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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 4.00pm–4.45pm
or by appointment.

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Thur 9.00am–9.30am

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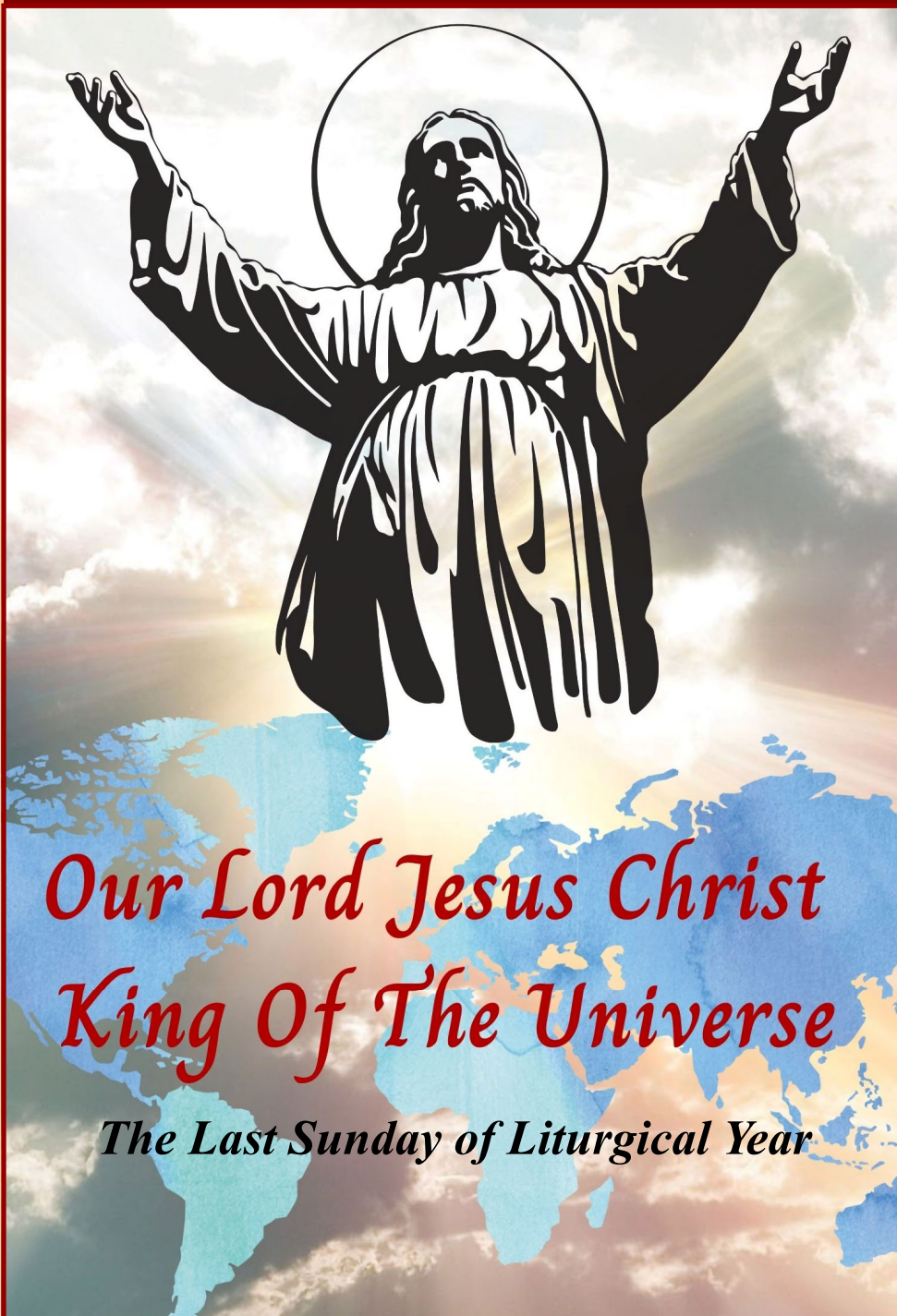
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OUR MISSION

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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 21, 2021



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CHRIST, THE KING

The selection from the book of Daniel presented in today's first reading was part of an attempt to weave a vision of ultimate success for the Jews under persecution. Exactly whom the author had in mind when he refers to "one like a Son of Man" is hotly disputed by scholars today. The fact is, we simply do not know if the author meant anyone in particular or if this is a collective, figurative image of Israel's triumph. What we do know is that the early Christian community seized upon this passage and recognized it as a messianic prophecy, a foretelling of the ultimate triumph of Jesus as the Christ of God. The Lectionary's juxtaposition of this text with today's Gospel narrative of Jesus before Pilate is a wonderful example of how the liturgy "layers" passages with new meaning by inserting them in a particular context.

The celebration of Christ the King allows us to hear these passages with a new depth of meaning in light of our contemporary understanding of how, in Jesus and his resurrection and ascension, we have seen the fulfillment of Daniel's vision of ultimate deliverance. The veiled admission of Jesus before Pilate that he did indeed have a kingdom "not here" takes on new meaning against the cosmic vision of Daniel, who allows us to glimpse the "Ancient One" on his heavenly throne.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Despite the fact that the feast of Christ the King was established less than a century ago, it has already undergone a shift in focus. When Pope Pius XI established this feast in 1925, nationalism and fascism were on the rise. The pope intended that it be a "vehicle for spiritual teaching," one that would recognize the ultimate authority of Christ over all political and social scheming. The last Sunday of October was chosen as the date for the feast because of its proximity to the feast of All Saints, those men and women who bore witness to Christ's reign in so many different ways.

The calendar reforms of 1969 moved the feast to the last Sunday of the liturgical year. There, in the context of November's focus on the end times, Christ's second coming at the end of all time is highlighted. The threefold cycle of readings also expands our imaginations in regard to this feast. In this year's Gospel, Christ stands before Pilate, whose own power blinds him to the truth of the Lord's kingdom. In a world where oppression still holds sway over too many people, this feast is somehow still as timely as when Pope Pius XI first established it.

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PARTS OF THE HOLY MASS

Procession

"The Mass is ended, go in peace." At the beginning of Mass, the ministers entered in solemn procession, an emblem of the diverse community that comes together around the altar each week to celebrate the Eucharist. As Mass ends, another procession forms, and the ministers go forth from the church. This concluding procession also acts as an emblem of the entire assembly, who, nourished by the Eucharist, will now go forth to our scattered homes and places of work to be a transforming leaven of the gospel in the world. At the beginning of Mass, the priest kissed the altar as a sign of greeting, a gesture of reverence for Christ. Now, the priest reverences the altar again, this time in a gesture of farewell. We gather our things and go forth as we entered—but not quite. Through our celebration of the Eucharist, we have renewed our commitment to service of Christ our King, and we go forth nourished, strengthened, renewed—changed.

Blessing of Advent candles

Next weekend begins the season of Advent, a time of preparation for Christ's coming into the world of mankind at Christmas. We have activities that all are invited to participate in this coming weekends:



♦ Blessing of Advent candles at all of the Masses on November 27, 28. you may please bring your candles and the celebrant will bless them at all Masses.

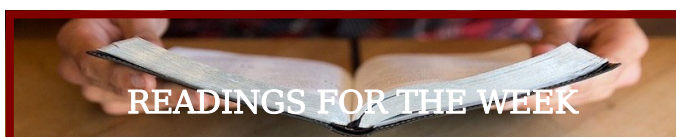
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**ST. MICHAEL'S
150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
FEBRUARY 18th, 19th & 20th - 2022**

**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 — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

Psalm — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

Second Reading — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

Gospel — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;
Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; 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: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;
1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

A THANKFUL HEART

A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues.
—Cicero

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



*All are encouraged to
join Thursday, Nov. 25
for 8:30am Mass in
thanksgiving for the
countless blessings we
have all received.
There will be no
Adoration after Mass*

*O God of creation,
Giver of all good gifts,
You bless our lives
With your generous love.
By giving us once more
The fruit of the fields,
Our family and friends,
Our faith, our work,
And our lives together.
We thank you for these gifts,
And ask that you help us
To imitate your goodness,
To share our blessings
With those who are in need.
Amen.*

*The Parish Office will be closed on
November 25th and 26th.*



PARISH IN ACTION



**St. Michael's parish honors
All current / past healthcare
workers & First Responders.**

MONTH OF OCTOBER

New Parishioners

Harold & Kelly Reed
Maynard Sweeley
Eduardo & Bianca De Souza
Fred Winchar & Gerry Finn
Constance Odum
Terry & Louise Eberle
Gary and Tina Bogunia
John & Joanne Malandrino
Patrick Schutte & Reni Mitchell

Baptism

Kessor Lindsay Curnuck
Jack Edward Mays
Clara Rose Peters

***We are so glad you are part of our
Parish Family!!!***



**St. Michael's parish honors
All current / past Law Enforcement & Veterans**



AWESOME!!!! Thank you for the wonderful response from our 'Angel parishioners' all the Angel tree tags were completely gone after the 1st four Masses! We will put up 50 more this weekend too.

Please Return the Walmart Gift card in the envelope provided by Tuesday, November 30 to the special box located in the narthex of the church or drop it off at the secure mailbox located left of the front door of the parish office.



St Michael Academy honors the men and women in our community who are currently or have served in the armed forces.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or are a baptized Catholic seeking First Eucharist and Confirmation, You may register on our website or by calling the office at 261-3472. Classes are held from 8.00 -9:45am in Green House.



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.

"Plant the Park"

If you would like to participate in the "Plant the Park" initiative in honor of your family or a deceased loved one, simply circle the item (s) you wish to donate and submit your request and donation to the parish office. Thank you in advance for your support. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact 904-261-3472.

St. Michaels Women's Guild

The St. Michaels Women's Guild wants to thank the parish for supporting our Craft Fair and raffle . ***Congratulations to all our winners:***

Red Wine Basket Patty Barlett
White Wine Basket Patty Barlett
Coffee and Caffeine Joyce Merton
Italian Basket Mrs. Leporin
Cheers Basket Evelyn Gallagher
A Pup's Delight W.R. Bell
Gift Card Tree Ronnie Wasik
Quilt Kristi Gour

For additional information:
stmichaelwomensguild@gmail.com



The SMWG members enjoyed an evening attending the musical, The Fiddler on the Roof, at the Times Union Center.

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 especially our Parishioners. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

OFFERTORY November 14

Registered Parishioners	3866
Offertory	\$ 15,094.00
Online Giving	\$ 7,492.90
Children's Collection	\$ 58.02
Debt Reduction	\$ 2,005.00
Online Debt Reduction	\$ 247.50
TOTAL	\$ 24,897.42

NEEDED AMOUNT

\$ 24,152.00 per week

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday November 20	5.00 pm
Lectors	Janet Swanson, Sally Fulford
Ushers	Pam Vieser, Kathy Clarke
EMs	John Pulsinelli, Donna Reiss, Pam Stumpp
Altar Servers	Mary & Katie Biagini, Heyden
Sunday November 21	8.00 am
Lectors	Tom Oden, Kathy Clarke
Ushers	Larry Moore, Dawn Lunt
EMs	Kathy Szabo, Anne & Eddie Velazquez
Altar Servers	Kenny Dalton, Tom Duffy
Sunday November 21	10.00am
Lectors	Dennis Cortes, Sean McGill
Ushers	John Martin, Kathy Clarke
EMs	Shelly Nordlinger, Diane Svela, Terri Turner
Altar Servers	Dominic Cortes, Quintin Thompson-Davoli, Harrison Pollack
Sunday November 21	12.00 pm
Lectors	Marie Fenn, Marilyn Light
Ushers	Kathy Clarke, Scott Kerbert
EMs	Mary Caserta, Melissa Howard, Elizabeth Stoner
Altar Servers	Jadelyn Duran, Gianna Coyle, Devon Coyle
Saturday November 27	5.00 pm
Lectors	JoAnne Gallo, Frank Gallo
Ushers	Pam Vieser, Kathy Clarke
EMs	Peggy Fuller, Sue Riegler, Jan Smith
Altar Servers	Paul Donovan, Grace Wagner, Gabby Wagner
Sunday November 28	8.00 am
Lectors	John Pulsinelli, Terri Turner
Ushers	Larry Moore, Dawn Lunt
EMs	Tom Oden, Donna Walters, Robin Young
Altar Servers	John Pulsinelli, Tim Gowins
Sunday November 28	10.00am
Lectors	Elizabeth Stoner, Jim Mackowski
Ushers	John Martin, Kathy Clarke
EMs	Maggie & Susan Schweitzer, Lou Vaccaro
Altar Servers	Jonah Lents, Emma & Elizabeth Godek
Sunday November 28	12.00 pm
Lectors	Pamela Stumpp, Judy Raggi Moore
Ushers	Kathy Clarke, Scott Kerbert
EMs	Charlie Sciarini, Patty Sciarini, Natalie Tasso
Altar Servers	Gianna Coyle, Liam Heyden, Rory Heyden



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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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PARISH CALENDAR

MASS INTENTIONS

PARISH EVENTS

Saturday November 20	5.00pm	Arthur Conty <i>By Burrow's Family</i>	K of C distributing Advent Blue Book
Sunday November 21	8am	Cory Andrew Godfreelson Myers <i>By Stephens Family</i>	RCIA class 8.00– 10.00am green House
	10am	Gloria Goodell <i>By Goodell family</i>	K of C distributing Advent Blue Book
	12.00pm	St. Michaels Parishioners	
Monday November 22	8.30am	John Hegarty <i>By Charlie & Terri Turner</i>	Beatitude Catholic Bible Study 1.00pm Parish Hall
Tuesday November 23	6.00pm	Marcelina Hernandez <i>By Tony & Barbara Conticelli</i>	Tuesday Bible Study 10.00 am Parish Hall KofC Bible Study 6.00pm Parish Hall
Wednesday November 24	8.30am	Maureen Flynn <i>By Flynn Family</i>	Crafts Ministry 9.30AM – 12.00PM, Parish Hall Maureen Choir Practice, 5:30 – 7:30pm, Church
Thursday November 25	8.30am	Peter Albi <i>By Paul Donovan</i>	Lesson in Carol Practice 6.00pm Green House No Adoration after Mass Thanksgiving - Office is closed
Friday November 26	8.30am	Mary Curley <i>By Tom & Barbara Oden</i>	Office is closed
Saturday November 27	5.00pm	Vicki Payton <i>By John & Sherry Pulsinelli</i>	
Sunday November 28	8am	St. Michaels Parishioners	RCIA class 8.00– 10.00am Green House
	10am	John Hegarty <i>By Suzy Sabadie</i>	
	12.00pm	Jerzy & Jolanta Kowalska <i>By MacDougall Family</i>	

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