

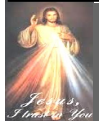
February 9, 2020

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 5:13-16

“You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned?”

Too little salt in our diet can lead to serious dehydration. But too much salt in our diet can cause unhealthy fluid retention and high blood pressure. Like most things in life, we should try to achieve balance and moderation. Jesus says salt that loses its flavor is useless, except to be trampled under foot. Jesus' use of the image of salt was not about concern for flavoring food or even the effect of salt on the health of his disciples. He was challenging them identify, develop and use all of the unique array of talents abilities and gifts God had given them for their own benefit and enjoyment and for the benefit and enjoyment of others. He also challenges us. If we fail or refuse to use our gifts, imagine how we will feel when the day comes that we see Jesus face to face and he says, “You were created to be the salt of the earth. Did you season and improve your life and the lives of others? Or were you like salt that has lost its flavor and is not good for anything?”



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.**

- The social concerns committee will meet on Feb 9th at 10 AM
- The parish youth group will meet on Sun Feb 9th at 1PM
- Father Gerald Calhoun Assembly will meet Feb 9th at 5:00 PM in Madisonville KY.
- There are no Faith Formation classes on Feb 16th in honor of Presidents Day.
- Knights of Columbus Father Emil Kapaun Council will meet Feb 17th at 6:45 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.
- The Knights of Columbus Father Emil Kapaun Council would like to invite everyone in the parish to a free spaghetti dinner after the 5PM mass on Feb 22nd 2020. There is no cost to attend. If you would like to have dinner with us and learn more about who the knights are and what we do this is your opportunity.
- Lent begins this year on Ash Wednesday Feb 26th . The Knights of Columbus will again be conducting an annual fish fry on the following dates: Feb 26, Mar 6, 13, 20, 27, and Apr 3
- 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 26 (Ash Wednesday) Diocese of Mandeville Jamaica.
- The clothing ministry will stop accepting winter clothes at the end of march. They will then be collecting summer clothing.
- There is a signup sheet on the table in the foyer for meals after a funeral

Diocesan Announcements

- 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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Weekend Mass Schedule :

Sat 5:00 PM
Sun 8:30 & 11:30AM

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Mon, Thur., Fri 9:00 AM
Wed. 6:00 PM
Tues. No Mass

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 2, 2020

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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.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.

Readings for this week 02/10-02/16

Mon	1 KGS	8:1-7, 9-13
	PS	13:26-10
	MK	6:53-56
Tue	1 KGS	8:22-23, 27-30
	PS	8:43-5, 10-11
	MK	7:1-13
Wed	1 KGS	10:1-10
	PS	37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40
	MK	7:14-23
Thu	1 KGS	11:4-13
	PS	106:3-4, 35-37, 40
	MK	7:24-30
Fri	1 KGS	11:29-32, 12-19
	PS	81:10-15
	MK	7:31-37
Sat	1 KGS	12:26-32, 13:33-34
	PS	106:6-7, 19-22
	MK	8:1-10
Sun	SIR	15:15-20
	PS	119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
	1 COR	2:6-10

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YRA

First reading (Isaiah 58:7-10) Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless, clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own.

In the second reading (1 Corinthians 2:1-5) St Paul tells us today, that he did not come with sublime words but with power-- God's Spirit. Paul reveals his determination to preach only Jesus and Him Crucified.

In today's Gospel (Matthew 5:13-16) Jesus said to His disciples "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses it's taste, with what can it be seasoned? You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden."

Reflection Theme: You Are The Salt Of The Earth And The Light Of The World

The Gospel reading today follows directly from the Sermon on the Mount, the Beatitudes. It presents us with two images of the ideal disciple of Christ, namely, the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Each of these images is presented with two aspects, one positive and one negative. "You are the salt of the earth". Salt enhances the taste of food. A good example is when one adds a bit of salt to a soup it really brings out the taste of the soup. So much so that you never want to taste it again without a pinch of salt. But then Jesus contrasts this with the suggestion that if salt becomes tasteless then it is of no use to anyone. In those days, salt not only made food more tasty, but it was used very much like we use refrigeration today, as a preservative. Salt by itself is absolutely useless. It does not prevent one from being hungry or thirsty.

Salt only becomes useful when it is mixed with other things. Jesus indicated this in today's Gospel reading "You are the salt of the earth" (Matthew 5:13). We are not salt. We are the salt of the earth. We should be mixed up with the earth. We should be mixed in with the world around us. If salt is not mixed with anything else it is too strong, too biting, and too painful to the skin. Salt is therefore unbearable on it's own. We can think of some Christians who are a bit like that. They are not mixed in. They don't have friends. They are not on good terms with their non-Christian neighbors or even fellow Christians.

"You are the light of the world." (Matthew 5:14) Jesus said to His disciples and us: "You are the light of the world." Light on it's own is blinding. It can be used to torture prisoners by shining it in their eyes. Light on it's own hurts.

Light only becomes useful when it makes us able to see things other than itself. It is only useful when it illuminates dark corners. Jesus says that we must be the light of the world. The operative words are "of the world". We need to go about shedding light making things visible and brightening things up. This is the reason the Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Church is entitled Lumen Gentium, which means, "Light of the Nation" because that is what the church is called to be. Christ's light is given to us, not only for our own personal benefit now, or for salvation someday, but that others might "see the light" and be drawn to Jesus who is our light.

As Christians, we are indeed the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Christ our savior is constantly using us to further His work of salvation in the world. Let us resolve to be like those true disciples who live for others and who bring light to the world. 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.**



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

Regular Collection:	\$
Mass Intentions	\$
Votive Candles	\$16.55
Sanctuary Candle	\$
Parish Maintenance	\$ 1348.00
Can Recycle	\$
Ministry Help The Poor	\$
Blessed Mother Gift Shop	\$
Special Offering:	\$
Opportunity for Life	\$
Solemnity Of Mary	\$
Donation: Mr. Tom Peeler	\$
Total	\$

Attendance Feb 1-2, 2020 - 358?

Second Collection

Feb 16—Diocese of Mandeville Jamaica

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:

FEB 09 - CLASS 10AM TO 11AM
FEB 16 - NO CLASSES
FEB 23 - CLASS 10AM TO 11AM
MAR 02- 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.

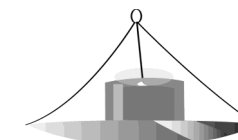
Bulletin Board

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.

Sanctuary Candle Intention
February 9, 2020
Holy Souls In Purgatory†



Intentions this Week:

Sat 2/8	Confessions	4:30PM
	Mass	5:00PM
	Mass Intention:	Melendez Brothers†
Sun 2/9	MASS	8:30AM
	Mass Intention:	Parishioners of St Michaels
	Faith Form (Sep-May)	10:00-11:00 AM
	MASS	11:30AM
	Mass Intention:	Holy souls in purgatory
Mon 2/10	MASS	9:00AM
	Mass Intention:	Holy souls in purgatory
Tues 2/11		NO MASS
Wed 2/12	MASS	6:00PM
	Mass Intention:	Luz & Louisa Rocha†
	RCIA (Sep-May)	7:00PM
	Choir Practice	7:00PM
Thurs. 2/13	MASS	9:00AM
	Mass Intention:	Parishioners of St Michaels
Fri 2/14	MASS	9:00AM
	Mass Intention:	Bernadita Cruz Birthday
Sat 2/15	Confessions	4:30PM
	Mass	5:00PM
	Mass Intention:	Jesus & Rita Rueda†
Sun 2/16	MASS	8:30AM
	Mass Intention:	Sister Barbara Hawkens†
	Faith Form (Sep-May)	10:00-11:00 AM
	MASS	11:30AM
	Mass Intention:	Leonila Atienza Mercado