



“Come back to the Lord with all your heart;...leave the past in ashes.” Joel 2:13
This Lent, turn your heart to God and find peace.



MONDAY Sir 17:19-24; Mk 10:17-27
TUESDAY Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31
WEDNESDAY Jl 2:12-18; 2Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6,16-18
THURSDAY Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
FRIDAY Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
SATURDAY Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
SUNDAY Gn 9:8-15; 1Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15
Daily readings: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/index.htm>



Lenten Schedule

MARCH

- 5 ASH WEDNESDAY**
Mass – 8:30a.m. and 7:00p.m. with distribution of ashes
12:00noon distribution of ashes – no Mass
- 7 Stations of the Cross – 7:00p.m.**
- 9 First Sunday of Lent**
- 14 Stations of the Cross – 7:00p.m.**
- 16 Second Sunday of Lent**
- 21 Stations of the Cross – 7:00p.m.**
- 23 Third Sunday of Lent**
- 28 Stations of the Cross – 7:00p.m.**
- 30 Fourth Sunday of Lent**

APRIL

- 4 Stations of the Cross – 7:00p.m.**
- 6 Fifth Sunday of Lent**
- 7 Parish Reconciliation Service – 5 Priests hearing Confessions**
- 11 Stations of the Cross – 7:00p.m.**
- 13 PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**
- HOLY WEEK BEGINS**
- 17 HOLY THURSDAY –**
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30p.m.
- 18 GOOD FRIDAY – NO MASS –**
Veneration of the Cross – 3:00p.m.
Stations of the Cross – 7:00p.m.
- 19 HOLY SATURDAY – Easter Vigil**
Blessing of Easter Baskets – 11:00a.m.
Easter Vigil – 7:30p.m.
- 20 EASTER SUNDAY**
Masses: 8:00a.m.
9:30a.m. Church
9:30a.m. Hall
11:00a.m. Church
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The Lord is kind and merciful.

MASS INTENTIONS

MARCH 4 THROUGH MARCH 9

TUESDAY 8:30A.M. †Bob Free by Margaret Finley
WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M. †Joe Dale Psencik by Allyne Psencik
7:00P.M. †Joe & Lena Mandola by Vincent & Annette Mandola
THURSDAY 5:30P.M. Safety of our troops
FRIDAY 8:30A.M. †Adelina Vigil by Clarence & JoAnn Forse
SATURDAY 5:30P.M. †Cecile Lippman by Jack & Laverne Lippman
SUNDAY 8:00A.M. †Cecile Lippman by Joe Ray & Jeanette Matzke
9:30A.M. †Geoff Engen by Mike & Kathy Latino
11:00A.M. Parish Family by the Varble Family

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Emilie Jurek, sister of Frances Dornak.



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 Fournoy, Marcia Fournoy, 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, Anne Newman, 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)

MARCH CALENDAR

- 2 Class 6:30pm
Mission Mtng FLC 5pm
- 5 Ash Wednesday
- 9 No Class – Holiday
- 16 No Class – Holiday
- 23 Class – 6:30pm
- 30 Class – 6:30pm



**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.

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.

The Women of St. Michael's invites all women of the parish to attend our next meeting, Tuesday, March 4th in the Angelina Room. This month's topic "To Serve or Be Served" will spotlight a couple of St. Michael's Ministries. Please bring children's items for the CPS Rainbow Room. Day Meeting: 9:00 a.m. preceded by 8:30a.m. Mass in church. Nursery provided for 4 year olds and under. Evening Meeting: 7:00p.m.

Theresians of Lake Jackson invite you to pray the Rosary for peace at St. Michael's on Monday, March 3 at 7:00p.m. Communion service follows recitation of the Rosary. Please come and join in asking the Holy Trinity through the Virgin Mary for peaceful resolution to the conflicts before us in the world and in our personal lives.

GIRL SCOUTS



Girl Scouts of St. Michael's congratulate: Jessica Novak for earning the **Gold Award**; this is the highest honor a Girl Scout can earn. **Congratulations** to the following Jr. Girls that earned the **Bronze**

Award: Amanda Aguilar, Kayla Anderson, Leah Page, Stevie Page and Victoria Rodrigue.

Thank you to our Graduating Senior Girl Scouts who have been loyal and participated in our Girl Scout activities at St. Michael's since they were Daisys: Rebecca Brewster, Nicole Burns and Priscilla Sanchez.

Cash Flow for December 2002

Bank Account, Nov. 30, 2002		+\$122,386.96
Savings Account, Nov. 30, 2002		+209,206.92
5-Sundays' Collections	+\$85,170.40	
Thanksgiving	+577.00	
Christmas Collection (net)	+13,432.50	
(10% went to Aid to Poor Parishes)		
Misc., Interest, Rent	<u>+2,667.42</u>	
Regular Receipts		+101,847.32
Less Regular Expenses	-45,404.31	
Less Monthly Principle & Interest	-6,289.95	
Less Cathedraticum Tax (2 months)	<u>10,459.55</u>	
Total of Regular Expenses		-62,153.81
Difference in Suspense Accounts		-14,114.80
Less Lump Sum Payment on Ed. Building	-4,600.00	
Add New Church & Bishop Fund Drive		+199,407.27
Less Bishop Campaign Payment	-53,000.00	
Less Architect fees – new church	-5,061.60	
Less Building Fund Tax to Bishop	<u>-12,000.00</u>	
Bank & Savings Balance on Dec. 31, 2002		\$481,918.26

Cash Flow for January 2003

Bank & Savings Balances 12/31/2002		\$481,918.26
4-Sundays' Collections	+\$53,063.41	
New Year's Day, Rent, Interest	<u>+1,940.65</u>	
Regular Receipts		+55,004.06
Less Regular Expenses	-40,327.26	
Less Principle and Interest	<u>-6,262.21</u>	
Total of Regular Expenses		-46,589.47
Difference in Suspense Accounts		-11,965.23
Less Lump Sum Payment on Ed. Bldg.	-14,600.00	
Add New Church & Bishop Fund Drive		+32,016.17
Less Architect fees	<u>-2,540.27</u>	
Bank and Savings Balances 1/31/03		\$493,243.52

Thank goodness for December and everyone's generosity. Our general fund "got out of the red" from the previous month. When we paid our insurance in November we "borrowed" from Funds Held in Trust accounts until our general fund was replenished in December. We cut back on making lump sum payments on the Spiritual Learning Center in December but resumed in January. We hope to have it paid off in July 2003. We should have the Bishop's Campaign completely paid off in March 2004. At present we have enough in our account from the Building Fund to make our March 2003 payment of \$53,000. There is a "light at the end of the tunnel" just hope it is not a train!

The 2002 Financial Report is ready and will be placed in the bulletins on Sundays, March 16th and March 23rd. The stewardship talk will be done on March 23rd along with some financial information. Please take time to look at the Financial Report on those weekends.

Debt for Spiritual Learning Center is \$125,000 as of 01/30/03. Debt to the Bishop Campaign is \$265,000 as of 1/30/03.

J. Matzke
2/21/03