



You  
are the Light  
of the World.

The JUST MAN is a LIGHT  
in darkness to the upright.

The Gospel today reminds us that our lives must serve as examples to others, pointing the way to the Father. Not for our own benefit do we labor, but so that others may see our good works and give glory to our Father in heaven.

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<b>MONDAY</b>	1Kgs 8:1-7,9-13; Mk 6:53-56
<b>TUESDAY</b>	1Kgs 8:22-23,27-30; Mk 7:1-13
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Jl 2:12-18; 2Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6,16-18
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Is 58:1-9; Mt 9:14-15
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Is 58:9-14; Lk 5:27-32
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11

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## COMING EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

### FEBRUARY

- 10 5<sup>th</sup> 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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**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.

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### Bake Sale – February 23 and 24

Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas (KJZT) is sponsoring a bake sale February 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> benefiting the rebuilding of St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Freeport. Funds raised will be matched 100% by the state office of CFFT. Donations of baked items are being accepted for the sale. Please call Mary at 265-2374 or Alice at 297-4370 or bring the items to Mass on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

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**Jackie, Willem, and Max deGroot extend their most sincere appreciation for the overwhelming kindness, generosity, support and love provided by Father Leo and the Family of St. Michael's.**

**The collective strength and talents of our Church family have helped to ease the pain and burden associated with the sudden death of our daughter and sister, Hanna. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.**

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### MASS INTENTIONS

#### FEBRUARY 12 THROUGH FEBRUARY 17

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<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>5:30P.M.</b>	+Mother Georgianne, SSND by Doris Rutkowski
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>8:30A.M.</b>	+Josie Wleczyk by Gene & Margaret Green
	<b>7:00P.M.</b>	+Atanacio, Victoria & Antonio Gonzales
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>5:30P.M.</b>	+Earl Hoover by Doris Hoover
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>8:30A.M.</b>	+Raul Longoria by M/M Jerry Hinojosa
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>5:30P.M.</b>	+Evelyn Callahan by Joni Bergeron
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:00A.M.</b>	+Glenn & Jean Heiniger by M/M Vincent Henderson
	<b>9:30A.M.</b>	+James Lannen by M/M Vincent Henderson
	<b>11:00A.M.</b>	+Dr. Jim Nicholson, II by Al & Connie Coignet

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**PLEASE NOTE: This Wednesday, February 13, is Ash Wednesday. It is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation, but is a day of fast and abstinence. We will celebrate the Mass and receive ashes at 8:30a.m. and 7:00p.m. There will be a Liturgy of the Word and distribution of ashes at noon.**

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**Please pray for the repose of the soul** of Carol Ann Colby, daughter of Terri Fecanin; also for the soul of Denise Renee Hulsopple, mother of Donna and David; also for the soul of Mary Perez, sister of Emerardo Falcon; also for the soul of Elizabeth Kana, mother of Ed Kana, grandmother of Chris and Carl; also for the soul of India Lane; also for the soul of Margaret Orsak, mother of Betty Hickl, and Billy Orsak.

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**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, **Paul 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, 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, 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.

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**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**SPIRIT:** 6<sup>th</sup>: 6:30-8pm SLC

Al Rangel, 265-4343

**JR. TEAM:** 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: 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**

- 9 Diocesan Jr. H.S. Rally
- 10 CLASS 6:30 p.m.
- 13 Ash Wednesday
- 17 CLASS 6:30p.m.
- 24 CLASS 6:30p.m.

**The Catholic Daughters of America Our Lady Queen of the Lake Court #2364** have mailed scholarship applications to St. Michael's graduating Seniors. Three scholarship will be awarded based on financial need and aptitude for college work. Seniors please contact Sarah Langston **before March 1** if you have not received scholarship information. (297-5366)

**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.

**Practice for Girl Scout Sunday** will be held this month please call one of the following leaders no later than February 10 if you plan to attend. Celeste Burns, 964-3078; Natalia Montanez, 297-1011; Janice Rodrigue, 292-0501; Coletta Stover, 297-5191.

**The flowers in front of the Holy Family this weekend** were given in honor of Flora McDonald Stanton on the occasion of her **100<sup>th</sup> Birthday** by Doris Perryman and Georgia Nagle.

**NEED THE PERFECT LAST MINUTE VALENTINE'S DAY GIFT?** Natural family planning classes start **THIS Monday!** If you have not registered there is still time. Call Scott or Alice Sokoloski at 265-1964.

**Stock Donations**

Many people find it advantageous to give stock to the church especially stock that has appreciated a lot in value. We are now using Edward Jones Investment Co. to sell our stock. We have asked A. G. Edwards to send us papers so we can also use their services. Please if you donate stock, let Jeanette Matzke or the Parish Office know the same day the stock is donated. You may leave Jeanette a message at 299-3504 or at 297-6375. We want to sell the stock as soon as it comes into our account. As a rule, Edward Jones calls us and we sell the stock. However, there have been a few times that we have had no communications from anyone and we have no idea that there is stock in our account until the end of the month. Then by that time, the stock has dropped in value and both the donor and the "church" is unhappy. The last thing Father Leo needs to do is to become a "day trader" and watch for the stock to go back up; so please let us know. Thanks for your help.

**LENTEN PRAYER**

February 23 and 24 after all Masses in the Family Life Center we will have a Labyrinth Devotion. Everyone is welcome.

**PRO-LIFE CROSSES**

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Pro-Life Devotion and who assisted in placing the crosses around the church campus.

On **Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.** the Pro-Life Crosses will be removed from the campus of St. Michael's Catholic Church and will be transferred to St. Joseph's Church in Brazoria.

Please help us gather the crosses so this display of Pro-Life can be shared with others.

Please contact Art Vandaveer (297-4107) for additional information.

**If you would like to donate towards our Easter flowers please call the Parish Office, 297-3041.**

**Cash flow for December 2001**

Bank & Savings Account Balances Nov. 30	\$338,402.23
5-Sunday Collections	\$90,240.60
I.C. & Christmas	+17,019.00
Interest from Diocese	+1,451.88
Now Int. & Rent	<u>+537.22</u>
Regular Receipts	+109,248.70
Less St. Mary's Donation	-1,600.00
Less Regular Expenses	-\$47,070.57
Less Mo. Principal & Int.	-12,978.78
Less Cath. Tax	<u>-9,500.00</u>
Total of Regular Expenses	-69,549.35
Difference in Suspense Accts.	<u>-2,412.59</u>
Sub-Total	\$374,088.99
Add New Church Fund Drive	+132,671.43
Less Architect fees/other costs-new church	-21,499.49
Less Payment to Bishop Campaign	<u>-53,000.00</u>
Bank & Savings Balance 12/31/01	\$432,260.93

