

August 18, 2019

Luke 12:49-53

"From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two, two against three." We are bombarded with advertising that promise products will make us feel better, look prettier, feel stronger, have an easier life and save money. Politicians are controlled by opinion polls and make promises they have no intention to keep. In today's Gospel Jesus paints a rather bleak picture of why he came, what he will do and the consequences he will suffer. He bluntly tells people that households will be divided because of him. An advertising agent or political adviser would tell Jesus he didn't have a chance to sell his product or get elected. But Jesus was not running for office and the only product he was selling was the love of God and his Kingdom. Jesus knew his life and message had angered the Jewish and Roman leaders of his day. He anticipated the treatment he would eventually receive. And he knew we would be treated no better. He was preparing those who would follow him and try to imitate him for the treatment we would receive for seeking the will of God and trying to do it.

\*\* 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.

**Faith Formation Registration: August 18-25**

Registration Fee: \$20 per child  
Register Grades Pre-K thru 12<sup>th</sup>  
First Day of Class - Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>  
Class Time: 10:00 am to 11:00 am  
Contact: Deacon Wayne, Bernadette Crisostomo, Lisa Reed.  
\*Students must be picked up by 11:00 am by a parent/guardian  
**We are in need of volunteers, Please see Ms. Bernadette for forms.**

**Clothing**  
**We are presently accepting only summer items.**  
**Thank you.**

**Next scheduled meeting of Knights of Columbus Father Emil Ka-paun Council is August 19, 2019 at 6:45 PM in the parish hall.**  
**Anyone interested in helping to plan a fall festival please contact Roger Richey at 270-887-5716.**  
**Next Parish Council Meeting is September 26, 2019 at 6:00 PM.**  
**Silver Angels will meet at Liberty Grill Clarksville Marina 1pm September 6**

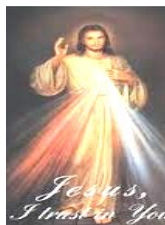
**Volunteers needed**

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.

**ADVERTISING RATES**

Bulletin Prices	3 Months	6 Months	12 Months
Business Card	\$150	\$280	\$540
Single Space	\$45	\$80	\$150
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Misericordia Divina Divine Mercy Spanish Prayer Group Wed. 10 am call Sofia Craft at (931) 591-8042 or Gladys Douglas at (931) 225-8557 We visit families Visitamos las familias



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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

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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**St. Michael the Archangel**  
**CATHOLIC CHURCH**



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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)

**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.*

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](http://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 08/18-08/20**

Monday:	JGS	2:11-19
	PS	106:34-37, 39-40, 43AB-44
	MT	19:16-22
Tuesday:	JGS	6:11-24A
	PS	85:9, 11-14
	MT	19:23-30
Wednesday:	JGS	9:6-15
	PS	21:2-7
	MT	20:1-16
Thursday:	JGS	11:29-39A
	PS	40:5, 7-10
	MT	22:1-14
Friday:	RU	1:1,3-6, 14B-16, 22
	PS	146:5-10
	MT	22:34-40
Saturday:	RV	21:9B-14
	PS	145:10-13AB, 17-18
	JN	1:45-51
Sunday:	IS	66:18-21
	PS	117:1-2
	HEB	12:5-7, 11-13
	LK	13:22-30

***Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time YRC***

**First reading, (JEREMIAH: 38: 4-6, 8-10) This describes the persecution of the prophet Jeremiah, whom Christians see as a figure of Christ.**

**Second reading, (Hebrews: 12 1-4). The author of the Hebrews exhorts his readers to persevere in their faith, drawing strength from the example of Christ and all those who have gone before them.**

**Gospel reading, (Luke 12: 49-53). The coming of Christ marks a time of division in which people will be called on to declare their loyalties.**

**Theme: Running the Race**

**The second reading (HEB 12:1) urges us thus: "Let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of our faith."**

**The author of Hebrews says that our Lord endured the cross for the sake of what lay before Him. A great part of that joy was our resurrection to a glorified existence in the future life which His cross was earning for us. Surely, we should be willing and ready to endure our small crosses so that we could, in even a tiny way, co-operate with him in the attainment of that eternal joy which He earned for us.**

**It is true that human nature does not take gladly to sacrifices. We would all like life on earth to run smoothly and without hardships of any kind. But as Christians we know that bearing the troubles and trials of this life is the means God gives us to co-operate in our salvation. Every athlete knows that to win a race they must train, and train very hard. They must cut down on their eating. They must control their bodily desires. They must strain their limbs and muscles again and again, before they can feel fit to enter the contest. We are told today in this Epistle that the Christian life is running a race. We enter this race in order to win, but unless we are in training, unless we avoid the worldly impediments of sin and selfishness, we will find ourselves unable to compete because of the unnecessary and impossible weight of worldliness which we have taken on our shoulders.**

**The author of the letter to the Hebrews calls us to reflect on the cross and crucifixion of Jesus. "Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart." (HEB 12:13) So dear friends in Christ, like the author, let us think again and think deeply today, on the crucifixion of Christ on Calvary for our sake. Look at the crosses which you are asked to carry. Compare them to this. He did *all* this for you and me. You are asked to do this for yourself. Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus and on the reward He has won for you and the trials and troubles of this earthly life will appear in their true perspective, as a puny price to pay for perpetual happiness in the life to come.**

**May the Lord guide and strengthen us with His grace in this our heavenly race. 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  
Judy Brown  
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  
Joe Sette & Family  
Al Stein  
Linda Stagdale  
Joe Schmitt  
John & Mae Raymond  
Andrew Reyes  
Rudy Sheriff  
Kim Weimer  
Marie Welter  
Tiergan Whelan

***Gifts for God***

Regular Collection:	\$2,048.00
Mass Intentions	\$20.00
Votive Candle	\$49.00
Parish Maintenance	\$250.00
Blessed Mother Gift Shop	\$
Hall Rental	\$300.00
Thanksgiving/Food Basket	
Brescia University	\$466.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,133.00</b>

Second collection Sept 1: Parish Maintenance

*August 10-11 2019*  
*Total Attendance - 388*

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**

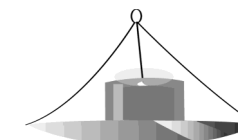
**5 Cent Bingo**  
10:00am-Noon

**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***  
***August 18, 2019***

Paul Stalls †



**Intentions this Week:**

<b>Saturday, 08/17</b>	
Confessions	4:30PM
Mass	5:00PM
Mass Intention:	Jean & Walter
<b>Klinecwich</b>	
<b>Sunday, 08/18</b>	
MASS	8:30AM
Mass Intention:	Thanksgiving
<b>for St. Vincent DePaul Ferrer</b>	
CCD Class	10:00AM
MASS	11:30AM
Mass Intention	Elvira Schulze
<b>Monday, 08/12</b>	
MASS	9:00AM
Mass Intention	Jean Klinecwich
<b>Tuesday, 08/20</b>	
NO MASS	
<b>Wednesday, 08/21</b>	
MASS	6:00PM
Mass Intention:	Elvira Schulze
RCIA	7:00PM
Choir Practice	7:00PM
<b>Thursday, 08/22</b>	
MASS	9:00AM
Mass Intention	Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>Friday, 08/23</b>	
MASS	9:00AM
Mass Intention:	Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>Saturday, 08/24</b>	
Confessions	4:30PM
Mass	5:00PM
Mass Intention:	Ralph & Todd Jurisin
<b>Jean &amp; Walter Klinecwich</b>	
<b>Sunday, 08/25</b>	
MASS	8:30AM
Mass Intention:	Holy Souls in Purgatory
CCD Class	10:00AM
MASS	11:30AM
Mass Intention	Elvira Schulze

**First Friday Adoration of the Eucharist is after Mass until 12 pm. All other Fridays Adoration is after Mass until 11am**

**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.