

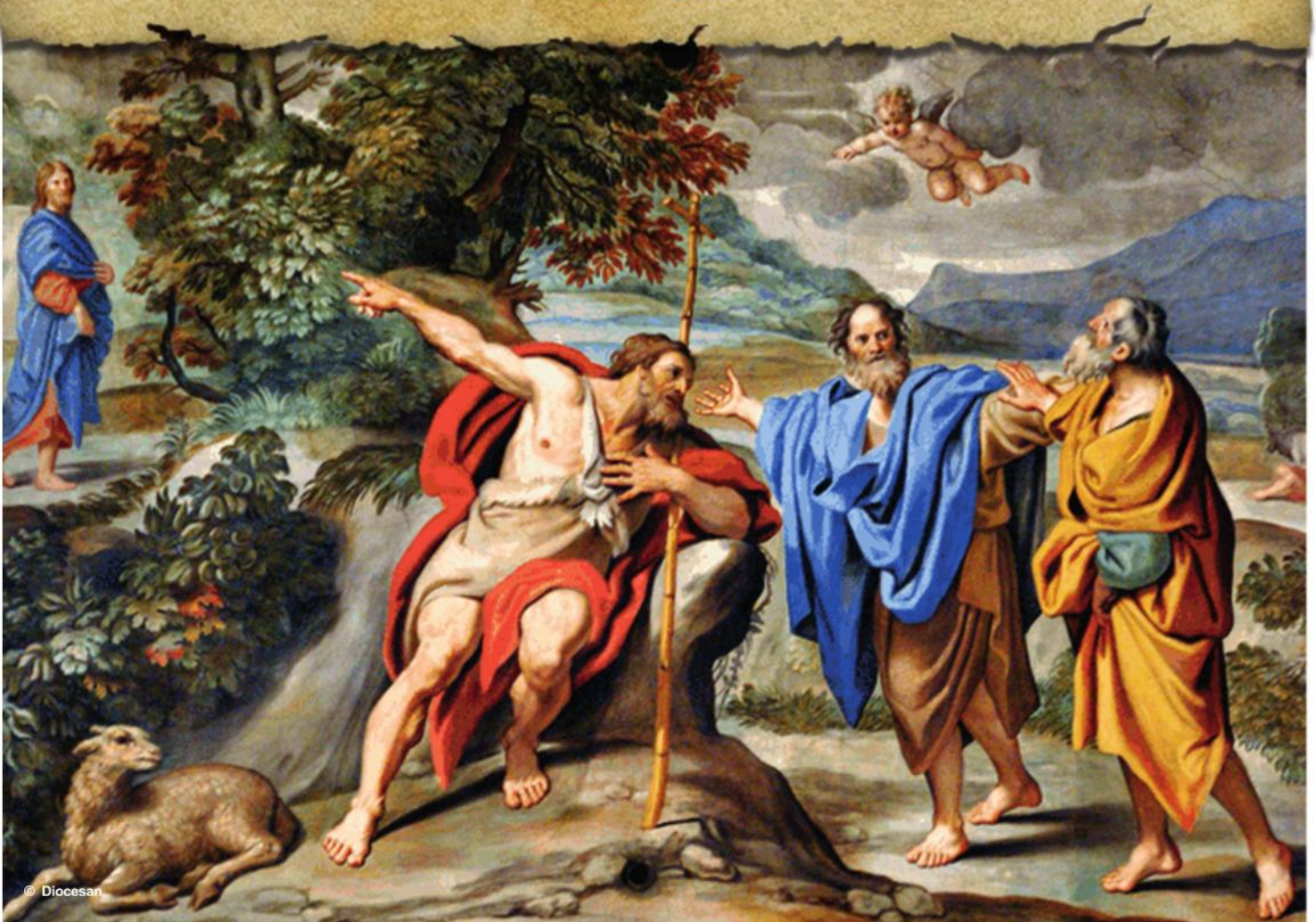
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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The First Disciples

The next day, John was there again with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold the Lamb of God."

John 1:35-36





That we take time, every day, talking to God - praising Him, thanking Him and asking for His guidance. "Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?' - John 1:38 What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time,

each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.



Readings for the Week of January 14, 2018

Sunday	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42
Monday	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Saint Anthony, Abbot 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56: 2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20



† **Roger Daniel**, father of Kay Birdsong
(Ed)

Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions for the Week of January 13—January 21, 2018

SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Bill Trefethern †Clarence Filip
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Sue Arnold †Vickie Kaatz
	9:30 A.M.	†Charlie & Irene Dirba Sosamma Panicker
	11:00 A.M.	†Jessica Bullock Duncan †Cathy Buettner
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Grandparents of Sosamma Panicker †Stephanie Black
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Liz Stevens The Carmody Family
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Pete Ermis †David Iglesias
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Clark Flournoy †Leo Kainer
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Clarence Filip †John Muhl
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Mr. & Mrs. Charles D. Woods †Sue Arnold
	9:30 A.M.	†Esther Gonzalez †Bettie Carmody
	11:00 A.M.	†Tim & Margaret Cross The Organ Donor Family



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"Go Make Disciples"

We are nearing the END of the 2017 DSF campaign, and will begin 2018 in January. If you have **NOT** paid your 2017 DSF Pledge, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

ADORATION CHAPEL

"The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: By not only celebrating it, but by praying before it outside of Mass, we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace." Saint Pope John Paul II

As of today we need **18** People to commit to spending one hour with the Blessed Sacrament to meet the Vatican's requirement of having at least two people per hour of adoration. Most of these hours are on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Please prayerfully consider joining this important ministry. With you our chapel is made available not only to our parish but to our community.

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

PARISH EVENTS



Today is Sign-Up Sunday for *Living the Eucharist*. For the six weeks of Lent, we invite you to join a small group, a teen group, and/or participate with your family. Registration begins after all masses this weekend and will continue next weekend. You may register in the hallway of the Family Life Center or on the St. Michael website www.smlj.org. The *Living the Eucharist* website www.livingtheeucharist.org, is a useful source for more information. Questions, contact Rich Kaus, our *Living the Eucharist* Team Leader, at 979.236.4750 or rmkaus@gmail.com.

Lone Rose Sunday is celebrated at all Masses **Jan. 20th and 21st**. "The Knights of Columbus # 6812 would like to present a rose to each mother who brought a child into their family during the past year, whether through birth, adoption, or foster parenthood, all expectant mothers and all grandmothers." The Knights will HONOR you during all Masses that weekend.



SAVE THE DATE

Catholic Daughter's Valentine's Bake Sale after all Masses on **Sunday, Feb. 11th**

If you are involved in a Ministry at St. Michael's you are invited to the **Ministry Appreciation Dinner** in the Hall on **Sunday, February 11th** after the 11:00 Mass. Sign up is required before February 6th, so please sign up in the hall after Mass.

Please put this date on your calendars: **April 14, 2018**

This will be a day dedicated to your **spiritual growth!** You will hear God's Word, sing praises, share dinner and worship at Mass and Adoration in an uplifting way.

Don't miss this **special event** at St. Michael's

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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 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.

*The Women of St. Michael's presents: Lenten Day of
Prayer*

"PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP"

Luke 5:4

By Anne Trufant



Anne Trufant weaves music, humor, and common life experiences together to bring faith to life. A wife, mother of 7, speaker, and musician, Anne has been a retreat leader both in the US and abroad. Originally from Louisiana, Anne received her Master's in social work from LSU and helped found Hosanna House, a home for unwed mothers in Baton Rouge, LA. For the last 27 years, Anne and her husband, David, have lived in Brevard, NC. Anne is passionate about sharing her faith and does so in a way that engages and inspires.

St. Michael's Wleczyk Hall

Monday, February 26, 2018

6:00 - 9:00 pm (Dinner included)

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

8:30 am - 2:00 pm (Mass, light breakfast and Lunch included)

Admission: Free-Will Offering

Nursery will be available on Tuesday only by RSVP for 3 years and under

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Women of St Michael: Lenten Day of Prayer Registration

Please RSVP by February 19, 2018

Name _____

Telephone _____ **Email** _____

Will be attending: Evening Session: _____ Day Session: _____ Both Sessions: _____

Nursery : # _____

Drop off RSVP at Family Life Center or contact Margarita Prinz at prinzmh@yahoo.com

Nursery contact Michelle Jones at jmijones0561@yahoo.com



CDA 2018 Education Contest

Contest Themes: "The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy." Psalm: 126 and Finding Joy in my Life

Contest DIVISIONS & Categories:

Division 1=Grades 4-5 Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art

Division 2=Grades 6-7-8 Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, Photography

Division 3=Grades 9-10-11-12 Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, Photography

Division 4=Adult CDA members Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Photography

If interested, please pick up contest RULES & required submission form from outside the youth office or contact Constance McEntee by phone or email.

Application/submission/postmark of entry **DEADLINE** is **February 12, 2018**. You can leave entry at the Parish Office to be placed in the CDA mailbox or mail to: Constance McEntee, CDA; c/o St. Michael's Catholic Church, 100 Oak Drive South, LJ, TX 7566 **For QUESTIONS** or more info, call Constance McEntee, 618-974-8847 OR cjruhol@gmail.com

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Donated by the OLQP Booster Club

The Annual Knights of Columbus **Free Throw Competition** will take place on Sunday, **January 28th** at the OLQP gym from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. This Council Level Competition is open to all boys and girls from 9 to 14 years old who reside in Lake Jackson, Clute, and Richwood. There is no entry fee and registration can be completed upon arrival at the gym. Certificates will be awarded to all participants and plaques will be awarded to each winner of their respective gender and age group. All winners will then move on to the District/Regional Competition, which will take place in the upcoming weeks. For more information, please contact Kevin Land at 979-239-7200 and kiland@comcast.net



Congratulations on your Confirmation. On Sunday, January 7 at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Dr. Greg Pisarski and Stephen Forse received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Pictured above is Dr. Pisarski, Cardinal DiNardo and Zach Pisarski, Greg's sponsor and son. Stephen and Greg were among 150 adults who were confirmed by the Cardinal. May the Holy Spirit continue the good work which began in your Baptism.



St. Michael's youth will hold soup pots at the church doors on Souper Bowl of Caring weekend, February 3rd and 4th 2018. They will join young people in churches across the country to collect money for those who are hungry and hurting. **All of the money collected is donated to our SVDP here at St. Michael's.** None of the money is sent to the Souper Bowl of Caring headquarters. Organizers only ask that each participant report their collection so national totals can be determined. Since the Souper Bowl of Caring began in 1990, more than \$70 million has gone to help people in need. **Please support the youth of our parish in this effort to "love our neighbors" by dropping your dollar(s) or check (made out to St. Michael's SVDP) in the soup pot on February 3rd and 4th.**

Texas Rally for Life 2018 Please Join Us



Date: January 27, 2018

Join the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston at the Texas Rally for Life in Austin. Meet at St. Michael's at 6:00 am for carpooling to St. Dominic's Chancery. Buses depart from St. Dominic's Chancery at 7:30 am. for Mass at 8:15 (St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church). Cardinal DiNardo presiding. After Mass, buses depart for Austin.

Cost: \$25 (includes transportation, snacks, and lunch). RSVP to Juan Serros by Jan. 8th.

979-299-3508 or email: juan@smlj.org

Attention current college students. The Women of St. Michael's would like to offer one \$500 scholarship to a current college student seeking either an undergraduate or graduate degree. It is our hope that the foundation in your Catholic faith at St. Michael's has continued to grow. The qualifications for the scholarship are currently maintaining a 3.0 GPA and actively involved in your church at the University or a Catholic ministry. If interested please contact Patti Trahan at plt1978@comcast.net for an application and needed supporting documentation. Deadline is March 31, 2018. No late application will be considered.

Catholic but not Confirmed?

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

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

JAN.	14	NO CLASS
	16	DEEPER 7—8:30 PM YOUTH OFFICE
	17	HS YOUTH NIGHT 7 —8:30 PM FLC
	18	CORE 7—8:30 PM YOUTH OFFICE



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

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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

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