



Good stewards believe that God, Who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion.

In words and deeds, they can sing with the Psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!"

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MONDAY Gn 3:9-15,20; Eph 1:3-6,11-12; Lk 1:26-38

TUESDAY Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

WEDNESDAY Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

THURSDAY Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15

FRIDAY From Common of Virgin Mary

SATURDAY Sir 48:1-4,9-11; Mt 17:10-13

SUNDAY Zep 3:14-18a; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

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

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Attention Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: If you have accidentally worn one of the crosses home, please bring it back next week. Thank you.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Laura Williams**, mother of **Terry Williams**, grandmother of **Reese and Shane**.

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DECEMBER 8 THROUGH DECEMBER 14

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	8:30A.M.	✠Josephine Bogo
	5:30P.M.	✠Jack Cranley
TUESDAY	5:30P.M.	✠Elenora Mach
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	Claire Cromeans
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	✠Johnny Rayburn
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	✠Kirk Rutkowski
		✠Martel Family
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	✠Tommy Pham
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	✠Elizabeth Kainer
	9:30A.M.	✠Evelyn Tumlinson
	11:00A.M.	✠Elenora Mach

PLEASE NOTE: Monday, December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. The Mass schedule is listed above. Friday, December 12th is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and we will celebrate with a Mass at 5:30pm followed by a dinner in the Family Life Center, cooked by the ladies of our Hispanic Ministry.



Ed Ahlrich, Nick Alfano, Jack Bartlett, Bennie Paul Bono, Don Brawley, John Buettner, David Butler, Maria Castillo, Larry Cavaness, Sister Mary Charitas, James Christie, Ruth Cleaver, Dorothy D'Augusta, **Pete D'Augusta**, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Terry Dites, Lenora Duval, Marcella Ezell,

Clark Flournoy, Marcia Flournoy, Emily Garcia, Craig Garrison, Muriel Gates, Kathy Goolsby, Barbara Grant, Arthur Haas, Brandon Habis, Dorothy Harnden, Lorraine Hayes, Wanda Henry, Jerry LaCoume, Mary LaCoume, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Tristan Cade Lawson, Ruth Lewis, Gene Matus, Nolan Joseph McAda, Mary McClintock, Irene McGaughy, Karen Moran, Jean Newport, Adrian Nye, Doris Perryman, Carolyn Peterson, Cecelia Peterson, Pat Prebys, Judy Prihoda, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, Hattie Richter, Mary Rogers, Doris Rutkowski, Billie Stricklin, Pat Van Dragt, "Vinnie", Allen Williams, Patricia Williams.

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



We are, again, offering the opportunity of donating toward the Christmas Poinsettias. If you would like to make this donation in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone, please make your \$15 check payable to St. Michael's and call the office with the details.

Youth Ministry

**DECEMBER
CALENDAR**



6 Fr. Leo's TREE

TRIMMING by Spirit after 5:30 Mass

Xmas Dance/Party 6th-12th grades

7 CLASS 6:30pm

Team teacher/Peer Leader mtng. 5pm

Teacher/Aide mtng 6pm Ed Bldg. 6th-8th grade

10 Confirmation I Candidate/Sponsor mtg 7pm
FLC

**14 CLASS 6:30pm BRING BACK WRAPPED
AND TAGGED TOYS**

21 NO CLASS – HOLIDAY

22 Toy Delivery to Memorial Day Care/Salvation
Army 9:30am/Lunch at CiCi's Pizza

25 Christmas

28 NO CLASS - HOLIDAY

Christmas Dance/Party for all Youth Ministry students is scheduled for Saturday, December 6th from 8pm-11pm. Bring a friend or two, a bag of chips/cookies and a 2 liter drink to share! The Spirit, 6th graders, are invited to trim Fr. Leo's Christmas tree immediately after the 5:30 Mass. Chaperones are always welcomed. Call Janice Rodrigue, 299-3509.

It's time for our annual Youth Ministry Toy Drive. All are invited to participate by taking a tag with the age and gender of a child, which you will find in back of the church. Please bring back wrapped and tagged toy by **December 13th & 14th** at all Masses. Our youth and Santa will be delivering these gifts to the needy children in our area: Salvation Army Day Care and Memorial Day Care on Monday, December 22nd.

Attention Confirmation I Students: Your retreat form and money are due to Mr. or Mrs. Artman by Sunday, December 14th. We must have a final count to turn in to the retreat center. If you have any questions, please contact the Artmans at 299-0048. Thank you. Just a reminder; our next Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor meeting will take place on Wednesday, December 10th in the Family Life Center at 7:00p.m.

Woman to Woman Retreat

"From Roots to Fruits"

John 15:5

Note Date Correction

January 30 – February 1, 2004

Christian Renewal Center, Dickinson

CALL

Binnie Bauml

297-9239

Cost: Double (2 twin beds) \$105.00

Single Room \$175.00

Marriage Encounter: The best gift a father can give his children is to love their mother.

Consider a Marriage Encounter Weekend as a Christmas gift for you spouse and yourself. The next weekend will be held **February 6-8.**

For information or gift registrations, contact Mark & Janet Glaser at 713-665-4417 or Tom & Nelda Fetzer at 281-484-3355 or visit

www.geocities.com/~mehouston



The Saint Vincent de Paul Society would like for you to know that we regularly make use of "The Bargain Box" located in Lake Jackson, to help the poor of the community. If you ever need to donate gently used clothing and/or small household items, please consider donating those to "The Bargain Box". Thank you.



On Sunday, December 14th, plan on breakfast in the Family Life Center. For a donation from your heart and your checkbook you can enjoy pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, O.J. coffee, milk fellowship.

The Knights are cooking again! The proceeds will be used to provide Christmas for needy children in our community. Please come and help make this event a success in the Name of the Christ Child.

