



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, September 02

Adoration Chapel is closed
Parish Office is closed

TUESDAY, September 03

Adoration Chapel re-opens at 9:00 am
Bible Study - 1:00 pm, Room 107B
Respect Life Meeting - 6:00 pm, Room 108

WEDNESDAY, September 04

THURSDAY, September 05

Legion of Mary - 9:30 am, Room 108

FRIDAY, September 06

SATURDAY, September 07

Altar Servers - Laser Quest, 10 am to 1:30 pm
Meet at St. Michael's parking lot

SUNDAY, September 08

Saints Alive - 9:45 am, Room 107B
FF Class (K-6) & Parent Meeting - 9:45 am

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.

Virtus Training

St. Michael's will have a VIRTUS training on Sunday, September 22nd at 9:30 am. If you would like to attend you may register online at VIRTUS.org - First Time Registrant - Begin the registration process - Select your diocese (Wichita, KS (diocese)) - then continue to set up your account and finally select the training for St. Michael's on Sept. 22nd. VIRTUS is an awareness program to help those attending to recognize and report suspicious activity to help keep kids safe. Any adult who works or volunteers with children in a Catholic ministry is required to attend VIRTUS. The room is to be determined.

Thank You From the Knights

A BIG THANK YOU to all the Brother Knights and their sons and daughters who helped at the Old Settlers Hamburger Booth. The council did well to gain the funds necessary to continue our charitable works, but the big win was the fun and fellowship enjoyed by all.

September 01, 2019 Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time



Saturday, 31	4:00 pm - John Ash +
Sunday, 01	8:30 am - Jim & Lene + Wells Anniversary
	11:00 am - People of God
Monday, 02	No Mass in the Parish today
Tuesday, 03	8:00 am - (Villa) - Spec Int - The Cline Family
Wednesday, 04	8:00 am - (Church) - Spec Int - Emma Rogers
Thursday, 05	8:00 am - (Villa) - Cynthia Sorber +
Friday, 06	8:00 am - (Church) - Anna Berend +
Saturday, 07	4:00 pm - Barbara Venskus +
Sunday, 08	8:30 am - Henry Boberg +
	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 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! **ONLY THREE TABLES REMAIN TO BE RESERVED!!**

Knights Religious Education Raffle

The Kansas State Council is currently selling tickets for the Religious Education Raffle, the proceeds of which are aimed at supporting Catholic religious education across the state. St. Michael religious education has benefitted from this funding source over the years and will again this year. Typically folks go together on splitting the cost of a ticket and share the winnings. Prizes include a \$30000 grand prize, additionally one \$7000, four \$4000, eight \$2000, and seven \$1000 prizes. If you are interested in purchasing a raffle ticket call or text Henry Linnebur at 316-214-5915 or email at: hakklinn@yahoo.com.



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

Fr. John's Rants and Raves for Labor Day Weekend

Many have commented on my messages in the bulletin so the messages will continue. You won't have to ask me how my week has been you can just look at the bulletin to see what my current rant is for that week. I do hope they are constructive and help everyone think, if not about what I am writing, maybe about my mental state and thinking if you need to report me to someone or find a place to put me away!

Labor Day

This year is the 125th anniversary of Labor Day being a national holiday, now celebrated on the first Monday of September. Labor Day means a number of things for different people; for fashionistas it means that after Labor Day you don't wear white; for gourmands it means the end of hot dog season; for children and youth it means summer is over and another school year begins; for some it is a day off work, while for others it is a long and tiresome day at work. Labor Day began as a day to honor the American Worker. A day initiated by the labor movement and labor unions. When Labor Day began, the common workweek consisted of twelve-hour days, six days a week. Through the efforts of labor unions and movements we now have the five-day work week of forty hours a week. It was common that as soon as you were able you began to work, no matter how young you were. The efforts of the labor movement brought an end to most of the child labor. Labor Unions still provide a service in that they keep capitalism in check. In the past, unions helped to keep an even playing field for workers, for management and for owners of industry. That even playing field is of benefit to all and what we strive to maintain. In an ideal world, things work better than in a world where so many seem to be in it for themselves.

What does Labor Day hold in store for Catholics? Labor Day does provide us with a day to be aware of our work. We not only thank God, for the gift of our work, but we ask God to bless the work of our hands and the work of our minds. The Church has never shied away from work and realizes the benefit and need for work. One of the titles given to St. Joseph, the patron of the Universal Church is St. Joseph the Worker. Jesus was a worker, as a help to Joseph as a carpenter and then as teacher and healer as he began his public ministry. Often our work becomes a means for us to build the kingdom of God. Our work provides a means for us to support ourselves and our families. Our workplace provides an opportunity to be an example of Christ to others. To build the Church, to build God's Kingdom, it is up to us to let others see that we not only live our faith and practice what we preach, but that we do so with joy. Christ gives us the grace to go above and beyond what society expects of us. We are called to love others. To love means we want the best for others. The best for others is our sharing the gift of our faith that we have been given. God bless the work of our hands and mind. God bless us as we provide an example of Christ in our workplace. Prayers for a happy and safe Labor Day!

Parish Picnic

Make plans for the parish picnic to be held on Saturday, September 28th after the 4:00 pm Mass. The Church will provide hamburgers and hot dogs, we ask for you to bring sides and desserts. Sign up sheets will be available next week. Good eats and a good time for all.
~Father John~

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is in need of canned fruit, canned tomatoes, pudding, cereal, tuna, instant potatoes, snacks, paper towels, detergent, body soap and deodorant. Thank you for your generous support.

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!



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.