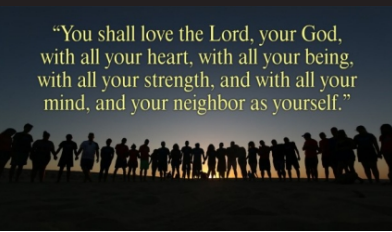




# 15th Sunday in *Ordinary Time*

"You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart, with all your being,  
with all your strength, and with all your  
mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

Luke 10:27



That we may strive to be more like the Good Samaritan, helping those in need, without expecting anything in return. "Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" Luke 10:37 This was Jesus' command at

the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

### Scripture Readings for the Week of July 10, 2022

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14,17,30-31,33-34,36,37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk10:25-37
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot</b> Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23; Mt 10:34-11:1
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Henry</b> Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin</b> Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab & 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doc</b> Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b> Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42



†Ray Gustin, father of Domela, Alan, and Danette

### Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions July 9— July 17

<b>SATURDAY</b>	5:30 PM	†Kay Jones †Victorio Tan
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00AM	For the People of the Parish †Victor Drago †Weldon Drapela †C.J. & Dorothy Vitek Veronica Bohuslav
<b>TUESDAY</b>	8:30 AM	†Fr. Tim Bucek †Chase Epps
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	8:30 AM	†Jack Lippman St. Michael's Staff
<b>THURSDAY</b>	8:30 AM	†Claire Cromeans Anthony Trevino
<b>FRIDAY</b>	8:30 AM	†Fr. Jack McGinnis †Alyssa Nategaele Danford & all family members
<b>SATURDAY</b>	5:30 PM	†Jessica Bullock Duncan †Rosario Iglesias
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	†David Posadas †Sol Mirasol For the People of the Parish †Aaron Baucom †Robert & Marilyn Rice

### Pray for those who are ill:

Bobbie Jasek, Sarah Langston, Bubba Moore, Paul Perdue, "Boots" Ermis, Paula Price, Ray Villarreal, Nolan Link, Wilhelmina & Ray Muniza, Mirella Sherman, Belia Hue, Ross Falcon, Barbara Yonge, Susan Jurecka, Janie Gonzales, Carson Thelan, Steve Pelletier, Mary Perez, Lucille Engelking, Barbara Lanier, Paul & Colette Garcia, Richard Keistler, Rebekah Calhoun, Leslie Stein, Joyceline Nachtegaele, Burney LeBouef, Joni Bergeron, David Fattig



### ADORATION CHAPEL NEEDS:

**Substitutes** - If you can be added to the list to be called when a need arises, it would be a great benefit to our ministry.

### Adorer hours:

We have many hours that need another adorer. Evenings 4-6 on all days could use help as well, but any hour you choose will be a blessing to our ministry. Having two or more adorers makes it easier to have your hour covered when you need to be absent.

**Friday:** 9-10 am, 1-2 pm, 2-3 pm, 3-4 pm, 5-6 pm

**Saturday:** 12-1 pm, 1-2 pm, 2-3 pm, 4-5 pm

**Sunday:** 12 - 1 pm, 1-2 pm, 2-3 pm, 3-4 pm, 4-5 pm, 5- 6 pm

Some ideas: Get together with a friend or two and alternate days you will be there. Get together with another family or families and alternate. Also make it a family day.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
Monday - 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](mailto:adoration@smlj.org). You may view the schedule and empty adoration hours on our website by clicking on "Ministries", then "Adoration Chapel".



Dear Parish Family,

Some time ago, I was asked by a parishioner, “ Father, why do you write every Sunday in the parish bulletin? Many priests do not write in their own parish bulletin. All you read in their bulletins are parish calendar of activities, people to pray for, Mass intentions, etc. But you write for us every Sunday. But you must have plenty of time to still do that!” Well, I appreciated the question.

I can’t speak for other priests why they don’t. I am sure they have loads of things to do in the parish and to write in the bulletin every Sunday is not a priority. And, besides it’s not a must or an obligation for every pastor to do that. The main reason of writing every Sunday, even though I am not really a good writer, is simply to reach out to you. I see you, shake your hand, and sometimes talk to you on your way out after mass. But I don’t get to do that to all parishioners every Sunday. Some leave early and some go out and leave church by another door. Of course I am not blaming them for that. They must have some pressing things to do.

But as your pastor I wish to see all of you. During the week I pray for you and your loved ones and on Sundays I look forward to seeing you and talk to you even for a moment. But unfortunately, I don’t get to do that. It saddens me. So I decided to write you every Sunday hoping to reach out to you even if it’s just in writing. I just want to tell and share with you my thoughts as your pastor. It’s my way of saying hello and how are you. I know it’s not much but as some people would say, it’s better than nothing at all. And I hope and pray that I am still accomplishing that of reaching out to you that way!

So, how have you been and how is your summer? I hope it’s all fun and relaxing!

Sincerely,

*Fr. Dwight*

**St. Michael’s Pastoral Council Discernment** for new members will take place on August 6, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in the Angelina Room.

Pastoral Council is a consultive body to our Pastor. It consists of members of our parish community who are committed to the spiritual, social and sacramental growth and well being of our parish.

Please consider and pray about joining the Pastoral Council. We hope that you decide to attend the discernment and look forward to seeing you on August 6.



The Knights will be hosting a Blood Drive Sunday, July 10, 8:00 - 1:00 in Wleczyk Hall. Please consider stopping by, picking up a nice 1/4 zip pullover, and most importantly, saving and changing lives with your precious donation.

### Safe Haven Training

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

### **WARNING—IMPOSTER PRIEST EMAIL & TEXTING SCAMS**

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.



### Save the Date

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St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Michael’s

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St. Michael’s Wleczyk Hall



### In Memoriam Gifts

We have been asked about on-line Memorial Gifts and have now added the capability for on-line donations to St. Michael’s made in memory or in honor of a loved one. You can go to [www.osvhub.com/smlj/funds](http://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.



Please support the St. Vincent de Paul's Annual Black Bag Collection the weekend of July 9-10. Donations will help the Society to provide food and financial assistance to families struggling to make ends meet. With the increasing cost of living, your support can make a difference.

### SVDP Annual Report to the Parish

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul ministry at St. Michael's assists those in need in the Lake Jackson, Clute and Richwood areas, providing food, financial assistance, counseling, spiritual and emotional comfort. The chart below summarizes the work our Conference performed in 2021.

	Number of Visits	People Helped	Groceries # Bags	Groceries/ Food Cards	Utilities	Hous- ing	Medical	Other	TOTAL
Year 2021	381	1,382	1,343	\$8,466	\$28,192	\$66,474	\$164	\$2,035	\$105,331
Year 2020	452	1,693	1,564	\$9,594	\$25,184	\$74,881	\$196	\$6,253	\$116,108
2021 vs 2020	-15.7%	-18.4%	-14.1%	-11.8%	+11.9%	-11.2%	-16.3%	-67.5%	-9.3%

*Jesus said 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'*

#### Notes on columns:


- Visits in 2021 were conducted again by telephone due to the pandemic.
- "Groceries # Bags" includes food delivered during the year and Thanksgiving baskets provided to 36 families.
- "Groceries / Food Cards" includes cost of food throughout the year to supplement donations to the pantry, the cost of the Thanksgiving baskets and the food cards distributed with them.
- "Utilities" includes water, power, and natural gas.
- "Other" includes all other aid not fitting the previous categories: (gas cards, mattresses, furniture, etc.)

Funding for our work is provided by individual donations throughout the year, fundraisers conducted by other St. Michael's ministries and from our annual special collection. **With the generous financial and food contributions from our parishioners, we are able to help a significant number of families in our area. THANK YOU for allowing us to be Christ's "hands and feet" for our neighbors in need.**

If you would like additional information on how to donate or become a member of the SVDP ministry, please contact the church office at 297-3041.

## **The Church Nursery is now open**

We are looking for a few adults that are Safe Haven trained and teens that are 14 years old & older to help us get our nursery back up and running. The nursery is only open for our children ages 3 and under if we have volunteers. Please contact Michelle Jones 979-285-5030 if you are able to help us out with one Sunday a month. The Nursery is now open for the 9:30am and 11am masses and need your help.

 **EYE GLASSES** 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.

### 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 Father before setting a wedding date or reserving a reception venue.* For an appointment, call 979-297-3041.



**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK ENDING 7/03/22**

Collections and Mail:	\$15,899.00
OSV Online Giving:	\$ 6,475.90
Total:	\$22,374.90



**2022 DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND**  
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**IGNITE UPDATE**  
**\$1,250,134** from 256 families.



The St. Michael's Funeral Meal Ministry exists "To Spread God's Love by comforting and nourishing the body and soul and giving others a chance to share in the loss of a loved one, and by letting family and friends know they are not alone."

We would like to thank all who have served in the past AND those who continue to serve on this wonderful ministry.

**HELP!** We have lost many volunteers and are in need of interested helpers willing to serve on this committee for this upcoming annual cycle beginning August 1, 2022.

We need volunteers willing to provide a side dish for the meals. You would be on a designated team and would be contacted for funerals during your designated 3 months

We need volunteers to help in the kitchen and to serve the meal. Those who help serve the meal will need to be in compliance with the Safe Haven program.

If you can help in any way OR if you need additional information, please contact:

Mary Montague at 979-418-1222 or [jrmontague@comcast.net](mailto:jrmontague@comcast.net)  
OR Janet Gipson at 979-236-3402 or [janet@smlj.org](mailto:janet@smlj.org)

The Pregnancy Help Center of Brazosport gives a gift bag to all expectant mothers. If you would like to help them bless these mothers, you can purchase items on their Amazon wish list at

[www.tinyurl.com/PHCBrazosport](http://www.tinyurl.com/PHCBrazosport). These items will ship directly to the Pregnancy Help Center.

The Pregnancy Help Center asks that you include your name and address on the gift message so they can send you a thank you.



**2022-2023 Faith Formation Registration** (Grades Pre-Kinder to 12<sup>th</sup> grade) will be open the first week of July 2022.

Registration details will be updated in future bulletins.









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