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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."
 Mt 7:27

"¿Qué bien lo hace todo! Hace oír a los sordos y hablar a los mudos".
 Mt 7:27

23º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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
 Bautizo.....2º & 4º Sab. 11:00 am Español
 Marriage.....6 months advance notice

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Exposicion del Santisimo: Due to the pandemic we are no longer exposing the Blessed Sacrament till further notice./ *Debido a la pandemia el Santisimo no estara expuesto hasta nuevo aviso.*
Veneration of the Relic of St. Faustina/Veneracion a la Reliquia de Sor. Faustina: The 3rd Thursday of each month at 3:00 pm @ the FMC./ *Cada 3er Jueves de cada mes en el FMC*



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BREAKING NEWS!!!!!!

Forming the Faith by Kennedy

Welcome to KENNEDY CHANG who has taken on the important position of providing St. Michael's Parish with topics, news, questions, perspectives of our Catholic Faith from our youth!!!! We pray that Kennedy's knowledge and discernment always be guided by the Holy Spirit as our youth begin to grow their faith journeys with our Lord through Kennedy!!!!

To Msgr. Gus: "As a Catholic youth, how can we strengthen our relationship with God besides praying and going to Mass?" Kennedy Chang

"Precisely, that is a wonderful question. I think learning more about your faith by attending bible studies, (you are welcome to start one), being involved with your church as you are doing now, and then practicing the Works of Mercy such as feed the hungry, visit the sick, shelter the homeless. May God Bless you." Msgr. Gus.

We invite all interested young people to join Kennedy by contacting her at calendarstmike@gmail.com



St. Michael's Festival Sunday, September 26th

Silent/Live Auction/ Subasta silenciosa/en vivo
If you would like to donate to our auctions please bring gifts to the office. Small or large prizes, it's all appreciated. Also, large empty baskets are needed for wrapping. Thank you.

Subasta silenciosa / en vivo
Si desea donar a nuestras subastas, traiga regalos a la oficina. Premios pequeños o grandes, todo se agradece. Además, se necesitan grandes cestas vacías para envolver. Gracias.

Children's booths / Puestos de niños

*Sister Angela needs small toys or games. Please bring to Sister's office.

**La hermana Angela necesita pequeños juguetes o juegos. Por favor, de llevarlos a la oficina de la hermana.*

Dessert Booth/ Puesto de Postres

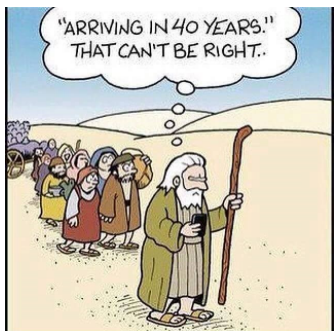
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Booth Building/ Armar los Puestos

Sat. Sept. 18th 10:00am-11:00am, or come daily the week of Sept. 20th-25th to help Ron build booths. *Sábado 18 de septiembre 10:00am en adelante, o pueden venir todos los días la semana del 20 al 25 para ayudar a Ron a construir los puestos.*

When Margie Smiles



*Children's Faith Formation

Due to current health guidelines we are requesting that all plush animals that are donated be brand new. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**Debido a las guías de salud actuales, estamos solicitando que todos los peluches que se donan sean nuevos. Gracias por su comprensión y cooperación.*

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Sept. 30-Nov. 1: !!!RETREAT NEWS!!! Everyone is invited who is interested in attending the **Consecration to St. Joseph, The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father Retreat by Fr. Donald Calloway**. This is the third time this retreat has been offered and has been so well received that we are offering it again. This Retreat is being offered to our **English and Spanish-speaking brothers and sisters beginning September 30, 2021, and ending November 1, 2021**. The books may be purchased on Amazon.com. Please contact Jose Amezcua at 209-670-5531 or Roz Rine at 209-401-5668 to sign up for this Retreat.

!! NOTICIAS DE RETIRO!! Del 16 de julio al 17 de agosto

Todos están invitados que están interesados en asistir a la Consagración a San José, Las Maravillas de Nuestro Padre Espiritual Retiro por el P. Donald Calloway. Esta es la tercera vez que se ofrece este retiro y ha sido tan bien recibido que lo estamos ofreciendo de nuevo. Este Retiro se ofrece a nuestros hermanos y hermanas de habla inglesa y español a partir del 30 de septiembre de 2021 y terminando el 1° de noviembre de 2021. Los libros se pueden comprar en Amazon.com. Comuníquese con José Amezcua al 209-670-5531 o Roz Rine al 209-401-5668 para inscribirse en este Retiro.

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August 2021		
Weekly Collection	\$	7,425.42
Online Giving (August)	\$	701.90
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Respect Life Ministry:

The constant teaching of the Catholic Church from her very beginning, the repeated exhortations of every Pope in recent times up to and including Pope Francis, the frequent statements by the bishops of the United States, all make it clear what the teaching of the Catholic Church is in regard to abortion. When public figures identify themselves as Catholics and yet actively oppose one of the most fundamental doctrines of the Church—the inherent dignity of each and every human being and therefore the absolute prohibition of taking innocent human life—we pastors have a responsibility both to them and to the rest of our people. Our responsibility to them is to call them to conversion and to warn them that if they do not amend their lives they must answer before the tribunal of God for the innocent blood that has been shed. Our responsibility to the rest of the Catholic community is to assure them that the Church of Jesus Christ does take most seriously her mission to care for “the least of these,” as Our Lord has commanded us, and to correct Catholics who erroneously, and sometimes stubbornly, promote abortion.

Faith Formation Corner:

Signs? –Is anyone confused by what is going on before our very eyes? What is going on?

Sign 1? I would be remiss if I did not comment on the current status of our nation. I am no politician, but I am seriously concerned about how our President, the Commander-in-Chief could be okay with what has just happened regarding Afghanistan. I have not personally served in the US Military either, but, my paternal grandfather died in WWII serving the United States; my father served in the US Air Force for 20 years which included a wonderful tour in the Vietnam War for over a year – he did not return the same; my husband served for four years in the US Air Force placing us right smack dab in the middle of Desert Storm; and finally, my youngest daughter currently serves in the US Navy as a physician, and has just spent over a year in an unknown area of the Pacific Ocean, keeping peace and providing protection for other countries. So, when I hear of 13 of our nation’s service members dying – needlessly, it hits home. and it hits deep. I am sure I am not alone. In addition, while I feel strongly about always praying for our leaders, especially our President, his response to the Afghan situation and the deaths therein leave me feeling shocked. And confused. What is okay about leaving Americans, much less American allies to die at the hands of known terrorists? Nothing is.

Sign 2? The Caldor and Dixie fires are not as contained as hoped, thrusting more of our firefighters into harm’s way, not to mention the immense damage to our land – literally. Plus, the amount of people who have been left homeless, or displaced, add to the amount of people still recovering from the Paradise and Santa Rosa fires.

Sign 3? We are currently experiencing a drought, not a good thing anywhere, but truly in the “food bowl” of the nation, the Central Valley, a profound problem.

Sign 4? Covid-19 – a serious health concern that has been the reason the Human Race has become de-stabilized. It has affected the way we live in ways no one in the past 50 years could have ever imagined.

Sign 5? Haiti Earthquake? Wait, first, their President was assassinated, then the earthquake hit. And as though that wasn’t enough, they get hit with a hurricane that causes more damage; more loss, more grief, etc.

Sign 6? Louisiana was just recently hit with a Level 5 hurricane.

Sign 7? According to the Pew Research Center, the Catholic faith is the fastest loosing religion. Overall, other denominations are also losing members, but we, as Catholics, are out in front. I don’t know about you, but I haven’t met very many “newbies” in the last few years. Have you?

Sign 8? Have you noticed the Cannabis dispensaries? The lines are out the door? Please I mean no disrespect to those who legitimately hold a medicinal card, but the people who are in those lines are predominantly between 20-35 years of age!

There are more, but I can’t think of them all, plus I know that won’t help this writing. So why did I place a question mark after the eight “Signs?” Because I believe that God uses signs to speak to us, and I do not believe in coincidences. Nor do I believe that God “makes bad things happen to us.” So, again, what is happening? Anybody else wondering about all these “signs?” I wonder if we are being allowed to see what happens when sin and evil join together.

First, we live in a fallen world, thanks to Adam and Eve. And Man’s passions have run rampant, with fallout in every aspect of life, our children, our extended families, our environment, our food sources, our educational systems, our finances, our jobs, and that list goes on. People may call it change, that this is normal to the movement of time. I don’t believe that. I think we can no longer outrun the effect of sin, our selfishness, our self-centeredness, our entitlement; we are at the end of “leaning on our own understanding, and not turning to God for our direction.” These “signs” should be alerting us, we should be paying attention so that we turn ourselves back to God. Maybe then, and only then, might we be able to curtail ourselves and our brothers and sisters from becoming trapped in this path of self- destruction. What do we need to do? I believe we get back to basics; like serious basics; the Ten Commandments, attend weekly, if not daily Mass, read our Bibles, learn the depth of your faith, and finally, Love. Love always. Love when it’s hard, love when it hurts, love when you don’t want to. Just love. So, my brothers and sisters in Christ, let’s get LOVING. Blessings, Roz

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time/ <i>Vigesimo Tercer Domingo en el Tiempo Ordinario</i>			
<p>The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.</p> <p><i>El buen administrador de los bienes de Dios no debe mostrar favoritismo. El rico puede tener muchos dones materiales para compartir, pero San Santiago nos recuerda en la segunda lectura que Dios ha elegido a los pobres del mundo para que sean ricos en fe y herederos del reino de Dios.</i></p>			
Mass Intentions for the Week Year B:		Thursday	Sept. 9th
Saturday	Sept.4th	8:00AM	Maria del Rosario Sandoval Alvarez † For all the Children in the World
8:00AM	All Souls in Purgatory		
5:00PM	Sam Orlando † Michael McDonald † Edwin Mc Donald † Charlescie McDonald † Jennifer Murphey †	Friday	Sept. 10th
		8:00AM	Maria del Rosario Sandoval Alvarez † Greta Hermann † Nini Hafoka (Birthday)
6:30PM	Mass for the People (Missa Pro Populi)	Saturday	Sept.11th
Sunday	Sept. 5th	8:00 AM	Maria del Rosario Sandoval Alvarez †
7:30 AM	All Forgotten Souls in Purgatory Bob Schmidt †	5:00 PM	Dan Van Orden †
10:00AM	Mary Bonner † Souls of the Trovao Family Louis Lemos (Special Intention) Sharon Lemos (Special Intention)	6:30 PM	Mass for the People (Missa Pro Populi)
Readings for the Week			
Monday	Sept. 6th	Monday Col 1:24—2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11	
8:00AM	Maria del Rosario Sandoval Alvarez † Tom Bielejeski † Unborn Babies	Tuesday Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19	
Tuesday	Sept. 7th	Wednesday Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23	
8:00AM	Maria del Rosario Sandoval Alvarez † All Suffering in Purgatory Gail Cesena (Birthday)	Thursday Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38	
Wednesday	Sept. 8th	Friday 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42	
8:00AM	Maria del Rosario Sandoval Alvarez † Christina Marie Aguada † Maria Dutra † David Hafoka (Birthday) For all Priests and Nuns	Saturday 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 6:43-49	
		Sunday Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 50:4c-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35	

Parish Updates/Actualizaciones Parroquiales

08-28-2021-Wedding - Congratulations to **Steven Martin and Kaitlyn Sain**, who joined together in the **Sacrament of Matrimony**, with celebrant **Msgr. Gus!!** Please pray for this newly married couple as they enter into the adventure of married life!!

08-28-2021- Boda - Felicitaciones a Steven Martin y Kaitlyn Sain, quienes se unieron en el Sacramento del Matrimonio, con Monseñor Gus!! ¡Por favor, oren por esta pareja de recién casados mientras entran en la aventura de la vida matrimonial!

08-23-2021-Thank-you to the following who have generously donated funds toward the **Church Roof project**:

08-23-2021-Gracias a los siguientes que han donado generosamente fondos para el proyecto del Techo de la Iglesia:

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08-31-2021-The Ladies Guild held a dinner meeting this evening to discuss their contribution to the upcoming **Parish Festival**. What a big turnout there was! We had over ten members show which is a huge plus!! Thank-you Ladies!! **Msgr. Gus** was also in attendance to find out for himself how he could lend his support. In addition, Msgr. Gus gave the **Guild his blessing for a Mini Winter Festival** to be held on **December 4th** for our families and friends. **YAY!!! SAVETHE DATE!!!**

08-31-2021-Ladies Guild celebró una cena esta noche para discutir su contribución al próximo Festival Parroquial.

¡Qué gran participación hubo! Tuvimos más de diez miembros del espectáculo, ¡lo cual es una gran ventaja!! ¡¡Gracias Señoras!! Monseñor Gus también estuvo presente para averiguar por sí mismo cómo podía prestar su apoyo. Además, Monseñor Gus dio a la señoras su bendición para un Mini Festival de Invierno que se celebrará el 4^{de} diciembre para nuestras familias y amigos. YAY!!! ¡GUARDA LA FECHA!!!

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Ofertorio: Envíe su cheque a St. Michael, 5882 N. Ashley Ln, Stockton, CA. 95215 o en línea a: [https:// www.osvhub.com/ stmichaelparish/funds](https://www.osvhub.com/stmichaelparish/funds). Gracias a todas las personas que nos acompañan en persona o virtual- mente en Facebook a nuestras Misas del domingo. Su presencia es una verdadera bendición. Un agradecimiento especial a todos los que continúan dando su ofrenda semanal durante estos difíciles momentos.

Gospel Reflection:

Mark 7:31-37

Jesus restores a man’s hearing and speech.

Today we continue to hear the Gospel of Mark proclaimed. In today’s reading, Jesus heals a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. This is a story about Jesus’ healing power, and in it we find clues about our understanding of sacrament. We are struck by the physical means used to heal the man, the use of spit- tle and touch. The Church continues to celebrate the sacraments using physical means. In the Sacrament of Baptism, water and oil are used to show the power of the Holy Spirit. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are anointed with holy oil on the forehead and the hands. In the Eucharist, bread and wine be- come the Body and Blood of Christ. We are a sacramental people who believe that God’s grace is given to us through these physical signs.

Some, however, see in this Gospel an image of the proclamation of the good news of Jesus to the Gentiles. The geographic references tell us that Jesus is journeying through Gentile territory. Jesus had previously visited this region and healed a person pos- sessed by a demon. Jesus was al- ready famous there, which explains

why people brought the deaf man to him. The story that precedes this reading in Mark’s Gospel sets the stage. Jesus encounters a Gentile, a Syrophoenician woman who asks him to heal her demon-possessed daughter. Jesus engages her in a dia- logue about not feeding to dogs the food intended for children. Jesus is struck by the woman’s great faith when she replies that even dogs eat the food that falls from the table, and he heals her daughter immediately. The faith of this Greek woman com- pels Jesus to respond to her plea.

Mark shows that Jesus’ own mission affirms the early Church’s mission to the Gentiles. This was a significant issue to the early Christian commu- nity, which found that the good news of Jesus took root and spread quickly among the Gentiles. Yet there is an irony in the story of healing that Mark tells. Jesus gives the man the gift of speech, but then tells him not to use it. Jesus asks that the news of his healing power, which is evidence of his identity as the Messiah, not be spread. This is a recurring motif in Mark’s Gospel and is sometimes called the “messianic secret.”

Family Connection

Today’s Gospel invites us to consid- er how we witness the healing pres- ence of Christ in our care for and ministry to those who are sick. We

notice that the deaf man is brought to Jesus for healing by his friends. These people beg Jesus to lay his hands on this deaf man so that he might be healed. Jesus’ healing pow- er is shown in his opening of the man’s ears and the restoring of his speech. When family members care for one another when they are sick, they bring Christ’s healing presence. When we pray for those who are ill, we ask God to show his healing power. When health is restored, we share that good news with others.

As you gather as a family, recall a time when a family member was ill. What steps were taken to help restore this family member to health? Talk about what it feels like to care for a person who is ill, and about how it feels to be the sick person being cared for. In today’s Gospel, we hear about a time when Jesus healed a man who was deaf. Read today’s Gospel, Mark 7:31-37. Notice how the man who was cured and his friends could not honor Jesus’ re- quest to keep quiet about Jesus’ pow- er to heal. We continue to celebrate Jesus’ healing presence in our lives by giving thanks to God for the gift of healing and health. Conclude in prayer, thanking Jesus for the gifts of health and healing. Pray together for those who are sick. After each person is named, pray, “Jesus, heal us.”

Let them be filled with patience and joy in your presence as they wait for your healing touch. Please restore your serv- ants to full health, dear Father. Remove all fear and doubt from their hearts by the power of your Holy Spirit, and may you, Lord, be glorified through their life, Amen.” *Deja que se llenen de paciencia y alegría en tu presencia mientras esperan tu toque sana- dor. Por favor, restaura a nuestros siervos a la plena salud, querido Padre. Quita todo temor y duda de sus corazones por el poder de nuestro Espíritu Santo, y que tú, Señor, seas glorificado a través de su vida, Amén."*

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