

December 22, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Advent

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



December 25, 2019

The Nativity of Our Lord

Community, Personnel & On-Going Information

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Traditional Classes.....Tuesday or Wednesday 6:00-7:30 PM
Good Shepherd Classes.....Tuesday 6:00-7:30 PM
Sunday Family Classes.....Once a month 9:30-11:00 AM

SATURDAY LITURGY

Vigil: 5:00 PM

DAILY LITURGY

Weekdays 7:00 AM

Saturday 8:00 AM

SUNDAY LITURGY

7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM

HOLYDAY LITURGY

See page 15 of the bulletin for
Holy Day Mass Schedule.

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays, 1:00-6:00 PM, in the chapel.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Sacrament of Penance...Saturday 3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Baptisms...First time parents at St. Michael must attend a Baptism Prep session before the baptism date can be scheduled. Please call Janice at 322-4505, ext. 8241 to schedule the prep session and/or baptism date.

Marriage....The bride, groom or their parents/grandparents must be active registered members of the parish for at least one year prior to reserving a date for the wedding. The diocese requires that arrangements must be made at least six months in advance of the wedding date in order for the proper personal, spiritual and liturgical preparations of the couple to be completed.

Sacrament of the Sick...Please call the office until 4:00 PM. After 4:00 PM, please call 322-6623 Monday-Friday and anytime on the weekend.

Anointing of the Sick is celebrated on the third Saturday of each month at the 8:00 AM Mass in the chapel.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday prior to the Sunday printing 12:00 PM (Noon). Holidays have exceptions. Please submit potential bulletin articles by email to bulletin@stmichaelparish.life or in print form to the office or by fax to 219.322.4508.

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From the Pastor's Desk

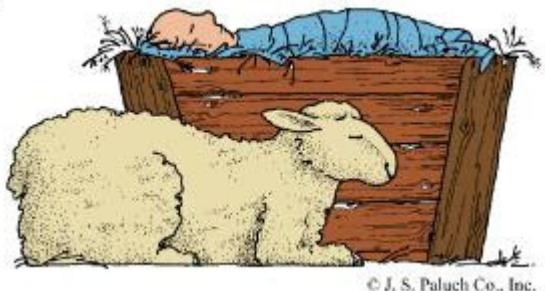
Do You Believe in the Real Miracle? As children it always seemed that Christmas took forever to arrive. Yet, the wait added to the mystery of the season and it was and still is intoxicating. That mystery is exhibited in the bright lights that shine in the darkness, in the relatives seen once or twice a year that, to a child, were all at once familiar but mysterious. Even, from a child eyes, that strange man in a red suit that seemed jolly yet pretty ominous added to, and still does, the mystery. The incense that blesses the manger scene, and in the songs sung only yearly but remembered like they were sung everyday all provide a context that is familiar yet mysterious.

The older one becomes, the more the mystery starts to age. The more skeptical a person becomes about the man in the red suit and his reindeer. The familial relationships seem less mysterious and more fragmented. The bright lights bring worries about the NIPSCO bill. The sweet incense that blesses the union of God and humanity becomes a matter of division.

The very miracle of Christmas is this: God took on flesh with all its characteristics — the Creator took on the aspect of His creation, God became a human being. This is the miracle that is hard to accept. How often do we refer to the miracle of Christmas as angels singing or of animals talking or of the birth of a beautiful baby? Babies are indeed miracles but this baby is the highest of miracles. It is this miracle of God intervening directly into human history that King Ahaz in the first reading today politely refuses to believe, it is too much to ask of God, the king feels. Yet even if he is unwilling to believe this of God, God still acts, the prophet tells the king.

You and I sometimes find it nearly impossible to believe that God still directly intervenes in our daily life. We have grown leery of such promises as we age year after year. Yet, God still intervenes. God still comes to you and me daily and it is a miracle not unlike the miracle of His first coming in Bethlehem. The call this final week of Advent is to identify those attitudes I have adopted over the years that have made me skeptical about God's presence and work in my daily life. If I see God at work in the events and people I engage everyday, I will have no doubt that He dwells with me in my flesh because I dwell in His by baptism.

When you become more aware of God's daily presence in your life, its ups and downs, life does become a thanksgiving for this great gift of God's Presence. The world can take on that mystery it once held for us and once again we can gaze upon a manger scene with awe; realizing all the more as we grow from year to year the very audacity of God who loves us so much He sets aside His divinity to live in our humanity with the sole purpose of raising us up to live eternally with Him.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

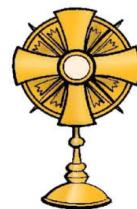
Please remember your parish in your Christmas giving. We often show our appreciation for someone we love by gifting them well. The same goes for our love of God and His Son, who have gifted us beyond measure. Our gift to Him of our treasure and our time and talent always comes back to bless us. I need to be generous, for what I sow, so shall I reap. Our joint generous sacrifice in this manner imitates part of the sacrifice of the Lord and ensures that the work of spreading the Gospel of the Child born in Bethlehem continues. Your generous gifts enable us to do His work. Thank you!



For Those Who Have Died...

John Riley Morgan
Marilyn Jen

Life has changed, not ended



There will be no
Eucharistic Adoration
on December 25th.



Arnold Camp, Jim Morehouse, Helen Hazard, Blaine & Kay Parker, Harmanie Morris, Marie Mosher, Kathy Lundquist, Debbie Kaminski, Martin Rayski, Tim Hazard, Kristen Finley, Nick Barone, Dave Kintzel, Ed Zurawski, Ashley Soltis, Marilyn Doran, Jennie Fryzel and all those in need of the healing touch of God.

Life is precious; handle with prayer.

Placing the name of a loved one or yourself in the bulletin *Prayer List* can be done through Monica at 322-4505, ext. 8220 in the parish office. The names are placed in the bulletin for a period of four weeks after which time they are either removed or placed in the Book of Intentions in the Chapel. In praying for a sick person, we show our solidarity with that person and we remind ourselves to do all that is within our power to help in the healing done through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

St. Michael's parishioners are in bold, italic print.

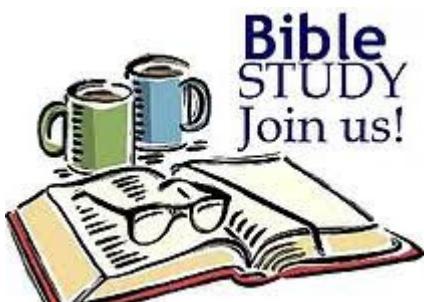
ALTAR SERVER REFRESHER TRAINING

MANDATORY for all new servers, 6th grade, and 7th grade. For all others it is optional

Includes Weddings & Funerals training

Saturday, January 4 • 12:30 - 2:30pm
or
Tuesday, January 7 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm
in the church

Any questions please contact kimknueppel@me.com



Women in the New Testament

Bible Study Registration for Women in the New Testament will take place after the 5:00 PM, 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Masses and before the 11:30 AM Mass January 11th-26th.

Learn about “expectant faith, what it means to be touched by Jesus, and the meaning of discipleship thorough the lives of the women who lived in the first generation of Christianity.” (Little Rock). Join us for this unique perspective and deeper insights.

When: Monday nights (February 17-April 13)(No March 9)
Time: 7:00-8:30 PM
Place: St. Patrick Hall
Cost: \$20 (due at time of registration)

For more information, please call Linda Hansen (322-1717) or Deacon Ron Pyle (808-3255).

Reminder: Registration will take place after all Masses except 11:30 AM Mass. There will be registration BEFORE 11:30 AM Mass.

Fr. Marty, Deacon Ron, the St. Michael office and school staff would like to wish everyone

Love, Peace and Happiness-may all these Blessings and more be yours this Christmas Season.



"That's Amore" Dinner Dance In Celebration of World Marriage Day & Valentine's Day

For Whom: All Married Couple
Where: St. Patrick Hall
When: Saturday, February 15, 2020
Time: 6:00 PM Cocktails
7:00 PM Dinner
8:00-11:00 PM Dancing
Cost: \$80 per couple

Elegant Buffet Dinner
Followed by a Romantic Evening of
Dancing & Fellowship
Cash Bar Available

Catered by Scarborough Faire
Tickets on Sale Starting in January
After Saturday Evening and Sunday Masses
or at the Parish Office

Monday-Friday
9:00 AM-4:00 PM
322-4505, ext. 8220

St. Michael's Music Ministry



will have their
Annual Christmas
Concert
January 5th
3:00 PM
in the Church
Special guest artist
to play the harp

Blood Pressure, Glucose and Oxygen Level Screenings



this Weekend in the east coat room
after the 5:00 PM, 7:30 AM
and 9:30 AM Masses

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

We all love to hear about Random Acts of Kindness, so for gym class when we had an e-learning day, I challenged my students to do three Random Acts of Kindness! Not only will it make the people that they do the random act of kindness feel special, it will also make their own heart feel happy! I loved reading about the students vacuuming the house for parents, making meals for grandparents, raking leaves, putting away dishes, cleaning the toy room and taking care of little brothers and sisters. The list goes on, but I hope that the students took away a sense of satisfaction and pride for making another person's day.

Submitted by Mrs. Grasha



Please Help SMS

Please remember to turn in your Strack & Van Til receipts. The more receipts we collect, the more items our school will receive.



The poster features a dark background with a woman in a ornate, gold and red carnival mask on the right side. The text is as follows:

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL
PASSPORT
TO OUR *Heritage*
Save the date
2.22.2020
Celebrate Carnival
MORE INFO WILL BE AVAILABLE IN FUTURE BULLETINS



Are You Struggling After the Loss of a Loved One?

YOUR GRIEF IS AS UNIQUE AS
YOU ARE

Grief (Bereavement) Sessions will be held in February and September of 2020. Please watch bulletin for signup dates or call 219-322-4505, ext. 8241 for more information.

Submitted by Janice Gatons



is a process by which one becomes Christian. This process calls those people who have not been baptized, are of another faith tradition or have only received the Sacrament of Baptism to prepare to enter fully into the Catholic Faith through the Sacraments of Baptism, if necessary, Confirmation and Eucharist. For information regarding the Rite of Initiation process, please call Janice at 322.4505, ext. 8241.

Submitted by Janice Gatons



MERRY CHRISTMAS!! RADIATE'S ANNUAL OPLATKI FUNDRAISER THIS WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES

Oplatki Tradition: As you break a piece off another's Oplatki and then share yours with each person before your meal, these wafers are a reminder of the Eucharist we share at Mass and also, as well, come together and share our love with one another. It is a great symbol of forgiveness and blessings for the New Year.

Upcoming Schedule:

December 22nd: Christmas Pizza Party and Games! 6:00-9:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall.

Be ready for CHRISTMAS SWEATER CONTEST: Prizes for UGLIEST / FUNNIEST / MOST CREATIVE. Also WHITE ELEPHANT Gift Exchange—bring something from home or purchase one for \$5.

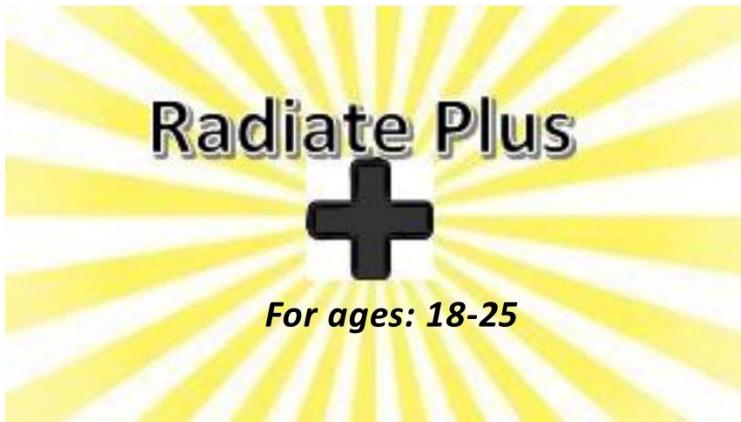
December 23rd: Christmas Caroling at the Dyer Nursing Home at 4:30 PM. (Service Project)

ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS ARE INVITED TO RADIATE!

You will love to meet friends, enrich your faith, and eat food all the while having fun!

For more information: Jeannine Quigley 219-775-5356

Submitted by Jeannine Quigley



Are you ages 18-25 years old?

Radiate Plus is gathering with other young adults to hang out, play games, share and support each other. See you in St. Patrick Hall on Sunday, December 29th, 6:00-9:00 PM.

Please contact Anastasia Watroba at 219-718-3361 or Matt Udani for more information.

Submitted by Jeannine Quigley

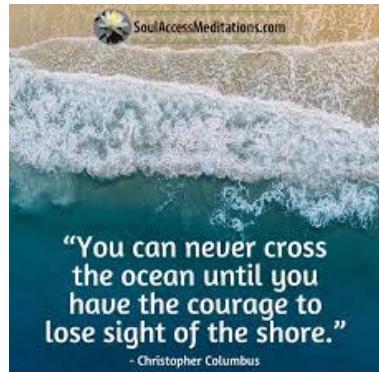
**Thank You Reception
For All Our Volunteers and Staff
Friday, December 27th
6:00-9:00 PM
St. Patrick Hall**



Please RSVP to the parish office by Dec. 24th at noon.
219-322-4505, ext. 8220



AUGUST 7 & 8 :
MUSIC, GAMES, FOOD, DRINKS, RAFFLE, AND MORE



**LABORS OF LOVE:
USING THEIR
GOD-GIVEN GIFTS
TO SERVE**



Members of our Labors of Love Ministry have been putting their talents to great use, crafting sensory mitts (also known as fidget mitts and twiddle muffs) intended to bring comfort to individuals experiencing anxiety brought upon by dementia, Alzheimer's, autism, and other conditions. They recently had a batch of these delivered to a nursing home's memory unit. If you or anyone you know could benefit from these, then let us know; the ladies would be happy to make you one! Please contact Kathy at 322-5436 for more information.

Seasons of Discipleship

LOVED. HEALED. ANOINTED.

SAVE THE DATE

Parish Mission 2020
St. Michael Catholic Church
Schererville, Indiana
March 8, 9, 10
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

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SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL NIGHT OF LOVE

March 13-14



Come show
your devotion
and join us
for a night of
Eucharistic
Adoration.



Spend some
time in the Real
Presence of our
Lord. Let us fill
the church with
warriors of
prayer.

A Night of Love

Friday, March 13th

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| 4:00 PM | K of C Fish Fry |
| 7:30 PM | Stations of the Cross |
| 8:15 PM | Mass followed by All Night Eucharistic Adoration |
| 9:15 PM | Confessions |

Saturday, March 14th

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| Midnight | Confessions |
| 4:00 AM | Confessions |
| 7:00 AM | Confessions |
| 8:00 AM | Mass |



Automatic Payments Available

Did you know that you can make your weekly or monthly contributions through Electronic Fund Transfers? You can use your debit card, cancelled check or even a credit card. Please call Rhonda at 322-4505, ext. 8239 to set up a plan or if you have any questions.

Registration for New Parishioners

The next parish registration will be January 19th after the 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses. You may also register at the parish office Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. We ask that you have the **dates and places of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage** for all members of the family. If you have any questions, please call Monica at the parish office 322-4505, ext. 8220.

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Please consider supporting our education endeavors at St. Michael Parish through the **St. Michael Education Foundation with a Memorial Donation.**

Your gift will be listed here and acknowledged to the family or individual you memorialize.
Living Memorial - Anniversary Memorial -
Deceased Memorial

Due to the early submission of the bulletin, collection totals for Dec. 15th will appear in next week's bulletin.

Stewardship Challenge

Genuinely share your love for Christ with someone at work or home and learn how Christ has touched their lives. Light your 4th Advent Candle with prayer.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY DECEMBER 22

BP Readings After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses
RCIA 9:30 AM
Breaking Open the Word After 9:30 AM Mass
Christmas Décor Set Up After 11:30 AM Mass

Rosary is said after 7:00 AM Weekday Mass
Except Tuesday after OLPH Devotions

MONDAY DECEMBER 23

No School-Christmas Break
Cleaning of the Church 8:30 AM
Centering Prayer 6:00 PM

TUESDAY DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

No School-Christmas Break
Parish Office Closes at Noon
No Good Shepherd/Traditional Classes-Christmas Break
Christmas Vigil Mass 5:00 PM
Christmas Carols & Lessons 11:00 PM

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS

Masses: 12:00 AM, 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM 11:30 AM
No School-Christmas Break
Parish Office Closed
No Eucharistic Adoration
No Traditional Classes-Christmas Break

THURSDAY DECEMBER 26

No School-Christmas Break
Parish Office Closed

FRIDAY DECEMBER 27

No School-Christmas Break
Mindful Chair Exercise 9:00 AM
Cleaning of the Church 1:30 PM
Thank You Reception 6:00 PM
WOW 6:00 PM

SATURDAY DECEMBER 28

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM

Our Lasting Legacy

Newsletter Update for the Campaign for the future of
St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church



Campaign Good News!

As of December 5, 2019

New Pledges From 2019:	\$122,820
Pledges And Gifts Received To Date:	\$3,255,984
Pledges Yet To Be Collected:	\$108,747

The *Our Lasting Legacy* Campaign is intended to enhance our place of worship and conduct critical repairs, ensuring the prosperity of our church, so that future generations may come here to exercise their faith.



Upcoming Events:

- **January 19** – Saint Michael School Open House
- **February 2** – Super Raffle and Football Party
- **February 15** – That's Amore Dinner Dance

Support the *Our Lasting Legacy* campaign in several ways.

Gifts of outright cash, pledges, and appreciated securities are all welcome. Contact us for more information.

2019: The Year in Retrospect

2019 has, in many ways, proven to be a transformative year for Saint Michael Parish. We have witnessed the cessation of the work on our church, and the blossoming of a greatly enhanced place of worship as a result of our ongoing campaign of rejuvenation.

The work has consisted of much needed repairs—addressing leaks and water damage, for example—to improvements that are more cosmetic or convenient in nature, such as the beautified interior and heated sidewalks. We must remain mindful of the fact that, despite work having largely ended, there are still ongoing pecuniary obligations we must fulfill as a result of the benefits we now enjoy.

Your support and resources are needed to wrap up the *Our Lasting Legacy* Campaign. Thank you for your support, we are excited to see what 2020 has to bring for our parish!

St. Michael the Archangel
Campaign Office:
(219) 322-4505 ext. 8244
capcamp@stmichaelparish.life



Christmas Flower Donations

Indented names are in memory/in honor of Family & Friends and Special Intentions



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Mr. & Mrs. Edward Adamson
Adamson Family & Clancy Family
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexa
Mr Richard Alonzo
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Alsbach
Dr. & Mrs. John Ancich
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+Matt & Mary Berkowicz, +Joe & Gen Biegel
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+Francis & Elizabeth Bielefeld, +Richard Bielefeld Family, +Killian Schubert Family
Mr. & Mrs. Stan Binek
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blake
+Aloysius/Theresa Rokosz, +Henry/ Mary Blake, +Ricky Alsbach, +Bob Pikula, +Joan Plewniak
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bocknick
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+Victor Bohney
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Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Britton
+Donald A. Britton
Mr. and Mrs. David Brown
+Edward & Frances Laskowski, +Delores & Bill & Wallace Brown, +Joe Abrego, +Cathy Curly, +all my deceased relatives, family, friends and neighbors

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+John & Anne Oliver, +Charles & Susan W. Cohen, +Rosemary Boswell, +Romelia & Juanita Sanchez, in honor of Oliver Family Members
Mr. David Colby
Mr. and Mrs. John Companik
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Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Coniglio
+Pauline & Nick Coniglio, +Giovanni Burgio
Mr. William Conroy
Mrs. Patricia Cooke
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+Arthur A. Cueller, +Frank Cueller
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+Dambeck Family, +Serafin Family, +Barbara Knerr, +Germick Family
Mr. & Mrs. George Damianick
+Ramiro & Maria Molina, +Esperanza Gonzalez, +Dona Francisca & Maria Flores, +George & Dorothy Damianick
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davids
In honor of people with mental illness, +Ernest H. Benninghoff, +Lee Davids, Sr., +Fallen Veterans, in honor of veterans
Mr. and Mrs. Romeo DeLaurentis
+Vincent Rusin, +Lorraine Rusin, +Romeo C. DeLaurentis, +Theresa DeLaurentis
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+Doug DePrez, +Ray & Sophie Pawlicki, +Walter Piechalak, +Stephanie Pawlicki
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+Jim & Sophie Dinges, +Al & Isabelle Govert
Rev. Martin Dobrzynski
In honor of Norma Dobrzynski, Michaeline Gargas, Marge Swanson, Joan Hamnik, Debbie Fotia
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SUNDAY DECEMBER 22 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT		FRIDAY DECEMBER 27	
7:30 AM	†Helen Frantz-14th Anniversary	7:00 AM	†Philip Bruno
9:30 AM	For an End to Abortion on Demand and for a Conversion of Heart for those who Provide Abortions	SATURDAY DECEMBER 28	
	†Kyle Arnold	8:00 AM	†Rev. Patrick Connolly-17th Anniversary
	†Mariano Chua, Yu King & Que Kim Kuan	5:00 PM	†Chandler Cowser
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7:00 AM	†Carol Jakubowicz	7:30 AM	St. Michael Parish
	†Stanley Pytel	9:30 AM	For Intentions of Those who Purchased Right to Life Cards
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TUESDAY DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE			
7:00 AM	†Deceased Members of the Drabik Family		
5:00 PM	All Souls		
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12:00 AM	All Souls	♦indicates deceased	
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(Readings for December 29, 2019, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph)

- I. *Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14* People who revere their father will live a long life; they who obey their father bring comfort to their mother. Kindness to a parent will take lasting root.
- II. *Colossians 3:12-21* The church at Colossae heard, “Put on...heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.” Bear with one another. Forgive as the Lord has forgiven you. The author wrote, be thankful and “let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.”
- III. *Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23* Joseph was told in a dream to take the child and his mother to Egypt. In that way the prophecy would be fulfilled: “Out of Egypt I have called my son.” When they returned they settled in Nazareth to fulfill another prophecy: “He shall be called a Nazorean.”

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