



Easter Sunday may have been two weeks ago, but Easter Time is still just beginning. Other than Ordinary Time, Easter Time is the longest season of the Church year. Unlike Advent and Lent, two seasons that look forward to the two major feast days of the year, Easter is a season that prolongs the feast that's already been celebrated. Because the resurrection of Christ is

so important, the event calls for a celebration that continues for

many weeks.



Readings for the Week of April 15, 2018

Sunday Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9;

1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Monday Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;

Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 7b & 8a, 17

& 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40 **Thursday** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of

The Church

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;

Jn 6:60-69

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;

1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

ADORATION CHAPEL

We are in need of a **Saturday Coordinator** and still have **19 slots** 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



SAVE THE DATE! September 9, 2018 Church Picnic/Bazaar

World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Sunday, April 22 is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The Office of Vocations invites you to pray from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. for a generous response to God's call to all vocations especially to priesthood and religious life. No matter your location, go to our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/houstonvocations to join us in prayer. A copy of the prayer will be posted. Consider 'liking' our page if you haven't already done so!

Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions for the Week of April 14—April 22, 2018

SATURDAY	5:30 PM	+John Muhl
		+Sue Arnold
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	+Vickie Kaatz
		+Marilou Sequitin
	9:30 AM	+Charlie & Irene Dirba
		+Earl Sherman
	11:00 AM	+Tim & Margaret Cross
		+Alfred, Allyne & Joe Psencik
TUESDAY	5:30 PM	+Charlie & Georgie Hundl
		+Dave & Doris James
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM	+Felix Broussard
		+Duane & Florence Stringer
THURSDAY	5:30 PM	+Dinah Prochaska
		+Marcella Behrman
FRIDAY	8:30 AM	+Harvey Shaw, Jr.
		Father Loc
SATURDAY	5:30 PM	+Clarence Filip
		+Stephanie Black
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	+Johnny Girouard
		+Dinah Prochaska
	9:30 AM	+George Mathew Elavunkel
		+Monserrat Babaran
	11:00 AM	+Cathy Buettner
		+Dinah Prochaska



Shirley Broussard, Kellie Chaney, Ruth Cleaver, Frank Drabek, Doris Follett, Paul Garcia, 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



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



Interested in meeting other young adults in the parish? Join the *newSMLJ* Young Adults Bible Study to connect for Faith Formation through the study of scripture, prayer, service, and fellowship. All young adults, college age

and older, married and single, are invited to join the new Bible Study! Email the organizers, Aaron Hall and Rose Medill, at CYA.SMLJ@gmail.com to join. The Bible Study meets on Mondays at 7pm in the Wolters Room.

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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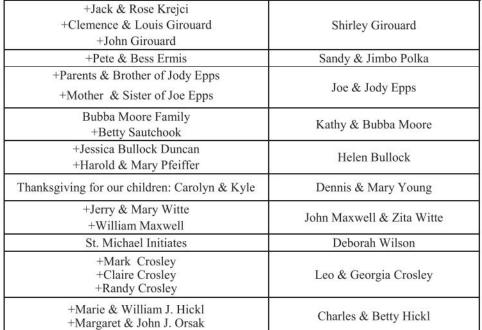
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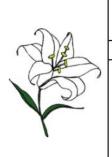
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God bless each of you who have so generously responded in support of the 2018 Diocesan Services Fund. If you have heard Christ's call and have not yet responded, please do so today. To give online, please visit www.archgh.org/dsf.

Please help us attain our parish goal of \$122,000. So far, 245 of 1320 families have contributed \$69,082 towards our goal. PLEASE WRITE CHECKS TO **DSF** and mail directly if not donating online.



IGNITE UPDATE

Amount paid so far: \$502,573 from 250 families.

Discover the Road Less Traveled Thursday, May 10 from 6:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m. A monthly discernment gathering at St. Mary's Seminary for single young adult men ages 18 and older. Meets second Thursday of the month. Join priests and seminarians for fellowship, prayer, music, dinner and talks about the discernment for priesthood and religious life. 9845 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77024. Registration, video and information: www.houstonvocations.com/discover

Dominican Sisters Summer Camp 2018 GIRLS 5th – 8th grade: For SUMMER ADVENTURES, join in the fun and games at Dominican Sisters Summer Camp 2018, <u>July 1 - July 7</u>, at Camp Kappe. Activities: Archery, Wood Crafts, Singing, Sewing, Arts and Crafts, and more. For further information contact: Sr. Thomas Ann, OP, at 281-684-8011, or go online to www.domhou.org and follow the links under "Ministries" to download a brochure.



Like in the Gospel today, sometimes our minds need to be opened to know what God has done for us, and what he wants for us in our marriage. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the Worldwide Marriage

Encounter weekend. Upcoming Weekends are May 18-20 & August 03-05. Contact Brian & Tina Little at 281-773-4014 for more information or go on-line to www.houstonme.org.



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



The Knights of Columbus' 2nd 2018 **Blood Drive is** Sunday, April 15 from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM in the Wolters Room, upstairs in the education building.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School in Richwood has an opening for a part-time <u>receptionist/administrative</u> assistant. Please call 979-265-3909 for more information.

St Joseph in Brazoria will have their Annual Bazaar on Sunday, <u>April 29th</u>. BBQ with all the trimmings will be served 11 am until 2 pm. Silent and live auctions, raffle, country store, purse booth, kids' games and more!

Women Seeking the Road Less Traveled Thursday, May 10 from 6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. A monthly discernment gathering for single women ages 18 and older who are discerning a vocation to religious life. Meet in different convents around the Archdiocese. Program includes supper, a brief presentation and time for sharing, followed by prayer. Sisters from several religious orders who live and minister in the Archdiocese will be present. Information on sites, registration and video about program is available at www.houstonvocations.com/women-seeking



CONVERGING ROADS

Converging Roads Conference – Sexuality & Fertility in Medicine. The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, Catholic Healthcare Professionals of Houston, University of St. Thomas, and CHI St. Luke's Health, present the 3rd annual Converging Roads health care ethics conference on Saturday, April 21, 2018 from 8:45AM to 6:15PM at the offices of the St. John Paul II Foundation. The conference theme will focus on sexuality & fertility in medicine and continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. For more information, visit convergingroads.com.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018 9am-1pm



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UPCOMING VIRTUS TRAININGS

St. Laurence-Sugarland
April 21 @ 8:30 am
St. Michael-Angelina Rm
May 19 @ 9 am

*Keeping the Promise Alive (KPA)
Mary Queen-Friendswood
April 28 @ 10 am

St Michael-Angelina Rm May 7 @ 6:30 pm

To register: www.virtus.org

*KPA workshops are no longer listed on the VIRTUS website. The current list may be viewed on the Archdiocese webpage www.archgh.org/ocyp.

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

St. Michael the Archangel Faith Formation

For All Children and Youth

EARLY Registration forms for the 2018-2019 Faith Formation Classes are now available for children and youth in grades Kindergarten through 12th.

You need to re-register your children and teens every year so that information may be updated and we can anticipate and plan for the number of students for the coming school year.

If you have not already received a form from your child's current session, you may:

Pick one up at the Faith Formation Office or call to have one mailed to you: 979-297-3043.

Find the 2018-2019 Forms on the smlj.org website under; "Faith Formation", and print them.

Pick one up outside the Youth Office in the Family Life Center Hallway.

Please fill out forms completely, front and back sides, and <u>return with registration fees in order to complete registration.</u>

EARLY Registration \$35 per child/3 or more children \$75 total per family through April 25th

REGULAR Registration \$40 per child/\$80 per family beginning April 26th

AND-Sacramental Preparation Classes are Forming Now!

Be sure to register your current 1st grader for 2nd grade Sacraments

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS!

St. Michael senior scholarship applications are online at www.smlj.org > parish happenings. Save, fill out, print and turn in (there is a drop box outside the Youth Office) or mail to St. Michael's Youth Office. Hard copies are available outside the Youth Office.

Memorial Scholarships:

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St. Michael Ministry Scholarships:

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Deadline is Monday, April 23rd at 4:00!

Mark your calendars: **Graduation** Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, May 20th at the 11:00 Mass, followed by a luncheon in Wleczyk Hall. Scholarships will be awarded at the luncheon.

For questions contact Janet at janet@smlj.org or 979-297-3043.

*Confirmation for eligible 2018 Candidates will be Saturday, April, 21 at 10:00 am in the Church. Candidates and sponsors should meet in the Angelina Room promptly at 9:00 am dressed appropriately and in their Sunday best!

Catholic but not Confirmed?

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

Christ, teach us never to be ashamed of your Cross. Pope Francis

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

April	15	FAITH FORMATION Grades 7-12 6-7:30 PM
	18	JH/HS Youth Night Wolters Room 7-8:30 PM
	19	CORE Youth Office 7-8:30 PM
	21	*CONFIRMATION 10:00 AM
	22	FAITH FORMATION Grades 7-12 6-7:30 PM Mission 2018 Meeting (See below)
	23	Scholarship Application Deadline 4:00
	25	JH/HS Youth Night Wolters Room 7-8:30 PM
	26	CORE Youth Office 7-8:30 PM
	29	FAITH FORMATION Grades 7-12 6-7:30 PM LAST CLASS!

Catholic Family Night at the Astros Friday, April 27 @ 7:10 p.m. Astros vs. Athletics *Individual Tickets will be on sale in March* For groups of 20 or more, contact Hannah Walker at 713-259-8857 or email hwalker@astros.com Questions? Call Hannah Walker at 713-259-8857 or email hwalker@astros.com A portion of the proceeds benefits: Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

DATE	MISSION 2018 JULY 14-21	LOCATION
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
May 19th @ 9 am See other options on page 5	Virtus: Protecting God's Children for Adults (PGC) 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	Angelina Rm.
May 7th @ 6:30 pm See other options on page 5	Keeping the Promise Alive Refresher (KPA) Enroll online at www.archgh.org/ocyp	Angelina Rm.
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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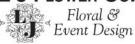


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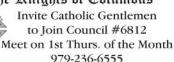
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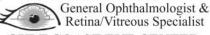
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