



That we understand God's call is urgent, in the here and now, in our current circumstances. "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13 Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time."

Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay, how is God calling you to use your gifts today?



Readings for the Week of November 12, 2017

Sunday	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
-	Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;
	1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13
Monday	Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
	Wis 1:1-7: Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10: Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday Wis 2:23—3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday Saint Margaret of Scotland;

Saint Gertrude, Virgin

Wis 7:22b—8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175;

Lk 17:20-25

Friday Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter

and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine

Duchesne, Virgin

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or, for the Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4,

5-6; Mt 14:22-33

Sunday Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

"SHIELD-A-BADGE WITH A PRAYER" – If you have not signed up to participate in offering prayers for our law enforcement officers, it is not too late. The Knights of Columbus are in Wleczyk Hall to answer any questions you have concerning this program to pray for the safety of our police officers. You are asked to offer a small prayer for a police officer each day to be protected from violence, and their safe return to their family each day. Contact Leo Chelette at Leochelette@gmail.com for more information or to sign up.

SAVE THE DATE

Heart of Worship April 14, 2018

Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions for the Week of November 11— November 19, 2017

SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Drew Muhl
	0.00 1	†Engelbert Santa Teresa
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Marvin & June Stanke
	0.007	†Vickie Kaatz
	9:30 A.M.	†Lawrence Seymour
	0.007	†Ed & Dorothy Jurecka
	11:00 A.M.	†Christen & Mensik Families
	11.00 A.W.	†Paul Heinig
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	Gwen & Duane Willams 44th
TOLODAT	3.30 T .M.	Anniversary
		†Ruth Coale
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Clarence Filip
	0.00 /	†Rosario Iglesias
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Charlie & Georgie Hundl
		Mulholland Family
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Charlie & Agnes Kieler
		†J.C. & Adele LeBouef
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Engelbert Santa Teresa
		†John Muhl
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Lynn Sandlin
		†Marvin & June Stanke
	9:30 A.M.	†Clarence Filip
		†Charlie & Irene Dirba
	11:00 A.M.	†Tim Walsh
		†Elizabeth & Elias Kotzur



Shirley Broussard, Bettie Carmody, Kellie Chaney, Ruth Cleaver, Frank Drabek, Doris Follett, Paul Garcia, Andrew Haack, Bobbie Jasek, Sarah Langston, Tom Loftus, Margie McAda, Eileen McDonald, Bubba Moore, Jordon

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



Please pray for the repose of the soul of: † Stephanie Black, daughter of Gaylin Black

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Sacred Heart (Manvel) - Monday, December 4th, 7:00 pm St. John's (Alvin) - Tuesday, December 5th, 7:00 St. Mary's (Freeport) - Wednesday, December 6th, 7:00 pm St. John's (West Columbia) - Thursday, Dec. 14th, 7:00 pm St. Anthony's (Danbury) - Sunday, December 17th, 7:00 pm St. Michael the Archangel - Monday, Dec. 18th, 7:00 pm Most Holy Trinity (Angleton) - Wednesday, Dec. 20, 7:00 pm



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

PARISH EVENTS

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.

Please note change for FOOD, FRIENDS AND FAITH FORMATION: Free Meal will be served in the Wolter's Room of the Spiritual Learning Center on Wednesday, Nov. 15

Discernment for 2018 Pastoral Council will be Sunday, Dec. 10th at 2:00 PM in the Library. Parishioners are encouraged to be part of this process, either by discerning to serve a term on Council or by participating during the facilitated discernment process as a member of the parish. The Pastoral Council focuses on our St. Michael's parish community as a whole, working as a consultative body for the Pastor. They respond to the calls and questions of the Pastor, our ministries, and our parish members.

Please join us for this opportunity to prayerfully consider our Pastoral Council membership. During this discernment we will, as a parish family, ask the Holy Spirit for new Pastoral Council Members. Is it YOUR TURN to serve? Call Kathy Ward at 979-798-9620 or email her at kaproline@aol.com.



Senior Friends BINGO will be held on Tues, November 14th 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.

Adult Faith Formation: November Topics

The November 15th presentation will be held in the Wolter's Room of the Spiritual Learning Center. Please plan to join us after the Family Meal at 6:30pm in Wleczyk Hall for presentation and discussion.

Wed. Nov. 15	Mary, Mother of God: The Doorway	Shirley Fromen
Wed. Nov. 22	NO CLASS, No meal	
Wed. Nov. 29	Know and Love Jesus Christ	Fr. Jesse Garcia
Wed. Dec. 6	Mary, Mother of God: Queen of Heaven	Shirley Fromen

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 16th or Friday, November 17th 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:

Pies, Cakes, Breads, Cookies, Brownies, Candy! 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 16th, 9am-8pm & Friday, November 17th 7am-6pm to the Angelina Room.

Purchase your Raffle Tickets:

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





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 churchled, 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

ADORATION CHAPEL

The new system has been put in place and will make maintaining our schedule much easier. Using this system you'll be able to view your schedule, request a substitute and update your profile. Substitutes will be able to view the schedule and accept sub requests that fit into their schedule. 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 substitute list. This list can be found at the bottom of 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.

Adoration Holiday Schedule

The Adoration Chapel will be closed on the following days:

Thanksgiving - Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24. Christmas – Sunday, December 24 and Christmas Day Monday, December 25

New Years – Sunday, December 31 and New Years Day Monday, January 1, 2018

We still have 19 places to fill on our schedule please prayerfully consider adding the Adoration Chapel to your weekly prayer life.

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

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.



Our **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry** is currently in need of donations of Jelly, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit. 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!

A very special Thank You to the Knights of Columbus for repairing the water fountain near the entrance of the church. May God bless you in all that you do.

Parenting Help? The office of Family Life Ministry have trained eight professionals around the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston to provide services to parents who are willing and need help raising their children. The program is designed to offer advice, support and formation to parents with common developmental and behavioral problems in children. To obtain more information please contact us at 713-741-8739 or 713-741-8711.

As usual the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be preparing and delivering Thanksgiving Baskets for families in need this year. They need help with volunteers to prepare and deliver the Baskets.

The food will need to be received and staged in the Family Life Center Hall on Saturday, November 18th around 6 PM after Mums & Mistletoes. Please come by and help if you can, and bring a dolly if you have one.

On Sunday, November 19th, volunteers are also needed in the Hall around 12:30 PM in order to put the baskets together and then deliver them by car.

Please come and help us on this annual Thanksgiving mission

Food Drive Benefitting the SVDP Food Pantry

Sunday, November 12 For: Grades 7-12

Time: Meet in the FLC at 3:00 pm.

A hot dog dinner will be provided.

Bayou Awakening Retreat

Weekend retreat for young adults ages 18-25 will be held March 9-11, 2018 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: www.bayouawakening.org or by mail. For more information, call 713-741-8778.

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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

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

NOV.	12	SVDP FOOD DRIVE GRADES 7-12th GRADE 3:00 PM NO CLASS
	14	DEEPER 7:00—8:30 PM
	16	CORE 7:00—8:30 PM IN YOUTH OFFICE
	19	NO CLASS
	26	NO CLASS
	28	DEEPER 7:00—8:30 PM
	29	HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHT 7:00—8:30 PM
	30	CORE 7:00—8:30 PM IN YOUTH OFFICE

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In Memoria concert The Archdiocesan Choir, under the direction of Dr. Rick Lopez, presents the ninth annual "In Memoria" concert, which will be held at two locations this year. • Wednesday, Nov. 15, 7:00 p.m. at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, located at 19222 Tomball Pkwy. in Houston. This concert is free to the public. • Sunday, Nov. 19, 3:00 p.m. at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, located at 1111 St. Joseph Pkwy. in downtown Houston. Tickets for this concert are \$25 General Admission, \$15 Seniors, \$10 Students. For more information or to purchase tickets online, visit www.archgh.org/InMemoria.



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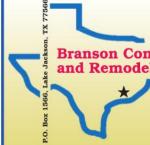
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