



"I am the resurrection and the life."

As we enter this final week before Holy Week the narrative of Jesus' life on earth builds to a climax. In the Gospels of the last two weeks, Jesus gave water to those who thirsted and light to those who could not see. Water and light are essentials of life. Today we hear Jesus giving life itself to someone who has died. The giver of water and light is also the giver of life itself. Let us thank God for the gift of our Savior as we prepare for the final two weeks of Lent.

**Readings for the Week of
March 29, 2020**

Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or Dn 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92. 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14—27:66 or Mt 27:11-54

ALL KC fish fries are cancelled, including drive through. Thank you all for the support you have given.

**Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions
March 28-April 5, 2020
THESE INTENTIONS WILL EITHER BE OFFERED
PRIVATELY OR TRANSFERRED**

SATURDAY	5:30 PM	+Diane Dankowski +Jeanette Matzke
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	+Kathy Latino +Doris Rutkowski
	9:30 AM	+Dcn. Gary Forse +Matthew Anderson People of the Parish
TUESDAY	11:00 AM	+Georgie & Charlie Hundl
	5:30 PM	+Doris & Dave Jones
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM	+Jack Lippman +Christa Diguardi
THURSDAY	5:30 PM	+Ed Carmody Dolores Contreras
FRIDAY	8:30 AM	+Mack Jacobs +Madeline Zaiontz
SATURDAY	5:30 PM	+Nick Cesarini +Donna Schwertner
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
	9:30 AM	+Ed & Dorothy Jurecka +Nick Cesarini
	11:00 AM	+Gene Matus John Bongiovi

Homebound or Hospitalized? Please notify the Parish Office if you would like to receive Holy Communion.

Pray for those who are ill:

Ruth Cleaver, Frank Drabek, Paul Garcia, Bobbie Jasek, Sarah Langston, Tom Loftus, Bubba Moore, Paul Perdue, Lori Sipple, Dorothy Vitek, Eddie Wleczyk, "Boots" Ermis, Fred Weatherly, Paula Price, Vera Bennett, Ray Villarreal, Judy & Nolan Link, Wilhelmina Muniza, Edith Hall, Mirella Sherman, Kate Shaw, Belia Hue, Ross Falcon, Ann Riedel, Jack & Barbara Yonge, Monica Caraballo, Susan Jurecka, Janie Gonzales.



Father Dwight is live-streaming Mass on **YouTube** on Sundays at 10:00 am.

Stay abreast of the Liturgical and other changes relating to the coronavirus by going to www.archgh.org and www.smlj.org.

ATTENTION ALL ST. MICHAEL VOLUNTEERS!

EVERYONE who volunteers in ANY ministry is required to be trained in the SAFE HAVEN program. THANK YOU to all who volunteer here at St. Michael!

Safe Haven training consists of 3 vignette style training videos that is approximately 60 minutes and will include a criminal background check that must be completed. These trainings are available in English and Spanish. *All Safe Environment trainings will only be available online.*

- **EVERYONE who is a volunteer in ANY ministry at St. Michael** is required by the Archdiocese to be trained in the SAFE HAVEN program.
- A refresher training is required every 5 years. ***DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT TO TAKE THE REFRESHER.**

As the 5-year anniversary date is met, you will need to log into **CMGConnect** with your previous personal VIRTUS user ID and **1234** as the password. Once you have logged in to CMGConnect account, you will be able to change your PASSWORD. You must log in with **Google Chrome**, only.

*If you do not remember your user ID, contact: Melanie Viktorin at 979-297-3041/melanie@smlj.org

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Dear Parish Family,

I am sure many of you remember September 11—the horrors and the devastation of life our country suffered years ago. What happened on that day is still fresh in our minds and seems just like yesterday. Churches were packed after it happened. We turned to the Lord for peace, strength, wisdom and purpose. We were devastated by the horrors, and in spite of the evils of that day, Jesus hugged us with crowded parking lots, packed pews and caring parishioners.

We face again an enemy of global proportion in the Coronavirus. The enemy not only impacted us but also the whole world. It has precipitated fear and panic to many of us. And worst of all, this enemy causes us to be deprived of the one place where we could have found comfort, solace, and strength to fight it: the Church and the Sacraments. Instead of a crowded church, there are just many empty pews. But what it cannot rob from us is our strong faith in God. We may be deprived of gathering together to celebrate and receive the Holy Eucharist, but we can still hold on to our faith in God. We are definitely in a different place this week than we were a month ago. Let us walk together and pray together. As Jesus instructed us so well!

Peace,

Fr Dwight

ADORATION CHAPEL

Chapel Hours:

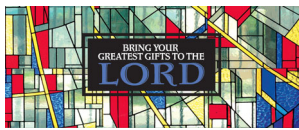
Monday thru Friday 9am-10pm, Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 12pm-10pm
Please prayerfully consider making the Adoration Chapel a part of your weekly prayer time.
Please consider committing one hour of your week to spend with the Blessed Sacrament.



We have many hours that have only 1 person and at least 3 hours that are **completely empty**: Fridays from 1-2 and 2-3 pm and Sundays from 4-5 pm.

Please call the office at 979-297-3041 if you can spend an hour with our Lord, even on a temporary basis.

The Adoration Chapel will close at 5:00 pm on Holy Thursday, April 9th and will reopen Easter Monday, April 13th at 9:00 am.



Our 2020 **Diocesan Services Fund** (DSF) has begun in every parish throughout the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Recently, all registered parishioners received a letter from Cardinal DiNardo, along with a personalized pledge card, inviting you to **Bring Your Greatest Gifts to the Lord**. Pray about your DSF 2020 commitment, then complete the enclosed pledge card and return it via mail in the special envelope provided or bring it to Mass. If you prefer, you may go online at www.archgh.org/dsf to make your donation. Your generosity will allow our Catholic community to continue many vital programs and services. Our parish goal for this year is **\$125,660**. Many companies offer matching donations. You may find this information and more on the St. Michael or Archdiocesan website. **To date, our pledges total \$41,497 from 137 participants.**

Graduating Seniors:

We are pleased to announce that the St. Michael High School Senior Scholarship Application is available online. An applicant must be a member of St. Michael the Archangel Church to qualify. Go to www.smlj.org and select Faith Formation, then Youth Ministry. Near the top of the page, click on High School Senior Scholarships. Save the Application file and open it in MS Word. Then fill it in by typing into the data fields, print it out and turn in. **Hard copies are also available outside the youth office. Return to the Youth Ministry Office by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, 2020.** Turn in directly to Janet Gipson or place in the secure white drop box outside the youth office. Memorial Scholarship opportunities include: Ryan Barnes, Jim Jarvie, Mark Klockentager and Bethany Kay Wines. Other scholarship opportunities are available to you by completing the St. Michael High School Senior Scholarship Application. These scholarships include: Catholic Daughters, Hispanic Ministry, Knights of Columbus, Pastoral Council, Women of St. Michael and Youth Ministry. Each person or group will use their own criteria to make selections. **RSVP must also be turned in for the Senior Luncheon. Extra food will NOT be ordered.**



Prayer in the Time of Coronavirus

Comfort us, O Lord, for we are like your disciples on the storm tossed seas, unsettled by what lies ahead.

We turn to You, our Healer and Guide, to still our hearts in our time of need and hear our prayer:

Heal those who are sick with the coronavirus and protect the elderly and most vulnerable.

Give strength to all who tend to our health and wisdom to researchers who work toward a cure.

Open our eyes and hearts, as you did during Hurricane Harvey, that we may look beyond our immediate needs to care for others who need help.

Through the Holy Spirit, guide our leaders to make wise decisions for the welfare of all the people they serve.

Grant eternal rest to those who have died from the virus.

May Mary, Our Mother, who has heard our pleas in the storms of our lives,

Intercede to her Son, that we may find healing and a prompt end to this illness.

Mary, Star of the Sea, pray for us.
Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior, heal us.

SUMMER 2020 YOUTH ACTIVITIES

June 19-21 — Steubenville Lone Star
June 28-July 1 — United Summer Camp
July 11-18 (tentative) — Youth on a Mission
July 31-August 2 — Archdiocesan Youth Conference (AYC)

For more information contact Adam:
adam@smlj.org or Janet: janet@smlj.org

All parish offices will be closed for Easter beginning Holy Thursday, April 9th at noon and will reopen Tuesday, April 14th at 9:00 am.



IGNITE UPDATE
1,013,920 from **254** families.



Join us for the Rosary every Monday at 7:00 pm in the Church. Everyone is welcome.



If you would like to remember or honor a loved one with an **Easter flower** for the church during the Easter liturgies, please contact the parish office at 979-297-3041. The requested donation is \$15.

Every one of us has something that has hardened within our heart. The medicine to combat hardheartedness is memory: recalling the blessings of the Lord.
~ Pope Francis

Rite of Sending for Christian Initiation (RCIA)

We celebrate the Third Scrutiny at this Sunday's 11:00 Mass. Our Elect (unbaptized candidates) will scrutinize themselves in this ancient rite of self-searching and repentance, with prayers meant to uncover and heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in their heart, and strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. These three weeks' of scrutinies should complete their conversion and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ as they take the final steps toward receiving the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist).

Please continue to pray all those in RCIA formation:

Elect & Catechumens (unbaptized): Grace Pritchett, Juliet Pritchett, Katherine Pritchett, Ricardo Cambay, Jayden Sustaita, Casey Jones, Mike McDermott

Candidates (baptized): Christina Galindo, Gina Garcia, Nathan Martin, Bonnie Novosad, Angela Pearson, Jared Pearson, Tom Pearson, William Pritchett, Maggie Packebush



SPONSORSHIP FORM

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

Yes, we will help sponsor the St. Michael Catholic Church Annual Bazaar on Sunday, May 31, 2020.



We are enclosing a contribution of \$ _____ for:

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NAME OR BUSINESS NAME: _____

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Please return this form and payment before **May 22nd** to the parish office, or mail to:

St. Michael Catholic Church
Attn: Bazaar Sponsorship
100 Oak Dr. South
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Please make your checks payable to: **St. Michael**



ST. MICHAEL PARISH BAZAAR

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020

Family Life Center

10:30 am

Live & Silent AUCTIONS at 12:30 pm

Serving BBQ & PIZZA 11:00 am-2:00 pm

Kids' Games, Snack Walk, Bake Sale,

Loteria & MUCH MORE!

We wish to sincerely thank the following sponsors:

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We are still accepting live and silent auction items as well as sponsorships!
And don't forget to order your T-Shirt!

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Men's and Women's Polos (\$15) and Comfort Color T Shirts (\$13)

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Colors: Black, Grey & Royal Blue

Youth T shirts (XS 2-4 through XLarge 16-18) Adult T Shirts (S- 4X)

Comfort Colors: Pepper, Flo Blue & Sea Foam Green

To order a T-Shirt see Janet in the Youth Office!