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*Follow Me!*

Then Jesus said to them all, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross

daily and follow me." - Luke 9:23

*The Extraordinary Jubilee*

*Year of Mercy*  
A New Start (Creation)

Even though we sin and fall, Jesus is waiting for us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation - to give us a new start, a new creation. **The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is God's infinite Mercy for us to reset our lives and start again.**



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**FATHERHOOD**

When a father gives to his son, both laugh.  
When a son gives to his father, both cry. - William Shakespeare

*The Sacrament of Matrimony*



Couples who have been married for just a few weeks to fifty plus years will all agree that we can always learn new ways to improve our marriage. **Fathers!** Today

is a "Great Day!" to speak with one of our priests or deacons - to seek out new ways to improve your marriage.

*Stewardship*

The Four Pillars of Stewardship:

1. Hospitality
2. Prayer
3. Formation
4. Service

Formation:

As a steward grows in the life of prayer, God reveals Himself more intimately in this personal relationship. The steward sees that the gifts from God are to be shared and not buried. The steward remains deeply rooted in humility, recognizing that the gifts one has been given comes not from self, but from God. Here lies the heart of the stewards' personal response as a disciple - to share what one has received and to share with a generous, grateful and loving heart.

Catholic Community Question

**This week's Question:** "What is a 'Rubric'?"

**The answer to last week's Question:** "Where does the word 'church' come from - what does it mean?" Briefly stated, the word church comes originally from Greek *kuiakos* (of the Lord). *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) teaches, ... "These visible churches are not simply gathering places but signify and make visible the Church living in this place, the dwelling of God with men reconciled and united in Christ" (1180). ... The Church is a house of prayer; where the *Eucharist* is celebrated and reserved; where the faithful assemble, and where the presence of the Son of God our Savior is worshipped. **What does church mean?** Church

refers to the people whom God calls and gathers together from every part of the earth. They form the assembly of those who through faith and Baptism have become children of God, members of Christ, and temples of the Holy Spirit. (See the CCC, 748-1065 or the Compendium of the CCC, 147-193 – for more information on the Church.)



**IF YOU ARE WAITING FOR A SIGN FROM GOD . . . THIS IS IT! ARE YOU:**

- Searching for a Church to call your own?
- Generally curious about the Catholic Church?
- Baptized in another faith, but searching for answers to life's questions?
- Unbaptized?
- Attending Mass with your Catholic spouse/family, but are not Catholic?
- Baptized Catholic, but in need of sacramental preparation for the *Eucharist* or *Confirmation*?
- Have children you want to introduce to the Catholic Faith?

**Saint MICHAEL's RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) PROCESS CAN ASSIST YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WITH YOUR JOURNEY OF FAITH.**

For information about the RCIA process, call our RCIA Coordinator, Cecil, at: 706.869.7853 or email: [rcia@saintmichaelparishfg.org](mailto:rcia@saintmichaelparishfg.org).



**HAVE YOU HEARD WHAT POPE FRANCIS SAID ABOUT CATECHISTS?**

"We need good catechists!"

"The catechist is conscious of having received the gift of faith, and he or she then gives that gift in turn to others ... It is pure gift: a gift received

and a gift given. The catechist is right there at the center of this exchange of gifts." "I am a catechist too!" What is a catechist and what do you need to know? Could God be calling you to this ministry? To get your questions answered or to seek more information about serving as a catechist, call Kim at: 706.791. 2553. *You won't regret it!*



**The Pope's Prayer Intentions for June 2016**

**Universal: Human Solidarity:**

That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find – even within the huge cities of the world – opportunities for encounter and solidarity.

**Evangelization: Seminarians and Novices:**

That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK FOR ADULTS**

**Calming Life's Storms**

Which crosses in your life do you find especially heavy? What or who helps you bear them?

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK FOR CHILDREN**

When you have something hard to do, what or who helps you get through it?

*Be Bold, Be Catholic!*

*Pray the Rosary, daily!*



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

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