

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

201 North 4th Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

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FORMED IN THE SPIRIT. A year of equipping our families for the work of ministry to build up the body of Christ

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*Emergency calls must be made by
patient, family, or care facility.*

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5.00pm

Sunday 8.00am

Sunday 10.00am

DAILY MASS

M W Th F 8.30am

Tues 6.00pm

CONFESSION

Sat 10.00am-11.00am
or by appointment.

ADORATION

Thur 9.00am –9.30am

SAINT MICHAEL ACADEMY

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(904) 321-2102

Ms. Susan Dorner

Principal

OUR MISSION

*We are called to gather for worship,
celebrate the paschal mysteries,
preach the Gospel, minister to others,
and be witnesses to the world.*

**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 23, 2020**

Matthew 16:13-20

WHO DO
YOU SAY
I AM?

You are
the CHRIST
the Son of the living God

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TRUST



Keys hold great significance for those who carry them. They represent the trust and authority of the owner when given to another person. We may give our house key to a trusted friend to take care of our matters while we are away. We may give keys to someone responsible for maintaining or working in a particular building. Keys to vehicles are given to people who have proven themselves responsible drivers. The readings today focus on this kind of trust—the trust that conveys authority and responsibility. In the first reading, the symbol is specifically that of a key; but the second reading and the Gospel also speak of trust and leadership as they refer to the earthly church that Jesus established.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the most memorable images from the pontificate of Pope John Paul II is not his shocked expression as he is hit by a bullet, but rather his tender meeting with his assailant, and his forgiveness. It is far more compelling because, although people are struck by bullets every day, true reconciliation is in relatively short supply. An outside observer might list attempting to kill the pope as an unforgiveable sin, but of course we know that forgiveness of sin is woven deeply into our tradition of living as Christ did.

Interestingly enough, the Church took a hard line on these matters early on. Until the second century, people expected Christ's return in the near future, so they deferred judgment to him. Soon, however, bishops began to grant forgiveness for sin after baptism, but only once. What we know as the sacrament of penance takes its life from Jesus' work of reconciliation, but just as scripture shows Jesus forgiving people in one life-changing encounter, so the church granted one chance only. Great sins were the target, such as idolatry, adultery, and murder. Penance was lengthy, difficult, and public, and the bishop was in charge of the process. For the next several weeks, we'll look at subsequent creative and helpful changes in the celebration of this sacrament.

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SAINT MONICA (332-387)

August 27

She had smiles for the neighbors, though her husband found her religion and the charity it inspired annoying. She made tearful prayers in private for a son, outwardly self-assured but, as his mother knew, inwardly restless, and whose girlfriend of a dozen years had borne his child out of wedlock. Though not the first or last such mother and son, Monica and Augustine are the Church's most famous, so we keep their feast days back to back, with Monica's, fittingly, first. To Rome she followed Augustine, then to Milan, where years of prayer—and nagging—finally bore fruit in his conversion by Saint Ambrose. For six months, mother and son enjoyed the blessing of rediscovering each other. Just in time! On the way home to North Africa, Monica took sick and died near Rome. No child who has mourned a parent can read, unmoved, Augustine's tender account, in his *Confessions*, of Monica's last days. At this time of the year, when parents watch apprehensively as children leave for school, may Monica's perseverance and Augustine's long-prayed-for conversion ease anxiety and kindle hope.

FROM THE DIOCESE HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call the police or the Department of Children and Families at (800) 962-2873. Or call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (904) 208-6979 or email inquiries@dosafl.com. To report abuse by a bishop (800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org



That everyone who is affected by the coronavirus may be healed and those called to eternal life may join the eternal banquet of the Lord in heaven and all medical professionals may be protected.

LITURGY AND MINISTRY



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).

Psalm — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).

Gospel — Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter replied, "You are the Christ" (Matthew 16:13-20)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mk 6:17-29

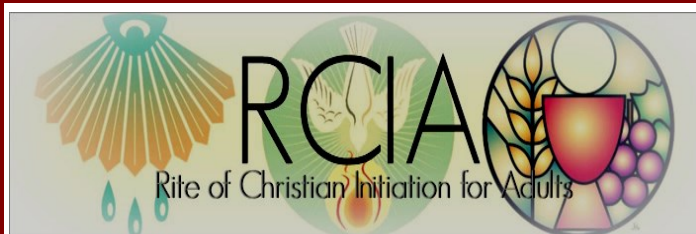
Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

PATIENCE

Patience is the companion of wisdom.
—St. Augustine



Would You Like to Join St. Michael Parish?
To join St. Michael Catholic Church and to register your email address to receive parish information and updates, please do so in person, on our website, or by phone!



JOURNEY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Are you, or someone you know, interested in the Catholic faith? Are you a baptized Catholic who has not yet received the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation but would like to do so? We invite you to join us at our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) weekly sessions. We are currently meeting virtually on Sunday mornings from 8-10am. In each session, we discuss the Sunday scripture readings and a teaching of the Catholic Church. All you will need to attend the sessions is a computer, tablet, or smartphone.

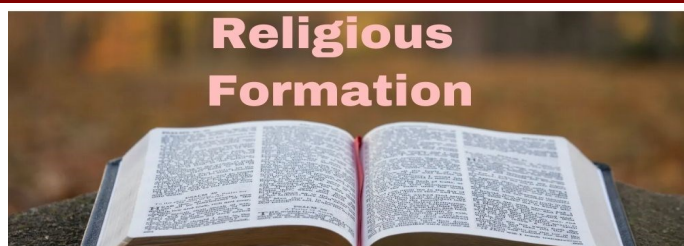
Please contact us on our website, stmichaelscatholic.com, or call the church office at 261-3472.



St. Michael Academy Update

St Michael Academy currently has 233 students in VPK through 8th grades. The first day of school was August 19th and we are all so happy to be back. We have open spots in almost all grade levels. Class sizes range from 16 students to 24 students. Twenty-nine of those students will be attending school online synchronously, so the number of students in our classes is even smaller.

Step Up for Students Scholarship still has funds available. This may be the perfect time to switch your child to our small Catholic school. Please call our office for an appointment.



Religious Formation Grades K-7

We are happy to say that our 2020-2021 RF program this year will be from the Sadlier Publishing Company. The "Christ in Us" program follows the Diocesan requirements Scope and Sequence, meaning it provides the Doctrine and Beliefs of our Catholic Faith. It will open a new door for our students learning our Faith. We have elected to do the program virtually. Due to the Covid 19 virus, we chose this program that can be implemented virtually, in person, or a combination of both learning methods.

We will begin on Wednesday, September 23. Families will receive the student books and the ability to go online to see the assignments, comments from the Catechists, make up lessons, and other tools to learn the prayers, catechism, and Scripture.

This program has a family and a parent component as well. It will allow direct access to the material and guide parents in their role of their child's Primary Religious Educator.

Registration: Forms will be online once we go live (anticipating 2 weeks). In the meantime, please email me with the name of your child (ren) and grade. You will be notified when the books can be picked up, your family ID and password and all the information you will need for us all to succeed in this most important part of your child's faith and education.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 23, 2020

"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

— Matthew 16:19



Congratulation
to Emily Springer, Zoe Kilburn.
Maddie sellers, Savannah Collins & Zachary Avila on
your **First Communion** on
15 & 16th August 2020

Altar flowers donated by
Charles & Terri Turner and
John & Sherry Pulsinelli



Congratulation and Prayerful
wishes to Al & Mary Bennett for
your 50th
wedding anniversary

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT AUGUST 16

Registered Families

Offertory	\$ 15,667.00
Online Giving	\$ 4,264.10
Children's Collection	\$
Debt Reduction	\$ 1,526.00
Online Debt Reduction	\$ 421.20

2020 Q1 DEBT

\$ 1,874,009.48

MISSION 52

EMERGENCY — NEED HELP?

Emergency assistance through the Mission 52 intra-parish initiative is designed to assist registered St. Michael Parish Families who may experience unexpected financial challenges.

APPLY TODAY

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mission52@stmichaelscatholic.com

or pick up an application in the Parish Office.

ONLINE GIVING IS SO EASY
HELPS YOU AND THE CHURCH
SAFE, SECURE, AND CONFIDENTIAL

SIGN UP TODAY!

VISIT

WWW.STMICHAELSCATHOLIC.COM

time to
UPDATE



Already a parishioner? Have you moved, changed phone numbers or email? Contact the parish office so we can stay up-to-date!



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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<u>Saturday August 22, 2020</u>	<u>5.00pm</u>
Lectors	Jan Smith
Ushers	Kevin McCoy, Larry Moore, Kathy Clarke
EMs	Pat Gosa, Pam Stumpp, Sue Riegler
Altar Servers	John Pulsinelli & Michael Bass
<u>Sunday August 23, 2020</u>	<u>8.00 am</u>
Lectors	Tom Oden
Ushers	Dawn Lunt, Larry Moore
EMs	Sr. Josephine
Altar Servers	Harry Shripka, Joe Morris
<u>Sunday August 23, 2020</u>	<u>10.00am</u>
Lectors	Kathy Hill, Patty Stewart
Ushers	Bo Venerdi, Jim Holland Alan Young, Kathy Clarke
EMs	Charlie Sciarini, Elizabeth Stoner, Sr. Rose
Altar Servers	Paul Donovan & Tim Gowins
<u>Saturday August 29, 2020</u>	<u>5.00pm</u>
Lectors	Marie Fenn, Anne Maliwauki
Ushers	Kevin McCoy, Kathy Clarke
EMs	Terri Turner, Donna Reiss, Janet Treadwell
Altar Servers	John Pulsinelli, Michael Bass
<u>Sunday August 30, 2020</u>	<u>8.00 am</u>
Lectors	John Pulsinelli
Ushers	Dawn Lunt, Larry Moore
EMs	Sr. Rose
Altar Servers	Harry Shripka, Joe Morris
<u>Sunday August 30, 2020</u>	<u>10.00am</u>
Lectors	Anne Golden, Elizabeth Stoner
Ushers	Bo Venerdi, Jim Holland Alan Young, Kathy Clarke
EMs	Andy Godek, Greg Shurman, Sr. Josephine,
Altar Servers	Paul Donovan & Tony Balsamo

PARISH CALENDAR

MASS INTENTIONS

PARISH EVENTS

SATURDAY August 22	5pm	Christopher Mahoney <i>By Isabel Saul</i>	
SUNDAY August 23	8am	Jackie Young <i>By Jack & Sally Harrison</i>	
SUNDAY August 23	10am	Margret Cecchini <i>Mary & Brian Downey</i>	
MONDAY August 24	8:30am	Charles Buckingham <i>By Nancy & Jim Iannuzzi</i>	
TUESDAY August 25	6pm	Lisa Langshaw <i>By Elwell Family</i>	
WEDNESDAY August 26	8:30am	Dylan Hernandez <i>SMA Teachers & Staff</i>	
THURSDAY August 27	8:30am	John Wawrzycki <i>By Andrew Carney</i>	
FRIDAY August 28	8:30am	Jolly Paul Madassery <i>By St. Michael Choirs</i>	
SATURDAY August 29	5pm	Carmin & Rose Defilippo <i>By Charlie & Mary Defillippo</i>	
SUNDAY August 30	8am	Nancy Moody <i>By Tom Moody</i>	
SUNDAY August 30	10am	Jackie Young <i>By Deacon Art & Janet Treadwell</i>	