

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH  
AUGUST 19, 2018



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Our Mission

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  
And be Witnesses to the World.

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## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 19, 2018

### THIS EUCHARISTIC FEAST

Some things about human nature don't change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today's first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural – and not coincidental – that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the "Bread of Life" discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!



### "I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE"

In the Eucharistic celebration we unite ourselves with the heavenly liturgy. For this reason, St. Irenaeus states that our way of thinking and acting is grounded in the in the celebration of the Eucharist. Everything we do and say finds its source in the celebration of the Eucharistic celebration.

(CCC #1326-1327)

The signs of bread and wine have their sacrificial roots in the Old Testament. Bread and wine were offered as the first fruits of the earth as a sign of gratitude to the Creator for all the good harvests received.

(CCC #1333-1334)

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes the heat of summer translates into unrest in a city's streets. In the summer of 1834, popular sentiment against the presence of the Ursuline nuns near Boston reached a boiling point. An influx of Irish laborers had an impact on the work force in the city, and a deep-seated resentment against Catholics fueled the fire. The nuns supported themselves with a school, and most of the young women students were drawn from patrician Protestant families. Nevertheless, rumors fed by the saga of an unhappy junior sister and a later episode of a senior sister fleeing the place increased tensions. The city's selectmen were given a tour by the disgruntled sister, who by then had returned, and found all things in good order. That didn't please the mob, and the mother superior didn't help matters when she said that the bishop had platoons of Irishmen at hand, twenty thousand strong, to do marauders harm. By August 11, the convent had been invaded, ransacked, and burned to the ground. The nuns fled to Maine and Canada. The diocese attempted to recover losses, but the commonwealth offered only ten thousand dollars, which was rejected. Years later, a legislative bill for the state to rebuild the convent and school was roundly defeated. Yet the enterprise of Catholic education had great resilience, and in 1946, more than a hundred years after the riots, the Ursulines returned to Boston to re-establish an academy that endures to the present day.

## Liturgical Schedule (Intentions)

Sat.	Aug. 18	5:00	Special Intention for Jan & Jan Smith's wedding anniversary by Jeanne Dean
Sun.	Aug. 19	8:00	Kimberly Sue Decowski by Julia Shivers
Sun.	Aug. 19	10:00	Gloria Goodell by the Goodell family
Sun.	Aug. 19	12:00	Parishioners of St. Michael
Mon.	Aug. 20	8:30	Arthur Gatty by Janet Gatty
Tues.	Aug. 21	6:00	Tom Elvidge by St. Michael Choir
Wed.	Aug. 22	8:30	Joan Ensley by Tom & Susan Smeeton
Thurs.	Aug. 23	8:30	Kimberly Sue Decowski by Julia Shivers
Fri.	Aug. 24	8:30	Margaret De Paulis by Don & Peggy Cooper
Sat.	Aug. 25	5:00	Maureen Brands by Al Brands
Sun.	Aug. 26	8:00	Sandra Brown by Elizabeth Quinn
Sun.	Aug. 26	10:00	Betty Ann Skura by her family
Sun.	Aug. 26	12:00	Parishioners of St. Michael

Please pray for all requests in our Prayer Request Book.

Please pray for the sick and those who died, especially for the repose of the soul of parishioner, Peter Albi and for Lucy Mae Delaney, aunt of parishioner Grace Way. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

## Daily Readings

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Wisdom has built her house; she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table (**Proverbs 9:1-6**).

**Psalm** — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (**Psalm 34**).

**Second Reading** — Be filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always and for everything (**Ephesians 5:15-20**).

**Gospel** — I am the living bread that came down from heaven (**John 6:51-58**).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

**Saturday:** Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

**Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. Bernard

**Tuesday:** St. Pius X

**Wednesday:** The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Thursday:** St. Rose of Lima

**Friday:** St. Bartholomew

**Saturday:** St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz; Blessed Virgin Mary

## Coming Events



### CHARACTER STUDIES OF ST. JOHN'S GOSPEL

Presenter: Father Briggs Hurley

Please join us each Wednesday in August as Fr. Briggs presents the theology of St. John and introduces us to several characters found in the Fourth Gospel. With Fr. Briggs' guidance, we will meet and study these individuals and the progression of their character growth.

This will be an interactive bible study, so please bring your bible.

**August 22, 6:30 - 7:30 pm - Thomas called Didymus (prep: Jn. 11:6-16, 14:2-7, 20:19-31, 21:1-3)**

**August 29, 6:30 - 7:30 pm - Peter**

**All classes will be held in the parish hall.**

### TAIZE' PRAYER SERVICE AUGUST 27th

For 9 years, the St. Michael's Taize' ensemble has provided a time for reflection and prayer. A small group of musicians and singers lead the participants in repetitive simple songs of prayer. God speaks to us through these prayers and helps us to calm our minds and open our souls. A short scripture reading, prayers of intercessions, and a period of silence enable us to leave the world behind and reflect on God's goodness. Taize' started in France during World War II to help persons displaced by the war and continues to this day with over 100,000 visitors annually to come together to pray in song and silence.

As we begin our new school year activities, you're invited to take a 35 minute break and come meet our Lord and feel the power of His love in communal song. Our next Taize' service will be at 7pm on Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael Church. We can always use another voice or two to help lead our participants. If you're interested, our rehearsal starts at 6pm on the 27<sup>th</sup>. In any event, please come for the service and bring a friend. All are welcome.

## Ministry & Organization News and Announcements

### KNIGHTS CORNER

In 2003 the Knights of Columbus teamed with the American Wheelchair Mission, whose president and CEO is Chris Lewis, the son of world famous comedian Jerry Lewis who continues his father charitable work. Since 2003 the Knights have delivered over 70,000 wheelchairs to those in need.

Visit [www.amwheelchair.org](http://www.amwheelchair.org) for more information.

Please join Fr. Jose and the Knights for a spaghetti dinner, meatball competition, and a video about how you can "**change a life**" for the good. Saturday after the 5:00 Mass September 15.

All members of the parish are welcome to submit meatballs for the competition. They must be hand made by the entrant and a minimum of three (3) meatballs must be submitted by 3:00 pm Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall.

We welcome our new Knights Michael Laurent, Andrew Godek, and Zachary Stephenson.

The Knights of Columbus Bible Study (**Book of Exodus**) will begin September 11, to be held in the parish hall at 6:45 pm. Study guide is \$24.95. If any are interested, contact James Mackowski at:

[jamesmackowski@bellsouth.net](mailto:jamesmackowski@bellsouth.net)

### THE SMWG CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group meets every Wednesday from 9:30 – 1:00 in the Parish Hall. We are preparing for the annual St. Michael Women's Guild Christmas Bazaar on Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. If you paint, sew, play with glue or make ornaments, please join us. Our members have all levels of talent and we would like to have you join us and are always open to new ideas and projects. If you have any questions, please call Joanna: 321-356-4658. We look forward you meeting you.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Mission is looking for a part time secretary for the church office. If you are interested, call St. Francis at 904 849-1256 for details.

*Financial Update*  
**Sunday, August 12, 2018**

<b>Registered Families</b>	<b>1651</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 20,112.37</b>
<b>On Line Giving</b>	<b>\$ 3,115.25</b>
<b>Children's Collection</b>	<b>\$ 58.75</b>
<b>Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$ 1,170.00</b>
<b>On Line Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$ 85.00</b>

**2017 Q4 DEBT AND REPAYMENT AMOUNT**  
**(As of June 30, 2017)**

<b>Existing Debt/Notes Payable</b>	<b>\$1,481,712.00</b>
<b>4th Quarter Repayment</b>	<b>\$-164,057.00</b>
<b>(From "Debt Reduction" Donations)</b>	
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<b>Remaining Debt</b>	<b>\$1,317,655.00</b>



**ONLINE GIVING**  
ST. MICHAEL

<p><b>Benefits for You</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Check or ATM stops before church.</li> <li>Safe, secure and confidential</li> <li>Use your checking/savings account or credit/debit card</li> <li>Schedule recurring or one-time donations</li> <li>View your giving history online at anytime</li> </ul>	<p><b>Benefits for the Parish</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduces check processing times</li> <li>Allows staff more time to focus on ministries</li> <li>Provides giving history for tax statements</li> <li>Creates safety and security with data and financial transactions</li> <li>Reduces parish operating costs</li> </ul>
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TODAY TO LEARN MORE

**Contact Walt Edwards today in the Parish**  
**904-261-3472**

**IMPORTANT REMINDER**

For security purposes and to avoid disruptions during the Mass, please refrain from opening the side doors of the church once Mass has begun. Signs have been posted on the exterior of the side doors advising late-comers to enter through the front of the church. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

*Ministry Schedule*

<p><b>Saturday, Aug. 18, 2018</b></p> <p>Lector Ushers Extraordinary Ministers</p> <p><b>Altar Servers</b></p>	<p>5:00 Mass Lee Karr, Southwick Brooke, Dean, Elwell's, P. Gosnell, S. Murphy, Walters Charlotte Rebscher, Ella Schoening, Tia Schoening</p>
<p><b>Sunday, Aug. 19, 2018</b></p> <p>Lector Ushers Extraordinary Ministers</p> <p><b>Altar Servers</b></p>	<p>8:00 Mass Loveless Cardinale, Yepes Gosnell's, Harbin, Hippler, Oden, Pulsinelli, Walker Balsamo, Velazquez</p>
<p><b>Sunday, Aug. 19, 2018</b></p> <p>Lector Ushers Extraordinary Ministers</p> <p><b>Altar Servers</b></p>	<p>10:00 Mass Stoffel Holmes, Livingston M. Schweitzer, S. Schweitzer, Nordlinger, Smith, Sveta, Turner, Cantin Harrison Pollock, Quinton Thompson-Davoli, Austin Thompson-Davoli</p>
<p><b>Sunday, Aug. 19, 2018</b></p> <p>Lector Ushers Extraordinary Ministers</p> <p><b>Altar Servers</b></p>	<p>12:00 Mass Maliwauki Clarke, Kebert Amos, Bratton, Janzen, Pitts, Sciarini's, Tasso Devon Coyle, Gianna Coyle, Michael Evatt</p>
<p><b>Saturday, Aug. 25, 2018</b></p> <p>Lector Ushers Extraordinary Ministers</p> <p><b>Altar Servers</b></p>	<p>5:00 Mass Smith Wasik's Brooke, Fillion, Gosnell's, Shripka', Smith Katie Biagini, Mary Biagini, Violet Herbert</p>
<p><b>Sunday, Aug. 26, 2018</b></p> <p>Lector Ushers Extraordinary Ministers</p> <p><b>Altar Servers</b></p>	<p>8:00 Mass Morris Lunt, Gowins Deacon Art, Balsamo's, Cooper, Dalton's, Dean Dalton, Donovan</p>
<p><b>Sunday, Aug. 26, 2018</b></p> <p>Lector Ushers Extraordinary Ministers</p> <p><b>Altar Servers</b></p>	<p>10:00 Mass Hill Schweitzer, Zagrody Coleman, Fuller, Maddox, McGowan, J. Murphy, P. Sciarini, Seabrooke Anthony Balsamo, Brooklyn Doratio, Christopher Hampton</p>
<p><b>Sunday, Aug. 26, 2018</b></p> <p>Lector Ushers Extraordinary Ministers</p> <p><b>Altar Servers</b></p>	<p>12:00 Mass Pulsinelli Clarke, Miller's Cantin, Caserta, Hippler, Howard, Mason, Stoner, Trocino Lilly Logston, Mario Tedeschi</p>

**OUR PARISH IN ACTION  
FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY**



**PINNING THE COLLAR ON FATHER JOSE**



**FAMILIES SHARING A MEAL**



**OUR YOUTH SHARING EXPERIENCES  
FROM THEIR STUBENVILLE/ORLANDO  
YOUTH CONFERENCE**

## Parish Directory

### Pastor

Fr. Jose Kallukalam

### Deacon

Deacon Art Treadwell

### Weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 am

Tuesday: 6:00 pm

### Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon

### Confessions:

Saturday: 4:00–4:45 pm or by appointment

### Parish Pastoral Council

Mr. Jake Gosa, Chairman

### Parish Finance Council

Mr. Jan Smith, Chairman

### Parish Staff

Jeanne Dean, Secretar - [jdean@stmichaelscatholic.com](mailto:jdean@stmichaelscatholic.com)

Lori Kennedy, Director Religious Formation

Walt Edwards, Business Manager

Patty O'Neill, Bookkeeper

Denise Ziegler, Director of Music

### Parish Office Hours

Monday – 12noon – 4pm

Tuesday – Friday – 9am – 4pm

### Parish Phone

(904)261-3472

### Emergency Phone

(904)277-6566

### Parish Fax

(904)321-1901

### Parish Website Address

[www.stmichaelscatholic.com](http://www.stmichaelscatholic.com)

### Religious Formation

Adults – Sunday – 9am – 9:45am - Parish Hall

1st Grade – 7th Grade – 9:am – 9:45am

St. Michael Academy

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

3 year olds – 7 year olds – during 10am Mass

### St. Michael Academy

Dr. Chris Hampton, Principal

### Academy Phone

(904)321-2102

### Academy Website Address

[www.smacad.org](http://www.smacad.org)

## Parish Information

### Would You Like to Join St. Michael Parish?

To join St. Michael Catholic Church and to register your email address, to receive parish information and updates, please chose one of the following:

#### Register Online –

[www.stmichaelscatholic.com](http://www.stmichaelscatholic.com)

#### By Phone -

(904)261-3472

#### In Person -

505 Broome Street., Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

### Ministry to Sick & Homebound

Please contact the Parish Office by email or by phone to arrange a visit from a Priest or Extraordinary Minister.

### Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office by phone to arrange for a Baptism and requirements.

### Matrimony

Couples seeking information on marriage preparation and available date should contact the Parish Office by email or by phone to meet with a priest at least eight months prior to the wedding date.

### R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Persons interested in learning more about the Catholic faith are encouraged to contact the Parish Office by email or by phone for more information on our RCIA process.

### Religious Formation

Persons interested in Adult, Youth or Young Adult formation programs should contact the Director of Religious Formation by phone or email at [lkennedy@stmichaelscatholic.com](mailto:lkennedy@stmichaelscatholic.com). 7