

That we recognize that things don't always go the way we plan and God has a better plan in store for us. "For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 Peter 3:17 The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

### Scripture Readings for the Week of May 14, 2023

<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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial of St. Isidore the Farmer</b> Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Saint John I, Pope and Martyr</b> Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest, Religious</b> Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Ascension of the Lord</b> Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

## Rosary



**Mondays at 7 pm in the Church**

**Tuesdays through Fridays at 8 am. in the Church**

### Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions May 13 - 21

<b>SATURDAY</b>	5:30 PM	†Chase Epps Ellie Epps
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 AM	†John Rosser †Boots Ermis For the People of the Parish
	9:30 AM	†Lillian Sablatura
	11:00 AM	†Gerald Wayne Lippman
<b>TUESDAY</b>	8:30 AM	†Robert Goodrum †Robert Martinez
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	8:30 AM	†Weldon Drapela †Bill Cook
<b>THURSDAY</b>	8:30 AM	†Robert Martinez †Rudy De La Garza
<b>FRIDAY</b>	8:30 AM	†Lori Sipple †Edwin Canizares
<b>SATURDAY</b>	5:30 PM	†Jack Lippman †Jessica Bullock Duncan
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 AM	†Sylvia & Luis Codina Dcn. John & Deb Kyle
	9:30 AM	†Ray Gustin †Johnny Girouard For the People of the Parish
	11:00 AM	

### 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

### 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:

No adorer at this time

**Tuesday 2-3 pm & Sunday 3-4 pm**

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!

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dear Mothers,

Today in many parts of the world, we set aside this day to honor you. The St Michael Parish Family honors you with prayer and offering the "acceptable sacrifice" to Our Father in heaven for you.

As I have shared with you a few Sundays ago, I believed my mom was the first teacher to teach me that God is love. What fond memories I have of my mom!

She was so special and made me feel so special. I miss her and I guess I will always miss her. Take the time today to make her special and to honor your Mom. She is a gift from the Creator for you. Treasure that gift always.

A few days ago, one of our illustrious media did a story on Moms' favorites and non favorites. They showed two ladies who said they liked one child and not the other. I prayed for them. My Mother had nine and today my siblings and I still compete for who was her favorite. When asked who was her favorite, she'd smile and say 'you are all my favorites!' Yes, she was teaching the lesson of 'God is love!'- 1 John 4,8 He is love and has done so many spectacular things to tell you just how much He loves you. So, before you leave church today you might want to give Jesus a wink and tell Him what you have planned for Mom today. I am saying a mass for mine!

Happy Mother's Day!!!  
Love,

*Fr. Dwight*



We are proud to partner with the Pregnancy Help Center, and we hope you will join us to support their Christ-centered work as they advocate for and empower choices for life.

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### EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Please join us on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, after the 11am Mass for a beautiful Eucharistic Procession and Rosary around the church grounds in order to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. There will also be a Rosary prayed inside the church during the procession for any parishioners that prefer to participate indoors.



We will have a light lunch served afterwards in Wleczyk Hall. Please use the sign-up sheets in the hallway after Mass to let us know that you plan to attend.

*Come and worship Christ's*

*Body and Blood in the Most Holy Eucharist.*



### Loaves and Fishes Collection

At all masses next weekend

Support St. Vincent de Paul by bring food items to mass!

The food pantry is extremely low. Please consider bringing food items to mass next weekend.

Items needed are: canned fruit and vegetables, kids' snacks, cereal, rice, beans, pasta and canned meats.

For I was hungry and you gave me food. Matt 25:35

### 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.





The Ministry of Consolation is a Catholic support group to help you cope with your grief and pain after the death of a loved one, and to support you as you learn to go on with life. Trained facilitators will lead the group sessions for nine weeks beginning Tuesday, June 6, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Angelina Room. Meetings are confidential and books are provided free of charge.



To register or for questions contact:  
Shirley Girouard 979-236-7449 [girkre@aol.com](mailto:girkre@aol.com) or  
Genie Packard 979-236-2422

### 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.

### St. Michael's "Check-In" List

Seeking callers too! If you or if you know of a friend/relative/acquaintance that would appreciate being checked on a daily basis via phone, please send their contact information to:

[jrk55@outlook.com](mailto:jrk55@outlook.com) - Richard Keistler - 979-297-6329 or  
[janet@smlj.org](mailto:janet@smlj.org) - Janet Gipson- 979-236-3402



### 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.

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 5/07/23

Collections and Mail:	\$ 22,534.00
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**\$63,441** from 161 families.

### Planning to be married in the Church?

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**It is imperative that you meet with Father before setting a wedding date or reserving a reception venue.**

For an appointment, call:  
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### 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.



Please note this is **not intended to be used for Mass Intentions** which need to be made in the office.

***Congratulations to all children who have made their First Communion on Saturday, May 6, 2023***



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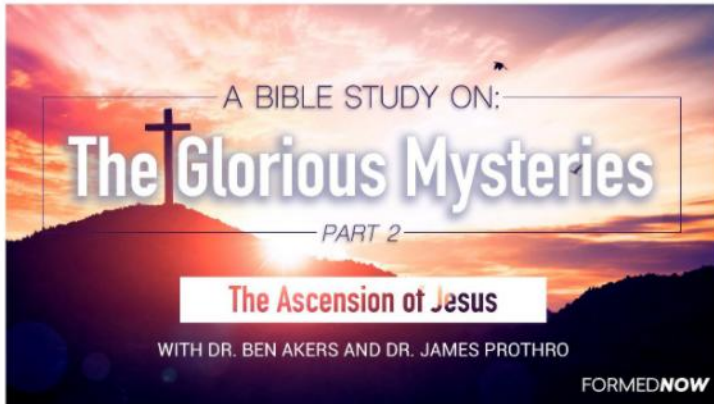
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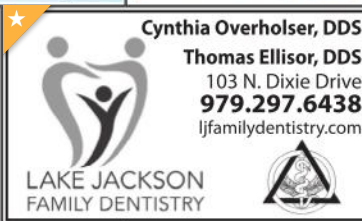
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