



Last week the word "remain" was repeated over and over in the second reading and the Gospel. This week the word is "love." In both his first letter and his Gospel, John writes "love one another." It is a command to all Jesus' disciples, from the apostles at the Last

Supper to all of us gathered around the table of the Lord today. To love each other as we are loved by God is what we are all called to do.



Readings for the Week of May 6, 2018

Sunday Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4;

1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Monday Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;

Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8;

Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14;

Jn 16:12-15

Thursday Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest

Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;

Saint Pancras, Martyr

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or

Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

ADORATION CHAPEL

We are STILL 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



Interested in meeting other young adults in the parish? Join the **SMLJ Young Adults Group** to grow in your faith through community fellowship! We meet every Monday at 7pm in the Wolters Room. Find us on Facebook.

Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions for the Week of May 5-13, 2018

| SATURDAY | 5:30 PM | +Clarence Filip | |
|-----------|----------|--------------------------------|--|
| | | +Bettie Carmody | |
| SUNDAY | 8:00 AM | +Pete & Bess Ermis | |
| | | +Felix Broussard | |
| | 9:30 AM | +Ed & Dorothy Jurecka | |
| | | +Earl Sherman | |
| | 11:00 AM | +Jessica Bullock Duncan | |
| | | +Ana Acevedo | |
| TUESDAY | 5:30 PM | +Rosario Iglesias | |
| | | Adoption Process | |
| WEDNESDAY | 8:30 AM | +Randy Crosley | |
| | | +Clarence Filip | |
| THURSDAY | 5:30 PM | +Brenda Dellamea | |
| | | +Sue Arnold | |
| FRIDAY | 8:30 AM | 8:30 AM +Charlie & Irene Dirba | |
| | | +Charlie & Georgie Hundl | |
| SATURDAY | 5:30 PM | +John Muhl | |
| | | +Engelbert Santa Teresa | |
| SUNDAY | 8:00 AM | +Liz Stevens | |
| | | +Donald & Remedios Young | |
| | 9:30 AM | +Earl Sherman | |
| | | +Dinah Prochaska | |
| | 11:00 AM | +Robert Martinez | |
| | | +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, Dcn. Jarrel Nohavitza, Jim Aud

The **Family Meal Night** will begin again in the Fall. Special thanks to all the volunteers who helped prepare and serve the meals. Thanks also to those who donated to the **Ignite Campaign**. The parish portion of donations received have funded the Family Meal Night and will pay for technology upgrades and the refurbishing of our Adoration Chapel.



BAPTISM NEWS

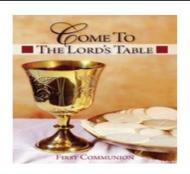
All Baptisms are now held on the first Sunday of each month after the 11:00 am Mass.

Catholic but not Confirmed?

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

Saints are distinguished by a spirit of prayer and a need for communion with God. There is no holiness without prayer.

- Pope Francis



St. Michael the Archangel wishes to congratulate these students on the occasion of their First Holy Communion

Mason Arrambide
Adelyn Bonnot
Larisa Brennsteiner
Aaron Evangelista
Fulton Fernandez
Russell Funk
Jonas Guajardo
Sapphire Hall
Scarlet Hall
Jordan Huff
Amanda Jaso

Santiago Jimenez Andrew Johnson Armonie Johnson Hayden Jones Thomas Jones Caroline Keefe Dorothy LeFave Samantha Lerma Rylee Lonas Brianna Mitchell Abigail Moreno Josephine Mulholland Makayla Nieto Coraline Ramirez Leah Ramirez Brooklyn Reyes Felix Schoener Persephone Snyder Sophie Sustaita Matthew Tran Ashley Traynor

Dominican Sisters Summer Camp 2018 <u>GIRLS 5th – 8th grade:</u> 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.



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



Planning to be married in the Church? Please contact Fr. Leo, Fr. Loc 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.

St. Michael the Archangel Faith Formation

For All Children and Youth

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

<u>You need to re-register your children and teens every year</u> 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 www.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, <u>front and back sides</u>, and return with <u>registration fees</u> in order to complete registration.

Registration \$40 per child/\$80 per family

AND-Sacramental Preparation Classes are Forming Now!

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





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, 273 of 1320 families have contributed \$81,484 towards our goal. PLEASE WRITE ALL CHECKS TO **DSF** and mail directly if you are not donating online.



IGNITE UPDATE

Amount paid so far: \$512,494 from 250 families.

St Anthony in Danbury will have their Picnic-Bazaar on Sunday, <u>May 6th</u> at Skrabanek Park. Serving BBQ with homemade trimmings 11:30-2:00 for \$10 per plate. Games, prizes and desserts. Auction begins at 12:30 pm.

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July 27-29 — Life Awareness Retreat Christian Renewal Center, Dickinson TX. Come and join other single men and women of faith, ages 18-45, who are searching and discerning God's call in their lives. This retreat is designed to help young adults to learn and explore the vocations of priesthood and consecrated life. Information: Deacon Gary Hilbig 832-549-4140 gary.hilbig@allsaints.us.com Henry Majoue 832-606-1372 Hjmajoue@gmail.com Cost: Free (Donations accepted). Preregistration and forms at www.houstonvocations.com/life-awareness

FLM invites you to SEEK out Christ on Wednesday Nights...

Matthew 7:7 says 'Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you."

Join us on Wednesday evenings with a pizza dinner beginning at 6 PM and Bible study beginning at 6:30 PM in Wleczyk Hall. Children and ALL Adults are welcome.

The weeks do not build on each other but the relationships do so join in when you can. The first meeting will occur on Wed. May 9, 2018.

Questions? Contact Molly & Cody Schoener 989.488.3924 or schoenerclan@gmail.com



Beginning on May 9th we will meet from 6 PM until 7:30 PM in the Hall for dinner and a family friendly Bible Study. Dinner will always be cheese pizza and salad/carrots with Ranch. Those attending are free to bring their own special toppings to add to the pizza. We plan on meeting every Wednesday until Faith Formation begins again in the Fall.



The widows of St. Michael would like to thank all those who bring us together by planning great programs, feeding us and encouraging us to enjoy fellowship with others. If you are a widow and are not receiving invitations, please contact the office.



June 25th-29th REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

https://vbspro.events/p/events/smlj2018

Questions: Celeste Albarran celeste_rp@yahoo.com

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE



The **2018 Baby Bottle Boomerang**, the second largest fundraiser for The Pregnancy Help Center, is coming! The BBB will run from Mother's Day, May 13 through Father's Day, June 17. Please mark your calendar.

FORMED'

St. Michael Catholic Church Faith Formation is happy to provide you with FREE access to <u>FORMED.org</u>, 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.

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

UPCOMING VIRTUS TRAININGS

Protecting God's Children (PGC)

St. Michael-Angelina Rm May 19 @ 9 am

St. Mary-Freeport (Spanish only) June 2 @ 9 am

*Keeping the Promise Alive (KPA)

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

To register: www.virtus.org

PLEASE NOTE: If you have forgotten your user id, contact Melanie. Please do not create a new account.

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

Looking for a new way to let your spouse know you love them in the midst of jobs, kids, and trying to keep up with your calendar? Tell them they're still #1 in your life. Sign up today to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend May 18-20 or June 08-10. Contact Brian & Tina Little at 281-773-4014 for more information. Or go online to www.houstonme.org.

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

KJT #122 will meet on Wednesday May 16th at 6 pm at Asiel's Restaurant. Director Margaret Holik of El Campo will be our speaker and will present Gilbert Bohuslav with his 75 year

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Congratulations to the 2018 Confirmation Class

Thank you very much: Art & Environment Committee for the beautiful décor. Teachers: Kevin Land, Nigel James, John Kyle, Tad Macaraeg and Patti Trahan. Alice Sokoloski, Maria Macaraeg, and Margot Young for helping with the reception.

SENIORS 2018

Graduation Mass: May 20th at 11:00 a.m

Reservations MUST be made for luncheon//scholarship awards afterwards in Wleczyk Hall.

No extra food will be ordered.

Information/forms online, outside the youth office, and mailed to your home.





SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018 FOR GRADES- 6, 7, 8

COME FOR A DAY OF FUN, FOOD, MUSIC AND FELLOWSHIP! COME BE A PART OF "GOD'S ARMY!"

Time: 10:00am-4:30pm, Doors open at 9:30am

Cost: \$10

Where: St. Michael Catholic Church, Family Life Center

For more information contact the St. Michael Youth Ministry Office: 979-297-3043 or email: juan@smlj.org

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

| MAY | 8 | DEEPER Youth Office 7-8:30 pm | |
|-----|----|---|--|
| | 9 | JH & HS YOUTH NIGHT Wolters Rm 7-8:30 pm | |
| | 10 | CORE Youth Office 7-8:30 pm | |
| | 12 | BOOT CAMP Grades 6, 7, 8 Wleczyk Hall 10:00-4:30 | |
| | 16 | JH & HS YOUTH NIGHT Wolters Rm 7-8:30 pm | |
| | 17 | CORE Youth Office 7-8:30 pm | |
| | 20 | Graduation Mass 11:00 (See box top left) | |

Explore Retreat June 5-7, 10:00 a.m. St. Mary's Seminary. This retreat is for high school boys ages 15-18. This is a specific retreat to set time aside to explore seminary life and learn about the call to holiness and priesthood. The retreat will consist of music, games, food, faith sharing, fellowship, outdoor activities, creative prayer experiences and much more. Explore will be facilitated by seminarians studying for the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Limit of four participants per parish. Cost is \$80 per participant and spots are limited. Preregistration, forms, and materials at www.houstonvocations.com/explore-retreat.

| DATE | MISSION 2018 JULY 14-21 | LOCATION |
|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| See 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. | |
| See options on page 5 | Keeping the Promise Alive Refresher (KPA) Enroll online at www.archgh.org/ocyp | |
| 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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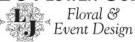


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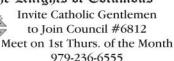
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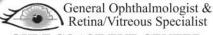
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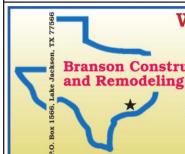


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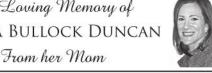
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