



Blessed are those who are what they are and do what they do **for the sake of the kingdom!** The Gospel today assures good stewards that their sacrifice and their service on behalf of the Kingdom will be rewarded!

MONDAY	2Sm 15:13-14,30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
TUESDAY	2Sm 18:9-10,14,24-25,30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43
WEDNESDAY	Gal 2:19-20; Mt 28:16-20
THURSDAY	1Kgs 2:1-4,10-12; Mk 6:7-13
FRIDAY	Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
SATURDAY	1Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
SUNDAY	Is 58:7-10; 1Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

COMING EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

FEBRUARY

- 3 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Boy Scout Sunday 8:00a.m.
Throats Blessed after 11:00a.m. Mass
 - 10 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Palms burned for this year's ashes after 11:00 Mass
 - 13 Ash Wednesday**
Mass and distribution of ashes 8:30a.m.
Liturgy of the Word and distribution of ashes Noon
Mass and distribution of ashes 7:00p.m.
 - 15 Fish Fry 5:30p.m.** Sponsored by K. of C.
Stations of the Cross 7:00p.m.
 - 17 First Sunday of Lent**
 - 22 Fish Fry 5:30p.m.** Sponsored by K. of C.
Stations of the Cross 7:00p.m.
 - 24 Second Sunday of Lent**
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The Feast Day of St. Blasé is Sunday, February 3rd. The traditional Blessing of Throats will take place after the **11:00 a.m. Mass only**. If you wish to have your throat blessed, please make your plans to be at the church by noon.

It's that time again – Coming soon – Lent, Ash Wednesday, AND the Spring Book Fair in St. Michael's Library. Make Lent and the Easter Season spiritually meaningful with books music, gifts, etc. Open Saturday, February 16, from 4pm to 7pm and after all Masses on Sunday, February 17.

MASS INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY 5 THROUGH FEBRUARY 10

TUESDAY	8:30A.M.	+Glenn & Jean Heiniger by John & Cathy Buettner
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	+John Savaso by John & Adele Baxter
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	+Micaela Centeno by Chester & Mary Norman
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	Tom & Gerry Elder
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	+Josie Wleczyk by M/M Frank Novosad
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	+Ella Mae Rentrop Ewing by Suzanne Gautney
	9:30A.M.	+Bill Miller by Georgia Nagle
	11:00A.M.	+Lucy Saleeba by Pam Overman

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Juan Longoria, Jr., father of Juan Longoria, grandfather of Teresa, Lucilla and Rosemary; also for the soul of Edward Sokoloski, father of Scott Sokoloski, grandfather of Daniel and Jonathan. Please pray also for the deGroot Family, Willem and Jackie, and Max as they grieve the loss of their child and sister, Hannah Lyn.

Please pray for those of our community who have requested our prayers.

Savana Allen, Hugo Arevalo, Billy Ray Barnett, Janet Barone, Robert Behr, Scott Blanchard, Josephine Bogo, Larry Cavaness, Ruth Cleaver, James Conalty, Mary Coxle, Cecil Cromeans, Lorene Cromeans, Anita Cromis, **Gene Curtis**, Pete D'Augusta, Barbara Dillon, **Terry Ditges**, Cody Drapela, Lenora Duval, Clarence Ebey, **Isabel Evans**, Payton Ewald, Marcella Ezell, Marcia Flournoy, Jared Floyd, **Norma Forey**, Clarence Forse, Lucille Fourier, Colette Easter Garcia, Craig Garrison, Barbara Grant, Edith Hall, Elizabeth Hance, **Wanda Hanks**, Venita Harang, Dorothy Harnden, Mary Harnden, Lorraine Hayes, Kristen Hinojosa, Rae Holt, Brenda Kelley, Rebecca Kelly, Gloria Kissinger, Jerry Lacoume, Morris Landry, India Lane, Sarah Langston, Tim & Larry Loftus, Robin Loftus, Cindy Lusk, Michael Maddox, Dionisio Martinez, Mary Martinez, Mary McClintock, Irene McGarghey, Ed McGuckin, Vicky Melton, Royce Mullens, Ounida Muniza, Heloise Murray, Margaret Pasztor, Natalie Pena, Johnny Peres, III, Joe Dale Psencik, Elizabeth Record, Anna Mae Reixach, Mary Ruth Rhodenbaugh, Christina Robinson, Jim Seidler, Sandy Sendejo. Erv Sterzinger, **Bud Stover**, Coletta Stover, Billie Stricklin, Barney Supak, Joshua Teague, Linda Thompson, Y Tran, Evelyn Tumlinson, Jennifer Villarreal. Anna Mae Walters, Patricia Williams, Shane Williams, Reese Williams, Ed Windler, Margaret Young and Jack Yong.



YOUTH MINISTRY

SPIRIT: 6th: 6:30-8pm SLC

Al Rangel, 265-4343

JR. TEAM: 7th-8th: 6:30-8pm SLC

Joan Rowan, 299-3509/297-5943

TEAM: 6:30-8:30 FLC

Toni Stotts, 299-3508/297-0887

CONFIRMATION: 6:30-8:30pm SLC

Alice & Sean Artman 299-0048

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

- 3** CLASS 6:30PM
- 10** NO CLASS – Spring Break
- 17** NO CLASS – Spring Break
- 24** CLASS 6:30PM
- 31** NO CLASS – EASTER SUNDAY

The Thursday, 10:00a.m.-11:00a.m. and 11:00a.m.–Noon Chapel Hours need adorers. Please call Arlene Becker at 798-8388 to take this hour.

Please bring your Blessed Palms from last year so that they can be burned for this year's ashes. There will be a basket in the Narthex for your convenience.

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY IS FEBRUARY 3

Thank You For Supporting Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. This weekend, St. Michael's Boy Scout Troop 324, thanks St. Michael's Church for 38 years of support.

For every 100 boys who join Boy Scouts:
*Five will earn their church religious award.

8 St. Michael Cub Scouts earned the LIGHT OF CHRIST Religious Emblem in 2001: Christopher Babbington, Ryan Barber, James Bernzen, Max deGroot, Casey Fattig, Christopher Gabba, Justin Janis & Mason Rod.

2 St. Michael Cub Scouts earned the PARVULI DEI Religious Emblem in 2001: Cody Armstrong & Indy Henderson.

4 St. Michael Boy Scouts earned the Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem in 2001: Brandon Anderson, James Blackwell, Jason Cartwright, & Michael Land. They will receive their emblem from the Bishop on February 3 at Holy Family Church in Missouri City.

The Third Annual Wild Game Dinner will be held on Thursday, February 28, 6:30 p.m., in the Family Life Center, and is sponsored by Faith in Action of Brazosport. \$20 per ticket, children under 12 free. Tickets available at the door or at the Franklin Insurance Agency. All you can eat wild game including fish, deer, quail, goose, alligator, and much more. Silent auction including a custom muzzleloader rifle. Music by Crystal River. All proceeds benefit the ministry of Faith in Action of Brazosport.

THE MEMBERS OF THE 2002 PASTORAL COUNCIL ARE:

- Msgr. Leo Wleczyk
 - Kevin Land, Chairperson
 - Jan High, Vice-chairperson
 - Ursula Clarke, Secretary
 - Lawrence Packard, liaison to Building, Capital Campaign and Stewardship ministries
 - Doris Rutkowski, liaison to Evangelization/Family Life ministries
 - Jeff May, liaison to the Finance ministry
 - Ben Alcala, Hispanic community representative
 - Michelle Guillory, liaison to the Liturgy ministry and the Social Service ministries, and
 - Lynne Hanrahan, liaison to the Youth Ministry
- We wish to express our appreciation to our outgoing members, Mary Ann Haley, Kyle Sayes and Laszlo Weress for their hard work and efforts on the Pastoral Council over the last several years.
- The mission of our Pastoral Council is to effectively assist Father Leo in evangelizing and leading the family of St. Michael's Parish to be a strong community of faith, caring and love.** To help them carry out this mission, all Council members welcome any suggestions, questions, complaints or words of encouragement from you.

Natural family planning (NFP) classes begin February 11th! Don't wait another month! Whether you are engaged or already have children, these classes are for you. NFP is the best way to achieve your family planning goals and follow the Church's teachings. Call Scott or Alice Sokoloski at 265-1964 for information and to register.

THANK YOU! Bruce and Dee Swope would like to thank all those who helped to make the **Youth Ski Trip** a success this year- St. Michael's staff: especially Fr. Leo, Jeanette, & Winnie. Chaperones: Art & Natalia Montanez, Lee & Cindy Ullrich, Jay Havlik, Mary Jean Adams, Karl Bauer, Candace Novak, Mary Arrants; Hispanic Ministry and St. Michael's parishioners for their ski clothing and fundraising donations and, most of all, their **prayers.**
