

January 19, 2020

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.”

Note that John says “sin of the world” and not “sins of the world.” We all have free will and are capable of committing individual sins for which we must account and seek forgiveness. But what is the sin of the world? John observed a self-centeredness in the people of his day that is the opposite of being centered on God. John understood that such self-centeredness is at the heart of all sin in the world and recognized Jesus as the Lamb of God, the person who would sacrifice himself to help us root out self-centeredness and become centered on God. Jesus did that with his life and his teaching. But he needs our help. Because God has given us the great gift of free will we must choose to stop being centered on ourselves and choose to put God at the center of our lives. When we are centered on God we become a person for others. If everyone in the world becomes a person for others would there be any sin of the world?



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. Visit Amos las familias.

** Please take note, parking on the grass is NOT ALLOWED
** Parents please take note, Children are NOT ALLOWED in the hall during mass or classrooms after CCD Classes.

- Knights of Columbus Father Emil Kapaun Council will meet Jan 20th at 6:45 PM.
- Next Parish Council Meeting is Jan 30th at 6:00 PM.
- Silver Angels will meet at Casa Blanca in Clarksville at 1 PM on Feb 7th at 1PM.
- Father Gerald Calhoun Assembly will meet Feb 9th at 5:00 PM.
- Fellowship Bingo is Saturday Feb 15th at 10 AM. Martha’s Ministry will follow at 12:30—2:30 PM.
- Valentine Dinner & Dance tickets are now available. Dave Tilley has tickets/details. Prices are \$30.00 for a couple and \$15.00 for a single.
- There is a signup sheet on the table in the church foyer. Please sign up and print legibly if you want a copy of 2019 charitable contributions for income taxes or any other purposes. Please sign up **ONLY IF** you want a statement.
- February’s second collections are: Feb 2 Parish Maintenance, Feb 26 Diocese of Mandeville Jamaica.

Diocesan Announcements

- Married Couples Retreat | January 31 - February 2, 2020
"Growing in Love with One Another; Growing in Love with God" is a retreat for married couples that will take place from Jan. 31-Feb. 2. Long-time marriage educators Bridget Brennan and Jerry Shen will bring their gifts in teaching everyday practical skills to equip couples to grow in love and joy with each other and God. There is a discounted rate of \$275 per couple if you sign up by Jan. 17. Otherwise the fee is \$325 per couple. The fee includes meals and accommodations at the Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center (12 miles west of Owensboro on Hwy. 56). Take this time to get away and renew your marriage. To register, call 270-229-0206 or email retreatcenter@maplemount.org or sign up online at ursulinesmsj.org
- Catholic Men's Conference of Western Kentucky | February 15, 2020
The Catholic Men's Conference of Western Kentucky is hosting their 9th annual conference on Saturday, February 15, 2020 at the River Park Center in Owensboro. Men from all around the diocese are encouraged to attend. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students. Guest speakers this year are Patrick Madrid, Bruce Sullivan and Brian Greenfield. Mass with Bishop Medley will follow the conference at St. Stephen Cathedral, 610 Locust Street, at 5 PM. Read the speakers' biographies, find more information and purchase online tickets by visiting kycatholic.com.
- Joy Camp | April 18, 2020
The Diocese is pleased to announce a one-day camp experience for 5-12th graders with intellectual or mild physical disabilities at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp & Retreat Center on Saturday, April 18, 2020 from 10:00 AM till 4:00. The event is co-sponsored by the Gasper River Retreat Center and the Diocesan Disabilities Awareness Committee The cost of the camp is \$30, however scholarships are available. Every child needs to be accompanied for the whole day by a responsible adult, 18 years or older, preferably a parent, guardian or dedicated caregiver for the child. Because it is a first time experience for the sponsors, they have set a limit on registrations at 20. Registration deadline is March 31, 2020. Online registration will be available soon at gasperiverretreatcenter.org.

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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

Bulletin

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Weekend Mass Schedule :

Sat 5:00PM

Sun 8:30 & 11:30AM

Weekday Mass Schedule:

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.

Marriage- Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack, Tom or Wayne for Marriage and Annulment needs.

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

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 WITH 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 and phone number 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.stmichaelsgrovechurch.com. 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.

Readings for this week 01/20-01/26

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| Mon | ISM 15:16-23 PS 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 MK 2:18-22 |
| Tue | ISM 16:1-13 PS 89:20-22, 27-28 MK 2:23-38 |
| Wed | ISM 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 PS 144:1b-2, 9-10 MK 3:1-6 |
| Thu | ISM 18:6-9; 19:1-7 PS 56:2, 3, 9-13 MK 3:7-12 |
| Fri | ISM 24:3-21 PS 57:2-4, 6, 11 MK 3:13-19 |
| Sat | ACTS 22:3-16 PS 117:1-2 MK 16:15-18 |
| Sun | IS 8:23-9:3 PS 27:1, 4, 13-14 1COR 1:10-13, 17 MT 4:12-23 |

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YRA



First Reading (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6) The Lord said to me, "You are my servant Israel, in whom I will be glorified." Like the Israelites, the Lord is saying to us today, "You are my servant, in you I will be glorified."

In the Second Reading (1 Corinthians 1:-3) Paul called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus writes to the church of God at Corinth and to all of us who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord & Ours! Amen.

Today's Gospel (John 1:29-34). John is showing us today Jesus Christ, "Behold, The Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world."

The Theme Of Our Reflection

"Called To Be Saints In Heaven"

The opening verses of this letter have been chosen for our reading today, because they show the prophecy read in the first lesson, as fulfilled among the Gentiles, as well as emphasizing the purpose of the messiah's coming, the sanctification and true enlightenment of all nations. Paul called the church, "the Church of God". This is a translation of the Hebrew phrase, "Qahal Yahweh", that is the assembly of Yahweh, meaning "God's chosen people". It shows that from the beginning, the Christian church saw itself as God's chosen people of the new covenant called to be Christians and heavenly saints. They accept and reverence Christ our Lord as the basis of their faith. The basis of Christianity is the divinity of Jesus Christ, the man who had lived and died, and rose to life. He is Our Lord and Our God. The Lamb of God Paul blesses us today with grace and peace of God. Christian peace especially in Saint Paul, means reconciliation with God, (Colossians 1:20, Romans 5:1) and unity among the brotherhood (Colossians 3:15)

Today, Paul reminds each one of us that being Christians, means we are called to be saints in heaven, when our time on earth comes to an end. In heaven we shall certainly be, if we appreciate properly our Christian vocation, and live as true Christians each day of our earthly lives. This does mean that we must not take any interest in the affairs of this world, nor does it mean that we should neglect the earthly duties which our own particular walk of life imposes on us. On the contrary, living a truly Christian life means that we carry out faithfully and honestly our daily tasks. Our workdays are as important as our Sundays. In fact, if our workdays are dishonestly, that is sinfully spent, our Sunday display of "Christian devotion" is not only a sham, it is an attempt to deceive God, and we know God cannot be deceived (Galatians 6:7). In reality, we are deceiving only ourselves. Paul is still praying and wishing for us that grace and peace which he wished for the Corinthians. We need God's grace and His divine help to live in peace and union with Him, and with our neighbors. Paul's prayer for us will be heard. Christ our Lord will not refuse his most devoted apostle if we heed Paul's words and follow the New Commandments of Christ and imitate Jesus Christ the Lamb of God John showed us today. May we truly follow the Lamb of God, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life all the days of our life. Amen (John 14-6)

Amen!

Fr. Julian Ibemere
Pastor
St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

****We will purge our sick list at the end of March. 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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| Jean Banasiak | Isabel Gonzalez | George & IL O'Connor |
| Hans Braun | Nay Hutcheson | Peter Robbins |
| Judy Brown | Pat Jurisin | Edward Robbins |
| Shirley Brown | Steve Kiser | Debbie Robbins |
| Ann & Ken Carroll | Walter Klinecwich | Isaac Philips |
| Nia Crisostomo | Jessica Locklear | Al Stein |
| Marriah Day | Sue Long | Linda Stagdale |
| Margret Eck | Alex B. Lucas Jr. | Frances Thomas |
| Mark & Mike Frasca | Frank J Luciani | John & Mae Raymond |
| Ron & Janis Gill | Ruby Macias | Andrew Reyes |
| Jeff Gorski | David McCuiston | Rudy Sheriff |
| Billy Hancock | Mac & Sue McElroy | Kim Weimer |
| John Jackson | Sue Montoya | Marie Welter |
| | | Jesse Villagomez |

Gifts for God

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| Regular Collection: | \$ 2,260.83 |
| Mass Intentions | \$ |
| Votive Candles | \$ |
| Sanctuary Candle | \$ |
| Parish Maintenance | \$ 135.00 |
| Can Recycle | \$ |
| Ministry Help The Poor | \$ |
| Blessed Mother Gift Shop | \$ |
| Special Offering: | |
| Opportunity for Life | \$598.53 |
| Solemnity Of Mary | \$ |
| Donation: Mr. Tom Peeler | \$350.00 |
| Total | \$ 3,344.36 |

Attendance Jan 11-12, 2020 - 358
Second Collection
Feb 2—Parish Maintenance

If you are moving 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

3rd 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

FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE:

JAN 19—CLASS—10AM TO 11AM
JAN 26—CLASS - 10AM TO 11AM
FEB 02—CLASS—10AM TO 11AM

***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.

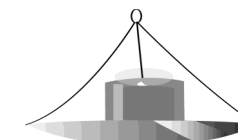
Bulletin Board

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 winter 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
January 19 2020
Ruth Peiffer†



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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| Sat 1/18 | |
| Confession | 4:30PM |
| Mass | 5:00PM |
| Mass Intention: | Provincia Gonzalez† |
| Sun 1/19 | |
| Mass | 8:30AM |
| Mass Intention: | Parishioners of Saint Michael's |
| Mass | 11:30AM |
| Mass Intention: | Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| Mon 1/20 | |
| Mass | 9:00AM |
| Mass Intention: | Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| Tues 1/21 | |
| NO MASS | |
| Wed 1/22 | |
| Mass | 6:00PM |
| Mass Intention: | RCIA |
| Thur 1/23 | |
| Mass | 9:00AM |
| Mass Intention: | Faith Formation |
| Fri 1/24 | |
| Mass | 9:00AM |
| Mass Intention: | Sacred Heart of Jesus |
| Sat 1/25 | |
| Confession | 4:30PM |
| Mass | 5:00PM |
| Mass Intention: | Suni Robbins |
| Sun 1/26 | |
| Mass | 8:30AM |
| Mass Intention: | Parishioners of Saint Michael's |
| Mass | 11:30AM |
| Mass Intention: | Holy Souls in Purgatory |