

There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples – Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus immediately, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me – at *this* moment, in *these* circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?



MONDAY Heb 9:15,24-28; Mk 3:22-30
TUESDAY Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35
WEDNESDAY Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20
THURSDAY Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25
FRIDAY Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34
SATURDAY Heb 11:1-2,8-19; Mk 4:35-41
SUNDAY Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40



MASS INTENTIONS

JANUARY 28 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2

TUESDAY 5:30P.M. Family of †Hannah DeGroot By the Metzger family
WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M. †Joe Dale Psencik by Charlie & Irene Dirba
THURSDAY 5:30P.M. †Betty Kana by Al & Connie Coignet
FRIDAY 8:30A.M. †Claude Simmons by JoAnn & Clarence Forse
SATURDAY 5:30P.M. †Carol Ann Colby by Marsha & Sally
SUNDAY 8:00A.M. †Betty Kana by John & Shirley Girouard
9:30A.M. †Anna Mae Raders by M/M Dwaine Schoppe & Family
11:00A.M. †Leona McNulty by Margaret Reed

*Feast of the
Presentation*



Sunday, February 2, is the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord in the Temple, also known as Candlemas Day. Before each Mass next weekend, Father will bless candles. If you have candles you wish to have blessed, please bring them with you to Mass and gather in the back of the church for the blessing.

Adults in the Parish are invited to join us as we continue to grow in our faith. We gather in the Family Life Center at 9:15am and again at 10:45am. We are studying the Catholic Church. Scott Hahn presents exciting and informative ideas in video format and follow that with coffee and faith sharing. Join us for an hour of faith enrichment and fellowship. This series will run for eight weeks.

Please pray for

Francine Abbey, Savana Allen, Hugo Arevalo, Billy Ray Barnett, Janet Barone, Robert Behr, Scott Blanchard, Josephine Bogo, Bennie Paul Bono, Jeremy Bump, Maria Castillo, Larry Cavaness, James Christie, Ruth Cleaver, James Conalty, Jay Cormier, Mary Coxle, Cecil Cromeans, Lorene Cromeans, Anita Cromis, Gene Curtis, Dorothy D'Augusta, Pete D'Augusta,, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Terry Ditges, Cody Drapela, Lenora Duval, Clarence Ebey, Isabel Evans, Payton Ewald, Marcella Ezell, **Marilyn Flaherty**, Clark Flournoy, Marcia Flournoy, Jared Floyd, Norma Forey, Clarence Forse, Lucille Fourrier, Colette Easter Garcia, Emily Garcia, Paul Garcia, Craig Garrison, Robert Goodpaster, Barbara Grant, Dolores Haack, Arthur Haas, Dorothy Harnden, Mary Harnden, Maury Havlik, Lorraine Hayes, Vince Henderson, Wanda Henry, Adela Hernandez, Kristen Hinojosa, Pam Hocutt, Mike Jankowiak, Rae Holt, Brenda Kelley, Rebecca Kelly, Taylor Kibodeaux, Gloria Kissinger, Jerry Lacoume, Joe Langston, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Tristan Cade Lawson, Tim & Larry Loftus, Robin Loftus, Mary Martinez, Chaulzie Massie, Mary McClintock, Irene McGaughey, Ed McGuckin, Vicky Melton, Ounida Muniza, Heloise Murray, William Neely, Jean Newport, Natalie Pena, Johnny Peres,III, Doris Perryman, Cecelia Peterson, Anna Mae Reixach, Hattie Richter, Christina Robinson, Gabriella Rodriguez, Mary Rogers, John Rosser, Doris Rutkowski, Sandy Sendejo, **Catherine Shaw**, Bud Stover, Coletta Stover, Billie Stricklin, Joshua Teague, Linda Thompson, Jennifer Villarreal, Anna Mae Walters, Evelyn White, John Edward White, Shane Williams, Reese Williams, Ed Windler, Harold Wolf, Margaret Young and Jack Yonge.

(Bold denotes new on prayer list this week)

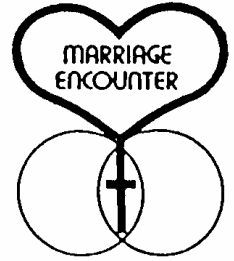


**JANUARY
CALENDAR**
26 No Class
**FEBRUARY
CALENDAR**



- 2 Class 6:30p.m.
- 8 Diocesan Jr. High Rally in Houston
- 9 Mission 2003 Meeting/Sign-up in Angelina Room 5pm
- 13 National Evangelization Team (NET) for High School 6-9pm
- 16 Class 6:30pm
- 23 Class 6:30pm
- 28 High School Retreat with Bro. John Mary – “Service” – Cost \$20. **Register by Tuesday, Feb 25th**

Marriage Encounter: While roses will wilt and the candy won't last long, how about giving your spouse a special Valentine's gift that will be remembered for a lifetime. Give you spouse the gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends will be held February 14-16 and March 28-30. For further information please contact Mark & Janet Glaser at 713-665-4417 or Brian & Tina Little at 281-485-5648 or visit www.geocities.com/~mehouston



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
Vacation Bible School - June 16-20 – Volunteers are needed. Call Tricia, 297-3017.



GIRL SCOUTS



WANTED: Girl Scouts to help celebrate Girl Scout Sunday. **NEEDED:** Parents to sign up girls in your daughter's Troop. Sign up sheets available from Natalia Montanez (297-1011), Janice

Rodrigue (292-0501), Coletta Stover (297-5191). **Sign up sheets must be turned in no later than January 29, 2003.**

PEACE OUT! SUMMER CAMP 2003

If you are currently enrolled in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade you need to come to this meeting on Sunday, February 2nd at 5pm in the Wolter's Room. We will discuss registration, fees, and fundraising opportunities at this time. Potential campers and their parents need to attend. Meet the staff and get ready to have a whole lot of fun!

“Peace is what I leave you; it is my own peace that I give you...do not be afraid.” John 14:27

RESPECT FOR LIFE INFORMATION NIGHT

Who: Teresa Collett, Professor of Law, South Texas College of Law

- What:**
1. What Women Need to Know: Documented health risks of abortion
 2. Protecting Women & their Unborn Children from attacks
 3. Cloning, Stem-Cell Research, & Other Threats from the lab.
 4. What We Can Do About It

When: 7:00p.m., Sunday, January 26th

Where: St. Michael's Church

The public is invited. For information please call Art Vandaveer, 297-4107.

Looking for the date? Youth Ministry has a few 2003-2004 calendars left. Come look at these beautiful, inspirational calendars for only \$6 available in the Youth Office, the Ed Building, the main church office, and also in the Library. Profits will be divided between Youth Ministry and the building fund. Thank you for your support!

WILD GAME DINNER

Faith in Action of Brazosport

February 27, 6:30-9:00pm in the Family Life center. \$20 per ticket, proceeds to benefit Faith in Action. Silent Auction. NO TAKE OUTS! Call Duane Williams for more information, 297-5564.

The Compassionate Friends, Inc. will meet on Sunday, January 26th at 2:00 p.m. at 321 Linden Lane. The topics will be suicide and the death of a troubled child.

GRANDPARENTS & SIBLINGS ALWAYS WELCOME!!

