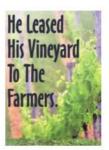




A few days ago we may have been told, "Repent, and believe in the Gospel," as ashes were placed on our foreheads. We hear these words again in today's Gospel. Lent is an appropriate occasion to consider our sins, promise to turn back to God, and place our trust in the One who has power over sin and death. As we begin the first week of Lent, let us take these words to heart.



Readings for the Week of February 18, 2018

Sunday First Sunday of Lent

Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22;

Mk 1:12-15

Monday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt

25:31-46

Tuesday Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19;

Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of

the Church

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk

11:29-32

Thursday The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19

Friday Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8;

Mt 5:20-26

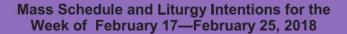
Saturday Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-

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Sunday Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

The Church Offices will be closed on Monday, February 19th in observance of President's Day.



SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†John Muhl
		†Larry Paul & Wayne Franks
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Esther Gonzalez
		†Vickie Kaatz
	9:30 A.M.	†Charlie & Irene Dirba
	0.007	†Cathy Buettner
	11:00 A.M.	†Stephanie Black
	11.00 A.W.	†Tim & Margaret Cross
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	All Teachers
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		†C.T Thomas Panicker
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Clarence Filip
		†Emil Kubesch
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Dinah Prochaska
		†Duane & Florence Stringer
FRIDAY	6:00 A.M.	John & Joanna Evans
		KC Family of the Month
	8:30 A.M.	†Charlie & Agnes Kieler
		Richard Keistler
		Knight of the Month
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Cecile Lippman
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	11:00 A.M.	†Mary Mathis
		†Darvin Martinets, Sr.



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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, Van Willey, Paula Price, Vera Bennett

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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.

ucharist 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.



The Knights of Columbus weekly Lenten Fish Fry

Dinners are held from 5 - 7 p.m. each
Friday during Lent in Wleczyk Hall followed by Stations of the Cross in the Church. You can eat in the Hall while you visit with friends, enjoy the music by Duke Gamino, Tiny the Clown, and buy your raffle tickets! You can also **pick up** your dinner togo at our convenient drive-through in front

of the F-Wing starting at 4:30 pm. Check out the great prizes, and participate in the weekly drawings by purchasing your raffle tickets at the door or from one of the Knights. Fish dinners with all the trimmings are \$12.00.



APRIL 14

Time: 10:30 am-7:30 pm

Today we kick off the sign-up phase for Heart of Worship. Cost: \$10 for 6th-12 grades, adults \$15 before April 1st and \$20 after April 1st. Praise & worship, speakers, meal, Mass and Eucharistic Adoration! Sign up in the Hall today.



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Blood Drive on Sunday, February, 18th in Wleczyk Hall! from 8:30 am until 1:00 pm. Come give the gift of life!



Our SVdP Food Pantry is currently in need of jelly, pancake mix (complete) and syrup. Thank you for your generosity!



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

Planning to be married in the Church?

Please contact Fr. Leo or Dcn. Gary at least 6 months in advance. It is important to meet with clergy before

setting a wedding date or reserving a reception venue. Call the office for an appointment.



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

We still need 18 people to commit to spending one hour with the Blessed Sacrament. We are also still in need of Tuesday and Saturday Day Coordinators. Please prayerfully consider joining this important ministry. We still have many Friday, Saturday and Sunday time slots available, both day and evening. With you, our chapel is made available to our parish and our community.

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

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

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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. onate about sharing her faith and does so in a way that end

St. Michael's Weczyk 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 Women of St Michael: Lenten Day of Prayer Registration Please RSVP by February 19, 2018 Will be attending: Evening Session: Day Session: Both Sessions: Drop off RSVP at Family Life Center or contact Margarita Prinz at prinzmh@vahoo.com Nursery contact Michelle Jones at imjones0561@yahoo.com





If you have not already offered your pledge in this year's Diocesan Services Fund (DSF), please do so today. DSF 2018 is focused on us, the Church, as we use our gifts to be Instruments of God's Mercy,

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Our parish goal for 2018 is \$122,000. With every parish family's full participation, we will surely exceed this amount and do our share to help so many in need, advancing the work of the Church in our community. To give online, please visit www.archgh.org/dsf. For those of you who have already responded with a gift, please accept our sincere gratitude.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH @ 6:30 PM IN WLECZYK HALL

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rediscover itself. We pray for a Church that continues to embrace the vision

We pray for a Church that is fully engaged.

We pray for a Church that focuses on love, peace, justice and compassion.

We pray for a Church where everyone is welcoming. We pray for a Church that proclaims the Good News of Jesus Christ in word and action.

We pray that we will be that Church! Amen

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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



Lenten Reconciliation Services in our Area

St. Anthony, Danbury—February 28
Sacred Heart, Manvel—March 5
St. Mary, Freeport—March 7
St. John the Apostle, West Columbia—March 8
St. Michael, Lake Jackson—March 19
Most Holy Trinity, Angleton—March 20
St. John the Baptist, Alvin—March 22
All services are at 7 pm

There will be a Training Session on **Saturday, February 24, 2018** at 9:00 am in the Church for new and existing EMHCs who did not attend the October 2017 session. We will also be looking for EMHCs who would like to volunteer to join the Ministry of the sick and home/hospital bound. There will be training and instructions for this as well. Contact Dick Schneider if there are any questions at <a href="restricted-restrictions-restricted-restrictions-restricted-restrictions-restriction

SVdP Annual Report to the Parish for Year 2017

The chart below summarizes the work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Michael's over the past 12 months. Our conference of SVdP at St. Michael's assists those in need in the Lake Jackson, Clute and Richwood area providing food, financial assistance, counseling, spiritual and emotional comfort, etc.

	Number of Visits	Grocer- ies # Bags	Number of peo- ple receiving food	Groceries & Food Cards	Utilities	Hous- ing	Medical	Other	TOTAL
Year 2016	503	1,115	1,814	\$5,111	\$18,983	\$43,571	\$1,067	\$3,411	\$72,137
Year 2017	522	1,114	1,435	\$4,421	\$17,988	\$63,187	\$817	\$3,421	\$89,634
% Change	4%	0%	-19%	-11%	-5%	47%	-18%	0%	20%

Jesus said, "Whatever you do to these the least of your brothers and sisters that is what you do to me."

Notes on columns:

The majority of funding for this work came from continued regular donations throughout the year from individuals and other ministries and from you our parishioners through the envelope collection in January. Without your help and generous contributions, we would not be able to continue this ministry. Thank you again for allowing us to be Christ's hands and feet for our neighbors. If you would like additional information on how to assist or become a Vincentian, please call 979-297-2046 and leave a message.

[&]quot;Groceries # bags" includes food during the year and the Thanksgiving baskets provided to 64 families in November. In total, 770 children and 665 adults were provided food during the year.

[&]quot;Groceries & Food Cards" includes cost of food throughout the year to supplement donations to the pantry, and the cost of the Thanksgiving baskets and the small food cards distributed with them.

[&]quot;Utilities" includes water, power, and gas.

[&]quot;Other" includes all other expenses not fitting the previous categories, like transportation, parishioner elder care, non-food expenses of Thanksgiving baskets, donation to upper council etc.

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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

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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Baptism Preparation

Call Melanie Viktorin @ 979-297-3041

Visitation of Sick & Homebound

Please call the Parish Office to have someone bring Holy Communion



The *Rite of Sending* will be celebrated at the 11:00 Mass this weekend. At this rite, we make a preliminary judgment to express our approval of the preparation of our candidates to be sent to the bishop in the afternoon for the Rite of Election, which is the second of the "threshold rites" of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Here these candidates will express their intention to receive the sacraments and the bishop will approve them. During our upcoming Lenten season, these candidates will undergo the scrutinies and can each then receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist). Please pray for Catechumen Kimberly Aleman (unbaptized) and the following Candidates for Reception into Full Communion: Shelley Gilliam, Katie James, Scott Pointevint, and Travis Polasek. Please also pray for Christy Williams, Roxana Viallejo, Morgan Terry, Tracy Warner, Skeeter James, and Joe Saavedra as they continue their formation.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

FEB.	18	FAITH FORMATION CLASSES GRADES 7-12 6-7:30 pm
	21	JH & HS YOUTH NIGHT Wolters Room 7-8:30 pm
	24	JH YOUTH RALLY Grades 6-8
	25	FAITH FORMATION CLASSES GRADES 7-12

West Brazos Knights of Columbus Annual Bazaar and Fried Chicken Dinner Sunday March 4th 11:00-2:00 \$10 per plate 20632 Hwy 36 N, Brazoria

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Most Holy Trinity in Angleton is having their Parish Mission: *Why Be Catholic?* presented by Fr. Ken Geraci February 26, 27, 28 & Mar 1 at 7 pm in the Church. Come and experience God's Divine Mercy. For more information go to www.mhtangleton.org.

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

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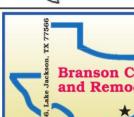
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