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STEWARDSHIP REPORT
Weekly Contribution

Collection for December 25th – \$4,515.85
Collection for December 27th – \$5,816.00
Collection for January 1st - \$923.00
Collection for January 3rd - \$7,741.95
Collection for N. Tx. Tornado Victims - \$874.42

Your faithful stewardship helps us meet our
Fiscal needs.

“Be rich in good works ...ready to share”

The Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) helps all of us fulfill
Christ's mission here on earth by supporting those programs
and services that cannot be accomplished by one parish
alone. Paid so far is **\$22,324.11** with **103** families.

Please help us reach our goal of \$24,500.00
with your participation.

PRAY FOR/Ruega Por Ellos:

Norma Moreno Garcia, Joe Saul Pena, Liz Fernandez
Strickland, Ignacio Damian Sr, Gabriel Gonzales, Will
Windham, Alan Neff, Melissa Garcia, Angelica Silva, Edward
Coufal, Maria Cerda, Gary W. Callaway, Mary Valdez, Olivia
Esperanza, Joyce Hargrove, Tim Kolafa, Joan Horr, Leon
Quintanilla, Sheila Hinojosa, Mia Cristy, Regina Martinez,
Chano Lopez, Pat Matula, Francis Emily Cyr, Justin Salazar,
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Meeks, Leong Mendoza, Jenny Villegas, Joe Tyner, Margaret
Martinez, Chris Martinez, Martin DeLeon, Alberto Garcia Sr,
Graciela Garcia.

*And for all those whose names that have not been made known to
us.*

Altar Wine

You may sponsor the Altar wine for one month at \$75 in memory
of or in honor of a family member or members. If anyone is
interested in sponsoring, please call the parish office at
979-233-5271.

**January –In Loving memory of Katherine A.
Skalski from your husband Mike and Family**

Sponsor of the Week

[ILM Jesus Guevara, Sr.]

Scripture Readings for the Week

Lecturas de la Semana

Mass Intentions

January 11 – January 17

Monday/Lunes

1 Samuel 1:1-8
NO MASS Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday/Martes

1 Samuel 1:9-20 Mark 1:21-28
8:30 a.m. – Health Blessings for Joshua Louis Zurover
requested by Liz Kamrath & Mary Jean Bissonnet

Wednesday/Miercoles

1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 Mark 1:29-39
6:30p.m. – +Lyra Dunn requested by Janice Waguespack

Thursday/Jueves

1 Samuel 4:1-11 Mark 1:40-45
6:15p.m. – **NO MASS INTENTIONS**

Friday/Viernes

1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a Mark 2:1-12
8:30 a.m. – Health Blessings for Joshua Louis Zurover
requested by Liz Kamrath & Mary Jean Bissonnet

Saturday/Sabado

1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a Mark 2:13-17
5:30 pm – +Father Bill Somerville requested by Lillie Prihoda
and Jimmy Mikes and +Pete Waguespack requested by Lillie
Spillars

Sunday/Domingo

Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-11
9:00 a.m. – Health Blessings for Joshua Louis Zurover
requested by Liz Kamrath & Mary Jean Bissonnet
11:00 a.m. – +Gizelle Marie Garcia in honor of her birthday
requested by Parents and Family
5:00 p.m. – +Michael William Bissonnet requested by Mary
Jean Bissonnet



Baptism Preparation

Through Infant Baptism, parents “transmit to their children their faith and the grace of the Sacraments which allow them to enter the people of God, the Church” (Pope Francis).

Parents wanting to have their children baptized must come by the parish office to register their child, attend preparatory classes and follow our policy for celebrating the Sacrament. The next sets of classes will be February, 2016.

Preparación Para Bautismo

Por medio del Bautismo de Niños, los Padres “trasmiten a sus hijos su fé y la gracia del Sacramento que les permite entrar, formar parte del pueblo de Dios, la Iglesia” (Papa Francisco).

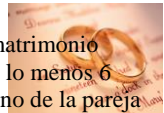
Los Padres que quieran que sus niños sean bautizados, deberán venir a la oficina a registrar a su niño y asistir a las clases de preparación y seguir el reglamento para la celebración del sacramento. Las próximas clases serán el 6 de febrero de 2016.

Sacrament of Marriage

A couple desiring to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage must contact the Pastor or Deacon at least 6 months before their desired wedding date. At least one of the couple must be an active member of the Parish and a practicing Catholic. Please call the parish office to reserve the date.

Sacramento de Matrimonio

Las parejas que desean celebrar el sacramento de matrimonio necesitan comunicarse con el Pastor o Diácono por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de casarse. Por lo menos uno de la pareja debe ser miembro de la parroquia y estar viviendo la fe católica. Favor de llamar la oficina para reservar la fecha de su boda.



Sacrament of the Sick

Please notify the Parish Office if you or a loved one is in the hospital or homebound and desire to receive the Sacrament.

Sacramento de los Enfermos

Por favor llame a la oficina si usted o algún ser querido está en el hospital o confinado en casa y desea recibir el sacramento.

**Preparing to Celebrate the Sacraments
Preparativos para celebrar los Sacramentos**

Sacrament of Confirmation

Anyone interested in celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation (9th grade and above) please call the Faith Formation office, 233-5271.

Sacramento de la Confirmación

Cualquier persona interesada en la celebración del sacramento de la Confirmación (novenno grado en adelante) por favor llame a la oficina de Formación de Fe, 233-5271.

1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist

Anyone interested in celebrating Reconciliation or Eucharist for the first time, please contact the Faith Formation office at 233-5271.

Primera Reconciliación y la primera Eucaristía

Cualquier persona interesados en la celebración de la Reconciliación o la Eucaristía por primera vez, favor de contactar la oficina de Formación de la Fe al 233-5271



Rite of Christian Initiation

Anyone interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church or interested in becoming a Catholic, please call the Parish office. Anyone interested in sponsoring someone, please call the office at 233-5271.

Rito de la Iniciación Cristiana

Cualquiera que esté interesado en saber más acerca de la Iglesia Católica o interesado en convertirse en un católica, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial. Cualquier persona interesada en patrocinar a alguien, por favor llame a la oficina al 233-5271

Deadline: to publish information in the bulletin is 3:00 p.m. Wednesday.

St. Cyril of Alexandria (380-444), Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Commentary on the Gospel of John 5.2

"Then the heavens opened. The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus"

If it is claimed that Christ received the Holy Spirit, must be understood as man and because it suited humanity. No doubt he is the Son of God the Father, begotten of the same substance before the incarnation and before all time. However, he did not experience any sadness on hearing the voice of the Father: "You are my son, I begotten."

One who is God, begotten before all ages; it is conceived today as the Father says. This means that the Father welcomes us in him as adoptive children, for all mankind is assumed in Christ man. In this sense we can say that the Father, but the Son and the Holy Spirit had, he gives it back so that we could participate in this Spirit, through the Son. Christ received the Spirit for their own benefit, but for our benefit that we belong to him. It is by the grace of Christ who comes to us all good.

San Cirilo de Alejandría (380-444), obispo y doctor de la Iglesia
Comentario sobre el evangelio de Juan 5,2

"Entonces se abrieron los cielos. El Espíritu Santo descendió sobre Jesús"

Si se afirma que Cristo recibió el Espíritu Santo, hay que entenderlo en cuanto hombre y porque convenía así a la humanidad. Sin duda, él es el Hijo de Dios Padre, engendrado de su misma sustancia antes de la encarnación y antes de todos los tiempos. No obstante, no experimentó ninguna tristeza al oír la voz del Padre: "Tú eres mi hijo, yo te engendrado hoy."

Aquel que es Dios, engendrado antes de todos los siglos, es engendrado hoy, como lo dice el Padre. Esto significa que el Padre nos acoge en él como hijos adoptivos, porque toda la humanidad se encuentra asumida en Cristo hombre. En este sentido se puede afirmar que el Padre, aunque su Hijo ya poseía el Espíritu Santo, se lo da de nuevo para que nosotros pudiéramos participar de este Espíritu, gracias al Hijo. Cristo no recibió el Espíritu para su propio provecho, sino para provecho nuestro que estamos incorporados a él. Es por gracia de Cristo que nos vienen todos los bienes.

Registrations for Steubenville Lone Star in Dallas, Texas will open on January 15, 2016. You can start bringing in your registrations in now with your deposit.

Faith Formation is in need of a second and fifth grade teacher on Wednesday, from 5:30 – 7 pm. If interested please call the Parish office.

Formación en la Fe está en la necesidad de una maestra de segundo y quinto grado el miércoles de 5:30-7:00 pm. Si está interesado por favor llame a la oficina parroquial.

Saint Joseph Catholic Church
Baytown, Texas

Women's Act Retreat
March 17-20, 2016

21 years or older – Cost \$225.00 with a non-refundable registration fee of \$50.

Please come by the office to pick up a registration form. Make all checks payable to Saint Joseph Catholic Church.

Help is needed to take down our Christmas decorations and set up the church environment for Ordinary Times on Monday, Jan. 11th at 9 a.m.

FAUSTINA

Messenger of Divine Mercy

A Live Multimedia Drama Performed by Maria Vargo

Monday, January 18, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.

**St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church
Family Life Center**

100 Oak St. South, Lake Jackson, TX

Admission: Free-Will Offering – Suitable for ages 13 & up

Information: St. Michael Office

Call 979-297-3041 or visit www.mij.org

Faith Formation classes will resume back on **Jan.10th** for 6th to 12 grade.

Clases de Formación de Fe se reanudará de nuevo el **10 de enero** de sexto grado para 12 grado.

Please call the office to schedule your children's interview for **1st Reconciliation**.

Por favor llamar ala oficina para programar la entrevista para su hijo a' para su **Primera Reconciliacion**.

Youth Confirmation Session

January 10, 2016

2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

This Week in the Our Parish

January 11:

NO MASS

6:30 pm – 90th Anniversary Committee Mtg: (Con)

7:00 pm - Almas Misioneras Choir Practice – (S)

January 12:

8:30 am – English Mass

9:30 am - LOM – (English) – HW Classroom #5

6:00 pm – St. Vincent – (Con)

6:30 pm – Core Meeting – HW

7:00 pm – Spanish Choir Practice – (C)

8 pm - Alcohol Anonymous Meeting – Rms. #9 & #10

January 13:

5:45 – 6:15 pm - Confessions – (C)

6:00 pm – Peace Rosary– (C)

6:30 pm – English Mass

5:30 - 7 pm - Faith Formation/PK3-5th Grade Classes

7:15 pm - RCIA - HW

January 14:

9:00 am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:00 pm - Benediction

6:15 pm – Spanish Mass

7 pm – Almas Misioneras – (C)

8 pm - Alcohol Anonymous Meeting – Rms. #9 & #10

January 15:

8:30 am – English Mass

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy

January 16:

4-5 pm – Confession – C

4:30 pm – English Choir Practice – Somerville

5:30 pm – English Mass/Baptisms

ARISE/LEVANTATE Sign Up Sunday

January 17:

9:00 am – English Mass/Baptisms

11:00 am – Spanish Mass/Baptisms

ARISE/LEVANTATE Sign Up Sunday

KC's BBQ Fundraiser after morning Masses

5:00 pm – Teen Mass/RCIA-Breaking Open Word

6:00 – 8:30 pm - Life Teen/ Edge Classes

Senior Day – “Stars of the Sea”

All seniors (age 50 and older) come on Thursday, January 21st from 10:30 am until 12 noon for fun, games and bingo in Heaven’s Way Hall. We will start the year making healthy green smoothies. We will also have a special guest, Yolanda Hernandez, who is a hand massager, so come to get your hands massaged. Come and bring a friend for a good time.

Spring Fling Handcrafted Bazaar

Sponsored by St. Mary Star of the Sea
Catholic Church

February 27, 2016

Lake Jackson Civic Center

Rentals are on a first come/first served basis

Rebecca.shawver@comcast.net

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule

January 16, 5:30 P.M – English Mass

Acolyte: Chris Thompson

Altar Servers: Cristian & Maria Chavez

Lectors: Sister Frances Weber, Jimmy Mikes

EM’s: Rosemary Bravo, Jimmy Mikes

January 17, 9:00 A.M – English Mass

Acolyte: Richard Moreno

Altar Servers: Sergio Garcia, Fred Silbas, Jose Jimenez

Lectors: David Delgado, Mariel Delgado

EM’s: Mary Rodriguez, Tina Robledo

January 17, 11:00 A.M – Spanish Mass

Acolyte: Richard Moreno

Altar Servers: Bryan & Analy Chavez, Diana Torres

Lectors: Elizabeth Heredia, Candelaria Castro

EM’s: Miguel Heredia, Noe Castro

January 17, 5:00 P.M – English Mass

Altar Servers: Pedro & Rito Carrizales

Lectors: Mariana Caro, Verania de la Fuente

EM’s: Yolanda Garcia, Juan Castro



ALTAR DUTY

January 1-15 – Carolina Luna, Junior Damian

**ARISE Together With Christ Workshop
for Season 4 on Saturday, Jan. 16th at 9
a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at in Sweeny.**

**Sign Up for ARISE/LEVANTATE Group for
Season 4, New Heart, New Spirit at any
Mass on January 16th/17th or call the office.
Registrarse para ARISE / LEVANTATE para
la Temporada 4, nuevo corazón, nuevo
espíritu en cualquier misa el 16 de enero /
17 o llame a la oficina.**



HEADLINES

**Father Michael Carmody will turn the
big “60” on Thursday, January 14th.
St. Mary’s Altar Society has decided to
make a birthday luncheon at 12 noon
on that day. The food will be catered
and if you are interested in attending
the cost will be \$10. Please call the
office by Wednesday, January 13th if
you want to attend.**