



Forty days after Jesus was born, in accordance with the Torah, Mary and Joseph brought him to the temple in Jerusalem to be presented to the Lord. What they could not have known is that two elderly habitués of the temple, Simeon and Anna, recognize in the six-week-old child the Savior of the world. As we celebrate this special

feast today, let us challenge ourselves to recognize Jesus in the faces of those we meet.

Readings	for	the Week	of	
February 2, 2020				

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

Monday Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint

Ansgar, Bishop

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;

Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3;

Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and

Companions, Martyrs

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab,

11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13

Friday Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51;

Mk 6:14-29

Saturday Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine

Bakhita, Virgin

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14;

Mk 6:30-34

Sunday Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;

Mt 5:13-16

Students in Grades 7-12: Please Join us on Wednesdays!

Family Meal begins at 5:30 pm in Wleczyk Hall Fellowship: 6-7 pm B Wing Bible Study: 7-8 pm B Wing



Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions February 1-February 9, 2020

SATURDAY	5:30 PM	+Bud Justice
		+Nick Cesarini
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
	9:30 AM	+Ed & Dorothy Jurecka
		+John Savaso
	11:00 AM	+Corbett Shaw
		+Dora Lozano
TUESDAY	5:30 PM	+Kathy Latino
		Dolores Contreras
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM	+Walter Pachnowski
		+Charlie & Irene Dirba
THURSDAY	5:30 PM	+Ruth Coale
		+Suane Bittick
FRIDAY	8:30 AM	+Larry, Paul & Wayne Franks
		Staff of St. Michael
SATURDAY	5:30 PM	+Jeanette Matzke
		+Donna Schwertner
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	+Doris Rutkowski
		Margaret Anctil
	9:30 AM	People of the Parish
	11:00 AM	+Lucilla Henderson
		+Gene Matus

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

Memorial donations are being accepted for St. Michael's new **Crucifix**.



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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



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Dear Parish Family,

"Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

This and similar prayers are said annually on the feast of St. Blaise.

Two blessed, unlit candles, fastened like a cross, are used. Blessing with holy water, praying the Rosary, making the Stations of the Cross, blessing with ashes are sacramentals of the church. There is a difference between Sacraments and sacramentals. There are seven Sacraments instituted by Jesus, while on the other hand, sacramentals are pious articles, practices and devotions that developed in the church by the use and the encouragement of the Magisterium of the Church.

With the Blessing of the Throats, one recalls a miracle attributed to St. Blaise who interceded with a boy who was choking to death. The candles used follow the feast of the Presentation in the Temple when church candles are blessed for liturgical use.

You may wonder why we have the blessing of the throats today. St. Blaise's feast day is this coming Monday, February 3. And many of you, I am sure, will be unable to come back during the week. So I have decided to do the blessing today. If you normally leave the church after receiving communion, just feel free to turn around and have this beautiful blessing.

In the Lord Jesus, Fr Dwight

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.



CDA is sponsoring a free showing of *Unplanned*, the true story of the conversion of former Planned Parenthood Director, Abby Johnson, on February 16th at 6:00 pm in Wleczyk Hall. Refreshments will be served. All children under the age of 17 must be accompanied by a

parent or guardian. This is a powerful story of love, hope, and redemption.

Help! Our SVDP pantry is currently in great need of cereal, jelly, dry pinto beans, spaghetti & sauce, rice, all canned meats, canned fruit and kids' snacks. The Christmas break with kids out of school hit

our resources very hard! A sincere thank you to all St. Michael parishioners.

SAVE THE DATE

CDA Chicken Spaghetti Dinner Silent Auction and Raffle Sunday, February 23 After all Masses Wleczyk Hall Eat-In or Take-Out Donations to our Red Roaster Campaign are appreciated! See the list of prizes and purchase your tickets in the FLC after mass.

ATTENTION ST. MICHAEL VOLUNTEERS!

EVERYONE who volunteers in ANY ministry is 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.*

- **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

Our 2020 **Diocesan Services Fund** (DSF) begins this weekend in every parish throughout the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Christ calls us to serve one another and reach those who are sick or in need, to bless and serve them. Your compassion and generosity is needed by the Archdiocese. When you bring your greatest gifts to the Lord, you enable us to reach out to people in this parish and throughout the entire Archdiocese through more than 60 important ministries. This week, all registered parishioners received 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. If you prefer, you may go online at **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**.

What is the difference between DSF & Parish Offertory?

Many companies offer matching donations. You may find this information and more on the St. Michael or



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Supports more than 60 ministries within the Archdiocese

Programs support families, adults, clergy, poor, sick, and the incarcerated

These programs and services can't be accomplished by one parish alone Gifts can be fulfilled through a one time gift or pledge

You receive the Texas Catholic Herald with your donation Gifts can be matched by your employer

Your gift can be credited to your parish to meet their DSF Goal.

No funds are spent on the administration of the Chancery.



Your Local Church's Offertory

Supports the day-to-day operations of the parish



Supports faith formation programs in your church Bears the cost of utility bills such as electricity, water, heat, salaries for clergy and staff Gifts can be made weekly or monthly to the

Maintains your church and other parish campus buildings

Provide care and resources in local community like food pantries.

Ways to Support DSF and your Parish:



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Our youth will be collecting donations at the end of mass THIS weekend, February 1st and 2nd. All donations will go to our own 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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Join us for the Rosary every Monday at 7:00 pm in the Church. Everyone is welcome.

Parishioners of St. Michael Thank You for Your Support of Scouting! **Boy Scout Troop 324 Cub Scout Pack 324**

Boy Scout Troop 324 and Cub Scout Pack 324 celebrate Scout Sunday on February 9, followed by a pancake breakfast after the 8 & 9:30 masses, courtesy of the Knights of Columbus.

Some awards received in 2019:

- "Journey to Excellence" Gold Standard Unit for Troop 324
- Eagle Scouts:

Daniel Duran Scott Layman Joshua Śteelman

Pope Pius XII Award: Daniel Duran Cristian Finley Ben Latta



Issac Mulholland

Troop 324 and Pack 324 are celebrating 55 and 40 years, respectively, at St. Michael this year. Thank you again for your support!

Lent is Coming!

Join us this Lenten Season in ..

You are invited to:

- · Deepen your Catholic
- · Strengthen your family and faith community
- · Live more fully as a disciple of Jesus

Registration is now open through February 18 Small faith-sharing groups meet 90 minutes a week for 6 weeks

Groups are available most days of the week and choices of morning and evening

Groups begin the week of February 23

Sign up to Share the Joy this Lent!

Go to: www.smlj.org/living-the-eucharist

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.

The Women of St. Michael's **Bunco** 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.



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.

CDA Valentine Bake Sale

For more information and for registration, please

contact mroman@archgh.org

Sunday, February 9 after all masses



Stop by the Family Life Center and pick up something sweet for your sweetheart!

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.

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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

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