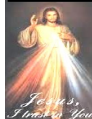


May 17, 2020

“Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me.”

Jesus knew that after he ascended to heaven many would attempt to complicate his existence, mission and message. He was aware that from the time of Moses people tried to avoid or deny the nature of God and his simple command to love God and to love other as we love ourselves. He knew that if we can be convinced that love of God and others is complicated, we would get discouraged and give up. He anticipated that some would claim to have superior and exclusive knowledge of how to love God in order to gain control over the mind and lives of others. Jesus assured us that loving God by understanding and observing his commandments, and loving others, is not complicated, but it can be difficult. It requires that we do right, not just look right; do good, not just feel good. It means we must eliminate evil in our lives and challenge the evil in our world, our community, our work place, our home. That can be inconvenient, unpleasant and risky. And that takes love.



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.**

TENTATIVE PARISH REOPENING: MAY 20TH, 2020

As the church prepares to reopen at 33% occupancy rate, we are reaching out to you to find out which day and time works best for you and your family. Mass will rotate between the main church, fellowship hall, and parish grounds (weather dependent). There will be daily mass, Monday through Friday morning and evening, Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Whichever day you choose to attend mass, it will be recognized as your Sunday obligation.

The church must adhere to the CDC, State of Kentucky, and Diocese of Owensboro guidelines. For those who are 65 and older, with health issues, or difficulties getting around, you are encouraged to continue with online streaming or EWTN. Families with infants are encouraged to continue with online streaming as well, as it is not safe for infants to use a mask.

Required before entering the church:

- That means continued social distancing (6 feet apart)
- Everyone must wear a mask
- Hand sanitizing and/or Hand Washing
- Temperature check (100.4 or higher will not be allowed in the church)

Please contact any of your parish council members as soon as possible with your name, number of adults, children, day, and mass time so that we can put together a schedule that will benefit all of St Michael’s parishioners. Parish council members contact numbers can be found on the front page of the bulletin.

Thank you and God Bless!

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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

6th Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2020

**St. Michael the Archangel
CATHOLIC CHURCH**



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Office Hours: 9:00 am—12:00 pm

website: stmichaelloakgrove.church

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.stmichaeloakgrove.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 05/18-05/24

Mon	ACTS	16:11-15
	PS	149:1b-6a, 9b
	JN	15:26-16:4a
Tue	ACTS	16:22-34
	PS	138:1-3, 7c-8
	JN	16:5-11
Wed	ACTS	17:15, 22-18:1
	PS	148:1-2, 11-14
	JN	16:12-15
Thu (Ascension of The Lord)	ACTS	1:1-11
	PS	47:2-3, 6-9
	EPH	1:17-23
	MT	28:16-20
Thu (St Christopher Magallanes)	ACTS	18:1-8
	PS	98:1-4
	JN	16:16-20
Fri	ACTS	18:9-18
	PS	47:2-7
	JN	16:20-23
Sat	ACTS	18:23-28
	PS	47:2-3, 8-10
Sun	JN	16:23b-28
	ACTS	1:12-14
	PS	27:1, 4, 7-8
	IPT	4:13-16
	JN	17:1-11a

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YRA
6th Sunday of Easter YRA



First Reading (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17) Peter and John "upon arriving imposed hands on them and they received The Holy Spirit" (Acts 8-17). The deacon Philip had taken the gospel in power to the unbelieving Samaritans, and they received the Word of God. These are the Samaritans who would not allow Jesus and his apostles to pass through their town because they were headed toward Jerusalem. (Luke 9:52-54, 9:55).

With the reception of the Word of God by the Samaritans, the apostles in Jerusalem sent Peter and John who prayed that they might receive the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:15) John laid his hands on those who he had earlier wished to incinerate, and the fire of God, the Holy Spirit, did fall upon them to consume them with the love of God. (Acts 8:17).

Second Reading (1 Peter 3:15-18) Peter urges us to reverence Christ as Lord in our hearts. He urges us to be convinced Christians so that we must be always ready to defend our faith, to explain to the Non-Christians what being a Christian means and not only its value in this life but especially its importance for the future life. We must treat our questioners with kindness and gentleness.

Gospel (John 14:15-21) Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments."

Reflection Theme

Jesus' departure announcement and the promise attached to it.

We can imagine sitting at a very nice meal as were Jesus and His disciples - only to have someone drop a disturbing bombshell during dinner conversation - appetites would be lost. The bombshell would take over, the meal. If someone we love deeply announced during a very nice family dinner that he or she had cancer and had only a few days to live, we can imagine the havoc and the feelings such an announcement would produce.

In the midst of this trauma, Jesus' promise that He will not leave us as orphans, demonstrating His love for us. We have been told that we are loved. It is love that defies full understanding. Just the same, such love should evoke a response from us, and that response is one of obedience. Obedience is not the requirement of love; it is the consequence of it. Just as we inwardly desire to return the love of spouse and children, we should inwardly desire to return the love of Jesus. Obedience is faithfulness. Jesus' statement, "If you love me, you will keep my commandment" (John 14:15) is not a command. Jesus is saying that He will recognize those who have responded to His love by their obedience.

Children, teenagers, and adults like to emulate their heroes. Best friends in high school will dress alike. There is no rule that the teens must dress alike, they just do. We wear team colors we buy jerseys with the name of our favorite athlete on the back we want to be like our heroes. If Jesus is our hero, we will wear His colors. Obedience is the Color of Love and allegiance to Jesus. Ultimately, obedience is an Act of Love, not an act of submissive duty. We are never alone in this world. This was a solemn promise of Jesus Christ. Through the power of the Holy Spirit there is an abiding presence of Jesus.

May the love of the Lord be upon us as we place our hope in Him.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Julian Ibemere
Pastor, St Michael the Archangel

****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	\$
Sanctuary Candle	\$
Parish Maintenance	\$
Can Recycle	\$
Ministry Help The Poor	\$
Blessed Mother Gift Shop	\$
Special Offering:	\$
Opportunity for Life	\$
Solemnity Of Mary	\$
Donations: Mailed In	\$0.00
Total	\$ 0.00

Attendance May 09 to May 10, 2020 - XXXX
Second Collection:
May 17, Catholic Communications,
May 31 Parish Ministry

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

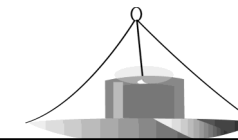
3rd Saturday of the Month Activities

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



NO MASS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE:

NO CLASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

*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.