



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

CLERGY

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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

Sunday 12.00pm

DAILY MASS

M W Th F 8.30am

Tues 6.00pm

CONFESSION

Sat 4.00pm – 4.45pm
or by appointment.

ADORATION

Thur 9.00am – 9.30am

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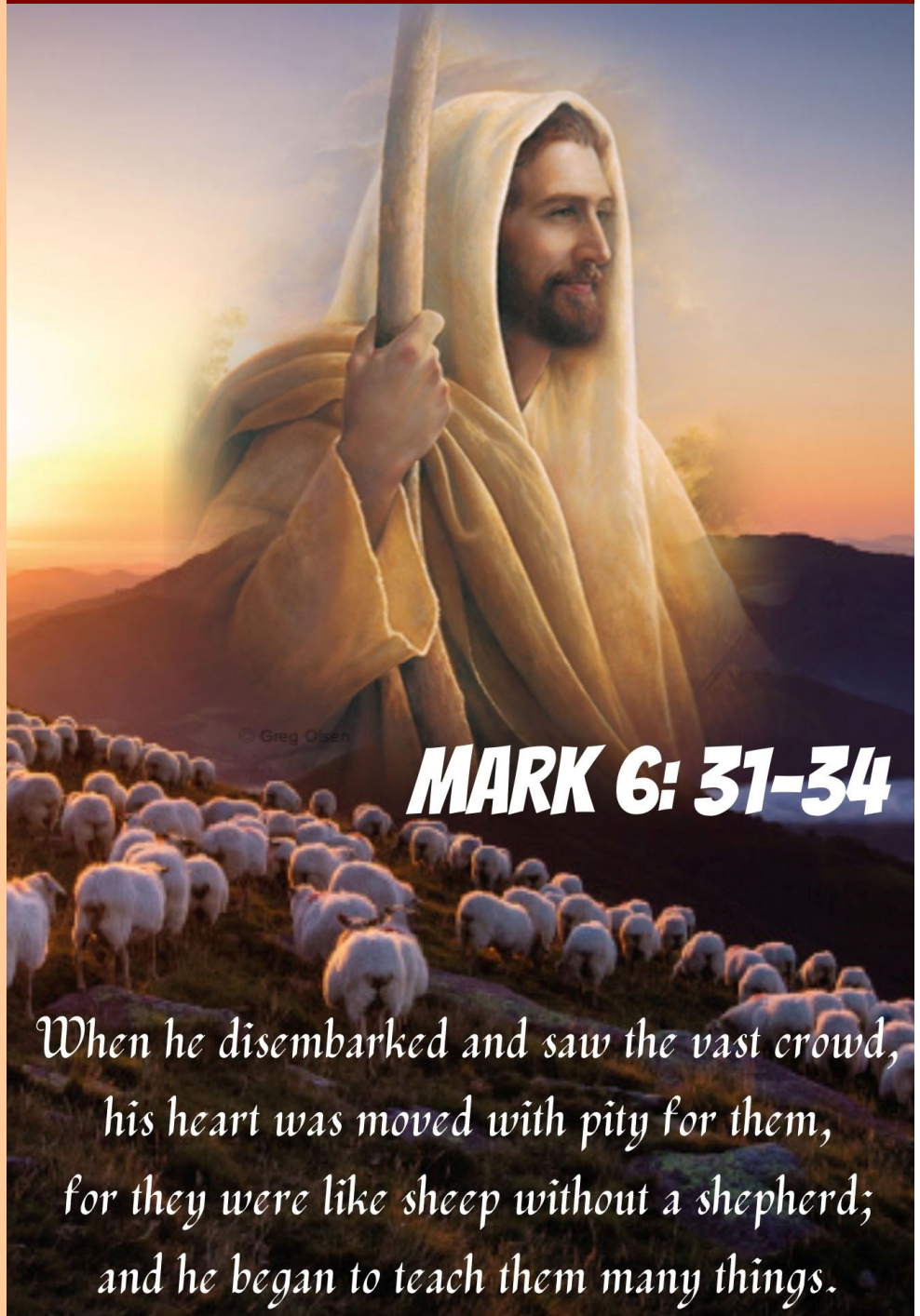
Ms. Susan Dorner

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.*

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 18, 2021



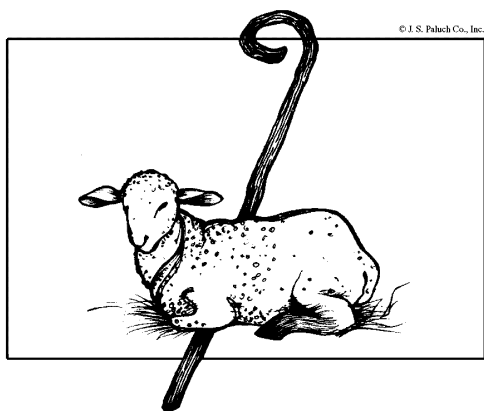
*When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd,
his heart was moved with pity for them,
for they were like sheep without a shepherd;
and he began to teach them many things.*

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE DAYS ARE COMING

Separation, isolation, and hostility are terrible things. We are, sadly, too familiar with all of them in our modern life, whether we look at world events or events in our own neighborhoods and families. All three readings today refer to these same sad human conditions.

The prophet Jeremiah describes world conditions as if the people of his time were sheep who had been scattered by poor leadership and corrupt shepherds. But “the days are coming,” he assures us (Jeremiah 23:5), when a new shepherd, a just king, will come. We meet that king in the second reading and the Gospel. Paul reminds us in the Letter to the Ephesians that all divisions can now cease in Christ Jesus, who has brought us together through his blood. In Mark’s Gospel we see Jesus himself, looking with pity on those searching for him as if they were sheep without a shepherd.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while” must have been chosen for this summer season by a committee eager for a vacation. For the apostles, the promise of rest was foiled by the needs of the people who discovered their hideaway and pressed them into ministry. Some people do indeed use their vacation for ministry and mission, giving an intensity of service otherwise not possible. For most of us, vacation is a time when we can grow more aware of God’s plan, and can renew the bonds of love with family and friends in times of play and leisure.

The disciples learn today that there is no place so out of the way that the life of worship and ministry is disengaged. Giving yourself to summer worship will enrich you, delight you, and give you a sense of the word of God’s progress in your heart. In today’s world, summer is the time when we are most acutely aware of the beauty of the world. Gratitude and wonder are fertile soils for God’s word to take root and prosper. Welcome the visitor today, and resolve that when you travel, you will be faithful to Sunday worship.

GOD WITHIN

God dwells in a secret and hidden way in all souls, in their very substance, for if God did not, they could not exist at all.

—St. John of the Cross

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PARTS OF THE HOLY MASS

The Prayer Over the Offerings

In the liturgy of the 1570 Missal, this prayer was called the “secret” prayer. It was “secret” not because its content was mysterious, but because it was prayed in silence by the priest, who only recited the conclusion aloud: . . . *per omnia saecula saeculorum*. With the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, we again hear these rich prayers spoken aloud. They remind us to prepare ourselves for what is to happen in the Eucharistic Prayer, for it is not only the bread and wine that will be transformed.

The Prayer Over the Offerings is a prayer for transformation, an expression, in a few words, of all that we hope that the liturgy will accomplish in our lives. We ask God to accept the gifts we present, and to change us even as God hallows the bread and wine. As we listen carefully to the Prayer Over the Offerings, we are reminded of what it is that we seek in the Eucharist: to be made holy; to be drawn closer to God; to come to eternal joy, unity, peace, and salvation.

MISSION

God has created me to do some definite service. God has committed some work to me which has not been committed to another. I have a mission.

—John Henry Newman

SAVE THE DATE

ST. MICHAEL'S

150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

FEBRUARY 18th, 19th & 20th - 2022

Be sure to mark your calendars TODAY and save the dates...February 18, 19 & 20, 2022.

Watch your email and parish bulletin for additional updates and information coming soon.

LITURGY AND MINISTRY



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Apollinaris

Wednesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Thursday: St. Mary Magdalene

Friday: St. Bridget

Saturday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 18, 2021

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David.

—Jeremiah 23:5a



Formation on the concept of synod and synodality

What is a Synod of Bishops?

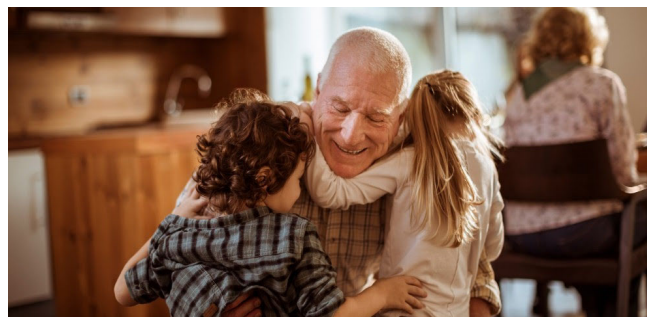
Almost every two years since 1967, the Church has celebrated a Synod of Bishops. This is a special and unique moment in the life of the Church. Bishops from all over the world gather to assist the Bishop of Rome with “providing for the good of the universal Church”. In each Synod, the Church “journeys together”, along a specific path, focusing on a theme chosen by the Pope. In the end, the Pope “confirms his brethren in the faith” regarding “matters and situations that bear upon the internal life of the Church and upon the kind of action (s) that the Church should be carrying on in today’s world” (Pope St. Paul VI).

History of Synods Part I

Pope Paul VI established the Synod of Bishops in 1965. The Second Vatican Council had just concluded. Motivated by the experience of the Council itself, Paul VI desired to: “permanently establish a Council of Bishops, with the aim of providing for a continuance after the Council of the great abundance of benefits that we have been so happy to see flow to the Christian people during the time of the Council as a result of our close collaboration with the bishops.” Apostolica sollicitudo. <https://bit.ly/3d6UQP0>

The Role of the Synod of Bishops

In the words of Pope Francis, the Synod of Bishops is a body that, “manifests the solicitude of the College of Bishops for the needs of the People of God and for communion among the Churches.” The Synod is a means of gathering information on a particular theme from local Churches. The Synodal Assembly has a “consultative role, offering information and counsel to the Roman Pontiff on various ecclesial questions, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.” (Pope Francis using the words of Pope St. Paul VI). The Synodal Process, then, is to be a suitable instrument to give voice to the entire People of God

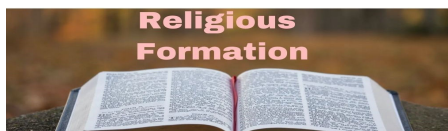


“Grandparents are the ring linking generations, to transmit to young people the experience of life and faith.” Pope Francis (2021)

In January 2021, after praying the Angelus, [Pope Francis declared](#) the fourth Sunday in July as World Day for Grandparents. The date has been chosen to be near the liturgical memorial (July 26) of Saints Anne and Joachim, grandparents of Jesus. Since the date of the memorial falls within the week devoted to raising awareness of Natural Family Planning and Church teaching which support its use in marriage due to the anniversary of *Humanae vitae* (July 25), it is appropriate for all NFP Week celebrations to include reflection upon the vital role that grandparents play in the lives of their grandchildren. For more information about World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, [please visit the Vatican website](#)²

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



If you are interested in joining our Ministry of Catechists, please call or email Lori Kennedy at the office.

Catechists must be currently certified through our Level 1 and Level 2 certification program offered by the Diocese of St. Augustine, or a Level 3 certification that requires 15 CEU's annually. You must be a registered parishioner in good standing and have an interview with Fr. Jose. A criminal background check and fingerprints are required as well as attending a Protecting God's Children class.

office #: 904 261 3472 or
email: lkennedy@stmichaelscatholic.com

Spiritual - Social - Exciting JOIN THE FUN!

Current Members - Prospective Members - All
Ladies of the Parish

All ladies of the parish are cordially Invited to attend the **St. Michael's Women's Guild Summer Mixer Party on Friday, July 23rd at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall.** Wonderful refreshments and delicious appetizers will be served.

RSVP to Pam Edwards
@ wfepse123@gmail.com
or

Call the Parish Office at (904) 261-3472

P.S. - Have you heard about the exciting calendar of events the new Women's Guild Board has put together for the coming year? Although the evening is considered a "fun" event, information will be on display about the many spirituals, social and service activities we have in store for 21/22. Sign up for several of the planned social activities will be available...so do not miss the party and your chance to join in on the excitement!

Please Note!

PARKING CONCERN

STREET PARKING UPDATE

The City of Fernandina Beach recently painted yellow lines at each cross walk in the center of the streets surrounding the parish grounds. These lines are to indicate how close you may park to a crosswalk or stop sign. Please recall from our previous insert on this matter, it is unlawful to park within:

15 feet of a fire hydrant

20 feet of a crosswalk

30 feet of a stop sign

City Police have begun enforcing these parking ordinances during weekend Masses. Hopefully the newly painted lines will prevent anyone from being ticketed.

Thank you.



R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Persons interested in learning more about the Catholic faith are encouraged to contact the Parish Office by email or by phone for more information on our RCIA process.



BAPTISM CLASS

If you have a child/children to be baptized, it is mandatory that at least one parent attend a baptism class. It is held on the last Thursday of the month. If you plan to attend, please call the parish office to register, 904 -261-3472.

Prayer Request

Please pray for all requests in our Prayer Request Book in the church. Please pray for the sick and those who have died. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

OFFERTORY JULY 11

Registered Parishioners	3866
Offertory	\$ 13,537.00
Online Giving	\$ 6,144.10
Children's Collection	\$ 99.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 275.00
Online Debt Reduction	\$ 328.70
TOTAL	\$ 20383.80

NEEDED AMOUNT

\$ 24,152.00 per week



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!

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HELPS YOU AND THE CHURCH
SAFE, SECURE, AND CONFIDENTIAL**

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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 July 17	5.00 pm
Lectors	Patty Truax Stewart, Terri Turner
Ushers	Kathy Clarke, Pam Vieser, Kelly Polson, Kevin McCoy
EMs	Pat Gosa, John Pulsinelli, Donna Reiss
Altar Servers	Ed Velazquez, John Pulsinelli, Emma Venerdi
Sunday July 18	8.00 am
Lectors	Pamela Stumpp, Dennis Cortes
Ushers	Dawn Lunt, Larry Moore, Alan Young
EMs	Tom Oden, Greg Shurman, Robin Young
Altar Servers	Kenny Dalton, Paul Donovan
Sunday July 18	10.00am
Lectors	Marilyn Light, Sean McGill
Ushers	Bo Venerdi, Jim Holland & Kathy Clarke
EMs	Sr. Rose, Lou Vaccaro, Steve White
Altar Servers	Quintin Thompson-Davoli
Sunday July 18	12.00 pm
Lectors	Marie Fenn, Jim Mackowski
Ushers	Kebert Family, Kathy Clarke
EMs	Celeste Amos, Elizabeth Stoner, Diane Svela
Altar Servers	Piper Kebert, Audrey Kebert, Sydney Wagnstrom
Saturday July 24	5.00 pm
Lectors	Ken Varane, Regina Lee
Ushers	Kathy Clarke, Pam Vieser, Kelly Polson, Kevin McCoy
EMs	Jan Smith, Kim Varane, Mary Walker
Altar Servers	Michael Bass, Paul Donovan, Zander Sellers
Sunday July 25	8.00 am
Lectors	Elizabeth Stoner, Kathy Clarke
Ushers	Dawn Lunt, Larry Moore, Alan Young
EMs	Marilyn Fillion, Pam Stumpp, Anne Velazquez
Altar Servers	Tim Gowins, Ed Velazquez
Sunday July 25	10.00am
Lectors	Cece Brassell, Mary Sechler
Ushers	Bo Venerdi, Kathy Clarke
EMs	Andy Godek, Diane Svela, Terri Turner
Altar Servers	Elizabeth & Emma Godek, Quintin Thompson-Davoli
Sunday July 25	12.00 pm
Lectors	Anne Golden, Jan Smith
Ushers	Kebert Family, Kathy Clarke
EMs	Marty Gudorf, Charlie Sciarini, Patty Sciarini
Altar Servers	Delilah & Loretta Stephenson, Jadelyn Duran

PARISH CALENDAR

MASS INTENTIONS

PARISH EVENTS

Saturday July 17	5.00pm	Larry Dean <i>By Jeanne Dean & Family</i>	
Sunday July 18	8am	St. Michael Parishioners	
	10am	Ibrahim Mreich <i>By Parker Family</i>	
	12.00pm	Michael Zitelli <i>By Brian & Mary Downey</i>	
Monday July 19	8.30am	Joseph Reamer <i>By Sue Riegler</i>	
Tuesday July 20	6.00pm	Mary Jo Bihuniak <i>By Marie & Peter Reilly</i>	Beatitude Bible Study 1.30pm Parish Hall
Wednesday July 21	8.30am	Tom Donovan <i>By Men's Club</i>	Crafts Ministry 9.30AM – 12.00PM, Parish Hall Maureen Choir Practice, 5:30 – 7:30pm, Church
Thursday July 22	8.30am	Tom Donovan <i>By Kenny & Pat Dalton</i>	Denise Choir Practice, 5.30pm Church
Friday July 23	8.30am	Gene Sokolowski <i>By Kenny & Pat Dalton</i>	Contemplative Prayer Group meeting, 9.00-11.00AM, Church
Saturday July 24	5.00pm	William D. Green <i>By Linda Bader & Minta Green</i>	
Sunday July 25	8am	Betty Peacock <i>By Charlie & Terri Turner</i>	
	10am	St. Michael Parishioners	
	12.00pm	David Coyle <i>By David & Sally Coyle</i>	