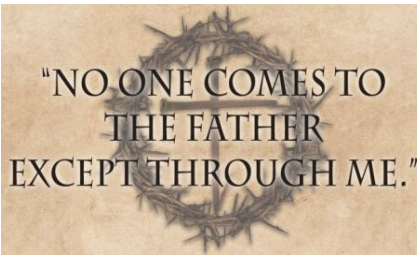




*5th Sunday of Easter*





That we encourage those who are struggling to find direction in their life and help them discern how they might use their gifts. "The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1

Peter 2:7 Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

### Scripture Readings for the Week of May 7, 2023

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feast of Saint John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church, and St Damien of Molokai, Priest</b> Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 15:7-21; PS 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feast of Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs, and Saint Pancras, Martyr</b> Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 & 12; Jn 15:12-17
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feast of Our Lady of Fatima</b> Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

### Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions May 6 - 14

<b>SATURDAY</b>	5:30 PM	†Chase Epps †Jim McGown
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	For the People of the Parish †Weldon Drapela †Jim Solis †Lillian Sablatura Fr. Dwight Canizares
<b>TUESDAY</b>	8:30 AM	†Louise Smith †Eileen Wasetis-Cross
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	8:30 AM	†Charlie & Irene Dirba †Edwin Canizares
<b>THURSDAY</b>	8:30 AM	†Claire Cromeans St. Michael's Parish Staff
<b>FRIDAY</b>	8:30 AM	†Robert Rios †Bobbie Jasek
<b>SATURDAY</b>	5:30 PM	†Chase Epps Ellie Epps
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	†John Rosser †Boots Ermis For the People of the Parish †Lillian Sablatura †Gerald Wayne Lippman



#### 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 Nachtegale, 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



*Our condolences and prayers are offered to the family of:*

† Terry Voyles, husband of Phyllis, father of Ronnie (Khristi)



#### 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](mailto: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**

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dear Parish Family,

It is the month of May and our thoughts and focus rightly turn to Moms and Mother's Day. Today and this month specifically, I would like to invite you to focus on our Mother in heaven.....Mary.

A few weeks ago we have meditated on Jesus' passion and death in John's gospel and we recall His words "Son, behold your mother!" It was not a nice ending to a sad story, but a rather glorious beginning to an intimate relationship. Jesus taught us how to pray and showed us His Father. Now, He gives us His Mother. She has accepted Her role and responsibility with great joy. How many Marian apparitions have there been? How many times has She come to visit Her children? She is the Mother of Jesus and our Mother too!

There are many things on our minds today. We worry about many things. There is so much violence and tragedy. Disease and illness seem much more prevalent. Caring for loved ones and for oneself is also a concern. These times and happenings call for a prayer. "Mom" or "Hail Mary"—— both say the same message. We need help from above.

May I suggest that you pray the rosary each day during the month of May. If you are too busy to do that, may I suggest one Hail Mary then? It can be a part of your morning prayer, a quick thought while driving, or a peaceful night prayer from the pillow. It's a good thing to do. It's not a big demand but just a daily plea and thought for Mama Mary. She will take care of you. I know!

In Jesus and Mary,

*Fr. Dwight*

**St. Michael Baptism Class** will be held on **Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Angelina Room. 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 the office at 979-297-3043 to register.

**GIVE BLOOD**



**GIVE LIFE**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**



### 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](mailto:Johnckyle1@gmail.com) or 979-236-9464

**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.cmgconnect.org/> If you do not remember your user ID, email [melanie@smlj.org](mailto:melanie@smlj.org). **Please do not create a new account if you already have one.**



### Welcome to St. Michael the Archangel

We welcome all visitors to our faith community and hope that your experience here was blessed with the spirit of Christ. If you are a new resident of the area and would like to know more about our parish opportunities, please read this bulletin for more information or check out our website at [www.smlj.org](http://www.smlj.org). If you are interested in joining our parish as a registered member and receive parish communications, please fill out the registration form from our website or stop by or call our Parish Office, Monday - Friday; 9:00am-4:00pm for more information.



### 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.



### 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](http://www.osvhub.com/smlj/funds) and select Memorial Gift.

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### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 4/30/23

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### IGNITE UPDATE

**\$1,256,812** from 256 families.



### 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.



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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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A collage of four photographs showing youth engaged in various mission activities. The photos depict groups of young people in different settings, including one in a kitchen, one in a bathroom, and two group photos of youth smiling.

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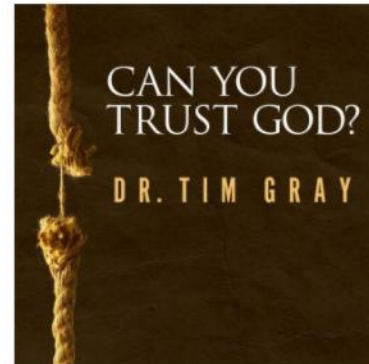
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