

Respect Life



That we may hear Jesus' personal invitation to "Follow Him" and respond by generously sharing all our gifts. "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." - Mark 1:17 Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.



Readings for the Week of January 21, 2018

Sunday	Third Sunday	in Ordinary	/ Time
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Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9;

1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Monday Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of

Unborn Children

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26;

Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr;

Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24: 7, 8, 9, 10;

Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor

of the Church

2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;

Mk 16:15-18

Friday Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10;

Mk 4:26-34

Saturday Saint Angela Merici

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;

Mk 4:35-41

Sunday Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35;

Mk 1:21-28

Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions for the Week of January 20—January 28, 2018

SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†John Muhl
		†Clarence Filip
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†M/M Charles Dale Woods
		†Sue Arnold
	9:30 A.M.	†Esther Gonzalez
		†Bettie Carmody
	11:00 A.M.	Organ Donor Family
		†Tim & Margaret Cross
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Sicily Jose
		†Elizabeth Kotzer
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Clarence Filip
		Msgr. Leo
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Johnny Girouard
		Father Loc
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	Gene Kanski-Knight of the Year
		Andy Packard-Knight of the
		Month
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Drew Muhl
		†Bob & John Kubesch
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Liz Stevens
		†Mary Mathis
	9:30 A.M.	†Bettie Carmody
		†Earl Sherman
	11:00 A.M.	†Cathy Buettner
		Special Intention



Shirley Broussard, 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, Doris Rutkowski, Donna Schwertner, Lori Sipple, Sarah Sterzinger, Joyce Sykora, Dorothy Vitek, Eddie Wleczyk, Jack & Barbara Yonge, Roger Kesseler, Pat Gifford, Lynette Turek, "Boots" Ermis, Rebekah Calhoun, Virginia Martinez Jorquera, Elisa & Lori Landis, Jenna Dubec, Josh Imperial, David Gifford, Fred Weatherly, Joanne Lenzi, Wilhelmina Muniza, Suzanne Gautney, and Van Willey

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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

The Adoration chapel is in need of a Tuesday Day Coordinator and two people to fill the Tuesday 8-9 p.m. positions.

If a <u>deeper prayer life</u> is something you desire for this New Year please consider spending one hour a week with the Holy Eucharist. We still have many Friday, Saturday and Sunday time slots available, both day and evening.

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 Eucharist group, and/or participate with your 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.



Catholic Daughter's Valentine's Bake Sale after all Masses on

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



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 Włeczyk Kall

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 Tuesda	y only by RSVP for	r 3 years and under	
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Women of St Michael: Lent	en Day of Prayer Re	gistration	
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 con Nursery contact Michelle Jones at <u>imjones</u>	-	at prinzmh@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 <u>contest RULES</u> & <u>required submission form</u> from outside the youth office or contact Constance McEntee by phone or email.

Application/submission/postmark of entry <u>DEADLINE</u> 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



The Annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition will take place on Sunday, January 28th at the OLQP gym from 4:30 to 5:30 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 or kiland@comcast.net



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

Melanie is now the coordinator for VIRTUS. Please contact her at melanie@smlj.org or 979-297-3041. We wish to thank Shari Hanson for her service to this ministry.

Please submit all bulletin and ambo announcements to dee@smlj.org. Reminder: the deadline for bulletin submissions is MONDAY at noon. The deadline for ambo announcements is FRIDAY at noon.



St. Michael's youth will have 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 SVDP) in the soup pots.

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 at 979-299-3508 or 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

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

JAN.	21	FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Grades 7-12 6-7:30 pm	
	24	NET HIGH SCHOOL 5-9 pm	
	25	CORE 7-8:30 pm	
	27	TEXAS RALLY FOR LIFE	
	28	FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Grades 7-12 6-7:30 pm	

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Weekend Liturgies

Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance

Tuesday 5:00-5:25 p.m. & Saturday 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Rosarv

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

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