

“This is how it is with the kingdom of God . . .”

Ever since the first human being considered the possibility of life after death there have been speculations and theories about what such life would be. Various cultures and religions have given it names such as Nirvana [Buddhist], Tian [Chinese], Heaven [Christian]. In two parables Jesus teaches the people of his day, and us, so we are “able to understand it,” about the “Kingdom of God.” He is talking about the “Kingdom” that we pray will “come on earth as it is in heaven” every time we say the Our Father. He tells us that we must be like small seeds that are scattered and grow into large plants and produce much bounty. In allegorical terms he is proclaiming that God created us with many talents, abilities and gifts that He expects us to spend a lifetime to discover, accept, develop and use for OUR OWN benefit and enjoyment, AND for the benefit and enjoyment of OTHERS so His Kingdom will “come, one earth as it is in heaven.”

**VBS: June 18-22  
9:00am-1:00pm**

Registration:  
June 17 (after all masses)

Anyone who would like to help with VBS, there will be a meeting on June 16 at 10:00am. We are seeking help to set up for VBS on June 17th at 1:00pm.

**Attention: All Church Ministries**

We would like a photo of your group ministry in the church directory. Please submit group photo to [pinedaaml@yahoo.com](mailto:pinedaaml@yahoo.com) or text photo to 907-687-3840 by June 30th

**Church Directory**

*We would like to place a picture of our departed parish members in our church directory, please submit photo with date of decease by June 30th to 907-687-3840, email it to [pinedaaml@yahoo.com](mailto:pinedaaml@yahoo.com) or you may drop it by the office.*

**Resthaven Plot**

If anyone is interested in purchasing 2 plots at Resthaven, please contact Kathleen Armbruster.

**Thank You**

**St. Michael Parishioners**

*Due to your participation, Martha's Ministry has been able to forward over 100 pairs of glasses to New Eyes for distribution overseas! Several reading glasses donated were brand new.*

*Thank you for all your efforts!*

**Church Directory**

Please be advised that all our current parish members will have their Names, Addresses, and Phone numbers posted in the church directory. If you DO NOT want any of your information posted, please let us know by June 30th.

Pastor, Fr. Julian Ibemere  
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Help Needed  
Faith Formation Staff Trainer/Safe Environment Coordinator:  
Help Needed

Certified Director of Rel. Ed. Faith Education,  
Ann Carroll (931) 624-7204

Parish Council Chairperson,  
Joe Schmitt (931) 237-8430

Vice-Chairperson,  
Dave Tilley (931) 237-5013

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Emma Hockaday (270) 874-7070

Members,  
Ann Carroll (931) 624-7204

Bob Whelan (931) 431-9001

Dee DeJesus (931) 905-0233

Mary Johnson (419) 215-9486

Luis Gonzalez (931) 980-4131

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Bruce Caccia (931) 933-1887

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Deacon Tom Torson (931) 551-3020

Youth,  
Emma Hockaday (270) 874-7070

Education,  
Ann Carroll (931) 624-7204

Liturgy/Worship & Adoration,  
Janet Doyle (931) 551-9788

Building,  
Joe Schmitt (931) 237-8430

Maintenance,  
Volunteers Needed

Social Concerns,  
Cathy Acuna (931) 552-0252

Spiritual Life,  
Laura Tilley (931) 237-0394

Emergency Preparedness,  
Adult & Youth Faith Formation

Sundays 10-11am Sep-May  
R. C. I. A.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.  
Wednesdays 7pm Sep-May

Mass Schedule :  
Weekend Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 8:30 & 11:30 am

Weekday Mon., Thurs., Fri. 9:00 am  
Wed. 6:00 pm

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**PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

*St. Michael the Archangel*

*defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.*

**Celebration of the Sacraments**

**Baptism**- takes place every 3rd Sunday, during or outside of Mass. Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack, Tom, or Wayne to set a meeting to prepare for the Sacrament and set a date. Baptism for older youth and adults occurs at the Easter Vigil.

**Confession**- Saturdays, 4:30 pm, before or after any Mass or by appointment with Fr. Julian. Communal services during Advent and Lent.

**First Reconciliation**- is celebrated during Advent.

**First Eucharist**- is celebrated during May each year with children in the second grade or older.

**Confirmation**- for youth is conferred by the Bishop. Adults receive the Sacrament at the Easter Vigil or before Marriage by Fr. Julian.

**Holy Orders**- Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack or Tom if you are interested in the vocations of Priesthood, Diaconate or Religious.

**Marriage**- Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack or Tom for any Marriage and Annulment need.

**Anointing of the Sick**- Anyone who is seriously ill or going to surgery should request anointing by contacting Fr. Julian.

**Opportunities for Life Hotline**

Call (800) 822-5824 for help for those experiencing an untimely pregnancy.

**Nationwide Mass Times**

Automated Church Lookup:  
1(858) 207-6277 or log on to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

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call Sofia Craft at (931) 591-8042 or Gladys Douglas at (931) 225-8557  
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**\*\*Bulletin Deadline - Thursdays**  
Contact Angela Pineda (907)-687-3840 or email at pinedaaml@yahoo.com  
**\*\*Advertisement in Bulletin Contact Mary Johnson at (419) 215-9486**

**WEBSITE**  
St. Michael's new WEBSITE is now available at [www.stmichaeloakgrove.church](http://www.stmichaeloakgrove.church)  
Please check it out for more information.

**Blessed Mother Bookstore**  
Open: Sunday 9:30 - 11:30 am  
Come by and check us out.

**Reading for this week 06/18 - 06/24**

**Monday:** 1KGS 21:1-16  
PS 5:2-3,5-7  
MT 5:38-42

**Tuesday:** 1KGS 21:17-29  
PS 51:3-6,11-16  
MT 5:43-48

**Wednesday:** 2KGS 2:1,6-14  
PS 31:20-21,24  
MT 6:1-6,16-18

**Thursday:** SIR 48:1-14  
PS 97:1-7  
MT 6:7-15

**Friday:** 2KGS 11:1-4,9-18,20  
PS 132:11-14,17-18  
MT 6:19-23

**Saturday:** 2CHR 24:17-25  
PS 89:4-5,29-34  
MT 6:24-34

**Sunday:** IS 49:1-6  
PS 139:1-3,13-15  
ACTS 13:22-26  
LK 1:57-66,80

**11th Sunday of The Ordinary Time of the YRB**

1st Reading (EZEKIEL 17:22-24) Thus says the Lord God; I, the Lord bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree and make the withered tree bloom.



2nd Reading (2COR 5:6-10) Paul tells us to aspire to please the Lord "Whether we are at home or away. For we must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.

Gospel (MK 4:26-34) Jesus said, "To what shall we compare the Kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade".

In MK 4:27 it says, "The seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. In His analogy about the Kingdom of God, Jesus uses this parable to teach us that the full grain of wheat ripe and mature and ready for the harvest did not become mature or finished product overnight.

Just like holiness of life. Holiness happens one step at a time, not all at once-and we are not fully in charge of the process. It is God who molds, shapes, and glues all the pieces of our lives, making us into living examples of a life lived in His love and power. He is the potter and we are the clay according to the Prophet Jeremiah (JER 18:1-6).

And even more amazing it is God who supplies us with the desire and the ability to fulfill His purposes. Our past is simply to follow God's directions, step by step, and not worry about the end result. If you think the Lord is calling you in a certain direction, go there-even if you can't see how it contributes to the final product. If you are trying your best and nothing is working out, be patient. God is still at work, bring His plan to completion. Let go of any stress, anxiety, and fear you may feel, and allow yourself to smile. For God, the Master builder is working everything together for your good.

As we walk by faith and not by sight may our lives bear fruits in abundance.

Happy Blessed Sunday to you all!

*Father Julian Ibemere, Pastor*  
*Saint Michael the Archangel*  
*Oak Grove, KY*

**\*\*If you like to add a loved one to the sick list for prayers, you can either write their name and submit it in the collection basket, or you can call the office.**



**Please Pray for our Sick:**

Dear Lord, please wrap your arms around those who are hurting today, and let them feel how much You love them.

Al Acuna  
Judy Brown  
Jo Bryant  
Cheri  
Isabel Gonzalez  
Linda Hampton  
Alex B. Lucas Jr.  
Ken & Carol Lytle  
Lydia Perez

Andrew Reyes  
Paul Scheller  
Rudy Sheriff  
EvaMaria Smith  
Kim Weimer  
Anita Weimer  
Preston Weimer  
Marie Welter and Family  
Nancy Wojeik

**Gifts for God**

Regular Collection:	\$	2171.40
Mass Intentions	\$	65.00
Votive Candle	\$	25.00
Sanctuary Candle	\$	
Bldg. & Grounds Maint	\$	590.00
Furniture Sales	\$	
Can Recycle	\$	
Catholic Communications	\$	
Help the Poor Ministry	\$	
Flowers	\$	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2851.40</b>

June 9-10, 2018  
Total Attendance - 334

**Second Offertory Collection**  
June 24—Peter's Pence  
July 1—Building and Maintenance Fund  
July 15—Thanksgiving/Christmas food basket

**Every First Friday of the Month is**  
Anointing of the Sick and Adoration

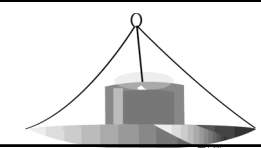
**4th Saturday of the Month Activities**  
**5 Cent Bingo**  
10:00am-Noon  
**Martha's Ministry (after Bingo)**  
Noon until 2:00pm

**Need a place to hold an event or a family gathering with friends, then why not rent the Parish Hall by contacting Dave Tilley at 931-237-5013**

**Bulletin Board**  
Have you stopped and checked out all that is going on here at St. Michael the Archangel! It is updated weekly by Lori Snodgrass. If you need anything added she can be reached at 931-919-2794.

**\*\*Clothing Ministry\*\***  
We are now accepting SUMMER clothing. Clothing may be left in the Fellowship Hall Atrium. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry. This is another program through Martha's Ministry.

*Sanctuary Candle Intention*  
*June 17, 2018*  
*St. Michael the Archangel*



**Activities/Meetings this Week:**

**Sunday, 06/17**  
MASS 8:30am  
Mass Intention: Jim Doyle †  
NO CCD Class

MASS 11:30am  
Mass Intention: Mamerta Mata & Roger Aienza

**Monday, 06/18:**  
MASS 9:00am  
Mass Intention: 1st Responders of St. Michael

**Tuesday, 06/19:**  
NO MASS  
St. M. Prayer Group 8:30am  
(all are welcome)

**Wednesday, 06/20:**  
MASS 6:00pm  
Mass Intention: Men & Women in the Armed Forces  
Choir Practice 7:00pm

**Thursday, 06/21:**  
MASS 9:00am  
Mass Intention:

**Friday, 06/22:**  
MASS 9:00am  
Mass Intention: Parishioners of St. Michael  
St. M Prayer Group 9:00am  
(All are welcome!)

**Saturday, 06/23:**  
Confessions 4:30pm  
MASS 5:00pm  
Mass Intention: Children of St. Michael

**Sunday, 06/24:**  
MASS 8:30am  
Mass Intention: Jim Doyle †  
NO CCD Class  
MASS 11:30am  
Mass Intention: Mamerta Mata