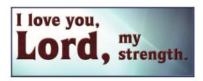




That we recognize everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. "You shall love the Lord, vour God, with all your heart. with all your soul and with all your mind." - Matthew 22:37 Do you and your neighbor as put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status

or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and everything you are is a gift from God? The good news - it's not too late to put God first in your life in all things.



### Readings for the Week of October 29, 2017

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

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

Monday Rom 8:12-17: Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21:

Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;

Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday **All Saints** 

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;

1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Thursday

Departed /All Souls' Day Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Friday Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15,

17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1, 2, 3;

1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

of ALL SAINTS DAY is a HOLY DAY OBLIGATION—Masses will be celebrated on Tuesday, 10/31 (vigil) at 5:30 pm and on Wednesday 11/1 at 8:30 am and 6:30 pm

### Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions for the Week of October 28- November 5, 2017

SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†John Muhl
		†Engelbert Santa Teresa
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
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Bill Bauml
		†William Fiedler
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Charlie & Irene Dirba
		†Louise Wildman-Strause
	6:30 P.M.	†Donald & Remedios Young
		Fr. Giovanni-In Thanksgiving
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Louis Clothier
		†Genevieve Bongiovi
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Clarence Filip
		†Larry Linscombe
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Jack Lippman
		†Engelbert Santa Teresa
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Marvin & June Stanke
		Special Intention
	9:30 A.M.	†Matthew Haluska
		The Panicker relatives
	11:00 A.M.	†Jessica Bullock Duncan
		†Jesse & Theresa Hernandez
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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, Joanne Lenzi, and Wilhelmina Muniza

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.

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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

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 kaproline@aol.com before October 30th.

### For all Crafters & Crafter Wannabes

Please join St. Michael's Crafter's Fellowship on Monday, October 30th from 12 noon until 3:00 pm (come and go) in room 212 of the Education Building (2nd floor). Come join us as we work on various projects for the church. Feel free to bring your own project, also. Hope to see you there. If any questions, call Kay Birdsong, 299,8924 or email

there! If any questions, call Kay Birdsong, 299-8924 or email <a href="mailto:kay.birdsong@yahoo.com">kay.birdsong@yahoo.com</a>.

### 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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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!"

### The 35th Annual Mums & Mistletoe Market

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

### The 2017 Mums & Mistletoe Market is almost here!

This year is the 35th Annual Mums & Mistletoe Market Sponsored by the Women of St. Michael's. Please stop by the FLC Wleczyk Hall after all Masses this weekend and make sure you do these 4 things:

### Sign up to volunteer for a shift on:

Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> or Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> or Saturday, November 18th or

### **Donate to our Soup Angel and Market Angel Campaigns:**

Did you know it costs approximately \$50 to make a pot of our delicious cheese soup?

Please help us by donating money to purchase the items needed to prepare our delicious cheese soup and other Market Cafe´ items. And did you know that you can now sponsor the Annual Mums & Mistletoe Market as a Market Angel at one of our 3 sponsorship levels: Gold, Frankincense & Myrrh. Complete a donation form in the Family Life Center or contact Michelle Jones at jmjones0561@yahoo.com.

### Sign up to bring your delicious baked goods during the Market:

<u>Pies, Cakes, Breads, Cookies, Brownies, Candy!</u> If you bake it, the Women of St. Michael's will sell it! Our Holiday Bake Sale is a great tradition at the Market. Please help us keep this up with your delicious baked goods.

Oh, and you're not a baker? Stop by your favorite bakery and pick up a dessert for our Market Cafe'.

\*Please deliver all items on Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 9am-8pm & Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 7am-6pm to the Angelina Room.

### **Purchase your Raffle Tickets:**

The Raffle Committee has worked hard this year to secure beautiful prizes for the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Mums & Mistletoe Market. Stop by and get your tickets today!

# Congratulations Confirmation Class of 2017

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Catherine Patterson

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Alexander Yung

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.

### 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.





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

#### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **Adoration Chapel**

We are still in need of **20** 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. For more information or to sign up contact

Jody Epps 979-297-8804 or email jaepps@mac.com

A new system has been put in place that will make maintaining our schedule much easier. Using this system you'll be able to view your schedule, request a substitute or accept a sub request, update your profile and more. Please remember when requesting a substitute you will need to continue monitoring the online schedule to ensure that someone has filled your sub request. If your sub request has not been filled, please secure a replacement by contacting someone directly on the list. This can be found on the Roster List or on the hard copy in the chapel.

Please email the parish office at <u>dee@smlj.org</u> if you are on the schedule or substitute list and have not received the electronic scheduler information.



### 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

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### \*\*\* RSVP by Monday, November 6 \*\*\*

Betty Jo Jurries at 979-297-2962 or jjurries@comcast.net OR Pat Williams at 979-239-8646 or williams100@comcast.net

## **St. Michael Catholic Church**

### **Knights of Columbus and Youth Ministry**



**Tuesday, October 31st 6:30pm-8:30pm**100 Oak Dr., Lake Jackson Tx.

<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 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 after Mass in the Msgr. Leo Wleczyk Hall.

### **RESISTING HAPPINESS Chapter 37**

Happiness is a choice. Resistance almost always stands between you and happiness. You have to break through it to experience the happiness you yearn for and the happiness God wants for you.

Resistance doesn't go away. But once you get into the habit of beating it, once you know you can beat it, that knowledge becomes very powerful.

### **YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR**

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ост.	29	FAITH FORMATION GRADES 7-10th ONLY 6:00—7:30 PM
	31	TRUNK OR TREAT 6:30—8:30 PM
NOV.	1	CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES, SPONSORS, AND PARENT'S MEETING AFTER 6:30 PM MASS
	2	CORE 7:00—8:30 PM IN YOUTH OFFICE



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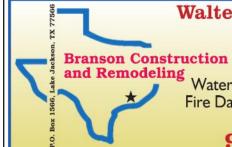
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