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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
 Altar Society
 Art and Environment
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
 Greeters
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 Music
 Ushers

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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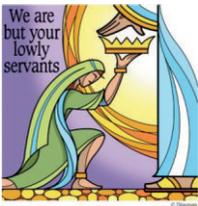
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Adoration Chapel
 Prayer Warriors
 Rosary
 Spiritual Direction
 "That Man Is You" Adult Men Ministry

SERVICE/SOCIAL/SUPPORT

Annulment Support
 Boy Scouts
 Bridges of Hope and Compassion
 Catholic Daughters of the Americas
 Consolation Ministry
 Family Life
 Funeral Meals
 Hispanic Outreach
 Hospital Visitation Ministry
 Knights of Columbus
 Ministry to the Sick/Homebound
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 St. Vincent de Paul 979-297-2046
 Senior Friends
 Welcoming Ministry
 Women of St. Michael's
 Widows Ministry
 Young Adults

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



That our actions and words reflect our love for God every day. "For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." 2 Timothy 1:7 Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

Scripture Readings for the week of Oct. 5, 2025

- Sunday** **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9;
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10
- Monday** Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8;
Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday** **Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary**
Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8;
Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday** Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday** Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6;
Lk 11:5-13
- Friday** J1 1:13-15; 2: 1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9;
Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday** J1 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12,
Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday** **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4;
2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

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, Norma Barnshaw, Brittney Jones, Jessica Jasek, Joan & Ken Taplett

**Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions
Oct 4 thru Oct 12 (+) for Deceased**

SATURDAY	5:30 PM	†Jessica Bullock Duncan †Earl Erikson
SUNDAY	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	For the People of the Parish †Rosario Iglesias †Daniel Swist †Jim McGown †Christen & Mensik Families
TUESDAY	8:30 AM	Fr. Dwight Canizares †Victoriano Martinez
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM	†Alicia Armintor Rigo Trevino
THURSDAY	8:30 AM	Jonah Michael Trevino †Hoang Kim Vu
FRIDAY	8:30 AM	David Trevino Jr. †Jesus Masangkay
SATURDAY	5:30 PM	†Lourdes Rabuya †Boots & Ruth Ermis
SUNDAY	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	†Ruth Ermis †Fr. Bill Robertson †Mark A. Edwards †Deceased Members of the -Knights of Columbus #6812 For the People of the Parish

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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We welcome you to join us in our Divine Presence chapel. We need Adorers to keep our chapel open and available 7 days a week:



Mon thru Fri: 9 am to 6 pm
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:

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**

Dear Parish Family,

Between the disciples of Jesus and those whose faith is mostly performative, whose piety is a bit too much for show, there should be the starkest difference. One should not be like the others; a Christian should act differently. That's what this brief passage from Luke is about.

Taking in the broader context helps. Jesus has just told a parable about a rich man so enamored of his wealth, so isolated by it and so proud, that he doesn't see the beggar right outside his gate (Lk 16:19-31). Earlier he warned his disciples against being like those who were "lovers of money" (Lk 16:14). He also warned them against "exalting" themselves (Lk 14:11). He warned them against worrying too much about the things of the world (Lk 12:22). By a study of contrasts, Jesus drew the outline of a disciple — what the Christian looks like, how the Christian acts.

Which leads to the brief description of a disciple found in the few verses immediately preceding this Sunday's passage. The disciple lives a life free of scandal, not free from temptation but a life free of contradiction. The Christian also speaks the truth, rebuking even a brother if he should sin. But the Christian also forgives, and forgives repeatedly, refusing to withhold forgiveness no matter what; "you must forgive," Jesus said. That's what a disciple looks like, what a disciple does (Lk 17:1-4).

Sincerely, Fr. Tom

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.

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.

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



If you are anticipating a serious surgery, please see the priest after Mass for the Anointing of the Sick.

Safe Haven Training

EVERYONE who volunteers in **ANY** ministry at St. Michael's is required to be *trained in the SAFE HAVEN program*: <https://galvestonhouston.cmgconnect.org/>

If you do not remember your user ID, email janet@smlj.org or 979-299-3507 **Please do not create a new account if you already have one.**

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 2025 DSF Goal for St. Michael
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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 9/28/2025

Collections and Mail: \$ 13,179.00
 OSV Online Giving: \$ 3,840.00
\$ 17,019.00

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

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Questions? Contact Melanie at (979) 299-3501 or melanie@smlj.org



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Young Families' Potluck Brunch

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Sunday, October 12
 Immediately following the 11 am Mass in Wleczyk Hall.



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CDA Fall Bunco Bash – October 9, 2025

Fundraiser for St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Michael's

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Date: October 9, 2025 * Time: 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. *** St. Michael's Family Life Center**
\$10 per person to play * Winners get cash prizes *** Door Prizes**

Please consider bringing non-perishable food items needed for SVdP food pantry. (SNACKS FOR KIDS, pop tarts, canned meat, spaghetti sauce, complete pancake mix and syrup are always needed!)

Door prize drawings - You receive tickets for food items donated or monetary donations at event (Must be present to win)

Please bring an appetizer, finger food or sweet to share - Drinks will be provided

Questions: Betty Jo Jurries at 979-418-6739 OR Pat Williams at 979-239-8646



Come join the Faith Formation Classes for the Living Rosary on Wednesday, Oct. 8th.

Everyone is invited. Please meet in the hall at 6 pm.



Updated Scam Alerts

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.

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Senior Bingo is the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the F wing from 10:00 to noon. Please bring a snack to share for lunch. Must be a member of St. Michael's.

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Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings!
 Church hall-Sunday, October 19th
 9:00 am-1:00pm - Dine in or to go plates!
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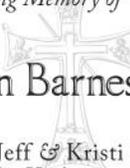
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