A painting of a forest path in autumn. The path is covered in fallen leaves and leads into a dense forest of trees with vibrant yellow and orange foliage. The scene is captured in a painterly style with visible brushstrokes. The text "IAM The Lord, THERE IS No Other" is overlaid in the center in a mix of white serif and script fonts.

IAM
The Lord,
THERE IS
No Other



"THEN REPAY TO
CAESAR WHAT BELONGS
TO CAESAR AND TO
GOD WHAT BELONGS
TO GOD."

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That we realize we aren't "owners" of anything but merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's. - Matthew 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first

priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

Scripture Readings for the Week of October 22, 2023

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
Monday	Memorial of Saint John of Capistrano, Priest Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
Sunday	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

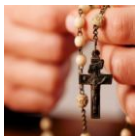
Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions Oct. 21 thru Oct. 29

SATURDAY	5:30 PM	†Lillian Sablatura †Bubba Moore
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	†Bill Cook †Mildred Blaire
	9:30 AM	For the People of the Parish
	11:00 AM	†Genevieve & John Bongiovi Mary Arrants
TUESDAY	8:30 AM	†Boots Ermis †Charlie & Irene Dirba
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM	†Elouise Boling Kyle & Bekah Young
THURSDAY	8:30 AM	†Art Imperial †Sharon Odell
FRIDAY	8:30 AM	†Gladys Dusek †Bobbie Jasek
SATURDAY	5:30 PM	†Chase Epps Julia Epps
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	†Mary Mathis †John Bongiovi
	9:30 AM	†Weldon Drapela †Johnny Merritt
	11:00 AM	For the People of the Parish

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,

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

Dear Parish Family,

The church all over the world today celebrates, World Mission Sunday! Most of the time, this special day of the year falls on the third or fourth Sunday of the month of October. I believe World Mission Sunday is important because more than two-thirds of the world's people today have yet to hear the great "Good News" of Jesus Christ the Savior or to experience through the word and witness of missionaries- the abiding love of His Father. How vital therefore, is our support for the missionary work of the church. St John Paul II once said, "the church is missionary in order to proclaim untiringly that God is Father, filled with love for all mankind." Today we unite with all Catholics throughout the world in this special commitment to this missionary task we all share. We should pray for the church's missionary work as well as provide our financial help through the Propagation of the Faith.

The missionary work of the church depends on each one of us. Please be as generous as your means will allow on this World Mission Sunday and continue to pray that all of us in our parish of St Michael will become effective witnesses to God our loving Father and to His Son our Lord Jesus Christ!

Sincerely,

Fr. Dwight

St. Michael's Presents

Monday, Oct. 23, 2023
Speaker: To Be Announced

Please join us as we host our monthly potluck dinner on Monday, October 23rd, in Wleczyk Hall. Potluck dinner starts at 6:30 with the talk to follow at 7pm.

Sign up for the dinner in the Family Life Center Hallway or at
<https://smlj.org/st-michaels-presents>

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



Our condolences and prayers are offered to the family of:

† **Myrtle Savant**, mother of Larry
(Melissa)

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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 weekends 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
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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.



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

*Come out and help us support
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SAVE THE DATE!

CDA Summer Bunco Bash
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St. Michael's

November 9, 2023, Thursday * 6 – 9 pm
St. Michael's Wleczyk Hall

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!



Knights Golf Tournament Drive Against ALS and Alzheimers 7th Annual Golf Tournament Friday, October 27, 2023

Attention College Students!

St. Michael's is teaming up with Texas A&M to attend **SEEK!** What is SEEK? It is a 5-day conference where thousands of college-aged Catholics come together for prayer and to learn more about their faith through daily Mass, confession, and speakers. It will be held in St. Louis, Missouri **January 1-5, 2024**. Students will travel from Texas A&M to St. Louis, Missouri in Coach Buses, staying in a block of hotel rooms with Texas A&M. It is just under a \$1000.00 per student. **The deadline is October 26th** for early bird registration. Please contact Janet Gibson in the Youth Office if you are interested.

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Planning to be married in the Church?

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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: <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.



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Session 5 – Who is Jesus?

- God spoke to his people through the prophets during the Old Testament times, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son.
- Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is one divine person who possesses two natures. He is truly God and truly man, not part God and part man. This profound and awesome teaching is called the hypostatic union.
- As both God and man, Jesus is the one and only mediator between God and man.
- Jesus became human to help us know God's love, to reconcile us with God and save us, to model a holy life, and to make it possible for God to live within us.

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



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 home-made 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!

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Thank you for your support!

YOUTH MASSES

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