

February 16, 2020

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Matthew 5:17-37

“Go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift.”

It seems to be part of our human nature to try to do the minimum rather than the maximum to enter into the kingdom of God. Jesus did not come to do the minimum required to fulfill the law and the prophets. He came to go beyond the letter of the law to live the spirit of the law, and to teach us to do the same. The law and the prophets are presented in terms of what not to do. Jesus taught us that it is not enough to refrain from doing harm to others, we must help those who are hurting or in need. If we are the cause of such harm to others, it is not sufficient that we express sorrow for our action, we must demonstrate our sincere sorrow by correcting the harm we have done and then going the extra mile to do more. Jesus was teaching his disciples and us the true meaning of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Could that be the reason why the Sacrament of Reconciliation is so underutilized? Do we anticipate that our confessor will charge us to “go the extra mile” to return the person or persons we have harmed to health or wholeness.



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 Silver Angels will meet on Mar 6, 2020 at 1 PM at Red Lobster in Clarksville.
- Father Gerald Calhoun Assembly will meet Mar 8th at 5:00 PM in Princeton KY.
- There are no Faith Formation classes on Feb 16th in honor of Presidents Day.
- The parish youth group registration deadline for Youth 2000 is Mon Feb 17th. POC is Emma Hockaday @ (270) 874-7070
- Knights of Columbus Father Emil Kapaun Council will meet Feb 17th at 6:45 PM.
- Fellowship Bingo is Saturday Mar 21 at 10 AM.
- Martha's Ministry Mar 21st 12:30—2:30 PM. Retreat @ Holy Cross Catholic Church Paris TN on Mar 2, 2020 10 AM to 4 PM (Doors open at 9 AM). There will be a Mass at 4 PM. There is a \$20.00 registration fee and a registration deadline of Feb 24th. POC is Lori Snodgrass @ 931-919-2794 or 724-552-7189
- 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 be conducting an annual fish fry on the following dates: Feb 26, Mar 6, 13, 20, 27, & Apr 3
- Ash Wednesday Mass times are 9 AM and 6 PM February 26, 2020
- 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

- 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

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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.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 02/17-02/23

Mon	JAS	1:1-11
	PS	119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76
	MK	8:11-13
Tue	JAS	1:12-18
	PS	94:12-15, 18-19
	MK	8:14-21
Wed	JAS	1:19-27
	PS	15:2-5
	MK	8:22-26
Thu	JAS	2:1-9
	PS	34:2-7
	MK	8:27-33
Fri	JAS	2:14-24
	PS	112:1-6
	MK	8:34-9:1
Sat	JAS	1:12-18
	PS	94:12-15, 18-19
	MK	8:14-21
Sun	1 PT	5:1-4
	PS	23:1-6
	MT	16:13-19

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YRA

First Reading (Sirach 15:15-20) If you will, you can keep the commandments, and to act faithfully is a matter of your own choice.

In the second reading (1 Corinthians 2:6-10) St Paul tells us that "what no eye has seen, no ear has heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him".

Gospel (Matthew 5:20-22, 27-28, 33-34, 37) Jesus said to His disciples, "I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the Scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven.



Reflection Theme: What is the righteousness of the Scribes and the Pharisees?

The Scribes and Pharisees were most rigorous in their external observance of the law of Moses, but this observance of the law lacked true sincerity of heart and was not done out of charity. They sought the praise of their fellowmen and thus vitiated all their good actions. Consider (Luke 18:10-14) the parable of the Pharisee and the publican in the temple. Christ tells His disciples and followers that their observance, their religion, must be better than that— they must obey God's commands out of love and true sincerity, or they will not be worthy of heaven.

"You shall not kill". Our Lord not only confirms this commandment but adds to it. Murder begins in the mind. Anger unchecked, or worse still, nourished with brooding over one's real or imaginary injuries, can and often does lead to murder.

"You shall not commit adultery". Again He stresses the need for internal self restraint. Lustful thoughts, looks, and desires will not always lead to an external act, but they are already sinful in themselves and are conducive to the external act.

"You shall not swear". Calling God as a witness that what one said is true, when it is not, or as a guarantor of one's false promise or vow is a direct and serious insult to the God of truth and justice.

Christ demands more. One should be so truthful and so faithful in keeping ones promises that to swear by God should not be necessary. A yes or no, or a simple promise, should be enough if one is honest with God, with his or her neighbor, or with his or her own conscience.

Praise the Lord! Alleluia! 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.

Teresa Arevalo
Jean Banasiak
Hans Braun
Judy Brown
Shirley Brown
Ann & Ken Carroll
Nia Crisostomo
Marriah Day
Margret Eck
Mark & Mike Frasca
Ron & Janis Gill
Jeff Gorski
Billy Hancock
John Jackson

Please Pray for our Sick:

Isabel Gonzalez
Nay Hutcheson
Pat Jurisin
Steve Kiser
Walter Klinecwich
Jessica Locklear
Sue Long
Alex B. Lucas Jr.
Frank J Luciani
Ruby Macias
David McCuiston
Mac & Sue McElroy
Sue Montoya
George & IL O'Connor
Peter Robbins
Edward Robbins
Debbie Robbins
Isaac Philips
Al Stein
Linda Stagdale
Frances Thomas
John & Mae Raymond
Andrew Reyes
Rudy Sheriff
Kim Weimer
Marie Welter
Jesse Villagomez

Gifts for God

Regular Collection:	\$ 2916.25
Mass Intentions	\$280.00
Votive Candles	\$
Sanctuary Candle	\$
Parish Maintenance	\$ 155.00
Can Recycle	\$
Ministry Help The Poor	\$
Blessed Mother Gift Shop	\$
Hall Rental	\$300.00
Solemnity Of Mary	\$
Mandeville Jamaica	\$20.00
Total	\$ 3111.25

Attendance February 8/9, 2020 - 321
Special Collection
Feb 26— 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

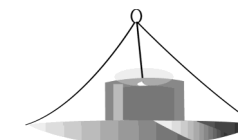
3rd Saturday of the Month Activities

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

Sanctuary Candle Intention
February 16, 2020
Sister Barbara Hawkens†



Intentions this Week:

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

Mon 2/17
MASS 9:00AM
Mass Intention: Holy souls in purgatory

Tues 2/18 NO MASS

Wed 2/19
MASS 6:00PM
Mass Intention: Alberto Acuna†

RCIA (Sep-May) 7:00PM
Choir Practice 7:00PM

Thurs. 2/20
MASS 9:00AM
Mass Intention: Parishioners of St Michaels

Fri 2/21
MASS 9:00AM
Mass Intention: Carol Senger†

Sat 2/22
Confessions 4:30PM
Mass 5:00PM
Mass Intention: Luz & Luisa Rueda†

Sun 2/23
MASS 8:30AM
Mass Intention: Antonio B Crisostomo†

Faith Form (Sep-May) 10:00-11:00 AM
MASS 11:30AM
Mass Intention: Al Acuna†

FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE:

FEB 16 - CLASS 10AM TO 11AM
FEB 23 - 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.