

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH  
FEBRUARY 10, 2019



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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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## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

### GOD'S SUMMONS

Confronted with God's power and majesty, the first response of the prophet Isaiah was to acknowledge his sinfulness. **"Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips,"** he said aloud. Likewise, with his empty fishing nets dramatically filled at Jesus' instruction, Peter fell to his knees and cried out, **"Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."**

Next, Peter got up. He docked his boats then left to follow Jesus. Isaiah also had a dramatic change of heart. When he heard the Lord say, **"Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"** Isaiah answered, **"Here I am, send me."**

We are summoned daily by the Risen Lord. We are reminded of the saving power of the gospel and know in our heart of hearts that, as St. Paul wrote, believing in anything else won't lead to anything.

What will it take for you to move past your sinfulness? What will it take for you to get off your knees? What will it take for you to bring to dock what is unimportant and to accept your call to be God's messenger?

### TODAY'S GOSPEL

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches from Simon's boat. Jesus turns to Simon and instructs him about where to lower the fishing nets. Simon and others have been fishing throughout the night and have not caught anything. Simon protests, claiming that such an effort would be futile. Simon ultimately obeys Jesus and lowers his nets into the deeper water as directed. Notice here that Peter calls Jesus by the title "master." He already recognizes Jesus as a person of authority. They catch so many fish that the nets begin to tear; Jesus' presence has created abundance out of scarcity, just as it did at the wedding feast at Cana, which we heard at Mass just a few weeks ago.

Simon Peter becomes a follower of Jesus immediately. He calls Jesus "Lord" – the title given to Jesus after his Resurrection – and protests his worthiness to be in Jesus' presence. Today's Gospel, therefore, marks a turning point in the relationship between Jesus and Peter.

Two of Simon's partners are also named as witnesses to the event described in today's Gospel: Zebedee's sons, James and John. Yet Jesus' words are addressed only to Simon. Jesus gives Simon a new job, telling him that he will become a different kind of fisherman. No longer will he catch fish; instead he will catch people. In these words, we hear the beginning of the leadership role that Peter will have within the community of disciples. Peter was chosen for this role. His task will be to bring others to Jesus. Already he is doing so; the Gospel tells us that all the fishermen with Peter also left their nets and followed Jesus.

We continue to speak of Peter's leadership and influence in the Church today when we call the pope the "successor of Peter." We participate in the mission of the Church when we bring people to Christ through the example and positive influence of our lives.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the act of giving from our abundance, and attending to the needs of the poor, opens us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires. 2

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE  
(INTENTIONS)**

Sat.	Feb. 9	5:00	Julie May by Rich & Marie Billings
Sun.	Feb. 10	8:00	Parishioners of St. Michael
Sun.	Feb. 10	10:00	Joan Masse by Kathy Clarke
Sun.	Feb. 10	12:00	Brian Doyle by St. Michael K of C
Mon.	Feb. 11	8:30	Elizabetha Bocian by Robert & Ellen Seel
Tues.	Feb. 12	6:00	John Griffin by Bob Stores
Wed.	Feb. 13	8:30	Joan Carol Kane by Francesco & Amanda Borghese
Thurs.	Feb. 14	8:30	Col. Richard Peacock by Charlie & Terri Turner
Fri.	Feb. 15	8:30	Patrick Gorman by Dru Castor
Sat.	Feb. 16	5:00	Irwin Southwick by Rich & Marie Billings
Sun.	Feb. 17	8:00	Parishioners of St. Michael
Sun.	Feb. 17	10:00	Betty Peacock by Charlie & Terri Turner
Sun.	Feb. 17	12:00	Bernadette Hickey by David & Kathleen Sharpe

Please pray for all requests in our Prayer Request Book. Please pray for the sick and all those who have died.

**CHOOSING SIDES**

My great concern is not whether God is on our side; my great concern is to be on God's side.  
— Abraham Lincoln

**DAILEY READINGS**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the Lord and responds, "**Send me!**" (**Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8**)

**Psalm** — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (**Psalm 138**).

**Second Reading** — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (**1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]**).

**Gospel** — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. (**Luke 5:1-11**).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Monday:</b>	Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
<b>Thursday:</b>	Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
<b>Friday:</b>	Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
<b>Saturday:</b>	Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
<b>Sunday:</b>	Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

<b>Sunday:</b>	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day
<b>Monday:</b>	Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Lincoln's Birthday
<b>Thursday:</b>	Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day
<b>Saturday:</b>	Blessed Virgin Mary

Coming Events

**ST. MICHAEL WOMEN'S GUILD**

The monthly St. Michael Women's Guild will meet Monday, February 11th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. All women are invited to attend.



Much more than the promotion of a series of activities *for* young people, this ministry consists in walking *with* them, accompanying them personally in the complex and at times difficult contexts in which they are immersed.

Youth ministry is called to gather the questions of young people of today and, from them, to initiate a true and honest dialogue to bring Christ into their lives.

St. Michael's Youth meet on Sunday evenings in the parish hall. The Middle school (Salt) meets 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm and the High school (Light) meets 6:00 to 8:00 pm. For more information please email our youth director Meridith Burkhart at: [meridithburkhart@hotmail.com](mailto:meridithburkhart@hotmail.com).

**SAVE THE DATES**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH  
THRU  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD**

**ST. MICHAEL PARISH  
MISSION**

Ministry & Organization News and  
Announcements

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS**

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders in the Religious Formation class and the Academy class are preparing for their First Reconciliation on March 13, 2019. Please keep them in your prayers as they ready themselves to receive the Grace, healing and love of our Lord during this sacrament.

**MARDI GRAS**



The Religious Formation Ministry invites all families with children and adults that participate in any Religious Formation Bible study, to a *Mardi Gras* dinner and fun night on Sunday, March 3, 2019.

The event will begin at 4:30 pm in the parish hall. There will be a pancake breakfast dinner (a Fat Tuesday tradition) along with games and activities. Please RSVP to parish office by Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup>.  
**904-261-3472 or [lkennedy@stmichaelscatholic.com](mailto:lkennedy@stmichaelscatholic.com)**

**ST. MICHAEL'S CRAFT GROUP**



Come for the Crafts... Stay for the Fellowship, Fun and occasional dessert!

**ALL are Invited; No special crafting skill needed.**

If you paint, glue, cut, iron, sew or troll Pinterest, please join us on **Wednesdays, 9:30 - 1:00**, in the Social Hall. New ideas for projects are welcome as we prepare for the November St. Michael Women's Guild Christmas Bazaar. Don't be hesitant, join us.

**NOTE:** We need **HELP** transforming our wood craft Ideas into wood craft Products. If anyone has the skill and equipment, we have the supplies.

If you have any questions, please call Joanna:  
**321-356-4658.**

*Financial Update*

**Sunday, February 3, 2019**

<b>Registered Families</b>	<b>1565</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 18,173.00</b>
<b>On Line Giving</b>	<b>\$ 2,258.40</b>
<b>Children's Collection</b>	<b>\$ 37.00</b>
<b>Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$ 1,537.00</b>
<b>On Line Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$ 217.50</b>

**2019 Q1 DEBT**

**Remaining Debt**

**\$1,230,411.75**

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**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 10, 2019**

**Then I heard the voice of the  
Lord saying,**

**"Whom shall I send? Who  
will go for us?"**

**"Here I am, "I said, "send me!"**

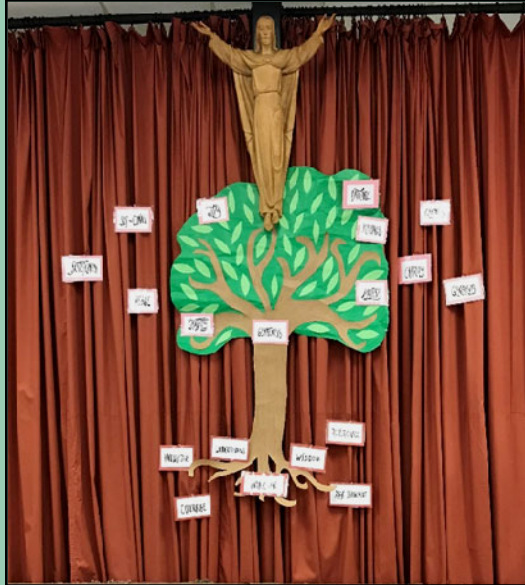
**— Isaiah 6:8**

*Ministry Schedule*

Saturday, February 9, 2019	5:00 Mass Layman, Stewart Schneider's Fuller, Gosnell's, Henning's, Krohn's Aislin Alexander, Delilah Stephenson Loretta Stephenson
Sunday, February 10, 2019	8:00 Mass Oden Cardinale, Moore Deacon Art, Buehler, Eby, Gosek, Pulsinelli, A. Velazquez Donovan, E. Velazquez
Sunday, February 10, 2019	10:00 Mass Sechler Maddox, Martin Smith, Svela, Trego, Turner, Vaccaro, Venerdi, White Anthony Balsamo, Christopher Hampton Quinton Thompson-Davoli
Sunday, February 10, 2019	12:00 Mass Maliwauki Kebert, Oberholtzer Howard, Janzen, Mason, Pitts, Sciarini's, Stoner Ella Schoening, Tia Schoening, Logan Morse
Saturday, February 16, 2019	5:00 Mass Pulsinelli Bender's S. Murphy, Reiss, Riegler, Sheppard, Laurent, Walker, Walsh Lilly Logsdon, Zander Sellers, M. Tedeschi
Sunday, February 17, 2019	8:00 Mass Loveless Young's Balsamo's, Cooper, Dalton's, Dean, Tufaro Bass, White
Sunday, February 17, 2019	10:00 Mass J. Quinn Livingston, Zagroday Deacon Art, Hippler, Maddox, McGowan, J. Murphy, M. & S. Schweitzer Brooklyn Doratio, Kendall Doratio, Michael Bogush
Sunday, February 17, 2019	12:00 Mass Pollock Clarke, Obrholtzer Amos, Avakian, Stumpp, Tasso, Tolg, Trocino, Venerdi Harrison Pollock Christian VonMohr Sarah VonMohr 5

# OUR PARISH IN ACTION

## CONFIRMATION RETREAT—FEBRUARY 2, 2019 "THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT"



## 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, Secretary- [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 – 8:45am – 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