



Today we continue hearing about the first days Jesus spent with his disciples, healing those who are ill or possessed by demons. When he cures Simon Peter's

mother-in-law, she immediately rises and serves her guests. She may not realize it, but she is providing an example to her son-in-law and his companions. She is showing what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. The call to be Jesus' disciple is the call to serve.



Readings for the Week of February 4, 2018

Sunday Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19,

22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Monday Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday Saint Paul Miki and Companion, Martyrs

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11;

Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;

Mk 7:14-23

Thursday Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine

Bakhita, Virgin

1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106: 3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40;

Mk 7:24-30

Friday 1 Kg 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13,

14-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday Saint Scholastica, Virgin

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20,

21-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11: 1 Cor 10:31—

11:1; Mk 1:40-45



FEBRUARY 14, 2018 Liturgies

6:30 am - Liturgy of the Word with ashes

8:30 am - Mass with ashes

Noon - Liturgy of the Word with ashes

7:00 pm - Mass with ashes

Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions for the Week of February 3—February 11 2018

SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Corby Shaw		
		†Bud & Margaret Justice		
BLESSING OF THROATS AFTER MASS				
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Pete & Bess Ermis		
		†Sue Arnold		
	9:30 A.M.	†John Savaso		
		†Bettie Carmody		
	11:00 A.M.	†Corby Shaw		
		†Mary Mathis		
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Ana Acevedo		
		†Sue Arnold		
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	Dcn Gary Forse		
		†Charlie & Irene Dirba		
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Felix Broussard		
		Maurice & Winnie Badeaux		
		KC Family of the Month		
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Ed & Dorothy Jurecka		
		†Charlie & Irene Dirba		
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Clarence Filip		
		†Jack Lippman		
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Donald & Remedios Young		
		†Johnny Girourd		
	9:30 A.M.	†Ed & Dorothy Jurecka		
		†Grandparents of John Panicker		
	11:00 A.M.	†Jessica Bullock Duncan		
		†Mary Mathis		



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, 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, Van Willey, Paula Price, Vera Bennett



Our 2018 Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) begins this weekend in every parish throughout the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Christ calls us to reach those who are sick or in need, to bless them, serve them, and show them mercy. The thousands of people served by the ministries of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston need your compassion and generosity. Your kind gift to DSF enables us to reach out to people in this parish and throughout the entire archdiocese through more than 60 important programs.

If you have any palms from last year's Palm Sunday, please bring them when you come to church by February 11 to give them new life as this year's ashes for use on <u>Ash Wednesday</u>, February 14.

PARISH EVENTS



For the six weeks of Lent, we invite you to join a small group, a teen group, and/or participate with your family. Registration ucharist after all masses this weekend in the FLC 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.

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.

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

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.



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 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

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: #			

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CDA 2018 Education Contest

Contest Themes: "The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy." Psalm: 126 OR 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

Application/submission/postmark of entry <u>DEADLINE</u> is February 12, 2018. You may pick up/leave entry at the Youth 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 ciruhol@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE!
Vacation Bible School
June 25th-29th
Contact: Celeste Albarran
celeste_rp@yahoo.com

Please join the WOSM Gathering on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>February 6th</u> for a cooking demo. Times are 9:30am and 6:30pm. Jody Radulic will demonstrate how to cook Pasta Fagioli Soup and Baked Ziti. She will share her recipes with us, as well. Please consider bringing a salad or dessert to share. In order to ensure there is enough food, <u>RSVP is required no later than Wednesday</u>, <u>1/31/18</u> to Xochitl Sanchez call/text 479.857.3369 OR e-mail <u>xochitlsanchez99@gmail.com</u>



The Catholic Daughters will be having a St. Valentine's Day Bake Sale after all Masses on **Sunday**, **February 11th**.



If you are interested in coordinating the 2018 Baby Bottle Boomerang as liaison for the Pregnancy Help Center please contact the Church office.



CDA Prayer Blanket Ministry 4 ply acrylic washable yarn needed. Please drop off in the youth office. Thank you!



Parishioners of St. Michael's Thank You for Your Support of Scouting !!! Boy Scout Troop 324 Cub Scout Packs 324 & 366 (OLQP)



The Cub Scouts of Pack 324 & 366 (OLQP), along with Boy Scouts from St. Michaels celebrate Boy Scout Sunday in our Parish today. This year Troop 324 celebrates 54 years at St. Michaels (Pack 324, 38 years). Troop 324 was recognized as a BSA "Journey to Excellence" <u>Gold</u> Standard Unit in 2017. Thank you for your past, present and future support!. The Scouts would also like to thank the Knights of Columbus for being great role models and supporters. The Knights are having a **pancake breakfast in the hall** after the 8:00 and 9:30 Masses this Sunday. Proceeds go to further support Scouting here at St. Michael's.

The following Scouts achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in 2017:

Paul Cary Chase Cooper Matthew Fiedler

Scott Kanski Sam Macaraeg

The following adult Scouters received awards in 2017:

Silver Beaver Award - **Paul Chauvel** - Highest award given from the Council.

District Award of Merit – Kevin Land - Highest award from the District.

District Award of Merit - Linda Bartholome - Highest award from the District.

Lone Star Scouter – Mark Kuettel Lone Star Scouter – Joey Donley

Herman Swift – Nigel James – Community Service independent of Scouting.

Distinguished Scouter - Gretchen Lupher





Ad Altare Dei







Pope Pius XII



St. Michael's youth will have soup pots at the church doors on Souper Bowl of Caring THIS weekend, 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. 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.

UPCOMING VIRTUS TRAININGS

Protecting God's Children (PGC)

St. Anthony—Danbury Sat, Feb. 24 @ 9:00 am

St. Laurence—Sugarland

Sat, Feb. 24 @ 8:30 am

St. Angela Merici-Missouri City Sat, Feb. 24 @ 9:00 am

Sat, Mar. 3 @ 9:00 am

St. Laurence

Sat, Apr. 21 @ 8:30 am Keeping the Promise Alive (KPA)

St. Anthony—Danbury

Sat, Feb. 24 @ 1:00 pm

St. Angela Merici

Sat, Feb. 24 @ 1:00 pm

Sat, Mar. 3 @ 1:00 pm

St. Dominic Chancery Tue, Mar. 20 @ 2:30 pm To register: www.virtus.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.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

FEB.	4	SOUPER BOWL OF CARING AFTER ALL MASSES NO CLASSES
	7	JH & HS YOUTH NIGHT Wolters Rm 7-8:30 pm CONFIRMATION Candidate/Sponsor/Parent Meeting Wieczyk Hall
	8	7-8:30 pm CORE Youth Office 7-8:30 pm
	11	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.

Rosary

Every Monday at 7:00 pm in the Church

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Adoration Chapel

Every day 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

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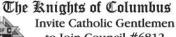


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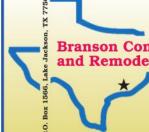


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