



3rd Sunday of Advent

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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

Behold,
I am sending
my messenger
ahead of you;
he will prepare
your way
before you.
Matthew 11:10

** 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!**

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



That through daily prayer we gain patience and align ourselves with God and His plan for us. "You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand." James 5:8 Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule; we like things to be convenient. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer God reveals to us what He wants us to do with the gifts He has given us. We are able to better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

Scripture Readings for the week of Dec 14, 2025

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
Monday	Num 24: 2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab; 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday	Gen 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Thursday	Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Friday	Jdg 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Saturday	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rm 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24



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. 13 thru Dec. 21 (†) for Deceased

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
TUESDAY	8:30 AM	†Holy Souls in Purgatory †Julia Goodrum
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM	†Hoang Kim Vu Kirk Calhoun Family
THURSDAY	8:30 AM	All Organ Donors Alice Drapela
FRIDAY	8:30 AM	Juan Ruiz & Randy Viktorin - Knights of the Month Margie & Rich Kaus - Family of the Month
SATURDAY	5:30 PM	†Sosamma Panicker †Alfonso Lee Quintana
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	†Sylvia & Luis Codina †Ruth Ermis
	9:30 AM	For the People of the Parish
	11:00 AM	†Dcn. Julio Garcia †Paul De La Garza

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,

Monday, Dec. 8 and Friday, Dec. 12, throughout the archdiocese, we honor Jesus' mother. We recall her immaculate conception being conceived without the stain of original sin and her marvelous appearance at Tepeyac and her invitation to pray. She called for a church, in that place for the people to gather, celebrate the Eucharist and worship God. Millions have made a pilgrimage to the site. These feast days should always be a reminder to us of our need for each other in prayer and the sacredness of dedicated churches. God miraculously interrupted the laws of nature with the apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe. A sacred place to gather and worship God. How awesome!

The church is not an auditorium or a theater. It is the "holy of holies". Jesus is present in the Eucharist, reposed in the tabernacle. To genuflect or bow is acceptable behavior when entering or leaving the Catholic Church. I am totally edified by the parents who have taught this reverence of the sacred to their children. It calls me to greater awareness of the presence of Jesus.

Today is called Gaudete Sunday- Rejoice!! Where has all the time gone? Here we are at the Third Sunday of Advent. The liturgy and prayer of the church call us to rejoice. Christmas Day will soon be here. The second coming of Jesus is getting closer. On December 16 at 6:30 pm, let me especially invite you as a family to come together and go to confession- to seek peace with God and each other. The family is God's idea and plan of creation. We need to pray for each other and with each other. The world and the devil want to destroy the family. Jesus is present where two or three are gathered in His name. Wouldn't it be a more glorious Christmas celebration when we are reconciled with God and one another?

Blessed Advent to you,

Fr. Dwight

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 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.



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.

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.

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.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Dec. 16 @6:30—St. Michael, Lake Jackson
Every Tuesday @ 5:30—St. Mary's, Freeport

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING 12/07/2025

Collections and Mail: \$16,643.50
 OSV Online Giving: \$10,499.75
 \$27,143.25

Cry Out with **JOY TO THE LORD!**

2025 DSF Goal for St. Michael
\$ 98,850.00

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Current Status: \$82,945 from 170 donors

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.

LOAVES AND FISHES COLLECTION
During the Offertory at all Masses Dec. 20-21

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

☆☆ **Ministry Highlight** ☆☆

Catholic Daughters of America

Purpose: Strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all. CDA is the largest Catholic women's organization in the world developed under the patronage of the Blessed Mother. Support is provided through time and fundraisers, such as spaghetti/chicken dinners, bake sales and coffee and doughnuts after Sunday Masses. It also supports the Church and community projects or activities on the local, state and national level.

Ministry Opportunities: Membership is open to all Catholic women 18 years and older. To become a member of the Catholic Daughters get in touch with:

Contact: Katie Bailey, Regent (979) 491-2552
 ktballplay@yahoo.com

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.



"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 the 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

BAZAAR RAFFLE PRIZES

February 1, 2026—10:30am-4:00 pm

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Catholics Daughters Christmas Bake Sale
December 21 after all Masses in the Hallway of the Family Life Center



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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.

Live Auction Items

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