

In the first reading, God promises King David that his house and his kingdom would endure forever. It is through Mary's "yes" – "I am the handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done to me as you say." – that the promise finds fulfillment.

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**December 2002**

22 Fourth Sunday of Advent – Light four Candles  
Decorate Xmas Tree in church 6:30pm

★ Today is born our Savior,  
**CHRIST THE LORD**

24 Vigil of Christmas Masses:

- 5:30p.m. in the church
- 5:30p.m. in the Family Life Center
- 9:00p.m. "Midnight Mass" in the church

25 Christmas Day – Mass at 10:00a.m.

- 26 Feast of Stephen, first Martyr
- 27 Feast of John, Apostle and Evangelist
- 28 Feast of Holy Innocents, Martyrs
- 29 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
- 31 New Year's Eve - Mass at 5:30pm

**January 2003**

1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation  
Mass at 10:00a.m.

**A note about Father Bill Robertson:**

I talked to Father Bill this morning and he is doing great. He is at an Assisted Living place in Tomball. He said he is teaching scripture classes and trying to stay busy. They have regulated his medicine and he said he feels good. He is getting used to his prosthesis which he said attaches right below his knee. His birthday is December 18<sup>th</sup> and he will be 76 years old. If you would like to send him a birthday card or Christmas card his address is: Msgr. Bill Robertson; Heritage House, 1221 Graham Blvd., Tomball, TX 77375  
Jeanette Matzke

**Please Note:** If you plan to give a donation for this 2002 calendar year, please do so by Dec. 31, 2002. We really are not to accept any donations after the 1<sup>st</sup> for the previous year. This is according to the IRS. We also need to start a new year with our computer programs and it makes it difficult for Bobbie and me to switch back and forth when we are trying to close the books.

If you are planning to give stock, please do so immediately, especially if anything needs to be transferred; that transaction takes even longer. As always, we are glad to accept Christmas gifts for St. Michael's Church.



*The Goodness Of The Lord.*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**DECEMBER 24 THROUGH DECEMBER 29**

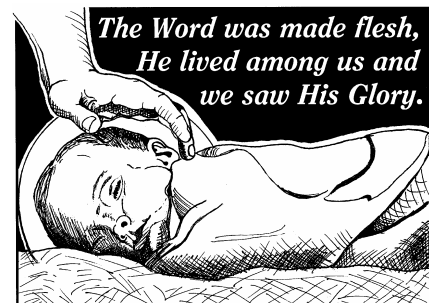
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| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>5:30P.M.</b>  | ✚C.J. Vitek by Mary Pelliccia                  |
|                  | <b>5:30P.M.</b>  | ✚Ed Carmody by Elaine Edmonston                |
|                  | <b>9:00P.M.</b>  | ✚Jim Moore by Jim Kreuz                        |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>10:00A.M.</b> | ✚Josie Wleczyk by Monday Nite Rosary Group     |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>NO MASS</b>   |  |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>NO MASS</b>   |  |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>5:30P.M.</b>  | ✚Mary Svetlik by Mary Phillips & Dolores Haack |
|                  | <b>8:00A.M.</b>  | ✚C.J. Vitek by Mary Pelliccia                  |
|                  | <b>9:30A.M.</b>  | ✚Mary Svetlik by Mary Phillips & Dolores Haack |
|                  | <b>11:00A.M.</b> | ✚Juan Longoria, Jr. by M/M Vince Henderson     |

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Jessi Prinz**, mother of **Dennis Prinz**; also for the soul of **Eathel Cary**, grandmother of **Richard Cary**, great-grandmother of **Madeline & Anthony Echols & Paul Cary**; also for the soul of **Mary Jane Abild**, mother of **Mike Abild**, grandmother of **Katharine & Karen Abild**.

The Lord remembers His <sup>★</sup>covenant  
★ ★ forever. ★ ★

**DECEMBER 31 THROUGH JANUARY 5**

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| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>5:30A.M.</b>  | ✚C.J. Vitek by M/M Joe Ray Matzke          |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>10:00A.M.</b> | ✚Carol Ann Colby by M/M Jerry Hinojosa     |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>5:30A.M.</b>  | ✚ Francisco Delgado by the Metzger Family  |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>8:30A.M.</b>  | ✚Galeo Soria by M/M Frank Dodge            |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>5:30P.M.</b>  | ✚Juan Longoria, Jr. by M/M Jerry Hinojosa  |
|                  | <b>8:00A.M.</b>  | ✚Mary Svetlik by M/M Al Coignet            |
|                  | <b>9:30A.M.</b>  | For all A.A.'ers by a friend of the Parish |
|                  | <b>11:00A.M.</b> | ✚Josie Wleczyk by M/M Eugene LeCompte      |



DECEMBER CALENDAR



- 22 No class Xmas Holidays
- 23 Toy Delivery to Memorial Day Care & Salvation Army  
Meet 9:30am/Lunch at CiCi;s Pizza Bring \$6
- 25 Christmas Day
- 29 No Class Xmas Holidays

**The Birds and Bees & Growing Up!**

Could you use some guidance when it comes to teaching your son and/or daughter about sexuality? Help is here in a comfortable atmosphere that lets sons and fathers and/or daughters and mothers share God's plan for love through His gifts of sexuality and fertility.

What: **Growing Up Together, Father & Son (11-14 years old)**

**Program.**

When: Sunday, February 2, 2003, 1:30-4:30pm  
Where: Most Holy Trinity Church, Angleton  
Cost: \$20.00, register 10 days in advance  
Contact: Cheryl Scott, 849-1764

What: **Create A Memory, Mother & Daughter (10-12 years old)**

**Program**

When: Sunday, February 9, 2003, 1:30-4:30pm  
Where: St. Anthony Church, Danbury  
Cost: \$20.00, register 10 days in advance  
Contact: Mary LeCompte, 922-1241

**On behalf of Spirit & Jr. Team,** I would like to personally thank all the volunteers that have made the Fall semester so successful! Thank you, also, to all the families who have so faithfully brought their children to Youth Ministry on Sunday evening. It has been a pleasure to meet and interact with your children, and we are looking forward to the New Year in Youth Ministry! See you all on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 to 8:15, for Vocation Night. Gods' peace and blessings to each of your families during the Christmas Holiday Season!

Mrs. Janice Rodrigue

**The members of the 2003 Pastoral Council are:**

Msgr. Leo Wleczyk, Ursula Clark, Chairperson; Lynne Hanrahan, Vice-Chairperson; Mary Ann Haley, Secretary; Michelle Guillory, Kevin Land, Gerald Maes, Lawrence Packard and Doris Rutkowski.

It is the Council's mission to effectively assist Father Leo in evangelizing and leading the family of St. Michael's Parish to be a strong community of faith, caring and love. To help them carry out this mission, all Council members welcome any suggestions, questions, complaints or words of encouragement from you.

**Please note: There will be NO NURSERY for Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.**

**Brass, Rhythm & Reeds, directed by Gary Forse will be back in Lake Jackson for your New Year's Eve Celebration! For info call 297-4942 or [bitf001@computron.net](mailto:bitf001@computron.net) or visit the band's website at [www.houstonbigband.com](http://www.houstonbigband.com)**



**In Memory of:**

- Mark, Claire, & Randy Crosley** by Leo & Georgia Crosley
- Jim Wood** by Tony, Cheryl & Kelley Barnard
- Brittney Barnard** by Tony, Cheryl & Kelley Barnard
- Michael Barnard** by Tony, Cheryl & Kelley Barnard
- C.J. Vitek** by Dorothy, Gary & Randy Vitek
- Denise Pawelka** by Estelle & Frank Bohac
- Mark Klockentager** by Dennis & Cathie Klockentager
- Joe Dale Psencik** by Alyne Psencik
- Alfred Psencik** by Alyne Psencik
- Jack Parker** by Louis & Binnie Bauml
- Louise Schwertner** by Janice Carter
- John Creswick** by Michael & Susan Creswick
- Stanley Pentlicky** by Michael & Susan Creswick
- Ryan Bulock** by Bruce & Dolores Bulock
- Rosabell Swenson & Helen Wilson** by Kevin, Kara, Jessica & Allison Dick
- Steven Dick & Frank Swarzbach** by Kevin, Kara, Jessica & Allison Dick
- Jody Martinets** by his Grandparents
- Pete Carlson** by Anna May Carlson
- Alicia Armintor** by her family
- Bernice Russek** by Louis & Paulette Russek
- Bill Faltisek** by the Faltisek Family, children & grandchildren (X 25)
- Victor Lux** by Gertrude Lux
- John & Julie Swist** by Daniel & Annie Marie Swist
- Omer & Jeanne Dupuis** by Daniel & Annie Marie Swist
- Evelyn Bartlett** by Jack Bartlett
- Clemence & Louis Girouard** by John & Shirley Girouard
- Rose & Jack Krejci** by John & Shirley Girouard
- Eleanor Walsh & Italo Viotto** by Dan & Lynette Walsh
- Earl, Pauline & Frances Bosche** by Gene & Anne Bosche
- Donald & Denise Libersat** by the Libersat Family
- John J. Orsak** by Charles & Betty Hickl
- Margaret F. Orsak** by Charles & Betty Hickl
- William J. Hickl** by Charles & Betty Hickl
- Ugo & Pierina Cesarini & Susie Sherman** by Earl & Mirella Sherman
- Ed Burch** by Laura Burch
- Margaret Sumpter & Bud Justice**, mother & father of Jody Epps
- Richard Merck** brother of Jody Epps
- June Epps & Cindy Samford** mother & sister of Joe Epps
- The John Baxter Family** by John & Adele Baxter
- The John Savaso Family** by John & Adele Baxter
- Theo & Gertrude Miller & Charlsie Pawlak** by Rita Anderson
- Elbert & Arabelle Anderson** by Rita Anderson
- Augusta & Emil Richter** by Joe & Jeanette Matzke
- Linnie & Raymond Matzke** by Joe & Jeanette Matzke

**HOLLY BUSHES – In Memory of:**

**Ted & Anna Nell Vance** by Al & Connie Coignet

**In Honor of:**

**Alden & Hattie Richter** by Joe & Jeanette Matzke