



# ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Sunday, January 1, 2023**

## **Rev. Jonathan Phillips**

*Deacon Frankie Ruiz – 806-781-6061  
Deacon Jesse Moreno – 806-893-5549*

### **OFFICE HOURS**

Open M-F: 8:30am-5:00pm

**OPEN DURING LUNCH**

**Closed Saturday and Sunday**

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday No Mass  
Tuesday 8:30am  
Wednesday 6:00pm Confessions  
Thursday 7:00pm Spanish  
Friday 8:30am  
Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 9:00am English  
11:30am Spanish

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

First Friday & First  
Saturday  
of the Month  
Friday, January 6,  
7:00pm-10:00pm  
Saturday, January 7,  
7:00am- 10:00am

### **OFFICE STAFF**

806-894-2268

#### **Administrative Assistant**

Monica Negrete

#### **PCL/CCE Youth**

Helen Ledesma

#### **Receptionist**

Victoria Quezada

#### **Maintenance**

Jimmy Granados

#### **Janitorial**

Lourdes Granados

### **CCE**

Jan 8, 2023, Classes will resume  
Jan 15, 2023, No CCE Student Holiday  
Jan 22, 2023-Family Faith Formation - Parish Hall  
Jan 29, 2023-First Communion 2 Meeting 10:30am

### **YOUTH**

Jan 4, 2023-Classes will resume  
Jan 11, 2023- Conf 2 meeting– 7:00pm- In the Church  
Jan 18, 2023-Family Faith Formation – Parish Hall  
Jan 25, 2023-Holy Hour/Penance-During class hours



### **BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS**

The next class is scheduled for  
**Saturday, January 14, at 8:00am**  
The Sacrament of Baptism is  
scheduled for January 21-22,  
2023

### **Weekly Offering**

**Dec 17-18, 2022**

**Online Collection:** \$1,382

**General Collection:** \$10,086

**Children's Collection:** \$75.00

Due to early submission deadline Dec 25, 2022  
will be on the next bulletin.

### **St. Michael's Office Closure Dates**

**Dec 26-30-Jan 2, 2023**

Normal business hours  
will resume

**Jan 3, 2023**

### **OCIA SCHEDULING CHANGE**

The St. Michael's OCIA Holiday will  
be from:

December 18, 2022 - January 13, 2023

Classes will resume on Jan 14, 2023

There will be no class on Jan 7, 2023

### MASS INTENTIONS

**ONLY 5 Mass Intentions a year may be purchased per person**

*St. Michael's would like everyone the opportunity to purchase an intention for their loved one. Intentions already purchased will remain.*

*Thank you!!*

January 1, 2023 – 9:00am

+Justo & Diamantina Fuentes

January 1, 2023 – 11:30am

Parishioners

January 3, 2023 – 8:30am

+Odell Scribner

January 6, 2023 – 8:30am

+Steve Guerra

January 7, 2023 – 5:00pm

+Nicolas & Marcela Riojas

January 8, 2023 – 9:00am

+Rosa Gutierrez

January 8, 2023 – 11:30am

Parishioners

January 10, 2023 – 8:30am

+Debra Scribner

January 12, 2023 – 8:30am

+Fidel Gonzalez

### LECTOR SERVERS

**Due to early bulletin submission the lector reader schedule will be on the next bulletin.**

### *In Loving Memory*



Mario Guillen  
Oscar Guillen  
Andres Loredó

### Prayer List

**Loved ones will remain on the Prayer List for up to two weeks, for names to remain on the list please call the office. 806-894-2268**

Pedro & Ofelia

Lucy Sanchez

Beatrice Haynes

Rebecca Sanchez

Antonio Diaz

John Moones

Tres Cisneros

Vianca Rodriguez Cisneros

Angie Mohon

Maria Teresa Alvarez

Oscar Guillen

Mario Guillen

Cathy Rios

Rebecca Sanchez

Octavio Quezada

Jesse Gonzales

Lori Padilla

Cynthia Rios

Familia Diaz

Jose Ortiz

Jessica Hernandez

Maribel Alvarez

Sandra Myer &

Sister Dorothy

Dan Franklin

Marquez Family

Sylvia Garza

Fr. Seth Lorenz

Manuela Montes

Henry Montes

Jerry Gilmore

Doug Pearson

Eddie Veretto

### A PRAYER FOR OUR PASTOR

Dear Holy Spirit,  
Please give a special blessing to our Pastor, Fr. Jonathan Phillips, as he strives to keep us on the right path to Jesus.

Please pray 10 hail Mary's for the Bishop and all Priests of the Lubbock Diocese.

Amen



### Protect the Vocations of our Children

Father, while our children are young, hold them close to Your Heart.

In this world confused by error and sin, guard their innocence and fill them with unshakeable faith.

As they grow older, keep them true to your teachings, faithful to Sunday Mass, and active within Your Church.

May they sincerely seek Your will in all important life decisions, and when the time comes, whether to Christian marriage, priesthood, or consecrated life.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Savior and Lord. *Amen*

### NEW YEAR

The object of a new year is not that we should have a new year, but rather that we should have a new soul.  
—G. K. Chesterton

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Numbers 6:22-27).

**Psalm** — May God be merciful and bless us (Psalm 67).

**Second Reading** — God sent the Spirit of the Son into our hearts, crying out, “Abba, Father!” So you are no longer a slave but an heir, through God (Galatians 4:4-7).

**Gospel** — The shepherds glorified and praised God for all they had heard and seen (Luke 2:16-21).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11

**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

### Pastor Al™



"Sorry, but even if you do own a car wash, it just wouldn't be proper to hold a drive-through baptism."

### CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer at the Manger: With Mary and Joseph  
May we follow the faithful, loving witness  
of Mary and Joseph  
as we seek to bring Jesus, your Word,  
into the world.  
May we always follow his Gospel,  
now and forever. Amen.

### TIEMPO

No malgastes tu tiempo,  
porque es lo que constituye la vida.  
—Benjamin Franklin