



Twice today we hear the words "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." Even though we just heard these words a month ago at Christmas, it is appropriate to hear them again. Jesus began his mission by

fulfilling the words of the great prophet Isaiah. Today we contemplate the mission we are called to and pray that we can fulfill the plan God has for us.

Readings	for	the	Week	of
January				

Sunday	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time				
	Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;				
	1 0 1.10 12 17 14 1.12 22 14				

1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or Mt 4:12-17

Monday Saint Angela Merici, Virgin

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26;

Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Thomas Aguinas, Priest

and Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10;

Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30;

Mk 4:1-20

Thursday 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12,

13-14; Mk 4:21-25

Friday Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a,

6bcd-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,

16-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18;

Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

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Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions January 25-February 2, 2020

5:30 PM	+Johnny Girouard
	+Ryan Barnes
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
9:30 AM	+Doris Rutkowski
	+Lucilla Henderson
11:00 AM	+Christen/Mensik Families John Bernzen
5:30 PM	+Danny Nacalaban
	+Bernardo Mendez
8:30 AM	+Helen Fannin
	+Peter & Jo Ann Hsue
5:30 PM	+Lourdes Canizares
	+Arthur Butaud
8:30 AM	+Georgie & Charlie Hundl
	+Doris & Dave Jones
5:30 PM	+Bud Justice
	+Nick Cesarini
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
9:30 AM	+Ed & Dorothy Jurecka
	+John Savaso
11:00 AM	+Corbett Shaw
	+Dora Lozano
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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



+Irene Doucette, sister of Milton "Coke" Waguespack.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School Mardi Gras Gala February 21, 6-11 pm Lake Jackson Civic Center Contact 979-265-3909



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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,

After reading today's gospel reading last Sunday evening (which I normally do on Sunday evenings), my initial reaction to our Lord's call of His first disciples was that of total wonder and amazement. Wow! It was what I could say right away. Total abandonment of everything they had! The gospel said, "at once they left their nets and followed Him". I am sure these fishermen had families too. Did they even had time to kiss and say goodbye to their families? Maybe the gospel writer purposely omitted that part? One thing to remember though, is that at this time in Matthew's gospel, Jesus' public ministry had just started so there was a sense of urgency of the call. I'm sure that at some point in their following the Lord, they were able to do that. After all, our Lord comes from a family and knows how important family life is.

This gospel reading today made me reflect on my own calling from the Lord. I began by leaving home at the age of 7 as an altar server, which required me to stay nights in the rectory to serve the morning mass. Then at 12 , I left home again and studied for the priesthood and have been away ever since. I get to go home too and visit my family every now and then. It is sad to be away from home but I felt I had that greater sense of purpose in life. So, I responded to His call. I just hope and pray that I have fulfilled His expectations of me. What about your calling? When you felt the 'stirrings' of the Holy Spirit and made you aware of His calling in life? We all are called by God to do something in His 'vineyard'. A priest, a religious sister or brother, a deacon, a parent, a teacher etc. So many! How well have you responded and lived that calling?

In Jesus, Fr Dwight

St. Michael Adult Faith Formation

Presents:

HEART OF WORSHIP

Saturday, February 1, 8:30 am-6:30 pm Wleczyk Hall

That One Thing

Featured Speaker: Michael Gormley



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www.smlj.org/heart-of-worship



Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School Open House

Wednesday, January 29th 9:00-11:00 am

Registration for returning families: January 21-22 Registration to the public begins January 29

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!

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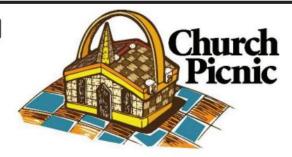
Safe Haven training consists of 3 vignette style training videos that is approximately 60 minutes and will include a criminal background check that must be completed. These trainings are available in English and Spanish. *All Safe Environment trainings will only be available online.*

- EVERYONE who is a volunteer in ANY ministry at St. Michael is required by the Archdiocese to be trained in the SAFE HAVEN program.
- 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.

*If you do not remember your user id, you may contact: Melanie Viktorin at 979-297-3041/melanie@smlj.org

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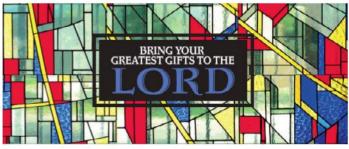
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This week, all registered parishioners will receive a letter from Cardinal DiNardo, along with a personalized pledge card, inviting you to **Bring Your Greatest Gifts to the Lord.** Pray about your
DSF 2020 commitment, then complete the enclosed pledge card and return it via mail in the special envelope provided or bring it to Mass next weekend. prefer, you you may go online www.archgh.org/dsf to make your donation. Your generosity will allow our Catholic community to continue many vital programs and services. Our parish goal for this year is \$125,660. companies offer matching donations. You may find this information and more on the St. Michael or Archdiocesan website.



Our youth will be collecting donations at the end of mass next weekend, February 1st and 2nd. All donations will go to our Society of St. Vincent de Paul

here at St. Michael. Please make any checks to "SVDP" and God bless you for your generosity!

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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

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 Reanum 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: https://cvent.me/DnPeZ Or contact 713-652-8239/vocations@archgh.org

The Women of St. Michael's Bunco Night to support the Pregnancy Help Center will be on Tuesday, February 4th at 9:30 am in the Angelina Room.

\$10 to play OR donate an item for PHC:

Diapers

Baby bathtubs

Pocket NT Bibles (may be found at Hobby Lobby Bring a dish to share and a friend.

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.

Save the Date for Valentine's Date Night! This event will give you the opportunity to get closer to one another, to laugh, eat, learn, renew your vows and dance! This year we will have a wonderful guest speaker: His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston. This event will take place on February 15, 2020 at Hilton Houston Westchase. Cost per couple is \$165/\$85 per person. For more information and for registration, please contact mroman@archgh.org





Congratulations to Kapri Hoffman, Kolbe Ondrey, Gavin Hoffman, Luke Pottratz and Julian Gamino who will advance to the Houston regional Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest on February 9 from OLQP.

SAVE THE DATE

CDA Valentine Bake Sale Sunday, February 9 after all masses



Wednesday Morning Bible Study resumes on February 5th at 9:15 am in the F-Wing. Kings I and II, New Collegeville Bible Commentary (\$7.50). For information contact Shirley Fromen @ sawaf370@yahoo.com.

Catholic Daughters 2020 **National Education Contest**

Theme:

Blessed are the peacemakers— Mark 5:9 -OR-

Living in Harmony with Others

Entry forms and more information may be obtained the Youth Office or by contacting Theresa Greenwell @ 979-997-5742. Please submit your entries to the youth office by January 27th.

Stewardship Update

December Collections

Nov. 30/Dec. 1: \$19,265 December 7/8: \$31,175 December 14/15: \$19,838 December 21/22: \$22,655 Christmas: \$18,128 December 28/29: \$16,010

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