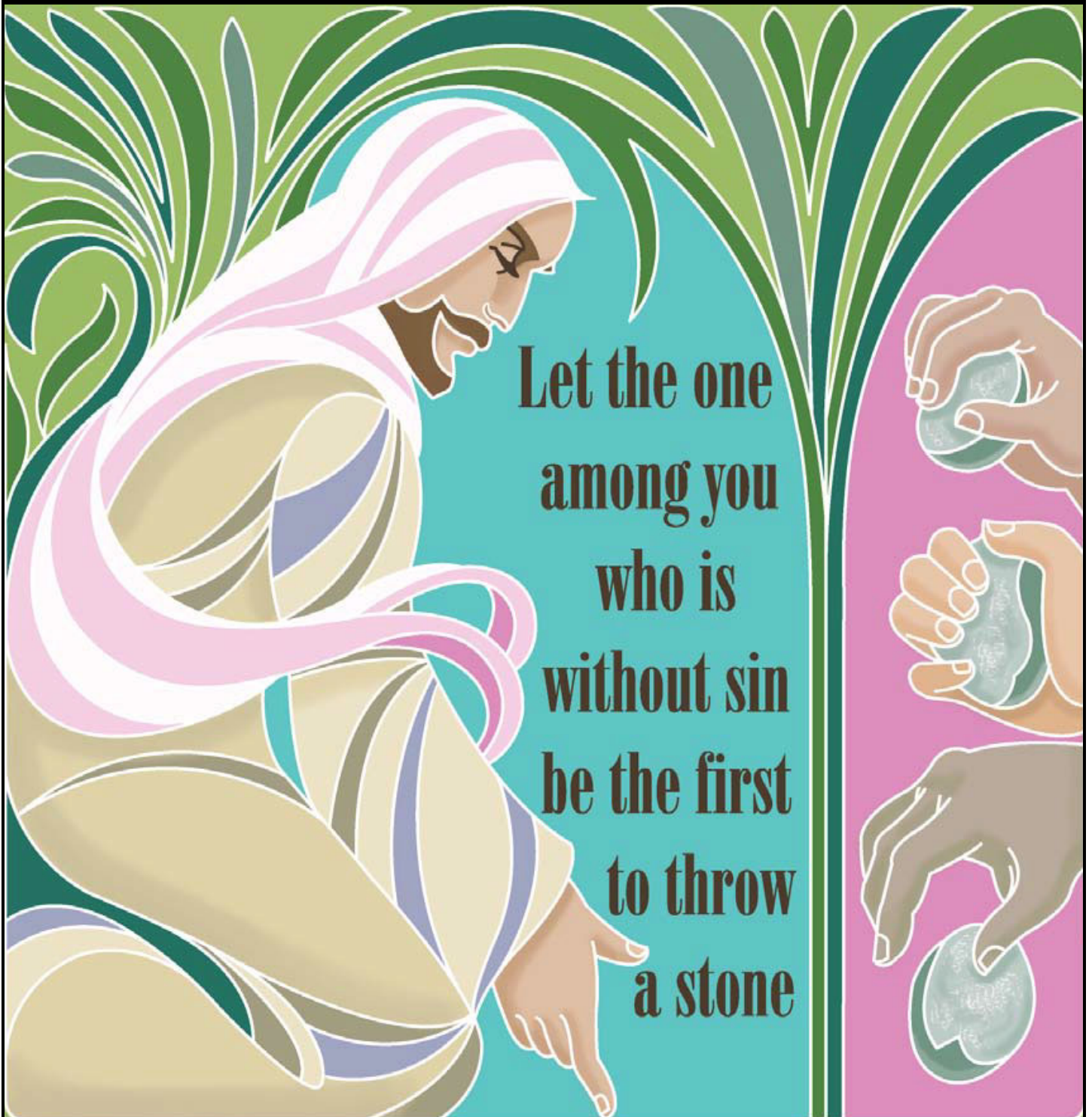
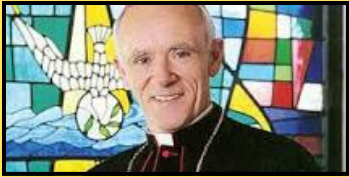


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**PARISH MISSION 2016
MARCH 14th thru
MARCH 16th**

Dear brothers and sisters,
I invite all of you to the Annual Parish Mission preached by Most Reverend Edmond Carmody, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Corpus Christi, Texas. During Lent, as we prepare ourselves to celebrate the Pascal Mysteries of the suffering, death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Church asks us to produce fruits of conversion by repenting of our sins and reconciling with God and our neighbor. One of the ways to do it is by attending Mass and the Parish Mission talks in the mornings and evenings of March 14-16. Penance Service in the evening on Tuesday, March 15th after the talk will give us the opportunity to be reconciled with God and others.

Now that we have more space in the new expanded church, please invite your family, friends and neighbors to the Parish Mission so that they may also be able to approach the Lord with minds and hearts prepared. As you all know, on Easter Sunday morning we will have great crowds of people attending Mass. Last year for the 10:00 am Mass alone, there were over 1200 people. It will be our duty as Disciples of Christ to invite all of them to be spiritually prepared to celebrate the Paschal Mysteries. The new Evangelization that Saint John Paul II envisioned mandates that we take an active role in bringing people not only to Church but to conversion of hearts.

It will enable us, the true Church, the People of God, to come together as one body of Christ, to share in the Joy of the Lord's Resurrection.

Fr. Jose Kallukalam

Monday morning—8:30 am Mass followed with a talk.
Monday evening—6:00 pm Mass followed with a talk.

Tuesday morning—8:30 am Mass followed with a talk.
Tuesday evening—6:00 pm talk followed with Penance Service at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday morning—8:30 am Mass followed with a talk.
Wednesday evening—6:00 pm Mass followed with a talk.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20 (or Jn 8:1-11 if Year A readings were used on Sunday)
- Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Friday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;



**EASTER DINNER AT
ST. MICHAEL**

Easter Dinner to be held at St. Michael's in the Parish Hall on Easter Sunday, March 27th at 2:00PM.

Easter is the holiest day in our Christian calendar, as we celebrate Christ's victory over death for our salvation. What better way to say "thank you" to Jesus than by serving our parishioners?

Volunteers are needed to prepare, cook, serve & clean up. In addition, the dinner itself will be open to anyone who wants to enjoy an afternoon meal with their parish family; young & old, those who have no family in town to enjoy a meal, single Moms with children- all are welcome at the table.

GIFT SHOP WILL BE MOVING !!

The gift shop will be closed on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday due to our relocation to the former Youth Building. Our new grand opening will be April 2/3, 2016. First Communion items are for sale in the shop.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD does something new for the chosen people (Isaiah 43:16-21) or Ezekiel 37:12-14.
Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) or Psalm 130.
Second Reading — The supreme good is knowing Jesus as Lord (Philippians 3:8-14) or Romans 8:8-11.
Gospel — A woman caught in the act of adultery is brought to Jesus. He challenges anyone without sin to throw the first stone (John 8:1-11) or John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].



SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, March 24 7:00 pm Mass followed with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for one hour.

Good Friday, March 25 3:00 pm Reading of the Passion, Adoration of the Cross, Holy Communion.

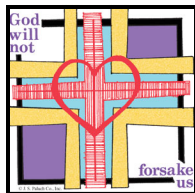
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross.

7:30 pm Passion Play Musical Reenactment in Parish Hall.

Saturday March 26 8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, March 27 8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass
12:00 noon Mass

Easter Day Masses will be outside. Please bring a folding or lawn chair.

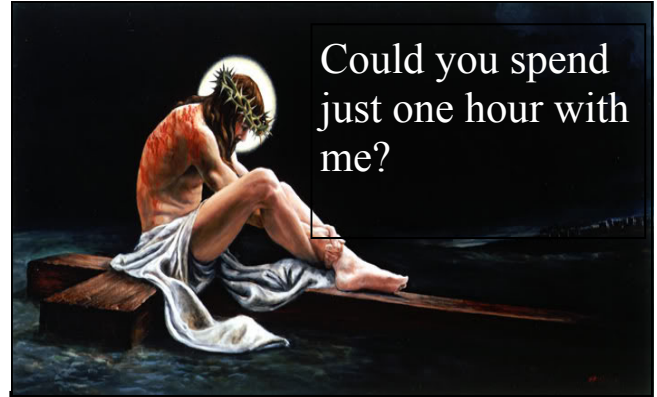


STRAIGHT LINES

“God writes straight with crooked lines,” the saying goes. The power of Paul’s testimony that everything is junk but knowledge of Jesus and the power of his resurrection is a straight enough message. And, God knows, Paul had a crooked journey before his blinding insight straight from God.

Through Isaiah, God reminds us all that the past great works were as nothing compared to the new creation. “Can’t you see it?” we are asked, as if we are still wandering along our crooked lines.

And there is no straighter line than that between the woman whose misery is intense and the God whose mercy in Jesus is deeper and more acute. You just can’t beat this kind of good news.



Could you spend just one hour with me?

ST. MICHAEL’S GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY Musical Reenactment

St. Michael’s Music Dept. will present “*God So Loved the World*” *A Passion Play-Musical Reenactment*” Good Friday, March 25, 2016 St. Michael’s Parish hall 7:30 p.m. This powerful, spiritual musical and portrayal of the events of Holy Thursday and Good Friday will bring to life the passion of our Lord in His final hours. Admission is free.



OUR PASSION PLAY CAST NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We are beginning to work on costumes and are in need of solid color fabric 1 yard to 1 1/2 yards each:

Deep red–purple– white navy–medium blue–earth tones

Fabrics can be dropped off by the choir area on Sundays

For more information please call/email:

Kathleen Lunman
904-310-9389 or (732) 895-9234
kfl2@comcast.net



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23RD TO ATTEND THE CHRISM MASS IN ST. AUGUSTINE AND ON GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH.



GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS OFFERING!

Registered Families 1612	March 3, 2016
Offertory	\$19,549.73
Children's Collection	68.95
Debt Reduction	\$1,078.00
On Line Giving	\$2,758.40



STATIONS OF THE CROSS & LENTEN MEAL

After Stations of the Cross at 6pm on Fridays, a Lenten Meal will be served in the Parish Hall.

Our last Friday Dinner during Lent will be at 6:30pm on March 18th in the Parish Hall following Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm. The menu will be: Panko crusted baked fish, shrimp linguine, bread sticks, and a fresh garden salad with spring mix, hearts of romaine, iceberg lettuce, tomatoes and your choice and dressing. Also coffee, lemonade, iced tea, and juice. Adults \$8, children under 12- \$5 Great taste, value, and "company".

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

St. Michael Parish Men's Club will hold their annual St. Patrick Day Dinner Ticket sales this weekend at all Masses. The Dinner will be held on March 19th in the Parish Hall, serving from 5:00pm—8:00pm.

It will feature Irish Music, sing-a-long, 50/50 Raffle, and a special Quilt for St. Patrick Day Raffle and door prizes. The dinner will be corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, and deserts.

Tickets prices are \$12.00 per person, children under 6 eat free (hot dogs will be available). Also available a cash bar with wine, beer, soda, and water.

HOLY WEEK TAIZE' PRAYER SERVICE

Periodically a Taize' service is held here at St. Michael's. The service consists of musical chants sung repeatedly and includes a period of silence, a scripture reading and prayer intercessions. A small ensemble of singers and musical accompaniment help the participants enter into a prayerful state as they blend their voices with the ensemble.

Continue Holy Week this year by coming to a quiet place for reflection. The St. Michael Taize' ensemble invites you to attend a 35 minute musical and prayer service. As we prepare for Easter, feel free to take a break from the distractions of the world and meet our Lord and feel the power of His Love in communal song and prayer. Please join us and bring a friend on Monday, March 21st at 7 pm in the church. All are welcome!



- Sat. Mar. 12 (5pm) Brenda Lathrop by Bill & Patsy Flynn
- Sat. March 12 (7pm) Spanish Mass
- Sun. Mar. 13 (8am) Parishioners of St. Michael
- Sun. Mar. 13 (10am) Paul & Angeline Latina by Paul Latina & family
- Sun. Mar. 13 (12noon) Charlene Camelo by Martin Guevara
- Mon. Mar.14(8:30am) Mary D'Amore by Richard & Fawn Coleman
- Tues. Mar. 15 (6pm) Rosa-Nieves-Ocacio by Benny & Felicia Rodriguez
- Wed. Mar.16(8:30am) Steve & Audrey Schoninger by Patrick & Suzy Sabadie
- Thurs.Mar.17(8:30am)Cy Yelk by St. Michael CCW
- Fri. Mar. 18 (8:30am) Ryan Patrick Gosa by Jake & Pat Gosa & family
- Sat. Mar. 19 (5pm) Edna Hapke by Gary & Linda Skura
- Sat. Mar. 19 (7pm) Spanish Mass
- Sun. Mar. 20 (8am) Parishioners of St. Michael
- Sun. Mar. 20 (10am) Harley McCarthy by Barbara Russo
- Sun. Mar. 20 (12noon) Rick Javens by Joan Javens & family

Please pray for the sick and all requests in our Prayer Request Book

ROSARY CRUSADE

Please join the 2016 Public Square Rosary Crusade in support of Traditional Marriage. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother and through the intercession of St. Joseph. Pleased join us in praying for our nation on Saturday, March 19th at 12:00 noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at Main Beach at Atlantic & Fletcher Streets. Please contact Michael Bass 904-491-3848 for more info.

ST. MICHAEL CCW

CCW will not have their meeting in the month of March so that the ladies can attend the Parish Mission. Our next meeting will be held on Monday, April 11th in the Parish Hall.

BAPTISM CLASS

The next Baptism for parents who have a child/children to be baptized will be Thursday, April 8th at 6:30pm. Please call the parish office if you plan to attend: 904-261-3472.

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Rev. Jose Kallukalam, Pastor
Visiting Priest: Rev. Gerard O'Shea
Deacon Art Treadwell

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Masses: 5:00 pm
7:00 pm (Spanish Mass)

Sunday Masses- 8:00 am—10:00 am—12:00 noon

Confessions:
Saturday: 4:00-4:45 pm or by appointment

Daily Masses: 8:30 am Mon., Wed., Thurs., & Fri.
6:00 pm Tues.

Holy Days Vigil: 6:00 pm
Holy Day 8:30 am & 6:00 pm

MINISTRY TO SICK & HOMEBOUND

Weekly visits and monthly Communion Services are held at Savannah Grand, Quality Health Care and Jane Adams House. Visits by Priest or Extraordinary Minister can be arranged by calling 261-3472.

MATRIMONY

Marriage preparation for couples who wish to be married in a Catholic ceremony must meet with their parish priest at least eight months prior to the wedding date.

R.C.I.A.

For those seeking to learn more about the Catholic faith, call 261-3472.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Classes are available for grades 1—8. Sacrament preparation is available for Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. Call the parish office, 261-3472.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Walt Edwards: 491-0180

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Denise Ziegler: 654-3855

ST. MICHAEL ACADEMY

Pre-K—Grade 8 Principal—Jackie Stewart
Call 321-2102 for information
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St. Michael Catholic Church Mission Statement
We are the body of Christ at St. Michael's Parish, called to: Gather for Worship, Celebrate the Paschal Mysteries, Preach the Gospel, Minister to Others, Be Witnesses to the World.