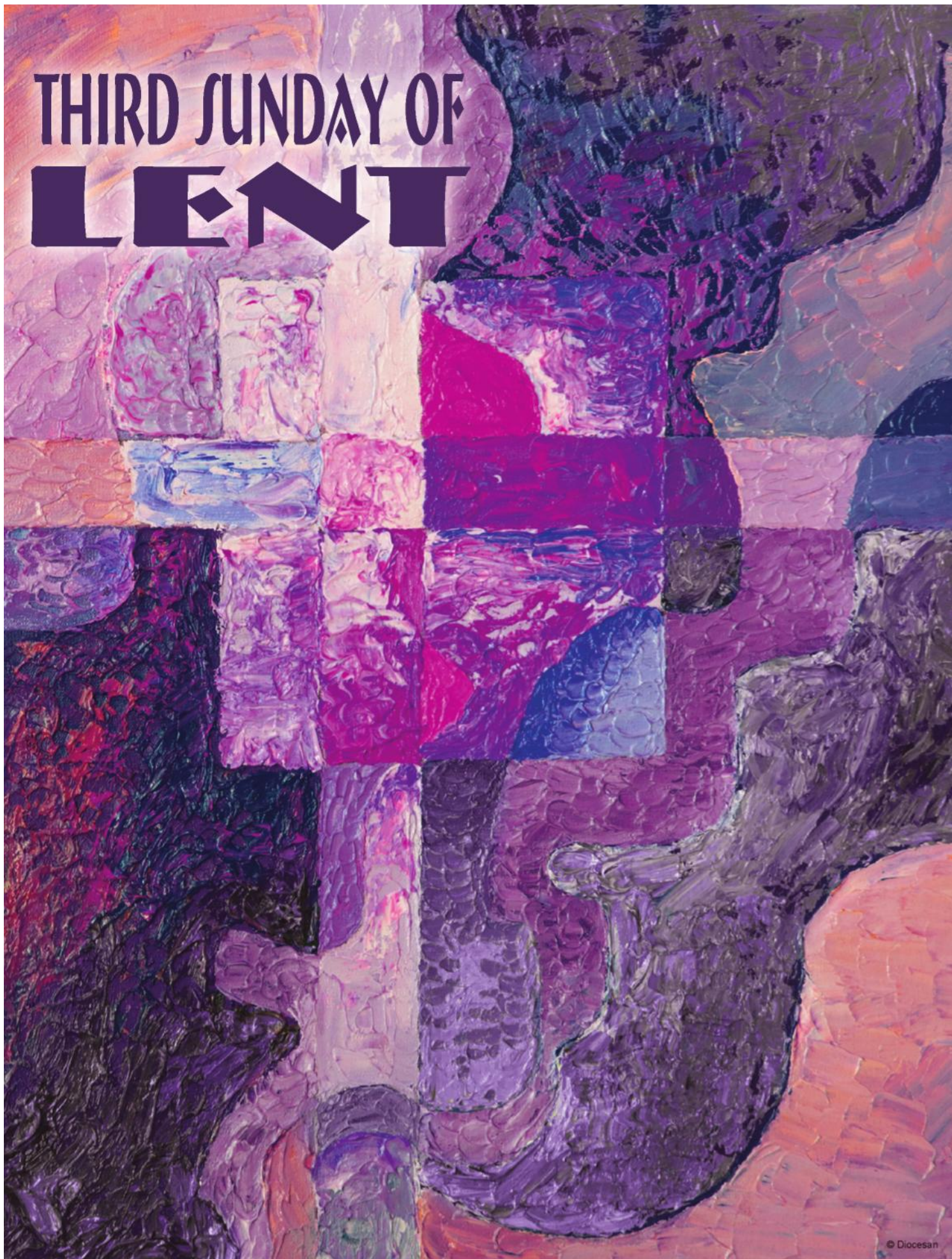


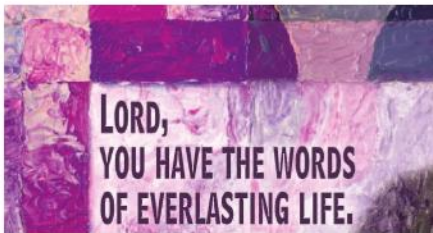
THIRD SUNDAY OF **LENT**





Today is pretty much halfway between Ash Wednesday and Palm Sunday, between having ashes applied to our foreheads and waving palms in our hands. If going from dust to dust or welcoming the Messiah only to have him put to death is all there is, then we do seem foolish, as

we hear Saint Paul say today. But we know there is more. Together we make this Lenten journey, looking beyond our earthly lives.



Readings for the Week of March 4, 2018

Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
Monday	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Saint John of God, Religious Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday	Saint Frances of Rome, Religious Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

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

SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Clarence Filip
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Ed & Dorothy Jurecka
	9:30 A.M.	†Donald & Remedios Young
	11:00 A.M.	†Leo Kainer
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Felix Broussard
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Earl Sherman
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Matthew David Anderson
FRIDAY	6:00 A.M.	†Dinah Prochaska
	8:30 A.M.	Adoption Process
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Ana Acevedo
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Charlie & Irene Dirba
	9:30 A.M.	†Liz Stevens
	11:00 A.M.	†Sue Arnold
		†Cathy Buettner
		†Alfred, Allyne & Joe Psencik
		Msgr. Leo
		†Johnny Girouard
		†Florence Stringer
		†John Muhl
		†Bill Trefethern
		†Esther Gonzalez
		†Matthew David Anderson
		†Ed & Dorothy Jurecka
		Dcn. Gary Forse
		†Florence Shaw
		†Jessica Bullock Duncan



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PARISH EVENTS



The **Women of St Michael's** March gathering will be held on **Tuesday, March 6th, 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.

CDA Prayer Blanket Ministry

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



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



Lenten Reconciliation Services in our Area

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



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**.



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.

UPCOMING VIRTUS TRAININGS

Protecting God's Children (PGC)
St. Laurence-Sugarland
Sat, Apr. 21 @ 8:30 am
Keeping the Promise Alive (KPA)
St. Dominic Chancery
Tue, Mar. 20 @ 2:30 pm
To register: www.virtus.org



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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.



Just as we are one in the Body of Christ, we must remember that we are one with other parishes in our Archdiocese. Once a year, each of us is asked to make a commitment to support the work of our programs and ministries that provide services that no one parish could provide on its own. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to continue God's work of spirituality, formation and education by contributing to the Diocesan Services Fund. Help us attain our parish goal of **\$122,000.**

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



KEEP the GLASSES COMING Please donate prescription eye glasses you no longer use to the Crystal Crafters. A collection basket is located outside the library. Thank you for helping us help others.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School in Richwood has an immediate opening for a part-time middle school math teacher. Please call 979-265-3909 for more information.

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 19 people to commit to spending one hour with the Blessed Sacrament. We are also still in need of a **Saturday Day Coordinator**. 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



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



RCIA SCRUTINIES

On the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent we celebrate the Scrutinies at the 11:00 Mass. This past fall, our adult Christian Initiation (RCIA) candidates were received in the Rite of Acceptance. The scrutinies should

complete their conversion and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ as they make their final steps toward becoming Catholic Christians at the Easter Vigil. Please continue to pray for Catechumen Kimberly Aleman and the following Candidates for Reception into Full Communion: Shelley Gilliam, Katie James, Morgan Terry, Scott Poitevint, and Travis Polasek. Please also pray for Christy Williams, Roxana Vallejo, Tracy Warner, Skeeter James, and Joe Saavedra

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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

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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

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

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
	25	NO CLASS

Pro-Life Activities: Updated Project Rachel

The Office of Pro-Life Activities offers many opportunities for healing after abortion. Interested individuals can attend one or all events depending on need and preference. For more information or to register for any of these programs, contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713-741-8728 or email jkfritsch@archgh.org.

Saints Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church Altar Society in Damon is having their annual Turkey & Dressing Dinner on Sunday, March 18th in the Parish Hall. Turkey & Dressing with all the trimmings will be from 10:30 am until 1:30 pm. Plates are \$10 each. There will be pastries for sale and a KJZT Raffle and Craft Sale. All proceeds go towards scholarships and liturgical supplies.

YOUTH MINISTRY RAFFLE!

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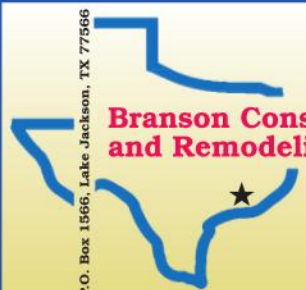
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