

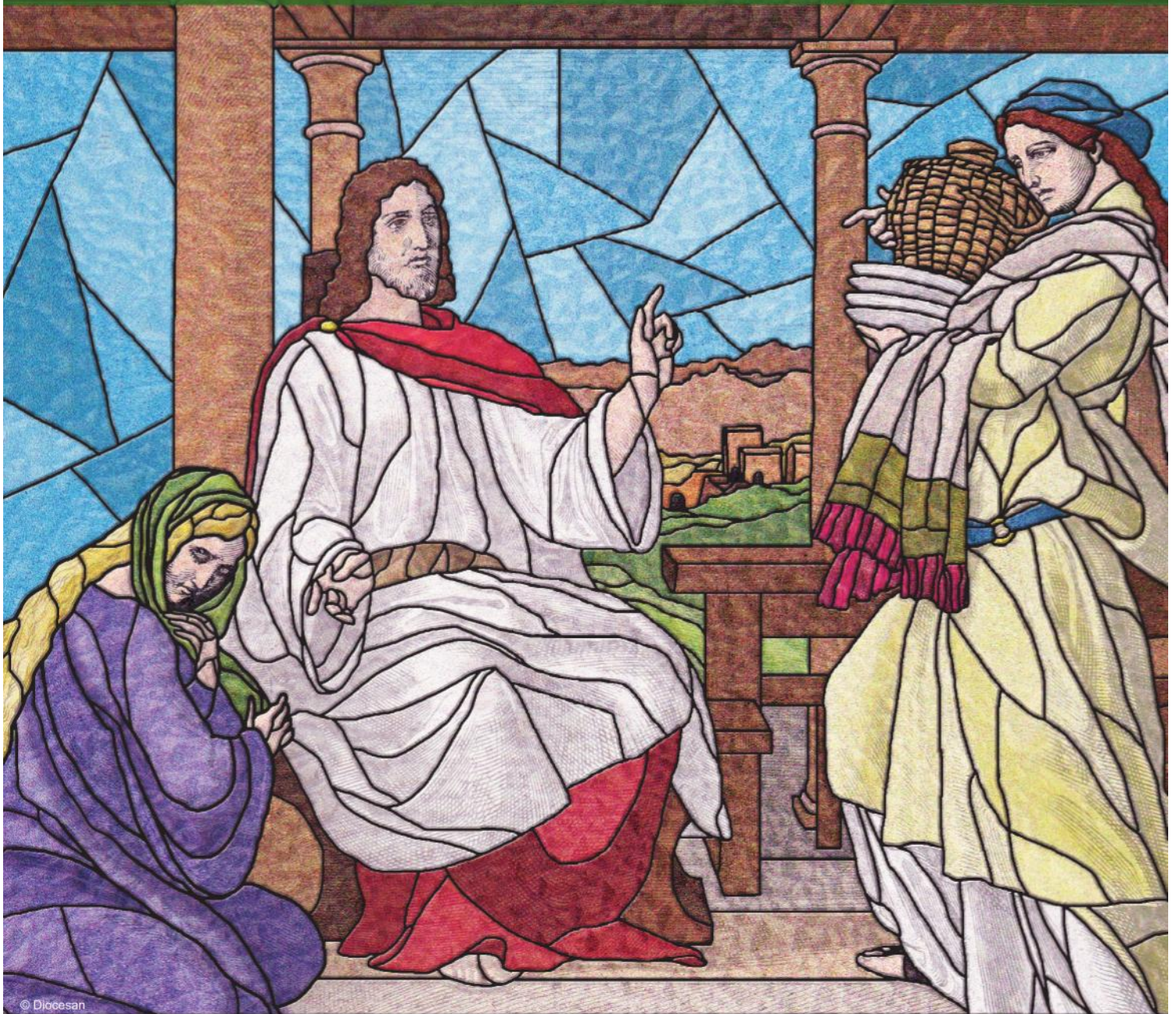
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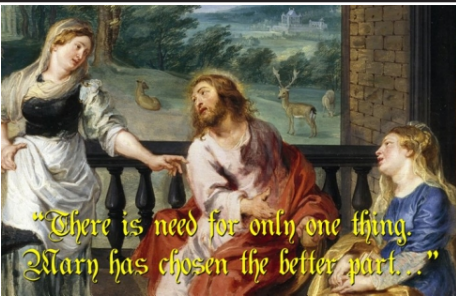
SUNDAY

Ordinary Time

“There is need of only one thing.

Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.” *Luke 10:42*





That we have the courage to share our faith with those closest to us. "...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God."

Colossians 1:25 We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

Scripture Readings for the Week of July 17, 2022

Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
Monday	Memorial of Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 & 17; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene Sgs 3:1-4b; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Bridget of Sweden, Religious Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions July 16— July 24

SATURDAY	5:30 PM	†Jessica Bullock Duncan †Rosario Iglesias
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	†David Posadas †Sol Mirasol
	9:30 AM	For the People of the Parish
	11:00AM	†Aaron Baucom †Robert & Marilyn Rice
TUESDAY	8:30 AM	†Bishop George Sheltz †Mary LaCoume
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM	†Weldon Drapela †Bob Kubesch
THURSDAY	8:30 AM	†Vera Bennett †Claire Cromeans
FRIDAY	8:30 AM	†Emil Faltisek †Claire Cromeans
SATURDAY	5:30 PM	†Diane Dankoski †Joe Rex Epps
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	For the People of the Parish
	9:30 AM	†Homero Salinas †Ed & Cecilia Kutach
	11:00 AM	†Fred Weatherly †Donna Ellebracht

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

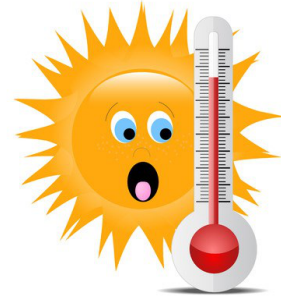
Monday - Friday 9am-6pm, Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 12pm-6pm in the **Church**. Please prayerfully consider making the Adoration Chapel a part of your weekly prayer time. To volunteer or for more information contact Pat Williams at adoration@smlj.org. You may view the schedule and empty adoration hours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

Dear Parish Family,

Well, the "hazy,lazy, and hot days of summer" are upon us and the AC's are on full blast. So, while enjoying the comfortable temperatures inside our homes, I thought of sharing with you an email of quips I had received.

I hope you might get a kick out of them. I did! Here they are!

1. Give God what's right.....not what's left!
2. Man's way leads to a hopeless end.....God's way leads to an endless hope!
3. A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing!
4. Don't put a question mark where God put a period.
5. When praying, don't give God instructions.....just report for duty!
6. We don't change God's message.... His message changes us!
7. Plan ahead! It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.
8. Most people want to serve God, but only in an advisory position.
9. Nothing else ruins the truth like stretching it.
10. He who angers you controls you.
11. Be ye fishers of men.....you catch them and God cleans them.
12. God doesn't call the qualified; He qualifies the ones He called!



Hope you enjoyed them as much as I did!

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.

CDA Summer Bunco Bash

Fundraiser for St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Michael's

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Date: July 28, 2022 * Time: 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. *** St. Michael's Wleczyk Hall**
\$10 per person to play * Winners get cash prizes *** Door Prizes**

Please consider bringing non-perishable food items needed for SVdP food pantry. (Cereal, pop tarts, canned meat, complete pancake mix, and SNACKS FOR KIDS are especially needed!)

If you cannot attend, you can drop donations by Janet's office before event.

Door prize drawings - You receive one ticket for every item donated – Must be present to win

***** Door prize donations always welcome – Can drop by Janet's office or contact Betty Jo or Pat *****

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

RSVP by Wednesday, July 27 to Betty Jo Jurries at 979-297-2962 OR Pat Williams at 979-239-8646



The SVDP food drop-off chest is located in the hallway of the Family Life Center for donations of non-perishable items. **The pantry is in great need of jelly, peanut butter, kids snacks, jello, pudding, canned meats & fruit, rice, dried beans, and spaghetti sauce.**

Thank you for your continued support!

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. **Please do not create a new account if you already have one.**



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.

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 and select Memorial Gift.



Please note this is **not intended to be used for Mass Intentions** which need to be made in the office.

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

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. 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.



The Women of St. Michael's (WoSM) invite you to join us in our "Christmas in July" campaign.

The campaign will run on the weekends of July 9-10 & 16-17 after all Masses in the Hall.

We will be collecting "Soup Pot" donations, selling raffle tickets and inviting you to prayerfully considering volunteering for our 40th Annual Mums and Mistletoe Market in November 2022.

We would like to **Thank** everyone for supporting the market every year. Without your generous donations of time, treasure and prayers, we wouldn't be able to help the following organizations at St. Michael's and in our community.

- Military Moms and Wives of Brazoria Co.
- Grandparents as Parents (GAP)
- Women's Center of Brazoria Co.
- Live Oak Clinic
- Brazosport Cares Food Pantry
- Brazoria County Dream Center
- Habitat for Humanity Southern Brazoria Co.
- His Love Counseling Service
- OLQP
- Pregnancy Help Center
- Refuge for Women Texas Gulf Coast
- Saint Vincent de Paul St Michael's
- Texas Suicide Prevention Collaboration
- Brazosport Noon Lion's Club

We also host Lenten Day of Prayer and hope to continue with the dances for adults with special needs this year.



**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
FOR THE WEEK ENDING 7/10/22**
Will be reported next weekend



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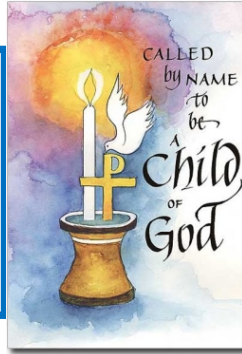


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God bless each of you who have so generously responded in support of the 2022 Diocesan Services Fund. To give online, please visit www.archgh.org/dsf. Help us attain our goal of \$101,847.

202 Donors have contributed \$80,000

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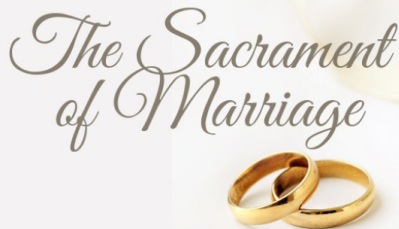
to Alexander and Morgan Mirin.
Their child, Stella Marie Mirin was welcomed to our Parish Community through the Sacrament of Baptism on July 10, 2022.



Pre-Baptismal Class

St. Michael's NEXT Pre-Baptismal Class is on **Saturday, August 6 from 9:00am to 12pm**
Angelina Room

Visit the parish website
<https://smlj.org/baptism> to learn more about the process for baptism. On this page, you will find the needed documents as well as the requirements to attend the class. You may also call the parish office if you have other questions.



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.



2022-2023

Faith Formation Registration Form

(For Grades Pre-Kinder to 12th grade)

is now open

The registrations are online and you can find the Registration Link on the Home of the SMLJ Website

Pre-Kinder to 6th Grades Meet
Wednesday evenings from
6:15pm to 7:30pm

7th to 12th Grades Meet
Sunday evenings from
5:00pm to 7:00pm



Pope Francis said:

**"Being a Catechist
is a Vocation"**

Is it your vocation? Join us and find out!

Whether you feel called to work with children, teens, or adults, we have a place for you. Whether you are interested in being a lead catechist, an assistant catechist, aiding with retreats for the Sacraments, or helping in

the continuation of our beautiful faith, we would love to have you!

Please contact by calling 979-297-3043 or emailing Claudia Sereno—claudia@smlj.org and / or James—james@smlj.org

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION GUIDELINES FOR 1ST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

- Sacramental Preparation is **SEPARATE AND DISTINCT** than regular Faith Formation Classes (i.e. your child must attend receive supplemental instruction other than the one offered on Sunday, Wednesday or at the Catholic School.)
- A separate registration form and fee is required for the sacramental processes.
- Once registered for Sacramental Formation, a calendar with sacramental sessions will be provided.
- **Registration for Sacrament of Communion and / or Confirmation will be available in the month of August.**
- A family meeting may take place before the sacramental process begins, to determine how the Faith Formation personnel can better assist in the individual needs each family may have.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

The **CANDIDATE** (Your Child)

- Must be baptized before celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharist.
- Must have had at least a year of formal Faith Formation (i.e. Faith Formation classes, Catholic School, or approved homeschooling) prior to this year and must be in formation the year of sacramental process.
- Must be 7 years of age or older before September 1 of the current year.
- Must be at least in the second school grade.
- Must attend all Sacramental sessions. Absences will only be excused when accompanied by a valid reason.
- Must know the required prayers.



CONFIRMATION FOR TEENS



The **CANDIDATE** (Your teen) may request the Sacrament if s/he:

- Is baptized and is able to renew baptismal promises unless a grave reason suggests otherwise.
- Has received the most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist and leads a life of faith consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- Must have had at least a year of formal Faith Formation (i.e. Faith Formation classes, Catholic School, or approved homeschooling) prior to this year.
- Must attend faith formation through St. Michael's the year of sacramental process.
- Is at least in the 10th grade level.

- Exhibits an active faith life and knowledge of the Church.
- Participates in the sacramental life of the church, especially Eucharistic liturgies- Mass.
- Commits to active involvement in the parish Confirmation catechesis.
- Responds to the call of active ministry and must know the required prayers.





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