



St. Michael the Archangel

CATHOLIC CHURCH - MULVANE, KS

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, 4:00 P.M.

SUNDAY 8:30 AND 11:00 A.M.

IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

MONDAY, August 05

TUESDAY, August 06

Bible Study - 1:00 pm, Room 107B

WEDNESDAY, August 07

THURSDAY, August 08

Legion of Mary - 9:30 am, Room 108

FRIDAY, August 09

Parish Office will be closed

SATURDAY, August 10

SUNDAY, August 11

Saints Alive - 9:45 am, Room 107B

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, August 9th. If you have an emergency, you may contact Fr. John at the Rectory, 316-777-4749.

Attn: Legion of Mary

All Auxiliary members of Legion of Mary are invited to attend the Curia meeting on Sunday, Aug 18th, here at St. Michael's at 3 pm in the Parish Hall.

Adult Faith Formation - "No Greater Love"

We often hear about Jesus' Passion and death in the Gospels, the Rosary, the Mass, the Stations of the Cross and many other devotions. Because we hear about Christ's Passion so often, it's easy for us to lose sight of its pro-found significance. But imagine if you had never heard these stories before. Imagine experiencing them for the very first time and realizing that Jesus is a real person who really suffered and died for you and for me so that we can have eternal life.

Beginning on Wednesdays, September 11 @ 7 PM, Rm 107B, we will be offering a program that will help you to experience Christ's Passion and Death as you never have before. In "No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion", we are going to walk step-by-step with Jesus on his journey from his Agony in the Garden to his Crucifixion on Calvary. Along the way, we will unpack the biblical background to these events, the prophecies, and most especially, the ways Jesus is inviting us to walk more closely with him today.

To reserve a seat & order a book, call Frank Mistretta, 316-304-2372, no later than Wednesday, August 21st. Each class will be 90 minutes in length and will run for 6 weeks.

August 04, 2019 Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



Saturday, 03	4:00 pm - Barbara Venskus +
Sunday, 04	8:30 am - Anna Berend + 11:00 am - People of God
Monday, 05	No Mass in the Parish today
Tuesday, 06	8:00 am - (Villa) - Living & Deceased members of Altar Society
Wednesday, 07	8:00 am - (Church) - Darla Morrow-Brinkley +
Thursday, 08	8:00 am - (Villa) - Dan & Myle Oblinger Family
Friday, 09	8:00 am - (Church) - Spec Int - Joanne NeSmith
Saturday, 10	4:00 pm - Matthew Simon +
Sunday, 11	8:30 am - Spec Int - Madey Meairs 11:00 am - People of God

Rosary: 30 minutes before Mass
Confessions: Saturdays, 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm
10 minutes before Wednesday & Friday Mass

Faith Formation - Help Needed

Have you considered teaching Faith Formation, but couldn't commit to every week? We would love to have you help with Wednesday or Sunday Faith Formation. If you could commit to once or twice a month, we would love to have you volunteer. Please contact Joanne NeSmith at 316-777-4221 if you are interested.

Faith Formation Classes Parent Meeting & Enrollment

K-6th Grades - - - Sunday, September 8th - - - 9:45 am
7-12th Grades - - - Wednesday, September 11th - - 7 pm

Parents will enroll their children and there will be a short parent meeting. Children will go to class to get to know their teachers and fellow students.

Adoration Chapel

If you are interested in committing to an hour, please call Patty at 316-461-5250 or Mark at 316-461-5050:

Sun - Midnight to 1 am	Thurs - 4 am to 5 am
Sun - 1 am to 2 am	Thurs - 11 am to Noon
Sun - 2 am to 3 am	Fri - 2 am to 3 am
Tues - 2 am to 3 am	Fri - 3 am to 4 am
Tues - 3 am to 4 am	Fri - 4 am to 5 am
Wed - 3 am to 4 am	Fri - 8 pm to 9 pm
Wed - 8 am to 9 am	Fri - 10 pm to 11 pm
Thurs - Midnight to 1 am	Sat - 2 am to 3 am
Thurs - 1 am to 2 am	Sat - Noon to 1 pm
Thurs - 3 am to 4 am	

Thank you for spending an Hour with the Lord!



Rev. John Hotze, Pastor: pastor@stmichaelmulvane.org

Joanne NeSmith, Director of Religious Ed: dre@stmichaelmulvane.org

Anna McKnight, Secretary: secretary@stmichaelmulvane.org

Baptism, Anointing of the Sick, Funerals, or Wedding information may be found on the parish website: stmichaelmulvane.org OR call the parish office at 316-777-4221

We have all been disappointed in things that have happened in the Church or disappointed in members or even leaders of the Church. It would be nice if we could say we have fixed the problem and it will never happen again. However members and leaders of the Church are human. Unfortunately, humans fail and as humans we fall into sin. That doesn't mean that we are bad or evil, it means we are human, there are times we have to seek forgiveness and try again, we persevere in trying to be holy. We can see this throughout the history of the Church. Evil wins when we stop trying. Evil wins when we do nothing.

There are a couple things that I would like to point out to demonstrate that we as a Church are not willing to do nothing. Many of you have heard of and participated in the Virtus program. This is a program that has been adopted by many dioceses in the United States as part of our response to the abuse of children and youth. It is now diocesan policy that any adult (anyone over the age of eighteen), that works with or around children or youth (anyone under the age of eighteen) are required to take the Virtus training. This training is not to imply that we think anyone is guilty or even suspected of abuse. Rather it is training so members of the Church can be aware of signs of abuse or aware of situations that allow an opportunity of abuse to take place. The training teaches us to recognize red flags that may appear in the life of our parish.

Virtus is a means of protection for the youth and adults alike. Protection for the youth because with an awareness of abusive behaviors or signs of someone being abused, and/or an awareness of situations in which abuse can occur, we can lessen the chances of abuse taking place. Protection for adults in that in being aware of situations in which abuse may occur, we can ensure that we, nor any other adult is faced with being put in situations in which our actions may be questioned.

Participation in the Virtus training only takes a couple of hours of our time, but it is a win – win opportunity. A win for the youth that gain added protection when adults are aware of warning signs, and a win for the adults because we can learn to be above reproach. In the coming weeks, we will be offering some parish wide Virtus training. Please consider joining us for that training to help provide a Church that continues to strive for holiness.

Another area in which we need to work on being above reproach is the handling of money, in particular with donations to various organizations and charities. As a Church, the diocese has imposed a number of regulations and safeguards to ensure that money that has been donated is properly handled. You may notice the collections being placed in sealed plastic bags. This ensures the collection is only handled by those people designated to handle it. What many do not notice is that all donations accepted are only taken and handled when two or more people are present. And the two or more that are designated are not to be related. This is not to accuse anyone or to imply that we do not trust someone, it is to ensure that the contributions are safeguarded and that those receiving the donations on the behalf of others can be protected from any accusations. Groups that have been given permission to accept donations or sell items should know of these rules and make sure they are implemented. If you have questions, never hesitate to ask or to bring any questionable activity to my attention. Thanks for your assistance, best that we always try to be above reproach in all that we do.

~Father John~

Knights of Columbus Fundraiser Old Settlers Days

The Mulvane Old Settlers Days celebration is just around the corner on Friday, August 16th and Saturday, August 17th. St. Michael's Knights will again have hamburger stands (great burgers, brats, and hotdogs, too) open both at the park downtown and at the car show held in our parking lot. New for this year is that we will sell breakfast items starting at 7 am for the car show enthusiasts. This is the prime fund raising event for our council each year to allow us to sponsor church events, give to community support charities, and provide scholarships for seminarians and novices. Come out and enjoy the celebration and please consider supporting our cause. See you there!

~Henry Linnebur, Grand Knight~

Attn: Brother Knights

"We are in search of a couple of hearty souls - - 2 or 3 - - to serve as Old Settlers Hamburger Booth Committeemen. I am wanting to teach backup persons in case I can't be chairman in upcoming years. Please contact any Knights of Columbus officer and/or Henry Linnebur, 316-214-5915, if you are interested. This is our single biggest fundraiser of the year and is vital to the success of our Council's financial support for parish and community endeavors. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity Thanks!"

~Henry Linnebur, Grand Knight~

Holiday Tables

St. Michael's Altar Society will be hosting Holiday Tables on Saturday, October 12th! If you or your organization would like to decorate a table, or you have any questions, please contact Marilyn Berry at 316-737-4518 to reserve your spot!