## St. Michael the Archangel

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Dear Parish of St. Michael's,

I have been a priest for a few days now and it is still unbelievable. I wake up each morning and I have to tell myself that I am a priest. I am amazed that when I say the words of consecration at mass, bread turns into Jesus. I am truly in awe of the gift that the Lord has bestowed on me in my ordination. Last weekend was incredible. I was so filled with the Lord's joy and I am so grateful for the opportunity that I had to celebrate mass at St. Michael's. I am cognizant of the fact that I would not have made it to this place without the love and support of the St. Michael's community. I am truly grateful for your prayers and kindness throughout my journey. Please continue to pray for me as I begin my priestly ministry. I will be at Resurrection Church in Houston for July and August. Then in September, I will be returning to Rome to complete my License in Moral Theology. Finally, after I finish my license degree in June 2022, I will return to the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston to serve at a parish for the foreseeable future. Please know of my prayers for you. St. Michael's will always hold a dear place in my heart!

God bless,

Fr. Joseph (Joey) White

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