

# JOURNEY OF FAITH CORNER – March 19-20, 2016

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## *The Passion of Jesus*

The Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the Word of the Lord, how He had said to him

*“Before the cock crows today, you will deny Me three times”* – Luke 22:61

## *This Week Is Holy Week*



**Holy Week** is ordered to the commemoration of *Christ’s Passion*, beginning with His Messianic entrance into Jerusalem to accomplish His *Paschal Mystery*. All are invited and encouraged to join Saint Michael’s Catholic Faith Community to celebrate its Holy Week services. The schedule can be found in the weekly bulletin and on the flyers posted within the chapel. Please pray for those who will be celebrating the *Sacraments of Initiation*.

## **Marriage**



It is a participation in the *Passion of Christ* to pray for someone who has betrayed us, denied us and abandoned us — to whisper from the depths, *“Father, forgive them they know not what they do.”* When is the last time you prayed for your spouse?

## **Stewardship**

*“The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue, that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them. ...”* says Isaiah (*Isaiah 50:4*) in today’s first reading. The gifts God has given us are likewise given for the good of others. How am I using my gifts?



## **The Extraordinary Jubilee**

### **Year of Mercy**

December 8, 2015 –  
November 20, 2016  
MercyYear.com



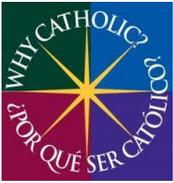
*Are You Interested in Becoming Catholic?*

We welcome all adults who ...

- Have never been baptized
- Have been baptized in another Christian tradition
- Have been baptized Catholic and wish to receive the Sacraments the Eucharist and Confirmation.

Everyone is welcomed to attend our RCIA/ Catholic Adults Faith Formation Sessions, Sunday mornings, in the Center Chaplain’s Office, Conference Room, Building 29601, Barnes Avenue, from 1130-1300. For more information, contact Cecil, at (706) 869-7853 or email: [rcia@saintmichaelparishfg.org](mailto:rcia@saintmichaelparishfg.org).

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## Church Practices

A traditional Catholic is someone who views the traditions of the Church not just as an optional extra to Catholicism but practicing our faith and living our lives with the wisdom passed on from our fathers in faith is a necessary and intrinsic part of Catholicism. Being a Catholic is not just about believing as the Church has believed but is also about worshipping God in the way the Church has passed down to us.

## Altar Servers Are Needed

If you have received our First Holy Communion, you can serve as an Altar Server. We need you!



## THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for March 2016

**Universal: Families in Difficulty:** That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.

**Evangelization: Persecuted Christians:** That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK FOR ADULTS Love and Betrayal

When have you felt that you betrayed the confidence of another, as Peter did when he denied Jesus?

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK FOR CHILDREN

When have you let someone down who trusted you? How did you feel?

## GO THE MASS IS ENDED

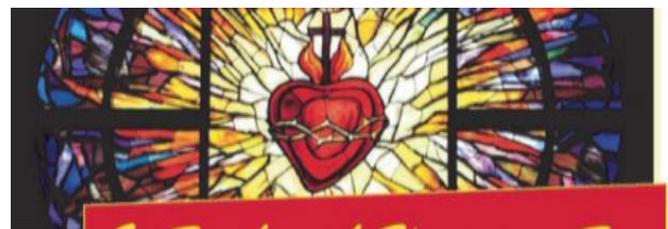
But our work is just beginning. Vatican II says of the *Eucharist*, "... if this celebration is to be sincere, it must lead to various works of charity and mutual help, as well as to missionary activity and to different forms of Christian witness."

The *Eucharist* does not end at Mass – it nourishes us for the work ahead.

## Be Bold, Be Catholic!

*Pray the Rosary, daily!*

*And,*



*Go Forth with Hearts on Fire*

"Pax et Bonum!" "Peace and Goodness!"

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