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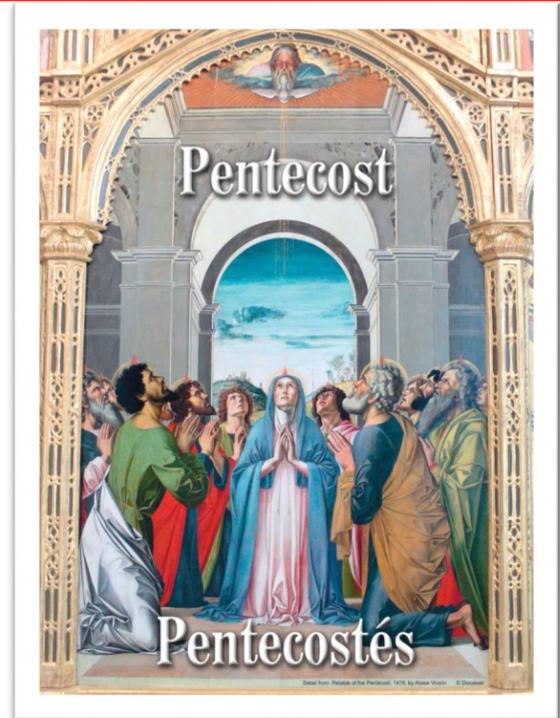
May 23, 2021

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Mission Statement: St. Michael's Parish is a Catholic faith community deeply rooted in the Holy Eucharist. Through our faith and worship, we honor the Lord's commandment to love Him and one another, to proclaim the gospel and bring about fair and just world for all people.

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Schedule of Masses

Saturday.....5:00pm
Sabado.....6:30pm español
Sunday.....7:30 am & 10:00 am
Domingo.....12:00 pm español
Weekdays.....8:00am

Holy Days

English.....8:00 am
Español.....6:00 pm

First Friday

Holy Hour.....4:00 pm
Mass.....5:00 pm

Sacraments

Confession Saturday 3:45pm-4:45pm
Baptism.....1st & 3rd Sat. 11:00 am English
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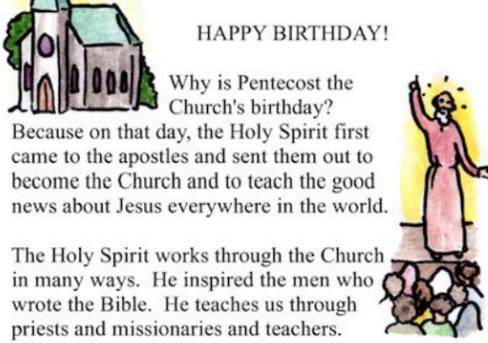
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Veneration of the Relic of St. Faustina/Veneracion a la Reliquia de Sor. Faustina: The 3rd Thursday of each month at 3:00 pm in the parish's courtyard. / Cada 3er Jueves de cada mes en el patio de la parroquia.

St. Michael's Temporary Sacred Ground



Happy Birthday, Church!

Did you know that Pentecost Sunday is the Church's birthday? Not the church building, but the people who are the Church.

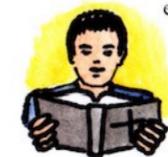


HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Why is Pentecost the Church's birthday? Because on that day, the Holy Spirit first came to the apostles and sent them out to become the Church and to teach the good news about Jesus everywhere in the world.

The Holy Spirit works through the Church in many ways. He inspired the men who wrote the Bible. He teaches us through priests and missionaries and teachers. Did you know that He even inspires us to pray?

You can pray that God will send you the Holy Spirit every day. Jesus tells us in the Gospel that God will give the Holy Spirit to whoever asks.



Ladies Guild

Sweet Treat Bake Sale

Sunday, May 30th
after all masses
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When Margie Smiles

Why are we quiet in Church?

Because people are sleeping.

Save The Date

Ladies Guild



Take Out

Saturday, June 26th

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Our Gifts to the Lord

Weekly amount needed for Ordinary operations	\$	10,700.00
May 2021		
Weekly Collection	\$	6,872.05
Online Giving (May)	\$	1,746.10
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Required documents for registration:
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Please call to make an appointment (No walk-ins)
For more information call Sister Angela @ 209-931-2696
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Las inscripciones comenzarán el 1 de junio al 9 de julio (último día)
Martes -viernes 8:30am-11:30am-2:00pm-5:00pm

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Second Collection, May 30th– Social Justice

Divine Mercy:

Following the Glorious Ascension of the Son of God, Mary, the Apostles, and the disciples gathered anxious prayer. With epic signs they witnessed and experienced the promised, Coming of the Holy Spirit and the Revelation of the Holy Trinity, Tongues of fire descended upon those gathered... The Catholic Church affirms this Holy Fire..."symbolizes the transforming Energy of the Holy Spirit. St Faustina reveals. "Once we open ourselves to the influence of the Holy Spirit, He Himself will fulfill what is lacking in us." (Diary 359) The sweet aroma of the blessed bouquet of the fruitful gifts of our Spiritual Guest permeated the souls of the disciples, emboldening and fortifying them to know and to act upon the Divine Will of Our Lord in all aspects of life. "A noble and delicate soul, Even the most simple, but one of delicate sensibilities, sees finds Him everywhere, and knows how God in everything, To find Him in even the most hidden things. It finds all things important, it highly appreciates all things, it thanks God for all things, it draws profit for the soul from all things, And it gives all Glory to God. It places its trust in God and is not confused when the time of ordeals comes. It knows that God is always the best of Fathers and makes little of human opinion. It follows faithfully the faintest breath of the Holy spirit; it rejoices in this Spiritual Guest and holds onto Him like a child to its mother. Where other souls come to a standstill and fear, this soul passes on without fear or difficulty." (Diary 148)

Faith Formation Corner:

WHO ARE WE? In John 15:16-17, Jesus stated "It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you; love one another." That's it. That's the answer. We are literally chosen by the Christ. What is your reaction to this truth? Jesus chose you, me, us, the parishioners of St. Michael's, all of our Christian brothers and sisters in our homes, our city, our country, our world.

I have been pondering this "who" for quite a while. For-

get the why, that's for another decade of pondering. But to truly reflect on the fact (because he actually said it and it's been recorded) that Jesus has chosen us should make all of us take a different attitude toward ourselves. When reading this particular scripture, we know that Jesus was directing this statement toward the disciples, and because we are his disciples too, it follows that he would be speaking to us who believe as well. I wonder what the disciples thought about what Jesus was actually saying to them. This must have rocked their world!!!

I remember when I became pregnant with my 7th child, John. In my selfishness, my first response was that I was going to have to put off finishing my education for another 5 years. My second response was what was I, such a selfish person, and doing having more children, especially in my perspective at that particular moment? I finally got over all that, and I came to the very scary conclusion that I was chosen to have these children, that even if I did not feel prepared, adequate, or whatever else, that God obviously knew something else. He chose me to have this child because his particular design was needed for God's loving purpose. Such are we. We have all been lovingly and carefully designed for God's perfect loving purpose of making this world and the next, better, more beautiful. What makes me say better? More beautiful?

We have been chosen to "go," move forward in life, always toward the Lord, always looking up. We are supposed to ask God for "whatever" we need, want, desire, hope for, and providing we are in God's will ("Delight in the Lord, and He will grant you the desires of your heart." Psalm 37:4), will be granted to us. In loving the Lord, and in loving one another, we will "bear fruit that will remain." When I read this part of the passage, I think of living in this "fruitful" valley, and seeing all the beautiful orchards that have produced delicious, abundant fruit year after year. There is nothing that the Lord touches that does not bear fruit, us included.

So, what fruit are you bearing? What are you being called to? What have you been chosen for? Who are you being called to LOVE? What are you asking God for? When you really allow the truth of being specifically chosen by God to further his work on this earth, through his son Jesus Christ, and the intercession of Mother Mary, St. Joseph, St. Michael, all the saints, angels, and the heavenly holies to sink into your soul, what do you experience? See what I mean by wondering if Jesus statement rocked the disciples' world? That's us too!!

The truth of it all though? **WE ARE CHOSEN, Jesus chose you, Jesus chose me, Jesus chose this world.** We are chosen by the **greatest love** ever. I wonder if we realize the greatest honor this is, to be **HIS CHOSEN.** Here we go, here's to the greatest adventure ever. . . . Blessings, Roz

Pentecost/Pentecostés

St. Paul reminds us today that all our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given "for the common good." What gifts are mine to share?

San Pablo nos recuerda hoy que todos nuestros dones tienen su fuente en el Espíritu Santo, y que esos dones son dados" para el bien comun ." ¿Cuáles dones son míos para compartir?

Mass Intentions for the Week Year B:

Saturday May 22nd

8:00AM Cesira & Quinto Giannecchini Family †

5:00PM Joao & Maria Ferreira †
John & Margarida Cotta †
Danny & Leoba Mendonca †

6:30PM All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday May 23rd

7:30 AM All Souls In Purgatory

10:00AM Mass for the People

12:00PM Alejandra Perez Santiago †
Michel Family †
Pichardo Family †
Gasca Family †
Daniel Michel †
Isabel Moreno †

Monday May 24th

8:00AM Tom Bielejeski †
Felix D. Alvarez †
Monserat Jimenez (Birthday)

Tuesday May 25th

8:00AM Unborn Babies
Lower level in Purgatory

Wednesday May 26th

8:00AM William Van Fields †
Unborn Babies

Thursday May 27th

8:00AM All Souls in Purgatory
Rosa & Ociel Ochoa †

Friday May 28th

8:00AM Greta Hermann †
Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Saturday May 29th

8:00AM All Souls in Lower Level of Purgatory

5:00PM Mass for the People

6:30PM Jesus Ontiveros †

Readings for the week:

Monday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor

Of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de 'Pazzi, Virgin

Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest

Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 10:46-52

Friday Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday Saint Paul VI, Pope

Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20



Parish updates:

05-14-2021- The Father Meyer Center has officially become the temporary location of our Liturgical Celebrations for the next two month.

05-17-2021-The Legion of St. Joseph, newly organized group headed by **Jose Amezcua** & members along with attendants of the 8:00 am Morning Mass, with **Msgr. Gus**, joined together to process around our church building the statue of St. Joseph, in order to pray for his intercession and protection over the current projects of the church. The beauty of our Catholic faith shone through as songs were sung, petitions were made, and the Litany of St. Joseph was prayed in confidence that St. Joseph protect and guide the hands of our workers. **Praise God for St. Joseph!!!**

05-17-2021-The Ground has been BROKEN!!- The Church roof has officially been broken as work on the roof project has begun. Please pray for **the A-One Roof Management & Construction, INC workers** for their safety as they replace our roof. Thank-you to Martin and his crew for taking on this project!!!

05-19-2021- Carpet Donations- Thank-you to our generous parishioners who have given to our Church Carpet Replacement project!! We Thank God for you and your willingness to share your fruits for the benefit of all who attend our Church. **Thank-you to two Anonymous donors who gave \$5,000.00 and \$1,000.00 respectively, Thank-you to Benedicto & Elizabeth Le, who donated \$1500.00, Thank-you to Sedy DeMesa who donated \$1,000.00, Thank-you to Rosa Hinojos who donated \$100.00, and Thank-you to Barbara Cocola who donated \$50.00.** This gives us a **grand total donation of \$8150.00** toward our \$50,000.00 goal for the carpet. **Thank-you everyone!!!!**

05-21-2021-Bishop's Ministry Appeal- We are very excited to report that we, St. Michaels' Parish, are drawing exceedingly close to our required Diocesan goal of \$55,326.00. Our church participation has also increased from **152 participants to 166 participants. Our One-Time Gifts and Pledge amount currently remains at \$46,785.00.** **Thank-you to everyone who has pledged and contributed to this very important Ministry. We continue to accept incoming pledges and gifts as we would still like to see our parish participation reach over 250 parishioners. If you have not pledged or donated, please prayerfully consider how you would like to participate with your brothers and sisters in Christ.**

Offertory: Make your offertory: Mail check to St. Michael, 5882 N. Ashley Ln, Stockton, CA 95215 or Online at: [https:// www.osvhub.com/stmichaelparish/](https://www.osvhub.com/stmichaelparish/) funds

Actualizaciones Parroquiales:

05-14-2021- El Centro Padre Meyer se ha convertido oficialmente en la ubicación temporal de nuestras Celebraciones Litúrgicas durante los próximos dos meses.

05-17-2021-La Legión de San José, grupo recién organizado encabezado por **José Amezcua** y miembros junto con los asistentes de la misa de la mañana 8:00 a.m., con **Monseñor Gus**, se unieron para procesar alrededor de nuestra iglesia con la estatua de San José. Para orar por su intercesión y protección sobre los proyectos actuales de la iglesia. La belleza de nuestra fe católica brilló a medida que se cantaban canciones, se hicieron peticiones y se oró la Letanía de San José con la confianza de que San José protegiera y guiara las manos de nuestros trabajadores. Alabado sea Dios por **San José!!!**

05-17-2021-El suelo se ha roto!! - El techo de la Iglesia se ha roto oficialmente a medida que han comenzado los trabajos en el proyecto de techo. Por favor, ore por **los trabajadores de A-One Roof Management & Construction, INC** por su seguridad mientras reemplazan nuestro techo. Gracias a Martin y a su equipo por asumir este proyecto!!!

05-19-2021- Donaciones de alfombras- Gracias a nuestros generosos feligreses que han dado a nuestro proyecto de reemplazo de alfombras de la iglesia!! Damos gracias a Dios por ustedes y por nuestra disposición a compartir nuestros frutos en beneficio de todos los que asisten a nuestra Iglesia. **Gracias a dos donantes anónimos que dieron \$5,000.00 y \$1,000.00 respectivamente, Gracias a Benedicto & Elizabeth Le, quien donó \$1500.00, Gracias a Sedy DeMesa que donó \$1,000.00, Gracias a Rosa Hinojos que donó \$100.00, y Gracias a Bárbara Cocola que donó \$50.00.** Esto nos da una gran donación total de **\$8150.00 para nuestra meta de \$50,000.00 para la alfombra. Gracias a todos!!!!**

05-21-2021-El Ministerio del Obispo- Estamos muy emocionados de informar que nosotros, la Parroquia de San Miguel, estamos muy cerca de nuestra **meta diocesana** requerida de \$55,326.00. Nuestra participación en la iglesia también ha aumentado de **152 participantes a 166 participantes. Nuestra cantidad única de regalos y promesas actualmente se mantiene en \$46,785.00. Gracias a todos los que se han comprometido y contribuido a este Ministerio tan importante. Seguimos aceptando promesas y regalos entrantes, ya que todavía nos gustaría ver nuestra participación parroquial llegar a más de 250 feligreses. Si no se han comprometido o donado, por favor consideren con espíritu de oración cómo les gustaría participar con sus hermanos y hermanas en Cristo.**

Gospel Reflection:

John 20:19-23

Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is to we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an Advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the

gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit upon the apostles mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath." This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiveness of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

Family Connection

Pentecost is sometimes called the birthday of the Church. The Gospel for Pentecost reminds us that the Church begins with the command to forgive. Within the family, the domestic church, we learn how to forgive and how to accept forgiveness. The gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to do both. Today is a fitting time to share a family celebration of reconciliation. As you gather together as a family, sit quietly for a few minutes, inviting everyone to reflect upon their need to forgive and to receive forgiveness. If there is a situation or issue within the family that needs attention, spend some time reflecting on how your family might address it. Read together today's Gospel, John 20:19-23. Talk together about how Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us in the work of forgiveness and to bring us peace. Pray together today's psalm or the Prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking that the Holy Spirit help your family. Share with one another the Sign of Peace.

Respect Life Ministry:

The 4th of June will be our First Friday Adoration, held in the Fr. Meyer Center from 8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M. Please make a note to plan on spending an hour with our Lord.

Ministerio de Respeto a La Vida:

El 4 de junio será nuestra Adoración del Primer Viernes, celebrada en el Centro Fr. Meyer de 8:30 A.M. a 5:00 P.M. Por favor, tome nota para planear pasar una hora con nuestro Señor.

Prayers for the Sick Crystal Garcia, Christopher Luis Salcedo, Jaime Kerr, Teresa Brown, Valerie, Angela McCrady, Ramon Ochoa, Izzy Lowndes, Martha Gelsomini, Efrain Gonzalez Perez, Agustin Fua, Ma Lourdes Q. Fua, Ian Brodie, Juan Silva, Cynthia Diaz, Jim Ptack, Ruth Huber, Sharon Lemos, Robert Ortega, Fakava Liuaki, Rosa Denoso, Maria Fuentes de Ponce, Juanita Bague, Cody Bruner, Valdo Lopez, Sr., Kristi Martin, Bob Foppiano, Skip Bowe, Dieter Grabis, Anthony Gonzalez, Lillian Bava, Helen Leismer, Jim Perkins, Duke T., Pedro Galagn, Ruth Hawley, Martin Olivas, Avery Piacentini, Lolo Murry, Rosa Maria Santos, Merle Bowmen, Marie Parra, Cali Vanni, Harold "Gi" Raggio, Mark Fernandez, Corey Bowerman, Estela Flores, Vanessa Sanchez, Cathy Westphal, Pedro Alvarez, Valeti Fakava, Linda Bosche, Lourdes Parada, Matt Lemos, Jose Fuentes, Raymond Fuentes, Kasandra Nicole Valenzuela, Stella Mia Baez, Kelly Roddy, Pat Harris, Tom Seesing, Lynda Ripley, Shawn Arnell, Louis Rivera & Sal Castellon, Angela Montion, Yolanda Salazar Gomez, George Midwin, Julianna Mandalotti-Midwin, Tina Mandalotti-Rouse, Harold Rouse, Tony Infantino, Lil Bova-Ayrton, David Ayrton, Bob Hermann, Susie Tunkle, Bob Schmidt, Lisa Crivello *Please call the office to add or remove your loved ones name.*