

November 8, 2020
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 23:1-13

“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” The parable of the five wise virgins who brought extra oil and the five unwise who did not seems to suggest that Jesus was a Boy Scout and was well aware of their motto, “Be Prepared.” It is more likely that the Boy Scouts were aware of that parable, and others, and based their motto on the teaching of Jesus. People who live in areas prone to hurricanes, earthquakes, tornados, blizzards and other climate or geology related events know the value of being prepared. Jesus clearly meant that being prepared involved more than having an extra vile of oil for a lamp or the right supplies and equipment in the event of an emergency. He intended that we should live our life always prepared to grow in the understanding and use of all the talents, abilities and gifts God has given to each of us, to the best of our ability, for ourselves and for others. That is truly “being prepared,” especially the part about using all that God has given us for others



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.**

Parish Updates

- The holidays are quickly approaching. We are collecting non-perishable item donations for Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets to help 20 families during this holiday season. Donations can be dropped off in the blue basket located in the church foyer on the left side near the Holy Water font. Your donations are greatly appreciated!
- We are looking for some helping hands to prepare a dinner meal for Mrs. Ann Carol while she is recovering from an accident. Casseroles, Chili, Soup, or your favorite dish you would like to share and bring to her home. We ask that you deliver the meal in a container that can be thrown away or one that you don't mind not getting back. The signup sheet is in the foyer on the left side of the church. Thank you for your generosity and kindness!
- Faith Formation— Registration is now open. Forms are available at the entrance of the church to the left. Forms may be submitted in the box next to the forms or sent to Ms. Bernadette Crisostomo at bernadetteann.crisostomo@gmail.com. Registration fee remains the same, \$20.00 per child.
- Do you have some spare time? Looking to participate in the ministry of the Church? Come and support the Faith Formation program. We are looking for Faith Formation teachers and teacher assistance. Contact Ms. Bernadette for more information.
- Adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and/or would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation come and join the RCIA group. RCIA meets every Wednesday from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Please contact Deacon Tom for any questions or concerns.
- Disciple Response fund is still ongoing. You may pick up an envelope at the end of the pew. Let us please respond to it with a Christian Spirit.
- We need more hands to join the mowing of the church compound. For more information, please reach out to Mr. Raul De Jesus or Mr. George Lake. Thank you!
- Brother and Sisters, we kindly ask that if you have a moment after mass, if you could please help us sanitize the pews for our safety and the safety of others. Thank you!

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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

32nd Sunday Ordinary Time

November 08, 2020

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 bernadetteann.crisostomo@gmail.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
Temporarily Closed

Readings for this week 11/09—11/15

Mon	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Feast	
	EZ	47:1-2, 8-9, 12
	PS	46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
	1 COR	3:9c-11, 16-17
	JN	2:13-22
Tue	Leo the Great, Pope	
	TI	2:1-8, 11-14
	PS	37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29
	LK	17:7-10
Wed	St Martin of Tours, Bishop	
	TI	3:1-7
	PS	23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6
	LK	17:11-19
Thu	St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr	
	PHLM	1:7-20
	PS	146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10
	LK	17:20-25
Fri	St Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin	
	2 JN	1:4-9
	PS	119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18
	LK	17:26-37
Sat		
	3 JN	1:5-8
	PS	112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
	LK	18:1-8
Sun	33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	
	PRV	31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
	PS	128:1-2, 3, 4-5
	1 THES	5:1-6
	MT	25:14-30

32nd Sunday YR A

First Reading (Wisdom 6:12-16) The wisdom writer says that, "Wisdom is found by those who seek her."

Second Reading (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18) St Paul tells us that God through Jesus, will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep.

Gospel (Matthew 25:1-13) Jesus says, "Stay awake, for you know neither the day or nor the hour the bridegroom will come."



Reflection Theme

What is Wisdom?

Dear Brothers and Sisters, This Sunday the Lord invites us to reflect on wisdom. Wisdom is not just an intellectual knowledge or understanding of something. Wisdom is a knowledge that helps us to live well; it is a practical knowledge of what to do in situations so that life comes out right and well.


The Book of Wisdom tells us that we must love and seek wisdom if we are ever going to live in wisdom. It seems that we must sort of step back in our lives from time to time and reflect on how we and others actually live. Only as we reflect can we come to understand clearly that some ways of living bring peace and happiness and a deep awareness of God. Other ways of living bring perhaps a fleeting happiness, but not the happiness of wisdom. Such a way of living might bring peace for a moment, but will not be able to sustain peace.

One of the aspects of wisdom is that we should learn from our mistakes. If the same person is making the same mistake over and over, something really is not right. Wisdom does not imply that we will never make mistakes, but it does insist that we learn from our mistakes as well as from the things that turn out right.

This wisdom comes from the Lord and it is found by loving and seeking the Lord. That is why the scripture says, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." (Proverbs 1:7) Solomon knowing the importance of wisdom as a leader did not hesitate in asking for the wisdom of God from the beginning of his leadership. (1 Kings 3:9) Like Solomon, if we ask and seek for this wisdom, it will be granted to us. This wisdom will help us to prepare for the end of times that are coming which St Paul tells us about in the Second Reading (1 Thessalonians 4:3-18) The wisdom will help us to follow the example of St Paul and Our Lord Himself, "as we don't know the day or the hour or how it will all happen."

Dear Friends in Christ, let us continue to search for the wisdom that comes from God, instead of preoccupying ourselves to find the day and the hour. We should live now in Christ with total confidence that we will be with Him forever. This being with the Lord forever is the consolation and the incredible gift of life eternal. Brothers and Sisters, if we seek wisdom and live by her guidance, on the last day instead of hearing "I don't know you", we shall hear, "Come you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world." (Matthew 25:34)

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
Bob Whelan
Jesse Villagomez
Xavier Crisostomo
Bonnie Richie

Gifts for God

Regular Collection:	\$2,085.02
Mass Intentions	\$60.00
Votive Candles	\$17.50
Sanctuary Candle	\$0.00
Parish Maintenance	\$2,057.48
Thanksgiving/Christmas Food Basket	\$0.00
World Mission Sunday	\$30.00
Peters Pence	\$0.00
Help The Poor	\$0.00
World Mission Sunday	\$30.00
Faith Formation Registration	\$20.00
Christmas Flowers	\$30.00
Total	\$4,280.00

Attendance Oct 31 & Nov 01: 159
Second Collection
Nov 8—Archdiocese for Military Services

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

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

Faith Formation Classes begin next Sunday, November 15th with alternating schedules.

Please see the bulletin insert for more information.

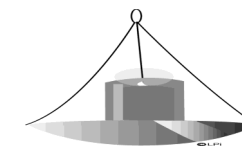
Bulletin Board

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 . 11/07	
Confessions	4:30PM
Mass	5:00PM
Mass Intention:	Joseph & Delores Schmitt Sr. †
Sun 11/08	
MASS	8:30AM
Mass Intention:	Tuet Do †
MASS	11:30AM
Mass Intention:	Al Acuna †
Mon 11/09	
MASS	9:00 AM
Mass Intention:	Parishioners of St Michaels
Tue 11/10	NO MASS
Wed 11/11	
MASS	6:00 PM
Mass Intention:	Fr. David
Thur 11/12	
MASS	9:00 AM
Mass Intention:	Faith Formation Teachers
Fri 11/13	
MASS	9:00 AM
Mass Intention:	All Children of St Michaels
Sat 11/14	
Confessions	4:30PM
Mass	5:00PM
Mass Intention:	Karl Brence†
Sun 11/15	
MASS	8:30AM
Mass Intention:	Tuyet Do †
MASS	11:30AM
Mass Intention:	Norbert Schneider †