



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 26

TUESDAY, August 27

Bible Study - 1:00 pm, Room 107B

WEDNESDAY, August 28

Catechist Meeting - 7:00 pm, Parish Hall

THURSDAY, August 29

Legion of Mary - 9:30 am, Room 108

Adoration Chapel closes at 4:00 pm

FRIDAY, August 30

Adoration Chapel is closed

SATURDAY, August 31

Adoration Chapel is closed

SUNDAY, September 01

Adoration Chapel is closed

Saints Alive - 9:45 am, Room 107B

Adoration Chapel - Closing

The Adoration Chapel will close Thursday, August 29th at 4:00 pm due to the holiday weekend. The Chapel will re-open on Tuesday, September 3rd at 9:00 am. Please feel free to come to the Chapel for a visit or to make the Hour that you signed up for. The door to the Chapel will still open with the lock combination as always. When you leave, be sure to close the doors over the Host if no one is in the Chapel.

Attention: Ladies of the Parish

The next Altar Society meeting is Monday, September 9th. We will begin with the rosary at 6:30 pm in the Church. Following the rosary we will gather in the Parish Hall for a Baked Potato Bar. So bring toppings for baked potatoes and come and share in Christian fellowship. A short meeting will follow the meal.

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

Thank you for spending an Hour with the Lord!

August 25, 2019 Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time



Saturday, 24	4:00 pm - Joe Martinez +
Sunday, 25	8:30 am - Spec Int - Monica Schumacher
	11:00 am - People of God
Monday, 26	No Mass in the Parish today
Tuesday, 27	8:00 am - (Villa) - Simon Becker +
Wednesday, 28	8:00 am - (Church) - Matt Ast +
Thursday, 29	8:00 am - (Villa) - Eleanor Wells +
Friday, 30	8:00 am - (Church) - Anne Berend +
Saturday, 31	4:00 pm - John Ash +
Sunday, 01	8:30 am - Jim & Lene + Wells Anniversary
	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

Catechist Meeting

We will have a Catechist meeting today, Sunday, August 25th at 7 pm and Wednesday, August 28th at 7 pm in the parish hall. We will discuss the upcoming year and the changes with Confirmation. Please plan to attend one of these meetings or contact Joanne at the parish office, 316-777-4221, if you are not able to attend.

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.

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!

Monthly Financial Report (July, 2019)

Total Income:	\$ 43,325.34
Total Expenses:	\$ 59,288.51
Net Loss:	-15,963.17

Expenses include partial payment for LED lights of \$24,981.00.



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

How to Keep the Lord's Day Holy

One of Bishop Kemme's goals for our diocese is the "Renewal of Parish Life and Family Life by reclaiming Sunday as the Lord's Day." The third commandment is to "Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day." Keeping Sunday, the Lord's Day holy is increasingly difficult. Many of you may remember the "Blue Laws" of old. Blue Laws were laws that restricted activity on Sundays. While keeping the Lord's Day holy definitely had a religious connotation, it also had a significant social connotation as well. The Blue laws not only provided the faithful with an opportunity to worship as they saw fit, but it also ensured that most of the population had a day that they could relax and rest from the busyness of daily life. Unfortunately, we do not have the benefit of Blue Laws today. So, what do we do?

Just because we do not have Blue Laws for the general population does not mean that we cannot make Blue Laws for ourselves and for our families. Make a decision to set time aside for worship and rest. Make sure to set aside time to attend Mass, and maybe even some additional time to pray or to read the scriptures or some other spiritual book. Make a decision to set aside time for family things, a Sunday meal or a family outing. If a member of the family has a game or event on Sunday, make it a family affair, go to the game or event then go out for a burger or ice cream. Make the day special.

As well as doing things to make the day special, try to avoid activities that make it like any other day. This doesn't mean you can't do anything. There are people that find gardening relaxing or tackling a house project as an adventure. I may think you are crazy, but that doesn't matter. If it is a welcome break from your regular daily duties, do it. One thing to remember though, remember that others try to keep the Lord's Day holy also. It is a good time to try to limit your activities that may require others to lose their own opportunity to keep the Lord's Day holy.

What about the times when we do need to do some work on Sunday or if we have a job that requires us to work on Sunday? First, still set time aside to attend Mass. Attending Mass on Sunday is a precept of the Church. We should only miss attending Mass due to sickness or for another grave reason. Attending Mass is not something we do for God, but something that we do for ourselves. Second, ask Christ to be with you as you work. Offer your work up to Christ in a special way that day. Maybe as you go to work in that restaurant realize that you are feeding Christ in all those you serve that day. As you work in a store, realize that you are helping others provide clothes or shelter themselves and their families. Remember that there were times Christ worked on the Sabbath. Christ healed the man with the withered hand, is it right to do good on the Sabbath? The Sabbath was made for all of us, we were not made for the Sabbath.

The whole purpose of keeping the Lord's Day holy is that it should be bringing us closer to God. Make that happen. When you hit the bed on Sunday night ask yourself; Did I spend some time with God today? At some time today did I have some fun or rest and relax? Did I see Christ in those that I had to work with or for today? Better yet, did I treat others that I dealt with today like I would treat Christ. If you can answer those questions with a "Yes," you are well on your way of keeping the Lord's Day holy. Listen as God speaks, "Good job my faithful servant."

Have a good and holy Lord's Day. Prayers are with you! ~Father John~

Sidewalk Advocates for Life

The Respect Life & Social Justice Office is offering training for the Sidewalk Advocacy Program. The training is about 4.5 hours long and lunch will be provided. Please contact Bonnie Toombs or Sheri Sherfield in the Respect Life & Social Office at 316-269-3935 if you would like to sign up for this training class.

Wednesday, Aug 28 at 9 am at the Spiritual Life Center, 7100 E. 45th St. North, Bel Aire, KS.

Spiritual Adoption

I am 5 months old now. I'm 12 inches long and I weigh about one pound. I'm really getting big and Mommy can now feel me kick and move around! Hey! Someday maybe I'll play soccer! Keep praying for me.....

Altar Server's Party

Saturday, Sept. 7th
10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Group will leave St. Michael's parking lot at 10 a.m. to go to Laser Quest. They will be back at St. Michael's about 1 p.m. and will eat tacos. Please pick up kids by 1:30 p.m. For more information contact Terry Jones at 316.648.4612.