date & the family. WOSM will continue this effort as long as it is needed or until the process changes https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/60b0849aea923a02-food.

If you need any information, contact Celeste Albarran at celeste_rp@yahoo.com or call/text 225-939-9323 OR Mary Montague at irrnontague@comcast.net OR call/text 979-418-1222

4. <u>OTHER DONATIONS</u>: WOSM are still accepting your tax-deductible monetary donations. Make check payable to WOSM; include a note if you want a tax receipt & drop off at parish office. If you prefer to donate other items: New towels, New sheets, kitchen accessories, etc. please contact Mary Montague to get a list of items needed & where to drop off. Again, thank you for all your generosity. We are blessed to have such a caring parish family!

Join the WOSM for Bunco Night

Tuesday, October 3, 2017 6:30 pm

Angelina Room, St. Michael's Catholic Church

Please Bring a Dish to Share

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Bring A Friend. If you don't know how to play, we'll teach you.

All proceeds will benefit Brazoswood High School Student Council's Backpack Program that helps students in need.

The cost is \$10 to play or a food donation for the program.

Backpack donations needed: All items should be sized for a single individual, ready to eat, and easy to open without a can opener. Examples: Granola Bars, Pop-Tarts, Goldfish, Cheese and Crackers, Bottled Water, Gatorade, Pudding Snacks, Star-Kist Tuna To-Go, Campbell's Soup to go, etc.



Remember to Bring Items to Donate to Local Charities:

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Sincere Thankfulness and Appreciation

We would like to express our sincere thanks, appreciation and gratitude to the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters and parishioners of St. Michael's who have been so kind and faithful to us during our recovery from the flooding caused by Hurricane Harvey. You have helped us with sheetrock and insulation removal, served delicious meals, sent cards, made a donation; and most importantly, kept us in your prayers. We thank the Lord for each of you and pray He will richly bless each of you for all you have given to us.

Sincerely, Leroy "Tiny" and Charlene Hurta

The Johnny Girouard family would like to thank all those who sent cards, Masses, Memorials, prepared and served food and helped in any way. We were overwhelmed by the out-pouring of love.

Food for thought

"Hope is the virtue of a heart that does not close itself in darkness or remain locked in the past, but looks towards the future."

— 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

Knights of Columbus and Youth Ministry



 $\underline{\textit{Candy donations}}$ are needed. Please drop off your bag(s) of candy in the drop box outside the youth office by October 27th.

<u>Volunteers are needed</u> to donate their vehicle and time to park their car in the parking lot of the church to pass out candy to children who bring a smile. We ask that all vehicles be decorated in Halloween theme and if able, have a fun simple game for children to play when approaching your vehicle for candy. Volunteers will need to have their vehicle ready for trick or treaters by 6:30pm.

For more information, and if interested on volunteering, please contact Juan Serros 979-299-3508 or email @ juan@smlj.org

Confirmation 2017

Practice in the church with Sponsor: Wednesday, October 25, 7:00 pm, with Confirmation Mass on Sunday, October 29th at 3:00. Meet in the Angelina Room by 2:00 pm. dressed appropriately. A reception will follow in Wleczyk Hall.



A Make-up parent orientation for grades Kinder through 12th grade will be held on Sunday, Oct. 1st @ 6:30pm in the Angelina Room and Wednesday, October 4th in the Wolter's Room for those parents who missed the September 13th orientation.

Confirmation 2018 Candidates, Sponsors, & Parent's Meeting

Nov. 1, 2017 7:00-8:30 pm Msgr. Leo Wleczyk Hall

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

ост.	1	FAITH FORMATION GRADES 7-12 6:00—7:30 PM
	3	DEEPER 7:00—8:30 PM IN YOUTH OFFICE
	4	HS-YOUTH NIGHT 7:00—8:30 PM WLECZYK HALL JR. HIGH YOUTH NIGHT 7:00—8:30 PM, ANGELINA ROOM
	5	CORE 7:00—8:30 PM IN YOUTH OFFICE



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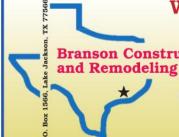
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