

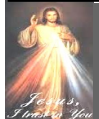
August 30, 2020

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mt 16:21-27

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me.”

It is unlikely that Jesus could get elected to public office in the United States, or anywhere else. Denying ourselves and being concerned about the needs of others to the point of some inconvenience or risk are attitudes uncommon in our western culture of instant gratification and self fulfillment. Peter, out of sincere concern for Jesus, tried to dissuade him from going to Jerusalem to fulfill his mission. Jesus calls him “Satan” and says he is thinking like men, not God. Jesus responds to Peter, not in anger, but in disappointment. Despite all Jesus had taught them, all they had seen, his disciples, including the “Rock,” did not understand that loving our neighbor as ourselves requires that we discern God’s will for us, whatever the inconvenience or risk, and use God’s great gift to us of free will to choose to do God’s will. Peter eventually discerns God’s will for him and does it. So must we.



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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Sun 8:30 AM
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Sun 11:30 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

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time YRA

August 30, 2020

**St. Michael the Archangel
CATHOLIC CHURCH**



• 448 State Line Rd. • Oak Grove, KY 42262

Office Hours: 9:00 am—12:00 pm

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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 8/31 - 9/6		
Mon	ICOR	2:1-5
	PS	119:97-102
	LK	4:16-30
Tue	ICOR	2:10b-16
	PS	145:8-14
	LK	4:31-37
Wed	ICOR	3:1-9
	PS	33:12-15, 20-21
	LK	4:38-44
Thu	ST GREGORY THE GREAT	
	ICOR	3:18-23
	PS	24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Fri	LK	22:24-30
	ICOR	4:1-5
	PS	37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40
Sat	LK	5:33-39
	ICOR	4:6b-15
	PS	145:17-21
Sun	LK	6:1-5
	23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	EZ	33:7-9
PS	95:1-2, 6-9	
ROM	13:8-10	
MT	18:15-20	

22nd SUNDAY YRA

First Reading (Jeremiah 20:7-9) We hear Jeremiah giving voice to his internal anguish of mind, he hates what he has to say to his people, yet he is compelled by God to say it.



Second Reading (Roman 12:1-2) St Paul appeals to us not to be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of our minds.

Gospel (Matthew 16:21-27) Jesus told his disciples "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

Reflection Theme:

The Daily Carrying of Our Christian Cross

In today's Gospel reading (Matthew 16:21-27) Jesus said to His disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." (Matthew 16-24) What is the meaning of daily carrying of our Christian cross?

The daily carrying of our Christian cross can be, and is for many, a prolonged martyrdom, poverty, ill-health, cruelty and hardheartedness met with in the home, in the areas of our work, from the fellow staff and in ones neighbors, rejection among parishioners are heavy crosses which only a truly Christian shoulder can bear.


In carrying our daily cross, Christ expects us to bear the sufferings and hardships of daily life cheerfully and gladly for His sake. That is why St Paul appeals to us to "offer our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God." (Roman 12:1) Pope Benedict XVI reminds us that "The cross forces us to look upon the fact that we are loved by God. The cross becomes a new center of gravity for the bringing together of what is divided."

Christians know that this life is a period of training which makes us ready hereafter to receive the eternal reward which Christ has won for us. Every trainee knows that one must endure certain hardship and sufferings in order to merit graduation into ones' chosen profession or trade.

On our Christian graduation day, if we perseverer to the end, we shall come before the Lord, the righteous judge like St Paul and say, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race. I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7) Please God, we shall hear the welcome words: "Well done good and faithful servant; because you have been faithful come and join in your Master's happiness" (Matthew 25:21)

May God grant that every one of us will hear these words of welcome. Amen.

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 Klinevich
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:	\$2,481.88
Mass Intentions	\$0.00
Votive Candles	\$8.00
Sanctuary Candle	\$0.00
Parish Maintenance	\$10.00
Thanksgiving/Christmas Food Basket	\$0.00
Catholic Communication	\$0.00
Peters Pence	\$0.00
Help The Poor	\$0.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$0.00
Catholic Relief	\$0.00
Total	\$2,499.88

Attendance August 22 & 23: 140
Second Collection
8/30 Parish Ministry
9/6 Parish Maintenance

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

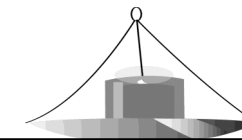
Bulletin Board

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 8/29

Confessions 4:30PM
Mass 5:00PM
Mass Intention: Suni Robbins †

Sun 8/30

MASS 8:30AM
Mass Intention: Children of St. Michaels
MASS 11:30AM
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Mon 8/31

MASS 9:00AM
Mass Intention: St. Michael Parishioners

Tues 9/1

NO MASS
Wed 9/2
MASS 6:00PM
Mass Intention: Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thurs. 9/3

MASS 9:00AM
Mass Intention: St Gregory the Great

Fri 9/4

MASS 9:00AM
Mass Intention: St Michael Parishioners

Sat 9/5

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Mass 5:00PM
Mass Intention: Suni Robbins †

Sun 9/6

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