

August 25, 2019

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 13:22-30

“Some who are last will be first, and some who are first will be last.”

A football team from an elite high school took the field wearing the newest uniforms and best equipment. Their coaches were the best money could buy. The opposing team from a high school in a poor neighborhood came on the field wearing old and worn pads, scarred helmets and jerseys that had been handed down for years. Nothing matched. The coaches were volunteers. Who do you think won the game? Who would you cheer for? Do we try to understand the plight of those who struggle for the bare necessities of life: food, clean water, shelter, clothing and basic education? Or do we associate with those we think have it made, or made more than they need for themselves? The disciples asked Jesus if only a few would be saved. Jesus answered that all can be saved, but those who believe they will be saved by keeping company with the rich, the famous and the powerful will find it difficult to enter the Kingdom. They can do it, but they must be strong enough to also associate with those in need.

**\*\* 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 Father Gerald Calhoun assembly is September 8, 2019 at 5:00 PM.**

**Next scheduled meeting of Knights of Columbus Father Emil Kapaun 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.

### Pastor

Fr. Julian Ibemere  
julian.ibemere@pastoral.org

### Deacons

Jack Cheasty  
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Tom Torson  
ttorson@aol.com  
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boudreaux.wayne56@yahoo.com

### Parish Council

**Chairman** David Tilley  
(931) 237-5013

**Vice-Chair** June Cacal  
(931) 216-4600

### Secretary/Youth/Social Concerns

Emma Hockaday (270) 874-7070

### Members

Bernadette Crisostomo  
(931) 561-8449  
Peter Robbins (931) 551-6694  
Roger Richey (270) 887-5716  
Jason Kumiyama (931) 206-0551  
Dee DeJesus (931) 905-0233  
Mary Johnson (419) 215-9486

### Knights of Columbus Liaison/ Building

Joe Schmitt (931) 237-8430

### Director of Religious Education

Deacon Wayne Boudreaux

Bernadette Crisostomo

### Fundraising Committee, Finance

Deacon Tom Torson

(931) 551-3020

### Liturgy/Worship & Adoration

Janet Doyle (931) 551-9788

### Spiritual Life

Laura Tilley (931) 237-0394

### 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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# 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)

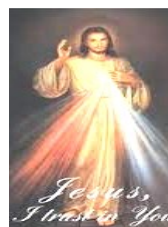
**SINCERE WELCOME TO ALL FRIENDS VISITING US TODAY**

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

### ADVERTISING RATES

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Business Card	\$150	\$280	\$540
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### HELP WANTED!!!

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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](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 08/26-09/01

Monday:	THES	1:1-5, 8B-10
	PS	149:1B-6A, 9B
	MT	23:13-22
Tuesday:	THES	21-8
	PS	139:1-3, 4-6
	MT	19:23-30
Wednesday:	THES	2:9-13
	PS	139:7-12B
	MT	23:27-32
Thursday:	THES	3:7-13
	PS	90:3-5A, 12-14, 17
	MT	6:17-29
Friday:	THES	4:1-8
	PS	97:1, 2B, 5-6, 10-12
	MT	25:1-13
Saturday:	THES	4:9-11
	PS	98:1, 7-9
	MT	25:14-30
Sunday:	SIR	3:17-18, 20, 28-29
	PS	68:4-7, 10-11
	HEB	12:18-19, 22-24A
	LK	141, 7-14

**Twenty-First Sunday Ordinary Time YRC**

**The first reading (Isaiah 66:18-21) presents a vision of all peoples coming to Jerusalem to share in the blessings God has conferred on Israel.**

**The second reading, (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13) tells us that as a father shows his concern for his son by training him in discipline, so God trains His children through suffering.**

**In the Gospel reading (Luke 13:22-30), Luke tells us that the Kingdom of God is offered, not just to the Jews, but to people from the four corners of the world.**

**Reflection Theme: Will Only A Few Be Saved**

**As Jesus was making His way to Jerusalem someone asked Him "Sir/Lord will only a few people be saved?" (Luke 13:22).**

**While the questioner who asked how many will be saved needed a direct answer from Christ, nevertheless it was made very clear to him and to all of us that each one's salvation is in his or her own hands. All those who accept Christ, His teachings, and the help He has made available to them, will enter the kingdom of God. On the other hand, those who are excluded from that eternal kingdom will have only themselves to blame. God invites all men to heaven. He gives all the help necessary to every man and woman, but because human beings have free will God cannot force them to accept His invitation. Some will abuse that freedom and choose wrongly.**

**Christ mentions the narrow path through which we must enter into God's Kingdom (Luke 13:24). This means that we must exercise self restraint and mortification. This we do when we respect and keep His commandments. When we are called to judgement it will be too late to shout "Lord open for us" (Luke 13:25). We should have sought His mercy and His forgiveness during our earthly Life and He would have granted it.**

**We have a free will. We can choose to pass that final examination or fail it. The whole of our eternity, the unending life after death, depends on our choice now. If we choose to follow Christ and live according to His laws during the few years we have on this earth, we shall pass and shall be among the saved. If we ignore Christ and His laws now, He will not know us on the day of judgement. God forbid we should choose to ignore Christ and His laws. Dear friends in Christ, salvation depends on the favor of God and the honest struggle to follow his ways.**

**May the Lord guide and strengthen us with His grace and mercy in our earthly trials and tribulations on the road to heaven. 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.

- Please Pray for our Sick:**
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|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Al Acuna          | Billy Hancock     | Isaac Philips      |
| Jean Banasiak     | Emma Hockaday     | Joe Sette & Family |
| Scott Borelle     | Isabel Gonzalez   | Al Stein           |
| Hans Braun        | John Jackson      | Linda Stagdale     |
| Judy Brown        | Steve Kiser       | Joe Schmitt        |
| Shirley Brown     | Jessica Locklear  | John & Mae Raymond |
| Molly Canby       | Sue Long          | Andrew Reyes       |
| Ann & Ken Carroll | Alex B. Lucas Jr. | Rudy Sheriff       |
| Nia Crisostomo    | Mac & Sue McElroy | Kim Weimer         |
| Margret Eck       | Sue Montoya       | Marie Welter       |
| Maria Gibson      | George O'Conner   | Bob Whelan         |
| Ron & Janis Gill  | IL O'Conner       | Tiergan Whelan     |

**Gifts for God**

Regular Collection:	\$2404.22
Mass Intentions	\$50.00
Votive Candle	\$21.00
Sanctuary Candle	\$10.00
Ascension Thursday	\$107.00
Brescia University	\$5.00
Thanksgiving/Food Basket	\$5.00
Parishioner gift to Father	\$1000.00
In Memory of Fred Welter	\$30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3632.22</b>

**Second collection Sept 1:**

*August 17-18*  
 Total Attendance - 332

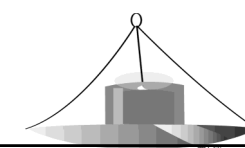
If you are moving or have PCS orders this summer, please take a moment to stop by the office to let us know or put a note with your name and forwarding address in the collection plate. Please don't leave without a copy of your sacramental documents.

**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 25, 2019  
 Fred Welter †



**Intentions this Week:**

<b>Saturday, 08/24</b>	
Confessions	4:30PM
Mass	5:00PM
<b>Mass Intention:</b>	
Ralph & Todd Jurisin	
<b>Sunday, 08/25</b>	
MASS	8:30AM
<b>Mass Intention: Holy Souls in Purgatory</b>	
CCD Class	10:00AM
MASS	11:30AM
<b>Mass Intention:</b>	<i>Elvira Schulze</i>
<b>Monday, 08/26</b>	
MASS	9:00AM
<b>Mass Intention:</b>	<i>Molly Canby †</i>
<b>Tuesday, 08/27</b>	NO MASS
<b>Wednesday, 08/28</b>	
MASS	6:00PM
<b>Mass Intention:</b>	<i>Megui Lina</i>
RCIA	7:00PM
Choir Practice	7:00PM
<b>Thursday, 08/29</b>	
MASS	9:00AM
<b>Mass Intention:</b>	<i>Megui Lina</i>
<b>Friday, 08/30</b>	
MASS	9:00AM
<b>Mass Intention: Holy Souls in Purgatory</b>	
<b>Saturday, 08/31</b>	
Confessions	4:30PM
Mass	5:00PM
<b>Mass Intention:</b>	<i>Suni Robbins †</i>
<b>Sunday, 09/01</b>	
MASS	8:30AM
<b>Mass Intention:</b>	<i>Molly Canby †</i>
CCD Class	10:00AM
MASS	11:30AM
<b>Mass Intention:</b>	<i>Parishioners of St Michaels</i>

**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.