

May 24, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

ALL THESE PRIVATE MASSES WILL BE OFFERED AT St. MICHAEL'S

Sunday

8:30 a.m. St. Michael's

For All The Parish Family

Monday

8:00 a.m. St. Michael's

+Cathy Merkelz by Mary Flannery

Tuesday

8:00 a.m. St. Michael's

+Ruth Brown by Veronica Schuler

Wednesday

8:00 a.m. St. Michael's

+Theresa Reed by Mary & Charles Meads

Thursday

8:00 a.m. St. Michael's

Special Intentions Bubba Ebarb

Friday

7:00 a.m. St. Michael's

Meagan Cuthbert by Colleen & Terry McFall

Saturdays

8:00 a.m. St. Michael's

+Sheila Ratcliff by Cathryn Coley

Help Jasper Share – In the 7 days that Jasper Share has been open since the Coronavirus has closed our schools and places of business, they have fed 645 families in our community. They normally feed 400 families each month. They are running out of food. If you could bring a few cans of non-perishable foods to our churches when you come on the weekends to receive the Body of Christ, this food will be shared with Jasper Share and Kirbyville Christian Outreach to help feed those who are hungry in our community.

Prayer List - Blake Howell, Lucy Underwood, Frank Tawney, Toni & Leon Dupre, Patrice Wagstaff, Jerry & Tony Melancon, Mike Sykes, Margaret Melancon, Darrell Melancon, Gilberto Segovia, Eloisa Hernandez, Keith Morgan, Karen McConnell, Cherith Michler, JoAnn Landry, Richard Flaim, Beverly & Larry Theriot, Laura Venable, Philip Sonnier, George "Bubba" Ebarb, June Fletcher, Garrett Amador, Shawn Crowson, Micka Primeaux, Deacon Glen Hebert, Billy Lewis, Richard Clower, Alejandra Lenoir, Myrna & Wayne McDonald, Emmett Sparks, Jackie Ogden.

Special Request From Bubba Ebarb –

Bubba Ebarb will enter Methodist Hospital on Sunday and will receive a week of very intense Chemotherapy. On June 5th he will receive a bone marrow transplant from his youngest son, Jason. Hopefully it will cure him of his leukemia. He will have to stay at Methodist Hospital for a month and must stay in Houston very close to the hospital for 3 more months. He asks for prayers of all the members of our parish family so that this bone marrow transplant will be a success.

Many Thanks – to the Knights of Columbus for power washing all the sidewalks at St. Michael's Church and Parish Hall.

Reopening of Our Churches – With the consent of the priests of our diocese, Bishop Guillory has decided to reopen our churches next weekend (May 30st) for the Feast of Pentecost. He urges those who are over 65 or with medical conditions to attend Mass on our Website. There is still no obligation to attend Mass for anyone who does not feel comfortable coming to church for Mass. As of next week-end we will return to our normal week-end and week day schedule of Masses in all 4 of our churches. We can also have weddings and funerals as long as each church is less than half full with social distancing. First Holy Communion, Confirmation and the reception of the RCIA candidates into the church will be scheduled soon, but with no reception to follow in the parish hall.

Bishop Guillory has decreed that the following guidelines **MUST** be met:

1) Masks must be worn by everyone attending Mass. Children under 7 years old are exempt. Please bring your own masks. The ushers will provide masks for those who do not have one.

2) Every other pew in church will be roped off and is not to be used.

3) Holy Communion must be received in the hand.

4) Social distancing of at least 6 feet must be observed except for members of the same family who may all sit closely together.

5) **NO ONE** is to use the cry room except for Mothers and their very small children. USHERS WILL ENFORCE THIS.

6) You will be given a missalette to take home and bring back to each Mass. Only one per family.

7) The 8:30 a.m. Sunday morning Mass at St. Michael's will be streamed on our website and can be viewed by those who do not attend Mass. Holy Communion will also be offered after each week-end Mass in the parking lots.

8) Once each church has reached 50% capacity, ushers will invite you to either return to your cars and go home or stay outside in your cars to receive Holy Communion after Mass in the parking lot.

9) Containers of sanitized hand cleaner will be available in the foyer of each church.

10) Those who normally attend Mass at the Community Center at Toledo Bend

Lake will come for Mass at St. Raymond's at 3:30 p.m. for the next few weeks.

11) Everyone is asked NOT to congregate before or after Mass in the foyer or the parking lot. Safe distancing is going to be very important in successfully reopening our churches.

12) Only the priest can receive the Precious Blood at this time.

13) Each church will be disinfected after each Mass.

Father's Day Cards – If you wish to include your Father or Grandfather in the Mass Intentions on Father's Day, June 21st, there are beautiful Mass cards in the foyer of each church. Please pick up an intention envelope and drop it in the collection basket.

Website – don't forget to keep checking our website (stmichaelsjasper.com) for any updates we may receive.