



The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

Lord,
every nation
on earth
will adore you.

JANUARY 6 THROUGH JANUARY 11

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY	8:30A.M.	✚Evelyn Tumlinson
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	✚Lynn Mann
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	✚Gilbert R. Nemecc
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	✚Elenora Mach
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	✚Frances Petras
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	✚Lenore Wetzell
	9:30A.M.	✚Vito Latkovich
	11:00A.M.	deGroot Family

MONDAY	1Jn 3:22—4:6; Mt 4:12-17,23-25
TUESDAY	1Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44
WEDNESDAY	1Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
THURSDAY	1Jn 4:19—5:4; Lk 4:14-22
FRIDAY	1Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
SATURDAY	1Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30
SUNDAY	Is 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:24-38; Lk 3:15-16,21-22

Daily readings: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/index.htm>



IN MEMORY OF

- Louise Schwertner by Janice Carter
- Eleanor & Paul Hutzler by Frank & Joan Kiefel
- Agnes & Frank Kiefel by Frank & Joan Kiefel
- Mary Pfeiffer by Helen Bullock
- Harold Pfeiffer by Helen Bullock
- Mark Crosley by Leo & Georgia Crosley
- Claire Crosley by Leo & Georgia Crosley
- Randy Crosley by Leo & Georgia Crosley
- Charles Haack by Marty & Mary Hazlett
- Raymond & Linnie Matzke by Joe Ray & Jeanette Matzke
- A.J. Richter by Joe Ray & Jeanette Matzke
- Ed Walichowski by Scott & Alice Sokoloski
- Pat Walichowski by Scott & Alice Sokoloski
- Don & Viola Sipple by Bob & Lori Sipple
- M/M Jim Grace & M/M James LaCoume by M/M Jerry Lacoume
- Manuel J. Aleman by Tim & Lorraine Garza
- Virginia & Jimmy Gonzales by Gilbert & Gracie Gonzalez
- John, Charles & Virginia Savaso by John & Adele Baxter
- Deceased Members of Mosher Fam. by John & Adele Baxter
- Deceased Members of Baxter Fam. by John & Adele Baxter
- M/M Sam Edge by the Cleaver Family
- Rudy & Mary Okruhlik by the Okruhlik Family
- Leon & Elizabeth McCord by the Okruhlik Family
- Betty Sautchook by Bubba & Kathy Moore
- Rosemary Fourrier & Lucille Fourrier by Lionel Fourrier

IN HONOR OF

- Dolores Haack by Marty & Mary Hazlett
- The Forse Family by Clarence & JoAnn Forse
- Hattie Richter by Joe Ray & Jeanette Matzke

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Edward Frank Sablatura, husband of Lillian Sablatura, father of Loretta Meyer, Mary Jones, Teresa Schilhab and Edward Sablatura, Jr.; also for the soul of Clara Sisak Creswick, mother of Michael Creswick.



Ed Ahlrich, Nick Alfano, Bennie Paul Bono, Don Brawley, John Buettner, David Butler, Maria Castillo, Larry Cavaness, Sister Mary Charitas, James Christie, Ruth Cleaver, Dorothy D'Augusta, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Terry Ditges, 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, Vince Rowan, Mary Rogers, Billie Stricklin, Pat Van Dragt, "Vinnie", Allen Williams, Patricia Williams.

(Bold denotes new on prayer list this week)

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion Training Sessions – Two additional sessions for

Extraordinary Minister Training have been scheduled for Thursday, 1/15/04, 6:30pm-9:30pm and Sunday, 1/18/04, 1pm-4pm. Any new EM volunteers or experienced Ministers of Communion who did not attend EM training during 2003 must attend one of these remaining sessions. Please bring your Bible. We will meet in the church, on the side near the Tabernacle. Please call Lynne Hanrahan, 480-0709, if you have any questions.

Youth Ministry



JANUARY CALENDAR

- 4 NO CLASS
 - 11 Class 6:30pm
Tm Teacher/Peer Leader mtg 5pm
Vocation Night
Fees/forms due for Youth Rally
 - 16 Confirmation I Retreat thru Sunday Jan. 18th
 - 18 Class 6:30pm
 - 25 Class 6:30pm
 - 30 N.E.T. (National Evangelization Team) thru
Sunday Feb. 1st
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Mystical Miraculous Maximus Circus – 2004 Diocesan Junior High Rally – Saturday, February

14th. For all youth grades 6th-8th come join the fun!
Carpools will be leaving St. M.'s at 9:30am to travel to
Humble. Registration is \$30.00, which includes two meals,
Saturday evening excitement (dance, karaoke, movie) &
Rally T-shirt. Fees and forms due by January 11th to Youth
Ministry Office. Please call Helen Fagg, 297-5763/297-3043
for information and to pick up Registration Packet. Adult
drivers/chaperones will be needed and most welcome.

**Youth Ministry Classes, Grades 6th – 12th, will begin
again on Sunday, January 11th, at 6:30pm** with
“Vocation Night”. Jr. High School Students please
meet in the Family Life Center and High School
Students in the church, promptly at 6:30pm.

All children and youth don't forget to get your art,
essay, poetry or photography entries in or the “vocation
Awareness Contest” by January 13th.

Helen and Kathy, at the Youth Ministry Office,
would like to give a BIG THANK YOU to all those of our
parish who took part in the Toy Drive. Whether you
donated toys, wrapped, sorted, delivered, drove or
chaperoned, you gave some joy to a child this
Christmas, and you are very much appreciated. St.
Michael's, you are AWESOME!! We gave toys to over
400 children in this area. Also, special thanks to the
Knights of Columbus and Ken Taplett, Clarence Filip,
and Bob Kuklies

The Knights of Columbus want to thank our
parishioners for supporting our recent pancake
breakfast to raise money for Christmas gifts for needy
children. With your generosity, we were able to
provide gifts to 53 children in our area.



The priesthood of the faithful

Paul Turner

Mass depends on the participation of the priesthood
of the faithful, according to the *General Instruction of the
Roman Missal* (5): “The celebration of the Eucharist is an
action of the whole Church.” Baptized Christians share in
the royal priesthood of God's people. Everyone offers a
spiritual sacrifice together with the priest in union with Christ.

“For this people is the People of God, purchased by
Christ's Blood, gathered together by the Lord, nourished by
his word: When we assemble at church, we come as God's
own a people loved so much that Christ shed blood for us.
We gather as people of faith, as people God loves. We
listen to God's word—food for this chosen people.

“It is a people called to bring to God the prayers of
the entire human family: We partake in the general
intercessions, or the prayers “of the faithful”.

We are “a people giving thanks in Christ for the
mystery of salvation by offering his Sacrifice.” The priest
does not offer this sacrifice alone. All of us do. We all give
thanks. Scratch the skin of any Christian and you should
find thanksgiving in the blood. We offer the Eucharistic
sacrifice with the priest, giving thanks.

“Finally, it is a people made one by sharing in the
Communion of Christ's Body and Blood.” God's priestly
people reach perfection in communion.

“Though holy in its origin, this people nevertheless
grows continually in holiness by its conscious, active, and
fruitful participation in the mystery of the Eucharist.” When
we gather for Mass, we do not merely watch. We do not
merely read along. We participate actively and consciously
in the mystery around us, and we grow in holiness.

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www.rpinet.com/wwwboard/forum8/.

Attention Women: The Women of St. Michael's
invites all women in our parish to attend our monthly
meetings. Held in the Angelina Room on the first
Tuesday of the month, these meetings are filled with
opportunity for friendship, service, and inspiration.
Both daytime and evening meeting times are available
along with periodic field trips.

The first meeting of 2004 will include a fun-filled **Live
Auction** benefiting our **St. Vincent de Paul Society**.
Make it, bake it, sew it, grow it, buy it or bring that white
elephant gift. Use your imagination and bring your
pocketbook.

Board Meeting: Tues, January 6 10am Rm 149/150
Day: Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 8:30am Communion
Service, Meeting 9am in Angelina Room
Evening: Tuesday, Jan 13th, 7pm in Angelina Room
