ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

First Communion

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That our daily actions reflect our goal of good discipleship. "Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." - 1 John 3:18 Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are

you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

Scripture Readings for the Week of May 2, 2021

Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter
	Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32;
	1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8
Monday	Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles
	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21;
	Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;
	Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12;
	Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter
-	Acts 10:25-26; 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4;
	1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

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Office Hours: 9:00 am-4:00 pm Monday — Friday

Pastor—Rev. Dwight Canizares

Parish Office: 979-297-3041 Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Office: 979-297-3043 Spiritual Learning Center: 979-299-3500

> Weekend Liturgies Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am (live-streamed)

Weekday Masses Tues. - Fri. 8:30am with Rosary at 8:00 am

Sacrament of Penance Tuesday 5:00-5:20 pm Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm

Rosary - Monday at 7:00 pm and Saturday at 9:00 am in the Church

Nursery - Temporarily unavailable

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration in the Church - see adjusted schedule: www.smlj.org

Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions May 1— May 9

Please wear a mask, use the hand sanitizer at the entrance and observe social distancing. Overflow seating available in the Wleczyk Hall in the Family Life Center.

SATURDAY	5:30 PM	† D.J. Hybner † Alfredo Larre
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	† Randy Crosley † Vickie Kaatz
(Streaming)	10:00 AM	For the People of the Parish
TUESDAY	8:30 AM	† Brad Armintor † Sister Cecilia
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM	† Johnny Girouard † Saramma Ittan Abraham
THURSDAY	8:30 AM	† CT Chacko Panicker † Lydia Moening
FRIDAY	8:30 AM	† Nelda Jasek † Robert Martinez
SATURDAY	5:30 PM	† Kay Jones † Rosario Iglesias
SUNDAY (Streaming)	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	For the People of the Parish † Donna Schwertner † Gerry Elder

Pray for those who are ill:

Ruth Cleaver, Paul Garcia, Bobbie Jasek, Sarah Langston, Bubba Moore, Paul Perdue, Lori Sipple, "Boots" Ermis, Fred Weatherly, Paula Price, Ray Villarreal, Nolan Link, Wilhelmina &



Ray Muniza, Mirella Sherman, Kate Shaw, Belia Hue, Ross Falcon, Barbara Yonge, Monica Caraballo, Susan Jurecka, Janie Gonzales, Carson Thelan, Tom Crum, Steve Pelletier, Shirley Gillman, Mary Perez, Rex Cade, Jodi & Terry McCollough



TVera Bennett, Longtime parishioner

"The LORD is near to the broken-hearted and saves the crushed in spirit." *Psalm* 34:18

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Monday thru Friday 9am-6pm, Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 12pm-6pm in the CHURCH. Please prayerfully consider making the Adoration Chapel a part of your weekly prayer time. To volunteer or for more information contact Pat Williams at **adoration@smlj.org.** You may view the schedule and empty adoration hours on our website by clicking on "Ministries", then "Adoration Chapel".

Immediate Adoration Needs - No adorers at this time Saturday 4-5 pm Contact Pat at <u>adoration@smlj.org</u> or call the church office if interested.



Join us to pray the **Rosary** in the Church on Mondays at 7 pm, as well as Tuesdays-Fridays at 8 am. Please wear a mask and social distance.

Dear Parish Family,

We continue this weekend to celebrate the season of Easter. Last Sunday, our Lord Jesus Christ gave us the image of Himself as the Good Shepherd and His willingness to die for His sheep. Today, on this fifth Sunday of Easter, He tells us, "I am the vine, you are the branches". Another powerful image!

Isn't it? This is what He wants of us in our relationship with Him. When we are connected to Him, like branches to the vine, we are assured that He will be present in all aspects of our life. But without Him, we will wither and die. As branches of the vine, may our lives bear much fruit and be a source of life for others.

What a beautiful thought to dwell on as we welcome and congratulate the boys and girls in our parish who just received the precious body and blood of the Lord for the first time in their lives. They too will become like us, branches of the vine who is the Lord Jesus. The connection to the Lord began when they were baptized and now they are experiencing the fullness of being the 'branches' to the Vine.

At his time, I would also like to thank the catechists for their patience and their time in helping our boys and girls for this special moment in their young lives. I am very sure, this experience will be imprinted in the pages of their lives. With Jesus' body and blood in me, I will now be a part of Him, as a branch is part of the vine.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Dwight

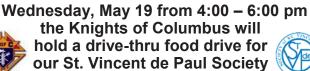


Blood Drive

The Knights will host a Blood Drive Sunday. May 2nd, 8:00 - 1:00 in the Wolter's Room of the Spiritual Learning Center. Year to date 163 donors have improved and saved lives of estimated the an 561 patients. Please consider giving the gift of

life in support this important community ministry.

SVdP Food Drive and Fundraiser





You can drive through and safely drop off your non-perishable food items and

financial donations to Brother Knights at the FLC portico facing the parking lot.

You don't even have to leave your vehicle!

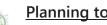
THANK YOU in advance for your support of SVdP Society

** We will be wearing our masks, so please wear yours as we are unloading your car for all of our safety**

Save the Date! **Catholic Daughter's of the Americas** Mother's Day Bake Sale Sunday, May 9th after all Masses in the Hall. Treat your mother to a delicious treat and help us to keep helping others.

Joe's Masterclass Video Series for Men

The Office of Family Life Ministry has a new resource for the men in your parishes: Joe's Masterclass, a video series about the spirituality of St. Joseph, as we begin the Year of the Family. In this series of short videos, designed for social media sharing, Deacon Ly Nguyen will cover different aspects of manhood in a profound relaxed and Topics way. include righteousness, active prayer, work ethic, protection, and many others. A new video will be released every Friday for twelve weeks. We hope you find these videos useful for the men in your communities.



<u>Planning to be married in the Church?</u>

Please contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance. It is imperative that you meet with Father before setting a wedding date or reserving a reception venue. Call for an appointment at 979-297-

3041.

Knights of Columbus Council #6812 Free Throw Shooting Contest Winner

Congratulations to **Ben Pottratz** who won the annual Free Throw Shooting Contest on April 25.



Special thanks to Our Lady Queen of Peace School for hosting this year's contest.



2021 5th Annual Knights of Columbus Drive Against ALS Golf Tournament



Friday, September 17 Wilderness Golf Course Lake Jackson

Please save the date and plan on joining us for this tournament which supports the Texas Chapter of the ALS Association.

Become a Sponsor!

Corporate Sponsorships are \$500 and includes a team of four.

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Contact Mike Dougherty at 709-2923 for more information

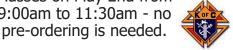
Silent Raffle items are also needed!



The Knights of Columbus Council 6812 will be holding **KC Chicken Sunday on May 2nd**



The BBQ Chickens can be purchased for \$10 after the Masses on May 2nd from 9:00am to 11:30am - no



"Walk in the Light of Christ" 2021 DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

God bless each of you who have so generously responded in support of the 2021 Diocesan Services Fund. To give online, please visit www.archgh.org/dsf. Help us attain our goal of \$115,000 <u>123</u> Donors have contributed \$49,017.



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Safe Haven Training

EVERYONE who volunteers in ANY ministry at St. Michael's is required to be trained in the SAFE HAVEN program: <u>https://galvestonhouston.cmgconnect.org/</u> If you do not remember your user ID, email melanie@smlj.org. **Please** <u>do not</u> create a new account if you already have one.

#St.MichaelPride "Bringing Out The Best In Each

Other"

Men's and Women's Polos (\$15) and Comfort Color T Shirts (\$13) Men's polos (XS-6X); Women's polos (XS-4X) Colors: Black, Grey & Royal Blue Youth T shirts (XS 2-4 through XL 16-18) Adult T Shirts (S- 4X) Comfort Colors: Pepper, Flo Blue & Sea Foam Green **Please contact Janet at janet@smlj.org**



Congratulations to all children who have made their First Communion! Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 10:00am

Jesus shows His great love for you by giving His Body and Blood which you now receive. Praying these sacred gifts will sustain you today as you grow in faith.

God Bless you on your special day!

Braden James Anderson Maggie Marie Atherton Diarely Itzel Bautista AdaLynn Grace Beach Roman Christian Charlez

The SVDP drop-off chest is located in the hallway of the Family Life Center for donations of non-perishable items. Thank you for your continued support!

God's Image Radio Program

A new Archdiocesan radio program, titled In God's Image, is designed to focus on the inclusion of persons with disabilities, and their families, in the full life of the Church. Each show is only 15 minutes. Below are the radio stations and air times for In God's Image followed by links to subscribe to the podcasts!

In God's Image radio program, airing Sundays on: KWWJ-AM "Gospel 1360" at 5:30 a.m. KYOK 1140 AM (Conroe) at 6:45 a.m. KIKK 650 AM (CBS affiliate) at 9:00 a.m. KKHT 100.7 FM "The Word" at 2:30 p.m.

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To receive the weekly bulletin via email go to **discovermass.com/subscribe,** put in our zip code: 77566 and sign up for **free**. Jorden Lorraine Jones Penelope Lane Snyder Tiberius James Alan Snyder Lilian Pham Tran Ava Christine Traynor

Marriage Encounter Weekends

All married couples are invited to live the Marriage Encounter experience. This is a live conference – typically held on a weekend – where three mentor couples and a priest provide tools, use examples, and help couples work through common themes we can all relate to. The experience helps participants to listen, share, and connect more deeply. Nine in ten couples who attend a Marriage Encounter recognize a long-lasting positive effect on their lives. For details, calendar, and registration, please visit the Marriage Enrichment section at www.archgh.org/familylife

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 others.

WARNING—IMPOSTER PRIEST EMAIL & TEXTING SCAMS In recent months, there have been numerous reports of individuals impersonating a parish priest and soliciting donations—normally in the form of gift cards—from members of their congregation. In an effort to minimize the impact of these fraudulent actions, we would like to remind you that the parish priests would never make such appeals to the parish community.

ONLINE GIVING The process is very simple! You may go to our website, www.smlj.org and click on the <u>Online Giving</u> <u>icon</u>. Another option is www.osvhub.com/smlj. Thank you all for continuing to support St. Michael, especially at this time.

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	We are enclosing a contribution of \$ for: Presenting Sponsors - \$2500 + Gold Sponsors - \$1500 - \$2499 Silver Sponsors - \$1000 - \$1499 Bronze Sponsors - \$500 - \$999 Patron Sponsors - \$250 - \$499 Friend of St. Michael Sponsors - \$100 - \$249 Family Sponsors - \$50 - \$99
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	St. Michael Catholic Church Attn: Bazaar Sponsorship

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ST. MICHAEL ANNUAL CHURCH BAZAAR (DATE TBD)

Thank you to all who have donated to sponsor our Bazaar so far — we appreciate your help toward making it a success.

We are accepting items for our **live and silent auctions**. Please bring all items to the Youth Office. Items should be NEW or antiques/collectables. (If we are unable to use an item it will be donated to another organization.) If you have any questions, please contact Betty Jo Jurries at 979.297.2962

***We are still accepting Sponsorships ***

We wish to sincerely thank the following Sponsors:

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