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NOVEMBER 15, 2020
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and happiness. Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sun., Nov. 15.....7:30 am William J. Henneke✠
9:00 am Patrice Rodriguez - DUBINA
10:30 am For Our Parish Family
Mon., Nov. 16.....6:00 pm Lupe Chapa✠
Tues., Nov. 17.....6:30 am Leonard & Celestine Ermis✠
Wed., Nov. 18.....6:00 pm Lawrence Klesel✠
Thurs., Nov. 19.....6:30 am Edwin & Millie Stock✠
Fri., Nov. 20.....8:00 am Frank & Leona H. Anders
Sat., Nov. 21.....5:30 pm Lawrence Klesel✠ & Anton Kubesch✠

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Sun., Nov. 22.....7:30 am For Our Parish Family
9:00 am Ronnie Klam✠ - DUBINA
10:30 am In Honor of Fr. Dalton's 1st Year of Priesthood

CONFESSIONS: Friday at 7:30 am and Saturday at 4:30 pm

NEXT SUN., NOV. 22ND: COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be held here at St. Michael Church at 6:00 pm

NOTE DATE CHANGE - BAPTISMAL CLASS: - Sun., Nov. 22nd in the Family Center. Spanish Class at 3:00 pm. English Class at 4:00 pm. This will be our last class of the year. Next Baptismal Class will be on Sun., Jan. 17th, 2021. Call Bill Briscoe at 979-240-9713 or Patricia Briscoe at 979-240-5355.

VIGIL CANDLE ON MARY'S ALTAR IS IN MEMORY OF ANNA MARIE KUTAC by Donald & Karen Kutac

VIGIL CANDLE ON MARY'S ALTAR IS FOR HEALING AND RECOVERY OF VERA HILSCHER from Her Family

VIGIL CANDLE ON JOSEPH'S ALTAR IS IN MEMORY OF LAWRENCE KLESEL by Tony & Diane Janda and Family

FLOWERS NEAR MARY'S ALTAR & JOSEPH'S ALTAR ARE IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM J. HENNEKE ON HIS BIRTHDAY
by Franklin & Rita Addicks and Mary Ann Henneke

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS:

- Part-time employee needed in the SMCS cafeteria. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays - 4 hours each day. Come by the school office to pick up an application form.
- Sat. Nov. 14th begins Discover Catholic Schools Week. During Discover Catholic Schools Week, we will share the ways in which SMCS shares the gift of faith with our students, preparing them not only for their futures in this world, but also for the coming of the Lord and their acceptance into heaven. The SMCS eighth graders will be giving a presentation this weekend before each of the masses. The presentation, a virtual tour of our school, will take place about fifteen minutes before each mass begins. Be sure to come early so you don't miss it!

CCD - GRADES 1 - 8: Will meet on **Wednesdays beginning with Mass at 6:00 pm.** Grade 1, and 3 - 8 will meet in the Church and the 2nd grade will meet in the Chapel at 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

YOUTH MINISTRY - GRADES 9 - 11: Will meet **Sun., Dec. 6th at 9:00 am** upstairs in the old gym at St. Michael Catholic School. Register on-line at www.stmichaelweimar.org. For info contact Stacy Oeding at 979-743-1147.

ENCOUNTER YOUTH MINISTRY is participating in "Helping Hands Christmas 2020". We will be collecting items to assist Gabriel Project in providing gift baskets to families celebrating Babies 1st Christmas. Our Giving Tree will be located at the back of the church from Nov. 14 - Nov. 28. Each tag on the tree lists an item to donate. Take as many tags as you like and return the donations to the box near the tree. We appreciate your support of this worthy Pro Life project. Contact Stacy Oeding at 979-743-1147 for more details.

MON., NOV. 16TH: CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEMORIAL MASS & MEETING - CDA will have a rosary starting at 5:30 pm following with carrying up a lighted candle for our deceased members this past year, then Mass. The meeting will be at 7:00 pm in the Family Center.

Salvation Army Christmas Kettle Collection: During these unprecedented times, we are faced with new challenges as we once again reach out to our community partners in support of the campaign. A steady stream of requests for help continues amid the COVID epidemic. Your support makes a difference. Please consider helping by dropping off your donation at Hill Bank & Trust Co. or your local church or civic organizations who will then forward your donation to Weimar Salvation Army Unit, c/o Hill Bank & Trust Co.

COLLECTIONS: Sunday, Nov. 8TH - St. Michael -- Reg. \$ 3,690.00 Dubina -- \$ 624.00
Military Service \$ 370.00

Sat., Nov. 21 - 5:30 pm
COMM. MINISTERS T. Adams - A. Michalke
Lectors I. Rerich
USHERS R. Heger - P. Rosenauer
D. Kasperek - Extra
ALTAR SERVERS L. Schimcek - E. Koeth
E. Wied

Sun., Nov. 22 - 7:30 am
L. Hromadka - V. Hromadka
M. Janecka
D. Wick - Extra
J. & R. Purdy
T. Janak - H. Koesel
D. Brandt

Sun., Nov. 22 - 10:30 am
M. & K. Kasperek
Michael Koeth
M. Kasper - R. Rerich
Mac Ulrich - R. Ulrich
A. Rubio - A. Amaya
H. Hillje

ACTIVITIES –

Thurs., Nov. 19th - Women's Evening of Recollection at Featherrock Center - 6 - 8 pm

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Vera Hilscher, La Don Fergason, Alvin Cernoch, Frank Callender, Barbara Martin, Renee Hardt, Linda Heller, Tom Buchta, Melroy Brandt, Mary Lou Yackel, Cynthia Martin, Kenneth Green, Tammie Munson, John J. Kobersky, Diana Kucera, Sam Morris, Conner Brown, Amy Green, James Brooks, Eva Belgrade, Barbara Green, Mona Desselle, Carolyn Balcar, Edwin Mazoch, George Janecka, Shirley McCall, Taylor Kotria, Bill Boenker, Rita Addicks, Irene Cernoch, Waldine Mozisek, David Wanjura, Van Lee Bartosh, Bernice Dobecka, David Neiser, Charlene Mazoch, Juanita Rodriguez, Jessica Peters, Roddy Barr, Edwin Joe Anders, Janelle Kahlden, Linda Zweschper, Hazel Kobersky, Darlene Neiser, Henry Beyer, Virginia Garza, Heather Davis, Alvin Saha, Alvin Mikush, Annabelle & Jude Combs, Andre Kainer, Paul Cernoch, Diane Antosh, Irene Banse, Cindy Zabransky, Luke Friedel, Sherry Prihoda, Sr. Diane Heinrich, Edith Hartensteiner, and those in nursing homes.

TODAY'S BULLETIN IS SPONSORED IN MEMORY OF LAWRENCE KLESEL, HENRY & ANNIE JANDA
AND ANTON KUBESCH by Tony & Diane Janda and Family

Next Sunday we honor Christ The King!

This Solemnity ends
the Liturgical Year

From the Pastor... Concerning our Christmas Mass Schedule

I am currently serving a term on the Bishop's Presbyteral Council. I attended a meeting this past Wednesday. One of the agenda items was Christmas Masses around the Diocese. I realized that our Christmas schedule will not work because of COVID social distancing. Currently Christmas Eve Masses are the most popular. FYI according to liturgical protocol the earliest a vigil Mass on the eve of a holy day can be celebrated is 4:00pm. Bearing that in mind we will observe the following Christmas schedule this year due to COVID concerns:

Updated Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24 TH	4:00pm in Weimar
December 24 TH	6:00pm in Weimar
December 24 TH	8:00pm in Dubina
December 24 TH	10:00pm in Weimar
December 25 TH	9:00am in Weimar

Unfortunately, our ministry schedule was already made using the old schedule. Please be patient as we make a new schedule and please be willing to help when you are needed so that Christmas will be celebrated with all the needed help and in a beautiful manner.

We are hosting the annual...

Weimar Community Thanksgiving Service

6:00pm Sunday, November 22ND at St. Michael Catholic Church

Please support this event and welcome Weimar to our parish church.

Keeping The Season of Advent

Advent begins November 29TH

Follow this recipe for a super season!

Advent is a season of spiritual preparation for Christmas. This year Advent begins on November 29TH and ends on the afternoon of December 24th. Christmas starts the evening of December 24th and ends on January 10th, with the Feast of Our Lord's Baptism.

1. Make an Advent Wreath & light the appropriate candle/candles during a daily family prayer time. You'll need a circle of evergreen, 3 purple candles and 1 rose candle. Get the kids involved!
2. Use Purple, Pink, and touches of royal Gold to decorate your home during the Advent season. The King is coming!
3. Consider waiting until December 17TH to put up your Christmas tree and other Christmas decorations. Leave them up until at least January 3RD which is the Feast of Epiphany. December 17TH begins the liturgical countdown to Christmas!!!
4. Save a Christmas gift to open on January 3RD, the Feast of Epiphany because this is when the Three Kings brought their gifts to Jesus the new-born King! Epiphany chalk will be blessed at Mass to mark our homes for 2021.
5. Set up an empty Stable during Advent and have Mary and Joseph move about your home as they travel toward Bethlehem. Have them arrive at the Stable right before you leave for Christmas Mass. Place the baby Jesus in the manger after you get home from the Christmas Mass along with all the shepherds and Angels.
Wait until Epiphany to place the Kings in the scene. They should be in another part of your home as they are still on their way to Bethlehem.
6. Try to attend at least one **weekday Mass** each of the weeks of Advent. Bring the kids! The Solemnity of the **Immaculate Conception** is December 8TH which is a Holy Day of Obligation. A Vigil Mass will be at 6:00pm in Weimar on the 7TH and Masses will be at 8:00am & 6:00pm in Weimar on the 8TH. Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be on 8:00am on December the 12TH.
7. Go to Confession during Advent to prepare your heart for Christmas. Only a clean heart can celebrate the birth of the ONE who came to save each us from our sins.
8. December 13TH is **Gaudete** or **Rose Sunday**. Wear something Pink to Mass on this weekend to show the joyful expectation of Christ's coming. Light the pink candle on your Advent Wreath.
9. Don't get Christmas Burn-Out by rushing the season!!! Try your best to avoid parties and early celebrations. Learn to wait for the real Christmas season to arrive on December 25TH.