THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

The term "Communion of Saints" refers also to the communion of "Holy Persons" (Sancti) in Christ who "died for all," so that what each one does or suffers in and for Christ bears fruit for all.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 961)





"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me." Matthew 5:11 We are all at different points on the path to holiness, on getting to Heaven and becoming a saint. Part of the journey is being mocked and

ridiculed by others. When this happens, how do you respond? Do you become silent? Do you react in anger or do you react with love? Fortunately, as one Body of Christ, we are united with the saints already in Heaven. Ask your favorite saint for guidance in defending the Faith.

Scripture Readings for the Week of November 1, 2020

Sunday	Solemnity of All Saints
	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;
	1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Monday	The Commemoration of All the Faithful
	Departed, All Souls' Day
	Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9;
	Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday	Saint Martin de Porres, Religious
	Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e,
	31-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
	Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Phil 3:17—4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;
	Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9;

Lk 16:9-15

Sunday

ALL SAINTS DAY is Sunday, November 1st and the regular Mass schedule will be Saturday, October 31st at 5:30 pm and Sunday, November 1st at 8:00 am and 10:00 am. The 10:00 am Mass will also be live streamed.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;

ALL SOULS DAY Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 am on November 2nd. Father Dwight will also celebrate Mass at 9:30 am at the Restwood Cemetery Mausoleum.



Thank you to all the Parishioners who donated items and CDA members who made delicious baked

goods for the CDA yard sale. A special "thank you" to St. Mary's for donating many of their leftover items from their sale to CDA and allowing us to borrow their clothing racks and shelves. With a combined team effort, we made \$3,512. Thank Each of You for Helping us to Keep Helping Others!

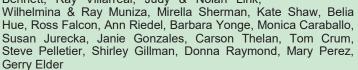
Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions October 31—November 8

Public masses have resumed with restrictions. Please wear a mask, use the hand sanitizer at the doors and observe social distancing.

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Pray for those who are ill:

Ruth Cleaver, Frank Drabek, Paul Garcia, Bobbie Jasek, Sarah Langston, Tom Loftus, Bubba Moore, Paul Perdue, Lori Sipple, "Boots" Ermis, Fred Weatherly, Paula Price, Vera Bennett, Ray Villarreal, Judy & Nolan Link,





ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Our normal Adoration hours have been suspended in light of the coronavirus. The current hours are: Monday thru Friday 9am-6pm, Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 12pm-6pm in the **CHURCH**. Please prayerfully consider making the Adoration Chapel a part of your

weekly prayer time. To volunteer or for more information contact Pat Williams at **adoration@smlj.org.** You may view the schedule and empty adoration hours on our website by clicking on "Ministries", then "Adoration Chapel".

Everyone is invited to bring pictures of deceased loved ones for display in the narthex for the month of November. Please bring 5 x 7 or smaller pictures in a frame with a stand. Space is limited.



Join us to pray the Rosary in the Church on Mondays at 7 pm, as well as Tuesdays-Fridays at 8 am. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Dear Parish Family,

Today we begin to celebrate two great feasts of the church- All Saints Day which is today and All Souls Day celebrated tomorrow. Frequently the word saint conjures up ecstatic visions and extraordinary miracles. We sometimes think that sainthood does not apply to us as ordinary mortals. Time and again the phrase "eternal happiness " suggests remote people not in touch with our everyday lives. Yet the celebration of All Saints is supposed to remind us that we are a community with a sense of history, a sense of pride, and a sense of continuity. Against the background of All Saints, St. Matthew shows in the gospel of the feast day that the kingdom of God is made up of real people and describes the heroism required of all members of Jesus' kingdom. The merciful, the single-hearted, and the peacemakers have the credentials for such membership. Do we have the faith and courage necessary to be part of the kingdom?

And then there's All Souls. I think it used to be called Poor Souls but the name changed as the church reminded us that they were on their way to heaven after Purgatory. The day seemed so sad and sometimes it was one of those chilly and dreary days of Fall. Life and Death. Childhood dreams and adult tears. What does it mean?

It is a good and wholesome thing to think about, to remember......and to pray to God for those who have gone before us. May they Rest In Peace!!!

Sincerely,

Fr. Dwight

Society of St. Stephen Wreath Sale is accepting orders for the 22 inch fresh wreaths from Washington state. They are nice gifts for family, friends, and clients. Profits assist families in the Brazosport (BISD) area with utility and electric expenses. Society of St. Stephen is supported by Chapelwood United Methodist, Christ Lutheran, and First United Methodist. Wreaths arrive the week after Thanksgiving for curbside pickup at Chapelwood Methodist or you can have wreaths shipped to recipients. Wreaths picked up locally: \$30 Wreaths shipped to recipients: \$45
To order, please use the link: https://bit.ly/32Y0puJ Thank you for helping us assist others in our community

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Contact Michelle Jones 20 979.285.5030 for any questions

Pick-up will be:
November 20th, 2020 from 11am-2pm
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The Knights will host the parish's Sixth and final **Blood Drive** of the year NEXT Sunday, **November 8** in the Wolter's Room of the Spiritual Learning Center from 8:00 am—1:00 pm. Please consider making an appointment on the Gulf Coast Regional web site https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/293798 or call Rich Kaus (979-236-4750) if preferred to make one for you.

CDA Sponsors

"No Bunco Drive Through" SVdP Fundraiser

November 12, 2020 (Thursday) 4-6 pm

Our November 12 bunco fundraiser in Wyeczyk Hall is cancelled. The drive through event will be on the same day replacing this.

Drive through and safely drop off your non-perishable food items and financial donations to CDA members at the FLC portico facing the parking lot. Don't even have to leave your vehicle!

(Pleases make checks to SVdP)

<u>THANK YOU</u> in advance for your support of our community!

Door prizes will be given randomly during the two hour donation drive.

*** We will be wearing our masks, so please wear yours while communicating and as we are unloading for all of our safety. Thanks!

Looking for a new way to let your spouse know you love them in the midst of a pandemic? Have you been looking to Enrich your Marriage, but your Weekends are booked? How about attending a Virtual Marriage Encounter Experience held over 7 weekday evenings - called a 3RE. There is one scheduled over the following evenings: November 2,3,5,9,12,16 & 19. There are also other Virtual Experiences scheduled over weekends. Contact Brian & Tina Little at 281-773-4014 for more information. Or go on line to houstonme.org.



"Thanks" for "Giving"

Helping Families in Need at Thanksgiving and other critical times during the year

Stop by the table in the Hallway of the Family Life Center to participate in the **SVDP Fall Fundraiser** the weekends of **October 31-November 1 and November 7 & 8.** Please consider sponsoring a generous food basket for a needy family at Thanksgiving (cost is \$75) or give **any monetary gift** to help out when our Pantry Supplies are critically low (summer, Christmas, etc.)

Contact Gwen Williams 236-4064 for more information.

SVDP will put the boxes together on **Saturday, Nov. 21s** in Wleczyk Hall, time TBD. All are welcome to help & participate.

You may also mail your donation to SVDP 100 Oak Drive South, Lake Jackson



With the retirement of Michael Pellizari we have an opening for the

Parish Facility Maintenance Role

Candidates must be capable of performing basic home / building maintenance tasks as well as the ability to oversee 3rd party building maintenance / service providers for larger tasks. The role will also oversee the facility cleaning operations performed by our service provider.

Role is full time / part time with retirement and medical benefits available.

If interested, please call the office 297-3041



IGNITE UPDATE \$1,132,064 from 254 families.



Our 2020 **Diocesan Services Fund** (DSF) is ongoing in every parish throughout the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. You are invited to *Bring Your Greatest Gifts to the Lord.* You may go online at **www.archgh.org/dsf** to make your donation. If you prefer, you may bring or mail your pledge to the parish office. *Checks should be made out to DSF*. Our parish goal for this year is **\$125,660**. Many companies offer matching donations. You may find this information and more on the St. Michael or Archdiocesan website.

255 participants have contributed \$98,917.

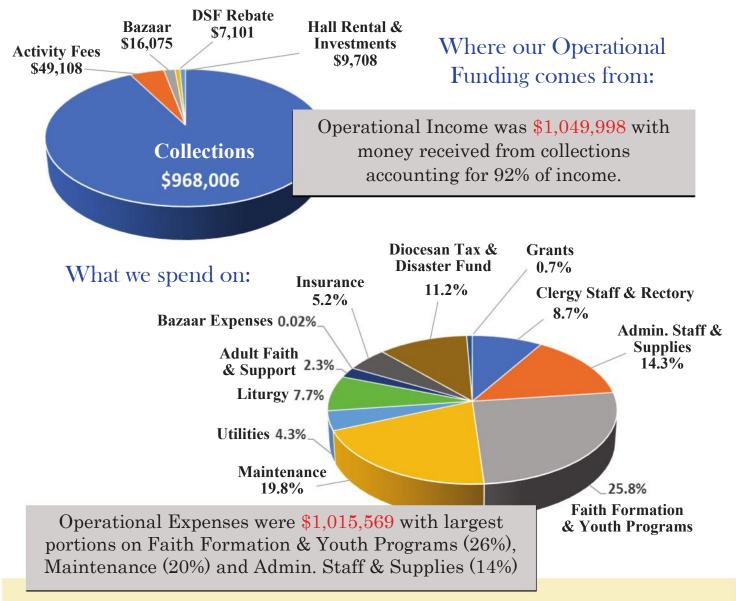
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EVERYONE who volunteers in ANY ministry is required to be trained in the SAFE HAVEN program: www.cmgconnect.org.

If you do not remember your user ID, email melanie@smlj.org. Please do not create a new account if you already have one.

St. Michael the Archangel Treasure Stewardship July 2019 - June 2020

Each year as we examine the stewardship of our time, talent and treasure, a detailed report is made available to the parishioners of St. Michael's. Below is a snapshot of the report. These numbers exclude IGNITE related funding and expenditures.



Operational income decreased 14% primarily due to the COVID-19 pandemic with no bazaar (\$63,000 impact) and reduced collections (\$98,000 impact). Operational expenses were down 22% primarily due to less clergy / staffing during the year, no bazaar expenses and no summer youth activities because of COVID-19. Income was \$34,429 more than expenses. Major capital expenses included rectory renovations and new parking curbs. Unfortunately, we are projecting a deficit for the coming year but are working such that over this past year and the present year operational income and expenses are balanced.

Potential Confirmation Students! All students who are interested in signing up for Confirmation for the upcoming year must be registered in Grade 11 Faith Formation Classes first and have met the requirement of 75% attendance in the previous year. If you are not sure or have any questions, please check with Adam or Janet in the youth office.

Confirmation Interviews have started! Use the link below and sign up for a time slot in Sign up Genius. At least one parent / guardian must be with you. The meeting will take place in the youth office. Please wear a mask and social distancing will be observed. You will need to bring a Xerox copy of your Baptismal Certificate to the interview!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054FAEA623A4FA7-interviews After your interview, you will then need to register for Confirmation.

If you are not comfortable with an in person interview, contact Adam at adam@smlj.org or 979-409-996-1658.to set up a virtual interview

2020-2021 FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

This year our Fall Sessions will begin by offering **ONLY VIRTUAL SESSIONS**. *If there are modification in the Coronavirus' conditions and/or government and archdiocesan guidelines, our class session options will be re-evaluated.*

Meeting Days per Grade Level (all sessions will be from 6:15pm- 8:00pm)

Grades Pre-K4 and 6th: Wednesday

Grades 7th and 8th: Monday

Grades 9th through 12th: Sunday Sessions

For more details, visit our parish website https://smlj.org/ and look under the Faith Formation Tab.

Registration Process for 2020-2021 Please note: Registrations this year will only be online. *If you encounter difficulties or need help in registering this way, please contact* **Sally Dodge** at 979-299-3506 <u>sally@smlj.org</u> **Janet Gipson** at 979-299-3507 janet@smlj.org

WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO TO HAVE OUR BABY (CHILD) BAPTIZED?

NOTE: If your child is 7 years or older, please call the office immediately as the process for your child is different than the one below.



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

- 1. Contact the Parish office or read the information posted on our parish website under the Baptism tab:
- A) Parents are strongly encouraged to be registered parishioners at St. Michael, therefore you need a parish registration form (that can be picked up from the office or download from the parish website.)
- B) Parents need to fill a Baptismal Application and,
- C) The godparent form is to be filled and signed by the godparent him/herself.
- D) Only one godparent is required but 2 can be accepted (one male and one female.)

NOTE: Parents MUST read the godparent requirements before choosing a godparent.

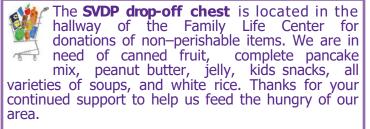
2. Pre-Baptism Class:

- A) Parents and Godparents must attend a Pre-Baptismal class.
- B) At St. Michael classes are scheduled for the months of February, April, June, August and October.
- C) Call the parish office 979-297-3041 or send an email to <u>claudia@smlj.org</u> or <u>melanie@smlj.org</u> to register for the class date you wish to attend!

Classes may be taken at another parish, but a certificate of completion is necessary for paperwork.

3. Reserve a Date for the Baptism:

- A) All paperwork must be completed and all requisites met, in order to reserve a baptismal date.
- B) If you attend Mass at another parish but are requesting to baptize at St. Michael, parents must present a letter of permission from the parish where they usually attend Mass.





Hot Roll Fundraiser Pick up!

For those of you who ordered hot rolls **last year** the time has

finally arrived where they can be picked up. November 20th-21st from 10am-4pm at TX Roadhouse.

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Thank you for your patience and supporting the youth!



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