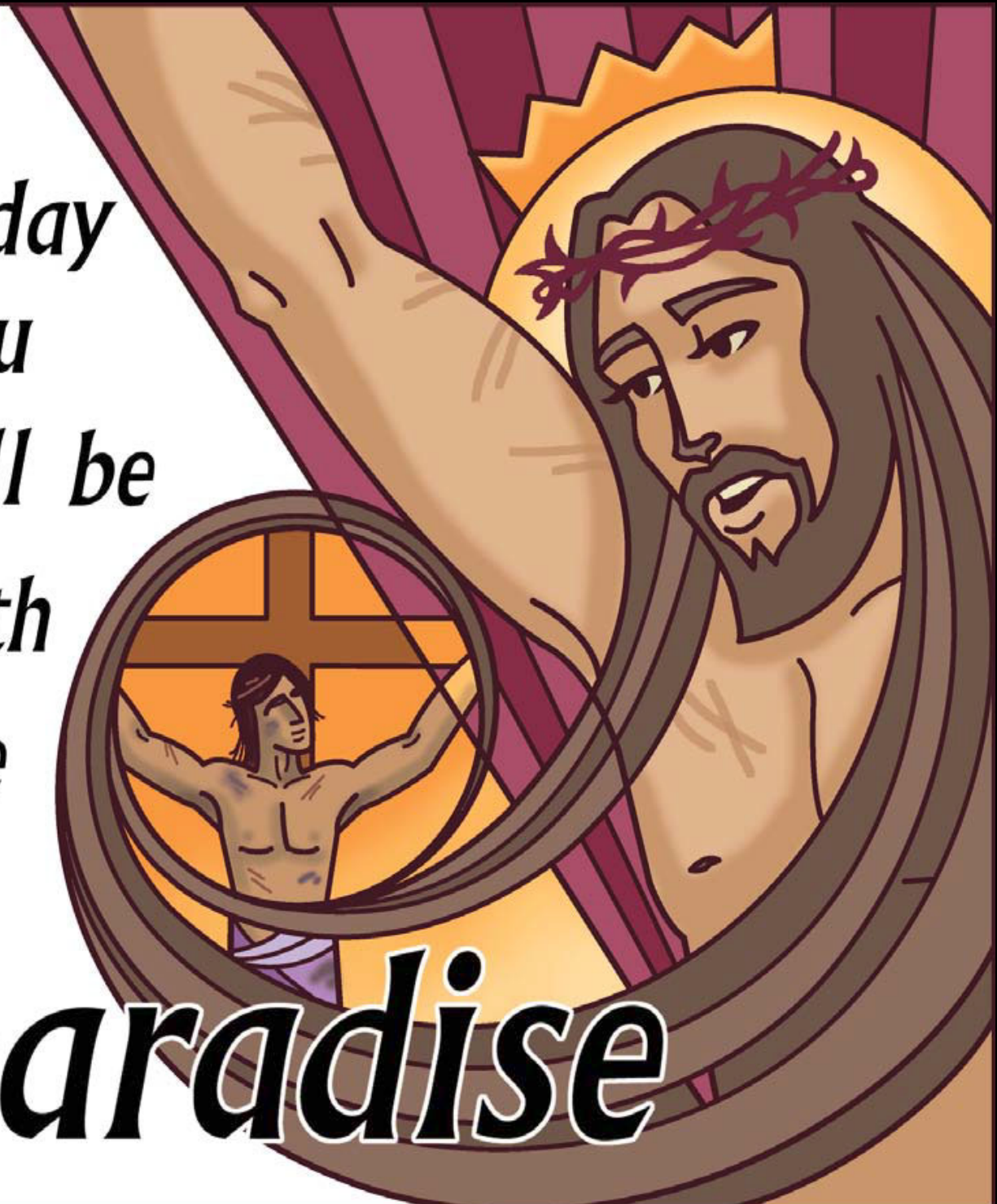


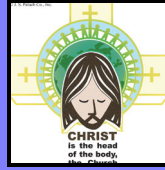
ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Today
you
will be
with
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in*

paradise



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**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 20, 2016
KINGSHIP**

The book of Samuel recounts for us today the anointing of David as king of Israel. It was the elders of Israel who declared David king that day, but it was God who called David to shepherd Israel. Thus mandated by the citizens of his kingdom and by his God, David took his place in a long line of kings.

The apostle Paul speaks to us of kingship as well, but on a much higher plane: the kingship of Jesus our Lord. As great as David was, he and all earthly monarchs who came before and after him in their kingdoms around the world are minor kings by comparison to the true King. And lastly, we hear the story of that true King in perhaps his weakest moment: near death, hanging on a cross, taunted by a common criminal and by the world at large.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — David is anointed king of Israel (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — The Father delivered us to the kingdom of his beloved Son (Colossians 1:12-20).

Gospel — The repentant criminal receives Jesus' promise of Paradise (Luke 23:35-43).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

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

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

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day (suggested):

Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Among the Catholics seeking religious freedom in America were the Carrolls of Maryland, who arrived in 1649 from Ireland via England. Charles Carroll, born in Annapolis in 1737, was the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence, and was the longest-surviving signer. As was the custom for English Catholics, he attended English schools in Belgium and later university in France. By the time he signed the Declaration, he was the richest man in America, and his decision to sign would hardly go unnoticed by the king.

Because Carroll was so wealthy and because he was a Catholic, he had more to lose than the others. Those who signed became traitors to the Crown and risked losing everything. It is said that someone grumbled that there were many men in the world named Charles Carroll, and he could dodge responsibility if he had to. For that reason, he added a flair to his signature, "of Carrollton," making it clear that he put everything at risk.

His cousin John, also an ardent supporter of the American Revolution, was ordained a Jesuit priest and returned to Maryland at the outbreak of hostilities. Upheavals in Europe forced the Jesuit order to dissolve, leaving Carroll a secular priest. Ultimately, it was John Carroll who was asked to organize the Catholic Church in the new nation. No one was better positioned for this task, a cultured man from an esteemed family, a cherished friend of Benjamin Franklin and George Washington, and a man so thoroughly attuned to an undercurrent of anti-Catholicism in the colonies that he could charm powerful people to a new point of view.





WHAT CAN WE DO FOR ADVENT? JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

During Advent, you are invited to host and/or participate in a 40 minute service to reflect on the coming of Jesus Christ. This program is a follow-on to the Journey to the Cross we experienced during Lent. What will you give the Christ child for Christmas?

Volunteers are needed to act as hosts for the journey for one night during Advent. We will have sign-ups for host families after Masses on Nov. 19/20. The list of families and their contact information will be published on the Parish website at www.stmichaelscatholic.com. **For more information, please contact Todd Broad at 261-5979.**

Host families are encouraged to invite their neighbors and provide simple refreshments at the end of the service. All materials will be provided and the journey is appropriate for ages 4 and up.



ANGEL TREE

This is the **last weekend** that our annual Angel Tree will be in the church narthex. In the past, St. Michael's parishioners have generously provided gifts for those less fortunate in our parish and in our community. Please take a tag from the tree and become a Christmas Angel. **Gifts must be returned by Tuesday, November 29.**

ST. MICHAEL'S K OF C 7TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



St. Michael's Knights of Columbus will hold their Seventh Annual Charity Golf Tournament on Friday, December 2, 2016 at Omni's Oak Marsh Course. The Noon Shotgun will be a Captain's Choice format at a cost of \$125 per player. This event raises \$12,000 for local charities. Donations are also appreciated from those who can't play. **Contact Tom Smeeton 321-4139 or Bob Gerth 491-0368**



BAPTISM CLASS

If you have a child/children to be baptized, the final baptism class for 2016 will be **Thursday, December 8 at 6:30pm** in the parish office. **Please call the parish office if you plan to attend: 904-261-3472.**

RCIA INVITATION TO ALL PARISHIONERS

Please join us at the noon Mass on Dec. 4th to welcome those who are formally entering the RCIA process to become Catholic. A light lunch will be served immediately after Mass in the parish hall. If you would like to help with the luncheon, please contact Celeste Amos, **(904) 583-2163** or celesteamos3@gmail.com.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary;
Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Cecilia
Wednesday: St. Clement I; St. Columban;
Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro
Thursday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc & Companions;
Thanksgiving Day
Friday: St. Catherine of Alexandria
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

BLOOD DRIVES FOR NOVEMBER, 2016

Sunday Nov. 20th 10 pm – 2 pm; Community Blood Drive at the Loop Pizza, 869 Sadler Rd
Monday Nov. 28th 2 pm – 7 pm; Winn Dixie Fernandina Beach, 947 Amelia Plaza
Wednesday Nov. 30th. 9:30 am – 2:30 pm, Rotary Club of Fernandina, 31 South 4th St
Saturday Dec. 3rd 9 am – 2 pm, American Legion Post 54, 626 South 3rd St

Please remember to use the St. Michael's Parish donor number #1674



The Council of Catholic Women wish to extend a BIG "Thank You" to all of our Members, Parishioners, and all those who helped make this year's Arts & Crafts Show a success. The winners of our Basket Raffle are:

Mexican Basket
Italian
Chocolate

Patty Jubell
Elizabeth Lauerman
Henry Berghoef

RELIGIOUS FORMATION SUNDAY CLASSES

Religious Formation Classes will resume on Sunday, November 27th.



**GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROUS OFFERING!**

Registered Families 1632 November 13, 2016

Offertory	\$15,947.11
On Line Offertory	1,590.00
Children's Collection	42.70
Debt Reduction	2,870.00
On Line Debt Reduction	25.00

**The SPECIAL COLLECTION this weekend is for
the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.**

November 6, 2016

On Line Offertory	\$2,656.00
On Line Debt Reduction	205.00

**MINISTRY for
FAMILIES with SMALL CHILDREN**

As part of St. Michael's Renew program, we want to gauge interest in a collaborative, unfolding ministry for families with young children. We'd like your feedback for holding an informational & organizational meeting for this new ministry. Please advise your interest, and if you have a preferred day & time for a meeting. Please respond to Mary Ramsey at:
ramseym61@yahoo.com.

THE ULTIMATE THANKSGIVING

Jesus' gesture at the Last Supper is the ultimate thanksgiving to the Father for His love, for His Mercy. "Thanksgiving" in Greek, is expressed as "eucharist." And that is why the Sacrament is called the Eucharist: it is the supreme thanksgiving to the Father, who so loved us that He gave us His Son out of love. This is why the term Eucharist includes the whole of that act, which is the act of God and man together, the act of Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Reflection:

In the Eucharist, we are able to encounter God's mercy in the flesh. Right now, thank God for this great gift. Ask Him to open your heart wider to receive the Eucharist with a more grateful heart.

From A Year of Mercy with Pope Francis

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24th and FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25th. WE WISH YOU A HAPPY AND BLESSED THANKSGIVING.

**Masses for
the Week**



Sat. Nov. 19 (5pm)	Gary Snyder by Johnelle Snyder
Sun. Nov. 20 (8am)	Deceased Members of St. Michael's Knights of Columbus
Sun. Nov. 20 (10am)	Harvey Sibley by Mary Berger
Sun. Nov. 20 (12noon)	Parishioners of St. Michael
Mon. Nov. 21 (8:30am)	SPECIAL INTENTION for John Bruno by his family
Tues. Nov. 22 (6pm)	Therese Maxwell by Joe & Kate Turk
Wed. Nov. 23 (8:30am)	Tom Martin by the Martin family
Thurs. Nov. 24 (8:30am)	Gabriela Griffiths by the Griffiths family
Fri. Nov. 25 (8:30am)	Maureen Flynn by the Flynn family
Sat. Nov. 26 (5pm)	Marie Sloan by Patrick & Suzy Sabadie
Sun. Nov. 27 (8am)	Mary Curley by Tom & Barbara Oden
Sun. Nov. 27 (10am)	Parishioners of St. Michael
Sun. Nov. 27 (12noon)	Col. Richard Wallace by Medra Keyser

Please pray for the sick and all requests in our Prayer Request Book.



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Lord, We begin this day in a spirit of thanks for all
Your gifts.**

**The abundant food,
The warm shelter that protects us,
And most of all, our family and friends who fill our
hearts with joy.**

**We also thank You for special blessings that have
come into our lives this year.**

**With grateful hearts, we pray for one another and
for all in need,**

**That the love of Christ may bring us together as
one.**

Amen

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Rev. Jose Kallukalam, Pastor

Deacon Art Treadwell

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass:	5:00 pm
Sunday Masses:	8:00 am—10:00 am—12:00 noon
Confessions:	
Saturday:	4:00-4:45 pm or by appointment
Daily Masses:	8:30 am Mon., Wed., Thurs., & Fri. 6:00 pm Tues.
Holy Days Vigil:	6:00 pm
Holy Day	8:30 am & 6:00 pm

MINISTRY TO SICK & HOMEBOUND

Weekly visits and monthly Communion Services are held at Savannah Grand, Quality Health Care and Jane Adams House. Visits by Priest or Extraordinary Minister can be arranged by calling 261-3472.

MATRIMONY

Marriage preparation for couples who wish to be married in a Catholic ceremony must meet with their parish priest at least eight months prior to the wedding date.

R.C.I.A.

For those seeking to learn more about the Catholic faith, call 261-3472.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Classes are available for grades 1—7. Sacrament preparation is available for Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation on Sundays from 10:30 am—11:45 am. Call the parish office, 261-3472.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Walt Edwards: 261-3472

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Denise Ziegler: 654-3855

ST. MICHAEL ACADEMY

Pre-K—Grade 8 Principal—Dr. Christopher Hampton
Call 321-2102 for information
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St. Michael Catholic Church Mission Statement

We are the body of Christ at St. Michael's Parish, called to: Gather for Worship, Celebrate the Paschal Mysteries, Preach the Gospel, Minister to Others, Be Witnesses to the World.