"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" shout the crowds in today's Gospel. May we be always ready to share our blessings when we are sent in His name!

MONDAY	Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
TUESDAY	Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33,36-38
WEDNESDAY	Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25
THURSDAY	Is 61, 1-3ab,6a,8b-9; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
FRIDAY	Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42
SATURDAY	Gn 1:1-2; Gn 22:1-18.. Ex 14:15—15:1 Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15,32—4:4; Ez 36:16-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28,1-10
SUNDAY	Acts 10:34a,37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

COMING EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

MARCH

24 PALM SUNDAY – HOLY WEEK BEGINS

25 Total Consecration to Jesus thru Mary 7pm

28 HOLY THURSDAY
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Angelina Room until Midnight

29 GOOD FRIDAY
Veneration of the Cross 3:00p.m.
STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:00P.M.
Novena to Divine Mercy Begins today

30 HOLY SATURDAY
Blessing of Easter Food 11:00A.M.
Easter Vigil 7:30p.m. (NO 5:30PM MASS OR CONFESSIONS TODAY)

31 EASTER SUNDAY
MASSES AT 8:00AM; 9:30AM IN CHURCH; 9:30AM IN THE HALL; 11:00AM IN CHURCH; 11:00AM IN THE HALL

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 Monday, March 25th at 7:00p.m. in St. Michael's church (during the regular Rosary time) there will be a special service for the Consecration. All are invited.** Call Paul Cranley at 297-3364, or Art Vandaveer at 297-4107 for information.

The 11:00a.m. to 12:00 noon Chapel hour is open. If you would like to take this hour, please call Barbara Seliskar at 297-6906. This is a beautiful way to "spend one hour" with the Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS

MARCH 26THROUGH MARCH 31

TUESDAY	**5:30P.M.**	✍John Creswick by M/M John Boettiger
WEDNESDAY	**8:30A.M.**	✍Joe Nelson by Eileen McDonald
THURSDAY **HOLY THURSDAY**	**7:00P.M.**	✍Ed Carmody by Mary & Timothy Phillips
FRIDAY **GOOD FRIDAY**	**NO MASS**	**SEE EVENTS CALENDAR**
SATURDAY **HOLY SATURDAY**	**7:30P.M.**	✍Josie Wleczyk by M/M Gene Greene
SUNDAY **EASTER SUNDAY**	**8:00A.M.**	✍Josie Wleczyk by Carmel Correll
CHURCH	**9:30A.M.**	✍Charlene Hanson by M/M Dennis Prinz
HALL	**9:30A.M.**	✍Jesse Clark by M/M Al Coignet
CHURCH	**11:00A.M.**	✍Darlene Bernzen by John Bernzen
HALL	**11:00A.M.**	✍Edgar Lamb by M/M Ed Jacklitsch

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joe Dale Psencik, son of Allyne Psencik.

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 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, Cindy Loftus, 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, **Elaine Najvar,** Natalie Pena, Johnny Peres, III, **Cecelia Peterson,** Anna Mae Reixach, Mary Ruth Rhodenbaugh, Christina Robinson, **Doris Rutkowski**, Jim Seidler, Sandy Sendejo. Bud Stover, Coletta Stover, Billie Stricklin, Barney Supak, Joshua Teague, Linda Thompson, Evelyn Tumlinson, Jennifer Villarreal. Anna Mae Walters, **Evelyn White**, **John Edward White**, 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/ Helen Fagg, 297-3043
CONFIRMATION: 6:30-8:30pm SLC
Alice & Sean Artman 299-0048

MARCH CALENDAR
24 CLASS 6:30PM - PALM SUNDAY
Youth Stations of the Cross during class
27 Confirmation I Candidate/Sponsor Mtg 7pm FLC
30 Easter Vigil Service 7:30pm R.C.I.T. receive Sacraments
31 NO CLASS – EASTER SUNDAY

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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.

ST. JOSEPH'S SECOND ANNUAL FAMILY DANCE

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brazoria will have a Family Dance on Sunday afternoon, April 7th, from 1:00-5:00pm in their large hall. Music by: Bobby Jones Czech Band. Barbecue buns, hot dogs & nachos available, beer, setups & soft drinks. Admission $5 per person. Children 12 & under free. More Info?? Call 798-2288. Everyone is welcome!

Garage Sale Fundraiser: Spring Cleaning? Got too much "STUFF"? How about getting rid of it and helping St. Michael's Boy Scout Troop raise some $$$ at the same time! The Troop is raising money to donate to the new church.
We will begin collecting items on April 2 for the garage sale. To arrange for drop off contact Marsha Jacklitsch at work Tues.-Fri., 9-4 at 297-3043 or home, 979-849-3467.
Donations can also be dropped off on Friday, April 19, from 2-6pm or Saturday, April 20 at 7am in the A Wing of the old Ed building. The Garage Sale will be on **Saturday, April 20, from 7:30am-12:00 noon** in the A Wing at St. Michael's.

NURSERY NOTES:
The Nursery will not be open Easter weekend so our sitters may spend the Holy Day with their families.

The Novena to Divine Mercy begins Good Friday, March 29th and ends Saturday, April 6th. We will celebrate an **Hour of Divine Mercy** on Sunday, April 7th, 3-4pm in the church. Call George Hail, 233-6831 or Art Vandaveer, 297-4107 for information.

Blessing of Easter Foods
The Blessing of special foods for Easter is a popular tradition, especially among people of Polish ancestry. Baskets of food are brought to church where they are blessed by the Pastor. This tradition will be observed at St. Michael's on Holy Saturday. You are invited to bring the food you want blessed on Saturday, March 30th at 11:00am. A table will be set up in the Narthex of the church for your baskets. Come, bring your family and make this tradition a part of your Easter celebration.

St. Michael's Church Directory
There is still time to have your family portrait made for our church directory. If you would like to make an appointment, please call Gay Rayburn at 265-1108 or Betty Jaris at 297-2724 Judy Gustin at 297-2964, or Jan High at 299-6605. If you have your portrait made, you will receive a free color directory and a free 8x10 color portrait
OUR GOAL IS 100% PARTICIPATION

St. Vincent de Paul

Because of your generosity the Pantry is in excellent condition for most canned goods. This month we would appreciate your help with these items: Dry cereal, spaghetti sauce, flour and sugar.

The Knights of Columbus Council 6812 is offering a $1000.00 college scholarship this year. Applications for consideration can be picked up in the back of the church. The deadline is April 15, 2002.

Attention High School Graduating Seniors:
Applications for **Youth Ministry Scholarships** have been recently mailed. Also, be on the lookout for scholarship applications from the Parish Council, K.C.s, Women's Club, and Hispanic Ministry. If you haven't received these applications, please call the Youth Office.
Calendar Note: The **Graduation Mass and Luncheon will be on Sunday, May 19th. More details forthcoming**

Allyne Psencik and her family would like to thank all the parishioners for their prayers, concern, food and visits during the illness of Joe Dale Psencik.

If you have not made a pledge to DSF, please consider doing so. Our Parish Goal is $73,583. At this time we have had 464 pledges amounting to $69,489. Amount paid to date is $50,185. Thank you.
Church envelopes: It would help the volunteers that count money if everyone could please write the amount of their donation on the outside of the envelope. Thanks!