

That each of us may have the strength and courage to put Jesus first above worldly ways and material "What profit gains. would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" - Matthew 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

8	Scripture Readings for the Week of
	September 3, 2023

Sunday	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary
	Time

Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 & 3, 4-5, 11-12, Monday

13: Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk

4:31-37

Wednesday Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1

Friday Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed

Virgin MaryMi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c;

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23

Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest Saturday

Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 & 8; Lk 6:1-5

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Sunday

Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-

10; Mt 18:15-20



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 Erickson, Rene Damian, Janet Anderson Cook, Lance Savant, Scott Morgan, Amelia Garcia, Stacy Yates

Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions Sept 2 thru 10

SATURDAY	5:30 PM	†Chase Epps Maria Epps
SUNDAY	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	For the People of the Parish †Jim Solis †Charlie & Irene Dirba †Sherry Aaron †Leon & Bobbie Jasek
TUESDAY	8:30 AM	†Boots Ermis Anthony Unite
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM	†Dinah Prochaska †Weldon Drapela
THURSDAY	8:30 AM	†Charlie & Georgie Hundl †Dave & Doris Jones
FRIDAY	8:30 AM	†Lillian Sablatura †Bobbie Jasek
SATURDAY	5:30 PM	†Kay Jones †Claire Cromeans
SUNDAY	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	†Ba Mulholland †Lillian Sablatura For the People of the Parish †Johnny Girouard †Andrew Gore

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



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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.

Dear Parish Family,

We are now in the month of September. Back home in the Philippines, the months that end in -ber are times to begin preparing for Christmas. Christmas carols are heard everywhere, houses begin to put up Christmas trees, and activities are planned to usher in the spirit of the season. Of course, not in our country! There are so many things that need to be done and Christmas is not part of it. Not just yet!

The month of September brings us a good number of events in our parish. We begin a new Catechetical year for faith formation of our kids. It is particularly exciting because we are blessed with new leadership to our program. We feel the new energy and enthusiasm that saturates this part of God's kingdom. Even more exciting is the fact that in this new Catechetical year, Adult Faith Formation will start 'Symbolon' a program delving into the Catholic faith. Just because we have been Catholics for a long time doesn't mean we have to stop learning about the faith. The more we learn about our faith, the more we grow and deepen in our relationship with God. Right? So come and join the Wednesday gatherings starting September 20 at 6:00 -7:15. While your child is in Faith Formation class, you can be in another classroom deepening your faith too! Isn't that wonderful?

Yes it's worthwhile to look ahead and begin to think of the Christmas season, but we cannot ignore the importance of the matters at hand- a strong relationship with God!

Blessings,

Fr. Dwight

Saint Michael's Parish will be Conducting 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:





Chicken Sunday Next Week

The Knights of Columbus will be selling BBQ chickens on **Sunday, September 10th** after all Masses.



Bible Study

Gospel of John Bible Study

using Scott Hahn's Ignatius Bible Study

If the 4:30pm group was too early, a 2nd group has formed on **Mondays 5:45-7:00pm**

The study will begin **Sept. 11th** in the **F-wing.**

If you are interested, please text Iris Howard 979-415-5572.

The Women of St. Michael's

Invite you to our September 5th Gathering 11:30 a.m.



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Bring a friend!!



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 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.

Join us for Fun and Fellowship

Senior 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.



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 8/27/23

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https://www.smlj.org/ebulletin-1

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 Saturday,
September 9, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Angelina
Room. Meetings are confidential and books are provided free
of charge.

To register or for questions contact:
Hilda Martinez 979-313-9299 ● hd48martinez@gmail.com or
Cheri McBurnett 979-297-8874 ●
cherimcburnett@earthlink.net



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 979-297-3043 to register.



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.



Adults who are Unbaptized, who may be interested in becoming Catholic, or Catholics who want to better understand their faith, Non-Catholics who want to know what Catholics believe, or any other inquirers!

Weekly sessions on Sunday mornings. We echo the teachings of the When Catholic faith. For those who are ready, the sessions will lead to the

Sacraments of Initiation to join the Catholic Church. Do you know anyone who may be interested? **

NOW IS A GREAT TIME TO JOIN **

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https://smlj.org/christian-initiation-for-adults





FAITH FORMATION

SAVE THE DATE

- September 6th Beginning of classes for PK4—5th grade
- September 17th Beginning of classes for 6th—12th grade

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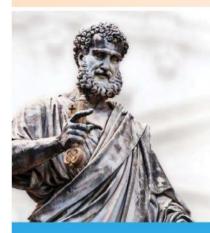
Adult Faith Formation Classes

Start on Sept. 20th, Wednesday, 6:00-7:30 PM.

 FORMED's SYMBOLON program, 10-lesson weekly courses on Wed. Evenings, 6:00-7:15 PM, in the F-Wing

Example Topic: Session 3 – The Bible

- Sacred Scripture contains the Word of God, which was written by human authors under his inspiration.
- God is the author of the Sacred Scriptures. He inspired the human authors, through their own language, style, and powers, to consign to writing whatever he wanted written, and no more.
- Because God is the author, the Scriptures always teach the truth.
- The Bible is to be read literarily, which means that we must discern what the human authors intended and what God wants to reveal through them.
- All Scripture tells a single story—the story of salvation that culminates in Jesus. The Old Testament prepares for the New, and the New Testament fulfills the Old.
- The Catholic Church, under the guidance of the Spirit, has discerned which books are included in the list (or canon) of authentic Scriptures.



Every Catholic Deserves to Know Their Story

Join us in a parish-wide study that presents the BIG picture of the Catholic Faith

Week Three: The Bible

The Church has always seen the Scriptures as essential to nourish and govern our lives as Catholics. The Church even boldly teaches that the Bible is inspired by God and is therefore without error. How are we to understand how human authors, through their own language, style, and powers, consigned to writing what God wanted written, and no more?

This week, go to formed.org and watch Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Episode 3.





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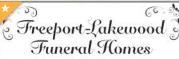
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