



# ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**AUGUST 29, 2021**

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday:** \*6:00 PM Vigil (English)

**Sunday:** 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,

\*11:00 AM and 5:00 PM (English);

\*1:00 PM (Español)

**Monday-Friday:** \*8:30 AM (English)

**Thursday:** \*7:00 PM (Español)

### Reconciliation

**Thursday:** 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

**Saturday:** 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Find the Adoration schedule at

<https://www.smcchurch.org/adoration>.

\* - Live streamed services

## A STEWARDSHIP PARISH

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### OFFICE HOURS

817.283.8746 | Sunday: 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Saturday: Closed

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION

### St. Michael Academy & Academy Plus

Pre-School and Parent's Day Out

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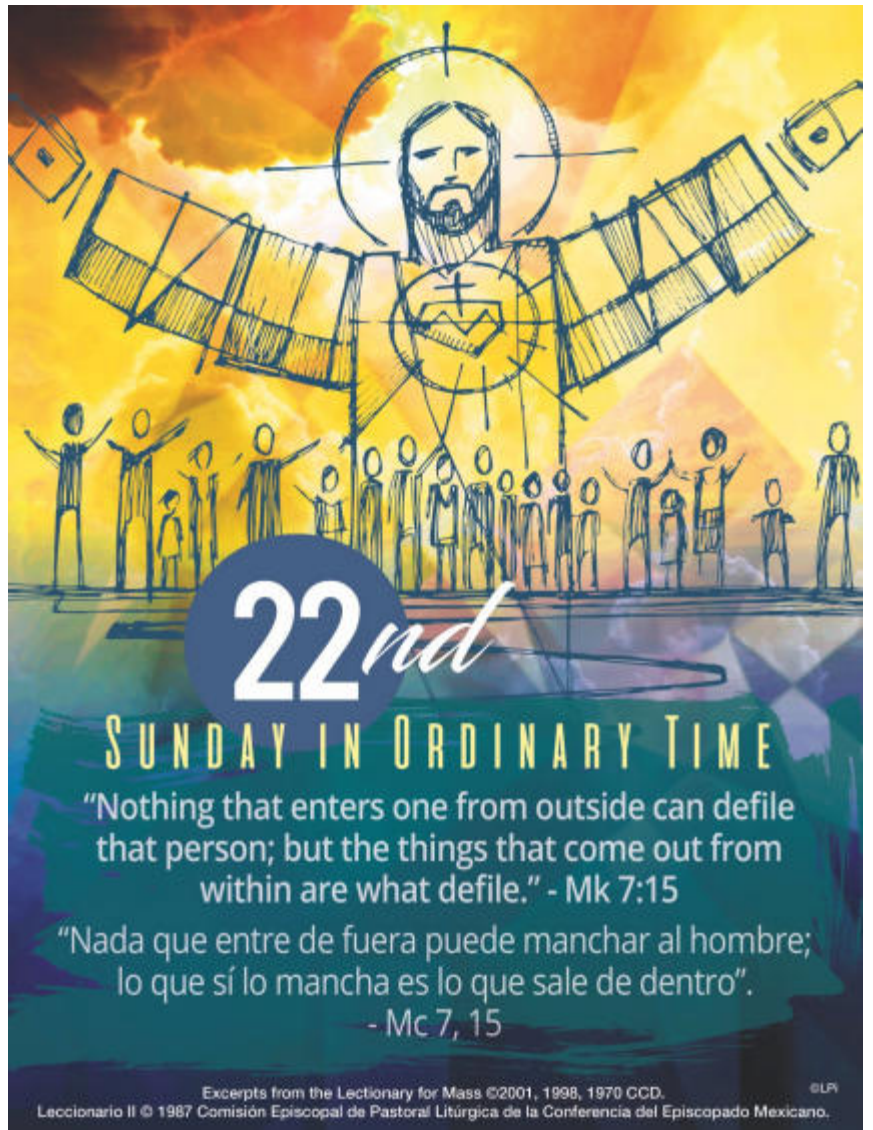
817.358.0555 | [www.smapreschool.com](http://www.smapreschool.com)

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817.421.8000 | [www.holytcs.org](http://www.holytcs.org)

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# PRAYER & WORSHIP

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## READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Ps 15:2-5  
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

7:30 AM Mass for the People  
9:00 AM †Mary Oliver  
11:00 AM †Vicki Farrell  
1:00 PM †Leonarda Biondo  
5:00 PM †Librada Bautista

### MONDAY, AUGUST 30

1 Thes 4:13-18 Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13  
Lk 4:16-30

8:30 AM †Alan Larson

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14  
Lk 4:31-37

8:30 AM †Leby Bautista

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Col 1:1-8 Ps 52:10-11 Lk 4:38-44

8:30 AM †Dang Family Souls

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Col 1:9-14 Ps 98:2-6 Lk 5:1-11

8:30 AM †Vivian Howard

7:00 PM Alfonso Chan & Family (S.I.)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

**Saint Gregory the Great, Pope,  
Doctor of the Church**

Col 1:15-20 Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 5:33-39

8:30 AM †Armando Sebazco

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Col 1:21-23 Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8 Lk 6:1-5

8:30 AM †Matthew Kurian

6:00 PM Mass for the People

(S.I. - Special Intention)

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from above," says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!

### VOCATION VIEW

Every worthwhile gift comes from above. What gifts do you have? Are you being asked to use those gifts in full-time service for the church?  
(James 1:17-19)

### Next Sunday Readings

### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 5, 2021

Is 35:4-7a Ps 146:6-10

Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37

## LITURGY LINES

### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL BY FR. PAUL TURNER

We pray to the Lord at every Mass, but it didn't used to be that way. Vatican II created a new set of prayers after the Creed. We call them "the prayer of the faithful," since the faithful pray them, or the "general intercessions," since they intercede for the world.

The prayers are in three parts: The priest introduces them; petitions follow; the priest prays the conclusion. A deacon, cantor or someone else (preferably not the priest) announces each petition, and the whole assembly responds.

Responding may not seem like such a big deal, but it really is. Ordinarily at Mass, the priest says the prayers on behalf of the assembly. He alone calls God by name. The people usually just say "Amen." The grandest exception is the Lord's Prayer. But the collect, the prayer over the offerings, the Eucharistic prayer and the prayer after communion are all entrusted to the priest. This prayer is different. It's the prayer "of the faithful." We all call God by name. We thus exercise the priestly function given to us at baptism.

Most commonly, we respond, "Lord, hear our prayer." But some other responses may be made - spoken, sung, or even silent.

The petitions themselves fall into four categories and follow this sequence: First we pray for the needs of the whole church. Then we pray for public authorities and the salvation of the world. Next we remember those oppressed in any way. And finally we pray for our local community.

Incredible as this sounds, we have complete freedom to write these texts ourselves. We rarely vary the Mass texts because they precisely articulate our faith. But the church asks us to compose these texts, which speak the greatest needs of our community.

Inviting the assembly to petition spontaneously can enliven our liturgy, as the priestly people voice their needs. However, some spontaneous prayers abuse the purpose of these petitions. They are not meant to be specific; they are to be general. We're not praying "for a special intention" or for Aunt Susie's depression. We pray universally, for groups in need.

The prayer of the faithful is not just another prayer. It's the priestly people fulfilling their mission at prayer for the world.



## LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS

*To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven,  
“a time to die...”*

*“a time to heal...”*

Eva & Joseph Bangert, Carole Battist, Mary Beaumont, Edward Beavan (S.I.), Cindy Boland, Harry Clark, Grace Angulo-Coe, Patt Dreyer (S.I.), Rich Falcone, Vivian Galusha, Dolores Groeschel (S.I.), Patsy and Tom Guziak, Katie & Aaron Halverson (S.I.), Trisha Henderson, Divina Heyne, Keeley Family, Diana Kinler, Loretta Kinsella (S.I.), Terry Lancy, Steve Malley, Jose Martinez (S.I.), Mina Martinez, Jack Nipp, Betty Samonek, Sergio San Pedro (S.I.), Trece Porrata, Mary Regan, Christi Riley, Brian Shields (S.I.), Luther Stripling, Maria Villareal

And we offer prayers for a swift end to the coronavirus pandemic that afflicts our world, and that our God and Father will heal the sick; strengthen those who care for them; welcome the deceased into the reward of everlasting life, and help us all to persevere in faith.

(S.I. – Special Intention)

**Ecclesiastes 3:1**



*1st Friday Adoration*  
**September 3**  
**9:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

Go to [www.smcchurch.org/adoration](https://www.smcchurch.org/adoration) for the link to sign-up for an hour of prayer. You can also sign-up as a door monitor.

IN THE CHAPEL –  
WILL NOT BE  
LIVE STREAMED

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Ministry: People's Service



### Patriotic Rosary

**Monday, August 30 • 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

This Rosary, at St. Patrick Cathedral (1206 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, 76102), will focus on prayer for our nation and for our Church. Free Rosaries will be available.

For additional information, please call the Ft. Worth Queen of Peace Center at 817.244.7733 or 817.558.9805.

You can request Mass Intentions at the front desk in the Parish Office, Sunday through Friday, during regular office hours. Please remember, in order to better serve all our parishioners, we do limit the number of Mass requests for intentions to 6 a year per family.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### EMERGENCY SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR DISASTER RELIEF IN HAITI



In response to the recent devastation in Haiti, Most Reverend Michael F. Olson has announced an emergency special collection in the Diocese of Fort Worth on August 28-29. Funds collected will be directed to the USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund. This fund addresses humanitarian, long-term recovery and significant Church needs arising from calamities like the current situation in Haiti. Please respond generously when this collection is taken in your parish or donate securely online at <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections> and select **USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund** from the drop down menu.

## ST. MICHAEL MISSION & VISION STATEMENT

### MISSION STATEMENT

St. Michael Church is a sacramental Catholic stewardship community. Our parish is centered on the celebration of the Eucharist, studying and teaching Christ's word, carrying out His service and works through our prayer, service and generosity, and proclaiming the good news of the Gospel.

### VISION STATEMENT

Our focus is to make everyone feel welcome and become more engaged in growing, sharing, and living their faith.



# FAITH FORMATION

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Our journey of faith is lifelong - meaning it is a continual process of conversion and renewal, with every step drawing into a more intimate union with Jesus Christ. The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is the process in which unbaptized adults, and/or adults who are already joined to us through Baptism in another faith tradition, receive instruction and integration into our Catholic community.

For more information about entering the RCIA, contact Robin Harris at 817.510.2726 or [rharris@smcchurch.org](mailto:rharris@smcchurch.org), or check us out on our parish website at [www.smcchurch.org/RCIA](http://www.smcchurch.org/RCIA).



The **Baptism Preparation Class** teaches parents and godparents the importance of their role in the faith-life of the child, the responsibilities they accept when the child is baptized in the Catholic Church, and the reasons for baptism.

This preparation program is intended for the baptism of an infant/toddler, or a child under the age of 7. Parents and godparents are required to attend the class.

Baptism Preparation Class is typically held the second Saturday of every month, from 9:00 AM to Noon. Here are the rest of the dates for 2021:

September 11	October 9
November 13	No class in December

There is a \$10 material fee. Registration and fee payment are required prior to attendance. You may register in person at the Formation Office, or through the parish website at [www.smcchurch.org/infant-baptism](http://www.smcchurch.org/infant-baptism).



## St. Michael Academy is now hiring teachers!

Interested applicants need to go to the diocesan website for the job description and to apply.

Go to: <https://bit.ly/diocemploy>  
and click on  
"Instructional/Lay Teacher"  
St. Michael, Bedford.



## St. Michael Academy. Our On-Site Preschool Registration for 2021-2022 is ongoing!

St. Michael Academy (SMA) offers quality pre-school education and kindergarten readiness for children from age 1 through 5 years (including a kindergarten bridge class). Our classes meet on Wednesday and Friday, from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM, during the school year. We invite you to register your preschoolers early to guarantee a spot. Be sure to ask about our parishioner discounts. Tours are available by appointment!

Visit our website at [www.smapreschool.com](http://www.smapreschool.com), or contact Alyssa Roper for more information at [aroper@smcchurch.org](mailto:aroper@smcchurch.org) or 817.358.0555.



**Come learn and play with us!**  
**Space is limited.**  
**St. Michael Academy classes**  
**begin September 8, 2021.**



Instruction in the requirements for the Ad Altare Dei Catholic Scout emblem will begin soon in the Northeastern Deanery of the Diocese of Fort Worth.

All Catholic youth - boys and girls - who have completed sixth grade and are 13 years old or older, by next March, are eligible.

For additional information, contact Ernest Doclar at 817.481.2198 or at [janeandernie@verizon.net](mailto:janeandernie@verizon.net).

HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY!

## Congratulations to the following parishioners celebrating anniversaries this week.

*May God continue to bless your lives together, with gifts of peace and joy!*  
*Please email Ann Ness at [aness@smcchurch.org](mailto:aness@smcchurch.org), two weeks before your anniversary date.*

**Betty Ann & James Bellinghausen**  
**September 3, 1955**  
**66 years**

## OUR PARISH SCHOOL



"Why do Your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: *This people honors Me with their lips, but their hearts are far from Me.*" - Mk 7:5b-6

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# OUR PARISH SCHOOL HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL ENROLLING NOW

Offering A Classical Education for students PK4 - 8th Grade. Schedule a tour today!



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## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

### NEED (North East Emergency Distribution) Donation Guideline

The Outreach Ministry thanks you for your generous donations of food, clothes and cash, to help our brothers and sisters in the HEB area. You make a difference in the lives of many families.

#### NEED Sunday is August 29.

The NEED closet in our church can store only small amounts of donations. Please donate the following: Non-perishable food items, gently used and clean clothes, gently used shoes, cleaning supplies, hygiene supplies, clean kitchenware, children games or toys. Financial donations are always welcome.

**Please do not donate:** Computers, TVs, garage sale, Christmas trees, fresh food or perishable food items.



Thank you for your continued support providing assistance for those in need in our community.



**This is a difficult time for all of us, but you don't have to go through it alone.**



Stephen Ministers are members of our parish who are trained to listen, care, encourage, pray, and walk alongside you during difficult times without judgment. Even while social distancing, we're by your side.

**For information on receiving a Stephen Minister, contact Linda Burns (817) 689-1587**



Catholic Daughters, Court 2755, is holding a general meeting on Zoom, on **Tuesday, September 7**, at 7:00 PM, with a Rosary at 6:30 PM. For a link to the meetings, please email [CatholicDaughters@smchurch.org](mailto:CatholicDaughters@smchurch.org).

For more information about Catholic Daughters of the Americas and Court Daughters of Mary, visit our page: [www.smcchurch.org/cda](http://www.smcchurch.org/cda).

#### CDA Mass Cards

Masses will be said in Houston, Texas, on the first Friday of the month, for one year, by the Catholic Daughters of America Associate State Chaplain, Father Victor Perez. A donation of \$2.50 is requested. Masses will not be celebrated at St. Michael and should not be confused with our parish Mass cards.

Please call Dotty Vanicek at 817.805.1018 and arrangements will be made to deliver the cards to you.

### Please Mark Your Calendars:

The Parish Offices will be closed on Sunday, September 5, and Monday, September 6, for the Labor Day Holiday.

Morning Mass will be celebrated on Monday, September 6, and the building will close immediately after Mass.

The office will reopen on Tuesday, September 7, at 9:00 AM.

# STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

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**Feast Day Food!**

Order Online  
[smcchurch.org/feast-day](http://smcchurch.org/feast-day)  
Or text FeastDayFood2021  
to 855.202.2100.  
Available for pick-up only.



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**Feast Day RAFFLE**

Sunday, September 26  
Noon

\$5 per ticket

Or text  
FeastDayRaffle2021  
to 855.202.2100.  
Need not be present to win.

[smcchurch.org/feast-day](http://smcchurch.org/feast-day)

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In God We Trust

Volunteers needed to help take food orders after Masses in August and September and to sell raffle tickets in September. If you can help, please go to: <https://bit.ly/2VluhQo> and sign-up! We thank you for your assistance!

You must be current in your Safe Environment certification to volunteer. If you are not sure about your status, please contact our parish Safe Environment volunteer at [SE@smcchurch.org](mailto:SE@smcchurch.org).

## Leisure Years Events

Our monthly meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 1**, at 11:30 AM in the Activity Center. Bring your own meal and drink for lunch (potlucks are not allowed at this time).

**Reminder:** This month, we will support the NEED food pantry by bringing clean empty egg cartons.

Our ministry is for 55 and over and all are welcome. We typically gather on the first Wednesday of the month in the Activity Center for a meeting and lunch.

On the third Wednesday of the month, we go out to eat together at a local restaurant.

If you are new to the parish or would like to join us, call our president, Mary Wismann at 817.690.2650 for additional information.

*Join us for fun, food, and fellowship!*

## SOCIAL OUTREACH

### "Literacy in our Community"

We are looking for a retired teacher to lead a group that will explore literacy in our schools and find ways we might be able to help increase literacy skills in students.

### Would you like to volunteer with the USCCB Project "Walking with Moms in Need?"

We will be dealing with financial and social issues affecting resources for our moms and developing the resource database for our Deanery. As we develop the resource information, we will present it to our church community and use it when we meet with moms in Christian Connection.

If you would be interested in either project, please contact Elizabeth Chanoine, Director of Social Outreach, 817.510.2734, or at [echanoine@smcchurch.org](mailto:echanoine@smcchurch.org).



## Bazaar Workshop Group News

New members are always welcome.

For information, contact Judy Goldthorp at 817.239.7551.

[www.facebook.com/groups/BazaarWorkshopSMCC/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/BazaarWorkshopSMCC/)

Thursday, Sept. 2 - Regular Meeting, 9:00 AM to Noon  
Thursday, Sept. 9 - Regular Meeting, 9:00 AM to Noon

According to diocesan guidelines for meetings, masks are optional and physical distancing of three feet is required.



In support of our **Literacy Project** this year, we will be collecting school supplies for students at our four elementary schools that are under-performing on the STAAR testing.

Please help us support these schools. Any school supplies for elementary and middle school students would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off in the Christian Connection office.

Any questions, please contact Elizabeth Chanoine, Director of Social Outreach, at [echanoine@smcchurch.org](mailto:echanoine@smcchurch.org).

## REFLEXIÓN DE CORRESPONSABILIDAD

"Cada regalo que vale la pena, cada beneficio genuino, viene de arriba," dice Santiago en la segunda lectura. Sin embargo, nos recuerda, verdadera adoración de Dios consiste en usar esos dones en beneficio de los menos afortunados. La Buena administración no es opcional; ¡es el sello distintivo de nuestra fe!

## MIRADA VOCACIONAL

Cada regalo que vale la pena viene de arriba. ¿Qué dones tiene usted? ¿Se le pide usar esos dones en el servicio a tiempo completo para la Iglesia?  
(Santiago 1:17-19)



*Adoración de  
1er viernes*  
**3 de septiembre**  
**9:00 AM a 5:00 PM**

Visite [www.smcchurch.org/adoration](https://www.smcchurch.org/adoration) para el enlace para apuntarse para una hora de oración. También puede anotarse como monitor de puertas.

EN LA CAPILLA -  
NO SERÁ TRANSMITIDO  
EN VIVO

ST. MICHAEL  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Bedford, Texas



## Rosario Patriótico

**Lunes, 30 de agosto • 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

Este Rosario, en la Catedral de San Patricio (1206 Calle Throckmorton, Fort Worth, 76102) se enfoca en orar por nuestra nación e Iglesia. Habrá Rosarios gratuitos.

Para más información, por favor, comuníquese con el Centro Reina de la Paz de Fort Worth al 817.244.7733 o 817.558.9805.

Puede solicitar intenciones para Misas en la Oficina Parroquial en horario de oficina. Por favor, recuerde que, para servir mejor a todos los feligreses, limitaremos las solicitudes de intenciones a 6 por año por familia. Agradecemos su comprensión y colaboración.



# CORRESPONSABILIDAD DE TESORO

## COLECTA ESPECIAL DE EMERGENCIA PARA EL ALIVIO DE DESASTRES EN HAITÍ



En respuesta a la reciente devastación en Haití, el Reverendísimo Michael F. Olson ha anunciado una colecta especial de emergencia en la Diócesis de Fort Worth del 28 al 29 de agosto. Los fondos recaudados serán dirigidos al Fondo Episcopal USCCB de Emergencia para Desastres. Este fondo aborda las necesidades humanitarias, la recuperación a largo plazo y las apremiantes necesidades de la Iglesia que surgen de calamidades como la situación actual en Haití. Por favor, responda generosamente cuando se lleve esta colecta en su parroquia o done de manera segura en línea en <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections> y seleccione "USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund" del menú desplegable.

## DECLARACIÓN DE MISIÓN Y VISIÓN DE ST. MICHAEL

### DECLARACIÓN DE MISIÓN

La Iglesia St. Michael es una comunidad sacramental Católica corresponsable. Nuestra parroquia se centra en la celebración Eucarística, el estudio y enseñanza de la palabra de Cristo, la propagación de Su servicio y obras mediante la oración, el servicio, la generosidad, y la proclamación de la buena nueva del Evangelio.

### VISIÓN

Nuestro enfoque es hacer que todos se sientan bienvenidos y corresponder más activamente en el crecimiento, en el compartir y en la vivencia de su fe.



# FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

¡Manténgase Conectado! Website: [www.smcchurch.org](http://www.smcchurch.org) | YouTube: [www.youtube.com/c/SaintMichaelCatholicChurch](https://www.youtube.com/c/SaintMichaelCatholicChurch)



Nuestro viaje de fe es para toda la vida, lo que significa que es un proceso continuo de conversión y renovación, con cada paso que conduce a una unión más íntima con Jesucristo. El **Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA)** es el proceso en el cual los adultos no bautizados y / o los adultos que ya se han unido a nosotros a través del Bautismo en otra tradición de fe, reciben instrucción e integración en nuestra comunidad Católica.

Para obtener más información sobre cómo ingresar al RICA, comuníquese con Robin Harris al 817.510.2726 o [rharris@smcchurch.org](mailto:rharris@smcchurch.org), o visítenos en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia en [www.smcchurch.org/RICA](http://www.smcchurch.org/RICA).

## BAUTISMO

La **Clase de Preparación para Bautismo** les enseña a los padres y padrinos la importancia de su papel en la vida de fe del niño, las responsabilidades que aceptan cuando el niño es bautizado en la Iglesia Católica y las razones del bautismo.

Este programa de preparación está preparado para el bautismo de un bebé / niño pequeño o un niño menor de 7 años. Se requiere que los padres y padrinos asistan a la clase.

La Clase de Preparación para Bautismo generalmente se lleva a cabo el segundo sábado de cada mes, desde las 9:00 AM hasta el mediodía. Aquí están el resto de fechas para 2021:

11 de septiembre	9 de octubre
13 de noviembre	No hay clases en diciembre

Hay un cargo de material de \$ 10. Se requiere la inscripción y el pago antes de asistir. Puede registrarse en persona en la Oficina de Formación o a través del sitio web de la parroquia en [www.smcchurch.org/bautismo](http://www.smcchurch.org/bautismo).



### ¡La Academia de St. Michael ahora está contratando maestros!

Los solicitantes interesados deben ir al sitio web de la diócesis para obtener la descripción del trabajo y aplicar.

Vaya a: [bit.ly/diocemploy](http://bit.ly/diocemploy) y haga clic en "Instructional/Lay Teacher" St. Michael, Bedford.



### La Academia de St. Michael, Nuestro Pre-escolar Local ¡Las matrículas para el curso 2021-2022 están en proceso!

La Academia St. Michael (SMA) ofrece una educación pre-escolar de excelencia y preparación para kindergarten a niños desde 1 año a 5 años (incluyendo una clase puente a kindergarten). Nuestras clases se reúnen los miércoles y viernes, de 9:00 AM a 2:30 PM, durante el curso escolar.

Le invitamos a matricular sus niños temprano para garantizar el lugar. Asegúrese de preguntar por nuestros descuentos para feligreses. ¡Hay giras disponibles por cita!

Visite nuestra página web en [www.smapreschool.com](http://www.smapreschool.com), o comuníquese con Alyssa Roper para más información en [aroper@smcchurch.org](mailto:aroper@smcchurch.org), o 817.358.0555.



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Para obtener información adicional, comuníquese con Ernest Doclar al 817.481.2198 o en [janeandernie@verizon.net](mailto:janeandernie@verizon.net).

¡FELIZ ANIVERSARIO!

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#### El domingo de NEED es 29 de agosto.

La despensa de NEED en nuestra parroquia puede solo almacenar pequeñas cantidades de donaciones. Por favor, done los siguientes artículos: alimentos no perecederos, ropa usada en buen estado y limpia, zapatos, artículos de limpieza, artículos de higiene, artículos para la cocina limpios, juegos y juguetes para niños.

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#### Por favor, marquen sus calendarios:

Las Oficinas Parroquiales estarán cerradas el domingo, 5 de septiembre, y el lunes, 6 de septiembre, por el feriado del Día del Trabajo.

La misa matutina se celebrará el lunes, 6 de septiembre y el edificio se cerrará inmediatamente después de la misa.

La oficina reabrirá el martes, 7 de septiembre, a las 9:00 AM.



Las Hijas Católicas, Corte 2755, está celebrando una reunión general por Zoom, **el martes 7 de septiembre**, a las 7:00 PM, con un Rosario a las 6:30 PM. Para el enlace, escriba a [CatholicDaughters@smcchurch.org](mailto:CatholicDaughters@smcchurch.org).

Para más información sobre las Hijas Católicas de las Américas, Corte de Hijas de María, visite la página: [www.smcchurch.org/cda](http://www.smcchurch.org/cda).

#### Tarjetas masivas de Las Hijas Católicas de las Américas

Se ofrecerán Misas el Primer Viernes de cada mes por un año en Houston, Texas, por el Capellán Asociado para el estado de las Hijas Católicas de América, Padre Víctor Pérez. Se solicita un donativo de \$ 2,50. No se celebrarán Misas en St. Michael y no deben confundirse con nuestras tarjetas de Misas parroquiales.

Por favor, llame a Dotty Vanicek al 817.805.1018 y se harán los arreglos para hacerle llegar las tarjetas.

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Usted debe estar al día en su certificación de Ambiente Seguro para ser voluntario. Si no está seguro de su estado, comuníquese con nuestro voluntario de ambiente seguro de la parroquia en [SE@smcchurch.org](mailto:SE@smcchurch.org).

## Eventos de Años de Descanso

Nuestra reunión mensual será el **miércoles, 1 de septiembre**, a las 11:30 AM en el Centro de Actividades. Traiga su comida y bebida para almorzar (no se permite compartir aún).

**Recordatorio:** Este mes, apoyaremos la despensa de alimentos NEED trayendo cartones de huevo limpios y vacíos.

Nuestro ministerio para mayores de 55 años, y todos están invitados. Usualmente nos reunimos el primer miércoles de mes en el Centro de Actividades. Muchas reuniones incluyen un almuerzo. El tercer miércoles almorzamos en algún restaurante de la comunidad.

Si es nuevo en la parroquia, o quiere unírseles, llame a la presidenta, Mary Wismann al 817.690.2650 para detalles. ¡Acompáñenos para divertirse y comer con amigos!

## Noticias del Grupo del Bazar

Los miembros nuevos siempre son bienvenidos.

Para información, comuníquese con Judy Goldthorp al 817.239.7551.

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Jueves, 2 de septiembre – Reunión Ordinaria,  
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Jueves, 9 de septiembre – Reunión Ordinaria,  
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Si le interesa cualquier proyecto, comuníquese con Elizabeth Chanoine, Directora de Alcance Social, 817.510.2734, o en [echanoine@smcchurch.org](mailto:echanoine@smcchurch.org).



**¡Colecta de útiles escolares!**

¡Colecta de útiles escolares! En apoyo de nuestro **Proyecto de Alfabetización** este año, estaremos recolectando útiles escolares para los estudiantes en nuestras cuatro escuelas primarias que tienen bajo rendimiento en las pruebas STAAR.

Ayúdenos a apoyar a estas escuelas. Cualquier material escolar para los estudiantes de Primaria y Secundaria será muy apreciado y se puede dejar en la oficina de "Christian Connection."

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