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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
 Lectors
 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
 O.C.I.A. (formerly R.C.I.A.)
 O.C.I.A. adapted for children & youth

SPIRITUAL LIFE

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
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DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA



That just as God shows mercy on us, we show mercy with each other. “May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.” 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope with others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.

Scripture Readings for the week of Nov. 9, 2025

Sunday	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Monday	Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday	Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Pray for those who are ill:



Fr. Dwight Canizares, Wilhelmina & Ray Muniza, Barbara Yonge, Carson Thelan, Mary Perez, Lucille Engelking, Barbara Lanier, Colette Garcia, Joni Bergeron, Steven Rod, Carolyn Erickson, Rene Damian, Lance Savant, 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 Nov 8 thru Nov 16 (†) for Deceased

SATURDAY	5:30 PM	†Jessica Bullock Duncan †Boots & Ruth Ermis
SUNDAY	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	For the People of the Parish †Alfredo Larre †Daniel Swist †Christen & Mensik Families †Rodolfo & Josefa De La Garza
TUESDAY	8:30 AM	†Holy Souls in Purgatory †Paul De La Garza
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM	†Gilbert Bohuslav †Sarah Langston
THURSDAY	8:30 AM	†Hoang Kim Vu †Maria de los Angels Segura
FRIDAY	8:30 AM	All Caregivers †Victoriano Martinez
SATURDAY	5:30 PM	†Mike Sabrsula †Alfonso Lee Quintana
SUNDAY	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	†Ruth Ermis †Neil Anderson For the People of the Parish †Dcn. Julio Garcia †Ed & Gaye Evans

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

There will be **NO ADORATION** on these days:
Thursday, November 27, 2025—Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 28, 2025

ST. MICHAEL'S CAMPUS CLEAN OUT AND CLEAN UP

Parish clean up of our A/B/C, D/E/F, and Spiritual Learning Center Buildings will be on **Saturday November 15th** from 9AM to 3PM. All Ministry Leaders and parish members that utilize or occupy space in these buildings should contact Aldo Capristo at acapristo@gmail.com to properly mark items for disposal, movement or sale. Parish members available to assist in moving items on this day may come to the Main parking lot at 9AM on November 15 with work gloves so we can make light work of this significant project. Lunch will be served and our efforts will proudly serve our community and our Heavenly Father. Vivat Jesus!



St. Michael's Baptism Class will be held on **Saturday, November 15th** from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Angelina Room. 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 for any questions.



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.

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



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.

SAVE the DATE—Nov 23



Christ the King Procession

Around our church campus
After the 11:00 AM mass

Join the procession to (4) different altars to publicly witness our faith and devotion to Christ, our King!



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



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.cmqconnect.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.**

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.

Visit our website: www.smlj.org and follow us on:
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**Please return this form and payment before February 1st to the
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St. Michael Catholic Church

Attn: Melanie

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Please make your checks payable to: **St. Michael**

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

☆☆ **Ministry Highlight** ☆☆

The **Society of St Vincent de Paul** is an international Catholic organization of lay persons founded in 1833 by Frederic Ozanam and his companions. It seeks in a spirit of justice and charity to help those who are suffering by person-to-person involvement of its members.

Who are the Poor? Among the poor are those who have lost jobs or had other financial disasters, the underpaid working poor, the elderly on fixed income, the homeless, the disabled, single parents, the uneducated, and those who suffer from discrimination. The poor could be your neighbor.

Vincentian Spirituality—Vincentians seek through prayer, meditation on the scriptures, the teachings of the Church, through their daily lives and their relationship with those in need, to bear witness to the love of Christ.

Services of the local Chapter of SVdP

Financial assistance: rent, utilities, prescriptions
Food: year-round pantry & Thanksgiving baskets, and
Referrals to government and other agencies.

The society is open to all who wish to live their faith by loving and serving their neighbor. **We are in need of additional members to receive calls and make visits in teams of two.**

Contacts: Tad Macaraeg (979) 239-8357 or
John Crosley (979) 236-4233



DSF Cry Out with **JOY** TO THE LORD!
2025 DSF Goal for St. Michael
\$ 98,850.00
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Current Status: \$79,353.00 from 167 donors

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
FOR THE WEEK ENDING 11/02/2025

Collections and Mail:	\$24,137.00
OSV Online Giving:	\$ 7,308.80
	\$31,445.80

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.



"Thanks" for "Giving"
Please consider sponsoring a generous food basket for a needy family on Thanksgiving (cost is \$120) or give any monetary gift to help out when our pantry supplies are critically low (summer, Christmas, etc.). Stop by the **SVdP** table in the hallway of the Family Life Center on the weekends of **November 8-9 and November 15 & 16** to donate. Contact Gwen Williams 236-4064 for more information.



St. Michael Presents... >>>

My Faith Journey Through Space

Monday, Nov 17th
Potluck at 6:30 PM
Talk starts at 7:00 PM
in Wleczyk Hall



General Kevin Chilton
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General Kevin Chilton is an independent consultant specializing in National Security Programs. His Air Force career spanned more than 34 years and culminated as Commander of U.S. Strategic Command from 2007 to 2011, where he was responsible for the plans and operations for all U.S. forces conducting Strategic Nuclear Deterrence missions, and the U.S. Department of Defense Space and Cyberspace operations. During his Air Force career he flew operational assignments in the R-4C and F-15, was an Air Force Test Pilot and a NASA astronaut flying as the pilot for STS-49 and STS-59 and as the Commander of STS-76.

FREE Babysitting
available for parishioners from 6:00-8:00 PM, Ages 1-12.
Please call Kristy to register (979) 299-3505



Join us for Fun and Fellowship

Senior Bingo is this **Tuesday, Nov 11th**, 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.

Advent Pilgrimage

WoSM invites our parishioners to begin this Advent Season of Comfort & Hope with a pilgrimage to St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica - Galveston

Monday, December 1st

We will gather in the church at St. Michael's at 9:30am beginning with an Advent reflection. We will then be carpooling to St. Mary's in Galveston. Mass at St. Mary's begins at 12:10pm. We will then gather for lunch at Katie's Seafood House in Galveston.

For those who are interested or if you have any questions, you may contact Dina Tonche (979-236-3927).



"MEN'S RETREAT"

Men, do you need that special alone time with your Lord, along with the opportunity to meet, spend time and pray with other men who also have desire to grow in faith and holiness and to live out the Holy Gospel? Holy Name Retreat Center invites you to join other men from our parish to make a **weekend retreat on January 16-18, 2026**. Please contact Tony Barnard 979-824-5787 or call the retreat center at 713-464-0211 for registration information.

Register at www.holynameretreatcenter.com



Our Parish Family is supporting GAP (Grandparents as Parents) for Christmas!

Please consider taking a gift tag from the tree in the Msgr. Wleczyk Hallway, and return the unwrapped gift with the tag to the Youth Office NO later than Monday, Dec. 1st. Get families, bible study groups, ministries, or work groups to go in together for a gift (s). If you take a tag and see that you are unable to purchase the gift, please return the tag to the tree in a timely manner. If you prefer not to come in and want to shop online, just call Janet and I can help you get a tag, take a picture and send the info. to you. For non-shoppers, monetary donations are welcome. We have several elves (Becky, and Chris) who love to shop! It is in the giving that we truly receive!

CDA FALL BUNCO SVdP UPDATE



THANK YOU!

THANK YOU TO ALL who attended and volunteered to make our CDA FALL BUNCO FUNDRAISER for SVdP a success on October 9, 2025. Your generosity is appreciated by CDA, SVdP and our community that we serve.



We had 46 players and donated \$1,295.00 and 852 food items to assist SVdP activities! Pantry shelves were getting empty and these donations made a BIG difference!

Door Prize Winners! 70 prizes given away



Bunco Winners: Janie Lerma, Jan Davis, Meghan Oaks, Lissa Harrison



LOAVES AND FISHES COLLECTION

During the Offertory at all Masses, Nov 15-16

This is the monthly collection for our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. We are in need of **EVERYTHING!**

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.



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