

Today's Lessons

1. The first lesson from the first reading is the power of intercessory prayer. We can pray for others and God will hear and answer our prayers. Abraham has left us a wonderful example of love our neighbor.
 2. The presence of group of pious and righteous people in our midst, people who are close to God, is a guarantee that we shall be protected from the divine vengeance which we may have thoroughly deserved.
 3. God is a God of mercy and compassion, therefore we do not need to pray that God will punish our enemies.
 4. Prayer can teach us to be at peace and brings us closer to God.
 5. We are one family under God, and there can be no salvation for us independent of others.
- In all, remember the three expressions of Jesus today; Seek, knock, and search.

**** Please take note, parking on the grass is NOT ALLOWED**

**** Parents please take note, Children are NOT ALLOWED in the hall during mass or to be in the classrooms after CCD Classes.**

There are blue boxes in the back of the church for different items we are collecting for charities in our community. Please consider donating these items:

- Flip tops from soda cans, Cancelled postage stamps, plastic bottle tops from 16/20oz soda bottles, used Christmas cards, Old eyeglasses and cases.

Congratulations to all parishioners celebrating Birthdays and anniversaries in July

We wish to extend a hearty welcome to all friends and visitors to St Michael's Catholic Church.

Clothing

We are presently accepting only summer items. Thank you.

Next Finance Committee Meeting is July 22, 2019 at 5:00 PM.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the 4th degree Knights of Columbus Fr. Gerald Calhoun assembly is Sunday, August 18th at 5pm

Next Parish Council Meeting is July 25, 2019 at 6:00 PM.

Next regularly scheduled Knights of Columbus meeting is August 18, 2019 at 6:45 PM in the parish hall

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are always welcome. They are always needed to serve in the ministries such as Lay Eucharistic Minister, Lecter, Usher, Altar Server, Choir, Greeter, Church and hall cleaning etc.. If you wish to volunteer for any of these ministries please see Fr. Julian or Deacons Tom, Jack or Wayne.

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Adult & Youth Faith Formation

Sundays 10-11AM Sep-May

R. C. I. A.

Rite of Christian Initiation for adults.

Wed. 7:00 PM Sep-May

Weekend Mass Schedule :

Sat 5:00PM Sun 8:30 & 11:30AM

Weekdays

Mon, Thur., Fri 9:00 AM
Wed. 6:00 PM
Tues. No Mass

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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

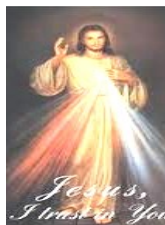
SINCERE WELCOME TO ALL FRIENDS VISITING US TODAY

To register with the parish, please stop at the Office after Mass to fill out the form.

ADVERTISING RATES

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Business Card	\$150	\$280	\$540
Single Space	\$45	\$80	\$150
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**Mass Intentions \$5
Sanctuary Candle \$10**

Please put your donation in an envelope and indicate († if deceased). Please give your name, phone and the date wanted in the collection basket. If the exact time and date you requested is not available, the closest available Mass time and date will be assigned. Envelopes for Mass Intentions are in the foyer on the table.

****Bulletin Deadline - Wednesday**
Email Bob Whelan at r_a_whelan@hotmail.com

WEBSITE

St. Michael's new WEBSITE is now available at www.stmichaelokgrove.church Please check it out for more information. Web page POC is Jessica Carroll. She can be reached at fisherj21@yahoo.com or text to 701-371-4690 for web page input

Blessed Mother Bookstore
Open: Sunday 9:30 - 11:30 am

Come by and check us out.

Reading for this week 07/29-08/03

Monday:	EX	32:15-24, 30-34
	PS	106:19-23
	JN	11:19-27
Tuesday:	EX	33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28
	PS	103:6-13
	MT	13:36-43
Wednesday:	EX	34:29-35
	PS	99:5-7, 9
	MT	13:44-46
Thursday:	EX	40:16-21, 34-38
	PS	84:3-6A, 8A, 11
	MT	13:47-53
Friday:	LV	23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 34B-37
	PS	81:3-6, 10-11B
	MT	13:54-58
Saturday:	LV	25:1, 8-17
	PS	67:2-3, 5, 7-8
	MT	14:1-12
Sunday:	ECCL	1:2; 2:21-23
	PS	90:3-6, 12-14, 17
	COL	3:1-5, 9-11
	LK	12:13-21

Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time YRC

The first reading, (Gen 18:2—32) Abraham intercedes with God on behalf of Sodom, a city full of evil.

The second reading, (Col 2:12-14) Through baptism a Christian dies to the old sinful way of life, and rises to live a new life.

Gospel of (LK 11:1-13) Jesus urges the apostles to pray to God with childlike trust for all their spiritual and temporal needs.

Dear friends, prayer forms the subject of the first reading. In the first reading, we see Abraham interceding with God on behalf of Sodom, a city full of evil. Troubled by the idea of the innocent being punished along with the guilty, he begins to bargain with God. The story highlights the importance of intercessory prayer, and reveals a lot about the mercy of God.

This prepares us for the Gospel which shows Jesus at prayer and contains the Lord's prayer. Jesus urges the disciples to go on asking for what they need with persistence and confidence.

The Lord's Prayer

One of his disciples said to Him, Lord, teach us to pray as John taught his disciples." (LK11:1) Jesus then taught them Our Lord's prayer. The Our Father is the first and greatest of all Christian prayers. It's short and simple phrases embrace every relation between us and God. It not only tells us what to pray for, but also how to pray for it.

However, it tends to be said to hurriedly and unthinkably that much of its meaning is lost. This is a pity, because properly understood, the Our Father contains a whole program for Christian living. If we were to live up to what it contains, we would be perfectly in tune with the mind of Christ because undoubtedly this is how Jesus himself lived.

The first part deals with God. We begin by acknowledging God's existence and calling him Father. God is a parent to us and we are His children. Sometimes he acts like a Father, and sometimes a mother. Then, we praise His name. In praising His name we praise Him. We pray for the coming of His kingdom- a kingdom of truth and life, holiness and grace, justice, love and peace. We have a part to play in making His kingdom a reality. We pray that His will may be done on earth. On earth means in our lives too. God's will may not always be the easiest thing to do, but it is always the best thing.

The second part deals with us and our needs. We begin by praying for our daily "Bread" which stands for all our material needs. All we really need however, is enough for today. We pray for forgiveness for our own sins, and for the grace to be able to forgive those who sin against us. Inability to forgive others makes it impossible for us to receive God's forgiveness.

We pray not to be led into temptation of our own accord. We are asking God to help us to cope with the temptations that come to us unbidden, and to avoid those of our own choosing.

Finally, we pray to be delivered from all evil, both physical and moral. We can't expect to never encounter evil, but especially moral evil.

Dear friends, we should notice that the whole of our Father is couched in plural terms. This shows that we are one family under God and that there can be no salvation for us independent of others. My brothers and sisters, with the midnight friends encounter Jesus urges us to persevere in our prayer. If God does not answer our first request, our perseverance will prove to Him how deserving our case is and he will answer. For he says ask and it will be given to you. Seek, and you shall find. Knock, and it will be opened to you! These three expressions stresses the need for perseverance in prayer. Our heavenly Father is generous and kind. His store is unlimited. His love is infinite.

We might ask today what our prayer reveals about our own relationship with God. Can we say we pray constantly? Does our prayer begin with praise of with accusing God of punishing us or hurting us? In our prayer, do we ask God to kill our enemies? Do we beg for more than we need, or do we ask for what we need right now? Does our prayer reveal that we realize our ongoing dependence on God or do we turn to god only when we are desperate? Prayer can help us. Prayer can heal us. Prayer can keep us out of trouble. Prayer can keep us healthy when we stay connected to God, everything goes better. Prayer can teach us to be at peace.

May the good Lord hear and answer our prayers always in Jesus' name. Amen.

Father Julian Ibemere

Pastor St Michael the Archangel Catholic Church



****We will purge our sick list at the end of September. Please let us know who needs to be on it by placing the name in the collection basket.**



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

Al Acuna
Jean Banasiak
Scott Borelle
Hans Braun
Shirley Brown
Molly Canby
Ann & Ken Carroll
Nia Crisostomo
Margret Eck
Maria Gibson
Ron & Janis Gill

Please Pray for our Sick:

Emma Hockaday
Isabel Gonzalez
John Jackson
Steve Kiser
Jessica Locklear
Sue Long
Mac & Sue McElroy
Sue Montoya
George O'Conner
IL O'Conner
Isaac Philips
Al Stein
Linda Stagdale
Joe Schmitt
John & Mae Raymond
Andrew Reyes
Rudy Sheriff
Fred & Marie Welter
Tiergan Whelan
Nancy Wojeik

Gifts for God

Regular Collection:	\$2039.23
Mass Intentions	\$5
Votive Candle	\$32.50
VBS	\$60
Blessed Mother Gift Shop	\$302.74
Hall Rental	\$600
Thanksgiving/Food Basket	\$677.50
Total	\$3716.97

Adoration of the Eucharist is on the First Fridays of the month following Mass until 12:00PM. Every other Friday of the month after Mass until 11:00AM

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.

July 28/29 2019
Total Attendance - 355

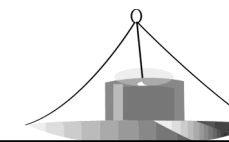
If you are moving or have PCS orders this summer, please take a moment to stop by the office to let us know or put a note with your name and forwarding address in the collection plate. Please don't leave without a copy of your sacramental documents.

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)
12:30PM until 2:30pm

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

Sanctuary Candle Intention
July 28 2019



Activities/Meetings this Week:

Saturday, 07/27	
Confessions	4:30PM
Mass	5:00PM
Mass Intention:	Joe & Lisa Stette
Frank J Luciani	
Sunday, 07/28	
MASS	11:30AM
Mass Intention:	Theresa Zintl
CCD Class	10:00AM
Monday, 07/29	
MASS	9:00AM
Mass Intention	
Tuesday, 07/30	
NO MASS	
Wednesday, 07/31	
MASS	6:00PM
Mass Intention:	Daniel & Margaret Doyle
RCIA	7:00PM
Choir Practice	7:00PM
Thursday, 08/01	
MASS	9:00AM
Mass Intention	Fridays
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Friday, 08/02	
MASS	9:00AM
Mass Intention:	Maria R Garcia
Saturday, 08/03	
Confessions	4:30PM
Mass	5:00PM
Mass Intention:	Luisa Rocha
Sunday, 08/04	
MASS	8:30AM
CCD Class	10:00AM
MASS	11:30AM