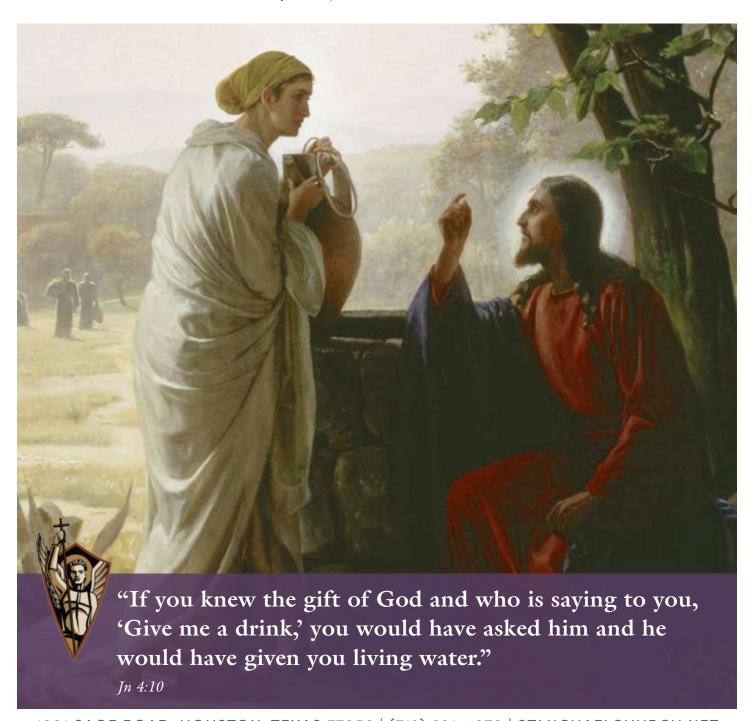
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MARCH 12, 2023 | THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



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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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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 Dorian Darden Bowden Family McAshan Family Cynthia Rosales Novak Family Williams Family Angela Maxwell Natalia Lara



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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:
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

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



Collections Report	
March 5, 2023	\$56,744.77
Last year: Mar. 6, 2022	\$52,010.30
Surplus	\$4,734.47
Surplus %	9.10%

Year-to-Date Colle Through Week 35 o	
2022-2023	\$2,106,912.69
2021-2022	\$2,096,800.71
Surplus	\$10,111.98
Surplus %	0.48%



During Lent we are reminded to develop a more conscious spiritual life and share what we have with those in need. One practical way to achieve this goal is to make the change to eGiving for your parish support.

You can use our parish's online giving platform, ParishSOFT, to deepen your commiment to the church and the ministries you care about most. Your recurring gifts will sustain our mission month after month. You will also help our parish by cutting costs for envelopes and paper, and allowing our staff to spend less time processing cash and checks and more time on ministries.

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- Visit www.stmichaelchurch.net/online-giving
- Scan the QR code
- Text "GIVE" to 832-720-7360
- Sign up in person in the Narthex the weekend of March 25-26

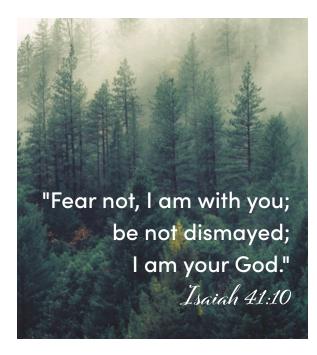


MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

			5:00 pm Vigil Mass 7:00 am	People of the Parish Libby Evans Larry Leva	Ex 17:3-7 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
	SUN	March 12	9:00 am 🕨	+ Frances and Sam Caliva + Genevieve and Edouard Kosmala		
			11:00 am	+ Charles Galabawa + Margaret M. Kaminoski		
		1:00 pm	Rene and Percilla Gomez Rene and Eva Gomez			
z	March	8:15 am	+ Thomas Ritchie Ingrid Dormond	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 Lk 4:24-30		
ı	MOM	13	12:10 pm	+ Mary Elizabeth Smith Sophie Russo	LK 4.24-30	
	TUES	March	8:15 am	+ Angie De La Concha Julie De La Torre	Dn 3:25, 34-43 Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 Mt 18:21-35	
	WED	March	8:15 am	+ Annette and + Robert Northrup Anna Zapata	Dt 4:1, 5-9 Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Mt 5:17-19	
	THURS	March 16	8:15 am	Ingrid Dormond + Marjorie Wilkerson	Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 11:14-23	
_ Marcl	March	8:15 am	+ Joseph and + Kathy Roggenbuck + Robert and Dorothy Hall	Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,		
ı	FRI	17	12:10 pm	+ Jose Lopez Sophie Russo	14 and 17 Mk 12:28–34	
	SAT	March 18	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	+ Ann Elizabeth Towns + Oswaldo Florez	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b- 4, 5, 6 Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41	
I			7:00 am	Mery and Paul Chandler Jason Keibler	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
ı			9:00 am	People of the Parish	4, 5, 6 Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41	
SUN	March	11:00 am	+ Kaite and +Rosanne Piccolo + John Patrick Smith			
		-	1:00 pm	+ Josephine Perez + Anita Walls		



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL



We pray for the sick and the homebound, especially:

Jerry Rebman Lambert Brune Belinda Farris Bob Bayse Ann Thomas Veronica Lopez Sophie Russo Betty Sitz Dolezal Lora Kowalski

We pray for those who have recently died, especially:

Donna Wilwerding Maria Cantu Dorothy Ashby Karen Hancock James Sales John Graml Chad Dreyer Diane Wooten

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.





DAILY MASS DURING LENT

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS DURING LENT AT 7:00 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

TUESDAYS 12:00 PM UNTIL 9:00 PM

PENANCE SERVICE & CONFESSION

THURSDAY, MARCH 28 AT 7:00 PM

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION: APRIL 2

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM VIGIL MASS; SUNDAY MASSES: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM



Christians throughout the Houston Metropolitan area are invited to take part in the International 40 Days for Life effort February 22nd through April 2nd.

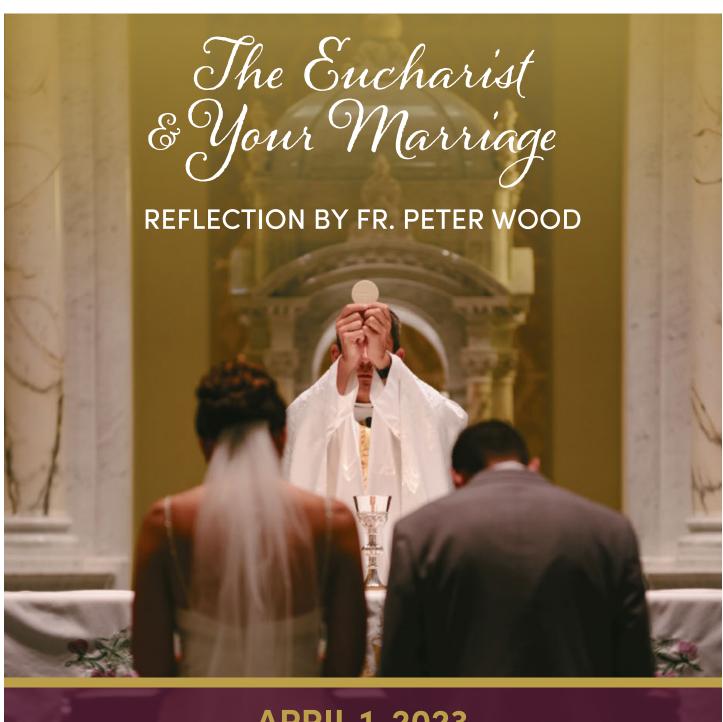
March 22, 2023 | 7:30 am-5:30 pm

As part of 40 Days for Life, St. Michael the Archangel has pledged to pray outside the Planned Parenthood facility (4600 Gulf Freeway) on March 22. Join other parishioners as we pray for an end to abortion. To sign up to pray, please visit www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c48a9ad22a3f49-40days#

or scan the QR code below.

To get more information or to volunteer, please contact Colleen Akers at colleenakers@att.net





APRIL 1, 2023 after the 5:00pm Mass

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FISH FRY-DAY DINE-IN & DRIVE-THRU



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Friday, Feb 24, 5:30–7pm DRIVE–THRU PICK–UP ONLY **Fridays March 3–31**, 5:30–7pm DINE–IN at the school & drive–thru pick–up



To order online, scan the QR code or visit stmichaelchurch.net/

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If you're searching for something more, the Knights of Columbus at St. Michael the Archangel is a good place to find it. We want you to join us! Membership is open to all Catholic men age 18+. Visit our website at kofc14700.org/contact-us or contact Jonathan Bickham for more info: (713) 857-5712 or itelescontact-us or itelescontact-us or itelescontact-us or <a href="m

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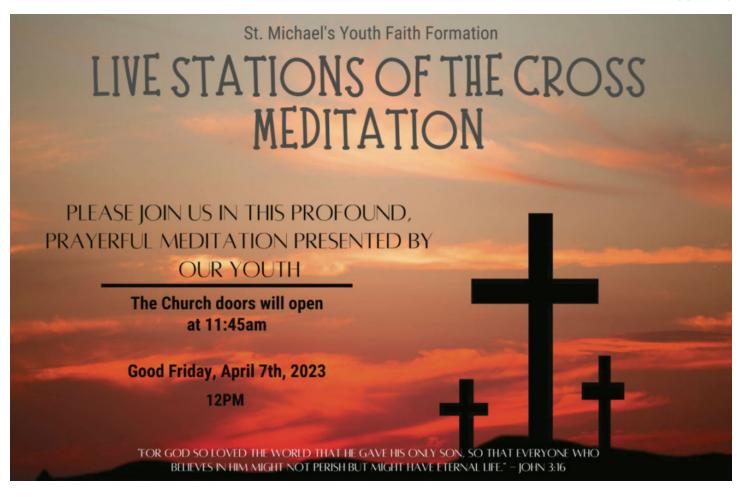
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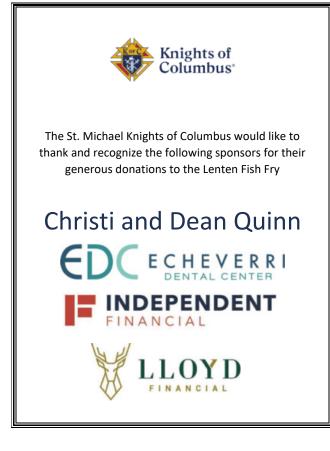
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MARCH 12, 12:30PM, Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (Cathedral Centre)

APRIL 15, 10AM, St. Michael the Archangel (PLC-A)

For additional information please go to: stmichaelchurch.net/natural-family-planning





The Sociable Seniors invites all parishioners age 50+ years to join us:

April 3, 2023, Monday @1:00 pm – General Meeting at Los Tios Mexican Restaurant, 9527 Westheimer Road, Houston 77063

<u>Upcoming Trips you can sign up for:</u>

April 19, 2023 – Painted Churches, County Line Tour **May 9, 2023** – Star of the Republic

2nd and 4th Fridays at 1:30pm in PLC-B:

Play / Learn dominoes "Mexican Train". Email Margaret for more info: mfuller001@gmail.com



Thursday Mornings, PLC A
6:30am: Coffee, Donuts, and Fellowship
7:00am: Program Begins

Session 22: The Carrying of the Cross

- Mark Hartfiel
- The cross was a Roman torture device designed to make a man suffer before death.
- Jesus takes our sin and shame upon His shoulders and carries it up to Calvary.
- Jesus' shoulder wound was the most painful.
- Sacrificial love is the currency to save souls.
- "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."
 Luke 9:23
- How can you help someone carry their cross?

For more information, contact Joey Scamardi: jscamardi@msc-lawyer.com



HOLY TRINITY SEMINARY A LENTEN JOURNEY



a reflection by MATTHEW LYDICK Sophomore Archdiocese of GALVESTON-HOUSTON From Thursday after Ash Wednesday, February 23, 2023

"Today's collect begs our Lord to, 'Prompt our actions with Your inspiration, we pray, O Lord, and further them with Your constant help, that all we do may always begin from You, and by You be brought to completion.'

Lent is a time wherein we are called into an even deeper walk with the Lord. We are encouraged in today's first reading from Deuteronomy to love the Lord, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commands. We are urged to take that extra step, to put forth a little more effort. In this way, Jesus' words in the Gospel are most fitting as we strive to take up our daily cross and lose our life for the sake of saving it. But we must remember that we cannot go it alone - He is with us, and we must rely totally upon Him Who loves us.

So today, through this Lenten season and always, may each of us, 'choose life. . . by loving the Lord,' and walking with Him."

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