

"If you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them." *Matthew 13:29*



That allow we may stewardship to blossom in our hearts and joyfully share our gifts. "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." - Matthew

13:24, 37-38 As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

Scripture Readings for the Week of July 23, 2023

Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;
Monday	Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30 Memorial of Sharbel Makhluf, Priest Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt
Tuesday	12:38-42 Feast of Saint James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5,

6; Mt 20:20-28 Wednesday Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, **Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-

26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9;

Thursday Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17

Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23 Friday Saturday **Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and** Lazarus

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Jn 11:19

-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-

128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

Mt 13:44-46



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 Nachtegaele, Joni Bergeron, Maurice Badeaux, Steven Rod, Ron Jones, Ronnie Hock, Carolyn and Earl Erickson, Rene Damian, Debbie DuBois, Janet Anderson Cook, Lance Savant, Scott Morgan, Amelia Garcia, Stacy Yates

Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions			
July 22 thru July 30			

SATURDAY	5:30 PM	†Jim McGown †Lillian Sablatura
SUNDAY	8:00 AM 9:30 AM	For the People of the Parish †Jim Solis †Susan Jurecka
	11:00 AM	† Elouise Boling Nirmala Thomas Family
TUESDAY	8:30 AM	†John Rosser †Boots Ermis
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM	†Weldon Drapela †Leo Crosley
THURSDAY	8:30 AM	†Josefa DeLaGarza †Carol Barton
FRIDAY	8:30 AM	Mark McBurnett-Knight of the Month Rick & Jennifer Cary-Family of the Month
SATURDAY	5:30 PM	†Rey Villarreal David & Karen Koranek
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	†Edwin Canizares †Boots Ermis
	9:30 AM 11:00 AM	For the People of the Parish †Andrew Gore †Joanne Lenzi

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 12-6pm in **Church**.

<u>ADORATION MINISTRY NEEDS</u>



YOU!CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU to St. Michael's. We have had Eucharistic Adoration available for 7 days a week for over 40 years for ourselves and our community!

In order to maintain the current **schedule, We need adorers!** Please prayerfully consider spending one hour per week with Jesus - the Real Presence and source and summit of our faith.

It is much easier to have at least two individuals or **families in an hour**. We are working to achieve this with our ministry. The following are the days/hours that we can use help with at this time in order to achieve this.

1-2 * 4-5 * 5-6 2-3 * 4-5 * 5-6 11-12 * 2-3 Monday Tuesday Thursday

9-10 * 12-1 * 1-2 * 2-3 * 3-4 * 5-6 Friday

Saturday

12-1 * 2-3 * 4-5 12-1 * 1-2 * 2-3 * 3-4 *4-5 Sunday

A BIG THANK YOU to our ministry day coordinators! They call with schedule changes, track sub requests, help find subs to ensure our ministry runs smoothly.

Maria Tabotabo, Karen Koranek, Cheri McBurnett, James Carrasco, Margaret Greene, Mary Ann Longoria. Also, Thank you to Bettie Greer and Cindi Hakanson

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

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parish Family,

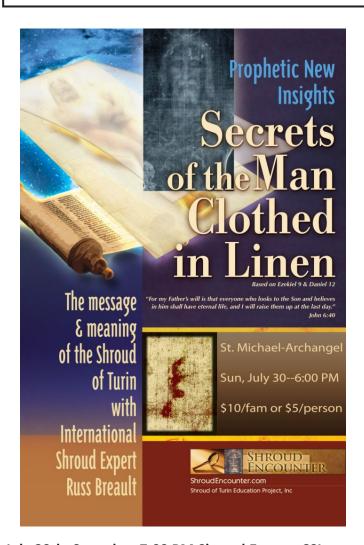
How do you define a "generous spirit"? As the sweltering heat of summer continues its onslaught upon us, how do I share with you my experiences as your pastor? It is mysterious....it is breathtaking....it is humbling.... It is glorious!! Maybe "glorious" is the word I am looking for to explain my experiences. The word is not exactly in my everyday list of most frequently used words. Glorious--is for me a church word, a word used in speaking of the divine.

Over the past two years we have experienced the negative (COVID pandemic), have we not? The cross is a sign and symbol of Christianity and as Jesus has challenged us, we must carry our cross. Well, it seems each time the cross appears, there is this glorious experience that follows that I refer to as the generous spirit or a generous person. Someone comes to the office or in the church and hands a check, a mailed Sunday contribution, a sponsorship for the parish bazaar, a DSF donation, non perishable items and donations for our monthly Loaves and Fishes collection for the St Vincent de Paul ministry, helping and volunteering with the many fundraisers of the parish, or a handmade flower arrangement for the church, and those who cook, serve on funeral meals, those who reach out to bereaved families, and those who visit the sick and those who check and call the elderly of the parish. Just to mention a few. It is more than a gift to the church. It is a loving, gentle spirit of divine revelation as it were when I witness this gesture of generosity from you.

I wish I kept a diary to record this spirit on 100 Oak Drive South. Parishioners giving and sharing of themselves---- their time, talent and treasure....they have given their hearts to Jesus!!!

A generous spirit-----glorious-----how blessed we are!!!

Fr. Dwight



July 29th, Saturday, 7:00 PM Shroud Event—CSI Jerusalem



Our condolences and prayers are offered to the family of:

† *Leslie Stein,* daughter of Ron Iones

† Sofka Werkmeister, wife of

Michael Mebes

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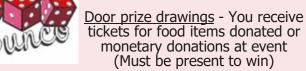
Summer Bunco Bash

Fundraiser for St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Michael's

Date: July 27, 2023 Time: 6:00-9:00pm St. Michael's Wleczyk Hall \$10/person to play Winners get cash prizes *** Door Prizes

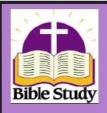
Please consider bringing non-perishable food items needed for SVdP food pantry. (SNACKS FOR KIDS, pop tarts, canned meat, spaghetti sauce, complete pancake mix and syrup, are

especially needed!)



<u>Please bring an appetizer, finger food or sweet to share</u> - Drinks will be provided

Questions: Betty Jo Jurries at 979-418-6739 OR Pat Williams at 979-239-8646



The Gospel of John

Bible study using Scott Hahn's Ignatius Bible Study

Monday 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Come join Nirm Thomas and John Panicker in this Bible Study on **Mondays at 4:30 pm in F-wing.** What a beautiful Gospel to explore in this year of the Eucharist.

The book will cost \$12. Please email Nirm so she can order enough books at nthomas@olqpschool.org by July 20.

We will begin on Monday July 31.

ONLINE GIVING The process is very simple! You may go to our website, www.smlj.org and click on the <u>Online Giving icon</u>. Another option is www.osvhub.com/smlj. Thank you for continuing to support St. Michael's.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 7/16/23

Collections and Mail: \$ 10,040.00 OSV Online Giving: <u>3,555.30</u> \$ 13,595.30



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\$1,256,887 from 256 families.



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\$76,461 from 190 families.

Parish Bookkeeper Job Opening

SUMMARY:

St. Michael Catholic Church is currently seeking qualified applicants for the position of Bookkeeper. Duties include but are not limited to accounting for deposits, payment of parish bills, payroll processing including IRS reporting, bank reconciliation, and financial reporting to the Pastor and Finance Committee. The incumbent must be capable of learning and working with diocesan and parish accounting software and possess the ability to analyze, interpret and communicate financial data in both a clear, productive, and professional manner. Candidates must be able to work effectively and collaboratively with the pastor, office staff, volunteers, parishioners and service providers. The ability to prioritize multiple requests and maintain confidentiality is essential.

EDUCATION:

Candidate must be familiar with accounting principles and a knowledge of financial systems. A background in bookkeeping / accounting with at least 3 years of experience as a bookkeeper or similar role is preferred. Candidate must also have a working knowledge of Microsoft Office (Outlook, Word, Excel).

If interested, please submit a cover letter, resume, and salary requirements to the Parish Office 100 Oak Drive S, Lake Jackson, Texas 77566



Planning to be married in the Church?

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

It is imperative that you contact the Parish Office before setting a wedding date or reserving a reception venue.

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

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY UPCOMING EVENTS

We've had a GREAT summer so far!!! Mission trip was a huge success, Schlitterbahn Waterpark was a ton of fun, and Steubenville Youth Conference was a huge spiritual revival!!! We are looking forward to these upcoming Youth Events:

July 28th-30th Archdiocesan Youth Conference August 6th Youth-Led Mass at 11am



Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School currently has open teaching positions.

Both positions require a Bachelors degree.

We need a part time junior high religion teacher. They must be Catholic. The hours are Monday to Thursday from 8:30 am to 1:05 pm. We also need a full-time Kindergarten teacher.

Both positions require a Bachelors degree.

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.

"Let us pray together that Catholics place at the center of their lives the Eucharistic Celebration, which transforms human relationships and opens up an encounter

with God and their brothers and sisters."

- Pope Francis

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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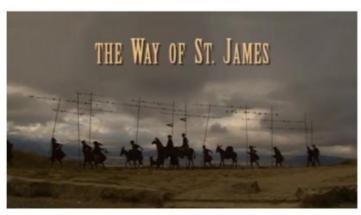
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Adult Faith Formation Presents...

The highly acclaimed SHROUD ENCOUNTER will be coming to our church on Saturday, July 29 at 7:00 PM featuring CSI Jerusalem—a comprehensive examination of the Shroud of Turin. Then Sunday, July 30 at 6:00 PM Secrets of the Man Clothed in Linen, which explores the prophetic aspects of the Shroud found in Isaiah, Ezekiel and Daniel will be featured.

Each event takes place in the Wleczyk Hall. Cost is \$5 per person or \$10 per family. Please pay at the door.





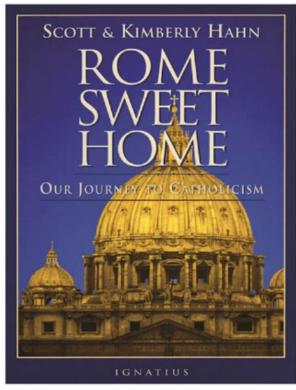
The Way of Saint James

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith but are united in their journey across the Camino de Santiago. Each of them is traveling toward the shrine of St. James the Apostle, whose feast day we celebrate this week.

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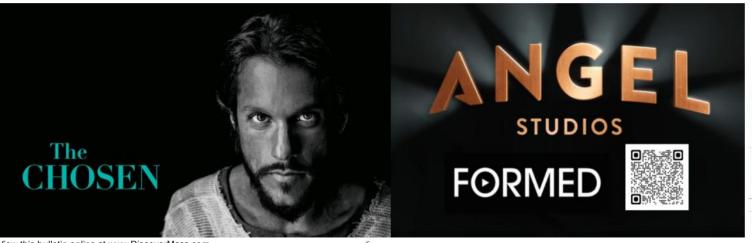






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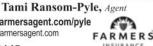
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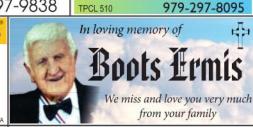
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