

Jesus took Peter,
James, and John
and led them up
a high mountain
apart by
themselves.
And he was
transfigured
before them,
and his clothes
became dazzling
white.

Mark 9:2,3

Transfiguration of Jesus
by Carl Bloch, 1872



2ND SUNDAY OF
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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

"THIS IS MY BELOVED SON. LISTEN TO HIM."



That we may answer, "Here I am, Lord," whenever, wherever and however God calls us to serve Him.

"Here I am!" he answered." - Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial

support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

Scripture Readings for the Week of February 25, 2024

Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10
Monday	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

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, Wilhelmina & Ray Muniza, Barbara Yonge, Carson Thelan, Mary Perez, Lucille Engelking, Barbara Lanier, Paul & Colette Garcia, Richard Keistler, Joyceline Nachtgaele, 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, Juan & MaryAnn Longoria, Kennedy Grandjean, Mike Sabrula, Kenny Cicherski, Sarah Sterzinger, Elena Cesarini, Dcn. Julio and Virginia Garcia

Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions Feb 24 thru Mar 3

SATURDAY	5:30 PM	†Art Vandaveer †Charles Schwertner
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	†Alane Anderson †Tomas Diaz Jr. For the People of the Parish
	9:30 AM	†Jack Palasota
	11:00 AM	†Alfredo Larre
TUESDAY	8:30 AM	†Sherry Aaron Anselmo & Rosario Unite
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM	†Joel Hanson †Emil Kubesch
THURSDAY	8:30 AM	†Sylvia & Luis Codina †Loney Berteau
FRIDAY	8:30 AM	†Chase Epps †Margaret Justice
SATURDAY	5:30 PM	†Francis Kiefel †Bruce Baker
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	†Boots Ermis †Matthew Anderson
	9:30 AM	†Agnes & Charlie Kieler
	11:00 AM	†Dave Schneider For the People of the Parish



Stations of the Cross

Each Friday during Lent
7pm in the Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation



Tuesday 5—6pm Msgr. Leo
Wednesday 5—6pm Fr. Dwight
Thursday 5-6pm Msgr. Leo
Saturday 4 to 5pm Fr. Dwight

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Dear Parish Family,

"WE ARE THE LORD'S" is this year's DSF theme. Daniel Cardinal DiNardo in his appeal to all Catholics in the archdiocese made a beautiful statement that we are called through our Lord Jesus to be in communion with one another. Indeed a powerful statement reminding us that we are all brothers and sisters and God is our Heavenly Father.

Our lives are much deeper when we realize our relationships with one another. We are not a weed blowing in the wind but rather we are a pilgrim people, the archdiocesan family. As surely as the chaplain visiting the sick, the imprisoned, the lonely, so you too and I, by our participation in DSF, walk with that chaplain. We are a part of Family Life Ministry, we work with the Vocations Office, Youth Services, Catholic Charities etc., as we share from the treasure that God has given us.

I know I have made this appeal to you two weeks ago for your participation. I make this appeal again for more awareness and more participation this year. What should I pledge? I believe the answer comes through discernment. Take time to visit with Jesus and ask His advice. Everyone has a formula. Some of you can share much and some can only share less. A point to always remember is that no matter how hard you try, the Lord will never be outdone in His generosity to you.

God bless you,
Fr Dwight



The Knights will be hosting a Blood Drive **Sunday, March 3, 8:00 - 12:30 in Wleczyk Hall**. Please consider stopping by, picking up a rodeo t-shirt, and most importantly, saving and changing lives with your precious donation.

Chicken Sunday Next Week



The Knights of Columbus will be selling BBQ chickens on **Sunday, March 3rd** after all Sunday Masses.

ST MICHAEL'S PRESENTS RECLAIMING FEMININITY



Monday,
FEBRUARY 26, 2024
POTLUCK DINNER 6:30PM
TALK 7PM

Kimberly Cook



Please join us as we host our monthly potluck dinner and talk on **Monday, Feb 26th**, in Wleczyk Hall. Potluck dinner starts at 6:30 with the talk to follow at 7pm.

Sign up for the dinner in the Family Life Center Hallway or at

<https://smlj.org/st-michaels-presents>

Kimberly Cook is the author of *Motherhood Redeemed: How Radical Feminism Betrayed Maternal Love* (TAN), as well as the host of the podcast, *The Dignity of Women*. Kimberly holds an MA in Systematic Theology and runs [KimberlyCook.ME](https://kimberlycook.me) – an outlet for thought and discussion on reclaiming femininity and challenging modern feminism. She lives in Virginia with her husband and their children.



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The Knight of Columbus Lake Jackson Council 6812 will hold **Drive Through Fish Fry Dinners from 4:30 – 7:00pm** each Friday during Lent. The plates are available in front of F-Wing. The dinners include fried fish, beans, hush puppies and french fries for \$15.

Meals will be served from 5 – 7:00 pm in the hall of the Family Life Center. Cash, check and credit cards are accepted.

Raffle Tickets are also available for sale with over \$1,800 in gift card prizes. Contact Dick Schneider at rclj54@yahoo.com for tickets or info.

This is the Knights largest fundraiser and helps support the various ministries and charities the KC's fund.



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Thurs 10am & 11am and
Fri/Sat/Sun afternoons**

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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.

Year End Giving Statements have been emailed on Feb. 5. Be sure to check your spam folder for your emailed statement.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING 02/18/24

Collections and Mail:	\$ 15,813.00
OSV Online Giving:	4,213.85
	\$ 21,148.85

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.

We are the
DSF Lord's

2024 DSF Goal for St. Michael's is \$96,000

Current Status: \$20,890 from 55 donors

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.

EVERY HUMAN LIFE IS SACRED FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL DEATH

We are putting our prayers into action.

The Pregnancy Help Center of Brazosport needs a new ultrasound machine to give expectant mothers a clear image of their unborn child. The Lake Jackson Knights of Columbus Council invites our parish community to help us raise \$8,000. These funds combined with funds from our national and state councils will fund the new equipment. Donations can be made at a Fish Fry or mailed to:

Lake Jackson Knights of Columbus
PO Box 1412
Lake Jackson, TX 77566.



Please make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 6812" and put "PHC" in the memo section.



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.



In Memoriam Gifts



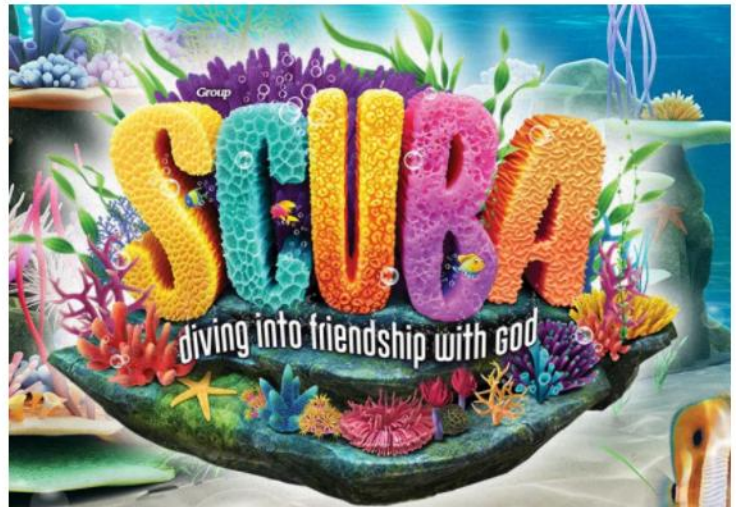
If you are wishing to make on-line Memorial Gifts to St. Michael's in memory or in honor of a loved one, you can go to www.osvhub.com/smlj/funds and select Memorial Gift.

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

Youth on a Mission

June 9 thru 15, 2024

More Information Coming Soon!



Vacation Bible School Registration is Open!

Our Theme This Summer is **SCUBA!**

VBS will be July 15-19,
9am to 12pm

Volunteers are needed,
contact Kristy to help.

Use the QR code to register for
VBS



SCAN ME

A graphic featuring two basketball players, one in red and one in blue, in action. The text "PRIESTS VS SEMINARIANS" is prominently displayed in the center, with "FRIDAY" and "APRIL 19, 2024" below it. At the bottom, there is a QR code and text indicating ticket prices and the sale date.

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Talking Points: Week 2 - The Story of the Eucharist

- The Eucharist is prefigured in the bread and wine offered by Melchizedek, in the Passover (it is the new Passover), and in the manna in the wilderness.
- Jesus prepares his disciples for the Eucharist by changing water into wine and multiplying loaves of bread.
- Jesus teaches explicitly about the Eucharist in John 6 and lets many followers leave because they don't like this teaching.
- The Death and Resurrection of Jesus begin a new Creation.
- The Cross is the new Tree of Life, and the Eucharist is its fruit.
- The fruit of the Tree of Life opens our eyes to behold God and gives us eternal life.
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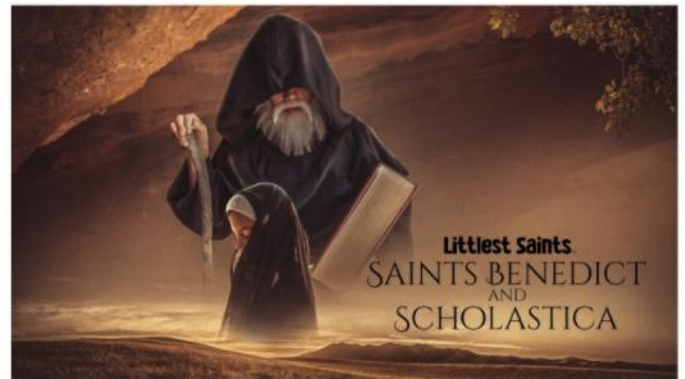
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