

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the
Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

I Trust In You!



**DIVINE
MERCY**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



That we help our parish create a welcoming environment where people feel included. "Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" John 20:19 Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, Our Father, sees us.

Scripture Readings for the Week of April 12, 2026

Sunday	Sunday of Divine Mercy Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31
Monday	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday	Third Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

SUNDAY MASS TIMES CHANGING **EFFECTIVE 4/12/26**

The Sunday Mass time changes are:

- 8:00 AM mass to 7:30 AM
- 11:00 AM mass to 11:30 AM

The 9:30 AM Sunday Mass time remains the same; the 5:30 PM Saturday evening Mass time remains the same.

Questions or feedback about this change, or other matters for Pastoral Council review, please direct your comments to the Pastoral Council chair, Mr. Aldo Capristo at acapristo@gmail.com.

Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions April 11 thru April 19 (†) for Deceased

SATURDAY	5:30 PM	†Chase Epps †Rex Epps
SUNDAY	7:30 AM	†Ruth Ermis †Paul Garcia
	9:30 AM	†Charlie & Irene Dirba †Edwin Evangelista
	11:30 AM	For the People of the Parish
TUESDAY	8:30 AM	†Sosamma Panicker †Leonard Rubalcaba Jr.
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM	†Alfons & Elizabeth Koranek †Molly Castro
THURSDAY	8:30 AM	Fr. Dwight Canizares †Michael Dougherty
	6:00 PM	Fr. Dwight Canizares
FRIDAY	8:30 AM	†Minda Emata †Maria Elena Trevino
SATURDAY	5:30 PM	†Jessica Bullock Duncan †Earl Erikson
SUNDAY	7:30 AM	For the People of the Parish
	9:30 AM	†The Swist Family The Richard Riden Family
	11:30 AM	†Sosamma Panicker †Anthony Thomas Moyalan

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, Amelia Garcia, Stacy Yates, Juan & MaryAnn Longoria, Kenny Cicherski, Elena Cesarini, Virginia Garcia, Patrick Martin, Cheryl Brownlow, Kathleen Ward, Maria Larre, Donna Dougherty, Oscar Ramirez, Betty Hickl, Norma Barnshaw, Rose Marie Filip, John Taylor, James Mertink, Brittney Jones, Jessica Jasek, Joan & Ken Taplett, Kerri Moore, Bernetta Cook, Patrick Martin, Clara Buegeler, Msgr. Leo Wleczyk, Jocelyn Pitts, Laverne Lippman

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



Dear Parish Family,

April 16, 1981

Forty five years ago, together with other ordinandi on that day, I prostrated myself on that cold marble floor as part of the priestly ordination rites. While on that floor, prayers and other thoughts got mixed up - what would my life be from now on? In total surrender, I got up and with my head bowed down and hands folded in prayer, I knelt down before Julio Cardinal Rosales, Archbishop of Cebu, Philippines at the Metropolitan Cathedral of the city. He laid his hands on my head, and then anointed both my hands with the sacred oil. I became Jesus' priest. I was ordained.

Since that Holy Thursday morning, in that massive cathedral, my life has been changed. Many times, when children ask me how it felt, I always tell them how overwhelming it was. Even when I was their age and thought about some day being a priest, and even later on, a year before I was ordained, I never imagined what it would be like in comparison to the reality that I have lived. He, my Lord and best friend, has never ceased to awe, dazzle, and exhilarate me. Oh yes, He has asked me to carry a cross or two. I have laughed until it hurt and I have been sad and felt discouraged many times. Some days the road seems so long and other days I feel as though I have overcome gravity. There is a God! He has anointed me to bring glad tidings!

Thank you for allowing me to be your priest. Please forgive my humanity, my errors, my hurt. May I always experience the joy of bringing Our Lord to you and you to our Lord and God. Thank you so much for your prayers, wishes, and especially your showing me God's beauty in the beauty of your creation.

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His mercy endures forever! (Psalm 118)

Fr. Dwight

PS: Please join me in thanking God for this tremendous gift of the priesthood this coming Thursday, April 16 at 6 pm. Hope to see you!



LOAVES AND FISHES COLLECTION

*During the Offertory at all Masses on
April 18-19*

This is our monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Currently, the pantry is in need of ALL FOODS, kids snacks, cereal, Spaghetti & Sauce. 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.



*Our condolences and prayers are
offered to the family of:*

† Persey Gaspard, husband of Pat,
father of Steve, Paul, David, and
Phyllis Aplin

**Attention
Graduating Srs.!**

Information on the smlj.org website and hard copies on the table outside what used to be the youth office.

- 1. Senior Letter and Scholarship Application.**
- 2. Graduation Luncheon and Reservation.**

Questions?

See **Janet Gipson** in the front office!
Janet@smlj.org or 979-236-3402



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IN ILLO UNO UNUM

In the One, We are One reminds us that our shared faith becomes action through service, formation, and care for those in need. When we give together, we strengthen the Church's mission and shine the light of Christ in our community. Let our response today reflect our trust in God and our love for one another.



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Thank you for continuing to support St. Michael's.

As our music ministry continues to grow, we are seeking **volunteer pianists**—or those who feel called to learn—to help accompany our Masses. **Training will be provided by Don Nguyen. Many gifts and talents are alive in our parish—now is the time to step forward and shine for the glory of God.** Your offering, no matter how small it may seem, can make a profound difference in our worship and in the life of our community. If you are interested or would like more information, please email Don at Don@smlj.org

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.

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.

The SVDP food drop-off chest is located in the hallway of the Family Life Center for donations of non-perishable items. Currently, the pantry is in need of EVERYTHING!

Thank you for your continued support!

Updated Scam Alerts There has been an increase in fraudulent emails asking for financial support, usually in the form of gift cards. These reports are coming from email accounts or text messages identifying as Archdiocesan priests. Please remember that priests/churches would never make such appeals to the community. Please report these to the parish office.

Join in the fun! No Experience needed! Straight dominoes every **Wednesday** after morning Mass (9:00am) in Room 133 (formerly the nursery) until noon.





DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY PRAYER SERVICE

April 12, 2026, 3:00 PM in the Church

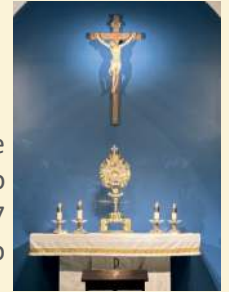
Jesus promised that "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary 699) He went on to say "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy." (Diary 1109)

In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday on April 12th, you can also make a Novena of prayer from Good Friday to the following Saturday. These nine days of prayer are like the nine days of prayer in the upper room before the day of Pentecost. As our Lord requested: I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy.

We want to encourage everyone to take advantage of this incredible promise and the additional Plenary Indulgence on the great Feast of Mercy "Divine Mercy Sunday."



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: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM;

Sat: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Sun: 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM

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

Fri: 10-11, 2-3, 3-4

Sat: 10-11, 12-1, 2-3, 4-5

St. Michael's Adoration Ministry will be expanding the hours of Adoration into the evenings starting Monday April 13, 2026. This is the Monday after the Divine Mercy Sunday.

The extended hours we need Adorers to fill are:

Sunday: 6:00-7:00 pm; 7:00-8:00 pm; 8:00-9:00 pm

Monday: 6:00-7:00 pm; 7:00-8:00 pm; 8:00-9:00 pm

Tuesday: 6:00-7:00 pm; 7:00-8:00 pm; 8:00-9:00 pm

Wednesday: 6:00-7:00pm; 7:00-8:00pm; 8:00-9:00 pm

Thursday: 6:00-7:00 pm; 7:00-8:00 pm; 8:00-9:00 pm

Friday: 6:00-7:00 pm; 7:00-8:00 pm; 8:00-9:00 pm

We are In need of a weekly coordinator for these new evening hours.

We are also in need of day coordinators for the three new hours each day.

If you would like to commit to spending one hour a week with the Blessed Sacrament, please contact:

Deacon John Kyle at dcnjohn@smlj.org or (979)-236-9464

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 for Fun and Fellowship



Senior Bingo every 2nd **Tuesday of the 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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Father Dwight's

45th
Anniversary of Ordination



Dear Parish Family,
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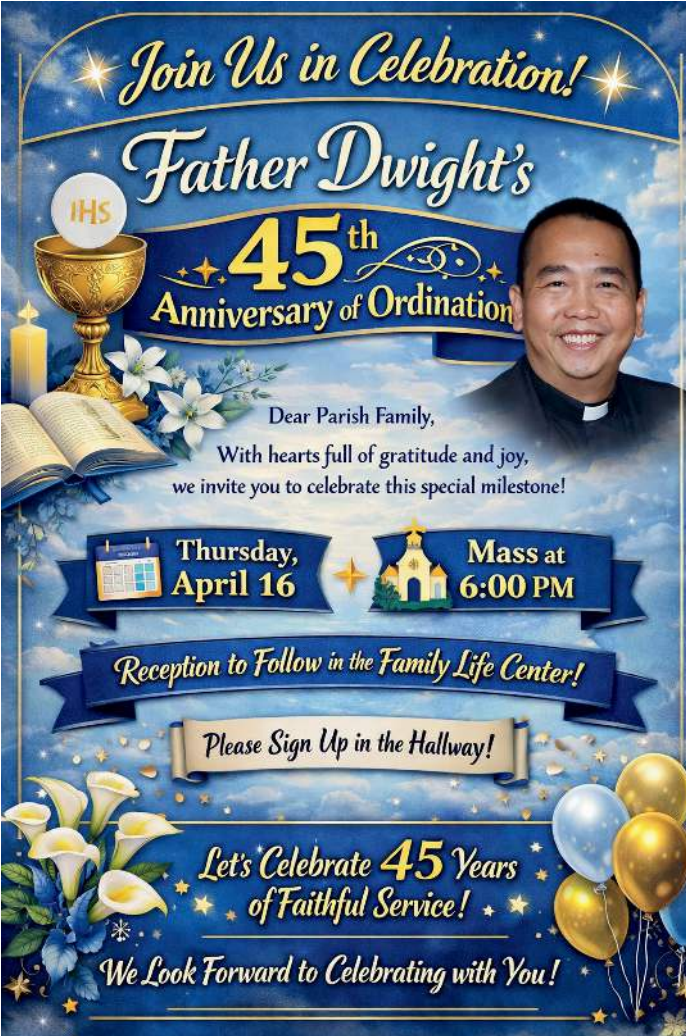
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