

Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law, until all things have taken place. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do so will be called least in the Kingdom of heaven. But whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the Kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever wishes to enter into the Kingdom of heaven must first become like a child. Whoever does not receive the Kingdom of heaven like a child will not enter it.

6TH SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time

"Do not think that I have come to abolish
the law or the prophets.

I have come not to abolish but to fulfill."

- Mt 5:17



of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter into the Kingdom of heaven.

"Let your
'YES'
mean
'YES,'
and your
'NO'
mean
'NO.'"

That our faith grows and we generously share out of love and not out of obligation. "For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." Matthew

5:20 The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern day Pharisee.

Scripture Readings for the Week of February 12, 2023

Sunday	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37
Monday	Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a & 2; 3ac-4, 3b & 9c-10; Mk 8:41-21
Wednesday	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday	Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday	Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13; 14-15; Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday	Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48



Pray for those who are ill:

Sarah Langston, Paul Perdue, 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, Leslie Stein, Joyceline Nachtegaele, Joni Bergeron, Gay Rayburn, Maurice Badeaux, Steven Rod, Ron Jones, Ronnie Hock, Carolyn and Earl Erickson, Judson McCann.

Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions February 11 — February 19

SATURDAY	5:30 PM	†Dinah Prochaska †Jack Lippman
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	For the People of the Parish
	9:30 AM	†Ray Gustin †Lourdes Rabuya
	11:00 AM	†Sabino Hernandez †Jim Solis
TUESDAY	8:30 AM	†Bill Cook †Nelda Jasek
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM	†Weldon Drapela Rodrigo & Amelia Trevino
THURSDAY	8:30 AM	†Emil Kubesch †Cecile Lippman
FRIDAY	8:30 AM	†Lillian Sablatura †Edwin Canizares
SATURDAY	5:30 PM	†Chase Epps †Jessica Bullock Duncan
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	Fr. Dwight Canizares †Louise Smith
	9:30 AM	For the People of the Parish
	11:00 AM	†Lillian Sablatura †Travis Knox



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".

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION NEEDS:

Thursday 11am - 12 pm

Thank you to adorers who have volunteered recently: Roz Feak, Lucille Engelking and Lucy Clothier.

Thank you to all volunteers to our Eucharistic Adoration ministry. Your commitment and dedication is what keeps daily Eucharistic Adoration available for our St. Michael's parishioners and our community. Please consider joining us!

Rosary

Mondays at 7 pm in the Church
Tuesdays-Fridays at 8 am. in the Church



Save the Date

March 20 & 21, 2023

Lenten Day of Prayer

with Sister Mary Catherine "Astros
Rally Nun"

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parish Family,

What an outstanding parish bazaar we had last Sunday. Watching the crowd that attended our yearly parish event, I can say you have certainly responded to my plea to invite many to come on that day. I was able to meet and say hello to your invited guests. But what a blessed day it was! So much fun! There were many happy faces and smiling eyes from the very young to the not so very young.

It is truly a humbling experience for me to realize what we can do together as a parish community. With God's presence among us, there is no cause that we cannot do or achieve. That was evident last Sunday. I would like to thank all those who were involved in all of the work - the bazaar committee, the sponsors and donors, the many volunteers and the parish organizations ! You have done extremely well! Thank you so much!

On another note, last Sunday our archdiocese has kicked off this year's DSF with its theme, "God is the strength of my heart". We are always ready to help someone in need. Unfortunately, we find it difficult to help sometimes because there are many phony causes out there. When we help the DSF we are assured of the true need and know that we are feeding the poor, giving a cup of water in the name of Jesus, seeing the prisoner and visiting the sick!

I hope and pray that we can be as generous and giving as we have been in years gone by, and by our help to the DSF we can make a difference in the world!

God bless you!

Fr. Dwight

The **2022 contribution statements** were emailed out. If you did not receive yours, please check your spam folder. Those who do not have an email address on file with the office will receive their contribution statement in the mail.



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.



Job Openings at St. Michael's

Facility Maintenance - ensures the proper upkeep of the buildings and assets on the parish campus. Performs typical maintenance and preventative maintenance tasks and coordinates any contracted maintenance. This is a 30 – 40 hour / week role

Faith Formation Director - responsible for the religious education programs of the parish with direct responsibility for the Pre-K to 6th grade catechetical and sacramental preparation program. This is a 40 hour / week role.

Full medical and retirement benefits are available for these roles.

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.



From Grief to Healing



We are looking for facilitators for a bereavement group that strives to live in the image of Jesus Christ who wept with those who mourned. We believe that no one in our faith community should grieve alone. Next training will take place on **February 23rd and 24th, 2023.**

If you are interested please call John White at 979-236-5219 or email thtta.38@gmail.com
Genie Packard at 979-236-2422 or email lhpackard@sbcglobal.net



Planning to be married in the Church?

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

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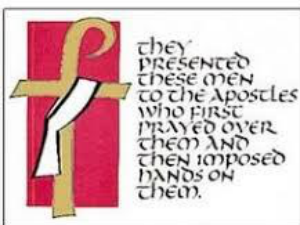
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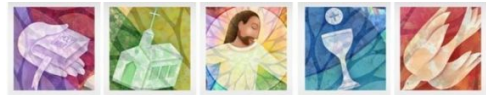
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<https://www.archgh.org/live/>

(This announcement does not grant admittance to the Ordination Mass)



Please sign up in the parish hall, for John Kyle Ordination Reception on Saturday, February 18th after 5:30 pm Mass in Wleczyk Hall.



Faith Formation

Pre-Kinder to 6th Grades Meet

Wednesday evenings from

6:15pm to 7:30pm

"St. Michael's Presents" is a monthly series of events sponsored by our Adult Faith Formation ministry, featuring nationally known speakers from different professions who wish to share their faith journeys with us. **Pot-luck dinners will precede each speaker, and we invite you to bring a side dish to share with fellow parishioners as we gather for food and fellowship on Monday, February 27th 6:30pm to 8:30pm in Wleczyk Hall. Sign up in the hall after all masses or contact John Kyle, johnckyle1@gmail.com.**

St. Michael's Presents

Monday Night Fellowship

Vern Dosch



February 27, 2023

Vern Dosch is a radiant proponent of "being a servant leader". He credits that philosophy with attracting and retaining a talented workforce. A noted speaker and Author of *Wired Differently: How to Spark Better Results with a Cooperative Business Model, Servant Leadership and Shared Values* and President/CEO of National Information Solutions Cooperative, a technology company of 1,400 employees with diverse products and diverse workforce headquartered in North Dakota. Vern has been a guest lecturer at University of Mary Washington's cooperative business course and at North Dakota State University on ethics and leaderships. Husband to Lynne, Father to Zack, Brittany, & Fr. Jordan, Grandfather to Corline, Quinn, Thatcher, Declan, Judah, Jonna, Sloane and Titus. Grateful Lover of Life!

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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.**



Our condolences and prayers are offered to the family of:

For Kimberly Blackwell's Mother

† Shirlene Armstrong (daughter of Shirley Theriot)



The Knights are sponsoring a **Pancake Breakfast** benefitting the **Boy Scouts** after the 8:00 and 9:30 Masses on Sunday, **February 12th**. Come out and help us support this worthwhile effort.

We wish to sincerely Thank the following Bazaar Sponsors:

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GOD IS THE STRENGTH OF MY HEART



Next week is Commitment Weekend where we all can support the Diocesan Services Fund. DSF is our opportunity as a community of faith to answer God's call, through His son Jesus Christ, to joyfully love and serve the needs of others. Through your support of DSF, you proclaim the Gospel, help provide 64 ministries that no one parish can do alone and remind all around you that God is the strength of our hearts.



Bring Non-perishable Items for Saint Vincent de Paul - our parish Food Pantry.

Loaves & Fishes
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For I was hungry and you gave me food.
Matthew 25: 35

3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT SAINT MICHAEL

February, Saturday 18 & Sunday 19, 2023

During the offertory at all Mass Celebrations

Your items will be placed in
Large Baskets found by the
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If you will be attending Mass at another parish during the 3rd Sunday of the month, we would appreciate if you bring your donations to the church and place them in the large baskets by the altar during the week. *Thanks in Advance!*

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.



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 ALL soups, ramen noodles, spaghetti sauce, canned fruits & meats, kids snacks.

Thank you for your continued support!



IGNITE UPDATE

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