

September 1, 2019

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 14:1, 7-14

“Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

History is full of people who rose to power by use of fortune, corruption or force, or who used corruption to achieve a fortune to gain power. Many, if not all, exalted themselves by building monuments to themselves. Most who proclaimed their own greatness came to a brutal or humiliating end and their monuments were defaced or destroyed by those they oppressed. In contrast, there are many who believe in Jesus and try to imitate him who have done great things without desire for recognition, riches or fame, some in total anonymity, simply because it is the right thing to do. Some of those Christians have been acknowledged as Saints of the Church, but they did not do what they did to declared a Saint. Who do we choose who to emulate; those who exalted themselves; or those who were later exalted because they did not seek recognition, riches or fame for themselves, but rather the good of others.

**** 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 12th

First Day of Class - Sunday, August 25th

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 September 16, 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.

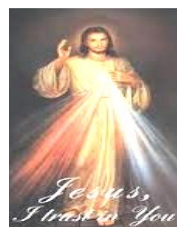
Silver Angels will meet at Liberty Grill Clarksville Marina 1pm September 6

MARTHAS MINISTRY IS OFFERING AN OPPORTUNITY TO WIN A BEAUTIFUL HANDMADE QUILT CREATED BY MARIE WELTER, A FOUNDING PARISHIONER OF ST. MICHAELS. IT IS ON DISPLAY IN THE PARISH HALL. RAFFLE TICKETS ARE \$2 EACH AND BENEFIT MARTHAS MINISTRY WHICH IN TURN HELPS MEET THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH. TICKETS CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH MARY JOHNSON AFTER THE SATURDAY NIGHT MASS OR ON SUNDAYS IN THE BLESSED MOTHER BOOKSTORE FROM 9:30-11:30AM & 12:30 - 1:00PM. THEY ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH PICNIC. DRAWING IS AT THE END OF THE DAY AT THE PICNIC. YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.

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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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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

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.stmichaeloakgrove.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 09/02-09/08

Monday: 1 THES 4:13-18
PS 96:1, 3-5, 11-13
LK 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 THES 5:1-6, 9-11
PS 27:1, 4, 13-14
LK 4:31-37
Wednesday: COL 1:1-8
PS 52:10-11
LK 4:38-44
Thursday: COL 1:9-14
PS 98:2-6
LK 5:1-11
Friday: COL 1:15-20
PS 100:1-5
LK 5:33-39
Saturday: COL 1:21-23
PS 54:3-4, 6, 8
LK 6:1-5
Sunday: WIS 9:13-18B
PS 90:3-6, 12-17
PHLM 9-10, 12-17
LK 14:25-33

Twenty-Second Sunday Ordinary Time YRC

In the first reading (Sirach3:17-18; 20:28-29) God is speaking as a loving father advising His children, and His advice for us is to act always with humility, realizing that we are creatures of God, and any qualifications we may have are not our own but gifts from God.



In the second reading, (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24) The writer of the epistle tells us that as Christians, we are called by God to His "heavenly Jerusalem." His covenant with us is a covenant of love, and the reward which awaits those who serve Him out of love and gratitude is eternal happiness in the heavenly home of our God and Father.

In the Gospel reading (Luke 14:1, 7-14), Jesus said "When you are invited to a marriage feast, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, Friend go up higher, then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Reflection Theme: Humility

Humility is the one virtue our divine Lord told us to copy from him. "Learn from me for I am meek and humble of heart" (Matthew 11:29). Jesus had all other virtues to the highest degree and He did not mean that we should ignore them, but as humility is the foundation of which all the other Christian virtues are built, if we have it, the others will grow from it as the tree grows from the root.

What is humility? It is an honest, truthful estimation of ourselves. Whatever we are or have we owe to God. We did not bring ourselves into being. God created us. If we have healthy bodies sound limbs and senses, and bright and alert intellect, it was God who gave them to us. If we have used these gifts of God properly and acquired some of the world's goods and honors, we did so because God gave us the materials with which to work. In other words everything we are and have is a loan from God, and therefore we cannot boast of it, or grow proud because of it.

For St. Paul reminds us "What do you have that was not given to you? And if it was given, how can you boast as though it were not?" (1 Corinthians 4:7). All we are and have are from God. Once we realize this and keep it in our own mind, we will resist any temptation to look down on our neighbor or lord it over them, if they happen to have less gifts from God than we do. That is why St. Peter advises us saying "All of you must clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another, for God opposes the proud, and exalts the humble. Humble yourselves before the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time (1 Peter 5:5-6). In the Gospel today Jesus tells us point blank that: "for all who exalt themselves will be humbled and those who humble themselves will be exalted" (Luke 14:11).

Dear friends in Christ, let us be humble and may the Lord guide and strengthen us with His gifts and His grace. 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
Ann & Ken Carroll
Nia Crisostomo
Margret Eck
Maria Gibson
Ron & Janis Gill

Please Pray for our Sick:

Billy Hancock
Emma Hockaday
Isabel Gonzalez
John Jackson
Steve Kiser
Jessica Locklear
Sue Long
Alex B. Lucas Jr.
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
Bob Whelan
Tiergan Whelan

Gifts for God

Regular Collection:	\$2233.44
Mass Intentions	\$30.00
Votive Candle	\$22.50
Sanctuary Candle	\$10.00
Parish Maintenance	\$100.00
Can recycle	\$14.06
Furniture Sales	\$167.00
Hall Rental	\$300.00
In Memory of Fred Welter	\$300.00
Total	\$3177.00

Second collection Sept 1:

August 24-25
Total Attendance - 369

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

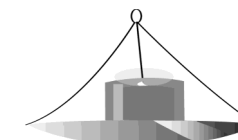
Martha's Ministry (after Bingo)

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
September 01, 2019

Fred Welter †



Intentions this Week:

Saturday, 08/31	
Confessions	4:30PM
Mass	5:00PM
Mass Intention:	Sunni Robbins
Sunday, 09/01	
MASS	8:30AM
Mass Intention:	Molly Canby†
CCD Class	10:00AM
MASS	11:30AM
Mass Intention:	Parishioners of St. Michael's
Monday, 09/02	
MASS	9:00AM
Mass Intention:	Fred Welter†
Tuesday, 09/03	
MASS	NO MASS
Wednesday, 09/04	
MASS	6:00PM
Mass Intention:	Sandre Bernot
RCIA	7:00PM
Choir Practice	7:00PM
Thursday, 09/05	
MASS	9:00AM
Mass Intention:	Sister Barbara Hawkins†
Friday, 09/06	
MASS	9:00AM
Mass Intention:	Molly Canby†
Saturday, 09/07	
Confessions	4:30PM
Mass	5:00PM
Mass Intention:	Fred Welter†
Sunday, 09/08	
MASS	8:30AM
Mass Intention:	Fred Welter†
CCD Class	10:00AM
MASS	11:30AM
Mass Intention:	Sandre Bernot

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.