



# St. Michael's Messenger

August 9, 2020



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When we get back together, it will be a time of praise and thanksgiving. In the meantime, we all move from day to day. That is certainly a fact of life. What are you doing with your time? This quarantine period certainly has given us the opportunity to experience and live out the priorities in life. Things like what is really important to us, to revisit our core values in life and the importance of God in our lives. The resource to grow in your faith is not far from you. It's your Bible. If you haven't read it lately, just get it out and spend some time in it. It contains the source of life, and its words bring health and comfort to an aching heart. It really is medicine to your soul. I encourage you to continue or begin to discover the truths revealed in the God's Word, the Bible. It is alive and will change your circumstance if trust the author. That is the truth.

Please let me know if you aren't receiving the daily email messages or the Sunday Facebook posting of the reading of the lectionary scriptures for the week and sermon. We'll include you and this will give you an encouraging word for the day and gives a sense of connectivity during this trying time in which we live. I will update you as I receive information from the Diocese.

Stay positive and plugged into the Word of God. That's what will sustain you and is medicine for a weary heart. Be encouraged and remember this too will past.

*We wait in hope for the Lord;  
He is our help and our shield.  
In him our hearts rejoice,  
For we trust in his holy name.  
May your unfailing love rest upon us,  
O Lord, Even as we put our hope in you.*  
Psalm 33:20-22

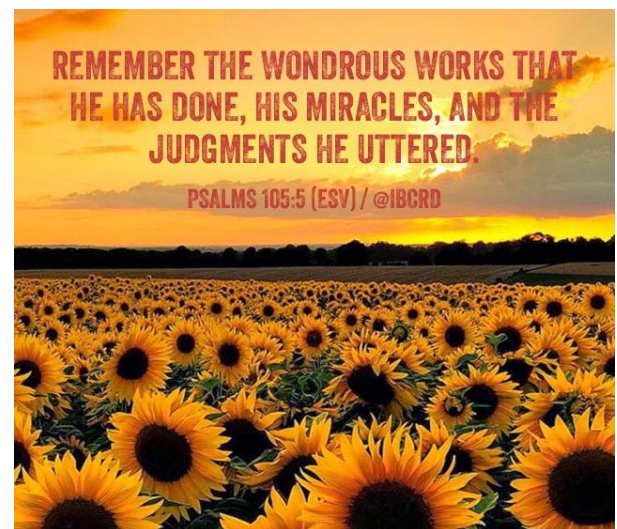
Blessings,  
Fr. Lee+



WISH  
LIST

**We are still in need of UCM items, please drop by office**

**Dried Beans - Juice  
Canned Fruit - Jelly**



Please keep in mind that though we are not meeting together on Sundays and other days, we are still an active Parish. We have never faced anything in our lives like this. As many of you know so well the bills still come and need to be paid. Most folks bring their tithes and offerings on Sunday morning when they come to Church. Since we are not coming to Church for a while, I encourage you to continue your support of St. Michael's by sending your weekly offerings to the Church office (1200 Powdersville Rd. Easley SC 29642) or drop it off in the mail box between 9:00 and 2:00 PM, Monday, Wednesday or Thursday. It will be picked up at that time. Just a gentle reminder during this difficult time. Remember, God is control.

*Welcoming all to a relationship with God  
through Christ; serving in our community*



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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9-2pm

\*\*\*\*Update\*\*\*\*

Due to the continued high percentage of positive COVID tests across South Carolina, Phase One guidelines for **indoor, in-person worship** have been extended through at least August 31.



**AUGUST**

- 1 Richard Bradley
- 3 Tony Burns
- 5 Hadley Achterhoff
- 8 Bill Earwaker
- 9 Deziray King
- 11 Bob Keyes
- 13 Marilynn Roberson
- 15 Adalaie Zaleski
- 15 Tony Kobukoski
- 16 Erica LeBlanc
- 19 Elizabeth Borowski
- 20 Tunkie Stokes
- 23 Sam Miller
- 31 Julie Hancox
- 31 Greg Robbins

May God Bless  
You on  
Your Birthday!