

In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God". If we follow that advice in every thing we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!



MONDAY Gn 4:1-15,25; Mk 8:11-13
TUESDAY Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5,10; Mk 8:14-21
WEDNESDAY Gn 8:6-13,20-22; Mk 8:22-26
THURSDAY Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33
FRIDAY Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34—9:1
SATURDAY 1Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
SUNDAY Is 43:18-19,21-22,24b-25; 2Cor 1:18-22;
Mk 2:1-12



ERADICATE POLIO – THE FINAL PUSH

In 1985, Rotary launched PolioPlus, one of the most ambitious humanitarian programs ever undertaken by a private-sector organization. PolioPlus was the catalyst for the World Health Assembly's resolution in 1988 to eradicate polio. Today, thanks to Rotary's US\$500 million commitment and its leadership in mobilizing volunteers, the world is on the threshold of eradicating the poliovirus. The Rotary Foundation has unanimously decided to launch a one-year campaign to help fill the funding gap. The campaign seeks \$80 million in cash and pledges during the period July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003. The money is needed for vaccine and its delivery through National Immunization Days, and surveillance systems needed to identify remaining pockets of the disease. The Brazosport Rotary is holding a **Sunday Chicken Dinner** Fundraiser on Sunday, March 9, from 10am to 3pm at the Lake Jackson Civic Center. \$10 Adults; \$5 Children

The largest Vatican exhibition to ever visit North America will tour only four U.S. cities, and the world premiere is in Houston on March 2, 2003. Over 300 Vatican artifacts, which date back 2,000 years, will be presented in recreated environments and contextual settings to provide an educational experience in the telling of our Church history: "St. Peter and the Vatican: The Legacy of the Popes". For more information, www.hmns.org website. This exhibition will be in Houston from March 2 – July 27, 2003.

Catholic Daughters are selling raffle tickets after all Sunday Masses. Proceeds for local charity work. 1st prize – Handmade quilt; 2nd prize – Iron yard cross; 3rd prize - \$50 gift certificate. Drawing February 23. They will serve Chicken Spaghetti from 8am to 1pm in the hall. Contact Patti Bettge, 297-2651 or Rachel Pawelka, 265-6207.

F.Y.I. Rick Cortez, our new Trinity Publications sales representative, will be here this coming week, making calls to the generous sponsors who advertise on the back cover of our bulletin.

Attention Women: You are invited to join the **Women of St. Michael's** for a special outing to tour **The Bishop's Palace** in Galveston, Saturday, February 15th. \$6 admission fee & lunch after. Carpooling from church at 8:45a.m.; returning by 2p.m. **RSVP to Susan Lacy, at 297-8568, by February 14th.**

I Turn To You, LORD, In Time Of Trouble, And You Fill Me With The Joy Of Salvation.

MASS INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY 18 THROUGH FEBRUARY 23

TUESDAY 5:30P.M. Scott & Kristen Schwertner by M/M Larry Schwertner
WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M. †Albert & Rosa R. Romano by Vincent & Annette Mandola
THURSDAY 5:30P.M. Marcus Badeaux by his family
FRIDAY 8:30A.M. Bulletin Sponsors
SATURDAY 5:30P.M. †Cecile Lippman by M/M Mike Latino
SUNDAY 8:00A.M. †Cecile Lippman by Bart & Amelia Garcia
9:30A.M. Wanda Henry by M/M Robert Haley
11:00A.M. Parish Family by the Varble Family



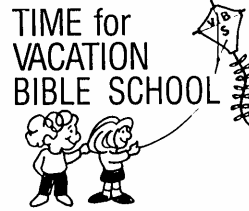
Francine Abbey, Savana Allen, Hugo Arevalo, Billy Ray Barnett, Janet Barone, Robert Behr, **Mark Behrman**, Scott Blanchard, Josephine Bogo, Bennie Paul Bono, Jeremy Bump, Maria Castillo, Larry Cavaness, James Christie, Ruth Cleaver, Jay Cormier, Mary Coxle, Cecil Cromeans,

Lorene Cromeans, Anita Cromis, Gene Curtis, Dorothy D'Augusta, Pete D'Augusta., Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Terry Ditges, Cody Drapela, Lenora Duval, Isabel Evans, Payton Ewald, Marcella Ezell, **Marilyn Flaherty**, Clark Flournoy, Marcia Flournoy, Jared Floyd, Norma Forey, Clarence Forse, Lucille Fourrier, Emily Garcia, Craig Garrison, Robert Goodpaster, **Kathy Goolsby**, Barbara Grant, Dolores Haack, Arthur Haas, Dorothy 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, William Neely, Jean Newport, Natalie Pena, Johnny Peres,III, Doris Perryman, **Carolyn Peterson**, Cecelia Peterson, Anna Mae Reixach., Christina Robinson, Gabriella Rodriguez, Mary Rogers, John Rosser, Doris Rutkowski, **Catherine Shaw**, Billie Stricklin, Joshua Teague, Linda Thompson, Jennifer Villarreal, **Patricia Walichowski**, Anna Mae Walters, Evelyn White, John Edward White, **Patricia Williams**, Ed Windler, Harold Wolf, Margaret Young and Jack Yonge.

(**Bold** denotes new on prayer list this week)

**FEBRUARY
CALENDAR**

16 Class 6:30pm
23 Class 6:30pm
25 Register/\$20 due
today for H.S. Retreat
28 High School Retreat
Register by Feb 25th



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
2003**

June 16-20 9a.m.-12:00p.m.
Take a journey down the Nile River. We will be exploring God's word in **Treasures of the Nile – On an Expedition to Jesus.**

We have a week loaded with games, crafts, music and lots of fun! Your young explorer won't want to miss it. Come join the caravan, **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED.** For more information call **Tricia, 297-3017.**

Youth on a Mission 2003 - "New Life in Christ"
High School Youth and adults mark your calendars now for July 12th through 19th. Be sure to be at the **Registration/Information Meeting on Sunday, February 9th, 5pm** in the Angelina Room. Questions? Call Helen Fagg, 299-3508/297-5763.

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS! Catholic Daughter Scholarship applications have been mailed to all of St. Michael's graduating Seniors. These applications **must be submitted by March 1.** Contact Sarah Langston (297-5366) if you have not received this information or have questions.

Steubenville South High School Youth Conference:
Diocese of Alexandria, Louisiana, June 20-22, 2003.
Freedom. Just Live It! John 15:16 **Total Cost: \$165 per person. \$40 deposit by February 16th.**
Information Meeting: Sunday, February 16th, 5:00 p.m., Angelina Room. Paul & Nancy Cranley, 297-3364.

THE HOLY INFANT OF GOOD HEALTH TRAVELING PILGRIM STATUE will be present at St. Michael's February 20, 2003, 10am to 7pm. For more information call Clarence at 798-6286.

"To Serve is to Rule" – a High School Retreat with Brother John Mary will take place on February 28th through March 1st for grades 9th through 12th. Don't miss this one! Cost is \$20. **Sign up by Tuesday, February 25th.** Questions? Call Helen Fagg 299-3508 or Paul Cranley, 297-3364.

ATTENTION WOMEN

Mark your calendar! Lenten Day of Reflection Tuesday, March 18, 2003, Sponsored by Women of St. Michael's. For information, contact **Betty Betczynski, 285-9139.**

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Young People's Beginning Experience Weekend, set for May 16-18, is for youth from 12-17 years of age, whose parents are separated, divorced or widowed. The program is designed to help the youth sort out some of the confused, lonely and angry feelings that can occur in their family lives. Contact Rosanne Konarik at 281-820-2994 or houstonteenbe@yahoo.com

LAST YEAR'S PALMS NEEDED:
Lent Begins on ASH WEDNESDAY, March 5th. The Ashes you receive are made from the previous year's Palm branches. Please bring your old palms to the church to be burned. There will be a basket in the back of church on February 15-16, February 22-23, and March 1-2 to receive these old palms. Thank you. The Worship Commission

LADIES...INTERESTED IN A RETREAT?

Holy Name Retreat Center could be just the place for you to find peace and quiet, and listen to our Lord. February 28-March 2 is the next available weekend. Call Debbie Waguespack, 265-7504 for more information.

Reminder: Girl Scout Sunday will be celebrated at the 8:00a.m. Mass on March 2nd. All girls taking an active part must be at practice on February 21 and 28 at 4:00p.m. in the church.

Coming Soon! Our annual Lenten Book Fair. Held in St. Michael's Library on Saturday, March 1 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday, March 2, after ALL Masses. Mary Regina Book Store furnishes books, videos, tapes, gifts, and much more. Make Lent 2003 a very special time to grow spiritually.

Now, in our Library—a bible study program on videotape in **Spanish** featuring Rev. Virgilio Elizondo. Ask about [Abre tu Biblia](#). Thanks to a generous parishioner who donated it for the parish to use and enjoy!!
