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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 14, 2018

The word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword.
— *Hebrews 4:12a*

Intentions & Readings for the Week:

Mon 15 10:00AM No Mass

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tue 16 6:30AM Margaret Dlugosch + (STM) 8:00AM Ramon Garcia + (OLG)

Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41

Wed 17 6:00PM Alois & Mathilda Kolodziejczyk+(STM)

Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thu 18 8:00AM Janie Goehring + (OLG)

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Fri 19 8:05AM Sonny Mueller + (STM)

Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Sat 20 5:00PM Kenneth Cooper + (STM)

Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sun 21 8:00AM Tony Carrisalez & Helen Gomez+(OLG)

10:00AM Living/Deceased CDA Members

Emma Leck 101st Birthday (STM)

5:30PM People of STM & OLG (OLG)

Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]



May They Rest in Peace:

Please pray for the souls of the departed Mary Hancock, Lee Roy Barta, Irene Bartek, Louisa Guerra, Louis Garibay, Vickie Weber, Judy Rodriguez, Lance Smith, Elsie Johnson, Pete Ordenez, Severa Martinez, John Bitterly, Esiquio Ybarra, Tillie Trevino.
May the peace of Christ strengthen their families who grieve.

Ministry to the sick: Please notify the office when a loved one is sick or would like a visit, especially if they would like to receive Holy Communion and or Anointing of the Sick.

Communion to Sick/Shut-Ins: Friday A.M. after Mass/as needed

THE SICK OF OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

Please take time each day to pray for the sick members of our parish and community Connie Rocha, Robert Drozd, Weston Buesing, Lilton Williams, Irma Puente, Eddie Gonzales, Porfirio Arguellez, Liz Pollok, Amelia Hernandez, Joann & Julian DeLeon, Enrique Quintero, Helen Bulgerin, Norma Garcia, JoAnn Edge, Richard Dimas, Mr. & Mrs Juan Solis, Kathleen Rath, Yvonne Dowlearn, Teresa Diaz, Richard Trevino, Joann Lincke, Anna Hill, Dorothy Schaffner, Alice Trevino, Louis Wood, Judy Heil, Diana Weise. **Please remember to pray for those included in our book of the sick as well, located near the statue of the Blessed Mother in each Church.**

Scheduled to Serve at Masses Next Week:

Rosary: Altar Society

Greeters:

Sat 20 5:00PM-STM Howard & Rosemary McElroy
Sun 21 8:00AM-OLG Louis & Janie Guajardo
10 AM-STM Ricky & Shawnee Harryman
5:30PM-OLG Laurie Metting

Sacristans:

Sat 20 5:00PM-STM Veronica Wanjura
Sun 21 8:00AM-OLG Johnny Zapata
10 AM-STM Charles Papacek

Ushers:

Sat 20 5:00PM-STM Ronnie Slovacek Team
Sun 21 8:00AM-OLG Ruiz, Zapata, Tounley, Villarreal
10 AM-STM Charles Papacek Team
5:30PM-OLG Volunteers

Lectors:

Wed 17 6:00PM-STM Mary Prause
Sat 20 5:00PM-STM Jill Crain
Sun 21 8:00AM-OLG Romona DeLeon Torres
10 AM-STM Sara Meyer
5:30PM-OLG Buzz Edge

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat 20 5:00PM-STM Judy & Larry Krupala,
Paige Boothe, Dot Hoffman
Sun 21 8:00AM-OLG Ricky & Cindy Varela
10 AM-STM Suzie & Nathan Post,
Bryan Haun, Dennis Jemelka
5:30PM-OLG Volunteers

Altar Servers:

Sat 20 5:00PM-STM C. Crain, Jacob Denton, T. Lucas
Sun 21 8:00AM-OLG Carmen & Jonas Deleon
10 AM-STM Kaylee, Kendal and Kirsten Trevino
5:30PM-OLG Volunteers

St. Michael's Sanctuary Cleaning

October 19, 2018 Brenda Martin & Mary McCurdy

Special Collections:

October 14-Mother Teresa Fund
October 21- World Mission Sunday

SOBRIETY

Be sober, as God's athlete. The prize is incorruption and life eternal.

—St. Ignatius of Antioch

Contacting Fr. Jasper or Fr. Jacob

Either priest can be contacted by calling the church's main office at [361-275-3554](tel:361-275-3554). In case of an emergency, or after hours, press -6- at the main menu to choose to be transferred to the cell phone of Fr. Jasper or Fr. Jacob. During normal office hours, please leave a message on their office phone by following the standard menu options.

Email:

Fr. Jasper: frjliggio@gmail.com

Fr. Jacob: frjacobmendoza@icloud.com

WORDS OF WISDOM

The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is "sharper than any two-edged sword." We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us.

St. Michael School Fall Festival: Will be on **Sunday October 28, 2018**. Chicken fried steak dinner, Children's games, 5k Run on Oct. 27, Bingo, Raffle, Live & Silent Auction, Cake Walk and Country Store. Meal and raffle tickets are available from SMS students or school or church offices. We are looking forward to a blessed time full of fellowship and fun! All proceeds go directly to St. Michael's Catholic School. Items for the live auction can be dropped off at the school office or at the church office any time in October up until Friday, October 26th at noon. For your convenience, someone will be available at the gym to receive items Oct. 24 & 25 from 12-3 and Oct. 26 from 9-12. A form will need to be completed for each donated item. **If you have an item to donate but don't plan to drop it off until Saturday morning, please, please, please get an auction form from the church office or the gym office, complete it and leave it with the secretary.** This is a tremendous help in preparing for the bidder's sheet at the auction. **We will not be able to take additional items that we don't have prior knowledge about after 12 noon on Friday, October 26.** You may call Kathy Gips at 649-7607 if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your support of this worthwhile event! May God bless you for your generosity. ☺

St. Michael School is looking for a full time custodian. Please call the school office.

DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL: The diocese has accessed the following amounts for 2018:

STM: \$50,164 OLG: \$16,569

Thank you to those who recently donated:

1. STM Altar Society
2. Joy Pearson

St. Michael's current balance is \$40,413.54. Thank you for helping us make our goals.

RCIA and Continuing Adult Education Classes are meeting at 6:30pm in the STM annex. These classes are offered for those who wish to become Catholic, adults who are in need of a sacrament and those who would like to learn more about their faith. All are welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration Hours Extended: Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays at STM 9am-8pm. All are welcome to come throughout the day.

Forty Days for Life begins September 26 and ends November 4. We pray for those contemplating abortion and for those who have had abortions. Please pray for life.

October is Month of the Rosary: Tradition holds that October has been celebrated as the month of the rosary since 1571. In conjunction with the Forty Days of Life, please pray the rosary frequently.

Bible Study of Luke: Thursdays, Nov. 1, 8, 29, Dec 6, white house meeting room 1:15 to 2:30. Contact Virginia Ruschhaupt 550-3300.

Pumpkin Patch: Volunteers are needed who can unload pumpkins on Sunday, October 14, at 12:30pm at the First Presbyterian Church. CAMAL House will benefit from this year's pumpkin patch. Call the church office or Dianne Cowey if you need info.



Sts. Peter & Paul will hold its fall garage sale on Saturday Oct. 27th from 7 am to 2 pm. If anyone is interested in having a booth, please contact Karen Goebel at 361 573-1065, or email at klynngoebel@gmail.com for additional information. Event will be held in the parish hall and booth rental is \$20 (10ft x10ft with two 8 foot tables and 2 chairs provided) .

Tu. Yo y Cristo (in Spanish): November 3 & 4 at OLG, Cuero. Cost: free. A 2 day retreat that includes daily life topics and real testimonies that will give couples the tools to refresh, rekindle and deepen their relationship with each other and most importantly with God. Retreatants are encouraged to invite Christ to be the center of their relationship and home which is critical to deepen their Faith and therefore become better Catholic Christians. For more info, call Fernando y Prado, 361 489-1474 or 433-6795.

CCD UPDATE: Confirmation class will be earning service hours by helping out the pumpkin patch, school festival, and other things around the community. Please keep all of our children in your prayers.

MARCH FOR LIFE: Our annual trip to Washington DC for March for Life is quickly coming up. We are looking for any HS kids and adults that would like to attend. Please contact Jon Eric for any additional information.