



How do we pray? Do we only pray once a week when we come to Mass? Maybe once in a while when something important comes up? Or do we pray regularly and

purposefully? Do we try to listen to what God is telling us? Do we find prayer helpful? Today as we celebrate Mass, let us think about how Jesus asks us to pray and pray that we may more closely follow his example.

Readings for the Week of October 20, 2019

Sunday Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;

2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Monday Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75;

Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday Saint John Paul II, Pope

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9,

10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday Saint Anthony Marie de Claret, Bishop

Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94;

Lk 12:54-59

Saturday Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23;

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions October 19-27, 2019

SATURDAY	5:30 PM	+Ryan Barnes
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	Hilda Martinez +Vickie Kaatz
		+David Posadas
	9:30 AM	+Rosario Iglesias
		+John Follett
	11:00 AM	People of the Parish
TUESDAY	5:30 PM	+Ana Francisca Acevedo
		+Doris Rutkowski
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM	+Kathy Latino
		+Maria Alvarado
THURSDAY	5:30 PM	+Lora Flores
		+Maria A. Garza
FRIDAY	8:30 AM	+J.C. LeBouef
		+Robert Martinez
SATURDAY	5:30 PM	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	+Johnny Girouard
		+Kay Jones
	9:30 AM	+Matthew Haluska
		+Lawrence Seymour
	11:00 AM	+Rosa Aguilar
		+Jesse & Theresa R.
		Hernandez, Sr.

Homebound or Hospitalized? Please notify the Parish Office if you would like to receive Holy Communion.

Pray for those who are ill:

Ruth Cleaver, Frank Drabek, Garcia, Bobbie Jasek, Sarah Langston,

Tom Loftus, Bubba Moore, Paul Perdue, Lori Sipple, Dorothy Vitek, Eddie Wleczyk, "Boots" Ermis, David Gifford, Fred Weatherly, Paula Price, Vera Bennett, Ray Villarreal, Judy & Nolan Link, Wilhelmina Muniza, Edith Hall, Mirella Sherman, Kate Shaw, Belia Hue, Ross Falcon, Ann Riedel, Jack & Barbara Yonge, Journey Martinez, Monica Caraballo.



+Susan Safley, mother of Nancy Holley.

TODAY is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call—to bring the Gospel to all. The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

November 1 Holy Day Mass

Online for the Homebound

Is someone you love unable to join us at mass for the November 1 Holy Day Mass in celebration of All Saints Day? Please invité anyone you know who cannot get out to church to experience the spiritual comfort of this joy-filled Catholic Mass. Online video will be available at www.heartofthenation.org all day. (For those who can attend mass, the online liturgy will not fulfill the Holy Day obligation.)

ADORATION CHAPEL

New Chapel hours:

Monday thru Friday 9am-10pm, Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 12pm-10pm Please prayerfully consider making the Adoration Chapel a part of your weekly prayer time.

Featured Chapel Hours:

Saturday 4-5p.m. This hour needs 2 people at this time. If you attend 5:30 Mass consider coming 1 hour earlier. Sunday 4-5p.m. This hour needs an additional person at this time.

Tuesday 8-9p.m. This hour is great for working people allowing you an hour with our Lord to wind down your day. For information please call or email Jody Epps 713-819-8870, jaepps@mac.com



Dear Parish Family,

Today our Archdiocese of Houston-Galveston and throughout the world celebrate **World Mission Sunday.** What does it mean to us.....and to the world? First of all, each of us who is baptized, shares in Jesus' mission to evangelize all nations and peoples. Many of our brothers and sisters have responded to this call to evangelize people in remote villages and city barrios, children, the elderly, the refugees, the sick, the orphans, and the poorest of the world. These missionaries leave their homes and families and travel to distant lands so that people can hear the Good News of Jesus. In His name, they nourish spirits, teach young minds, heal the sick and strive for justice. Many years ago, America and Ireland were the number one countries who sent missionaries all over the world. I remember that quite vividly when I was a kid in the Philippines. I saw them teaching and going around many towns and villages. It's not like that anymore. Because of the shortage of vocations, we can no longer afford to send missionaries abroad. We need them here to teach and evangelize God's people. With the way things are happening in this country and where it is headed, we more than ever need to hear the message of the good news of Christ once again. And each of us baptized Christians are called to do that. On World Mission Sunday we are called in a special way through prayer, personal sacrifice and participation of the Eucharist to share our faith and thus fulfilling our baptismal responsibility.

Please be as generous as possible. What we offer today will help missions around the world and here in the United States. And please pray everyday for missionaries and for those they serve.

Peace,

Fr Dwight

"Thanks" for "Giving"

Helping families in need at Thanksgiving and other critical times during the year Stop by the table in the Hallway of the Family Life Center to participate in the SVDP FALL FUNDRAISER the weekends of October 19/20 and November 2/3. Please consider sponsoring a generous food basket for a needy family at Thanksgiving (cost is \$75) or give

any monetary gift to help out when our pantry supplies are critically low (Summer, Christmas, etc.)

⇒ SVDP will assemble the boxes on Sunday, Nov. 24th in Wleczyk Hall at 1:00pm. All are welcome to help!

Contact Gwen Williams 979-236-4064 for more information.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help &
St. John the Apostle
Turkey Dinner & Bazaar
Sunday, October 20 @ 11:00 am
KC Hall, Hwy 36, Brazoria

Please see next week's bulletin for the schedule of masses for All Saints Day (a holy day of obligation) and All Souls Day.

You are invited to bring pictures of your deceased loved ones for

display in the narthex during the month of November.



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

Please pick up the **Parish Directory** in the office during the week between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm.

There are a limited number available for purchase at \$20.

The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston has established a relief fund for those impacted by **Tropical Storm Imelda**. To donate to the fund, please visit www.archgh.org/floodrelief.

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**.

St. Michael has an opening for Youth Minister

This person will oversee and professionally manage, plan and execute the faith formation programs and events/activities of middle school and high school, grades 7—12 in collaboration with the Director of Faith Formation.

- BA in Theology or related field preferred.
- 2 3 years of experience working in Religious Education or equivalent.
- Ability to work evenings and weekends as necessary.
- Willing to comply with Archdiocesan requirements for continuing education and Safe Haven.

Complete job description and requirements available upon request. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and references via email to pastor@smlj.org.



KEEP the GLASSES COMING! Please donate prescription eye glasses you no longer use to the Crystal Crafters. A collection basket is located outside the library. Thank you for helping us help

St. Michael Catholic Church, Needville

Church Bazaar
Sunday, October 27 @ 11-2:30
Columbus Club Hall
BBQ Beef, Sausage, Fried Chicken
& all the trimmings
\$10 per plate
Auction begins at 1:00
Games for all ages!



IGNITE UPDATE \$916,239 from 253 families.

DSF UPDATE



\$114,293 *paid* as of this date from only **293** of our 1310 families.

Our total *pledged* is still **short** of our goal of **\$122,000**.

At this time our pledges fall considerably short of our goal, which is set by the Archdiocese *If our goal is not met, St. Michael is required to make up the difference.*

If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider doing so at your first opportunity. Thank you for supporting the many programs that benefit the members of our Archdiocese.

Our Luminaries **Theresians** Group and Houston Theresians invite you to their Fall Day of Prayer: *The Healing Power of Light: Connection, Gratitude and Resiliency* on Saturday, October 26, at St. Michael Catholic Church, **1801 Sage Road, Houston** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Featured speaker is Karen Walrond, a former engineer, attorney, author, and inspirational TEDx speaker who will encourage us to add light to our lives. Cost for the day is \$25.00 and includes lunch. For additional information contact houstontheresians@gmail.

For carpooling call Aurora at 713-824-4949.

37TH ANNUAL MUMS & MISTLETOE MARKET

Thursday, November 21st 10:00-8:00 Friday, November 22nd 10:00-6:00

wosmlj@yahoo.com



The Knights are sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast benefitting **SVDP** after the 8 & 9:30 am masses on Sunday, October 20th.



Come out and help us support this worthwhile organization.

Catholic Daughters Fall Bunco Bash



Benefitting the Society of St. Vincent de Paul



November 7, 2019 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Wleczyk Hall \$10 per person Winners get cash prizes Door Prizes

Please bring non-perishable food items for SVdP food pantry. Suggestions: cereal, pop tarts, canned meat, complete pancake mix, and SNACKS FOR KIDS.

You will receive one door prize ticket for every item donated.

*** Door prize donations always welcome ***

Please bring an appetizer, finger food or sweet to share - Drinks will be provided

RSVP by Monday, November 4 to Betty Jo Jurries at 979-297-2962 OR Pat Williams at 979-239-8646

ATTENTION Ladies of the Parish

Do you like serving others? Do you like working with others? Do you need a spiritual boost?

Did you know that your **Catholic Daughters** participate in "Make a Difference Day" projects each year that benefit area organizations like GAP and Pregnancy Help Center?

Please join the Catholic Daughters on Thursday, October 24th in the Angelina room at 6:30pm

If you have any questions please call Bunny at 409-739-0448.

Please be advised that if you receive an email from Fr. Dwight (or anyone else) asking for some type of help, just DELETE it. Father will <u>never</u> send out this type of request via email. These emails are called "phishing" and are scams. *Never reply to any suspicious emails of this nature.*

Bayou Awakening is a retreat for college-age young adults (18-25) that focuses on deepening your relationship with Christ. Join us for a great weekend of spiritual renewal! Bayou Awakening will be held on **November 15-17**, at Christian Renewal Center (1515 Hughes Rd., Dickinson, TX 77539). Cost is \$100 with limited scholarships available. Deadline to register is November 4. Registration information is available online at www.archgh.org/bayouawakening. For more information contact the Office for Young Adult and Campus Ministry at yacm@archgh.org or 713 741 8778.

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> Weekend Liturgies Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m. Sunday 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am Sacrament of Penance

Tuesday 5:00-5:20 pm Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm

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Every Monday at 7:00 pm in the Church

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Adoration Chapel

M-F 9 am-10 pm Sat. 9am -5 pm Sun. 12 Noon-10 pm

Baptism Preparation

Melanie Viktorin: 979-297-3041/melanie@smlj.org

SAVE THE DATE

Our Parish Bazaar will be held on **April 26, 2020.**

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MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please call the parish office if you or a loved one needs Holy Communion brought to the home.



Planning to be married in the Church?

Please contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance. It is imperative that you meet with clergy before setting a wedding date or reserving a reception

venue. Call for an appointment at 979-297-3041.

Through our small steps of love, God does great things.

~ Pope Francis



FAITH FORMATION HAPPENINGS

Grades 7-12 Calendar

Sundays 6:00pm-7:30pm in Wleczyk Hall

October

20 NO FF-Catechist Inservice

23 Parent Meeting

27 FF Session

31 TRUNK OR TREAT





Trunk or Treat!

Thursday, October 31st
6-8 pm
Benefitting the Society of
St. Vincent de Paul

Parishioners:

- Please consider donating bags of <u>individually wrapped</u> candy in the tote outside the youth office before October 28th.
- Please sign up outside the youth office and plan to have your decorated vehicle in the church parking lot by 5:00 pm on Oct. 31st.

Participants:

- Please arrive at Wleczyk Hall at 6 pm for a short skit, after which all will have the opportunity to "trunk or treat".
- Please bring a non-perishable food item or a monetary donation (make checks to SVDP).

November 23 – Silent Discernment Retreat for single men and women ages 18-40 who are seriously discerning a vocation to the diocesan priesthood and consecrated religious life. This is an opportunity to set aside some time of silence to listen to the voice of God in your life. Learn more about the St. Ignatius' Discernment of Spirits following Fr. Gallagher's book The Discernment of Spirits. Lunch and opportunities for spiritual direction are included. Telephone interview required for registration; \$20 registration fee, scholarships available; space limited. Deadline to register Nov. 15. Retreat to be held on Saturday, Nov. 23 begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 4:30 p.m.; Holy Name Retreat Center, 430 Bunker Hill, Houston, TX. For more information, please go to: www.houstonvocations.com/silentretreat

November 3-9, 2019

National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. Please pray in a special way this week for more vocations.



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

Maria Goretti Support Group is for those who have undergone or are undergoing any type of abuse (physical, sexual, emotional, spiritual or mental) and meets at 7:00 pm on the **third Monday** of every month in downtown Houston at the Cathedral Centre (1701 San Jacinto Street, Houston, TX 77002). For more info about the Maria Goretti Network that is sponsoring this support group, go to www.mgoretti.org or call 713-851-3708.

ATTENTION ST. MICHAEL VOLUNTEERS!

ALL volunteers in ALL ministries are required to be trained in the SAFE HAVEN program.

THANK YOU to all who volunteer here at St. Michael.

Please read the following carefully:

Safe Haven training consists of 3 vignette style training videos that is approximately 60 minutes and will include a criminal background check that must be completed. These trainings are available in English and Spanish. *All Safe Environment trainings will only be available online.*

- **All volunteers** will complete the Safe Haven online training program. The turnaround time for approval is approximately two weeks.
- All volunteers must complete the training and complete a background check prior to the start of
 volunteer service.
- A refresher training is required every 5 years.

As the 5-year anniversary date is met, you will need to log into CMGConnect with your previous personal VIRTUS user id and 1234 as the password. Once you have logged in to CMGConnect account, you will be able to change your PASSWORD.

If you do not remember your user id, you may contact: Melanie Viktorin at 979-297-3041/melanie@smlj.org



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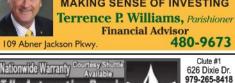
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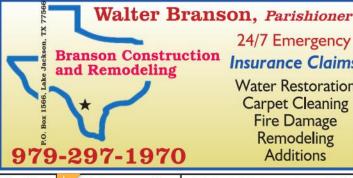
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