



Word traveled quickly. What had originally been known only to Mary, then to Joseph, and soon shared with intimate friends like Mary's cousin Elizabeth, was revealed to the shepherds on the night of Jesus' birth, and now to foreigners—the magi the east. Jesus, from

Messiah, the Son of God, the Savior, has been born. Let us rejoice, for his saving presence has been made manifest to all.

Readings for the Week of

s	January 5, 2020	
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 André Bessette, Religious 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;

Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

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 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Thursday

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

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10;

Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17



Unwrap the gifts of your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. It is a weekend for married couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. Start your new year out right and sign up to attend on **February 14-16** or **March 13-15, 2020**. Contact Brian & Tina Little at 281-773-4014 for

more information. Or go on-line to www.houstonme.org.

Our SVDP pantry needs for this month: cereal, kids' snacks & all canned meats. Thank you!



### Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions January 4-January 12, 2020

SATURDAY	5:30 PM	+Jeanette Matzke Anna Clark
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
	9:30 AM	+Kathy Latino
		+Ed & Dorothy Jurecka
	11:00 AM	+Catherine Zach
		+Jenny Kyle
TUESDAY	5:30 PM	+Jeanette Matzke
		+Bill Trefethern
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM	+Charlie & Irene Dirba
		+Dcn. Gary Forse
THURSDAY	5:30 PM	+Jim Swanzy
		+David Iglesias
FRIDAY	8:30 AM	+Dcn. Gary Forse
		+Mickey Turner
SATURDAY	5:30 PM	+Lucilla Henderson
		+Kay Jones
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	+Doris Rutkowski
		+Christine Collins
	9:30 AM	People of the Parish
	11:00 AM	+Jeanette Matzke
		+Jessica Bullock Duncan

Homebound or Hospitalized? Please notify the Parish Office if you would like to receive Holy Communion.

### Pray for those who are ill:

Ruth Cleaver, Frank Drabek, Paul Garcia, Bobbie Jasek, Sarah Langston, Tom

Loftus, Bubba Moore, Paul Perdue, Lori Sipple, Dorothy Vitek, Eddie Wleczyk, "Boots" Ermis, David Gifford, Fred Weatherly, Paula Price, Vera Bennett, Ray Villarreal, Judy & Nolan Link, Wilhelmina Muniza, Edith Hall, Mirella Sherman, Kate Shaw, Belia Hue, Ross Falcon, Ann Riedel, Jack & Barbara Yonge, Monica Caraballo, Susan Jurecka, Joyce Cessac, Janie Gonzales

As of January 2nd, the parish office hours are 9 am-4 pm, Monday-Friday.



Our Family Meals will resume on January 15th.

If you would like to order *A Collection of Homilies* by Deacon Gary Forse, please contact Allison Forse Shaughessey at ashaugh28@gmail.com.

#### ADORATION CHAPEL

New Chapel hours:

Monday thru Friday 9am-10pm, Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 12pm-10pm Please prayerfully consider making the Adoration Chapel a part of your weekly prayer time.

Please consider committing one hour of your week to spend with the Blessed Sacrament. We have 21 hours that have only 1 person. For us to reach compliance we are required to fill these hours.

For information please contact Jody Epps 713-819-8870/jaepps@mac.com



Dear Parish Family,

Today we arrive at the third major feast of the Christmas season. The first major feast was, of course, the commemoration of the birth of our Lord Jesus, then followed by the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. Now it's the feast of the Epiphany which means Christ is manifest to the world. It always gives me a sense of awe and wonder when I gaze at the banners that are part of the Christmas decorations of our church. One banner in particular shows men traversing the desert sands. What was on their minds when they undertook this journey? What were the dangers they experienced? Did they always agree which road or path to take in that journey? That image on the banner evokes many thoughts whenever I look at it. But what those men did, taking all those risks and dangers of that journey was not something unique or strange. When we realize and believe that something is of supreme importance in life, we go and search for it, risking everything to find it. That's what those men did. Their perseverance and tenacity were rewarded. They found what they were looking for! Can you imagine how they must have felt in the presence of the Savior of the world! That encounter probably did not last a long time- just kneeling in reverence and then presenting their gifts. Then it was over. But it was enough. They had found what they were looking for.

So many stories and insights were woven around these Magi. In many ways they are like us. We too are in search and I hope and pray that we too will be guided by a star just like them.

Happy Feast of the Epiphany!

Fr Dwight

Attention Ministry Heads, Bible Study Leaders and anyone who meets at St. Michael on a regular basis: Please contact Melanie at 979-297-3041/melanie@smlj.org to schedule your recurring meetings on the 2020 calendar. You MUST reserve each year in order to continue meeting! Thank you for your help.

St. Michael Adult Faith Formation Presents:

### **HEART OF WORSHIP**

Saturday, February 1 Wleczyk Hall

## That One Thing

Featured Speaker

**Michael Gormley** 



**Details to Come** 

The Thursday morning Women's Bible Study group will resume on January 9 in the F-wing. Bible Study begins at 9:30 a.m. and several of us gather at 9 a.m. to pray the Rosary. We will be studying the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible – The Gospel of John, which is available for purchase online. If you have questions, please call Charla Behr at 979-417-1015.

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Weekend Liturgies Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm Sunday 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am Sacrament of Penance

Tuesday 5:00-5:20 pm Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm

Rosary

Every Monday at 7:00 pm in the Church

Nursery

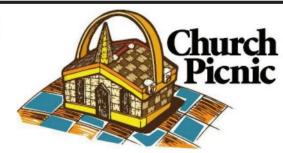
Available in the Family Life Center during the 9:30 am and 11:00 am Masses

**Adoration Chapel** 

M-F 9 am-10 pm Sat. 9 am -5 pm Sun. Noon-10 pm

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There will be no Faith Formation classes for grades 7-12 this weekend. Classes will resume on January 15th for PK-6 and January 19th for grades 7-12. There is a parent meeting for ALL grades on January 15th. Please refer to your Faith Formation calendar for details.

Archdiocesan Young Adult Day 2020: "Your Burning Heart is Holy Ground". Come and join hundreds of young adults (single and married) ages 18-39 for a day of fellowship, music, prayer and workshops. Saturday, March 21 from 9:00.a.m. to 6:00.p.m. Presented in English and Spanish at St. Jerome Catholic Church 8825 Kempwood Dr., Houston, TX 77080. Information: www.archgh.org/yacm/713-741-8778/yacm@archgh.org.

IGNITE UPDATE \$953,067 from 253 families.





### St. Michael & Loving BISD

Starting in January 2020 the Women of St. Michael will be partnering with *Loving BISD* at Elisabet Ney Elementary every Thursday to assist in the Teacher Workroom. All volunteers must complete the **BISD Volunteer Request**. Visit www.brazosportisd.net. Click on *Community* and then *Volunteer at our Schools*.

Contact Patti Trahan at 979-799-8315/ plt1978@comcast.net for any additional questions.

**Lectors,** please pick up your new workbooks in the vesting sacristy.

## The Women of St. Michael January Gathering

Tuesday, January 7 @ 6:30

Hooks on the Brazos 719 S. Ave. A in Freeport Dutch Treat—Bring a friend

All women of the parish are invited!

### Rachel's Vineyard

A weekend retreat for women and men suffering after abortion. FEBRUARY 21-23, 2020

A Catholic, Scripture-based retreat combining prayer, reflection, counseling and Reconciliation.

Contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713-741-8728/ jkfritsch@archgh.org All inquiries and registrations are strictly confidential.



Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center

430 Bunker Hill Rd, Houston Men's Retreat January 17-19, 2020

Private rooms in a beautiful and peaceful setting—with quiet time, prayer and fellowship with other men.

For information contact Tony Barnard at 979-824-5787 or visit www.holynameretreatcenter.com



### Our Lady Queen of Peace

Open House Wednesday, January 29th 9:00-11:00 am Come and see what OLQP is all about!



PLUS —

4:30-5:30 pm

If you have a 3 or 4 year old, we invite you to the *Preschool Mad Scientist Program*. This is a chance for your child to take part in hands-on science experiments!

979.265.3909/www.olqpschool.org



The Knights will host a Holiday Hoodie Sweatshirt blood drive THIS Sunday, January 5 in Wleczyk Hall from 8 am - 1 pm. Please mark your calendars and plan to give the gift of life.

Contribution records for 2019 will be emailed mid-January. If you have not given us your email address, or if your email address has changed in the last year, please email dee@smlj.org.



Thank you for your continued support of GAP (Grandparents as Parents)! We are so humbled and thankful that we were able to fill the wish lists for thirty children, purchase a \$30 Walmart Gift card, and give a bag of Christmas candy and cookies for each of the seventeen families. Thank you for your extreme generosity and in sharing your Christmas with our GAP families.

May you be blessed as you have so generously blessed our Grandparents as Parents! Wishing you and all your family wonderful blessings in 2020. Sincerely, Janet, Tamara, Becky & Chris

### Attention Current College Students:

The Women of St. Michael is pleased to again offer one \$500 scholarship to a <u>current</u> 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: currently maintaining a 3.0 GPA and be actively involved in your church at your college or a Catholic ministry. If interested, please contact Patti Trahan at <a href="mailto:plt1978@comcast.net">plt1978@comcast.net</a> for an application and needed supporting documentation. Deadline is March 31, 2020. No late application will be considered.

## High School Girls are invited to: "Alive" Girls' Retreat 2020

February 15, 2020, 9:30–4:30 22730 Lain Road, Spring Home of the Consecrated Women of Regnum Christi

Explore your vocations and come fully Alive in Christ A day for High School Girls! Build friendships and community, meet Sisters and other Consecrated Women, meet other High School Girls, and pray together!

## Contact Claudia or Janet at 979-297-3043 if you are interested in attending.

Fee: \$20-Scholarships may be available.

You may also register through the web link: <a href="https://cvent.me/DnPeZ">https://cvent.me/DnPeZ</a>
Or contact 713-652-8239/vocations@archgh.org



### Knights of Columbus Council #6812 Free Throw Shooting Contest

January 12, 2020 at 4:30pm Our Lady Queen of Peace School Gym

Boys and girls ages 9 -14.
Winners advance to the Regional
Championship in February.
Contact Kevin Land at 979-239-7200



Join the Knights for a Pancake Breakfast benefitting OLQP on January 12 after the 8 and 9:30 am masses in Wleczyk Hall.

If you brought a picture of your deceased loved one for display during the month of November, please pick it up in the vesting sacristy at your first opportunity. Thank you.

#### ATTENTION ST. MICHAEL VOLUNTEERS!

ALL volunteers in ALL ministries are required to be trained in the SAFE HAVEN program.

THANK YOU to all who volunteer here at St. Michael!

Safe Haven training consists of 3 vignette style training videos that is approximately 60 minutes and will include a criminal background check that must be completed. These trainings are available in English and Spanish. *All Safe Environment trainings will only be available online.* 

- All volunteers must complete the training and complete a background check prior to the start of
  volunteer service.
- A refresher training is required every 5 years. \* <u>DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT TO TAKE THE REFRESHER.</u>
   As the 5-year anniversary date is met, you will need to log into CMGConnect with your previous personal VIRTUS user id and 1234 as the password. Once you have logged in to CMGConnect account, you will be able to change your PASSWORD.
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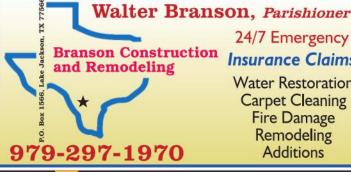


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