

March 1, 2020

First Sunday of Lent

Matthew 4:1-11

“Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.”

It is difficult to understand how the devil could tempt Jesus, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, in the desert, and then take him to three places to offer him rewards if He will bow down and worship the devil. Consider the places: the desert, a place of seclusion; the parapet of the temple, the highest point of the building that contained the Tablets with the Ten Commandments; a very high mountain, the place where people in the time of Jesus believed they were closest to God. The devil tempts Jesus with financial security of an unending supply of bread; power to amaze and influence the hearts and minds of people; and power over the lives and destiny of others. Jesus responds by commanding Satan to worship and serve God alone. Through the story of the Temptation Jesus warns us about the things that will tempt us to choose not to worship and serve God, and gives us an example of how to respond.



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.**

- St Michael's youth group meets today March 1st at 1 PM
- The Knights of Columbus will be conducting an annual fish fry on the following dates: Mar 6, 13, 20, 27, & Apr 3. The cost is \$8.00 per plate.
- The voice students of Dr. Jeffrey Williams at Austin Peay State University will perform sacred solo works in one of Clarksville's loveliest sacred spaces. The concert will take place on Sunday, March 1st at 5 PM at Madison Street United Methodist Church. It will feature the works of Bach, Vaughan Williams, Fauré, Mendelssohn, Gounod, Franck, Dvorák, and others. The students will perform in collaboration with Jared Wilson, Jan Corrothers, Lydia Schoonover, and Dr. David Goldblatt. The performance is free and open to the public. Thank you for your support of the APSU Music Department and these excellent young singers.
- The Silver Angels will meet for lunch on Mar 6th at 1 PM at Red Lobster in Clarksville.
- Father Gerald Calhoun Assembly will meet Mar 8th at 5:00 PM in Princeton KY.
- Knights of Columbus Father Emil Kapaun Council will meet Mar 16th at 6:45 PM.
- Fellowship Bingo is Saturday Mar 21 at 10 AM.
- Martha's Ministry Mar 21st 12:30—2:30 PM.
- RSVP deadline for the youth group activity on April 4 (Easter eggs at the pool) is March 23. POC is Emma Hockaday
- Parish council meets on March 26, 2020 at 6PM in the parish hall.
- 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.
- Stations of the Cross start at 5 PM Fridays during Lent.
- March second collections:

Mar 1 Parish Maintenance	Mar 8 Easter flowers	Mar 22 Seminary	Mar 29 Parish Ministry of the Poor
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- Funeral services for Shirley Korman will be held here at St Michael's on April 3, 2020 at 11:00AM
- 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
- Anyone in the 7th grade or above is welcome to join the choir.

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 gasperriver-retreatcenter.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 3/2-3/8

Mon	LV	19:1-2, 11-18
	PS	19:8-10, 15
	MT	25:31-46
Tue	IS	55:10-11
	PS	34:4-7, 16-19
	MT	6:7-15
Wed	JON	3:1-10
	PS	51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19
	LK	11:29-32
Thu	EST	6:12, 14-16, 23-25
	PS	138:1-3, 7C-8
	MT	7:7-12
Fri	EZ	18:21-28
	PS	130:1-8
	MT	5:20-26
Sat	DT	26:16-19
	PS	119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8
	MT	5:43-48
Sun	GN	12:1-4A
	PS	33:4-5, 18-20, 22
	2TM	1:8B-10
	MT	17:1-9

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT YRA



In the First Reading (Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7) the serpent asked the woman "Did God really tell you not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?" The women answered the serpent: "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden. It is only about the tree in the middle of the garden that God said you shall not eat it or even touch it lest you die."

Second Reading (Romans 5:12, 17-19) For just as through the disobedience of the one man, many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of the one the many shall be made righteous.

Gospel (Matthew 4:1-11) The tempter approached and said to Jesus, if you are the son of God command that these stones become loaves of bread. In reply Jesus said "It is written: one does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God" Like Adam and Eve Jesus was tempted but did not sin.

Theme: Temptation

In today's Gospel readings "Jesus was led by the Spirit to be tempted by the devil". (Mt 4:1) In Our Lord's prayer, Jesus taught, "And do not put us to the test, but save us from the evil one." (Mt 6:13, Lk 11:4) This is from the Jerusalem Bible. In the New American Bible it says "Subject us not to the trial but deliver us from the evil one. (Mt 6:13, Lk 11:4)

Jesus knew that trials and troubles will beset us, not only in our lifetimes but daily. What or who caused them? Each and every day people will "test our limits". How often is your patience tested? And who is testing the boundaries of your patience or of your love? You find yourself tested, tempted to anger and impatience, by members of your own family in your own home. Your children can test your limits. Your loyalty and patience are tried and tested in your place of work. We can easily see that while events and opportunity occurrences can test you and me. There is no greater testing than that which comes to you from other people.

Many such moments of trial and temptation come to each one of us in each and every day of our lives. Which, perhaps, is why Jesus teaches us to ask for our daily bread, to ask for that heavenly sustenance that gives strength to our souls as we face the temptations of our days.

Good people face sufferings from others and are tested by others. In all such moments we are given opportunities...opportunities that are hidden gifts with n nb m in those trials. The highest and best opportunity in every such trial is to enter into the heart of Jesus. For the scripture says of Christ "because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested". (Heb 5:1-2)

And St. Paul tells us that with any trial He will give you a way out of it and the strength to bear it (1 Cor 10:13).

As we begin this Lenten journey, my dear friends in Christ, may this holy season of Lent be an opportunity for us to take stock of what is in our souls, to see what we are really made of to get in touch once again with God's powerful Holy Spirit who abides within us and then faces life with all of life's trials, temptations and testing. Nourished as we are by the Living Bread God puts here on our table for us each and every day.

Deliver us from evil, O Lord. But most of all, deliver us from ourselves, for we do not belong to this world or even to ourselves. We are Christ's and Christ is yours, O Father in heaven. Amen.

Fr. Julian
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:	\$
Mass Intentions	\$
Votive Candles	\$35.75
Sanctuary Candle	\$
Parish Maintenance	\$ 40.00
Can Recycle	\$
Ministry Help The Poor	\$
Blessed Mother Gift Shop	\$
Special Offering:	\$
Opportunity for Life	\$
Solemnity Of Mary	\$
Donation: Mr. Tom Peeler	\$
Total	\$2386.94

Attendance FEB 29/MAR 1 9999
Second Collection
Mar 1—Parish Maintenance
Mar 8 Easter Flowers
Mar 22 Seminary
Mar 29 Ministry of the poor

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

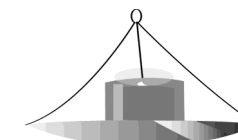
3rd Saturday of the Month Activities

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
March 1, 2020
Jim Doyle†



Intentions this Week:

Sat 2/29
Confessions 4:30PM
Mass 5:00PM
Mass Intention: Suni Robbins†

Sun 3/1
MASS 8:30AM
Mass Intention: Xavier Crisostomo Birthday

Faith Form (Sep-May) 10:00-11:00 AM
MASS 11:30AM
Mass Intention: Frank Medina

Mon 3/2
MASS 9:00AM
Mass Intention: Fred Welter†

Tues 3/3 NO MASS

Wed 3/4
MASS 9:00AM
MASS 6:00PM
Mass Intention: Jean Banasiak

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

Thurs. 3/5
MASS 9:00AM
Mass Intention: Fred Welter†

Fri 3/6
MASS 9:00AM
Mass Intention: Jim Doyle†

Sat 3/7
Confessions 4:30PM
Mass 5:00PM
Mass Intention Parishioners of St Michael

Sun 3/8
MASS 8:30AM
Mass Intention: Fred Welter†

Faith Form (Sep-May) 10:00-11:00 AM
MASS 11:30AM
Mass Intention: Emilio & Jose Gonzalez

FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE:

MAR 01 - CLASS 10AM TO 11AM
MAR 08 - CLASS 10AM TO 11AM
MAR 15 - CLASS 10AM TO 11AM
MAR 22 NO CLASS SPRING

BREAK
*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.