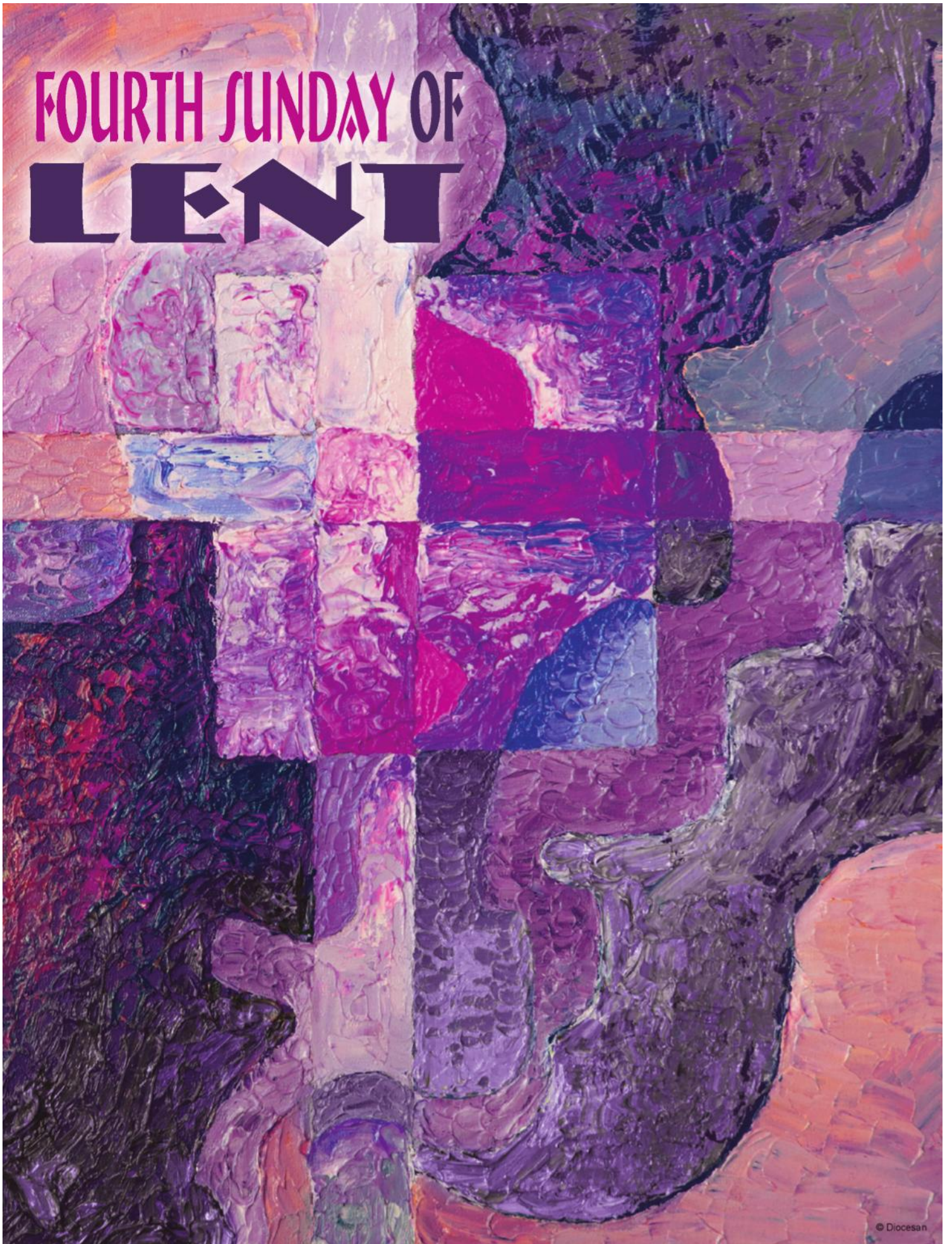
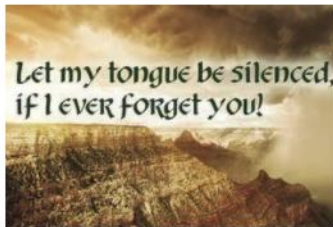


FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT





Today, approximately halfway through Lent, we celebrate Laetare ("Rejoice") Sunday. "Rejoice" is the first word of today's entrance antiphon, and we rejoice because we know that the love God bears for us is stronger than any trials, hardships, or sufferings we may endure; even death. We know that the sacrifice that we are building toward holds the greatest victory imaginable: our salvation.



Readings for the Week of March 11, 2018

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
Monday	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Saint Patrick, Bishop Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions for the Week of March 10—March 18, 2018

SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†John Muhl †Bill Trefethern
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Esther Gonzalez †Matthew David Anderson
	9:30 A.M.	†Ed & Dorothy Jurecka Dcn. Gary Forse
	11:00 A.M.	†Florence Shaw †Jessica Bullock Duncan
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	Sister Josepha †Ruth Coale
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Jack Lippman †Bettie Carmody
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Sue Arnold †Duane & Florence Stringer
FRIDAY	6:00 A.M.	†Jesus Masangkay †Marlyn Villena
	8:30 A.M.	†Charlie & Irene Dirba †Charlie & Georgie Hundl
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Bettie Carmody †Clarence Filip
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Johnny Girouard †Vicky Kaatz
	9:30 A.M.	†Charlie & Irene Dirba †Matthew David Anderson
	11:00 A.M.	†Brenda Dellamea Sosamma Kuruvilla



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This week, we are taking up The **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES** Collection to respond to **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



Clarence Gonzales, husband of Janie,
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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**.

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Senior Friends Bingo

Tuesday, March 13th at 10:00 am in the F-Wing. Bring a covered dish to share. Win prizes and enjoy food and fellowship. (You must be a member of 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.



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**. So far, 189 families out of 1320 have responded to this call with a total of \$51,705 pledged. With every parish family's full participation, we can surely exceed this amount and do our share to help so many in need. Please help to advance the work of the Church in our communities. 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.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Easter Holiday Schedule

Holy Thursday, March 29 **Closing at 5 p.m.**

Good Friday, March 30 **Closed**

Holy Saturday, March 31 **Closed**

Easter Sunday, April 1 **Closed**

We are in need of a Saturday Coordinator and still have 19 places to fill on our schedule. Please prayerfully consider adding the Adoration Chapel to your weekly prayer life. For information contact Jody Epps 979-297-8804 jaepps@mac.com



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

BULLETIN DEADLINE EXTENDED

The deadline for bulletin submissions is now **Tuesday at noon**. Please send your information to dee@smlj.org before then. Keep in mind that the bulletin may fill up **before the deadline** so please send your information early. No full-page flyers, please.



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.



IGNITE UPDATE

Amount paid so far: \$485,437 from 250 families. This is 47.54 percent of our goal.

MORE FINANCE INFORMATION

- Did you know that you can set up a **recurring payment schedule** with your financial institution in order to donate to St. Michael automatically? Call your bank or credit union for more information.
- Please be advised that any donations benefitting **outside charities** must be sent by St. Michael to that organization within two weeks of the collection date on the envelope. After this the contribution will be deposited into the regular Church fund.
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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.

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

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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

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

MAR	11	SPRING BREAK NO CLASS
	18	FAITH FORMATION CLASSES GRADES 7-12 6-7:30 pm
	21	JH & HS YOUTH NIGHT Walters Room 7-8:30 pm
	22	CORE Youth Office 7-8:30 pm
	25	NO CLASS

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 served 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.

UPCOMING VIRTUS TRAININGS

Protecting God's Children (PGC)

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April 7 @ 9 am

St. Laurence-Sugarland

April 21 @ 8:30 am

Keeping the Promise Alive (KPA)

St. Dominic Chancery

March 20 @ 2:30 pm

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April 11 @ 6:30 pm

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April 28 @ 10 am

To register: www.virtus.org

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Lenten Reconciliation Services in our Area

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



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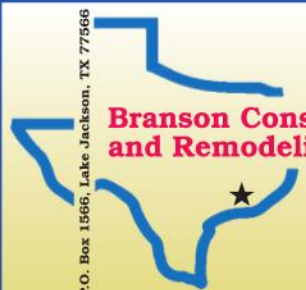
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