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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM
 9:30 AM
 11:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday No mass
Tuesday-Friday 8:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Tues. 5:00-6:00 PM
Saturday 4:00-5:00 PM
And by appointment

ADORATION TIMES

Monday-Friday 9:00A-6:00 PM
Saturday 9:00A-5:00 PM
Sunday 12:00P-6:00PM

PARISH MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

PASTORAL SUPPORT

*Pastoral Council
 Finance*

EDUCATIONAL

*Youth Faith Formation
 Bible Study Groups
 Vacation Bible School
 Adult Faith Formation
 Parish Library*

LITURGICAL

*Liturgy Planning
 Altar Servers
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 Art and Environment
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy
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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

*MARRIAGE: Please contact the parish
 office a minimum of 6 months prior
 to your proposed wedding date
 and before booking any reception
 venue.*

*BAPTISM: Contact the church office
 Reconciliation/Eucharist
 Confirmation
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 Young Adults*

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



That we have the courage to step out of our comfort zone and stand up for life, marriage and religious liberty. "Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." Luke 12:51 Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

Scripture Readings for the week of Aug 17, 2025

Sunday	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53
Monday	Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Pray for those who are ill:

Fr. Dwight Canizares, Wilhelmina & Ray Muniza, Barbara Yonge, Carson Thelan, Mary Perez, Lucille Engelking, Barbara Lanier, Colette Garcia, Joyceline Nachtegale, Joni Bergeron, Steven Rod, Carolyn Erickson, Rene Damian, Lance Savant, Scott Morgan, Amelia Garcia, Stacy Yates, Juan & MaryAnn Longoria, Kenny Cicherski, Elena Cesarini, Virginia Garcia, Patrick Martin, Cheryl Brownlow, Kathleen Ward, Debbie DuBois, Maria Larre, Bernie Mundine, Michael Dougherty, Veronica Bohuslav, Oscar Ramirez, Betty Hickl, Angie Flores, Rebecca Fisher, Cyndi Wleczyk



**Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions
Aug 16 thru Aug 24 (†) for Deceased**

SATURDAY	5:30 PM	†Jessica Bullock Duncan †Johnny Girouard
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	†Tom Kocurek †Hoang Kim Vu
	9:30 AM	†Mark Dusek Normita Mamuric & Family For the People of the Parish
TUESDAY	8:30 AM	John & Sosamma's Teachers Panicker's Friends & Relatives
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM	†Alfredo Larre †Robert Martinez
THURSDAY	8:30 AM	†Genny Villareal †Ba Mulholland
	7:00 PM	†Margaret Sumtter †Sylvia & Luis Codina
FRIDAY	8:30 AM	†Mr. Dolores Caraballo †Josefa De La Garza
SATURDAY	5:30 PM	†Cecile Lippman †Mike Sabrsula
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	For the People of the Parish
	9:30 AM	†Daniel Swist †Donna Schwertner
	11:00 AM	†Lucille Manifold †Dcn. Julio Garcia

In Memoriam Gifts

If you are wishing to make on-line Memorial Gifts to St. Michael's in memory or in honor of a loved one, you can go to www.osvhub.com/smlj/funds and select Memorial Gift. Please note this is **not intended to be used for Mass Intentions** which need to be made in the office.

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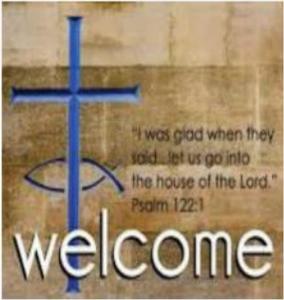
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Sat: 9 am to 5 pm
Sun: 12 pm to 6 pm



These hours are needing Adorers but you can sign up for any hour:

Mon: 4-5	Tues: 4-5, 5-6
Wed: 1-2, 5-6	Thurs: 5-6
Fri: 9-10, 10-11, 12-1, 3-4, 5-6	Sat: 12-1, 2-3, 4-5
Sun 3-4, 4-5	

To volunteer or for more information contact Pat Williams at adoration@smlj.org or 979-239-8646



Welcome to St. Michael the Archangel

We welcome all visitors to our faith community and hope that your experience here was blessed with the spirit of Christ. If you are a new resident of the area and

would like to know more about our parish opportunities, please read this bulletin for more information or check out our website at www.smlj.org

If you are interested in joining our parish as a registered member, please fill out the registration form from our website or stop by or call our Parish Office, Monday - Friday; 9:00am-4:00pm for more information.

We have a small basket with note pads and cards in front of the Youth Office for anyone interested in conveying a thoughtful, loving message to Father Dwight. Please come by and wish him well.



Planning to be married in the Church?



Please contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance.

It is imperative that you contact the Parish Office before setting a wedding date or reserving a reception venue.

For an appointment, call: 979-297-3041.

Join us in Praying the Rosary

Mondays at 7 PM in the Church
 Tues-Fridays at 8 AM in the Church, before the morning masses



St. Michael's Baptism Class will be held on **Saturday, September 13th** from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Angelina Room. You must call and register for the class by **September 5th**. Materials must be picked up and completed before the Baptism class. Parents and godparents will need to attend this class. Please let us know how many will be attending. Contact Sally at 979-297-3043 to register.

Safe Haven Training

EVERYONE who volunteers in **ANY** ministry at St. Michael's is required to be *trained in the SAFE HAVEN program*:

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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 8/10/2025

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ONLINE GIVING The process is very simple! You may go to our website, www.smlj.org and click on the Online Giving icon. Another option is www.osvhub.com/smlj. Thank you for continuing to support St. Michael's.

FAITH FORMATION

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

smlj.org/registration



SCAN ME

PK-4 - 5th Grades:
Wednesdays, 6:00-7:15pm

6th - 12th Grades:
Sundays, 5:30-7:00pm

YOUTH MASS—Aug. 17
11:00 AM Mass

LOAVES AND FISHES COLLECTION

During the Offertory at all Masses - Aug 16 & 17

This is our monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Currently, the pantry is in need of:

ALL pantry goods especially kids snacks for summer.

If you have a large offering or just need help carrying it, members of the Knights of Columbus will be at the portico entrance to the Family Life Center to carry it to the Altar for you. You can drive thru and drop it off.

Sept. 5th, FIRST FRIDAY SOCIAL

Join us after the 8:30 AM mass for a light breakfast social in the Angelina Room. Stop by and visit with fellow parishioners.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

BEING A PROPHET IS MUDDY BUSINESS!

So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern of Malchijah the king's son, which was in the courtyard of the guardhouse; and they let Jeremiah down with ropes. Now in the cistern there was no water but only mud, and Jeremiah sank into the mud. Jer 38:6

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YOUNG FAMILIES' POTLUCK BRUNCH

Sunday, August 17th
Let's meet each other!!
Young Families of St. Michael's
You're invited to a Potluck Brunch!
Join us for food and fellowship!
Immediately following the 11 am Mass in Wleczyk Hall.
Bring your favorite dish to share... or show up! (We understand!)

*You may drop off your dish before Mass in the Hall.

For any questions, please call/text:
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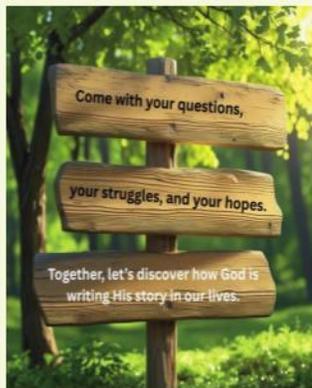
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Give Blood for Life!



Are you ready to see the hand of the loving Father at work in your own life's journey?

Come journey with us — and with *St. Augustine* — as we read *Confessions*, his timeless and

deeply personal account of seeking, resisting, and ultimately surrendering to God's grace. Together, we will walk alongside Augustine as he reflects on his restless heart, his questions, and his transformation through God's love at every stage of life.

Whether you are just beginning to explore your faith or have been walking with the Lord for years, Augustine's story invites each of us to recognize how God patiently pursues us, and how our hearts are truly made to rest in Him.

Starts Monday August 18, 2025

Meets on Mondays 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm in F-wing

We are using the Ascension Press translation, reading plan, and podcast. The book is available on Amazon.

Contact Nirm Thomas at nirm103nirm@gmail.com by 8/07/25 if you want her to place an order for the \$30 book. You can pay at the first meeting.



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OLQP Labor Day

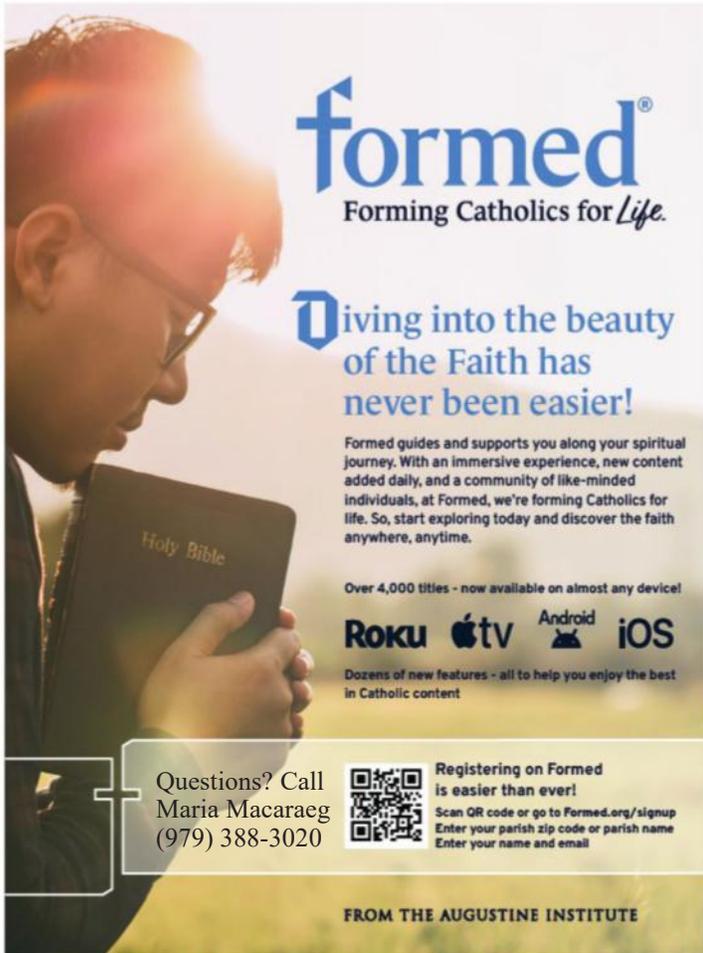
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Mary, Queen Mother

Dr. Edward Sri explains how the tradition of Mary's queenship and her intercessory role is rooted in the Old Testament office of the Queen Mother, as illustrated in the story of Bathsheba (see 1 Kings 1-2).

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Vocations Event from the Archdiocese

Verbum Tuum: August-November

Join us this fall for Verbum Tuum, a four-part spiritual formation program tailored for young adults eager to discover the mission that God is inviting them to pursue. This initiative is perfect for those seeking guidance on how to discern and follow God's call in their life.

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Verbum Tuum

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- September 26-27
 Overnight Retreat
 Christian Renewal Center, Dickinson
- Tuesday, October 14
 6pm-9pm
 St. Theresa Catholic Church, Houston
- Saturday, November 1
 One Day Retreat
 St. Dominic Center, Houston



What does "Verbum Tuum" mean?

Verbum Tuum comes from the Blessed Virgin Mary's yes to God – "fiat mihi secundum verbum tuum" which is Latin for "Let it be done according to Your Word". We each have a unique purpose from God and this program will help you hear God's desires for your life.

Impostor priest email/texting scams

Recently, there has been an increase in reports of fraudulent email solicitations for financial support, usually in the form of gift cards. These reports are coming from email accounts or text messages identifying as Archdiocesan priests. To minimize fraudulent impact, pastors are encouraged to remind their membership that priests/churches would never make such appeals to the parish community. Advise parishioners to notify the church office immediately if they receive any unfamiliar donation requests.



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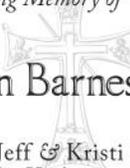
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