



As lesus is transfigured before his disciples in today's Gospel, a voice comes from the cloud saying, "This is my beloved Listen Son. him" (Mark 9:7). Lent particularly

appropriate time to listen to Jesus. Last week we heard him proclaim, "Repent, and believe in the Gospel." Next week we will hear him say "Stop making my Father's house a marketplace." During this penitential season we reflect on when we have disobeyed or turned away from God and we ask for forgiveness.

> before the Lord in the land of the living.

Readings for the Week of February 25, 2018

Sunday	/ Second	Sunday	of I	ent
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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

Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38 Monday

Tuesday Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23;

Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28 Thursday Jer 17:5-10: Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6: Lk 16:19-31 Friday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-

19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12;

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9,

10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions for the Week of February 24-March 4, 2018

SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Drew Muhl
		†Cecile Lippman
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Johnny Girouard
		†Sue Arnold
	9:30 A.M.	†Darvin Bordelon
		†Alfred Larre
	11:00 A.M.	†Mary Mathis
		†Darvin Martinets, Sr.
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	Relatives of John Panicker
		†Bettie Carmody
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Charlie & Irene Dirba
		†Isaac Srambikudiyil
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	Father Loc
		†Sue Arnold
FRIDAY	6:00 A.M.	†John & Cathy Buettner
TRIBAT	0.00 7	†Victoria Gonzales
	8:30 A.M.	†Charlie & Agnes Kieler
	0.00 A.M.	† Robert Martinez
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Clarence Filip
SATURDAT	3.30 T .W.	†Ed & Dorothy Jurecka
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Donald & Remedios Young
SUNDAT	0.00 A.W.	†Leo Kainer
	9:30 A.M.	
	9.30 A.W.	†Felix Broussard
	44.00 A M	†Earl Sherman
	11:00 A.M.	†Matthew David Anderson
		†Dinah Prochaska



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,, 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, Ray Villarreal

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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.

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 to-go 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

We have kicked off the sign-up phase for **Heart of Worship.**

Cost: \$10 for 6th-12 grades Adults \$15 early registration \$20 after April 1st.

Praise & worship, speakers, meal, Mass and Eucharistic Adoration! Sign up: heartofworship2018.eventbrite.com



SAVE THE DATE!
Vacation Bible School
June 25th-29th
Contact: Celeste Albarran
celeste rp@vahoo.com



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



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.



Our SVdP Food Pantry is currently in need of jelly, canned meats and rice. Thank you for your generosity!

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.





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*,

which will benefit ministries that serve thousands and thousands of our brothers and sisters in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Through your generous support of DSF, we bring Christ's comfort and care to the many pressing needs that cannot be addressed individually or by one parish alone.

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.



Congratulations to the winners of the Knights of Columbus Council 6812 Free Throw Shooting Contest held on January 28 at Our Lady Queen of Peace School. Skylar Rohde, Russell Summa, Caleb Warren, Ben Pottratz and Luke Pottratz have advanced to the regional championship which will be held on February 24 in Houston.

A CHURCH PRAYER

We pray for a Church where no one feels alone.

We pray for a Church that loves God and each other.

We pray for a Church that values each person's strengths.

We pray for a Church that is guided by the Holy Spirit to rediscover itself.

We pray for a Church that continues to embrace the vision of Vatican II.

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



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 church-led, 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 or call 979 297-0736



The **Women of St Michael's** March gathering will be held on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>March 6th</u>, 2018 at 9:30 am in the Angelina Room.

Join us for a demonstration on Essential Oils by Kimberly Aud-Stahl. She will

discuss how these popular oils can benefit you and your lifestyle.

Please bring a dish to share and a friend. We are still collecting Box Tops, toiletries, used printer cartridges, aluminum can pull tabs and gently used eyeglasses. For questions please contact Michelle Jones jmjones0561@yahoo.com.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please let us know if you or a loved one needs Holy Communion brought to them. Call the Church Office at 979-297-3041

YOUTH MINSTRY RAFFLE

\$5 a ticket or 5 for \$20

Drawing to be held on March 26, 2018

Do not have to be present to win.

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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

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

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

Live Auction beginning at 12:30 followed by Raffle Music by Duke Gamino & Country Sounds

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

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FEB.	25	FAITH FORMATION CLASSES GRADES 7-12 6-7:30 pm
	28	JH & HS YOUTH NIGHT Wolters Room 7-8:30 pm
Mar	4	FAITH FORMATION CLASSES GRADES 7-12 6-7:30 pm
	7	JH & HS YOUTH NIGHT Wolters Room 7-8:30 pm
	11	SPRING BREAK NO CLASS
	18	FAITH FORMATION CLASSES GRADES 7-12 6-7:30 pm
	21	JH & HS YOUTH NIGHT Wolters Room 7-8:30 pm
	22	CORE Youth Office 7-8:30 pm

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.



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

UPCOMING VIRTUS TRAININGS

Protecting God's Children (PGC)
St. Angela Merici—Missouri City
Sat, Mar. 3 @ 9:00 am
St. Laurence
Sat, Apr. 21 @ 8:30 am
Keeping the Promise Alive (KPA)
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Sat, Mar. 3 @ 1:00 pm
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Tue, Mar. 20 @ 2:30 pm
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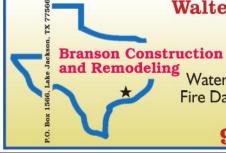


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