



The Virgin shall be with child and give birth to a son, and they shall call him

EMMANUEL...

When he discovered that Mary was with child, Joseph resolved to end their engagement with as little disgrace as possible. But obedient to the voice of God, he changed those plans and became instead the protector of the child Jesus and His mother Mary. God grant that I may be as open to the leading of the Holy Spirit!



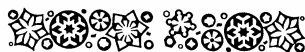
MONDAY	Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38
TUESDAY	Is Sg 2:8-14; Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45
WEDNESDAY	1Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56
THURSDAY	Mal 3:1-4,23-24; Lk 1:57-66
FRIDAY	Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17,22-25; Mt 1:1-25
SATURDAY	Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18
SUNDAY	Sir 3:2-7,12-14; Col 3:12-21; Mt 2:13-15

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



ADVENT SCHEDULE

- December
- 19 Fourth Sunday of Advent
 - 20 St. Michael's Penance Service 7pm
 - 21 St. Anthony's Penance Service 7pm
 - 24 Christmas Eve
 - 5:30pm Vigil Mass for Christmas Hall and Church
 - 9:00pm "Midnight" Mass
 - 25 Christmas Day
 - 10:00a.m. Mass
 - NO MASS AT 5:30P.M.
 - 26 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
 - Masses at 8am, 9:30am and 11am
 - 31 New Year's Eve
 - 8:30a.m. Mass
 - 5:30p.m. Vigil Mass for Mary, Mother of God
- January
- 1 5:30p.m. Vigil Mass for Epiphany
 - 2 Feast of the Epiphany
 - Masses at 8am, 9:30am and 11am



Let the Lord enter: HE IS KING OF GLORY

DECEMBER 21 THROUGH DECEMBER 26

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY	5:30P.M.	Rosane Unite
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	✠Ed Sablatura
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	For Vocations
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	✠Wilma "Chopsie" Adams
CHURCH	5:30P.M.	✠Mark Klockentager
HALL	5:30P.M.	✠Cindy Grisham
	9:00P.M.	✠Mary Latino/Zygmunt Wiercinski
SATURDAY	10:00A.M.	✠Albert & Rosa Romano/ ✠J.V. & Lena Mandola
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	✠Mark Klockentager
	9:30A.M.	✠Ed Sablatura
	11:00A.M.	✠Clara Sisak Creswick

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Anna May Carlson**; also for the soul of **Mary Kubesch, Mother of Laverne Lippman, Grandmother of Linda McGown, Great grandmother of Rachel McGown.**



Ed Ahlrich, Weldon Bailey, Bennie Paul Bono, John Buettner, David Butler, Maria Castillo, Larry Cavaness, Ruth Cleaver, **Ted Cooper**, Cecil Cromeans, Lorene Cromeans, Dorothy D'Augusta, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Terry Ditges, Kolbe Donovan, Lenora Duval, Glenda Eudayle, Marcella Ezell, Clark Flournoy, Marcia Flournoy, Emil Galetka, Emily Garcia, Craig Garrison, Kathy Goolsby,

Barbara Grant, Henry Gretschel, Arthur Haas, Brandon Habis, Belia Hardesty, Dorothy Harnden, Lorraine Hayes, Wanda Henry, Blake Johnson, **Vickie Kaatz**, Angeline Klekar, David Kubala, Jerry LaCoume, Mary LaCoume, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Tristan Cade Lawson, Gene Matus, Mary McClintock, Eileen McDonald, Irene McGaughey, Karen Moran, Adrian Nye, **Rudy Okruhlik**, Cheri Pate, Chuck Pate, Doris Perryman, Carolyn Peterson, Cecelia Peterson, Paula Price, Avis Quandt, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, Rose Ramos, Christina Robinson, Vince Rowan, Mary Rogers, Ray Schoppe, Stan Simiskey, Billie Stricklin, Dan Swist, Pat Van Dragt, "Vinnie", Helen Walls, Allen Williams, Patricia Williams, Stephanie Thomas Wilson, Ed Windler, Nancy Windler..

(Bold denotes new on prayer list this week)

Congratulations! To our new Pastoral Council Members: Rob Engen, Mary Ann Haley, Mike Ondrey, Ken Prochaska, and Patti Trahan.

Thank you to out-going members: Kevin Land, Gerald Maes and Doris Rutkowski.

Other members of the Council are: Betty Betczynski, Ursula Clarke and Lynne Hanrahan.

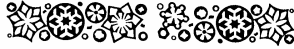
Please keep the Pastoral Council members in your prayers as they strive to serve our parish.



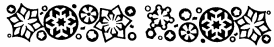
**Youth Ministry
October Calendar
December Calendar**



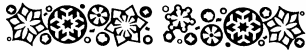
19 NO CLASS Christmas Holidays



CHRISTIAN COSMIC BOWLING ON DECEMBER 19TH, 3-5PM FOR ALL YOUTH MINISTRY (gr. 6th-12th): Cost is \$8 which includes shoes, 2 hours of "Lights Out" bowling, and Christian Music. Extra money is needed for the Snack Bar and Game Room. All youth must provide their own transportation to and from **Bowl Texas – 125 FM 2004** – and meet Mrs. Fagg and Mrs. Ondrey there!



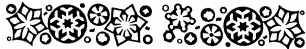
GABRIEL PROJECT is accepting donations of diapers, wipes, new or gently used baby clothes, maternity clothes, baby furniture, car seats, etc. **For more information** or to arrange for delivery of items, please contact Michelle Guillory, 297-4563.



**Give Blood.
Give Life.**

Don't forget to stop by the Angelina Room this Sunday after each Mass and present your Christmas gift, "The Gift of Life". It will make you feel

good for Christmas. You might save someone's life.

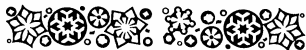


JOURNEY TO JOY

"...for the joy of the Lord is your strength." Neh 8:10
9TH Annual St. Michael's Woman to Woman Retreat
January 28-30, 2005 at the Christian Renewal Center in Dickinson, Texas. More info? Call Katherine, 285-9923, Dorothy, 297-7045 or Gwen, 297-5564.



Please join us in praying the Patriotic Rosary, asking the Heavenly Father to forgive the sins of America and restore righteousness to our country.
Monday, January 3rd, 7:00p.m. in the church.



This is the 11th year that the Pro-Life Crosses will be displayed on the campus of St. Michael's. Please invite your family and friends to participate in this awesome and powerful ministry.
Saturday, January 20th beginning @ 10:00a.m. in the church. 10-11am Pro-Life Rosary and Communion Service.
400+ crosses will be placed around the church campus.
For more info call Art Vandaveer, 297-4107 or 235-0148.

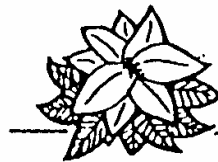


Nursery Christmas Weekend:

Nursery will be OPEN the following: Fri., 12/24 5:30pm; Sun. 12/26 9:30 and 11am Masses.

**"Nothing less than God can satisfy us".—
Julian of Norwich**

Come and receive your heart's deepest desire in a weekend filled with grace, joy, blessing, and reconciliation. It is yours for the taking during (and beyond) a Christ Renews His Parish experience. The next women's weekend is scheduled for February 5/6 and the men's weekend is set for February 19/20. For more information, call Jenn Bowman at 285-0837 or Genie Packard at 297-1888. For information about the men's weekend, call Glen Jackson at 388-0134 or Bill Behr at 297-0547.



Poinsettias

IN MEMORY OF:

GIVEN BY:

Irene Dirba
Harold Pfeiffer
Mary Pfeiffer
Silvan Mensik
Eugene Christen
Mark Klockentager
Edward Sablatura
John & Betty Pawelek
Frank Dodge, Sr.
and Edgar & Jewel Lamb
Alfred Psencik
Joe Dale Psencik
Alicia Armintor
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Victor Lux
Louise Schwertner
John & Clara Creswick
Stanley Pentlicky
Ryan Bolock & Josephine Bogo
Bernice Russek
Manuel Aleman
Jimmy & Vicki Gonzales
The Cleaver Family
Pete Cleaver
Leon Hodges
Jerry & Mary Witte
Cindy Grisham
Mark, Claire & Randy Crosley
M/M Paul Hutzler
M/M Frank Kiefel, Sr.
JoJo Langston
Joe & Lillian Bono
Willie & Viola Langston

St. Michael's Altar Society
Helen Bullock
Helen Bullock
The Mensik Family
The Mensik Family
His Family
Sablatura Family

The Frank Dodge, Jr. Family
Allyne Psencik
Allyne Psencik
Brad & Shirley Armintor
Alex, Byron & Carlos Armintor
Gertrude Lux
Janice Carter
Susan, Mike, David & Tim
Susan, Mike, David & Tim
Bruce & Dolores Bolock

Louis and Paulette Russek
Lorraine Garza
Gracie Gonzalez
Ruth Cleaver
Ruth Cleaver
Lillian Hodges
John & Zita Maxwell
Debbie Kissinger
Leo & Georgia Crosley

Frank & Joan Kiefel
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