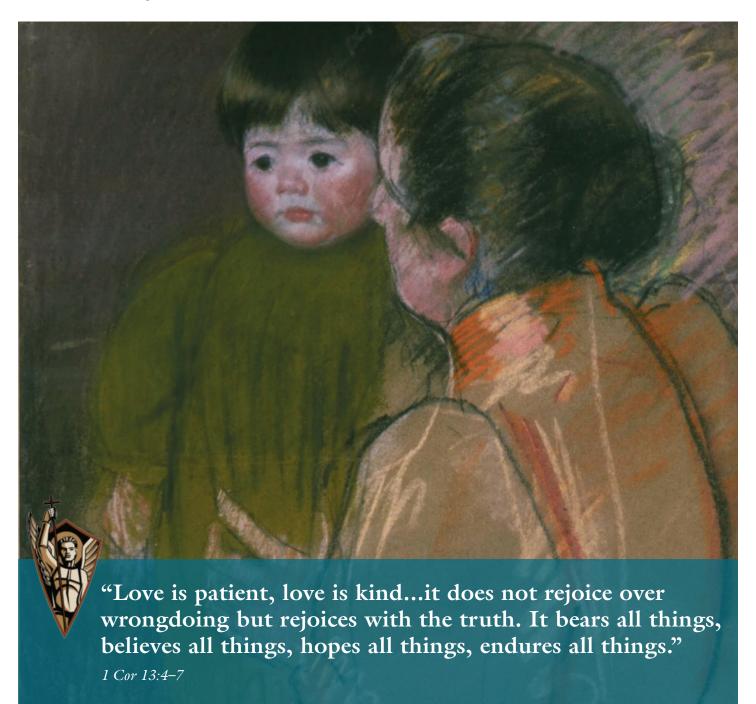
ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 30, 2022 | THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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



This Sunday we read from the Gospel of Luke, continuing immediately from last week's Gospel. Recall that in last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah and announced that this Scripture was now fulfilled. In today's Gospel, we learn that the people of Nazareth are impressed by Jesus' words, and yet they seem surprised. They still think of Jesus as merely Joseph's son. They do not expect such words from someone they believe that they know.

This Gospel is about who lesus is and who people believe him to be. The story of Jesus' preaching and rejection at Nazareth is found in each of the Synoptic Gospels. In Luke's Gospel, this incident is told in a way that foretells Jesus' passion and death and helps explain the inclusion of the Gentiles in the promise of salvation. In Luke's Gospel this incident appears at the beginning of Jesus' ministry; in Matthew and Mark, this event is placed considerably later, after Jesus has preached and taught elsewhere. Only Luke identifies the content of Jesus' teaching in any detail, telling us that Jesus read from the book of the prophet Isaiah in the synagogue. In Mark and Matthew's Gospels, Jesus teaches in the synagogue in Nazareth, and the townspeople take offense because Jesus is only the son of a carpenter. They reject his authority to teach them. In Matthew and Mark, it is only after Jesus is rejected that he observes times when Israel has rejected prophets.

In Luke's Gospel, the people are surprised but not immediately offended by Jesus' words in the synagogue. It is the words that follow his reading from the prophet Isaiah that seem to offend them. Jesus challenges and provokes the people of Nazareth by referring to examples in which Israel rejected the prophets. He also challenges them to respond to his message, the message of a prophet, in a way that is different from their ancestors. This call for a new response leads to his rejection.

It is helpful to consider the historical context of Luke's Gospel. Luke has witnessed the acceptance of the gospel message among many Gentiles. He endeavors to explain why the Good News of Jesus has not been as well-received by his Jewish contemporaries. Luke's report interprets the cause of Jesus' rejection at Nazareth in the context of this later Christian history. Just as the people at Nazareth did not welcome the Good News that Jesus announced, so too many among the people of Israel will not accept the preaching of the gospel.

After Jesus' words of challenge, Luke reports that there was a movement to kill Jesus by throwing him over a cliff. This differs from the reports found in Mark and Matthew's Gospels, where Jesus is said to be unable to perform miracles in Nazareth because of the people's lack of faith. Luke says that Jesus walks away from the crowd that intended to kill him; it is not yet his time. The animosity of the people of Nazareth prefigures and prepares the reader of Luke's Gospel for the cross. Luke wants all to understand that it is through his death on the cross that Jesus offers God's salvation to all.

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

Robert and Elissa Baker Jesse and Abby Brown Dixie Mazutier James and Hayley Murray Raul Ricardo and

Cristal Rodriguez

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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 30	Vigil Mass 7:00 am	People of the Parish Austin O'Hara Family + Marjorie Wilkerson Most Rev. Joseph Fiorenza + Eugene Mechura + Bill O'Neill John Fulton Ramases Wright + Fr. Jack McGinnis + Karina Fernandez + 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	,
MOM	January 31	8:15 am 12:10 pm	+ Ivan Hernandez + Saint Pafnuncio + Dan Addison + Ronnie Barkofske + Kay Broussard	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mk 5:1-20	MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN BOSCO	
TUES	February 1	8:15 am	Cary Friesenhahn Larry Leva + Edward Kyrish	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30–19:3 Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mk 5:21-43		
WED	February	8:15 am	+ Alejandro Betancourt + Joe Bonafazi + Josephine Russo	Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40	FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	:
THURS	February 3	8:15 am	+ Alejandro Betancourt + Tony & Gerard Bonifazi	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 1 Chrn 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd Mk 6:7-13		؟ ا ا
FRI	February 4	8:15 am 12:10 pm)	Ann Chandler + Robert & Dorothy Hall + Marjorie Wilkerson + Tony & Gerard Bonifazi + Marjorie Wilkerson	Sir 47:2-11 Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51 Mk 6:14-29		
SAT	February 5	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	+ Tom Braniff + Marie Debakey + Elaine Poche	ls 6:1-2a, 3-8 Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11		
SUN	February 6	7:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm	People of the Parish + Federico Cardenas + Francisco Agreda Romero The Jamail Family + Dr. James C. Meyer + Doris Miranda + Alejandro Betancourt + Veronica Fowler + Marjorie Wilkerson	ls 6:1-2a, 3-8 Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	



THE WORD

First Reading

The Lord assures Jeremiah that he will deliver him from all who fight against him.

Responsorial Psalm

A song in praise of God's salvation

Second Reading

Paul describes love as the greatest of virtues.

Gospel Reading

Jesus is rejected in his hometown of Nazareth.

Source: <u>loyolapress.com</u>

HYMNS

Gathering Hymn "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Preparation of the Gifts "Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels"

Communion "Blest Are They" and "You Are Near"

Closing Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"

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.

ulf Coast Regional

Blood Drive

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!

"When a child is in crisis, parents should have a role and a voice. They should be the first to help, not the last to know."

-President George W. Bush, at the signing ceremony for Texas' Parental Notification Law (June 7, 1999)



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2022

Living Marriage

Abundanti

FAJITAS & COUNTRY LINE DANCING \$30 per couple

Are you a married couple seeking community and like-minded couples? Join us once a month for LIVING MARRIAGE ABUNDANTLY.

Mass at 5:00 PM in the Church Fajita Dinner at 6:15 PM in PLC A Country Line Dancing at 7:30 PM taught by Jennifer Ozorio

Register at www.stmichaelchurch.net/married-couples-date-night-out or use the QR code below



SUPER BOWL PLATTERS TO-GO

COOKED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Orders can be placed after weekend Masses through February 5th or online on the church website.

Orders will be ready for pickup on February 13th until 2:00 pm.

Menu

\$15 | Whole Chicken
\$40 | Full Slab Rib, \$20 | Half Rib
\$8 | Smoked Prasek's Sausage Ring

Limited Number of Brisket \$80 | Whole Brisket (~10 lbs. cooked) \$40 | Half Brisket (~5 lbs. cooked) To order online scan the QR code or visit stmichaelchurch.net



All proceeds go to The Knights of Columbus Pro-Life and Ultra-Sound Purchase Program For more information contact: John Sicola 832-722-5555 or john.sicola@gmail.com



"GOD DOESN'T CALL THE QUALIFIED, HE QUALIFIES THE CALLED"

SEEKING ADULT VOLUNTEERS TO TEACH & EMPOWER OUR YOUTH!

The CORE help lead our youth closer to Christ by example and through small group discussion

Middle School/EDGE: Wednesdays 6:30-8:00pm High School/Life Teen: Sundays 2:30-4:00pm

For more information, scan the QR code or visit stmichaelchurch.net/core





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- Creative approach and life-long skills
- Ongoing enrichment

DISCOVER MORE:

For more information on current opportunities and registration for our next training course (in February), contact Lay Chaplain Zoë Krizak at **zkrizak@archgh.org** or scan the QR code



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.







