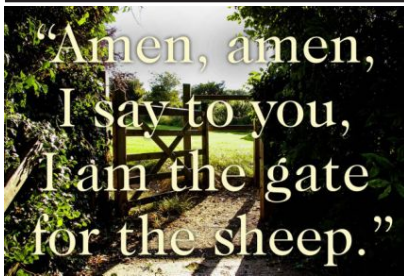




4th Sunday of Easter



That as we struggle to live a faith-filled life, we recognize we are not alone. Jesus is there to help guide us. "And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'" Acts 2:38 The word "repent"

means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within - a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God's help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

Scripture Readings for the Week of April 30, 2023

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10
Monday	Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:11-18 or Mt 13:54-58
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12



Our condolences and prayers are offered to the family of:

† David Frederick, son of Sharon Ernst

Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions April 29 — May 7

SATURDAY	5:30 PM	†Jessica Bullock Duncan †Claire Cromeans
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	†John Rosser †Matthew Anderson
	9:30 AM	†Lori Sipple †Johnny Merritt
	11:00 AM	For the People of the Parish
TUESDAY	8:30 AM	†Antanacio Gonzales †Boots Ermis
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM	†Dinah Prochaska †Antanacio Gonzales
THURSDAY	8:30 AM	†Johnny Merritt †Jane Stacy
FRIDAY	8:30 AM	†Nelda Jasek †Leon Jasek
SATURDAY	5:30 PM	†Chase Epps †Jim McGown
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	For the People of the Parish
	9:30 AM	†Weldon Drapela †Jim Solis
	11:00 AM	†Lillian Sablatura Fr. Dwight Canizares



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, Maurice Badeaux, Steven Rod, Ron Jones, Ronnie Hock, Carolyn and Earl Erickson, Rene Damian, Josef Sterzinger, Debbie DuBois, Janet Anderson Cook, Lance Savant



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".

IMMEDIATE ADORATION NEED:

Tuesday 2-3 pm No adorer at this time

Thank you to all our adorers, coordinators, subs and even our past adorers for their commitment to our adoration ministry at St. Michael's. A Eucharistic Adoration hour is a wonderful opportunity to spend time with Jesus! Please join us!



Rosary

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dear Parish Family,

I was once asked, "Father Dwight, what do you do when it's not Sunday?" That question amused me. Some people think that we priests only work on Sundays. I was tempted to answer that question, just to humor the person, "On Sundays I celebrate masses and on weekdays I go fishing and play golf!" Of course, I did not!

On weekdays, I do a lot of things. I usually start my day with a prayer. I give thanks to God for giving me another day and another opportunity to serve Him. Then I pray the rosary and think of you and pray for you. That is one reason I get excited on Sundays. I have been thinking and praying for you and finally I get to see you at the celebration of the Holy Eucharist!

We are all called to be prayerful people. Start your day with a prayer and when you can, celebrate Mass with me together with your fellow parishioners. I remember St. Mother Teresa's response to the question "what is your source of strength and energy in ministering the poor from morning till late at night?" She responded, "the Mass". I can never do all of these without it" So it is for all of us. Perhaps we can nurture a deeper devotion for the Holy Eucharist. Wouldn't it be so great to have it said of us that we are a Eucharistic people? People who love and serve each other because they have been fed and nourished by the Lord Jesus Himself- the Bread of Life! Have a great day and a peace filled week! See you next Sunday!

God bless you!

Fr. Dwight

New Lector Training Thursday, May 4th at 7:00 pm in the Church.

New Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) Training Friday, May 5th at 6:30 pm in the Church.

Attention All Current & Future Altar Servers

St. Michael's Parish Family would like to show our appreciation for your service.

Mark your calendars for Sunday Evening May 7th.

Refresher Training for those Currently Serving from 6:00 – 6:30 pm in the Church.

Food, Fun, Games, & Door Prizes from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the Family Life Center

Any youth entering 4th grade this year through 17 years of age who have received their 1st communion are invited to enjoy the evening, bring your parents, and receive information about joining this great group of Catholic Youth Serving their Faith Community.

Contact John Kyle to RSVP or to receive more information.

Johnckyle1@gmail.com or 979-236-9464

GIVE BLOOD



The Knights will be hosting a Blood Drive Sunday, May 7 8:00 - 1:00 in Wleczyk Hall. Please consider stopping by, picking up a t-shirt, and most importantly, saving and changing lives with your precious donation.

Join us for Fun and Fellowship
Bingo is the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the F wing from 10:00 to noon.
Please bring a snack to share for lunch. Must be a member of St. Michael's.



St. Anthony's Catholic Church will have their annual Parish Bazaar on **Sunday, May 7** at Skrabanek Park in Danbury. BBQ Brisket and Sausage with homemade trimmings. Serving from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. Auction, Silent Auction, Country Store, Kids Games, and Bake Sale.

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.cmconnect.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.**



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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 4/23/23

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jrk55@outlook.com – Richard Keistler – 979-297-6329 or
janet@smlj.org – Janet Gipson- 979-236-3402

Job Opening at St. Michael's



Associate Director of Faith Formation - directly responsible for Systematic Catechesis and Sacramental Preparation for children in Pre-K through 5th Grade, including Vacation Bible School for children. The Associate Director is a 30-40 per week position.

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.



The SVDP food drop-off chest is located in the hallway of the Family Life Center for donations of non-perishable items.

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<https://www.smlj.org/st-michael-presents> or

follow the link on our website at smlj.org, select News & Events, then “*St. Michael’s Presents..*”

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



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.

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