ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 23, 2022 | THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

"The eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, 'Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

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OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00 am-5:00 pm

SUNDAY MASS

VIGIL 5:00 pm **•**

SUNDAY 7:00 am

9:00 am 🖻 11:00 am 1:00 pm

DAILY MASS MONDAY & FRIDAY 8:15 am, 12:10 pm

> TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, & THURSDAY 8:15 am

ADORATION

TUESDAY Noon-9:00 pm

PRIVATE PRAYER

MONDAY-FRIDAY Noon-2:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

TUESDAY 6:00-7:00 pm

SATURDAY 8:45-10:00 am or by appointment

Livestream on church website

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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY LINE FOR GRAVE ILLNESS OR DEATH: (713) 621-4370 - OPTION 1



Today's Gospel reading combines two separate passages taken from the Gospel of Luke. First we hear the opening verses where Luke establishes the purpose of his Gospel. His style is typical of polished Greek and Roman literature. In this passage, we learn that Luke may have written to a specific person, Theophilus; but the word Theophilus may also be a general reference, functioning as the phrase "Dear Reader" might in contemporary writing. In Greek, the word Theophilus translates as "lover of God."

Today's Gospel reading then skips several chapters in which one would find the Infancy Narratives, Jesus' baptism by John, the temptations Jesus faced in the desert, and the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In chapter four of Luke's Gospel, we hear that Jesus is in his hometown of Nazareth, attending the synagogue on the Sabbath, which is said to be his custom. In this account, we find another important clue that Jesus lived as a faithful, observant Jew. We will continue to read from Luke's Gospel in sequence for the next two Sundays.

As Jesus stands in the synagogue, he reads from the scroll handed to him; it contains the words of the prophet Isaiah. At this early moment in his ministry, Jesus announces his mission in continuity with Israel's prophetic tradition. This reading from Isaiah defines Jesus' ministry. We will find more evidence of this as we continue to read from Luke's Gospel throughout the year. Jesus' ministry will include bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, freedom to the oppressed, and proclaiming a year acceptable to the Lord.

Through this text from Isaiah, Jesus announces God's salvation. The "year acceptable to the Lord" is a reference to the Jewish tradition of Sabbath years and jubilee. The Sabbath year was observed every seventh year. It was a year of rest when land was left fallow and food stores were to be shared equally with all. A year of Jubilee was celebrated every fiftieth year, the conclusion of seven cycles of Sabbath years. It was a year of renewal in which debts were forgiven and slaves were freed.

This tradition of Jubilee is the framework for God's promise of salvation. And yet in Jesus, something new begins. Jesus not only announces God's salvation, he brings this salvation about in his person. Jesus is Yahweh's Anointed One, filled with the Spirit of God. The Kingdom of God is now at hand. It is made present in Jesus, in his life, death, and Resurrection. Jesus will send the Holy Spirit so that the Kingdom of God can be fulfilled.

The Holy Spirit is Jesus' gift to the Church. The Holy Spirit enables the Church to continue the mission of Jesus. When we do what Jesus did—bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, and freedom to the oppressed—we serve the Kingdom of God.

Source: loyolapress.com

SACRAMENTAL CARE

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Parishioners scheduled for serious surgery should receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick prior to their hospitalization. Please contact the parish office at (713) 621-4370.

BAPTISM

Infants and children under 6 years old: All parents are required to participate in a baptismal preparation process prior to the baptism of each child and are strongly encouraged to attend the classes during the second trimester of pregnancy. Please visit www.stmichaelchurch.net/baptism for more information on baptism class and to schedule baptisms. For questions, e-mail baptisms@stmichaelchurch.net.

Children over 6 years old: Please contact the Office of Children Faith Formation at (713) 403–4122 for information on the Rite of Christian Initiation adapted for children.

CONFIRMATION

High school students: Contact the Office of Youth Faith Formation at (713) 403-4117. **Adults:** Contact the Family Life Director at (713) 403-4114.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST

Second grade students must be baptized in the Catholic faith and be in their second continuous year of Faith Formation at St. Michael the Archangel, or in their second continuous year of religion classes in a Catholic school. Please contact the Office of Children Faith Formation at (713) 403-4122.

MARRIAGE

Engaged couples wishing to marry in the Catholic Church should formally inquire on the parish website. The form can be found under *Liturgy and Sacraments: Matrimony* at www.stmichaelchurch.net/matrimony. Once the inquiry form is submitted and received, the couple will be invited to attend Introduction to Marriage at St. Michael, a class held monthly at the Church. Additional questions about marriage preparation can be addressed to Mary Caprio at mcaprio@stmichaelchurch.net.

PASTORAL CARE & HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Do you know someone who is ill, homebound, in the hospital, or in an assisted living facility and in need of pastoral care? For those in need of prayer, Holy Communion, a pastoral visit and/or those who are interested in visiting the homebound or assisted living in need of prayer should contact Deacon Denny Hayes at (713) 403-4110.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Non-Catholics (non-baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic, Christian denomination) who are interested in learning about the Catholic faith and may want to become Catholic should contact the Family Life Director at (713) 403-4114.

WELCOME

NEW PARISHIONERS

Igor and Mariam Bado Matthew and Priscilla Cato Michael Chhay and Lillie Vo Carlos and Monica Duran Thomas Gianan Marisol Ibarra Peter and Marie Ntephe

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Scan to sign up for our Flocknote and e-bulletin!

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

Nick Lanza, Chair

Council Members: John Barry, Beatriz Havre, Mark Gerlich, Jessica Matuszak, Eugenia Miro, and Kyle Koehler

Please contact the Pastoral Council with any comments or concerns about our parish at <u>pastoralcouncil@stmichaelchurch.net</u>.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

NEW DATE: Submissions are due on Wednesdays – 10 days prior to the bulletin issue date. Please e-mail info to: <u>bulletin@stmichaelchurch.net</u>.

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you would like to register as a parishioner, please fill out the form on the church website: <u>stmichaelchurch.net/</u> parishioner-registration.

FLOWER DONATIONS

To make a flower donation, please contact Ann Cashiola at (713) 403–4161. Your name and dedication will appear in the bulletin. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP

THANK YOU

FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH!



To donate online, scan the QR Code, visit the church website, or text the word GIVE to (832) 720–7360.

DONATION ENVELOPES

Donation envelopes will again be available in each pew for those who forget your personal envelope or don't have an assigned envelope. The church is unable to give you credit for cash donations. In order to be considered an active parishioner and to receive credit for your donation, please use a donation envelope or use our Parish Soft online giving option. If you do not currently receive envelopes and would like to, please notify the church office at 713-621-4370.

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

SUN	January 23	5:00 pm 	+ Charlie Kirkpatrick + Salvador Menez, Jr. + Most Rev. George A. Sheltz	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 1 Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
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		11:00 am	Paul Wear + Eddie & Lillian Harris			-
		1:00 pm	People of the Parish			-
MOM	January 24	8:15 am	+ Guadalupe Fernandez de Castro + Ivan Hernandez + Rose Helene Turpin	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 Mk 3:22-30	MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES	F E tł
		12:10 pm	+ Dr. Arturo D. Imperial + Fr. Jack McGinnis			a
TUES	January 25	8:15 am	+ Charles Kirkpatrick + Robert & Dannette Northrup + Marjorie Wilkerson	Acts 22:3-16 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Mk 16:15-18	FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL	R A tł
WED	January 26	8:15 am	Rory Brady + Eileen Broeckelmann + Edward Kyrish	2 Tm 1:1-8 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b- 3, 7-8a, 10 Mk 4:1-20	MEMORIAL OF SAINTS TIMOTHY AND TITUS	S P b
THURS	January 27	8:15 am	+ Francisco Garcia + Alejandro Penaloza-Vasquez + Marjorie Wilkerson	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 Mk 4:21-25		o G Ir
FRI	January 28	8:15 am	+ Robert & Dorothy Hall + Joseph Toony + Marjorie Wilkerson	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11	MEMORIAL OF SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS	re tł ic
		12:10 pm	Ann McCoulough Mimi Mooney + Eugene Mechura	Mk 4:26-34		S S
SAT	January 29	5:00 pm ► Vigil Mass	People of the Parish	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 1 Cor 12:31– 13:13 Lk 4:21-30		ŀ
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SUN	January 30	7:00 am	Austin O'Hara Family + Marjorie Wilkerson	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 1 Cor 12:31– 13:13 Lk 4:21-30	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	P "I
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		1:00 pm	+ Karina Fernandez + Marjorie Wilkerson			C "



THE WORD

First Reading

Ezra reads from the book of the Law and interprets it for all to understand.

Responsorial Psalm

A song in praise of the Law of the Lord

Second Reading

Paul explains that all were baptized into the one body of Christ.

Gospel Reading

In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus reads aloud from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah and announces that this Scripture is now fulfilled.

Source: loyolapress.com

HYMNS

Gathering Hymn "All Are Welcome"

Preparation of the Gifts "Deep Within"

Communion

"The Living Bread of God" and "You Have Anointed Me"

Closing Hymn "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL



We pray for the sick and the homebound, especially:

Carol Jerram Josephine Lanza Jose Montemayor Carol Brune Aubrey Mendonca Juanita Fitzgerald Santos Gonzales

and all ill with COVID-19

We pray for those who have recently died, especially:

Edwin Siedel Jeff Ploch Walter Hale Olivia Estrada Gene Hlavaty

and the victims of COVID-19

If you are ill or know someone who is ill or who passed away, please contact Ann Cashiola at <u>acashiola@stmichaelchurch.net</u> or (713) 403-4161.

Blood Drive

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 8:30 AM-2:00 PM

SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX AFTER All masses on January 29-30, or scan the QR code below.

St. Michael the Archangel in Tiger Gym

For any questions, please contact Bobby Northrup at (832) 722-0599 or <u>bobbynorthrup@gmail.com</u>.



Fanuary is Respect Life Month

The St. Michael Gabriel Project has been assisting pregnant mothers and mothers of newborns throughout the Covid pandemic. The Gabriel Project has also partnered with our St. Vincent DePaul Society to assist several of their clients who have babies. This assistance goes directly to these mothers and their babies, and they are VERY grateful.

Beginning Sunday, January 9th and continuing for the rest of the Sundays in January, we will place a crib in the Narthex. If you are able, please help our Gabriel Project by placing the following items in the crib:

- Size Newborn/0-3 months baby clothes (MOST NEEDED!)
- Size 6-12 months baby clothes
- Size Newborn Size 3 diapers
- Baby wipes
- Bibs, baby socks, baby shampoo

THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUR ST. MICHAEL GABRIEL PROJECT!

GERMANY & OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY TOUR

12 DAYS: JUNE 9-20, 2022

Spiritual Director: Fr. Wayne Wilkerson, St. Michael the Archangel

\$4,190.00 per person from Houston includes: Roundtrip air transportation from Houston, first class hotels, double occupancy, 2 meals a day (buffet breakfast & dinner), daily sightseeing with English speaking tour guides, first class tickets to attend the Passion play, entrance fees, airport taxes, fuel surcharges (subject to change), & tips to guides & drivers.

Visit <u>stmichaelchurch.net/trip-germany</u> for a brochure and more info.





THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Michael continues to respond with compassion to those in our area who struggle to maintain a roof over their head, keep the lights on and provide at least one meal a day for their families.

During 2021, your donations provided \$272,671 in financial assistance for rent, utilities, food and other necessities to over 1,100 needy individuals.

You have been more than generous with your support, and we are not asking for your contributions at this time, but instead we want everyone to know how grateful we are for the gifts you have shared with those who so desperately needed your help.







