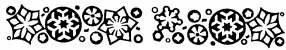


Joseph's obedience to God was not a one-time thing. His attention to the angel's warning kept Jesus from being murdered by Herod and led to the fulfillment of the prophecy that the Messiah would be a Nazorean. Fidelity to God's will assures the best use of my talents, too!



MONDAY	1Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a and 2:-8
TUESDAY	1Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18
WEDNESDAY	1Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35
THURSDAY	1Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40
FRIDAY	1Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
SATURDAY	Nm i6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
SUNDAY	Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a,5-6; Mt 2:1-12



MONDAY	1Jn 3:22—4:6; Mt 4:12-17,23-35
TUESDAY	1Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44
WEDNESDAY	1Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
THURSDAY	1Jn 4:19---5; Lk 4:13-22
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 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

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



CHRISTMAS

December

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



Blessed are those who fear
the lord and walk in his ways.

DECEMBER 28 THROUGH JANUARY 2

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY	NO MASS	
WEDNESDAY	NO MASS	
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	†P.J. Jacob
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	†Ed Sablatura
	5:30P.M.	†Irene Dirba
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	†J.V. & Lena Mandola
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	†Ouida Lou Mulhollan
	9:30A.M.	†Lianne Wooley
	11:00A.M.	†Betty Jean Schroll

LORD,
every nation on Earth
will adore You.

JANUARY 4 THROUGH JANUARY 9

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY	8:30A.M.	†Serapio Sendejo
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	†Mae Nucci/ †Ed Sablatura
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	†Muriel Gates
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	†Betty Wolf
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	†Agnes Connolly
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	†Dave, Wilber, Doris & Bonnie Jones
	9:30A.M.	†Bob Bock
	11:00A.M.	†P.J. Jacob



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 Digtges, 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)

Youth Ministry



January Calendar

- 9 Class 6:30pm
Vocation Night
- 16 Class 6:30pm
Jr. Hi teacher mtg 5:45pm
- 21 Confirmation I Retreat in Dickinson thru 1/23
- 23 Class 6:30pm
- 30 Class 6:30pm (Jr. Hi 6:30-8:30 in FLC)
Tm teacher/Peer Leader Mtg 5:45pm



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.



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.



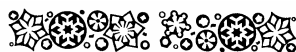
“Nothing less than God can satisfy us”.—Julian of Norwich



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.



ATTENTION: If you are planning to make a donation to St. Michael’s for this calendar year, please do so no later than December 30, 2004. All data will be transmitted to the Diocese on January 2, 2005. Our books will be closed effective December 31. Thank you for your generosity and consideration.



Don't miss this opportunity! Normally you have to drive to Houston for this program! There will be a Father/Son Program offered here at St. Michael’s on Friday, February 25 beginning at 6:30pm. The program is for Fathers & Sons (11-14 year old boys). This program explores God’s special gift of human fertility and the beauty and wonder of the changes that occur in the process of growing up. Space is limited and reservations are required. Cost: \$20 per family. Registration forms are on bulletin board in Family Life Center Hallway. Contact Gary Forse at 299-3145 or Marsha Jacklitsch at 297-3043 for more information.



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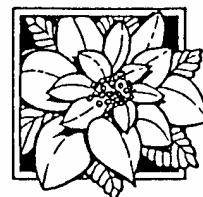
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- A.J. Richter
- John J. Orsak
- Margaret F. Orsak
- William J. Hickl
- Thomas G. Elder
- Robert Rother
- Jack Stone
- Cecil & Patsy Forse & "Nama" Gonzales
- Dr. Laurie Kueffner
- Mary Balaz
- Suzanne Halen
- Sherry Konvicka & Joe & Eileen Young
- Ray & Nita Brawley
- Jody Martinets
- Dee & Dick Bernzen
- Robert Behrman & Marcella Falvey

IN HONOR OF:

- Hattie Richter
- Tom & Gerry Elder
- Meredith & Austin Reed
- M/M Joseph Popp
- Justin Merrill
- Jerry & Mary LaCoume
- Bernie & Terry Ditges

Widowed, Divorced and Separated

Grief to Growth is a support ministry that is offered at St. Michael’s to assist those going through the grief process due to the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. We will meet on **Wednesday nights, 6:30 to 8:00pm** every week. If you or anyone you know is in need of this type of help or if you need more information, please contact **Mary Monroe, 265-4599** or **Elaine Sonnier, 265-1059**.



**Poinsettias
GIVEN BY:**

- Dr & Mrs D.N. Bennett
- Joe & Jeanette Matzke
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- Charles & Betty Hickl
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- Margaret Reed
- The Burlone Family
- Mary Stone

- Clarence & JoAnn Forse
- Barbara Seliskar
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- Don and Diane Brawley

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- His Grandparents
- John & Beverly Bernzen

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GIVEN BY:

- Joe & Jeanette Matzke
- Margaret Reed
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- Barbara Seliskar
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- John & Isabell Respondek
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