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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

** Save the Date: Parish Ministry Fair 2026 **

 **January 17-18, 2026**

After all Weekend Masses in Wleczyk Hall Join us for our annual **Ministry Fair!** Discover the many ways you can share your time, talent, and gifts within our parish community.

 **What to Expect**  **Explore • Connect • Serve**  - Learn about parish ministries and service opportunities - Meet ministry leaders and volunteers - Ask questions and find your place to serve - Enjoy fellowship, refreshments, and community spirit

 **Get Involved**

 **Your gifts can make a difference!**  Whether you feel called to liturgical service, outreach, hospitality, music, faith formation, or community building — there's a ministry for you! **Come see how you can make a difference.** All are welcome!

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



That we realize what we do with the gifts God has given us is our gift back to God. "Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." Matthew 3:10 Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church or do you buy more things that go unused. Our time, talent and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

Scripture Readings for the week of Dec 7, 2025

Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rm 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12
Monday	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gen 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday	Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday	Zech 2:14-17 or Rev 11:19a; 12-1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11



Pray for those who are ill:

Fr. Dwight Canizares, Wilhelmina & Ray Muniza, 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 & Donna Dougherty, Veronica Bohuslav, Oscar Ramirez, Betty Hickl, Angie Flores, Rebecca Fisher, Cyndi Wleczyk, Norma Barnshaw, Brittney Jones, Jessica Jasek, Joan & Ken Taplett, Kerri Moore, Dolores Weatherly, Rose Marie Filip, John Taylor

Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions Dec. 6 thru Dec. 17 (†) for Deceased

SATURDAY	5:30 PM	†Earl Erikson †Mary Kubesch
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	†Ruth Ermis †Marvin & James Pawelek
	9:30 AM	For the People of the Parish
	11:00 AM	†Gilbert Bohuslav †Stephen Boucher
MONDAY	8:30 AM	†Victorio Tan †Andrew Melton
	7:00 PM	†Julia Goodrum †Harold Fattig
TUESDAY	8:30 AM	†Christen & Mensik Families †Hoang Kim Vu
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM	†Claire Cromeans †Buddy Schindler
THURSDAY	8:30 AM	†Mark Dusek †Pat McBurnett
FRIDAY	8:30 AM	†Domingo & Janie Martinez †Robert & Julia Goodrum
SATURDAY	5:30 PM	†Jessica Bullock Duncan †Mary Kubesch
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	†Ruth Ermis †Donna Schwertner
	9:30 AM	†Johnny Girouard †Daniel Swist
	11:00 AM	For the People of the Parish

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 the following days:
December 24-25, 2025 and December 31-January 1, 2026



Dear Parish Family,

The words of Deacon Jeff at last Sunday's mass are still ringing in my ears, I decided to write about it. He said that the season of Advent is not about passive waiting but a constant preparedness of the coming of our Lord Jesus.

Most of what I did during my hospitalization was waiting. Waiting to be healed to come back to ministry and to you, waiting for medications to be given, waiting for doctors' visits, waiting for results of the X-ray, blood work and hopefully waiting to be discharged from the hospital. I guess you can call those kinds of waiting as passive waiting. I was in a hospital bed in all those waiting, not doing anything at all. But there was this kind of waiting that got me very excited- the promised visits of loved ones, friends. Many times I kept looking at the days on the calendar and the times of the supposed visits with excitement.

I know that's not what the kind of waiting is challenged of us during the season of Advent. That was an example of passive waiting! Waiting for Christ during the season of Advent is the resolve "to run forth to meet Christ with righteous deeds" (opening prayer of last Sunday's mass). Certainly The coming of Christ at the end our lives is a time of great rejoicing and the words spoken "Well done good and faithful servant. Come and share your Master's happiness!"

Blessed Advent to you,

Fr. Dwight



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 would like to make a donation towards the Christmas Flowers for the church, please contact Melanie at 979-299-3501. The requested donation is \$15.00 per poinsettia and donations may be specified "in honor" or "in memory" of loved one.

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 the Hispanic Ministry to Celebrate:

Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast

Friday, December 12th

7:45 A.M. - ROSARY

8:15 A.M. - LAS MAÑANITAS

8:30 A.M. - MASS

Delicious Mexican breakfast after mass in the Wleczyk Hall

St. Michael's Baptism Class will be held on **Saturday, January 10th** from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Angelina Room. You must call and register for the class by **January 6th**. 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.



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Dec. 9 @ 6:30—St. John the Apostle, Alvin

Dec. 10 @ 6:30—Sacred Heart, Manvel

Dec. 16 @6:30—St. Michael, Lake Jackson

Every Tuesday @ 5:30—St. Mary's, Freeport

"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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	
FOR THE WEEK ENDING 11/30/2025	
Collections and Mail:	\$ 11,059.00
OSV Online Giving:	\$ 4,483.80
	\$15,542.80



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☆☆ **Ministry Highlight** ☆☆

Adult Faith Formation

Vision—The Adult Faith Formation (AFF) Ministry plans, develops, and implements Christ-centered experiences in alignment with Archdiocesan direction, for the purpose of preparing the adult learner to seek a meaningful relationship with God, and enabling them to effectively share their faith with others, especially children.

Mission—It is the mission of the Adult Faith Formation Ministry to promote faith learning and formation experiences for the purpose of enabling the adult members of the parish to internalize the Gospel message in the Catholic tradition.

Planning Meetings: on the 3rd Tuesdays of each month

We are seeking engaged parish members to help plan and facilitate events such as Adult Faith Formation classes (Wednesday nights), “St. Michael Presents...” monthly speakers, Summer Book Clubs, Bible Studies, etc.

If you enjoy fostering faith and community, we'd love to have you on the team!

Contact: Maria Macaraeg Cellphone: (979) 388-3020
 Email: macaraegm1967@gmail.com

Bazaar Raffle Tickets are being sold after all weekend Masses. Please stop by the table in the Family Life Center to purchase tickets. Thank you for helping to make the Bazaar a success.

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Please return this form and payment **before January 28th** to the Parish office or mail to:

St. Michael Catholic Church, Attn: Melanie
100 Oak Drive South, Lake Jackson, TX 77566

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

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Live Auction & Silent Auction Items
We need **ALL** parishioners' help for a successful auction

Live Auction Ideas

- Sport or Theater Tickets
- Golf Packages
- Fishing Equipment
- Hunting or Fishing Trip
- Children's Bike or Motorized Toys
- Dinner or Destination Packages
- Electronics or Gaming Systems
- Donate Time (babysitting, yardwork, etc.)
- Beach chairs with cooler
- Corn Hole Boards
- Host a Special Dinner in your home
- Desserts for a Year

Silent Auction Ideas

- Rosaries or religious items
- Jewelry or Purses
- House Plants or Yard Decorations/Statues
- Small Kitchen Appliances or Linens
- Family Recipe with Non-perishable Ingredients
- Greeting Cards or Adult Coloring Books
- Wood, Sewing or Craft Supplies
- Legos, Barbies or Kids Sporting Goods
- Kids' Toys
- Themed Gift Baskets

**Listed above are just a few ideas for auction items—Be Creative!
No USED items please.**

----- (TEAR OFF HERE) -----

Item for (Circle One):

Live Auction

Silent Auction

Parishioner Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Auction Item Description: _____

Donor's Name: _____

\$ Value: _____

I will provide a duplicate of this item for the Live Auction if requested—Circle One: YES NO

Please complete this form and submit with donated items.

Donations can be dropped off at the Church during regular office hours (9AM to 4PM).

ALL AUCTION items should be delivered by Wednesday, January 29, 2025 with forms attached.

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