



Today's Gospel provides a blueprint for good stewardship. "Let the man who has two coats give to him who has none. The man who has food should do the same."

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- MONDAY Nm 24:2-7,15-17a; Mt 21:23-27
- TUESDAY Zep 3:1-2,9-13; Mt 21:28-32
- WEDNESDAY Gn 49:2,8-10; Mt 1:1-17
- THURSDAY Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-24
- FRIDAY Jgs 13:2-7,24-25; Lk 1:5-25
- SATURDAY Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38
- SUNDAY Mic 5:1-4a; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

Daily readings: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/index.htm>
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All parish offices will be closed from noon on Christmas Eve until Monday, December 29 at 8am.

Nursery Notes: St. Michael's Nursery will be open at 5m on Christmas Eve. Children under the age of 4years old are welcome. Questions? Call Lynette Biediger 265-7520.



CRY OUT with JOY and GLADNESS; for among you is the great and HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL.

DECEMBER 16 THROUGH DECEMBER 21

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY	8:30A.M.	David Cromeans
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	☞Sr. Margaret Hynes
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	☞Elenora Mach
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	St. Michael's Staff
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	☞Evelyn Tumlinson
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	☞Evelyn Tumlinson
	9:30A.M.	☞Daniel Walther
	11:00A.M.	☞Elenora Mach

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Manuel Aleman, father of Lorraine Garza, grandfather of Angela and Sally.



- Ed Ahlrich, Nick Alfano, Jack Bartlett, Bennie Paul Bono, Don Brawley, John Buettner, David Butler, Maria Castillo, Larry Cavaness, Sister Mary Charitas, James Christie, Ruth Cleaver, Dorothy D'Augusta, **Pete D'Augusta**, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Terry Ditzges, Lenora Duval, Marcella Ezell, **Linda Felsing**, Clark Flournoy, Marcia Flournoy, Emily Garcia, Craig Garrison, Muriel Gates, Kathy Goolsby, Barbara Grant, Arthur Haas, Brandon Habis, Dorothy Harnden, Lorraine Hayes, Wanda Henry, Jerry LaCoume, Mary LaCoume, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Tristan Cade Lawson, Ruth Lewis, Gene Matus, Nolan Joseph McAda, Mary McClintock, Irene McGaughey, Karen Moran, Jean Newport, Adrian Nye, Doris Perryman, Carolyn Peterson, Cecelia Peterson, Pat Prebys, Judy Prihoda, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, Hattie Richter, Mary Rogers, Billie Stricklin, Pat Van Dragt, "Vinnie", Allen Williams, Patricia Williams.

(Bold denotes new on prayer list this week)

We are, again, offering the opportunity of donating toward the Christmas Poinsettias. If you would like to make this donation in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone, please make your \$15 check payable to St. Michael's and call the office with the details.



Poinsettias



Youth Ministry

DECEMBER
CALENDAR



- 14 CLASS 6:30pm
- BRING BACK WRAPPED AND TAGGED TOYS**
- 21 NO CLASS – HOLIDAY
- 22 **Toy Delivery** to Memorial Day Care/Salvation Army 9:30am/Lunch at CiCi's Pizza
- 25 **Christmas**
- 28 NO CLASS - HOLIDAY

Marriage Encounter: The best gift a father can give his children is to love their mother. Consider a Marriage Encounter Weekend as a Christmas gift for you spouse and yourself. The next weekend will be held **February 6-8**. For information or gift registrations, contact Mark & Janet Glaser at 713-665-4417 or Tom & Nelda Fetzer at 281-484-3355 or visit www.geocities.com/~mehouston



Come and See! We are kicking off our Vocation Awareness Art, Poem, Essay and Photography Contest. All youth will receive a flyer at CCD this week, to be completed over the Christmas break. Return all entries by January 13th to the Youth Ministry Office. 15 prizes will be awarded on January 18th, 11am Mass. – The Vocation Cmtee

Ryan Walker will be holding a bake sale on December 14th after 8:00 and 9:30 Mass in the hall of the Family Life Center. Proceeds will go to fund the service project required for his Eagle Scout rank.

This Sunday, December 14th, plan on breakfast in the Family Life Center. For a donation from your heart and your checkbook you can enjoy pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, O.J. coffee, milk fellowship. The Knights are cooking again! The proceeds will be used to provide Christmas for needy children in our community. Please come and help make this event a success in the Name of the Christ Child.



- 14 Third Sunday of Advent
Masses at 8am, 9:30am, 11am
- 15 Rosary 6:00pm in church
Parish Reconciliation Service 5 priests 7pm
- 16 Mass at 5:30pm
Reconciliation Service @ Holy Trinity in Angleton 7pm
- 17 Mass at 8:30am
Reconciliation Service @ St. Mary's, in Freeport 7pm
- 18 Mass at 5:30pm
Reconciliation Service @ St. Anthony's in Danbury 7pm
- 19 Mass at 8:30am
- 20 Vigil Mass at 5:30pm



- 21 Fourth Sunday of Advent
Masses at 8am, 9:30am, 11am
- 22 Toy Drive Delivery to Memorial Day Care & Salvation Army Day Care
Decorate Christmas Tree in church
- 23 Mass at 5:30pm
- 24 Mass at 8:30am
Offices close at noon

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 

- 24 **Mass – Vigil of Christmas 5:30pm in church and in the Hall of Family Life Center**
Lessons & Carols 8:20pm
“Midnight” Mass 9:00pm
- 25 **The Nativity of the Lord Solemnity Mass at 10am**
Offices closed
- 26 No Mass Offices closed
- 27 Vigil Mass at 5:30pm
- 28 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Masses 8am, 9:30am, 11am
- 29 Fifth Day Within the Octave of Christmas
Feast of St. Thomas Becket, Martyr
- 30 Sixth Day Within the Octave of Christmas
Mass at 5:30pm
- 31 Seventh Day Within the Octave of Christmas
Mass at 8:30am
NEW YEAR'S EVE
Vigil of Mary, Mother of God 5:30pm
1 January 2004 Mary, Mother of God Solemnity Mass @10am.

