



## **Military Collection Drive Ends May 18th**

At St. Michael's, we pray for our active-duty military each Sunday during the prayers of the people. To add action to our prayers, our annual Military Collection Drive runs now through May 18th. Please drop off donations in the church narthex or to the preschool.

We are again collecting for Operation We Care, [www.operationwecare.com](http://www.operationwecare.com), a local non-profit that ships care packages to the troops every month. As of December 2024, they shipped 543 boxes, 41 pillows and 100 king cakes, spending over \$12,000 on postage! Preferred donations include:

**Monetary donations are greatly appreciated to offset the cost of shipping.  
Make checks payable to Operation We Care, or use one of the QR Code links to donate. Be sure to specify Military Fund when you make an online donation.**



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### FOOD ITEMS:

- Beef Jerky
- Slim Jims
- Foil bags of tuna
- Foil bags of chicken
- Foil bags of turkey
- Fruit cups
- Pudding in the tubes
- Louisiana seasoning
- Tabasco hot sauce
- Ranch dressing regular size
- Velveeta Cheese Regular Size
- Cookies (individual packs)
- Cheese & Crackers (not refrigerated)
- Sunflower Seeds
- Bags of peanuts, cashews, other nuts
- Cereal - small variety packs
- Peanut Butter - small plastic
- Jelly Squeeze (no glass)
- Gum & Candy (No Chocolate)
- Powdered Drink Mix (Gatorade, lemonade)

### PERSONAL ITEMS:

- Eye drops
- Medicated foot powder
- Q-tips small package
- Razors
- Chap Stick
- Hand Sanitizer - small
- Brown or green boot socks
- Disposable cameras
- Note paper & pens

Handwritten letters & thank-you cards are appreciated!

If you'd like to help pack care packages, Operation We Care meets at 8:00 AM on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at Fort Knox Storage at 2649 N. Causeway Blvd, Units 3065 & 3066, Mandeville.

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## Weekly Prayer List

### Birthdays

Stephen Meyer May 11 Karen Richards May 15

Alfonso Martinez May 14 Wanda Soukup May 15

### Expectant Mothers

Courtney Holly Samantha

Evan Linzy Stacy

### Those in Need

Alice Greg MaryAnn

Allen Hillary Michele

Anthony James Nancy

Becky Jean Phyllis

Billy Jo Regina

Beth John Shane

Brenda Keith Steve

Callen Kristen Susie

Cheryl Kristie Taylor Ann

Dawn Larry Thomas

Donald Maggie Tommy

Fred

### Active Military

Andrew Matt

Beau Mike

Chris Mitchell

Corie Preston

Garrett Philip

Hank Steven

Holden Taylor

Josh Timmy

Justin Tyler

Kyle Vance

### Those Affected by Cancer

Alice Donna Mark

Angie Emerson Mary

Barbara Fe Michael

Bonnie Grant Ripp

Bradley Ida Ronnie

Carolyn Jean Sandy

Christy Jeff Savina

Cindy Jimmy Steve

Claudia Joel Terry

Colton Kathy Tony

David Lane Tyler

*We pray also for the soul of Charles Roger Vaught, who died May 6, 2025.*

*Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon him.*

Please help us keep our Prayer List up to date. If you have additions or deletions, call the office at 985.626.5781 or email [office@stmichaelsla.org](mailto:office@stmichaelsla.org).



### Readers for Pentecost Sunday June 8th

Do you have a gift for languages? We are looking for people who can read our second lesson in multiple languages to bring the event of Pentecost to life. Please contact the office to volunteer your talent: [office@stmichaelsla.org](mailto:office@stmichaelsla.org) or 985.626.5781.

### Samaritan Center Food Bank Coordinator

The Samaritan Center is accepting resumes for a full time Food Bank Coordinator position. Christian ministry experience is required. Please submit resumes to [ministry@samcen.org](mailto:ministry@samcen.org) or drop off at The Samaritan Center Administration Building: 402 Girod Street Mandeville, La 70448.

### Preschool Graduation Sunday



Join us to celebrate the 29<sup>th</sup> graduating class of St. Michael's Episcopal Preschool during the 10:30 service on Sunday, May 18.

### Summer Hours



During June, July, and August, we'll have one service at 10 AM. First Sunday Fellowship Breakfasts during the summer are at 9 AM.

[www.stmichaelsla.org](http://www.stmichaelsla.org) | [www.stmichaelspreschool.edu](http://www.stmichaelspreschool.edu)

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