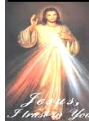


August 23, 2020

“But who do you say that I am?”

It is Peter who responds to Jesus, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” We tend to take Peter’s response for granted. Surely, after all he had heard and seen it was obvious that Jesus was the long awaited Messiah. Before we get to much exercise jumping to conclusions, let us examine the implications of Peter’s response. Peter was not just a fisherman. He was in the fishing business with his brother Andrew and Zebedee, father of James and John. Fishing was a relatively lucrative trade. Peter was a substantial member of his community. When Jesus ask “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” other disciples waltz around the question. But when Jesus ask, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answers with a statement of faith that many, particularly the Jewish leaders, considered to be heresy and could put at risk Peter’s financial security, his family and his life. Such faith is a gift from God. God has given that gift to all of us. But, like Peter, we must choose to accept, proclaim and live our faith.



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.**

SACRAMENT SCHEDULE :

First Reconciliation—Saturday, September 12, 2020, 1100 am.

Practice to follow immediately. Mandatory for all First Communicants and sponsors for those who will be baptized. Sept 12th will be the last day to submit sacrament forms and baptismal certificates. Sponsorship letters will be due at this time as well for those who will be baptized.

First Communion Mass—Sunday, September 13, 2020 , 1130 am.

First Communicants will meet at the Fellowship Hall by 10:45 am.

Confirmation Penance—Saturday, September 26, 2020, 1100 am.

Practice to follow immediately. Mandatory for all Confirmandi and Sponsors. Sept 26th will be the last day to submit sacrament forms, baptismal and first communion certificates, and sponsor’s sponsorship letter.

Confirmation Mass—Sunday, September 30, 2020, 1130 am.

Confirmandi and Sponsors will meet at the church by 1100 am.

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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

21th Sunday of Ordinary Time YRA

August 23, 2020

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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 8/24-8/30

Mon	ST BARTHOLOMEW	
	RV	21:9b-14
	PS	145:10-13ab, 17-18
	JN	1:45-51
Tue	THES	2:1-3a
	PS	96:10-13
	MT	22:23-26
Wed	THES	3:6-10,16-18
	PS	128:1-2, 4-5
	MT	23:27-32
Thu	ST MONICA	
	1COR	1:1-9
	PS	145:2-7
	MT	21:1-14
Fri	ST AUGUSTINE, BISHOP	
	1COR	1:17-25
	PS	33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11
	MT	25:1-13
Sat	THE PASSION OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	
	1COR	1:26-31
	PS	33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21
	MK	6:17-29
Sun	22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	JER	20:7-9
	PS	63:2-6, 8-9
	ROM	12:1-2
	MT	16:21-27

First Reading (Isaiah 22:15, 19-23) Isaiah creates the picture of Jesus who will hold the key of the House of David on His shoulder, when he shuts, no one shall open, when he opens, no one shall shut.



Second Reading (Romans 11:33-36) St Paul reveals Jesus Christ as the Source and Origin of all things. Thus, he says "All that exists comes from Him; all is by Him and for Him. (Roman 11:36).

Gospel (Matthew 16:13-20) Jesus asked His disciples this question? Who do people say that the Son of Man is? And Peter said, you are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God. And in turn He said to Peter, "You are Peter, to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of Heaven. (Matthew 16:19)

Reflection Theme

Who do you say that Jesus is, "Where can we meet or find Jesus?" (A little girl CCD story) The little girl said to the mom, "everybody talks about somebody named Jesus and I don't know who He is. I have never met him. This raises an important question.

Where can we find Jesus today?
Where can we listen to Him?
Where can we meet Him up and close and personal, and get to know Him ourselves?

First answer, we find Jesus right here in the church as we celebrate together the Lord's Supper. Jesus Himself said, "Where two or more come together in my name, I am with them. (Matthew 18-20).

Secondly, Jesus speaks to us through the scripture as it is read and explained at Mass. Jesus Himself said to His disciples, "whoever listens to you, listens to me." (Luke 10:16)

Thirdly, we meet Jesus and even recognize Him in the Eucharistic Table at the breaking of bread which we will be sharing in a few minutes. For the disciples recognized Him after His resurrection at the breaking of bread (Luke 24:30-31).

But this is the only place where we can meet Jesus in today's world? How about the other six days of the week? Is it possible to meet Jesus in the course of our everyday life? The answer is, yes.

First of all, we meet Him again when two or three gather in His name. When we gather as a family around the supper table and say grace together in His name. It is a moving experience to see a family holding hands as they say grace together. At the moment they join hands, Jesus becomes present to that family in a special way. If holding hands while saying grace is not a part of your gathering, I suggest you do it this coming week as a special response to Sunday's reading.

A second way we meet Jesus during the week is when we reach out to someone in need, someone who is hungry, house someone who is homeless and befriend someone lonely, we meet Jesus. For Jesus said, "I tell you, whenever you did this for one of the least important of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it for me." (Matthew 25:40).

A third way we meet Jesus during the week is when we are tired or depressed, or frightened, or confused, and we reach out to Jesus in prayer. For he said, "Come to me, all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest. Learn from me because I am gentle and humble in heart and you will find rest. (Matthew 11:28-29)

Dear friends, with this approach we can find Jesus now and forever.

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



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
Isabel Gonzalez
Nay Hutcheson
Pat Jurisin
Steve Kiser

Please Pray for our Sick:

Walter Klinecwich
Jessica Locklear
Sue Long
Alex B. Lucas Jr.
Frank J Luciani
Ruby Macias
David McCuiston
Mac & Sue McElroy
Sue Montoya
Ann Mcyntire
Julianna Martinez
Billy Hancock
George & IL O'Connor
Peter Robbins
Edward Robbins

Debbie Robbins
Isaac Philips
Al Stein
Linda Stagdale
Frances Thomas
John & Mae Raymond
Andrew Reyes
Robert & Eva-Maria Smith
Rudy Sheriff
Kim Weimer
Marie Welter
Jesse Villagomez

Gifts for God

Regular Collection:	\$0.00
Mass Intentions	\$0.00
Votive Candles	\$0.00
Sanctuary Candle	\$0.00
Parish Maintenance	\$0.00
Thanksgiving/Christmas Food Basket	\$0.00
Catholic Communication	\$0.00
Brescia University	.00
Peters Pence	\$0.00
Help The Poor	\$0.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$0.00

**Attendance August 15 & 16: xxx
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



**SY 2020/2021
FAITH FORMATION
SACRAMENT & CLASS
SCHEDULE**

TO BE DETERMINED

Bulletin Board

Have you stopped and checked out all that is going on here at St. Michael the Archangel!

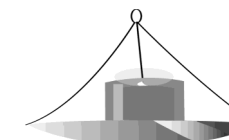
It is updated weekly by Lori Snodgrass.

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



INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 8/22
Confessions 4:30PM
Mass 5:00PM
Mass Intention: St Michael Parishioners

Sun 8/23
MASS 8:30AM
Mass Intention: Nia Crisostomo (Birthday)
MASS 11:30AM
Mass Intention: Children of St. Michaels

Mon 8/24
MASS 9:00AM
Mass Intention: St. Michael Parishioners

Tues 8/25
NO MASS
Wed 8/26
MASS 6:00PM
Mass Intention: Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thurs. 8/27
MASS 9:00AM
Mass Intention: St Michael Parishioners

Fri 8/28
MASS 9:00AM
Mass Intention: For Those affected by COVID19.

Sat 8/29
Confessions 4:30PM
Mass 5:00PM
Mass Intention: Suni Robbins †

Sun 8/30
MASS 8:30AM
Mass Intention: St. Michael Parishioners

MASS 11:30AM
Mass Intention: St. Michael Parishioners