



“The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan...”
Mark 1:12-13

in your heart, water them with prayer and plant seeds of spiritual growth.



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 Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
SATURDAY Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
SUNDAY Gn 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Daily readings: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/index.htm>



Lenten Schedule

Turn your heart to God and find peace.

MARCH

- 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
11:00a.m. Hall



YOUR WAYS, O LORD, ARE LOVE AND TRUTH, TO THOSE WHO KEEP YOUR COVENANT. MASS INTENTIONS

MARCH 11 THROUGH MARCH 16

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| TUESDAY | 5:30P.M. | ✠Mary Agnes Aderholz by Frank & Joan Keifel |
| WEDNESDAY | 8:30A.M. | ✠Joe Dale Psencik by Allyne Psencik |
| THURSDAY | 5:30P.M. | ✠C.J. Vitek by Dorothy Vitek |
| FRIDAY | 8:30A.M. | ✠Joe Dale Psencik by Al & Connie Coignet |
| SATURDAY | 5:30P.M. | ✠Juan Longoria, Jr. by Joe Ray & Jeanette Matzke |
| SUNDAY | 8:00A.M. | ✠Joe Dale Psencik by Boots & Ruth Ermis |
| | 9:30A.M. | ✠Margaret Orsak by Joe Ray & Jeanette Matzke |
| | 11:00A.M. | ✠Pearl Williams by John & Shirley Girouard |



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, Lucille Fournier, 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

- 9 No Class – Holiday
- 16 No Class – Holiday
- 21 Stations of the Cross 7pm
- 22 "Nun Run" to Victoria convent
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- 26 Confirmation I Candidate/Sponsor Mtng in FLC 7pm
- 28 Stations of the Cross 7pm
- 29 Breakfast with the Easter Bunny for children and Youth Mission participants – a fundraiser!
- 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.

Congratulations to Marsha Jacklitsch! Marsha was selected to receive the **St. George Emblem** from the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting. Marsha has promoted and worked in the Catholic Scouting Religious Emblem Program since 1991.

The **St. George Emblem** may be presented by the National Catholic Committee on Scouting (upon recommendation of the Diocesan Catholic Committee) to members of the laity and clergy, Scouters and non-Scouters alike, in recognition of outstanding contribution and sustained dedication to the spiritual development of Catholic Youth for a period of seven years or more for services such as:

- Promoting the religious emblems programs for Catholic Scouts
- Encouraging non-Catholic Scouts to participate in the religious emblems programs of their own faiths
- Giving notable service in promoting Catholic activities and service projects for the Church
- Actively participating in and promoting Scout retreats and days of recollection
- Giving notable service in organizing and maintaining Catholic-chartered Scouting units
- Giving notable service in bringing the Catholic program to those Scouts not in Catholic-chartered units
- Outstanding service in promoting and participating in Scout Sunday observances

†††† CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH ††††

The Women's **CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH** weekend of Renewal will be held on April 5-6. This weekend will be a wonderful Lenten opportunity to grow spiritually closer to Christ. A registration table has been set up in the hallway of the **FAMILY LIFE CENTER.** Our Women's **CRHP** team invites you to come by to sign up for the weekend or to receive more information. If you have questions about the weekend you can also call **Connie Coignet at 297-7000** or **Tricia Langner at 299-6176.**

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.**

Our Lady Queen of Peace, a regional PK-8 school with an enrollment of 320 located in Richwood, Texas, seeks applicants for the position of principal for 2003-04. Applicant must be a practicing Catholic and must have a master's degree, preferably in educational administration. Priority consideration given to applicants who possess some administrative experience and a minimum of three years of teaching experience. Please call, write, or e-mail to request application materials. Alternately, an application may be printed from the diocesan website. <http://www.diogh.org/catholicschooloff.htm> Position open until filled.

Contact information: **Norm Glismann, 2403 Holcombe Blvd. , Houston, TX 77021; Phone: 713-741-8704; E-mail: glismann@diogh.org ; Website: <http://www.diogh.org>**



We are accepting donations for this year's **Easter Flowers.** They will be \$15 each and a list of those donations will appear in the **Easter Bulletin,** similar to

the one for the **Christmas Flowers.** If you wish to donate a flower in memory of or in honor of a loved one, call the office.

**New Church & Bishop Campaign Drive
April 1, 2001 – December 31, 2002**

Total Received Thru 12/31/02	\$1,098,299
Less Expenses for New Church	-336,871
Less Amount Paid to Bishop's Drive	-371,001
Saved for March Payment to Bishop	<u>-52,740</u>
Total Saved for New Church	\$337,687

The **Parish Rite of Sending Catechumens and Candidates to the Bishop** will be celebrated here at the 8:00a.m. Mass on March 9th. This rite is held each year prior to the **Rite of Election,** which is 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 Holy Trinity Church in Angleton at 7:30p.m.

Catechumens are: Caroline Felcman, Jen Kao, Kelly Langdon, and Trung Vo. **Candidates for Full Communion are:** Bob Behr, Kin Boehnke, Ragen Cammar, Garry Cammar, Michael Paquette, Mark Paquette, Dick Robie and Tim Sims. **Community and Sacramental Sponsors are:** Gaydell Felcman, John Kwan, George Bettinger, Wes Parsons, Nicole Behr, Dottie Mensik, Cathy Crawford, Ken Prochaske, Georgia Crosley, John Rosser, Dean Price and George Hail.

RCIA LENTEN PRAYERS REQUESTED

Beginning Ash Wednesday, the names of the Catechumens and Candidates for Full Communion will be placed in a basket in the Narthex. Parishioners are asked to take a name and, during Lent, be a "Prayer Sponsor" for this person, praying for their intentions as they prepare to become members of St. Michael's and the Catholic Church.