

The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

A month ago we received ashes on our foreheads as Lent began. We may have chosen to give up something or to do special something during penitential season. Where do we stand now with that commitment we made? Have we slid back into our old ways from time to time? Have we totally forgotten about it? Well, it's not too late. Always the Lord is calling us to

follow him, no matter what has come before.



Readings for the Week of March 18, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Lent Sunday

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15;

Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Monday

Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21,

24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30 Wednesday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;

Jn 8:31-42

Thursday Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59 Friday

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7;

Jn 10:31-42

Saturday Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13;

Jn 11:45-56

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Sunday

> Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-5:47

or Mk 15:1-39



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



IGNITE UPDATE

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

Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions for the Week of March 17-March 25, 2018

CATUDDAY	5.20 D M	. Dattie Commander
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	+Bettie Carmody
CUMPAY	0.00 A M	+Clarence Filip
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	+Johnny Girouard
		+Vickie Kaatz
	9:30 A.M.	+Charlie & Irene Dirba
		+Matthew David Anderson
	11:00 A.M.	+Brenda Dellamea
		Sosamma Kuruville
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	+Bess Ermis
		+Stephanie Black
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	+Clarence Filip
		St Michael Staff
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	+Alfred, Allyne & Joe Psencik
		Omar Kunju
FRIDAY	6:00 A.M.	+Alfred & Anita Sokol
		+Ethel McCord
	8:30 A.M.	Bob Miller
	0.00 A.M.	Knight of the Month
		Ken & Joan Taplett
		Family of Month
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	+Drew Muhl
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SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	+Randy Crosley
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	9:30 A.M.	+Alfredo Larre
	44.00.4.14	+Bettie Carmody
	11:00 A.M.	+Tim & Margaret Cross
		+Cathy Buettner



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

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

Catholic but not Confirmed?

Learn more: Camille Forse 979-299-3145 tcforse@hotmail.com

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Chicken Spaghetti Dinner Raffle & Silent Auction Sunday, April 29, 2018 9 am—12:30 pm WLECZYK HALL

\$10 per plate includes chicken spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, dessert, tea/coffee

Raffle tickets available from any CDA member and after Sunday Masses

Red Roaster Campaign for Donations after Masses

For information contact: Elizabeth Benbrook 979-297-3356 Rhonda Palasota 979-709-2777



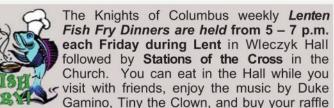
UPCOMING VIRTUS TRAININGS

Protecting God's Children (PGC)
St. Anthony-Danbury
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
St. Laurence
April 11 @ 6:30 pm
Mary Queen-Friendswood
April 28 @ 10 am

To register: www.virtus.org

It is not hard to obey when we love the one whom we obey.

~ St. Ignatius of Loyola



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.

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.

GRAND PRIZE

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3rd Prize

\$100 Gift card to Walmart



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.





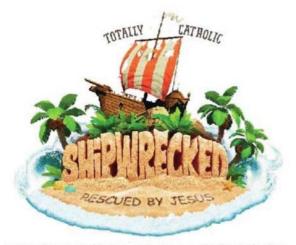
If you have not already offered your pledge in this year's Diocesan Services Fund (DSF), please do so today. DSF 2018 is focused on us, the Church, as we use our gifts to be *Instruments of God's Mercy*, which will benefit ministries that serve thousands

and thousands of our brothers and sisters in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

Our parish goal for 2018 is \$122,000. So far, 213 families out of 1320 have responded to this call with a total of \$58,476 paid. 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.



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



June 25th-29th REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Participants and Volunteers enroll at: https://vbspro.events/p/events/smlj2018

Questions? Contact: Celeste Albarran celeste_rp@yahoo.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

SAVE THE DATE! April 15th — Youth Fundraiser

- Jambalaya Dinner after all Masses
- Silent Auction
- Bake Sale





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.

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.

FINANCE INFORMATION

Did you know that you can set up a <u>recurring payment schedule</u> 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.

PLEASE write or check the amount of your contribution on the envelope and do not place tape or stickers on the outside.

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

FORMED St. Michael Catholic Church Faith Formation is happy to provide you with FREE access to FORMED.org. a Catholic website bringing you resources to watch, read, listen and study up on your Catholic faith. You can also download the FREE FORMED app to get these resources at your fingertips – download on the App Store or Google Play. To get started, visit smlj.formed.org. Simply fill in your information and you will be ready to explore all that Formed.org has to offer. If needed, our Parish Code is HJPYFH.



DRIVE AGAINST ALS

3rd Annual Golf Tournament Sponsored by the Lake Jackson Knights of Columbus 6812

Friday, April 6th 12:30 PM Shotgun Start Wilderness Golf Course, Lake Jackson

4 Person Scramble \$110 Per Player

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Wonderful speakers are coming for a fantastic day of faith, praise in song, meal, Mass. Eucharistic Adoration!

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\$10 for 6th-12th graders Scholarships available OR drop off or mail to: St. Michael's 100 Oak Dr So, Lake Jackson, TX 77566 (Attn: HOW) NAME For information contact Genie Packard at lhpackard@sbcglobal.net

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS 2018

We are pleased to announce that the St. Michael's High School Senior Scholarship Application is available online. An applicant must be a member of St. Michael the Archangel Church to qualify. Go to www.smlj.org and the application will be on the Home Page under Parish Happenings. Save the file and open it in MS Word. Then fill it in by typing into the data fields, print it out and turn in. Hard copies are also available right outside the youth office. Return to the Youth Ministry Office by 4:00 p.m. Monday, April 23, 2018. Turn in directly to Janet Gipson or place in the secure white drop box outside the youth office. Memorial Scholarship opportunities include: Ryan Barnes, Jim Jarvie, Mark Klockentager and Bethany Kay Wines. Other scholarship opportunities available to you by completing the St. Michael's High School Senior Scholarship Application include: Catholic Daughter's, Hispanic Ministry, Knights of Columbus, Pastoral Council, Pastor's, Women of St. Michael's, and Youth Ministry. Each person or group will use their own criteria to make selections.

If you are interested in applying, complete application and return to the Youth Ministry Office by 4:00 p.m. Monday, April 23, 2018. Turn in directly to Janet Gipson or place in the secure white drop box outside the youth office.

Graduation is fast approaching, and these last few months will pass rapidly. With that in mind, please mark your calendars for the **Graduation Mass to** be held on **Sunday, May 20 at 11:00 followed by a luncheon in the Msgr. Leo Wleczyk Hall**. Scholarships will be awarded at the luncheon following Mass.

Our prayers are with you as you complete the requirements for high school graduation. Keep up the good work and finish strong! Graduation is a time for reflection on the labors of the past, the accomplishments of the present, and the possibilities of the future!

Questions: Janet Gipson...Youth office...979-297-3041...janet@smlj.org



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

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MISSION 2018 JULY 14-21

Date	Mission Meeting Information	Location
Sunday, March 25 th	LUNCH Served All Participants Registration/Information Mtg. Mandatory Registration-12:00-1:00 pm \$50 Deposit and Registration Form (bottom portion) Due Adult Leadership Meeting – 1:00-2:00 pm	Angelina Rm
Sunday, April 22 rd	Adult Leadership Meeting – 3:00-4:00 pm All Participants – 4:00-5:30 pm We will conduct our Mission tool inventory and provide pizza, drinks & snacks	Angelina Rm
TBA	Virtus: Protecting God's Children for Adults, TBA For all volunteers age 18 and older. If you are 18 or older or will turn 18 prior to or during Mission, you must take this course. Enroll online at www.virtus.org	TBA
TBA	Keeping the Promise Alive Refresher, TBA Enroll online at www.virtus.org	TBA
Sunday, June 10 th	Adult Leadership Meeting – 2:00-3:00 pm All Participants – 3:00-4:00 pm Balance money/All paperwork due. NOTARIZED Medical/Consent Forms	Angelina Rm
Sunday, June 24 th	MANDATORY 2018 Youth on a Mission Retreat/Workshop 3:00-6:30 pm Sign up for VBS, Work Projects, Car Pools & Rooms Bring Donation of School box with supplies & package of white T-shirts PIZZA, DRINKS AND SNACKS WILL BE SERVED	Angelina Rm
Friday, July 13 th	Send off & Blessing for Missionaries at 8:30 am Mass Meet at church at 8:15 am	Angelina Rm/ Church
Saturday, July 14 th	Depart for San Juan – Meet at 6:00 am	Youth Office
Saturday, July 21 nd	Arrive back at St. Michael 3:30-4:30 pm	St. Michael parking lot
Sunday, July 22rd	Attend 11:00 am Mass Reception & Luncheon after 11:00 am Mass	Family Life Center



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