

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5.00pm

Sunday 8.00am

Sunday 10.00am

Sunday 12.00pm

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

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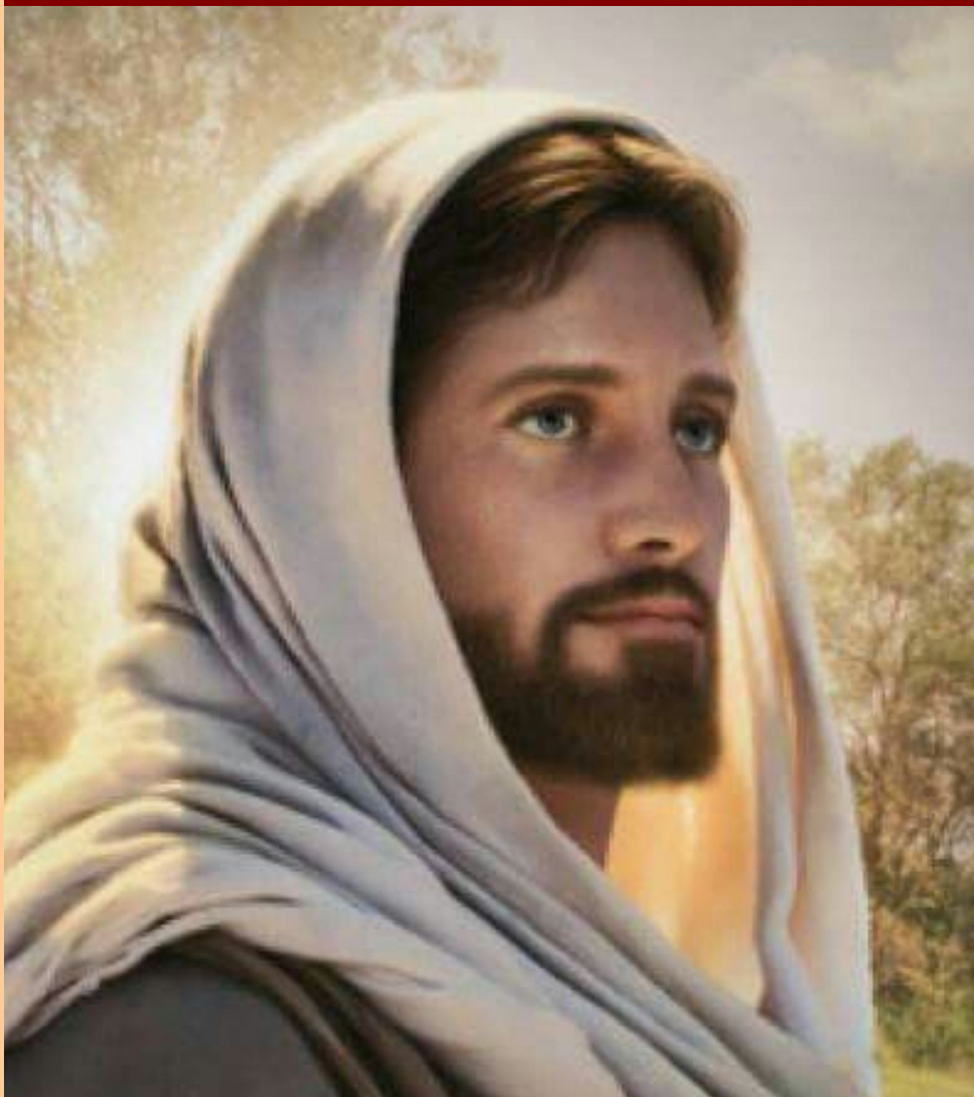
Ms. Susan Dorner

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.*

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 21



*"This is the time of fulfillment. The
kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and
believe in the gospel."*

Mark 1:12-15

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL



Lent is the time of year we devote to scrutinizing our lives in the light of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today's readings are a nice shorthand catechism of what our baptized lives mean. As Noah passed through the waters of the flood to a covenant with God, so did we enter into a covenant, a promised relationship with God through our baptism.

Peter's letter gives an explicit explanation of what our baptism means: it is an appeal we make to God for a clear conscience. How do we obtain this clear conscience? The words proclaimed by Jesus immediately following his temptation show us the way: "Repent, and believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:15). It might be a good spiritual exercise to keep these readings before us throughout the entire season of Lent, a means to help us return to a life lived by our baptismal promises.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By the First Sunday of Lent, many people have given up on "giving up." Yet experiencing hunger for favorite things is a sign of a desire to face our deepest hungers. We do not embrace fasting as individuals, but rather as the community's way of life in this season. Sometimes it helps to see Sunday as an oasis in the Lenten desert, a place where fasting is not as strictly observed. If we count the days of the Lenten calendar, starting backward from the end of Lent on Holy Thursday, it is difficult to measure the forty days. Many are surprised to learn that the Sundays are counted as part of Lent, but are not counted in tallying the forty days of the Lenten fast. For that, we count the fast backward into last week, beginning on Ash Wednesday. So, until today we have been in the Lenten fast, days that function as a kind of overture to a symphony of conversion.

Today Lent solemnly begins, marked in many places by the sending of catechumens and candidates to the bishop for the call to the Easter sacraments. Tomorrow with them, we embrace the Lenten fast again. Today we are exactly forty days from the opening of the Paschal Triduum on Holy Thursday.

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Seasonal Changes for the Liturgies of Lent

Today is the First Sunday of Lent. During this season of preparation for Easter, our churches look stark and simple—no flowers at the altar, no festive banners or decorations. And our liturgies feel different, too. The organ is quiet except to accompany the singing of the assembly. The Gloria, our Sunday song of rejoicing, is not heard except on solemnities, and we will not sing the Alleluia, our joyful acclamation of praise, until the Easter Vigil. “Alleluia cannot always / Be our song while here below,” says an eleventh-century hymn. “Alleluia our transgressions / Make us for a while forego; / For the solemn time is coming / When our tears for sins must flow” (*Alleluia dulce carmen*, J. M. Neale, trans.).

These changes in the liturgy will catch our attention, and make us eager for the festive outpouring of joy that will return with Easter. This year, may the stripped-away liturgies of Lent remind us to strip away what is not essential in our lives to make space for the crucified and risen One, and thus to be ready to sing “Alleluia” once again when Easter returns.

BEAUTY IN FORGIVENESS

Humanity is never so beautiful as when praying for forgiveness, or else forgiving another.

—Jean P. F. Richter

LITURGY AND MINISTRY



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalm — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel — Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him (Mark 1:12-15)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

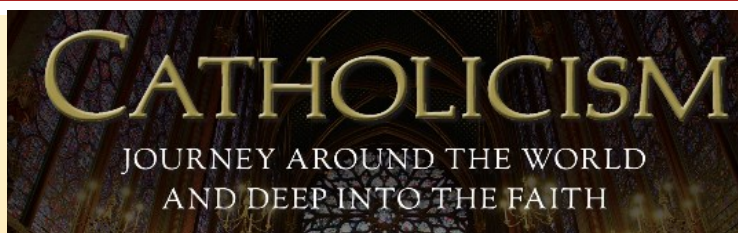
Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
 Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

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@dosafll.com. To report abuse by a bishop (800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org

**WELCOME
TO WORSHIP**
 GOD OFFERS THE GIFT OF GRACE FOR ALL

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 with Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 16 countries. Be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of the global culture that claims more than one billion of the earth's people.

Bishop Robert Barron is an author, theologian and podcasting priest from Chicago, and the founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries. He created this groundbreaking program, based on his 10- episodes film CATHOLICISM, as a thematic presentation of what Catholics believe and why, so that all adults can come to a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith. Not simply a video lecture, Church history or scripture study, this engaging and interesting formational program uses the art, architecture, literature, music and all the treasures of the Catholic tradition to illuminate the timeless teachings of the Church.

Series and Study Program is on-;location and in the streets illustrating the splendor of the global Church. The Study program expands and reinforces the content of the film with extensive commentary and questions for understanding and application.

Please join us to take this epic journey around the world and deep into the faith.

Thursdays, Feb. 25-May 20, 6:30-8:00pm in the Parish Hall (covid protocol will be followed)

Come for a few or come for them all:

25-Feb	Episode 1	Amazed and Afraid: God Become Man, Part 1
4-Mar	Episode 1	Amazed and Afraid, Part 2
11-Mar	Episode 2	Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus
18-Mar	Episode 3	The Ineffable Mystery of God: That Than Which Nothing Greater can be Thought
25-Mar	Episode 4	Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: Mary, the Mother of God
1-Apr	Holy Thurs-day	no meeting
8-Apr		Episode 5 The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure
15-Apr	Episode 6	A Body Both Suffering and Glorious: The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church
22-Apr	Episode 7	Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven: The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist
29-Apr	Episode 8	A Vast Company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints
6-May	Episode 9	The Fire of His Love: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit
13-May	The Ascension	no meeting
20-May		Episode 10 World Without End: The Last Things

Preregister by contacting the Parish Office at (904) 261-3472 or using the message webpage at <https://stmichaelscatholic.com/contact-us>

This Week

02/21/2021

Amen I say to thee, this day thou shalt be with me in paradise. Luke 23: 43

Theme: "Salvation"

Activity: 24 Hour Adoration THURSDAY, 2/25 9AM TO FRIDAY, 2/26 9AM
(Contact Parish Office to Sign Up)

Prayer: Thank you, Lord, for hearing us, even when we don't hear you. Thank you for remembering us, even when we forget you. Thank you for your endless abundance. In Jesus' name, Amen.

NEXT WEEK

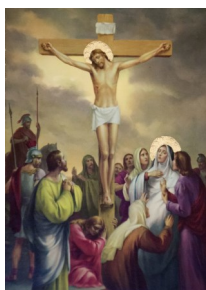
02/28/2021

When Jesus therefore had seen his mother and the disciple standing whom he loved, he said to his mother: Woman, behold thy son. After that, he said to the disciple: Behold thy mother. John 19: 26-27

Theme: "Relationships"

Activity: Easter Invitation to Family & Friends

(Pre-Printed Invitations & Envelopes Available at All Masses February 27/28)



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us for Stations of the Cross each Friday in Lent at 6pm.



Our Lenten theme for the week of Sunday, February 21st is "Salvation". **24 Hour Adoration begins Thursday, 2/25 at 9:00 am and ends Friday, 2/26 at 9:00 am.** Please contact the Parish Office to sign up.



RITE OF SENDING, February 21st, 10am Mass

Please join our catechumen, Abbie Clark, and candidates, Brandt Clark, Sally Hojer, Jason Lewis, Thomas Lindhart, and Paul Moore as they publicly state that they are prepared and desire to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass. We are "sending" them to be accepted by Bishop Estevez at the Rite of Election/Continuing Conversion that afternoon at 3pm at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jacksonville. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.



That everyone who is affected by the coronavirus, especially our parishioners 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.

OFFERTORY FEBRUARY 14

Registered Parishioners	3866
Offertory	\$ 16,480.00
Online Giving	\$ 4,376.50
Children's Collection	\$ 41.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 2,100.00
Online Debt Reduction	\$ 399.70
TOTAL	\$ 23397.20

NEEDED AMOUNT

\$ 24,152.00 per week

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.

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 Parish Office.

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SIGN UP TODAY!

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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

Saturday February 20	5.00 pm
Lectors	Kathy Clarke, Tony Conticelli
Ushers	Kathy Clarke, Pam Vieser, , Kevin McCoy
EMs	Pat Gosa, Anne Velazquez, Eddie Velazquez
Altar Servers	John Pulsinelli, Kenny Dalton, Emma Venerdi
Sunday February 21	8.00 am
Lectors	John Barada
Ushers	Dawn Lunt, Larry Moore, Alan Young
Ems	Tom Oden, John Pulsinelli, Donna Walters
Altar Servers	Paul Donovan, Tim Gowins
Sunday February 21	10.00am
Lectors	Sean McGill, Janet Swanson
Ushers	Bo Venerdi, Jim Holland & Kathy Clarke
EMs	Peggy Fuller, Terri Turner, Sr. Rose
Altar Servers	Brooklyn Doratio, Quintin Thompson-Davoli, Logan Morse
Sunday February 21	12.00 pm
Lectors	Marie Fenn, Karen Cook
Ushers	Keber Family, Kathy Clarke
Ems	Charlie Sciarini, Patty Sciarini, Sr. Josephine
Altar Servers	Piper Keber, Aundrey Keber, Gianna Coyle
Saturday February 27	5.00 pm
Lectors	Kathy Hill, Terri Turner
Ushers	Kathy Clarke, Pam Vieser, , Kevin McCoy
EMs	Jan Smith, Pam Stumpp, Mary Walker
Altar Servers	Kenny Dalton, Paul Donovan, Emma Venerdi
Sunday February 28	8.00 am
Lectors	Elizabeth Stoner
Ushers	Dawn Lunt, Larry Moore, Alan Young
Ems	Kathy Szabo, Greg Shurman, Sue Riegler
Altar Servers	Tim Gowins, John Pulsinelli
Sunday February 28	10.00am
Lectors	Frank Gallo Patty, Truax Stewart
Ushers	Bo Venerdi, Jim Holland & Kathy Clarke
EMs	Pat Avakian, Mary Caserta, Marcia Kreger
Altar Servers	Quintin Thompson-Davoli, Emma Godek, McKayla Pollack
Sunday February 28	12.00 pm
Lectors	Mary Sechler, Pinky Guevara
Ushers	Keber Family, Kathy Clarke
Ems	Melissa Howard, Harry Henning, Sandy Henning
Altar Servers	Piper Keber, Aundrey Keber, Gianna Coyle

PARISH CALENDAR

MASS INTENTIONS

PARISH EVENTS

SATURDAY February 20	5pm	Josephine Iacofano <i>By Lee Iacofano</i>	
SUNDAY February 21	8am	St. Michael's Parishioners	RCIA CLASS, 8:00 – 10:00am, Parish Hall
	10am	Jack Crowley <i>By Crowley Family</i>	
	12.00pm	Marie Decanio Avedon <i>By Joann Fuentes</i>	
Monday February 22	8.30am	Alice Nolan <i>By Madeline Pasquale</i>	Beatitudes Bible study, 1:30 – 2:30pm, Parish Hall
Tuesday February 23	6.00pm	Honorable Joseph Boohaker <i>By William & Robin St. Peter</i>	Tuesday Bible Study 10:00 – 11:00am, Parish Hall
Wednesday February 24	8.30am	Alice Nolan <i>By Robert Danko</i>	Crafts Ministry 9.30AM – 12.00PM, Parish Hall Confirmation Class, 5:30 – 8:00pm, Parish Hall Maureen Choir Practice, 5:30 – 7:30pm, Church
Thursday February 25	8.30am	Jack McGeough <i>By Mr. & Mrs. William Nerney</i>	Respect Life Ministry 9.45 am – Parish Hall Bishop Barron Study
Friday February 26	8.30am	Casey Todd <i>By Lents Family</i>	
SATURDAY February 27	5pm	Walter Addiss <i>By William Farrell</i>	
SUNDAY February 28	8am	St. Michael's Parishioners	RCIA Rite Of Sending Or Election
	10am	Jean De Carlo <i>By Art & Janet Treadwell</i>	
	12.00pm	George Murphy <i>By St. Michael Academy</i>	