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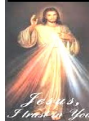
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 4:12-23

“Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.”

The *Deadliest Catch* is a popular “reality” program. It features the men who fish for crabs in the frigid waters of the Bering Sea. The rough seas, cold weather and heavy equipment can be dangerous, and sometimes deadly. Fishing on the Sea of Galilee may not be as deadly but it was difficult and demanding. It may be understandable that when Jesus called Simon (called Peter), Andrew, James and John to leave their nets and become “fishers of men” they jumped at the chance. But they actually did not give up one to accept the other. They continued their livelihood of fishing the sea as they followed Jesus and learned from his words and example how

to lead others to a greater awareness of the love of a great and generous God - to be “fishers of



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.
- 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 in Madisonville KY.
- 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.
- Please take home the poinsettias in the church foyer they are free. First come first served.

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 gasperriverretreatcenter.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

Third 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.

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.stmichaelsgrove.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.

Readings for this week 01/20-01/26

Mon	2 SM	5:1-7, 10
	PS	89:20-22, 25-26
	MK	3:22-30
Tue	2 SM	6:12B-15, 17-19
	PS	24:7-10
	MK	3:31-35
Wed	2 SM	7:4-17
	PS	89:4-5, 27-30
	MK	4:1-20
Thu	2 SM	7:18-19, 24-29
	PS	132:1-5, 11-14
	MK	4:21-25
Fri	2 SM	11:1-4A, 5-10A, 13-17
	PS	51:3-7, 10-11
	MK	4:26-34
Sat	2 SM	12:1-7A, 10-17
	PS	51:12-17
	MK	4:35-41
Sun	MAL	3:1-4
	PS	24:7-10
	HEB	2:14-18

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YRA

First Reading (Isaiah 8:28-9:3) Here the prophet is assuring and encouraging us like the Zionist, the God has smashed the yoke that burdens us, the pole on our shoulders and the rod of our taskmasters.



In the Second Reading (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17), Saint Paul urges the Corinthians and us to "be united in the same mind and in the same purpose" without any divisions among us.

In today's Gospel (Matthew 4:12-23), Jesus began to preach and say "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand" the inauguration of the Kingdom which he started with the calling of the apostles.

Reflection Theme: The Inauguration Of The Kingdom And The Call Of The Apostles

The call of the Sons of Zebedee is a classic example of how God tends to interrupt the most ordinary of lives. Peter and his brothers Andrew, James, and John were immersed in a way of life passed down to them from generation to generation. They grew up knowing they would become fishermen like their father and grandfather before them. The world of boats, nets, and fish was their comfort zone, their security, their place of belonging. It was the legacy they would pass on to their children, and their children's children. They never dreamed of a different lifestyle nor had lofty visions of an alternative future. Instead, they did what had to be done.

Jesus' invitation awakened the brothers from habit, startling them with the possibility that there was an existence beyond the boat. For the first time, perhaps, they realized there was more to life than fish, that there were ideas beyond what they had learned in their parents home. As their eyes and hearts opened they responded fully, leaving everything without even a goodbye. How do we embrace or accept this kingdom? The first response to this is repentance: for sin is a refusal to accept the reign of God.

Dear brothers and sisters, Jesus said " Repent the Kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). This closeness of the Kingdom of God/heaven brought a change of lifestyle and vision to the apostles. Changing them from catching fish to catching men for the Kingdom of heaven—fishermen. Jesus is making each and everyone of us today an apostle and a fisherman. "Come and follow me, and I will make you fishers of men". (Matthew 4:19) Like the apostles, are we ready to follow Christ to proclaim the Good News? Are we ready to change our lifestyle, like the apostles, to join in the spread of the Kingdom of peace, Kingdom of compassion, Kingdom of justice, and Kingdom of love which Christ inaugurated for us?

Let us thank God, who has taken us out of the power of darkness, and transferred us to the Kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we gain our freedom- , and the forgiveness of our sins.

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 |
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| 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

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

Attendance Jan 18-19, 2020 - ???
No collection sheet available
Second Collection

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

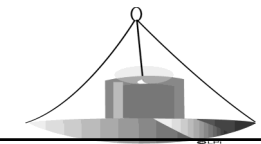
3rd Saturday of the Month Activities

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

Sanctuary Candle Intention
January 19 2020
Jean Conte†



Intentions this Week:

Sat 1/25	
Confessions	4:30PM
Mass	5:00PM
Mass Intention:	Suni Robbins†
Sun 1/26	
MASS	8:30AM
Mass Intention:	Rafaella Melendez†
MASS	11:30AM
Mass Intention:	John Melendez†
Mon 1/27	
MASS	9:00AM
Mass Intention:	Donald Suiter†
Tues 1/28	NO MASS
Wed 1/29	
MASS	6:00PM
Mass Intention:	Jean Conte†
RCIA	7:00PM
Choir Practice	7:00PM
Thurs. 1/30	
MASS	9:00AM
Mass Intention:	Delores Barcena†
Fri 1/31	
MASS	9:00AM
Mass Intention:	Dixie Tilley†
Sat 2/1	
Confessions	4:30PM
Mass	5:00PM
Mass Intention:	Shirley Caccia†
Sun 2/2	
MASS	8:30AM
Mass Intention:	Robyn Scheller†
MASS	11:30AM
Mass Intention:	Holy souls in purgatory

FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE:

- JAN 26 - CLASS 10AM TO 11AM
- FEB 02 - CLASS 10AM TO 11AM
- FEB 09 - CLASS 10AM TO 11AM
- FEB 16 - CLASS 10AM TO 11AM

***Students must be picked up by 11:00 AM by a parent or 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.