



What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!

MONDAY	Lv 19:1-2,11-18; Mt 25:31-46
TUESDAY	Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
WEDNESDAY	Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
THURSDAY	Est C 12:14-16,23-25; Mt 7:7-12
FRIDAY	1Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
SATURDAY	Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
SUNDAY	Gn 12:1-4a; 2Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

COMING EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

FEBRUARY

- 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.

Bake Sale – February 23 and 24

Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas (KJZT) is sponsoring a bake sale February 23rd and 24th 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 23rd and 24th.

St. Michael's Church Directory Coming Soon!!!

Have you been praying for a brand-new, up-to-date pictorial church directory? If so, your prayers have been answered! Please plan now to sign up for a sitting appointment; sign-up sheets will be available after all Masses on the weekends of March 2 and 3, and March 9 and 10. Photography dates are March 13-16, March 20-23, March 27-30 and April 17-20. Watch future bulletins for further details.

If you have your portrait made, you will receive a free color directory and a free 8x10 color portrait.

OUR GOAL IS 100% PARTICIPATION

If you would like to volunteer to help with this directory, please call Jan High at 299-6605.

*Be merciful,
O LORD
for we have sinned.*

MASS INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY 19 THROUGH FEBRUARY 24

TUESDAY	5:30P.M.	+Edwin Richard by M/M Vince Salvador & Family
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	Marcus Badeaux by his family
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	G.N.O. by Kathy Moore
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	+Josie Wleczyk by Frank & Dorothy Novosad
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	+Joe Nelson by Doris Rutkowski
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	+Celestine Matocha by M/M John Girouard
	9:30A.M.	+Agnes Klein by the Ted DiBlasi Family
	11:00A.M.	+Richard Mach by Dennis & Sharon Johnson

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 Ditzges, Cody Drapela, Lenora Duval, Clarence Ebey, Isabel Evans, Payton Ewald, Marcella Ezell, Marcia Flournoy, Jared Floyd, Norma Forey, Clarence Forse, Lucille Fourrier, Colette Easter Garcia, Paul Garcia, Craig Garrison, Barbara Grant, Edith Hall, Elizabeth Hance, Wanda Hanks, Venita Harang, Dorothy Harnden, Mary Harnden, Lorraine Hayes, **Wanda Henry**, 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 Tumlison, Jennifer Villarreal, Anna Mae Walters, Patricia Williams, Shane Williams, Reese Williams, Ed Windler, Margaret Young and Jack Yong.

The Parish Rite of Sending Catechumens and Candidates to the Bishop will be celebrated here at the 8:00a.m. Mass on February 17th. This rite is held each year prior to the Rite of Election, always celebrated on the First Sunday of Lent with the Bishop or one of his representatives presiding. This year, St. Michael's group will attend the rite at Mary of the Purification Parish in Houston at 3:00p.m. Catechumen is: Greg Gutknecht. Candidates for Full Communion are Marc Boysworth, Chris Dakin, Jeff Hunt, Shannon Hunt, Beth Kuettel and David Vavra. Community and Sacramental Sponsors are: John Rosser, Suzanne Dakin, Dennis Klockentager, Rosselle Sanchez, Debbie Vavra and Mark Kuettel.

Names for our Catechumen and Candidates for Full Communion will be in the back of church in a basket. Please take a name and pray for that person during Lent as they prepare to become Catholics.



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/ Helen Fagg, 297-3043

CONFIRMATION: 6:30-8:30pm SLC

Alice & Sean Artman 299-0048

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

17 CLASS 6:30p.m.

REHEARSAL Youth Stations of the Cross 4-6pm
Confirmation Saint Papers due!!

24 CLASS 6:30p.m.

DRESS REHEARSAL Youth Stations of the Cross 3-5P
Summer Camp Registration/Info Mtg 2-2:40 Wolter's Rm
MISSION 2002 Registration/Info Mtg 5-5:45 Angelina

27 Confirmation I Candidate/Sponsor Mtg 7pm FLC

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.

LENTEN PRAYER

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

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

The flowers in front of the Holy Family this weekend were given in honor of George Kana and in memory of Betty Kana by the Bauml and Williams Families.

THE JOURNEY
WITHIN ... The Experience Of Lent

If you like cruises then you'll like what's coming in April to St. Michael's! All the food and for a lot less money. Keep watching this spot for more details.

**If you have not made a pledge yet to the Diocesan Services Fund, please make one and help our parish reach its goal. A letter and pledge card will be mailed to you. Your gift makes possible the programs for the liturgy, seniors, youth, education, and family. If you need assistance, please call the DSF office at the Chancery, (713)659-5461. The address for your donation is: Love One Another Campaign
Diocesan Services Fund
P. O. Box 4681
Houston, Texas 77210-4681**

THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, INC. will meet on Sunday, February 24, 2:00p.m. at 321 Linden Lane. The topic for this meeting is **"What the Regional TCF conference can mean for you"**.
GRANDPARENTS & SIBLINGS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

West Brazos Knights of Columbus #8548 Annual Bazaar & Fried Chicken Dinner – Sunday, March 3, 11am-3pm. Raffle, Auction, Cake Walk, Moon Walk and Kids Games Adult plates \$6; Children under 12 - \$3 Music by Duke Gamino & Country Sounds Auction Starts at 12:30pm Hwy 36, 2 miles North of Brazoria – More info? call 345-5288 or 345-3905.

The Rangel family would like to graciously thank everyone for their prayers, meals, flowers, cards and hospital visits during GERALYN's recent bout with pneumonia. We felt your love.

What's everyone buzzing about? Vacation Bible School this summer, of course! The fun starts on June 17th and ends on June 21st. If you love the Lord, love children, and like to have fun, then come join us on our adventure. We are in need of volunteers in all areas: teaching and aiding in the classrooms, snacks, crafts, music, and lots of other behind the scene places. Join the excitement of Bug Safari: Where kids catch the buzz about God's love! Please call Janice Rodrigue at 292-0501 or Tamara Armstrong at 265-7094 to sign up now.

TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

A Thirty-three day devotion ending with the total consecration of one's life to Jesus through His Mother, Mary.

On Tuesday, February 19th at 7pm in Room 149-150 of the Family Life Center, there will be a presentation on the Consecration. All are invited.

The Consecration will begin Wednesday, February 20th and end on the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25th. Call Paul Cranley, 297-3364 or Art Vandaveer, 297-4107 for information.