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Saturday: 8:30am to 3pm

Please note: Adoration on Wednesdays has been moved to the Oratory until Labor Day. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 8:30am to 7pm with Benediction at 6:30pm

Parish Office Hours:

Monday to Thursday from 9am to 4pm

Friday from 9am to Noon

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Every Saturday from 3:00pm to 4:00pm; also after the 8:00am Mass on the Thursday before the first Friday of each month.

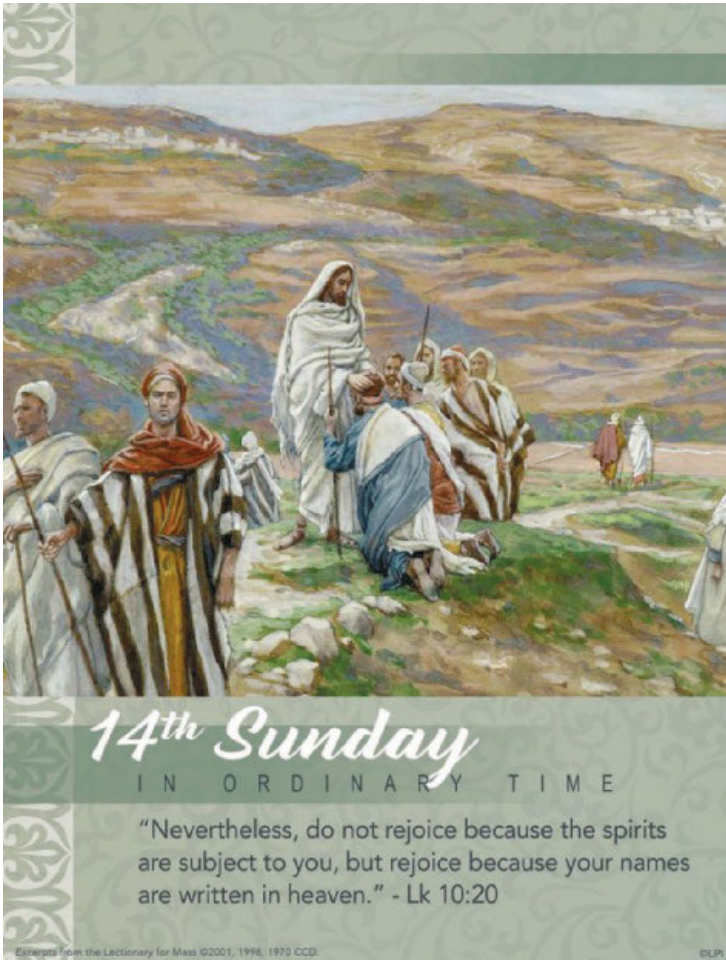
BAPTISM:

Arrangements are made six weeks in advance.

MARRIAGE:

Six months formation program is required.

TODAY'S MASS: *JOURNEYSONGS*
#969



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	Confession 3:00pm 4:00pm
Sunday	8:00am 9:30am 11:00am
Domingo	Confesión 2:00pm 3:00pm Misa en Español
Monday to Friday	8:00am
Saturday	8:00am

"Ordinary Time" Explained

Ordinary Time includes the days between Christmastide and Lent, and between Eastertide and Advent. The liturgical color assigned to Ordinary Time is green. The last Sunday of Ordinary Time is the Solemnity of Christ the King



Mission Co-op Announcement! Saturday and Sunday July 12th and 13th

Sr. Mary Jennifer Wandia from Adorer Missionary Sisters of the Poor (AMSP) will be speaking during the weekend Masses here at St. Michael's.

Sr. Mary Wandia is the co-founder of the AMSP to help children in who live off the streets in Kenya and Tanzania, Africa.

Sr. Mary often travels to America in search of support while educating others about her mission and the needs of the children in Tanzania, Africa.

There will be a second collection to help support the AMSP



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Come attend the (WWME) Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience at the Franciscan Center located in Tampa, Florida.

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Looking for that perfect gift for someone special?

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Please note that the Gift Shop is only accepting cash or check

Lost something valuable during Mass or on the grounds of St. Michael's?

Come to the Parish Office during office hours to reclaim your missing treasures

PARISH DIRECTORY

We are proud to announce that the directory design has been submitted to the company! At this time, the company will be physically creating the books based on the designs.

This process can take some time, so please be patient.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the parish directory, please feel free to contact

Julie Robinson at 727-797-2375 ext. 222

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Pastor's Column



Dear Friends in Christ,

07/06/2025

We celebrate the 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time in the liturgical cycle this weekend, but it lands on the first weekend in July which is significant for us on a number of levels. As a holiday weekend we may have some visitors in our midst while many of our regular worshippers will probably be out of town. As the beginning of the new fiscal year, it is the time when new priestly assignments begin and changes in clergy take place in parishes throughout the diocese. While we have already bid farewell to Fr. Ted Costello, I don't at this writing have confirmation of when Fr. Emmanuel Ofori will have clearance to make his travel plans to depart from his home country of Ghana to serve us here at St. Michael the Archangel. I have spoken to him twice on the phone now and have been highly impressed. He is very excited to be coming to us and the experience of 27 years as a priest in his own Archdiocese of Kumasi will undoubtedly be a blessing to us in ways that we cannot now foresee with clarity. I don't have his name on the Mass schedule until after my two-week vacation which concludes on August 9th. That is just a precautionary measure, and you can be sure that I am very grateful for the commitments made by both Fr. John D'Antonio and Fr. Eric Peters to help during the next six weeks. Please pray that Fr. Emmanuel will be able to get his visa in order so that his travel arrangements can be made soon. I have been told that travel visa delays are normal, especially in our current political environment.

While the month of July may seem like a slow one as many people are away on vacation, there are still things happening at the parish of which you should be made aware. For example, next weekend, we will be having a visitor to speak at all of the liturgies as it is the annual mission cooperative appeal. We receive the annual MCA from the Diocesan Office of the Propagation of the Faith. This year our assigned missionary is a Mother Superior. Sister Mary Wandia of the Adorer Missionary Sisters of the Poor will be coming to us from Kenya to speak to us about the mission that her community provides to those impoverished in that developing part of the world. Please come next weekend ready to give generously to a second collection that will not stay in the parish but be sent to the poorest of the poor. I don't want to spoil what comes later in the month but given the heat, how does Christmas in July sound? Stay tuned.

Peace in Christ,
Fr. Tom J. Anastasia
 Pastor

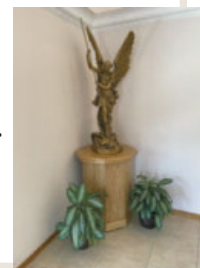
Please keep Fr. Emmanuel Ofori
 in your prayers as we await for his arrival
 to St. Michael's



PRAYER TO OUR PATRON SAINT

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

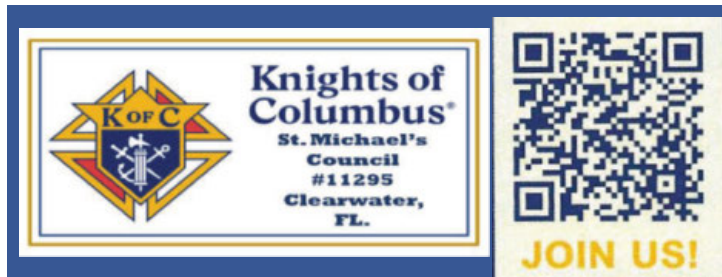
Amen





St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is in need of the following items: cold cereal, jam & jelly, spaghetti sauce, salad dressing, mayonnaise, gravy, instant coffee, brownies, tuna, body wash, ladies deodorant and liquid cleaning products. Items can be placed in the donation box located in the Narthex or at our SVdP food pantry.

**As always may God bless you
and your generosity!**



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Ushers Wanted!

St. Michael's is in need of Ushers during the weekend Masses. All registered parishioners are welcome to join. For more information, please call Dave Napoli at 608-9215

A Special Hurricane Prayer from Bishop Parkes

"We turn to you, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid, and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. Blessed Mother, Star of the Sea, we ask you to intercede with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the storms common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

Amen

*(Adapted from a prayer by Bishop Maurice Schexnayder,
Second Bishop of Lafayette,
following Hurricane Audrey in 1957.)*

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**NO coffee & donuts
this weekend**



KofC Update

**Our Council will be installing new officers on
Thursday, July 17th at 7pm in the Church,
with Fr. Tom and District Deputy Alan G**

Future Altar Servers

Altar Server training for the weekend Masses will be starting Sunday, September 7th in the Church after the 11am Mass. Any child who is in 3rd grade to senior in high school is welcome to attend.

For more information, please contact
Mike Manion - MManion@outlook.com or
Jeff Brown - JBrownieUNC@yahoo.com





THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 06

8:00aM

9:30aM

11:00aM

Our Parish Family
Jody Hodge
Phil Henne
(Special Intention)

Monday, July 07

8:00aM

Michael Young

Tuesday, July 08

8:00aM

Joanne Draeger

Wednesday, July 09

8:00aM

Vocations

Thursday, July 10

8:00aM

Edwar Ashraf Anwar

Friday, July 11

8:00aM

David & Jan Grimster

Saturday, July 12

8:00aM

4:00PM

Helen Abramowicz
Ryan McCormick

Sunday, July 13

8:00aM

9:30aM

11:00aM

George Weems
Our Parish Family
Robert Greiner

WEEKLY EVENT SCHEDULE

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

No Coffee & Donuts this weekend

Monday, July 07

Noon

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

#5, 6 & 7

Tuesday, July 08

Noon

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

#5, 6 & 7

7:00pm

Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

#6 & 7

Wednesday, July 09

9:00am

Arts & Crafts

#11 & 12

Noon

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

#5, 6 & 7

7:00pm

Men's Cor Meeting

#13

Thursday, July 10

Noon

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

#5, 6 & 7

7:00pm

Hispanic Evening Prayer

#3

8:00pm

Alcoholics Anonymous - Nights

#6 & 7

Friday, July 11

11:00am

Parish Library Opened

#13

Noon

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

#5, 6 & 7

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

JUST FOR FUN

THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN QUESTION IS.....

What is the name given to the Chalice
used by Christ at the Last Supper?

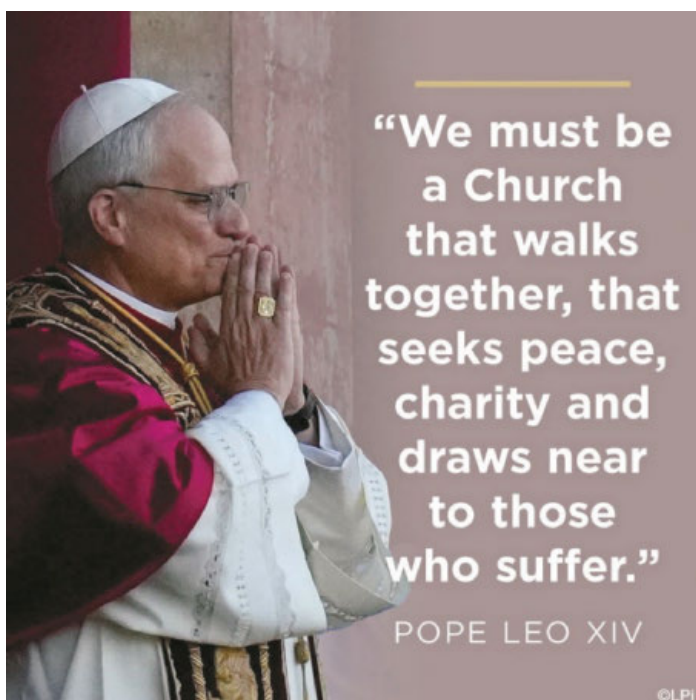
THE ANSWER WILL BE
IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN

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LAST BULLETIN QUESTION WAS.....

Who was the first U.S.
Catholic President?

ANSWER: John F. Kennedy





TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: "Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent. (Is 66:12)

Psalms: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)

Second Reading: From now on, let no one make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body. (Gal 6:17)

Gospel: Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." (Lk 10:20)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Is 66:10-14c/ Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/ Gal 6:14-18/ Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday	Gn 28:10-22a/ Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/ Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15/ Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday ST. AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG; VOCATIONS	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/ Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/ Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/ Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/ Mt 10:7-15
Friday ST. BENEDICT	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/ Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/ Mt 10:16-23
Saturday THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/ Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/ Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Dt 30:10-14/ Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/ Col 1:15-20/ Lk 10:25-37



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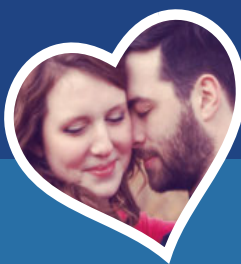


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