



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 12

TUESDAY, August 13

Fatima Rosary - Noon, Church
Bible Study - 1:00 pm, Room 107B
K of C Meeting - 7:00 pm, Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY, August 14

Adoration Chapel closes at 4:00 pm
Vigil Mass - 6:00 pm

THURSDAY, August 15 (The Assumption)

Mass Times: 8:00 am & 7:00 pm
Adoration Chapel is closed
Parish Office is closed

FRIDAY, August 16

Adoration Chapel is closed
Parish Office is closed

SATURDAY, August 17

Adoration Chapel is closed

SUNDAY, August 18

Adoration Chapel is closed
Saints Alive - 9:45 am, Room 107B

August 11, 2019 Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions



Saturday, 10	4:00 pm - Matthew Simon +
Sunday, 11	8:30 am - Spec Int - Madey Meairs 11:00 am - People of God
Monday, 12	No Mass in the Parish today
Tuesday, 13	8:00 am - (Villa) - Cynthia Sorber +
Wednesday, 14	8:00 am - (Church) - Eileen Schmidt + 6:00 pm - (Church) - Spec Int - Bishop Kemme
Thursday, 15	8:00 am - (Church) - People of God 7:00 pm - (Church) - Spec Int - Madey & Aurora Meairs
Friday, 16	8:00 am - (Church) - Spec Int - Fr. John Hotze
Saturday, 17	4:00 pm - Nash Rathbun +
Sunday, 18	8:30 am - Spec Int - Stephanie Reyes 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

Feast of the Assumption, August 15th

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Thursday, August 15th. **This is a Holy Day of Obligation.** The Vigil Mass will be at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, August 14th. Masses on Thursday are at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm. All Masses will be here in the Church.

Adoration Chapel Closing

The Adoration Chapel will close on Wednesday, August 14th at 4 pm due to Old Settlers. The Chapel will re-open on Monday, August 19th at 9 am.

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, August 15 and Friday, August 16. 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.

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!

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.

Adult Faith Formation - "No Greater Love"

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.

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.



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

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

Anna McKnight, Secretary: secretary@stmichaelfmulvane.org

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

This past week we all suffered a great loss from the shootings in Texas and Ohio. I will not in any way act as though we suffered in the same way as the victims and their families. I cannot imagine what it must be like to have a member of your family go shopping and then receive a call that they had been shot and either killed or were in the hospital. We suffer because life is again compromised, life is cheapened. Our prayers go out to the victims and their families. Sometimes prayer is the best and only thing we can do. But I do think it is time that we ask, is prayer the only thing we should do?

We will of course hear the debate once again as to whether this type of gun, or all guns should be banned. We will hear that it is this political ideology that is responsible or that political ideology is responsible. We have heard the rhetoric time and time again. Everyone is talking, but no one is listening. It is that one's name and notoriety are more important than doing the right thing and working toward a lasting solution.

It is time that we face facts and go to the root of the problem. We live in a society that does not value life. Life is cheap, life does not matter. There are those that are so broken that they do not care what happens to themselves or to others. It does not matter that I may be killed or that I may die because of my actions because my life doesn't matter. It does not matter if my actions take the life of another, their lives do not matter. This should not surprise us when we live in a society that debates about letting children die rather than giving them care after they are born, a society that chooses to euthanize rather than care and love. The thought and the depth we have sunk is sickening and should cause us concern.

We have lost respect for life. God is no longer relevant. Society tells us that it does not matter that we are made in the image and likeness of God. It does not matter that we are living, breathing human beings. It does not matter that we are male and female and are co-creators with God. It does not matter that we are ensouled, that we have a personality, that we have the capacity to love, that we have the capacity to be loved, that we have value simply because we are human beings. The only thing that matters is that I am happy and that I feel good about myself.

How do we change? How do we overcome the culture of death? First, we need to change our view of life. We need to remember the Corporal Works of Mercy? 1) Feed the hungry. 2) Give drink to the thirsty. 3) Clothe the naked. 4) Shelter the homeless. 5) Visit the sick. 6) Care for the prisoner. 7) Bury the dead. Remember the Spiritual Works of Mercy? 1) Instruct the ignorant. 2) Counsel the doubtful. 3) Admonish the sinner. 4) Bear wrongs patiently. 5) Forgive offenses willingly. 6) Comfort the afflicted. 7) Pray for the living and the dead. We are God's chosen people. We have the gift of Christ dwelling in us. We are not only born in the image and likeness of God, we have the capacity to live as God lives, to love as God loves.

The second step is to call others to do the same, to live the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. It is not a "Catholic" thing, it is not a "Christian" thing, it is the right thing. It is the right thing to do because we are human and as human beings we naturally care for others. It is not out of line to demand this of those who govern, the elected officials, to not only demonstrate this call to mercy but to protect and ensure that those who practice mercy can do so without fear and harm.

Want to do more than pray? Practice the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. Call others to do the same. Respect life, respect others born in the image and likeness of God. Or, if you would rather, Love God and love your neighbor as yourself. Funny how that works. Be holy as the Lord your God is holy. Peace – Fr. John

Knights Fundraiser -- Old Settlers Days

The Mulvane Old Settlers Days celebration is 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 K of C officer and/or Henry Linnebur, 316-214-5915, if interested. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity. Thanks!"

~Henry Linnebur, Grand Knight~

Fatima Rosary

The Legion of Mary invites you to pray the Rosary with them on Tuesday, August 13th at Noon here at St. Michael's Church. Anyone is welcome to attend. Come and experience the Power of the Rosary.