

Archdiocese of
Galveston-
Houston

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Roman Catholic Church

Website: www.smlj.org

100 Oak Dr. (South)
Lake Jackson, TX
77566

Parish Office
(979) 297-3041



Rev. Dwight Canizares, Pastor
Aaron Ware, Parish Administrator
Melanie Viktorin, Parish Administrative Assistant
James Carrasco, Director of Faith Formation
Lucy Clothier, Bookkeeper

SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm • Sunday: 8, 9:30, 11am

WEEKDAY LITURGY: Tuesday—Friday 8:30am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Tuesday 5:00-5:25 pm; Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm

ADORATION

Monday-Friday 9:00 am-6:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am-5:00 pm,
Sunday 12:00 Noon-6:00 pm

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

979-297-3043

Evangelization & Catechesis Grades PreK- 5th

Kristy Traynor - Assoc. Director

Sally Dodge - Administrative Assistant
Grades 6th - 12th

Janet Gipson - Administrative Assistant

CARE OF THE SICK: Please call the Parish Office to arrange for someone to bring Holy Communion.

PARISH LIBRARY: Sunday 9:00 am-11am

NEWCOMERS: Come by the Parish Office to register or fill out the form on our website and bring it to the Parish Office weekdays during the hours of 9 am and 4 pm.

CURRENT PARISHIONERS: When moving out of the parish or for change of address, please contact the office.

BULLETIN: Monday 12:00 noon

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PASTORAL SUPPORT

Pastoral Council
Finance

EDUCATIONAL

Student Faith Formation
Bible Study
Vacation Bible School
Adult Faith Formation

LITURGICAL

Liturgy Planning
Altar Servers
Altar Society
Art and Environment
Eucharistic Ministry
Greeters
Lectors
Music
Ushers

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

MARRIAGE: Please contact the priest a minimum of 6 months prior to your proposed wedding date and before booking any reception venue.

BAPTISM: Contact the church office

Reconciliation/Eucharist
Confirmation

R.C.I.A.

R.C.I.A. adapted for children & youth.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Adoration Chapel
Prayer Warriors
Rosary
Spiritual Direction

SERVICE/SOCIAL/SUPPORT

Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts
Catholic Daughters
Family Life
Funeral Meals
Hispanic Outreach
Hospital Visitation Ministry
KJZT #115 (Catholic Family Fraternal)
Knights of Columbus
Ministry to the Sick/Homebound
Parish Library
Prison Ministry
St. Vincent de Paul 979-297-2046
Senior Friends
Vocation Committee
Welcoming Ministry
Women of St. Michael's
Young Adults Group

*"There are
no strangers
here...
only friends
you haven't
met."*



That we learn to depend on God to supply for our all needs. *"My God will fully supply whatever you need..."* - Philippians 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for

people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.

Scripture Readings for the Week of October 15, 2023

Sunday	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10
Monday	Memorial of St. Hedwig, Religious, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Thursday	Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Memorial of St. Paul of the Cross, Priest Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Rosary

Mondays at 7 pm in the Church

Tuesdays through Fridays at 8 am. in the Church



Pray for those who are ill:

Sarah Langston, Paula Price, Nolan Link, Wilhelmina & Ray Muniza, Belia Hue, Ross Falcon, Barbara Yonge, Janie Gonzales, Carson Thelan, Steve Pelletier, Mary Perez, Lucille Engelking, Barbara Lanier, Paul & Colette Garcia, Richard Keistler, Joyceline Nachtgale, Joni Bergeron, Maurice Badeaux, Steven Rod,

Ron Jones, Ronnie Hock, Carolyn Erickson, Rene Damian, Janet Anderson Cook, Lance Savant, Scott Morgan, Amelia Garcia, Stacy Yates, Juan & MaryAnn Longoria.

Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions Oct 14 thru Oct. 22

SATURDAY	5:30 PM	†Kay Jones †Claire Cromeans
SUNDAY	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	For the People of the Parish †Jim Solis †Victoria Gonzales †Bobbie Jasek †Debbie Gleinser
TUESDAY	8:30 AM	†Henry F. Socha, Sr. †Carol Barton
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM	†Weldon Drapela †Johnny Girouard
THURSDAY	8:30 AM	†Maria Elena Trevino Viola Villarreal
FRIDAY	8:30 AM	Joshua Calhoun, Knight of the Month Monica & Daniel Caraballo, Family of the Month
SATURDAY	5:30 PM	†Lillian Sablatura †Bubba Moore
SUNDAY	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	†Bill Cook †Mildred Blaire For the People of the Parish †Genevieve & John Bongiovi Mary Arrants

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 12-6pm in the **Church**.

ADORATION MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU to St. Michael's. We have had Eucharistic Adoration available for 7 days a week for over 40 years for ourselves and our community!

In order to maintain the current schedule, We need adorers! Please prayerfully consider spending one hour per week with Jesus - the Real Presence and source and summit of our faith.

Immediate Need: Thursday 2-3pm

Thank you to our newest adorers: Linda Menning, Carla Jean Schneider, Ana Feenstra.

It is much easier to have at least two individuals or families in an hour. We are working to achieve this with our ministry. Times are available on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

To volunteer or for more information contact Pat Williams at adoration@smlj.org.

Dear Parish Family,

Allow me to make a follow up on what I wrote last Sunday, regarding the invitation to be involved in a ministry of the parish. There are many ministries in the parish and since this is our parish, we need to be a part in many different aspects of our church family.

But what kind of Christian are you? A lot of Christians are like wheelbarrows; not good unless pushed. Some are like canoes; need to be paddled. Some are like kites: they fly away! Some are like kittens: contented when petted. Some are like trailers: they have to be pulled. Some are like neon lights: keep going on and off. But some are like a good watch: open of face, pure gold, quietly busy and full of good works. Some work hard to develop their talents. They act as if they are accountable for their abilities and that doing less than their best would be letting someone down. Some talk about the use of time and talents as being a good steward. They believe that being a good steward relates to every area of life.

On any given Sunday in our parish church, you can certainly see the need in our celebrations of the Eucharist, from Altar Servers, to Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers and Hospitality Ministers. I am not mentioning here the other areas of the parish which certainly need willing and committed parishioners involved in a ministry. I want to thank all those who are already involved. I hope and pray there will be more who are ready to roll up their sleeves and work.

Sincerely,

Fr. Dwight

Discernment for 2024 Pastoral Council

October 28, 2023 from 9 am to 12 noon in the Library.

Please prayerfully consider participating in the Discernment, either as a possible candidate, or as an interested member of the parish, for our 2024 Pastoral Council. This is the time where we, as a parish family, will ask the Holy Spirit for new Pastoral Council members. Is it your turn to serve?

Please contact Tad Macaraeg at (979) 239-8357 or email tmacaraeg@msn.com or Traci Smith at (979) 299-5533 trackeye@icloud.com

"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 week-ends of **October 28-29 and November 4 & 5**. Please consider sponsoring a generous food basket for a needy family at Thanksgiving (cost is \$85) or give any monetary gift to help out when our Pantry Supplies are critically low (summer, Christmas, etc.)

Contact Gwen Williams 236-4064 for more information.

You may also mail your donation to SVDP
100 Oak Drive South, Lake Jackson, TX
77566



Congratulations

Camille Noelle Portillo,
Daughter of Justin and
Christine Portillo



St. Michael Baptism Class will be held on **Saturday, Nov. 11th** from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in Wleczyk Hall. You must call and pre-register and get information on the required forms. Parents and godparents need to attend this class. Let us know how many will be attending. Contact Sally at 979-297-3043 to register.

Women of St. Michael
41ST ANNUAL
Mums & Mistletoe Market
Multiple Vendors
Bake Sale
Friday, Nov. 3rd 9AM-6PM &
Saturday Nov. 4th 9AM-4PM
Free to the Public
Credit Cards Accepted
Raffle Grand Prize:
Queen Sized Quilt
Raffle Tickets Available During Market
Hourly Door Prizes
A Visit from Santa
Sat 12-2pm
Market Cafe
featuring our
"Famous"
Cheese Soup
St. Michael's Catholic Church 100 Oak Dr. S, Lake Jackson



The Knights are sponsoring a
Pancake Breakfast benefiting
Grandparents as Parents (GAP) after
the 8 & 9:30 AM Masses on **Sun-**
day, October 29th

*Come out and help us support
this worthwhile effort.*



SAVE THE DATE

St. Michael's Annual Bazaar will be
Sunday, February 4th, 2024

St. Michael's Vincentians

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Dear parishioners of St Michael's Catholic Church, we the St Vincent de Paul Society of St Michael's thank you for your generous contributions through financial support and Loaves and Fishes gifts. However, as is quoted from Matthew and Luke's gospels, the needs are many and we need more volunteers to help us in this ministry.

Last year, we helped several hundred families in our local community with food, rent, utilities and more. And this year is no different except that maybe more is needed. **If you are seeking a way to serve the poor and needy in our area, the St Vincent de Paul ministry is an excellent choice.** We have a great team with decades of experience to help get you up to speed quickly – "the yoke is easy and the burden is light". If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, email svdp@smlj.org or leave a message at 979-297-2046 and someone will contact you. May God bless you! Thank you!



St. Michael's Catholic Church in Needville is having their Bazaar on **Sunday October 22, 2023** at the Columbus Club Hall, 13631 Highway 36 in Needville. Serving starts at 11am with BBQ beef and sausage and all the trimmings for \$15 per plate, dine in or drive thru. There will be homemade Mexican Food and home baked pastries. Polka music by M & M Playboys will be from 11am to 1pm. The Auction begins at 1pm. Cake Walk, Plant Sale, Country Store and Games for All! Join us for a fun filled day!

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 10/8/23

Collections and Mail:	\$ 11,158.55
OSV Online Giving:	<u>6,788.30</u>
	\$ 17,946.85



IGNITE UPDATE
\$1,257,437 from 256 families.

GOD IS THE STRENGTH OF MY HEART



God bless each of you who have so generously responded in support of the 2023 Diocesan Services Fund. To give online, please visit www.archgh.org/dsf or scan the code below. Help us attain our goal of \$96,000.

SCAN HERE TO
MAKE A GIFT



\$87,594 from 200 families.

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
& ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE
CATHOLIC CHURCHES**



**ANNUAL
TURKEY DINNER
& BAZAAR**

Turkey | Trimmings | Tea | Dessert

\$15 PER PLATE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL
20632 HWY 36, BRAZORIA, TX

SERVING STARTING @ 11:00 AM
Drive-Thru will be available

LIVE MUSIC BY: THE REIFEL BROTHERS

Children's Games	Kolaches
Face Painting	Country Store
Pastry Booth	Live & Silent Auction
Raffle Prizes	Mexican Food Booth

ONLINE GIVING The process is very simple! You may go to our website, www.smlj.org and click on the Online Giving icon. Another option is www.osvhub.com/smlj. Thank you for continuing to support St. Michael's.



Planning to be married in the Church?

Please contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance.

It is imperative that you contact the Parish Office before setting a wedding date or reserving a reception venue.

For an appointment, call:
979-297-3041.

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.**



In Memoriam Gifts

If you are wishing to make on-line Memorial Gifts to St. Michael's 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.



MagnifiKid is a free Sunday booklet for children ages 6-12 years old. It is full of readings and prayers, it explains difficult words, and talks about the Saints too. There is a FUN area that has comics, games, quizzes, and artwork to reinforce the liturgical theme! Enjoy and let us know what you think!! We would love to hear from you and your children!

MEN'S RETREAT

Need to get off the beaten track for a few days? Renew yourself at a men's weekend retreat at Holy Name Retreat Center. A weekend of rest, quiet and relaxation is available to you **January 19-21**. Join other men from St. Michael's parish and refresh your body and your soul.

For insight into one of our weekends please contact Tony Barnard at 979-824-5787 or call Holy Name Retreat Center at 713-464-0211.



YOUTH MASSES

11am Sunday Masses

Nov. 26,

Dec. 24 @ 4pm,

Jan. 21, Feb. 11, Mar. 24,

April 21, May 26

June 30, July 21, Aug. 25

BRAZOSWOOD FOOTBALL TAILGATE PARTIES

FREE HOT DOGS & GAMES

Starts 2 Hours Before

Kickoff

**Located in Parking Lot Outside
Stadium**

Oct. 20



**Sunday
October 22, 2023
Lake Jackson Civic
Center**

Doors open at 11 am
Live Auction at 12:30 pm
Stay until 4 pm

2023 FALL FESTIVAL

AUCTION . BBQ . FOOD TRUCK . INFLATABLES . FAMILY FUN

GRAND PRIZE

2024 CHEVROLET TRAX

SPECIAL THANKS TO

Leo Martin

CHEVROLET



Payment of all local, state taxes, federal taxes, title and license, and applicable fees will be the responsibility of the winner.

2nd Prize - \$1000 Visa Gift Card

3rd Prize - \$500 Visa Gift Card

4th Prize - \$200 Visa Gift Card

Donated by OLQP Booster Club

Raffle Tickets: \$10 Each . 3 for \$25 . 15 for \$100

Raffle sponsored by the Our Lady Queen of Peace Home and School Association. Do not need to be present.
Must be 18 years or older to participate.

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1600 HWY 2004 RICHWOOD, TX**



Every Catholic Deserves to Know Their Story

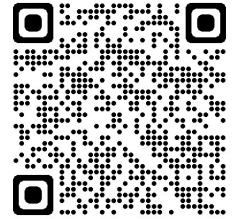
ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Parish Wide Study: FORMED's SYMBOLON Session 4:
Oct 18, Wednesday 6:00-7:15 PM, Angelina Room

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-story-of-salvation-creation-fall-redemption>

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/divine-revelation-god-seeking-us-the-compass-for-our-lives>



Session 4 – The Story of Salvation

- God, who is infinitely perfect and happy in himself, freely created man to make him share his own goodness and love (cf. CCC, no. 1).
- Union with God brought harmony to the human family.
- Man and woman disobeyed God and refused to give themselves in love.
- This sin broke our relationship with God, broke the harmony between man and woman, brought death into the world, and wounded our human nature leaving us with the inclination to sin.
- God sent his Son Jesus Christ to die for our sins, offering on our behalf the perfect gift of love that restores us to the Father, and to send the Holy Spirit to fill us with his very life.
- Jesus established the universal “Catholic” Church to gather the broken family of man into the united family of God.
- The Catholic Church passes on the teachings of Christ and, through the sacraments, dispenses the graces he won for us on the Cross to enable us to live like him on earth and with him forever in Heaven.

End of Life Planning Seminar

on November 18th, Saturday

8:30 am – 12:00 pm

in Msgr. Wleczyk Hall.

Please sign up in the hall, or scan
the QR code, or call

Pam Walker (979) 297-9746 or
Cheri McBurnett (979) 297-8874



SCAN ME

