



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”

Matthew 14:31

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



That we respond obediently to God's call and have the confidence to walk on water. "He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." - Matthew 14:29 When you hear Jesus calling, do you responded immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing?

If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

Scripture Readings for the Week of August 13, 2023

Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33
Monday	Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Vigil:</i> 1 Chr 15: 3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132: 6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 <i>Day:</i> Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday	Memorial of St. Stephen of Hungary Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 & 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21 - 19:1
Friday	Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 & 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions August 12 thru 20

SATURDAY	5:30 PM	†Jessica Bullock Duncan †Ed Carmody
SUNDAY	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	For the People of the Parish †Weldon Drapela †Jim Solis †Leon & Bobbie Jasek †Deceased Members of Catholic Life
TUESDAY	8:30 AM 5:30 PM	†Rosario Iglesias Thomas Panicker family Amy Golder family †Sylvia Trigo
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM	†Edwin Canizares †Johnny Girouard
THURSDAY	8:30 AM	†Bill Cook †Mary LaCoume
FRIDAY	8:30 AM	Kirk Calhoun, Knight of the Month Jim Schneider & Renee Duhon, Family of the Month
SATURDAY	5:30 PM	†Rey Villarreal †Ba Mulholland
SUNDAY	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	†Ba Mulholland †Genny Villarreal For the People of the Parish †Lillian Sablatura

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

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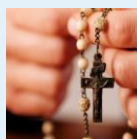
In order to maintain the current schedule, We need adorers! Please prayerfully consider spending one hour per week with Jesus - the Real Presence

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. Times are available on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and 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.



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

Dear Parish Family,

On Tuesday, August 15, the church celebrates the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The feast celebrates that there is a life beyond the grave, an unending life which God intends for us. Christ's rising from the dead is the proof and the assurance that we have this. The Assumption of Mary is a further proof. Where Mary has gone- to heaven and God- there we shall go. Mary was the first follower of Jesus. Her Assumption to life everlasting points the way for the other followers of Christ. Where she now is, we are meant eventually to be. For us, death is not an extinction but a change of place. Mary's being taken to heaven is the logical outcome of her indestructible faith. "BLESSED IS SHE WHO TRUSTED THAT THE LORD'S WORDS FOR HER WOULD BE FULFILLED (Lk 1:45)."

This feast is a Holy Day of obligation and therefore requires that we celebrate this feast by attending mass on this day. Join me in honoring our heavenly Mother by coming to church. Our mass schedule is at 8:30 am and 5:30 pm.

Another important feast day that is coming up, is the feast of St Augustine (August 28). He was not born a saint. He was a sinner like you and me. But he turned from his sinful ways and became a saint. We too can certainly change our lives and become the person God wants us to be.

Peace,

Fr. Dwight

Holy Day Mass



The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is this Tuesday, August 15th. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses for the Holy Day will be:

**8:30am and
5:30pm.**

LOAVES AND FISHES COLLECTION

During the Offertory at all Masses August 19-20

This is our monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Currently, the pantry is in need of:
jelly, dried beans, canned fruit and cereal

The Food Pantry is low, and demand increases this time of year.



The Parish Offices will be closed on
Tuesday, August 15th

!EVANGELIZATION OPPORTUNITY!

Deacon John Kyle is seeking volunteers to participate in ministry to the youth detained in the Brazoria County Juvenile Justice Facility located in Angleton. The ministry is administered and supported by the Archdiocesan Office of Special Youth Services

Special Youth Services models the embrace of Christ through pastoral care, advocacy, and faith sharing in local juvenile justice centers, facilities, and programs including the promotion and coordination of restorative services to at-risk youth and their families. Our ministry encompasses all counties within our local Archdiocese, working with youth from ages 10-17.

In the Angleton facility we currently lead bible studies on the weekly Mass readings, provide snacks, prayer cards, praise and worship music, and lead prayer for the youth. With additional volunteers we can expand the services and activities we offer to support and educate the youth prior to their release.

Please pray about this opportunity and if you feel called contact Dcn. John Kyle for more information.

Saint Michael's Parish will be Conducting in a Parish-Wide Survey!

Saint Michael's will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! We need your help!

Please help us by participating in a 10-15-minute survey online. The survey will be accessible through an online link from **Friday September 8th through Monday October 9th** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. We will share the link with you a bit closer to the launch of the survey.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to **Father Dwight** and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. When we receive the results, we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Thank you for helping with this important project! For information or to volunteer to help with the survey contact **Deacon John Kyle** johnckyle1@gmail.com or **979-236-9464**

Our condolences and prayers are offered to the family of:



† **Earl Erickson**, husband of Carolyn

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MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2023
IN WLECZYK HALL

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TALK AT 7:00PM




St. Michael Baptism Class will be held on **Saturday, Sept. 9th** from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in Wleczyk Hall. 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.

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.

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.



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 8/6/23


Collections and Mail: \$ 15,570.00
OSV Online Giving: 6,394.50
\$ 21,964.50

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.




IGNITE UPDATE
\$1,256,912 from 256 families.

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MINISTRY SERVICE EDUCATION

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God bless each of you who have so generously responded in support of the 2023 Diocesan Services Fund. To give online, please visit www.archgh.org/dsf or scan the code below. Help us attain our goal of \$96,000.



\$82,071 from 195 families.

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.



**ATTENTION:
INCOMING Texas A&M and BLINN STUDENTS**

Registration has begun for the Connect Retreat. Connect is a 2-day conference for incoming/transfer students of Texas A&M, and Blinn. The purpose of the retreat is to meet new friends & be welcomed in the St. Mary's community!

For more information see <https://www.stmarysconnect.com/>

Save the Date
Drive Against ALS and Alzheimers
7th Annual Golf Tournament
Friday, October 27, 2023



FAITH FORMATION 2023-24

PK-4 - 5TH WEDNESDAY (6 - 7:15 PM)

6TH - 12TH SUNDAY (5:30 - 7 PM)

PLEASE REGISTER BELOW



Adult Faith Formation Update—

- **Aug 21st, Monday, 6:30PM–8:30 PM**, potluck dinner, St. Michael's Presents...Aaron Beams on "Lies, Hermes Ties, and Drew Brees."
- **Sept 20th, Wednesday, 6:00-7:30 PM** Kick off FORMED's SYMBOLON program, 10-lesson weekly course for adults on Wednesday Evenings, 6:00-7:30PM

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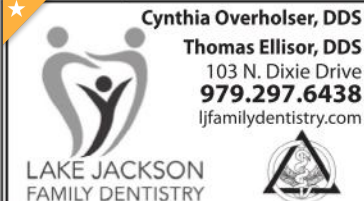
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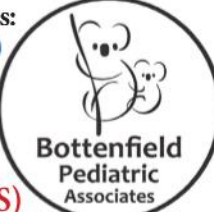
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