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## Saint Michael's Catholic Community

### Mission Statement

Saint Michael's Catholic Community is a group of Catholic Christians associated with the Armed Forces under the guidance of the Holy Spirit working in and through the Archbishop of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, his priest-chaplains, deacons, the military chain of command, and the Catholic faithful. By the actions of the Holy Spirit, the community is dedicated to proclaiming the Good news of Jesus Christ through Apostolic sacramental worship, charitable service and faithful catechesis to Military Service Members and their families assigned to Fort Gordon, Georgia.

## QUIS UT DEUS

### Mass Times

**Sat:** 1600 (English); 1730 (Spanish) **Sun:** 0830 & 1000

**Weekday Mass: DDEAMC: 1145 — 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.**

### Confessions

**Sat:** 1500-1545 **Sun:** 0730 & 0930; **Wed:** 1830-1930

**Confessions are available before and after Mass, and upon request.**



**Let's celebrate!!!** The Saint Michael's Hispanic Community is proud to announce that it will be celebrating its third anniversary on 10 September, 2016. Starting with the 1730 mass and continuing in the fellowship lounge where we'll have a variety of traditional dishes. All are welcomed and if you wish to bring a dish, please contact Hilda Gonzales at 706-951-5162.

## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

**First Reading:** Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 (*Humility*)

**Psalm:** 68:4-7, 10-11 (*Defense of the Poor*)

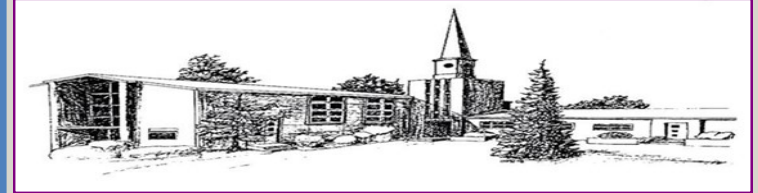
**Second Reading:** Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a (*God the Judge; Jesus the mediator*)

**Gospel:** Luke 14:1, 7-14 (*The Reward of Humility*)

### A Lesson in Humility



Jesus said, "But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." – Luke 14:13-14



## Sacramental Information

### Matrimony

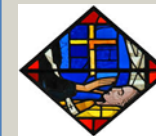
Arrangements for marriage preparation should be made at least 6 months in advance of the proposed date. If there has been a prior marriage that has not been annulled by the Catholic Church, more time may be required. Initially, all requests of information should be directed to the Senior Catholic Chaplain at 706.791.3544. Pre-Cana sessions are being offered as needed on Wednesdays. Other requirements may apply. Sign-up is required. Please contact Deacon Dave to schedule your session.

### Baptism

In order to receive Baptism, parent(s) must be registered members of Saint Michael's and attending Mass. Dates and times of Baptism can ONLY be set after registering for Pre-Baptism class, and talking with a Priest. Baptism and preparation for Baptism must be arranged 90 days in advance.

Special permission must be granted by the senior priest to parents who request the Baptism or pre-Jordan class 89 days in advance or less.

### Anointing of the Sick



If you are in need of this sacrament or if you are going to be hospitalized, please contact Father Paul at: 706.791.3544.

### Pre-Jordan for Godparents & Pre-Cana Classes

The next Pre-Jordan class for godparents will be announced soon. In the meantime, we ask godparents to schedule the pre-Jordan class with at least 90 days in advance. Special permission must be granted by the senior priest to godparents who request the pre-Jordan class 89 days in advance or less. This class is needed for godparents-to-be. Pre-Cana meetings are scheduled on a needed basis. Please, contact Deacon Dave Kriegel to sign up for any of these sessions:

deacondave@saintmichaelparishfg.org

Those wishing to receive Sacraments or to participate in Faith Formation must be registered members of Saint Michael's and attending Mass. Call 706.791.4308, or download the form at: [www.saintmichaelparishfg.org->form](http://www.saintmichaelparishfg.org->form).

### The Extraordinary Jubilee

#### Year of Mercy

##### Meditation:

I desire to unite Myself with human souls; My great delight is to unite Myself with souls. Know, My daughter, that when I come to a human heart in Holy Communion, My hands are full of all kinds of graces which I want to give to the soul. But souls do not even pay any attention to Me; they leave Me to Myself and busy themselves with other things. Oh, how sad I am that souls do not recognize Love! They treat Me as a dead object (St. Faustina Diary, #1385).



##### Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, I desire to unite myself with You in every Holy Communion and receive all Your graces with fervor. I want to be attentive to You. May my fervor compensate for those who treat You as a dead object!

## Catholic Community Happenings

### Religious Education (RE/CCD)



**Registration for Faith Formation will be held in Building 13 of the RE complex, Sunday Aug 28, from 1145-1245.** If your child will be receiving a Sacrament this year,

please bring a copy of their Baptismal Certificate, with you.

St. Michael's Religious Education (RE/CCD) sessions begins next month, 11 September. If you are new to the community, please register your family in our Catholic Community Life Coordinator (CCLC) Office. To receive more information about registering your child(ren) for this year's RE sessions, please call Kim, at: 706. or email her at: [recoordinator@saintmichaelparishfg.org](mailto:recoordinator@saintmichaelparishfg.org). *You won't regret it!*

### Parents/Guardians

Don't ask your children what they want to be, when they grow up. Ask them "How are they going to serve God, with their lives?"

### Bible Study/Coffee & Theology



Saint Michael's Bible Study *The Acts of the Apostles* meets in Building 13 of the RE Center, at 1900, on Tuesdays. Coffee and Theology meets in the Center Chaplain's Office Conference Room, Building 29601, from 1130 – 1300, Sunday mornings. For more information contact Mr. Dean, at 706.860.6946 or email at [naednasit@hotmail.com](mailto:naednasit@hotmail.com).

St. Michael's will host it's second **RCIA INQUIRY ORIENTATION SESSIONS**, on August 28, 2016, in the Center Chaplain's Office Conference Room, Building 29601, from 1130 – 1300. For more information, email Cecil, at: [rcia@saintmichaelparishfg.org](mailto:rcia@saintmichaelparishfg.org).



### Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC)



THE CWOC will kick off the new year with a very special mass and meeting. The evening will begin with Rosary at 5:45 p.m., followed by Mass where there will be a certified relic of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the groups patron, followed by a catered welcome dinner for our new and returning members. Please join us for a wonderful evening.

The CWOC ladies faith study group meets on Monday mornings in building 13 of the Religious Ed. Center at 0930. Join us, as we study *Beautiful Mercy* – together.

**CWOC's Baptism Blanket Ministry** is in full swing! If you crochet/knit or would like to learn, or to learn more about the *Baptism Blanket Ministry*, please join us on Fridays, at 1800, in our Fellowship Hall. **NO SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED.** For questions call our Coordinator, JJ Kriegel, at 803.767.6951.



**The Wednesday (St Michael's) Prayer Group** has received permission from the DDE-AMC Staff to continue their weekly Holy Rosary. They gather every Wednesday, 1130 just prior to daily Mass in the Chapel — on 3rd

**A Mandatory Marriage Preparation Retreat:** The next Marriage Prep Workshop will be at the Church of the Most Holy Trinity Friday, October 28th and Saturday, October 29th. Friday's session will be 6:30pm until 8:45pm. The retreat will continue Saturday at 8:30am and end at 3:00pm. This certification is required to get married in the Catholic Church. For more information or to register, call 706.722.4944 or register at [hel@themostholyltrinity.org](mailto:hel@themostholyltrinity.org). Advance registration is required.

## Contest Announcement

### Knights of Columbus Council #14773 to Sponsor Youth Soccer Challenge Competition



All boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2016 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge. The local competition will be held September 17th from 1 - 3 pm @ the soccer field located directly across the street from the Teen Center on Brainard Avenue. In the event of inclement weather a rain date is set for September 18th from 1-3 pm on the same field as above.

The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters in New Haven, CT, based on scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls 9 to 14-years-old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. **For entry forms or additional information contact: Council #14773, Anthony Capozzoli, 803-474-2998, [ajcapozzoli4478@live.com](mailto:ajcapozzoli4478@live.com).**

The Knights of Columbus is an international catholic family fraternal service organization with 1.8 million members in over 15,000 local councils. Last year, Knights donated 70 million volunteer hours and \$170 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their Church, communities, councils, Culture of Life, families, and youth.

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The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is accepting application until September 30, 2016 for the next Diaconate formation class, which begins in the fall of 2017. For more information about answering your call to the Permanent Diaconate Vocation, please speak with one of our priest or deacons.

### Wednesdays Eucharistic Adoration

When life gets too hard to stand, try kneeling. ... **A Call to St. Michael's Catholic Community Family!** If you missed last week's opportunity to adore our Lord, in adoration, here's another opportunity for you and your family to join us — this coming Wednesday evening, from 1830-1930, in Good Shepherd Chapel, for a Holy hour of adoration.



*Please add the following to your daily prayers and also pray for those who care for them.*



1. Mr. Ralph Agostini
2. Mr. Al Larson
3. Mr. Ed Laurel
4. Mr. Izzy Rodriguez

### Marriage

Marriage is not a contract. It's a *Sacrament!* It's a lifelong commitment made before God and the Church. It's a joyful, loving, discerning *vocational call* of service from and to God; to the Church; to your family and to one another – as husband and wife.



After God created Adam and Eve, in His Divine image; male and female he created them – He blessed them, and gave them His very first *Commandment* – to “Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it. Have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and all the living things that move on the earth.” – *Genesis 1:27-28.*

### Catholic Community Question

**This week's Question:** “What is the Liturgy of the hours?”  
**The answer to last week's Question:** “What are Sacred Monograms?” It has been a practice since the early days of the Church to use certain letters, mostly derived from Greek and Latin words, as symbols, slogans, and abbreviations. Such as, **A** and **W**: (*alpha* and *omega*) – The first and last letters of the Greek alphabet signify the eternity and the infinity of God (*Revelation 1:8,17; 21:6; 22:13*) and *Christ* who is the beginning and the end. **AMDG** – *Latin: Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam* (For the greater glory of God); **JMJ** – Jesus, Mary, Joseph, etc.

### The Pope's Prayer Intentions for August 2016



**Universal: Sports:** That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

**Evangelization: Living the Gospel:** That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.

### Treasures From Our Tradition Amen!

Take a look around the walls of your church. Even if it's only a year or two old, the word “*Amen*” has resounded off those walls countless times at the conclusion of the *Eucharistic Prayer* and as the faithful have come forward to receive the *Body and Blood of Christ*. Today's feast is about those “*Amens*” offered in faith, offered in times of trouble or doubt, spoken in joy, spoken mindlessly, but all given to *God* in a multitude of ways. It is our very lives that lie behind our “*Amens*” and are touched by the presence of *Christ*, the presence we celebrate today. More importantly, we celebrate the love of *Christ* for us shown in the *sacrifice on Calvary* and that He continues to give to us in every celebration of the *Eucharist*. What can we do but rejoice in that great love, and then go out into the world and live that love in sacrificing for others? *Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.*

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK FOR ADULTS

#### Seeking Humility

Has the hunger for status and influence in the world around you endangered your life as a Christian?

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK FOR CHILDREN

Does it make you a better person to be chosen first for a team or some other honor? Why or why not?

#### Stewardship



#### St. Michael's August 21, 2016 Stewardship

**Attendance:** 342 **Offerings:** \$1,773.93

(Last week's designated offerings will be donated to the Knights of Columbus Fund for Persecuted Christians.)

#### Our Catholic Community needs **HELP!** in the following Ministers:



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| Greeters          | Eucharistic                  |
| Ministers         |                              |
| Ushers            | EMs to the sick              |
| Lectors           | Choir Members                |
| Catechists/Aides  | Altar Servers                |
| R.C.I.A. Sponsors | CWOC Servants                |
| Mass Coordinators | Knights of Columbus Servants |

#### Training will be provided.

To answer Jesus' call to you to serve our Community, with your God given talents, please call our Catholic Community Life Coordinator (CCLC), Frances Simpson, at 706.791.4308.

### Catholic Community Support Team

**Sr. Catholic Chaplain:** Fr. Paul Anthony Halladay, 706.791.3544, paul.a.halladay.mil@mail.mil

**Catholic Contract Priest (Spanish):** Fr. Jesus Arroyave, 407.675.7834

**Catholic Contract Priest:** Fr. Mark Mastin, 706.791.2553, gutter60615@yahoo.com

**NCOIC:** SPC L. Abrams

#### Deacons:

- Rev. Mr. David Kriegel, deacondave@saintmichaelparishfg.org

- Rev. Mr. Kelley Culver, deaconkelley@saintmichaelparishfg.org

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**KofC:** Brian Musha, KnightsOfColumbus@saintMichaelparishfg.org

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**Lectors:** Tom Dean, 706.860.6946, lectors@saintmichaelparishfg.org

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**SAVE THE DATES!** If you are interested in being a member of the team coordinating our **Community Feast Day**, celebrating the Feast of the Archangels, particularly our patron St. Michael, which we will celebrate the weekend of **Sept. 24-25, 2016**, please contact Marco Carrington, our Community Council Vice-President, at: 240.446.6965 or [vice-President@saintmichaelparishfg.org](mailto:vice-President@saintmichaelparishfg.org).

**DID YOU KNOW** that **Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta** is a *Champion of Life* and that she **will be canonized a saint**, by Pope Francis, on the **4th of September 2016**? EWTN will cover *Blessed Teresa's* canonization to sainthood — live. You can watch her canonization on line at ewtn.com, on face book, cable, the Dish Network or DirecTV. Mark your calendars!

**SAVE THE DATE!!!** The 8th Annual Augusta Deanery Clergy and Religious Appreciation Dinner will be **Sunday, October 30th**, at St Teresa of Avila Catholic Church, at **6:15 pm**. This year our speaker will be Fr Tim McKeown, Missionary of Mercy, as well as great entertainment by Erin Eubanks and the Family Fold and a delicious catered buffet. Tickets will be available for sale the end of August. See Fran, our CCLC, to obtain your ticket(s).

*Be Bold, Be Catholic!*

*Pray the Rosary, daily!*

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

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