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STEWARDSHIP REPORT
Weekly Contribution

Collection for January 10th – \$4,100.75

Your faithful stewardship helps us meet our
Fiscal needs.

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

WE DID IT!!

Paid **\$24,715.52** with **104** families.

**Thanks to all parishioners who participated and helped
reach our goal of \$24,500.00**

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, Joyce Hargrove, Tim Kolafa, Joan Horr, Leon Quintanilla, Sheila Hinojosa, Mia Cristy, Regina Martinez, Chano Lopez, Pat Matula, Francis Emily Cyr, Justin Salazar, Sherrie James, Craig Cameron, Jennifer Hermosillo, Roy Martinez, Lou Roberts, Bridgett West, Robert Gonzales, Jesse Chavez Sr., Josephina Chavez, Emma Martinez, Marcia Meeks, Leong Mendoza, Jenny Villegas, Joe Tyner, Margaret Martinez, Chris Martinez, Alberto Garcia Sr, Graciela Garcia, Lupe Mendoza, Dolly Gallardo, Levi Damian, Brenda Damian.

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 Eugenia Hernandez.]

Scripture Readings for the Week
Lecturas de la Semana
Mass Intentions



January 18 – January 24

Monday/Lunes

1 Samuel 15:16-23 Mark 2:18-22
NO MASS

Tuesday/Martes

1 Samuel 16:1-13 Mark 2:23-28
NO MASS

Wednesday/Miercoles

1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Mark 3:1-6
NO MASS

Thursday/Jueves

1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Mark 3:7-12
NO MASS

Friday/Viernes

1 Samuel 24:3-21 Mark 3:13-19
NO MASS

Saturday/Sabado

2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Mark 3:20-21
5:30 pm – +Tillie Mikes requested by Jimmy Mikes and Health Blessings for Joshua Louis Zurover requested by Liz Kamrath & Mary Jean Bissonnett

Sunday/Domingo

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21
9:00 a.m. – Health Blessings for Joshua Louis Zurover requested by Liz Kamrath & Mary Jean Bissonnett
11:00 a.m. – **NO MASS INTENTIONS**
5:00 p.m. – **NO MASS INTENTIONS**

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.

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.



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.

Saint Maximus of Turin (?-c.420), Bishop
CC Sermon 65, p. 273-274 ; PL 17,624-626

"Water changed into wine"

By changing the jars filled with water into wine our Lord did two things: he provided drink to the wedding guests and he showed that, through baptism, people were going to be filled with the Holy Spirit. The Lord himself declared this elsewhere when he said: "New wine into fresh wineskins!" (Mt 9:17). The fresh wineskins stand, in fact, for baptismal purity, the wine of the Holy Spirit's grace.

Catechumens, pay particular attention to me. Your minds, which are ignorant as yet of the Trinity, are like water that is cold. They must be warmed, like wine, with the heat of the sacrament of baptism so as to transform a liquid that is poor and valueless into rich and precious grace. Like wine, let us acquire a good taste and sweet aroma, then we shall be able to say together with the apostle Paul: "We are indeed the good aroma of Christ for God" (2Cor 2:15). Before baptism the catechumen resembles still water, cold and colorless..., useless, unable to restore strength. If kept too long water deteriorates, stagnates, turns foul... The Lord said: "No one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born again of water and the Spirit" (Jn 3:5).

The baptized faithful are like wine that is strong and red. Every created thing deteriorates with time; wine alone improves as it ages. Daily it loses its sharpness and acquires a bouquet full of mellowness, with a deep flavor. Christians, too, as time passes, lose the sharpness of their sinful life and acquire the wisdom and goodness of the divine Trinity.

San Máximo de Turín (¿-c. 420), obispo
CC Sermón 65, p. 273 -74; PL 17, 624-626

"El agua cambiada en vino"

Cambiando el agua que llenaba las tinajas, en vino, el Salvador ha hecho dos cosas: ha provisto a los invitados a las bodas de una bebida y ha hecho el signo de que, por el bautismo, los hombres quedarían llenos del Espíritu Santo. El mismo Señor lo ha declarado en otra parte, diciendo: "¡A odres nuevos, vino nuevo!" (Mt 9,17). En efecto, los odres nuevos significan la pureza del bautismo, el vino, la gracia del Espíritu Santo .

Catecúmenos, prestad una particular atención. Vuestro espíritu que todavía no conoce a la Trinidad se parece al agua fría. Es necesario calentarla con el calor del sacramento del bautismo, como se hace con un vino, para transformar un líquido pobre y sin valor en gracia preciosa y rica. Como el vino, adquirimos buen sabor y aroma de dulzura; entonces podremos decir con el apóstol Pablo: "Para Dios somos el buen olor de Cristo" (2Co 2,15). El catecúmeno, antes de su bautismo, se parece al agua que duerme, fría y sin color..., inútil, incapaz de dar energía. conservada durante largo tiempo, el agua se altera, corrompe, se vuelve fétida... El Señor ha dicho: "el que no nazca de nuevo del agua y del Espíritu, no puede entrar en el Reino de los cielos" (Jn 3,5).

El fiel bautizado se parece a un vino vigoroso y rojo. Todas las cosas de la creación con el tiempo se estropean, tan sólo el vino mejora envejeciendo. Pierde cada día de su aspereza, y adquiere una textura llena de suavidad, de un rico sabor. Igualmente el cristiano, a medida que pasa el tiempo pierde la aspereza de su vida pecadora, adquiere la sabiduría y la benevolencia de la Trinidad divina.

Registrations for Steubenville Lone Star in Dallas, Texas opened 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 a temporary fourth 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 temporalmente para cuarto grado el día miércoles de 5:30-7:00 pm. Si está interesado por favor llame a la oficina parroquial.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

The Adult Confirmation Preparation will begin with a Retreat at St. Michael's, Lake Jackson on February 13th at 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Classes begin the following Thursday from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Dates are: Feb. 18th, March 3rd, 17th, April 7th, 14th 28th and May 5th Confirmation Mass will be held on Pentecost Sunday, May 15th. For more information please call Erica 233-5271.

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.

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
February 21, 2016
2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

This Week in the Our Parish

January 18:

NO MASS

OFFICED CLOSED

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

January 19:

NO MASS

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

6:30 pm – Finance Meeting: 6:30 pm – (Con)

6:30 pm – Core Meeting – HW

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

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

January 20:

NO Confessions – (C)

6:00 pm – Peace Rosary– (C)

NO MASS

6:30 pm – Parish Festival Meeting:

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

7:15 pm - RCIA - HW

January 21:

10:30 a.m. – Senior Day - HW

9:00 am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:00 pm - Benediction

NO MASS

7 pm – Almas Misioneras – (C)

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

January 22:

NO MASS

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy

January 23:

4-5 pm – Confession – C

4:30 pm – English Choir Practice – Somerville

5:30 pm – English Mass

Second Collection: Bishops Fund for Latin America

January 24:

9:00 am – English Mass

10:15 am - Knights of Columbus/Pro-Life Rosary – (C)

11:00 am – Spanish Mass

2:00 pm – Legion of Mary/Comitium - HW

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

Second Collection: Bishops Fund for Latin America

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

January 23, 5:30 P.M – English Mass

Acolyte: Richard Moreno

Altar Servers: Paige Damian

Lectors: Jimmy Mikes, Steve Melaragno

EM's: Carmen Olguin, Nieves Olguin

January 24, 9:00 A.M – English Mass

Acolyte: Chris Thompson

Altar Servers: Omar & Carlos Ramos, Claire Cundieff

Lectors: Arturo Moreno, Johanna Blanchard

EM's: Valentine Moreno, Luis Cruz

January 24, 11:00 A.M – Spanish Mass

Acolyte: Chris Thompson

Altar Servers: Stephany Reyes, Jasmin Conejo, Jesus Salazar

Lectors: Sonia Montoya, Maria Oliva

EM's: Ana Louisa Ochoa, Able Oliva

January 24, 5:00 P.M – English Mass

Altar Servers: Larry & Leslie Lizardo, Matthew Castillo

Lectors: Cynthia Lopez, Mariel Delgado

EM's: David Delgado, Margaret Garcia



ALTAR DUTY

January 16-31 – Ramona Ayala, Junior Damian

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.

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

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

We need parishioners to make items for our booth.

Rebecca.shawver@comcast.net

(317)409-0910

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.