



"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me." Matthew 25:40 Most of us are generous when it's convenient

for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule

Scripture Readings for the Week of November 22, 2020

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

Monday Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint

Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustín

Pro, Priest and Martyr

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;

Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Andrew Düng-Lac, Priest,

and Companions, Martyrs

Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and

Martyr

Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday Thanksgiving Day

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-2,

3, 4, 5; Lk 21:20-28

Proper Mass in Thanksgiving to God

Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a;

Lk 21:29-33

Saturday Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16,

18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37



*Trancisca Jeaneth Gonzalez, parishioner

"The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit." Psalm 34:18

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.

Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions November 21—November 29

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	†Bettie Carmody †Robert Martinez
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	†Eddie Wleczyk †Vickie Kaatz
(Streaming)	10:00 AM	People of the Parish
TUESDAY	8:30 AM	†Dorothy Vitek John Bongiovi
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM	†Virginia Gail Savaso †Brad Armintor
THURSDAY (Thanksgiving)	10:00 AM	†Pam Bottorf Dorothy Liggins
FRIDAY	NO MASS	
SATURDAY	5:30 PM	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	†Andrew Gore †Dorothy Vitek
(Streaming)	10:00 AM	†Mary & Charlie Matej †Michael Gillman

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

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, Rex Cade



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

All **Parish Offices** will be closed beginning at noon on Wednesday, November 25th and will reopen Monday, November 30th at 9:00 am

Thanksgiving Day Mass is at 10:00 am. There will be NO MASS the following Day, November 27th

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Dear Parish Family,

This coming Thursday we celebrate one of the most important holidays of our country, Thanksgiving Day. There are many rich and beautiful traditions we practice in celebration of this national holiday. Children take a few days off from school and most businesses do the same thing. It is a day our country has set aside to thank God for His many blessings over the years and where we recall the Pilgrims and Native Americans who shared a meal together to give thanks for a rich and wonderful harvest. They paused and broke bread together and most of all, they thanked God for it.

In our day and time, parades from coast to coast with bands, floats and cartoon characters march in city streets and are seen and watched on live TV. Turkey and all the dressings grace the table and all the good stuff associated with the feast and are shared by family and relatives! Then come the football games, Miracle on 34th Street and other movies which we watch as the feast goes on.

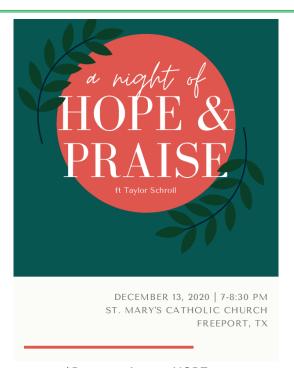
This year may be different amidst the pandemic, but our spirit of giving thanks cannot be any less. And the best way to start this national holiday is with morning Mass. I believe that whether you are home or visiting, Thanksgiving Day is always best when started with Mass and Communion and saying, 'Thank You Lord!' Somehow the day takes on a deeper meaning when we do this. So let me invite you to celebrate Mass with us at 10:00am on Thanksgiving. For those not able to join us in person, it will be livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

On behalf of the staff of St Michael's Church, allow me to extend our best wishes to you for a happy and peace-filled Thanksgiving Day!

Thank you Lord for loving us and please help us to be like You!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Fr. Dwight



*Presentation on HOPE

*Praise + Worship

*Eucharistic Adoration

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The Crucifix and Statues so many of you contributed toward for our church are in various stages of completion. You contributed in memory and honor of loved ones and those of the parish we have lost. To honor the memory of those special people you made your contribution for we have mounted a glass cross in the entrance hall of the Church. The names of the deceased will be engraved on plates and attached to the wood backing of the memorial glass cross.

If you donated and have not received an email from John Kyle confirming the names you wished to honor please contact him johnckyle1@gmail.com or 979-236 -9464 to make sure the names are included and properly spelled.

We want to confirm with everyone before getting the engraving done. God Bless You and thank you all so much for your generosity. Those who have gone before us will not forgotten.

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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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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

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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IGNITE UPDATE \$1,136,818 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. **260 participants have contributed \$100,857**.

ATTENTION <u>ALL</u> ST. MICHAEL VOLUNTEERS

EVERYONE who volunteers in ANY ministry is required to be trained in the SAFE HAVEN program: https://galvestonhouston.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

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

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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 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 through 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

PRE-BAPTISMAL ZOOM CLASS

The purpose of this class is to gain a fuller appreciation of the sacrament of Baptism and what it means to raise a child in the Catholic faith.

NEXT PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8th and 15th from 6:30pm – 8:00pm

You must attend both session to get credit for attendance.

At St. Michael, we ask both parents and godparents to attend the pre-baptismal class.

There are a few requirements you need to know previously to taking the class; for these you must contact Claudia 979-299-3505 claudia@smlj.org or Melanie 979-299-3501 melanie@smlj.org

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us! We look forward in walking this journey with you!

ONLINE GIVING The process is very simple! You may go to our website, www.smlj.org and click on the <u>Online Giving</u> icon. Another option is www.osvhub.com/smlj. Thank you all for continuing to support St. Michael, especially at this time.



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

Planning to be married in the Church? Please contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance. It is imperative that you meet with Father before setting a wedding date or reserving a reception venue. Call for an appointment at 979-297-



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