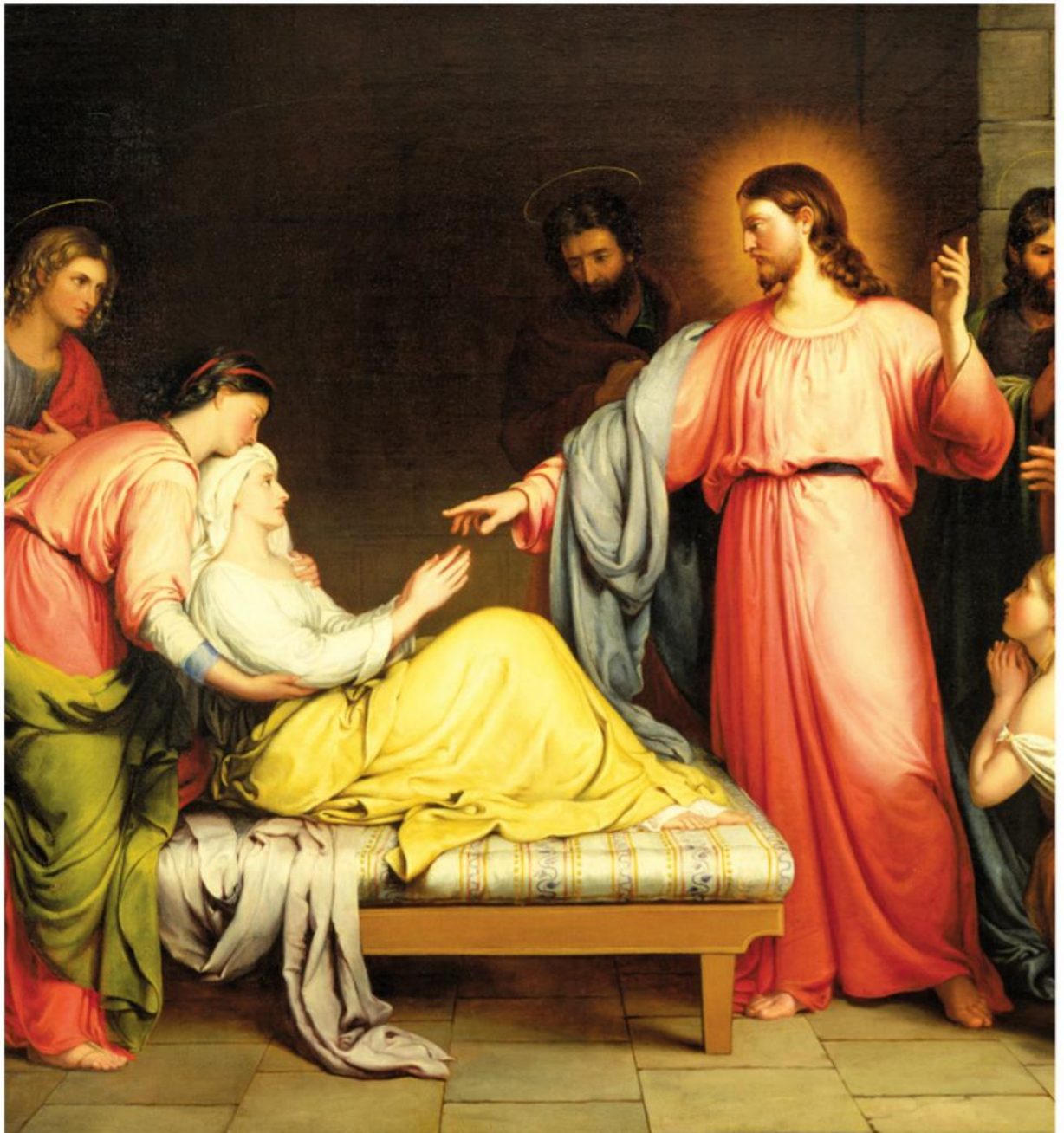


5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever.
They immediately told him about her.
He approached, grasped her hand,
and helped her up.

Mk 1:30-31



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



That – just as Jesus rose early to pray – we, too, may find time in our day to be with God and to receive strength and nourishment from Him. “Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’” - Mark 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we are given the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do. Praying before acting is a great habit to develop.

Scripture Readings for the Week of February 4, 2024

Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39
Monday	Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Jerome Emiliani, Priest, and Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 13:1-2; 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Sacrament of Reconciliation



Tuesday 5—6pm
Saturday 4 to 5pm

Also offered by appointment



Pray for those who are ill:

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Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions Feb 3 thru 11

SATURDAY	5:30 PM	†John Savaso †Bubba Moore
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	†Boots Ermis Teresa Polimeno
	9:30 AM	For the People of the Parish
	11:00 AM	†Lillian Sablatura †Lourdes Rabuya
TUESDAY	8:30 AM	†Joanne Lenzi †Leslie Stein
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM	†John Rosser †Louise Smith
THURSDAY	8:30 AM	†Sylvia Trigo Special Intention
FRIDAY	8:30 AM	†Agnes & Charlie Kieler †Francis Kiefel
SATURDAY	5:30 PM	†Jessica Bullock Duncan †Brian Baker
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	†Boots Ermis †David Posadas
	9:30 AM	†Joanne Lenzi †John Merritt
	11:00 AM	For the People of the Parish



6:30am Liturgy of the Word with Ashes
8:30am Mass with Ashes
12pm Liturgy of the Word with Ashes
5:30pm Mass with Ashes
7:00pm Liturgy of the Word with Ashes



Rosary

Mondays at 7 pm in the Church

Tuesdays through Fridays at 8 am. in the Church

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



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There will be NO ADORATION on the following days:
Ash Wednesday, February 14

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

A Message from Cardinal DiNardo

Despite all of the noise in today's world that distracts us, and all of the divisions that we so frequently see driving people apart, we, as Catholics, find unity because **We are the Lord's!** As the People of God, we gather together to serve others and love our neighbor as ourselves because each one of us is made in the image of God.

Today, I'm excited to announce the launch of our 2024 *Diocesan Services Fund* (DSF), which supports 64 ministries that no one parish can deliver on its own. Through DSF, we can work together to show true love of neighbor and fully live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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To make your annual gift to DSF in celebration of the unity we share as Catholics, visit give.archgh.org today!

Together, we can pray, give, and minister to those in need and ensure our local Church can continue to live out our faith in an authentic and inspiring way. May He continue to abundantly bless you, and your loved ones, in this new year. I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
Archbishop of Galveston-Houston



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

† **Charlie Arnold,**
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ADORATION MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!

Immediate Need: Fri 1pm (no adorer soon)

We Have a Need for a 2nd adorer on Monday 1pm, Thurs 10am & 11am and Fri/Sat/Sun afternoons

For more information, contact Pat Williams at adoration@smlj.org.

We need your help!

Did you know that last year's palms are burned to become this year's ashes? Ash Wednesday will be on February 14, so the time for us to collect last year's palms is upon us. Please bring your palms to church when you come on the weekends of February 10-11. There will be a container to receive them in the church narthex. Thank you!

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.

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 Online Giving icon. Another option is www.osvhub.com/smlj. Thank you for continuing to support St. Michael's.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING 01/28/24

Collections and Mail:	\$ 9,028.00
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**"The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light; on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen."
— Matthew 4:16**

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.



St. Michael Baptism class will be held on **Saturday, March 9th** 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 979-297-3043 to register.

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Planning to be married in the Church?

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

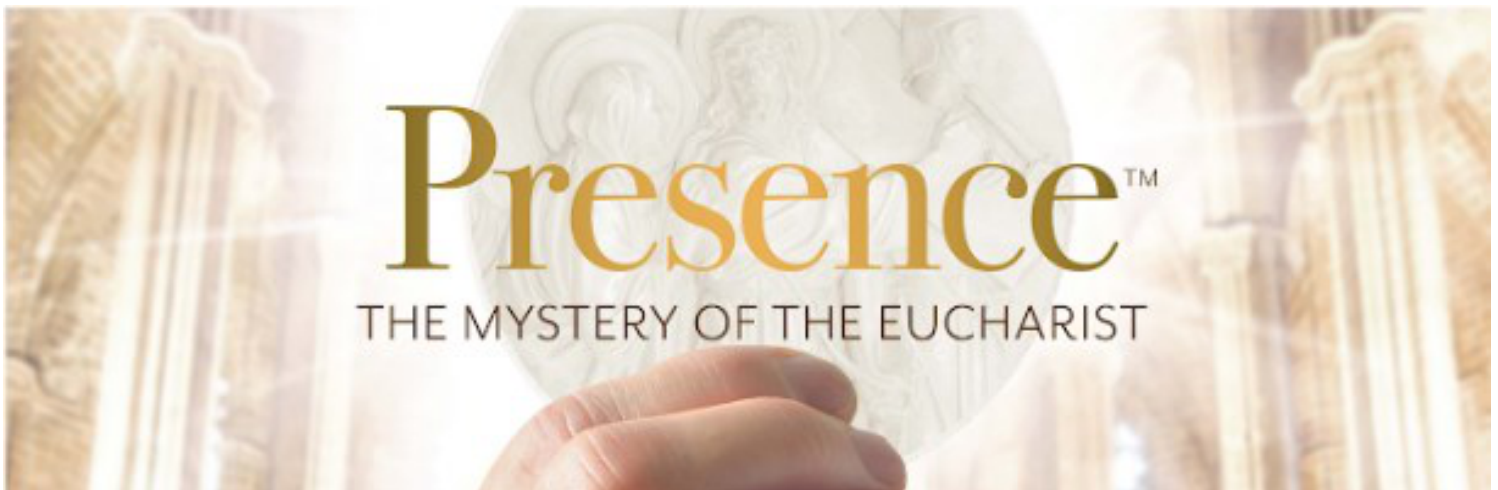


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If you are wishing to make on-line Memorial Gifts to St. Michael's in memory or in honor of a loved one, you can go to www.osvhub.com/smlj/funds and select Memorial Gift.

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



Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture to its profound role in the life of the Church and its members. The Eucharist is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

*For more information about the program, you may go to:
www.smlj.org/presence
or go to the QR code shown on the right.
Or, pick up one of the flyers at the table in the hallway of the Family Life Center.*



**Please consider joining the book discussion
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February 7th

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