



3^{3rd} Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.”

Matthew 25:21



"Well done, my good and faithful servant."

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." Matthew 25:21 God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He

doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

Scripture Readings for the Week of November 15, 2020

Sunday	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21
Monday	Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28 Memorial: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 14:22-33
Thursday	Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Friday	Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions November 14—November 22

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

SATURDAY	5:30 PM	†Jessica Bullock Duncan †Dinah Prochaska
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	†Rosario Iglesias †David Posadas People of the Parish
(Streaming)	10:00 AM	
TUESDAY	8:30 AM	†David Iglesias †Dorothy Vitek
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM	†Peter & JoAnn Hsue †Doug Lanier
THURSDAY	8:30 AM	†Engelbert Santa Teresa †Ed Christman
FRIDAY	8:30 AM	†Joyce Cessac †Doug Lanier
SATURDAY	5:30 PM	†Bettie Carmody †Robert Martinez
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	†Eddie Wleczyk †Vickie Kaatz People of the Parish
(Streaming)	10:00 AM	

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, Wilhelmina & Ray Muniza, Mirella Sherman, Kate Shaw, Belia Hue, Ross Falcon, Ann Riedel, Barbara Yonge, Monica Caraballo, Susan Jurecka, Janie Gonzales, Carson Thelan, Tom Crum, Steve Pelletier, Shirley Gillman, Donna Raymond, Mary Perez, Gerry Elder



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".



Adoration Holiday Schedule for 2020 & Jan 1, 2021

Adoration in the church will be closed on the following days:
Thanksgiving - Thursday, November 26 & Friday, Nov. 27
Christmas - Thursday, Dec. 24 & Friday, Dec. 25
New Years - Thursday, Dec. 31 & Friday, Jan. 1, 2021



If you would like to make a donation towards the Christmas Flowers for the church, please contact Melanie at 979-299-3501. The requested donation is \$15.00 per poinsettia and donations may be specified "in honor" or "in memory of a loved one."



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.

Dear Parish Family,

A few days ago, I had my radio turned on just to listen to music while I was warming food for lunch. I had to do a double take when I heard the music that was being aired. I said to myself, "What?" The radio station was actually playing Christmas songs!!! I could not believe my ears. Is it that time already? Or is it too early to be playing Christmas songs? In previous years, if I remember correctly, Christmas songs begin to be aired after Thanksgiving Day, to get us in the mood for the Christmas holidays. But honestly, when I heard it, it brought a smile to my face. I know it's early to be playing that but it was comforting and relaxing to listen to the melody and the lyrics of the song. See, we have been through a lot these past months. We suffered from the effects, and the disruptions in our lives that the corona virus brought upon us. It has affected many areas of our lives and we longed and prayed to God for an end to this pandemic so that we can reclaim normalcy of our lives. If that was not enough already, we suffered another setback. This time the enemy was the brain eating amoeba. It certainly shook us up again. For our safety, we had to observe and follow regulations mandated by the authorities on our use of the water. So we have been through a lot these past months. Because we are burdened much, I felt comforted and at peace when I heard those Christmas songs again. For the time being, its giving us hope for better days. Just like Christ coming into the world brought hope and peace to a waiting world for the Messiah.

My radio dial is still on, on that station!

Peace!

Fr. Dwight

Mums & Mistletoe 2020

Stop by the Family Life Center this Sunday after all Masses to purchase Raffle Tickets, pre-order Cheese Soup, or sign up to Volunteer.

Cheese Soup Pre-Sale

November 1st, 2020 thru November 13th, 2020
(or until we sell out)

No orders will be taken day of event



Drive thru pick-up only

Order online at

<https://women-of-st-michaels.square.site/>



Contact Michelle Jones @

979.285.5030 for any questions

Pick-up will be:

November 20th, 2020 from 11am-2pm

St. Michael's Catholic Church

100 Oak Dr. S, Lake Jackson, TX 77566

2020 Mums and Mistletoe Raffle

Prizes

Grand Prize: Queen sized Quilt



1st Prize:
Brighton Sakura Leather
Handbag



2nd Prize:
Brighton Monarch
Handbag



5th Prize:

RTIC 20-
quart Hard
Cooler with
handle;
color BLUE



3rd Prize:

Houston Zoo- One Year
Membership (2 Adults + 3 Kids)

4th Prize:

Houston Children's Museum-One
Year Family Membership (4 People)

Drawing will be Friday,
November 20th, 2020

Price of Tickets:

\$2 each or

6 for \$10

6th Prize:

Houston Museum of Natural Science-
One Year Family Membership (2
Adults + 4 Kids)

**Raffle Tickets
are on sale
now!!!**

Contact Margarita Prinz
for tickets to sell or buy

979.297.0297

prinzmh@yahoo.com



G A P Christmas Project

Our Parish Family is supporting G A P (Grandparents as Parents) for Christmas. Please consider taking a gift tag from the tree in the Msgr. Wleczyk Hallway, and return the unwrapped gift with the tag to the Youth Office **NO** later than Monday, Nov. 30th.

Get families, bible study groups, ministries, or work groups to go in together for a gift(s). If you take a tag and you are unable to purchase the gift, please return the tag to the tree in a timely manner.

If you prefer not to come in and want to shop online, just call Janet and she can help you get a tag, take a picture and send the info. to you.

For non-shoppers, monetary donations are welcome. We have several elves (Tamara, Becky, and Chris) who love to shop! It is in the giving that we truly receive.



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Men's polos (XS-6X); Women's polos (XS-4X)

Colors: Black, Grey & Royal Blue

Youth T shirts (XS 2-4 through XL 16-18)

Adult T Shirts (S- 4X)

Comfort Colors: Pepper, Flo Blue & Sea Foam Green

Please contact Janet at janet@smlj.org

Job Openings

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

Thank You!

Thanks to the dedicated parishioners who continue to support one of the Knights of Columbus many missionary efforts to support community blood drives. 70 blood products were collected in the November 8 drive bringing the total for the year to an amazing 577!

Thank you for the difference you all make to those whose only hope is your sacrificial donation.

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

To receive the weekly bulletin via email go to discovermass.com/subscribe, put in our zip code: 77566 and sign up for free.



IGNITE UPDATE
\$1,133,048 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 on the St. Michael or Archdiocesan website. **255 participants have contributed \$99,448.**

ATTENTION ALL ST. MICHAEL VOLUNTEERS

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 ANNUAL CHURCH BAZAAR (DATE TBD)

Thank you to all who have donated to sponsor our Bazaar so far — we appreciate your help toward making it a success.

We are accepting items for our **live and silent auctions**. Please bring all items to the Youth Office.

Items should be NEW or antiques/collectables.

(If we are unable to use an item it will be donated to another organization.)

If you have any questions, please contact Betty Jo Jurries at 979.297.2962

*****We are still accepting Sponsorships*****



SPONSORSHIP FORM

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church (DATE TBD)

Yes, we will help sponsor the St. Michael Catholic Church Annual Bazaar.

We are enclosing a contribution of \$ _____ for:

Presenting Sponsors - \$2500 +

Gold Sponsors - \$1500 - \$2499

Silver Sponsors - \$1000 - \$1499

Bronze Sponsors - \$500 - \$999

Patron Sponsors - \$250 - \$499

Friend of St. Michael Sponsors - \$100 - \$249

Family Sponsors - \$50 - \$99

NAME OR BUSINESS NAME: _____

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CONTACT: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Please mail this form and payment (make checks payable to **St. Michael**) to the parish office:

St. Michael Catholic Church

Attn: Bazaar Sponsorship

100 Oak Dr. South

Lake Jackson, TX 77566

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Georgia Monnerat
Ray & Judy Gustin

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.

Next Confirmation session will be a ZOOM session on December 13th at 4:30

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 2:71pm - 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, please contact Sally Dodge at 979-299-3506 sally@smlj.org 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.



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 claudia@smlj.org or melanie@smlj.org 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.

 The **SVDP drop-off chest** is located in the hallway of the Family Life Center for donations of non-perishable items.

 **KEEP the GLASSES COMING!** Please donate prescription eye glasses you no longer use to the Crystal Crafters. A collection basket is located outside the library. Thank you for helping us help others.



**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.

If you need assistance with pick up, please contact Janet or Adam in the youth office. **Youth Office: 979-299-3507**
Thank you for your patience and supporting the youth!

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