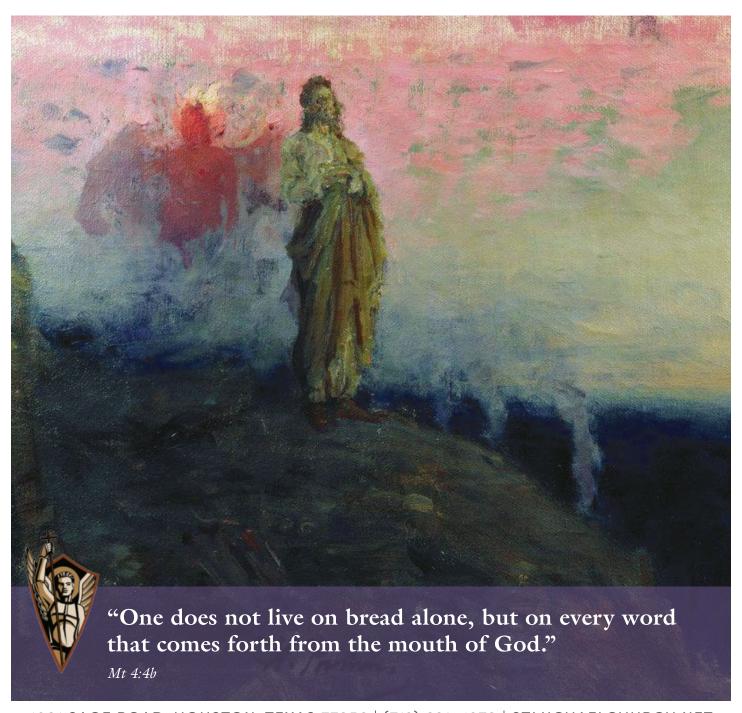
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MARCH 6, 2022 | THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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8:00 am-5:00 pm

VIGIL

5:00 pm ▶

SUNDAY

7:00 am

9:00 am

11:00 am

1:00 pm

MONDAY & FRIDAY

8:15 am, 12:10 pm

TUESDAY, & WEDNESDAY, & THURSDAY

8:15 am

TUESDAY

Noon-9:00 pm

MONDAY-FRIDAY

Noon-2:00 pm

TUESDAY

6:00-7:00 pm

SATURDAY

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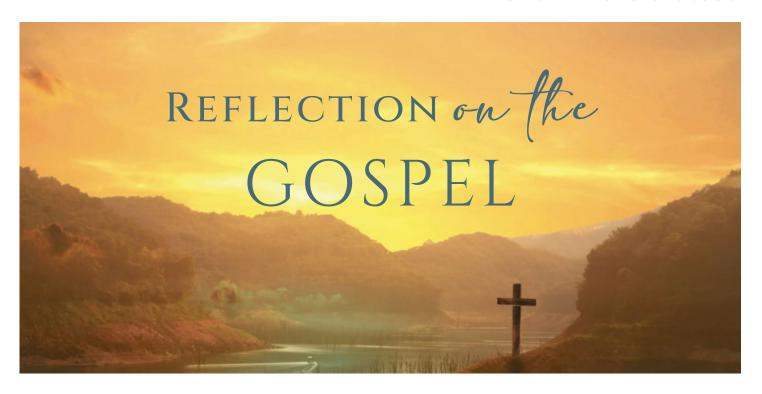
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In each of the three Synoptic Gospels, after his baptism, Jesus is reported to have spent forty days in the desert, fasting and praying. In Luke and in Matthew, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger, he offers Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship him, and he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test. In each case, Jesus resists, citing words from Scripture to rebuke the devil's temptation.

Each temptation that Jesus faces offers insight into the spirituality we hope to develop as we keep the forty days of the Season of Lent. We can trust God to provide for our material needs. We worship God because God alone has dominion over us and our world. We can trust God to be faithful to his promises. Jesus' rejection of the devil's temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the Word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil by his confidence in God's protection and faithfulness.

This Gospel highlights for us one of the central themes of the Season of Lent. We are dependent upon God for all that we have and all that we are. Anything that leads us to reject this dependency or to distrust its sufficiency, is a temptation from the devil.

Luke ends his report of Jesus' temptation in the desert by noting that the devil departs for a time. The implication is that the devil will return. Jesus knows that he will be tempted again in the Garden of Gethsemane. The depth of Jesus' trust in God is shown most fully when Jesus rejects the temptation to turn away from the task God has given to him. Jesus' final rebuke of the devil is his sacrifice on the Cross.

Jesus' responses to the temptations of the devil teach us how we can respond to temptation. As we start our journey through Lent, this Sunday's Gospel calls us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice, God's promise of protection can be trusted, and God alone is God.

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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 Ryan Bloss David Mendez & Laraine Quirart Jonathan Rabidou Jasmine Thermitus



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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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

NEW PARISHIONERS

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

FLOWER DONATIONS

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MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

SUN	March	Vigil Mass 7:00 am	Carrie Schott Glenn Schott + Elaine Poche Marjo & Ralph Sauer + Alejandro Betancourt + Brian Liner + Dr. James C. Meyer + Doris Miranda People of the Parish + Walter Hale + Joseph Cashiola	Dt 26:4-10 Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	THE WORD
NOW	March 7	8:15 am 12:10 pm	Je Je Barnes Employees of American Pure Cleaning + June Rainey Mary Jones Dorothy Young + Abelardo Prodigalidad	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 Mt 25:31-46		First Reading Moses describes the offering of praise for God's deliver- ance of Israel.
TUES	March	8:15 am	+ Michael Ciaravino + Marjorie Wilkerson + Dana Yaudes	ls 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 Mt 6:7-15		Responsorial Psalm A prayer for God's protection
WED	March	8:15 am	Lukose James + Walter Hale + Marjorie Wilkerson	Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Lk 11:29-32		Second Reading Paul teaches that we are saved by faith.
THURS	March	8:15 am	Je Je Barnes Employees of American Pure Cleaning Fr. Leon Strieder	Est C:12, 14–16, 23–25 Ps 138:1–2ab, 2cde–3, 7c–8 Mt 7:7–12		Gospel Reading In the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.
FRI	March	8:15 am 12:10 pm	Je Je Barnes Employees of American Pure Cleaning + Robert & Dorothy Hall + Ajaratou Ndaw + June Rainey + Marjorie Wilkerson	Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 Mt 5:20-26		HYMNS Gathering Hymn "Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days "
SAT	March	5:00 pm ► Vigil Mass	People of the Parish	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14 Phil 3:17—4:1 Lk 9:28b-36		Preparation of the Gifts "The Cross of Jesus"
		7:00 am	Je Je Barnes Employees of American Pure Cleaning Family of Eloho & Catherine Kuriakose	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14 Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk 9:28b-36	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	Communion "There Is a Longing" and "Only This I Want"
SUN	March		+ Eugene Mechura + Mary Elizabeth Smith			Closing Hymn "The Master Came to Bring
		11:00 am	Ramases Wright + June Rainey			Good News"
		1:00 pm	+ Peter Paul Bilnoski + Joseph Cashiola			

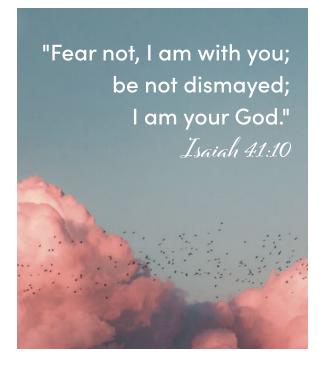
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Last year: Feb 28, 2021	\$66,756.91
% Change	-24%

Year-to-Date Collections Through Week 35 of Fiscal Year				
2021-2022	\$1,701,806.03			
2020-2021	\$1,716,940.24			
% Change	-0.9%			

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL



We pray for the sick and the homebound, especially:

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and all ill with COVID-19

We pray for those who have recently died, especially:

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James Cox
Peter Dale

Andrew Garza

Norma Meyer
Gloria Reese
David Shields

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 acashiola@stmichaelchurch.net or (713) 403–4161.

Lent 2022

DAILY MASS DURING LENT

MONDAY-FRIDAY MASS AT 8:15 AM
MONDAY & FRIDAY 12:10 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

TUESDAYS 12:00-9:00 PM

RECONCILIATION

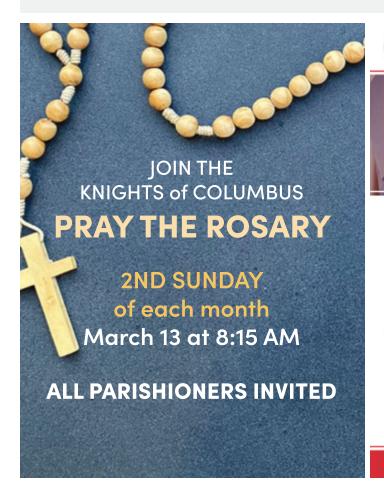
TUESDAYS 6:00-7:00 PM SATURDAYS 8:45-10:00 AM or by appointment

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FRIDAYS DURING LENT AT 7:00 PM

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL BE SERVING A FISH FRY EACH FRIDAY IN LENT UNTIL GOOD FRIDAY.

PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION.







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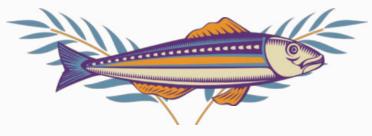
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lenten-activities

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KIDS

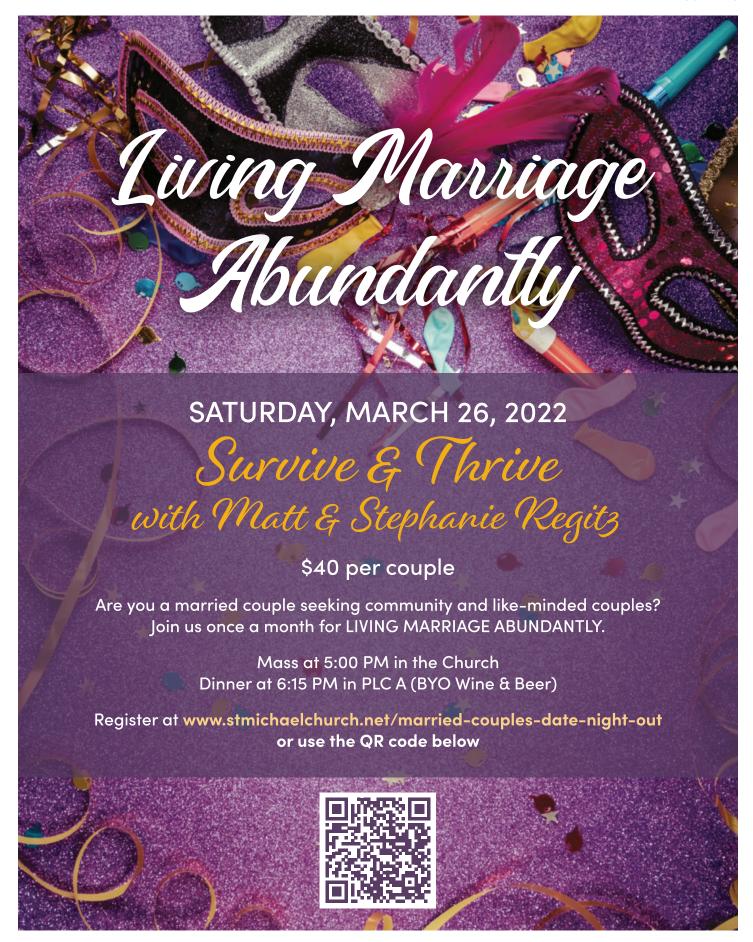
Fried	Fish	Child's	Plate
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DESSERTS

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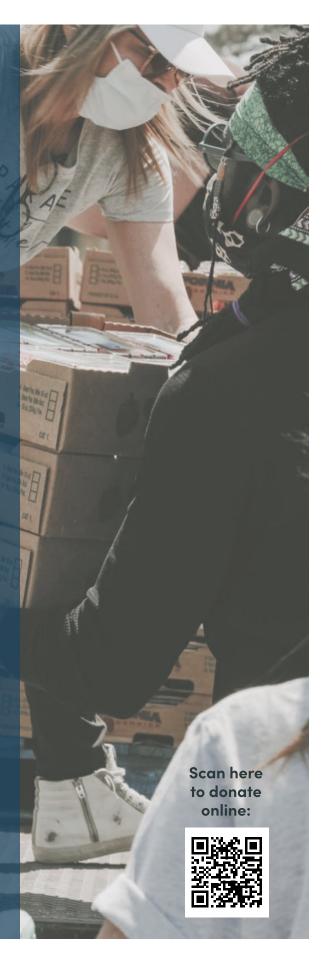
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JOHN 13:34-35

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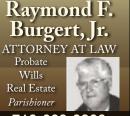
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