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#### SUNDAY LITURGY

5:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil 8:00 a.m. Sunday 9:30 a.m. Sunday 11:00 a.m. Sunday

#### WEEKDAY LITURGY

Please consult schedule inside of bulletin.

#### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Tuesday 5:00-5:25 p.m. Saturday 4:00-5:00 p.m.

#### ADORATION CHAPEL

Every day 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. for the Sanctity of Life

Available in the Family Life Center during the 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Masses. For ages through 3 years.

#### CARE OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office to arrange for someone to bring Holy Communion.

#### OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

979-297-3043 Spiritual Learning Center 979-299-3500

Evangelization & Catechesis Grades Kinder - 6th Debra Kyle - Coordinator of Elementary Faith Formation

Sally Dodge - Administrative Assistant

Adoléscent Catechesis & Evangelization Grades 7th - 12th

Juan Serros - Youth Minister

Janet Gipson - Administrative Assistant

#### PARISH LIBRARY

Sunday 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

#### NEWCOMERS

Come by the Parish Office to register or fill out the form on our website and bring it to the Parish Office weekdays during the hours of 9 am and 5 pm.

#### CURRENT PARISHIONERS

When moving out of the parish or for change of address, please contact the office.

BULLETIN DEADLINE Tuesday 12:00 noon

#### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

#### PASTORAL SUPPORT

Pastoral Council Finance

#### **EDUCATIONAL**

Student Faith Formation Bible Study Vacation Bible School Adult Faith Formation

LITURGICAL Liturgy Planning Altar Servers Altar Society Art and Environment Eucharistic Ministry Greeters Lectors Music Ushers

#### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

MARRIAGE: Please contact one of the Priests or the Deacon at least six months ahead.

BAPTISM: Call Melanie Viktorin at 979-297-3041

Reconciliation/Eucharist

Confirmation

R.C.I.A.

R.C.I.A. adapted for children & youth.

#### SPIRITUAL LIFE

Adoration Chapel Prayer Warriors Rosary Spiritual Direction

#### SERVICE/SOCIAL/SUPPORT

Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts Catholic Daughters Family Life Funeral Meals Hispanic Outreach Hospital Visitation Ministry KJZT #115 (Catholic Family Fraternal) Knights of Columbus Ministry to the Sick/Homebound Parish Library Prison Ministry St. Vincent de Paul 979-297-2046 Senior Friends Vocation Committee

Welcoming Ministry

Young Adults Group

Women of St. Michael's

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The month of November is the time when the Church traditionally recalls those who have gone before us. We mourn their loss, we pray for their souls, we hope to be reunited with them when we ourselves die. As it is the end of the liturgical year (it

will begin anew in two weeks with Advent), we also bring to mind the end of time. Though we cannot know the day nor the hour, our trust and hope is in the Lord.

Readings 1	for	the	Week	of
Novembe	r 1	8, 20	018	

Sunday	Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11;		
	Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32		
Monday	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 18:35-43		
Tuesday	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5;		

Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;

Lk 19:41-44

Thanksgiving Day

Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11;

1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr;

Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel

Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr

Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;

Lk 19:45-48

Saturday Saint Andrew Dúng-Lac, Priest,

and Companions, Martyrs

Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8;

Jn 18:33b-37

Sunday



- All **parish offices** will be closed beginning at noon on Wednesday, November 21st and will reopen on Monday, November 26th at 9 am.
- Thanksgiving Day Mass is at 10:00 am. There will be NO MASS that day at 5:30 and NO MASS the following day, Friday, November 23rd.
- The **nursery** will be closed on Sunday, November 25th.

## Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions November 17-25, 2018

SATURDAY	5:30 PM	+Drew Muhl
		+Bettie Carmody
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	+Vickie Kaatz
		+Shirley Broussard
	9:30 AM	+Henrietta Solis
		+Donna Schwertner
	11:00 AM	+Guadalupe Rios
		+Stella Girouard
TUESDAY	5:30 PM	+Duane & Florence Stringer
		+Lawrence Seymour
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM	+Charlie & Irene Dirba
		+Mario Cruz
THURSDAY	10:00 AM	+David Iglesias
THANKSGIVIN	G	+Clemente Gutierrez
FRIDAY		NO MASS
SATURDAY	5:30 PM	+Pete Ermis
		+Bettie Carmody
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	+Louis R. Tuck
		+Emily M. Tuck
	9:30 AM	+Virginia Gail Savaso
		+Alfredo Larre
	11:00 AM	+Andrew Gore
		+Margie Medina

Ruth Cleaver, Frank Drabek, Doris Follett, Paul Garcia, Bobbie Jasek, Sarah Langston, Tom Loftus, Eileen McDonald, Bubba Moore, Paul Perdue, Doris Rutkowski,, Lori Sipple, Sarah Sterzinger, Dorothy Vitek, Eddie Wleczyk,

Jack & Barbara Yonge, "Boots" Ermis, Jenna Dubec, David & Pat Gifford, Fred Weatherly, Paula Price, Vera Bennett, Ray Villarreal, Judy & Nolan Link, Wilhelmina Muniza, Edith Hall, Mirella Sherman, Kate Shaw, Peyton & Tyler Boaz, Scott Kanski, Belia Hue



#### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We are called to listen to what the Spirit tells us. The Holy Spirit is always saying something new. ~ Pope Francis



Join us for the Rosary every Monday at 7:00 pm in the Church. Everyone is welcome.



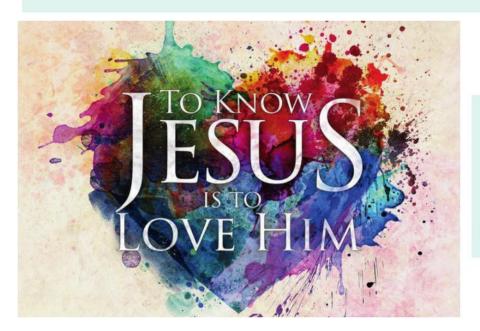
**Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Ministry** invites St. Michael parishioners to welcome a blessed statue of Our Lady of Fatima into your home. Our Lady will travel from home to home, stay for a week (Sunday to Sunday), and the host family will pray the rosary daily in her presence. Our Blessed Mother will be brought to your home on Sunday and before leaving her, the rosary will be recited with your family. The following Sunday, the statue will be picked up and taken to the next host family. Please contact **Diane 979-709-6956** or **Pam 979-297-9011** to schedule a week.

Please join us for a parish "Meet and Greet" following all Masses on Sunday, December 9. The Knights of Columbus will be serving a **Pancake Breakfast** in support of Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School after the 8 and 9 am Masses. Come and meet some new friends and learn about the ministries and organizations available here at St. Michael.

## **ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED!**

The nursery will be closed Sunday, **November 25th** due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

## **HOW DO WE GET TO KNOW AND LOVE JESUS CHRIST?**



Adult Faith Formation Presents:

## **Deacon Agustin Cruz**

When: Thursday, November 29

Where: Wleczyk Hall

**Time**: 7:00 PM

Deacon Agustín Salinas Cruz was born in Mexico and grew up near La Feria, TX in the Rio Grande Valley. He moved to the Brazosport area in 1979, after graduating from The University of Texas in Austin, where he was employed by Dow Chemical for 25 years. He has been an active member of St. Jerome Church since 1979. Deacon Agustin has been married to Luz María Sánchez Cruz for 38 years; they have four grown children – 2 girls and 2 boys – and 8 grandchildren. He was ordained a deacon for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston in February 2011. He is locally active in parish and prison ministry. Deacon Agustín and his wife are also active in the Diaconate Formation as Mentors and in the Admissions and Scrutinies Committee at St. Mary's Seminary. He teaches several classes in Spanish to Aspirantes and Deacon Candidates in formation at the Seminary.

## "Thanks" for "Giving"

Helping families in need at Thanksgiving and other critical times during the year.

We will assemble Thanksgiving boxes this **Sunday, Nov. 18th** in Wleczyk Hall at 1:00 pm.

All are welcome to help & participate.



Already contributed to this year's DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND? We thank you for your generosity and support of more than 60 ministries within our Archdiocese! If you have not had the opportunity to donate to DSF this year, please visit: www.archgh.org/dsf. Let us all join in prayer that our faith and commitment will be *Instruments of God's Mercy*.

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Find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/smljtx



#### **IGNITE UPDATE**

Amount paid so far: **\$689,497** from **251** families. Please write all checks to **IGNITE** and <u>mail directly</u> to the Archdiocese.

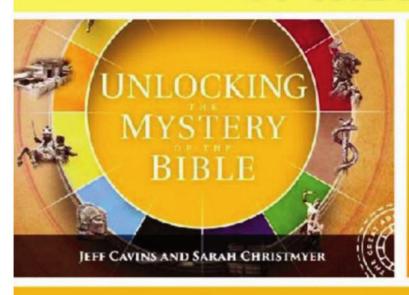
#### Catholic but not Confirmed?

Learn more: Camille Forse 979-299-3145 tcforse@hotmail.com

#### MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please let us know if you or a loved one needs Holy Communion brought to the home. Call the parish office at 979-297-3041

# UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE



When: Thursdays, October 11, 18 & 25 Thursdays, November 1, 8 & 15

Thursdays, December 6 & 13, 2018

Where: Wolter's Room

Time: 7:00 PM

Facilitator: Nirm Thomas

An Engaging Journey Through the Bible - This eight-part study provides the easiest way to understand the Bible. It helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so that you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it is all about. The Bible is a story about the Father's unfailing love for you - a love that you are now called to share with others.

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- Discover the remarkable connections between the Old and New Testaments
- See how the sacraments, the Church and our entire Catholic Faith is rooted in Scripture

#### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From Msgr. Leo: Many of our parishioners who are serving in our ministries are no longer in compliance with the Archdiocesan Safe Environment Program (Virtus). After 5 years of attending a training session, you are required to complete an online training update. If you volunteer with children, youth, scouts or SVDP you are required to be in compliance. It is highly recommended that all members of the parish be in compliance because of the number of children and youth that are present at so many events. Please help us keep them safe. If you have questions, or are no longer an active volunteer, please contact Melanie at melanie@smlj.org/979-297-3041.

\*UPCOMING VIRTUS TRAININGS\*

Protecting God's Children (PGC)

St. John, Alvin: Dec. 1 @ 9 am

Shripe of the True Cross, Dickinson: Dec. 15 @ 9:00 am

Shrine of the True Cross, Dickinson: Dec. 15 @ 9:00 am St. Dominic Chancery (Morkovsky Hall), Houston: Dec. 18 @ 1 pm

To locate other trainings and to register: www.virtus.org

PLEASE DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT
Contact Melanie at 979-297-3041/melanie@smlj.org with any questions.



Planning to be married in the Church?

Please contact Fr. Leo, Fr. Loc or Dcn. Gary at least 6 months in advance. It is imperative to meet with clergy before setting a wedding date or reserving a reception venue. Call the office for an appointment.

Discernment for 2019 Pastoral Council will be Sunday, December 16th at 2:00 PM in the Library. Parishioners are encouraged to be part of this process, either by discerning to serve a term on Council or by participating during the facilitated discernment process as a member of the parish. The Pastoral Council focuses on our St. Michael's parish community as a whole, working as a consultative body for the Pastor. They respond to the calls and questions of the Pastor, our ministries, and our parish members. Please join us for this opportunity to praverfully consider Pastoral Council our membership. During this discernment we will, as a parish family, ask the Holy Spirit for new Pastoral Council Members. Is it YOUR TURN to serve? Contact Daniel Caraballo at 352-446-8458.

If you currently use online banking, please consider adding St. Michael to your <u>AUTOMATIC BILL PAY LIST</u>. This eliminates your need for envelopes, is simple to set up and normally does not cost you (or the parish) anything.

ADORATION CHAPEL

We currently have 27 empty hours in our schedule that we need to fill in order to be in compliance with Vatican guidelines. We are especially in need of someone to fill the 2-3pm hour on Fridays as it is currently without any volunteers. To volunteer contact Jody Epps 979-297-8804/jaepps@mac.com.

#### Stewardship Update

July 2018 – September 2018

Monthly Collections

July: \$89,694 August: \$76,498 \$98,214 September:

With the low offering in August, the year to date income from collections is behind forecast by \$12,800.

Special collections:

Peter's Pence: \$2,285 Infirm Priests: \$1,780

Expenses for the period were \$10,984 higher than the budget primarily due to the new lights in the church, higher summer electricity bills and new books/Bibles for Youth Ministry and Children's Faith Formation.

Thank you for your continued financial support!

#### FOOD+FRIENDS+FAITH FORMATION

THERE WILL BE NO FAMILY MEAL ON NOVEMBER 21st.
Join us at 5:30pm in Wleczyk Hall on **Wednesday** evenings for food and fellowship before Faith Formation. Plan to stay for discussions and information on "Who is Jesus Christ?" and "How do we get to know and love Jesus Christ?" The Family Meal Nights are free to all thanks to your generous donations to the Archdiocesan Ignite Campaign.

## FORMED

St Michael Faith Formation is happy to provide you with FREE access to **FORMED.org**, a Catholic website bringing you resources to watch, read, listen and study your Catholic faith. You can also download the free FORMED app to get this information at your fingertips. To get started, visit smlj.formed.org. Simply fill in your info and you will be ready to explore all that Formed.org has to offer. If needed, our parish code is **HJPYFH**. See our website for the **Pick of the Week**.

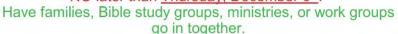


# GAP Christmas Project

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

Please consider taking a gift tag from the tree in the FLC and return the unwrapped gift with the tag to the Youth Office NO later than Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.

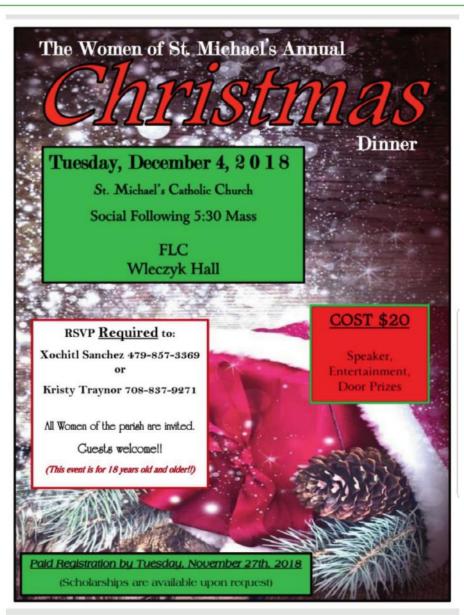
Have families Rible study groups, ministries, or work groups.



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.

For non-shoppers, monetary donations are welcome. We have shopping elves who will take care of it for you!







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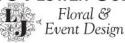


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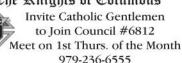
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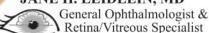
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