

# Saint Michael the Archangel Church

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## Holy Name of Jesus

January 4, 2015

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### Mass Intentions

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| Sun. Jan. 4th<br>8:00 a.m.<br>10:15 a.m.  | Holy Name of Jesus, <i>Class II</i><br>Mr. & Mrs. Fortney - Chris & Joyce Keifer<br><i>Pro Populo</i> |
| Mon. Jan. 5th<br>7:45 a.m.                | Feria in Christmastide, <i>IV Class</i><br>Souls in Purgatory - <i>Anon.</i>                          |
| Tues. Jan. 6th<br>7:45 a.m.               | Epiphany of Our Lord, <i>I Class</i><br>† Holden/McKeown Family Members                               |
| Wed. Jan. 7th<br>7:45 a.m.                | Feria after the Epiphany, <i>IV Class</i><br>Holy Souls in Purgatory - Mr. & Mrs. D. Mitchell         |
| Thu. Jan. 8th<br>7:45 a.m.                | Feria after the Epiphany, <i>IV Class</i><br>John Pheasant - Frank Leo                                |
| Fri. Jan. 9th<br>6:00 p.m.                | Feria after the Epiphany, <i>IV Class</i><br>† Fr. Kenneth Walker, FSSP - Brian & Jennifer Gustke     |
| Sat. Jan. 10th<br>9:00 a.m.               | Saturday of Our Lady, <i>IV Class</i><br>† Gabriel Testo - Griffin Hospital Staff                     |
| Sun. Jan. 11th<br>8:00 a.m.<br>10:15 a.m. | Holy Family, <i>Class II</i><br>Mitchell Family<br><i>Pro Populo</i>                                  |

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday

Low Mass: 8:00 am

High Mass: 10:15 am

#### Weekdays

Monday-Thursday: 7:45 am

Friday: 6:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am

### CONFESSIONS

Monday-Saturday

One half hour before Mass

Sunday: 7:15-7:50

& 9:15-10:05

### DEVOTIONS

#### Exposition-Benediction

Friday 5:00 pm

Saturdays 8:00 am

### DAILY ROSARY

Monday-Thursday - After Mass

Friday-Sunday - Before Mass

### OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Friday 9 am-4 pm

**THURSDAY - CLOSED**

Saturday - 10 am-Noon

# Holy Name of Jesus

## INTROIT

*Philip. 2, 10, 11*

In the name of Jesus let every knee bow of those that are in heaven, on earth, and under the earth; and let every tongue confess that the Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the Father. O Lord, our Lord, how wonderful is Thy name in the whole earth! *V.* Glory.

## COLLECT

O God, Who didst appoint Thine only-begotten Son to be the Saviour of the human race, and didst command that He be called Jesus, mercifully grant that we may enjoy in heaven the vision of Him Whose holy name we venerate on earth. Who livest...

## EPISTLE

*Acts 4, 8-12*

In those days, Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said, Ye princes of the people and ancients, hear: If we this day are examined concerning the good deed done to the infirm man, by what means he hath been made whole, be it known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth, Whom ye crucified, Whom God hath raised from the dead, even by Him this man standeth here before you whole. This is the stone which was rejected by you the builders; which is become the head of the corner: neither is there salvation in any other. For there is no other name under heaven given to men, whereby we must be saved.

## GRADUAL

*Ps. 105, 4*

Save us, O Lord, our God, and gather us from among the nations: that we may give thanks to Thy holy name, and may glory in Thy praise. *V.* Thou, O Lord, art our Father and Redeemer, Thy name is from eternity.

## ALLELUIA

*Alleluia, alleluia.* My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless His Holy name. *Alleluia.*

## GOSPEL

*Luke 2, 21*

At that time, after eight days were accomplished that the child should be circumcised, His name was called Jesus, which was called by the angel, before He was conceived in the womb.

## OFFERTORY

*Ps. 85, 12, 5*

I will praise Thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify Thy name for ever; for Thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild, and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon Thee. *Alleluia.*

## SECRET

May Thy blessing, O most merciful God, by which the whole creation hath life, sanctify this our sacrifice, which we offer Thee to the glory of the name of Thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, that it may be pleasing to Thy majesty as an act of praise and be profitable to us for our salvation. Through our Lord...

## COMMUNION

*Ps. 85, 9, 10*

All the nations Thou hast made shall come and adore before Thee, O Lord; and they shall glorify Thy name: for Thou art great, and dost wonderful things. Thou art God alone. *Alleluia.*

## POSTCOMMUNION

Almighty, eternal God, Who hast created and redeemed us, graciously regard our desires, and deign to receive with kind and peaceful countenance the sacrifice of the saving victim, which we have offered to Thy majesty, in honor of the name of Thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, that, Thy grace being poured out upon us, we may rejoice in the glorious name of Jesus, the title of eternal predestination, because our names are written in heaven. Through our Lord...





## **Epiphany House Blessing**

The lintel of the main door of the house (and all other doors at will) is marked with the blessed chalk by the father of the household in the following way:

**20 + C + M + B + 15**

The prayer which is said while marking the door is as follows:

*The Three Wise Men*

**“C”** Caspar

**“M”** Melchior

**“B”** and Balthasar

*Followed the star of God’s Son who became man*

**“20”** two thousand

**“15”** fifteen years ago.

**“+”** May Christ

**“+”** bless our home

**“+”** and remain with us

**“+”** throughout the New Year.

*Almighty God incline your ear.*

*Bless us and all who are gathered here.*

*Send us your holy angel*

*Who will defend us and fill with grace*

*All who dwell here. Amen.*

**O Jesus, I adore You**, for You are the Lord my God. “For You, my Lord, are a great God, and a great King above all kings. For in Your hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are Yours. For the sea is Yours, and You made it; and Your hands formed the dry land... We are the people of Your pasture and the sheep of Your hand” (Ps 94). Yes, O Jesus, I am one of Your lambs, one of Your creatures; and I am happy to acknowledge my nothingness in Your presence, and still happier to adore You, O lovely Infant, as my God and my Redeemer. O that all nations would acknowledge You for what You are, that all might prostrate before You, adoring You as their Lord and God!

O Lord, You can do this. Reveal Your divinity to all mankind, and just as once You drew the Magi from the East to You, now in like manner unite all peoples and all nations around Your manger.

You have shown me that You want my poor cooperation in order to bring about the coming of Your Kingdom. You wish me to pray, suffer, and work for the conversion of those who are near and of those who are far away. You wish that I, too, place before the manger the gifts of the Wise Men: the incense of prayer, the myrrh of mortification and of suffering borne with generosity out of love for You, and finally, the gold of charity, charity which will make my heart wholly and exclusively Yours, charity which will spur me on to work, to spend myself for the conversion of sinners and infidels, and for the greater sanctification of Your elect.

O my loving King, create in me the heart of an apostle. If only I could lay at Your feet today the praise and adoration of everyone on earth!

O my Jesus, while I beg You to reveal Yourself to the world, I also beseech You to reveal Yourself more and more to my poor soul. Let Your star shine for me today, and point out to me the road which leads directly to You! May this day be a real Epiphany for me, a new manifestation to my mind and heart of Your great Majesty. He who knows You more, loves You more, O Lord; and I want to know You solely in order to love You, to give myself to You with ever greater generosity. ~Taken from *Divine Intimacy*, by Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, O.C.D.

**SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH** extends a warm welcome to all visitors and new parishioners in the parish.

**Fr. Zepeda** is away from the parish until January 7th.

**Knights of Columbus:** The Knights 50/50 drawing will take place during the festivities after today's 10:15 Mass. Please be sure to purchase your tickets beforehand. Last month's drawing was unclaimed so the \$41.50 will roll over!

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Our annual Christmas Party is today. Everyone is welcome to share in the pot luck!

**THE FIRST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT** will be presented this year after the dinner.

**COLLECTION: December 28 - \$2,216.30**

**Christmas: \$2,946.02**

**BOYS NIGHT OUT:** Friday, January 16th, following the 6:00 PM Mass, Father Zepeda invites boys of the parish and their dads to hear a talk by a FSSP priest on the priesthood. Refreshments will be served prior to the talk, which will begin at 7:30 PM.

**APPRECIATION:** St Michael's wishes to extend appreciation to the choir, to those who help with the never ending cleaning, the 'Christmas committee', the altar boys, the unsung heroes in the kitchen, for all the last minute requests, and your generous support and help to maintain the church in good repair. May God reward you!

**EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSINGS:** Fathers are encouraged to exercise their paternal authority as head of their household and bless their homes. Blessed chalk can be found on the table in the vestibule and the blessing can be found within this bulletin.

**EPIPHANY WATER BLESSING** will take place after the Monday morning Mass on January 5th (the eve of Epiphany). The water will be made available for those who wish to take some home for their personal use.

## *Altar Boy Schedule*

### HOLY NAME OF JESUS

January 4th  
8:00 a.m. Mass

**ACI** Dominic Gardner  
**AC2** Jack Gardner

**TEAM B**

**MC** Anthony Mitchell  
**TH** Joshua Sica  
**AC1** Francis LaFata  
**AC2** Stephen LaFata  
**C** Timothy Sica  
**S1** John Mitchell  
**S2** Brian LaFata  
**S3** Ian McGuirk  
**S4**

### WEEK TWO

**Monday**  
**7:45 a.m.**

**Tuesday** Joseph McWhirter  
**7:45 a.m.**

**Wednesday** John Mitchell  
**7:45 a.m.** Anthony Mitchell

**Thursday** Joshua Sica  
**7:45 a.m.** Timothy Sica

### HOLY FAMILY

January 11th  
8:00 a.m. Mass

**ACI** Joseph Schneider  
**AC2** Patrick Schneider

**TEAM C**

**MC** Robert Seeley  
**TH** Dominic Gardner  
**AC1** Francis LaFata  
**AC2** Timothy Emig  
**C** Brendan Seeley  
**S1** Michael Gardner  
**S2** Jack Gardner  
**S3** Stephen LaFata  
**S4**