



That we realize we aren't "owners" of anything but merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. "Render therefore Caesar the things that are

Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." - Matthew 22:21 Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second.

Give the LORD Glory and Honor.

Readings for the Week of October 22, 2017

Sunday	Twenty-Ninth	Sunday in	Ordinary Ti	me

Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10:

1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Monday Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75;

Lk 12:13-21

Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop Tuesday

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a,

8b-9,10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48 Thursday Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94;

Lk 12:54-59

Saturday Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51;

1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Adoration Chapel

We are still in need of 23 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 are 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

Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions for the Week of October 21-October 29, 2017

SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Drew Muhl
		†Engelbert Santa Teresa
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Marvin & June Stanke
		†Pat Havlik
	9:30 A.M.	†Anselmo Cruz Unite
		†Robert Simpkins
	11:00 A.M.	†Jesse & Theresa Hernandez
		†Nertha Huffman
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	↑ Sicily Jose
		Traci & Doug Smith—25th
		Anniversary
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Louise Wildman-Strause
		†Pat Havlik
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Clarence Filip
		†James Blanchard
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Rosa Aguilar
		†J.C. & Adele LeBouef
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Engelbert Santa Teresa
		∱John Muhl
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Marvin & June Stanke
		†Ruth Coale
	9:30 A.M.	†Lonie Berteau
		†Ed & Dorothy Jurecka
	11:00 A.M.	†Jesse & Theresa Hernandez Claire Cromeans



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



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

Catholic but not Confirmed?

Learn more: Camille Forse 979-299-3145 tcforse@hotmail.com

All Soul's Day Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 2nd. As part of the Mass, St. Michael's will hold our Annual Memorial Service in honor of all our dearly departed parishioners and their surviving families. A solemn roll call will remember the dearly departed as their names are offered up to the Lord in prayer. Please come join us as we come together to remember, honor, and pray for those who are no longer with us. If you have lost a loved one from outside our parish during this past year (i.e., the funeral was not at St. Michael's) and you would like to submit their name for the roll call, please contact Janie Aud at 665-6142 OR call the church office at 297-3041. Names of those individuals deceased since November 2016 whose funeral was held at St. Michael's are automatically included in the roll call. In commemoration, a special display of our parish's Book of the Dead can be viewed in back of the Church during the month of November. If you wish, you may bring a small, labeled framed picture of your loved one for display during the All Soul's Day Mass.

PARISH EVENTS

K of C Council 6812 will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast to benefit our Society of St. Vincent de Paul on Sunday, October 22nd after the 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Masses in the Hall of the Family Life Center. Please bring your family to enjoy some pancakes and support the Knights in this ministry!

If you are 55 years of age or older you are invited to the **Senior Citizen Dinner** on Sunday, **November 5** after the 11:00 Mass. Please sign up in the hall or contact Kathy Ward at 798-9620 or kappage-189-962 or kappage-189-962 or <a hr

All Current and New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Day of Spiritual Renewal, Retraining and Training Saturday, Oct. 28th at 9:30am in the church. For those interested in joining this ministry, please contact Dick Schneider rcslj54@yahoo.com or you may call the office at 979 297-3041.

The 35th Annual Mums & Mistletoe Market

November 17th 9:00 am—6:00 pm November 18th 9:00 am—3:00 pm

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time A 2 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Staying Alive

Faith, hope and love are signs of a community alive. They show human activity inspired by God.

The first letter to the Thessalonians describes such a community. The letter was written by Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to a church founded by word and power. The missionaries had preached the good news by their words, but the Holy Spirit had added power to their preaching. The success of this venture was evident in three ways: faith, hope, and love.

The writers of the letter give thanks to God, "unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Even today, a good Christian community—whether a family or a parish—is noted by faith, hope, and love. Christians have faith in God and demonstrate that faith by their worship together and prayer in private. Faith prompts believers to work for the sake of the gospel, spreading the good news of Jesus Christ.

For Christian communities, love is a labor. It brings happiness and it starts from feelings of joy, but it demands hard work and patience. Communities thrive when the members are willing to do the hard work of love.

Hope permits endurance. Waiting for the coming of Christ, we hope in his word. That hope helps us continue when the struggle gets hard. Faith, hope, and love keep communities alive.

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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

Attention all Chapel volunteers:

We have put a new system in place that will make scheduling much easier for everyone. Using this online system you'll be able to view your schedule, request a substitute or accept a sub request, update your profile and more. You'll also be able to check your schedule from anywhere and easily find a substitute when you can't make one of your scheduled dates. Please email the office at dee@smlj.org to assure we have your correct contact information.

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.

Supplies needed for CDA prayer blanket ministry

- Material in 1 ½ yard increments
- White thread
- Batting
- Yarn

You may leave with Janet in the youth office.



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.

No Family Meal on Wed. Nov. 1st due to All Saint's Day Mass.

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!"

K-6th grade Faith Formation Classes will be attending the 6:30pm Mass on Wed. Nov. 1st in Observance of this Holy Day of Obligation.



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

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Heart of Worship April 14, 2018



CDA Annual Fall Bunco Bash Fundraiser for St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Michael's November 9, 2017 - Thursday

Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Our Lady Queen of the Lake #2364

No bunco experience required and everyone is welcome! (don't have to be Catholic Daughter, St. Michael's or even Catholic)

Date: November 9, 2017 *** Time: 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Where: Wleczyk Hall

St. Michael's Catholic Church 100 Oak Drive South Lake Jackson, TX



\$10 per person to play *** Winners get cash prizes *** Door Prizes
Proceeds benefit St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP)

Please consider bringing non-perishable food items needed for SVdP food pantry. (spaghetti sauce, cereal, canned meat, jello, pop tarts, complete pancake mix, and SNACKS FOR KIDS are especially needed!)

Random door prize drawings: You receive one ticket just for coming and then one ticket for every item donated (5 items = 5 tickets!)

Bring a friend - all are welcome - the more the merrier!

Please bring an appetizer, finger food or sweet to share

Drinks will be provided



*** RSVP by Monday, November 6 ***

Betty Jo Jurries at 979-297-2962 or jjurries@comcast.net OR Pat Williams at 979-239-8646 or

Pat Williams at 979-239-8646 or williams100@comcast.net

RESISTING HAPPINESS Chapter 36

Key Point: Gratitude anchors us to this present moment, reminding us of what matters most and what matters least.

Action Step: Count your blessings. Make a list of ten people, experiences, things, or blessings you are grateful for.

St. Michael Catholic Church

Knights of Columbus and Youth Ministry



Tuesday, October 31st 6:30pm-8:30pm

<u>Candy donations</u> are needed. Please drop off your bag(s) of candy in the drop basket 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 children's 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 in volunteering sign-up outside the youth office or contact Juan Serros 979-299-3508 or email @ juan@smlj.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY IS IN SERIOUS NEED!

Please consider helping to replenish the food supply depleted by Hurricane Harvey. Bring a non-perishable food item(s) or monetary donation to the St. Vincent De Paul table which will be located near the ticket booth. Receive one free ticket for attending and receive one extra ticket for every item donated. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Confirmation 2017

Practice in the church with Sponsor: Wednesday, October 25, 7:00 pm, 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.

Confirmation 2018 Candidates, Sponsors, & Parent's Meeting on November 1st This is a Holy Day of Obligation, please join us for Mass beginning at 6:30pm, the meeting will begin right after Mass in the Msgr. Leo Wleczyk Hall.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

ост.	22	FAITH FORMATION GRADES 7-12 6:00—7:30 PM	
	24	DEEPER 7:00—8:30 PM IN YOUTH OFFICE	
	25	CONFIRMATION PRACTICE 7:00 PM HS-YOUTH NIGHT 7:00—8:30 PM WLECZYK HALL JR. HIGH YOUTH NIGHT 7:00—8:30 PM, WOLTER'S ROOM	
	26	CORE 7:00—8:30 PM IN YOUTH OFFICE	



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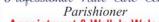
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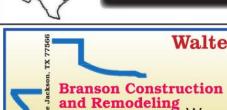
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