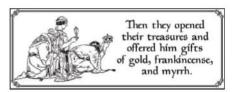
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Come, let us adore Him.

This year we celebrate Epiphany on its traditional day, as January 6 happens to fall on a Sunday. Falling twelve days after Christmas, this was regarded as enough time for the magi to travel to Bethlehem from foreign lands. With their arrival, Jesus is now manifest to the outside world. Just as the star in the East symbolized the light of Christ shining for the whole world to see, we are called to manifest Christ in our lives so others can realize the Good News wherever we go.



Readings for the Week of January 6, 2019

Sunday Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;

Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44 Wednesday 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52 Thursday 1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17;

Lk 4:14-22

Friday 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;

Lk 5:12-16

Saturday 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;

Jn 3:22-30

Sunday Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7;

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Be like Saint Joseph: A man of dreams, not a dreamer; a man of silence, because he respects God's plan. ~ Pope Francis



Join us for the Rosary every Monday at 7:00 pm in the Church. Everyone is welcome.



ADORATION CHAPEL

The best gifts aren't things. Give yourself the gift of time with our Lord. We have many open hours in our schedule that need an additional person to bring us into compliance with the Vatican guidelines. Please help us to reach this

vatican guidelines. Please help us to reach this goal in the New Year. Please contact Jody Epps 979-297-8804 jaepps@mac.com.

Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions January 5-January 13, 2019

SATURDAY	5:30 PM	+Dinah Prochaska
		+Jack Lippman
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	+Brenda Dellamea
		+Pat Hogan
	9:30 AM	+Ed & Dorothy Jurecka
		+James Dusek
	11:00 AM	+Guadalupe Rios
		+Catherine Zack
TUESDAY	5:30 PM	Thomas Kiefel
		Lisa Longoria McMillan
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM	+Charlie & Irene Dirba
		+Jane Schumacher
THURSDAY	5:30 PM	+Paul & Eleanor Hutzler
		St. Jude Thaddeus
FRIDAY	8:30 AM	+Mark Hoffmann
		+Alan Meath
SATURDAY	5:30 PM	+Sue Noblitt Tuck
		+Gerald Lippman
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
	9:30 AM	+Stella Girouard
		+Vicki Whitmarsh
	11:00 AM	+Jessica Bullock Duncan
		+Dorothea Wedelich



Ruth Cleaver, Frank Drabek, Doris Follett, Paul Garcia, Bobbie Jasek, Sarah Langston, Tom Loftus, Eileen McDonald, Bubba Moore, Paul Perdue, Doris Rutkowski,, Lori Sipple, Sarah Sterzinger, Dorothy Vitek, Eddie Wleczyk,

Jack & Barbara Yonge, "Boots" Ermis, Jenna Dubec, David & Pat Gifford, Fred Weatherly, Paula Price, Vera Bennett, Ray Villarreal, Judy & Nolan Link, Wilhelmina Muniza, Edith Hall, Mirella Sherman, Kate Shaw, Peyton & Tyler Boaz, Scott Kanski, Belia Hue, Shirley Gillman



+Kay Jones, longtime parishioner and wife of Ron, mother of Leslie Jones Stein, Kelly Jones Chaney, and Kaycie Jones Moore.



Our SVDP current needs include canned meats, jelly and syrup. Thank you, St. Michael's Parishioners!



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IGNITE UPDATE

Amount paid so far: \$724,478 from 252 families. Please write all checks to **IGNITE** and mail directly to the Archdiocese.

Formation Toward Christian Ministry (FTCM) for the Spring 2019 Semester will be starting up soon. If you are a catechist for children, youth or adults (or just want to deepen your commitment to your faith as a mature disciple) the Archdiocese strongly encourages you to work toward this certification. Many of the courses are offered online. Check out the website for further information: http://archgh.org/oec/ftcm/



The Thursday morning Women's Bible Study group will resume on January 10. The Study begins at 9:30 until 10:30 a.m. with social time beginning at 9:15. We will be studying the *Ignatius Catholic Study Bible – The Gospel of Mark*, with commentary, notes & study questions. This book can be ordered

online. If you have questions please contact Charla Behr at 979-417-1015.



Charis Ignatian Spirituality Retreat for Young Adults. Charis is an Ignatian Spirituality Retreat for Young Adults in their 20s and 30s. This year's theme is "What Next? Finding Answers with Faith." Charis retreat provides an opportunity to connect with others experiencing big shifts in life, encounter God who is present in the midst of uncertainty, and grow in your understanding of how faith anchors us in times of transition. Held at Cameron Retreat Center (2403 Holcombe Blvd, Houston, TX 77021); begins at 9:00 a.m. on February 9 and ends at 3:00 p.m. on February 10, 2019. Cost is \$60 per person, includes lodging and food. Registration is available online at www.archgh.org/yacm. Spaces are limited; registration deadline is February 1. For more information, contact the Office for Young Adult and Campus Ministry at yacm@archgh.org or 713-741-8778.



Planning to be married in the Church? Please contact Fr. Leo, Fr. Loc or Dcn. Gary at least 6 months in advance. It is imperative to meet with clergy before setting a wedding date or reserving a reception venue. Call the office for an

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> Weekend Liturgies Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

> > Sacrament of Penance

Tuesday 5:00-5:25 p.m. & Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm

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Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Ministry invites St. Michael parishioners to welcome a blessed statue of Our Lady of Fatima into your home. Our Lady will travel from home to home, stay for a week (Sunday to Sunday), and the host family will pray the rosary daily in her presence. Our Blessed Mother will be brought to your home on Sunday and before leaving her, the rosary will be recited with your family. The following Sunday, the statue will be picked up and taken to the next host family. Please contact Diane 979-709-6956 or Pam 979-297-9011 to schedule a week.



Please consider adding this wonderful blessing to your family's spiritual life! There are lots of weeks available and it's very simple to sign up. Just Diane Vu call or email her a thuandiep@sbcglobal.net and she will send you the sign-up link.



Women's A.C.T.S. Retreat

Hosted by Our Lady of Lourdes, Hitchcock February 14-17, 2019 Christian Renewal Center, Dickinson For more information contact Melanie at St. Michael 979-297-3041 melanie@smlj.org



ACTS is a wonderful way to increase your faith life. Please come and join us!



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January 17th, 6:15 to 8pm, come and go

The Bistro at the Courtyard by Marriott Hotel In Lake Jackson

Our Study: Behold, the Story of the Joyful Mysteries

Our monthly sessions begin on January 31 (last Thursday of the month)

Social time 6:15-7pm in the Bistro Study 7-8pm, Bluebonnet "E" room, 4th floor

NO homework for the study – just bring your study guide!

Contact Jeanne 979-297-5860 or Vicki 979-297-4010 for more info.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Bible Is A Catholic Book – Did you ever wonder how the Bible came into being? A little known, but easily documented fact is that the books of the Bible were compiled by the Catholic Church. For many years after Christ ascended into Heaven, there was debate about which scriptural writings were inspired by God. The canon of Scripture (the books of the Bible) was first formally decided at the Synod of Rome in 382. This decision was upheld at the Councils of Hippo (393) and Carthage (397). At these Catholic Church councils, the same 46 Old Testament and 27 New Testament books that appear in today's Catholic Bibles were declared to be inspired by God.

As a side note, approximately 1200 years after this decision was made, Martin Luther and the Protestant reformers removed 7 books from the Old Testament. As a result, most Protestant Bibles are still missing these 7 books.

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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY JANUARY 18–25, 2019

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Greater Brazoria County Ecumenical Prayer Service Thursday, January 24, 2019 @ 7:00 PM

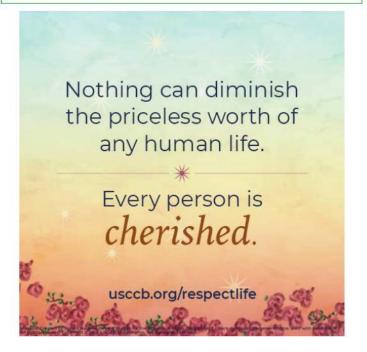
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The whole Christian community throughout the world is invited annually to pray in communion with the prayer of Jesus "that they all may be one." (John 17:21) The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity was first observed in 1908 and continues to be celebrated annually from January 18 -25. For more information, please visit https://geii.org/week of prayer for christian unity/welcome/invitation.html or contact: Deacon Gary Forse, deacongary@smlj.org 979-297-3043.

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St Michael Faith Formation is happy to provide you with FREE access to **FORMED.org**, a Catholic website bringing you resources to watch, read, listen and study your Catholic faith. You can also download the free FORMED app to get this information at your fingertips. To get started, visit smlj.formed.org. Simply fill in your info and you will be ready to explore all that Formed.org has to offer. If needed, our parish code is **HJPYFH**. See our website for the **Pick of the Week**.

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FOOD+FRIENDS+FAITH FORMATION

There will be no Family Meal Night from Dec. 19 through Jan. 9. We will resume the Family Meal on January 16, 2019. Please make plans to join your fellow parishioners in the New Year for Food+Friends+Faith Formation.

The Family Meal Nights are free to all thanks to your generous donations to the Archdiocesan Ignite Campaign.

Attention ALL organizations, ministries, Bible studies and other groups: It is time to make sure your recurring meetings are on the 2019. Facilities Calendar. We want to be sure the correct rooms are reserved for the correct dates and times for the next year and ahead. As you know, we use an electronic calendar which is updated daily. The calendar may be viewed on our website www.smlj.org under the News & Events tab. There are also hard copies outside the main office and Angelina room. Please contact Melanie at 979-297-3041 or melanie@smlj.org with your meeting plans for 2019. Your room will NOT be reserved if you do not update your information. Thank you in advance.



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Registration coming in January

Join the St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Community for a day of fellowship, inspiring talks, praise and worship, prayer, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass. Experience the Holy Spirit and the richness of our Catholic Faith.

Featured Speaker: Brother Herman Johnson, O.P.

Childcare/program will be provided by the Boys and Girls Club for ages 5—11 years old.

Attention current college students. The Women of St. Michael is pleased to offer one \$500 scholarship to a current college student seeking either an undergraduate or graduate degree. It is our hope that the foundation in your Catholic faith at St. Michael has continued to grow. The qualifications for the scholarship are currently maintaining a 3.0 GPA or higher and be actively involved in your church at college or a Catholic ministry. If interested please contact Patti Trahan at plt1978@comcast.net for an application and needed supporting documentation. Deadline is March 31, 2019. No late applications will be considered.

The Knights are planning a Pancake Breakfast benefiting Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School after the 8 & 9:30 am Masses on January 13th.



World Youth Day Houston and Eucharistic Vigil We invite you to join us in our local World Youth Day celebration concurrent with the gathering in Panama on January 26-27. Houston is one of five cities in USA that will be hosting a regional celebration at St. Jerome Catholic Church, 8825 Kempwood Dr, Houston The WYD event is on Saturday January 26 from 1:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Come for all or part of the afternoon. Young adults ages 18 and above. Check the list of talks and speakers at www.archgh.org/yacm. Registrations by January 16 at www.archgh.org/yacm. \$20 per person and includes dinner.

Discover the Road Less Traveled is a monthly discernment gathering at St. Mary's Seminary for single young adult men ages 18 and older. Meets **second Thursday of the month** from September to May. Join priests and seminarians for fellowship, prayer, music, dinner and talks about the discernment for priesthood and religious life. 9845 Memorial Dr, Houston. Registration, video and information: www.houstonvocations.com/discover.

Women Seeking the Road Less Traveled is a monthly gathering for single women 18 and older who want to learn more about religious life. The group meets in different convents around the Archdiocese every second Thursday of the month from September to May. Program includes supper, a brief presentation and time for sharing, followed by prayer. Sisters from several religious orders who live and minister in the Archdiocese will be present. For information on sites and registration contact the Office of Vocations at 713-652-8239 or vocations@archgh.org.



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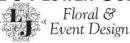


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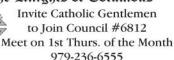
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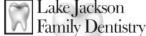
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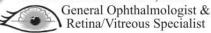
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