

**Today This Scripture Reading**



The US Bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's readings from I Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, the body's health and well-being are

the responsibility of the members – the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church."

- MONDAY** 2Tm 1:1-8; Mk 3:23-30  
**TUESDAY** 2Sm 6:12b-15,17-19; Mk 3:31-35  
**WEDNESDAY** 2Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20  
**THURSDAY** 2Sm 7:18-19,24-29; Mk 4:21-25  
**FRIDAY** 2Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17; Mk 4 26-34  
**SATURDAY** 2Sm 12:1-7a,10-17; Mk 4:35-41  
**SUNDAY** Jer 1:4-5,17-19; 1Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 4:21-30

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



**Next Sunday, 128 million people all over the world** will tune in to the Super Bowl football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal. Please join young people around the US as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the Souper Bowl of Caring. It's a simple, yet significant act of caring for others. Drop \$1 in the soup pot as you leave Mass next weekend. Those who need help may not know that you cared, but God will. And our young people are developing hearts for giving that can last a lifetime. Please support their efforts. St. Michael's will donate the collection to **St. Vincent de Paul**.

**PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO CLASS for Youth Ministry grades 6-12.**

**A heartfelt "Thank You" goes out to the person who found the amethyst bracelet on the 11<sup>th</sup>!**

**DSF Reminder**

If you have not paid off your DSF, please do so as soon as possible. We still have \$9,580 that have been pledged by parishioners but not paid as of December 4, 2003. We have made up all of the difference not pledged with our \$1 bills except for \$515 which will be "collected" in January 2004. Remember the DSF drive starts again next month. Thanks.

**On Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School**, along with the 8000 Catholic Schools in our Nation, will celebrate the kick-off of National Catholic Schools Week and the faith filled future that they represent. Please join us for Open House on Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:00 and Mass on Wednesday at 10:00. All are welcome and encouraged to come and see the many wonderful things going on at OLQP!



Your words, Lord, are **SPIRIT** and **LIFE**.

**JANUARY 27 THROUGH FEBRUARY 1**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- TUESDAY 5:30P.M.** †Albert & Rosa Romano/Wanda Hanks  
**WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M.** †Ronald Arceneaux  
**THURSDAY 5:30P.M.** †Rodney Woods/Rosario Iglesias  
**FRIDAY 8:30A.M.** †Nancy DeLoach/A.J. Richter  
**SATURDAY 5:30P.M.** †A.J. Richter/Joe Dale Psencik  
**SUNDAY 8:00A.M.** †Caroline Sablatura/Lucille Fourrier  
**9:30A.M.** †J.V. & Lena Mandola/Vito Latkovich  
**11:00A.M.** †Wanda Hanks/Deceased Members Catholic Life Ins.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sharon Benbrook, mother of R. J. Benbrook.**



- Ed Ahlrich, Nick Alfano, **Weldon Bailey**, Bennie Paul Bono, Don Brawley, John Buettner, David Butler, **Jennifer Cary**, Maria Castillo, Larry Cavaness, Sister Mary Charitas, James Christie, Ruth Cleaver, Dorothy D'Augusta, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Terry Ditges, Lenora Duval, Marcella Ezell, Linda Felsing, Clark Flournoy, Marcia Flournoy, Emily Garcia, Craig Garrison, Muriel Gates, Kathy Goolsby, Barbara Grant, Arthur Haas, Brandon Habis, Dorothy Harnden, Lorraine Hayes, Wanda Henry, **David Kubala**, Jerry LaCoume, Mary LaCoume, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Tristan Cade Lawson, Nolan Joseph McAda, Mary McClintock, Irene McGaughey, Karen Moran. Jean Newport, Adrian Nye, Doris Perryman, Carolyn Peterson, Cecelia Peterson, Pat Prebys, Judy Prihoda, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, Hattie Richter, Vince Rowan, Mary Rogers, Billie Stricklin, Pat Van Dragt, "Vinnie", **Amelia Volz**, Allen Williams, Patricia Williams.

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

**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

Youth Ministry



**JANUARY CALENDAR**

25 Class 6:30pm  
31 Chili Dinner to  
Benefit MISSION 2004

**The National Evangelization Team (N.E.T.)** is coming soon! Mark your calendars now! Don't miss humorous skits, fun games, great talks, moving dramas, great music, prayer and more!

**Jr. H.S. Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>: Thursday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 5-10pm (includes Mass and light supper) Cost is \$5.**

**High School Grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>: Overnight N.E.T.**

**Retreat – Friday, Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, 6pm THRU Saturday, Feb 7<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm Cost is \$20. Please pay and sign up at Youth Office. Questions? Call Helen Fagg or Kathy DiBlasi, 297-3043.**

**SAVE THE DATE:** Please mark your new calendars for **Sunday, February 22**, the Catholic Daughters' Annual Chicken Spaghetti Dinner, Raffle, and Silent Auction. Prizes include a hand-made quilt, yard art, a handsome mantle clock, and a savings bond. Raffle tickets will be on sale soon at the donut table after all Masses.

**The Knights of Columbus** will be having their annual **Chili Supper on Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>** from **6 to 7:30pm** in the Family Life Center to raise money for the **Youth Mission Trip** to the Valley this summer. Please put this event on your calendar. Come to enjoy a great dinner and an opportunity to contribute to this worthy activity.

**WILD GAME DINNER**  
Faith in Action of Brazosport  
Music by Crystal River!!  
No Take outs! February 19  
Family Life Center  
6:30-9:00pm  
\$20.00 per ticket  
Children under 12 Free  
Proceeds to benefit Faith in Action  
Silent Auction  
Custom BAR-B-Q- PIT

Girl Scout Sunday this year will be observed at the **9:30 Mass** on February 29<sup>th</sup>. Sign up sheets have been put in all troop's mail boxes. Please check with you daughter's troop leader and volunteer to be the parent contact. Sign up sheets due Jan. 28. Questions? Call Natalia Montanez, 297-1011; Janice Rodrigue, 297-0501 or Coletta Stover, 297-5191.

**Communion Bow**

Paul Turner

"When receiving Holy Communion, the communicant bows his or her head before the Sacrament as a gesture of reverence and receives the Body of the Lord from the minister, ... When Holy Communion is received under both kinds, the sign of reverence is also made before receiving the Precious Blood" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal 160*). Communion is the climax of the mass. The Eucharist is the summit, the greatest experience of our life, and it is the source, the origin of all we do and are. It calls forth our belief in God and our service to the world. As Catholics, we believe that the communion we share is the sacramental presence of Jesus and that Christ remains with us as we go forth to love our neighbor. At God's invitation we come to this table with joy, faith and reverence. As a sign of the reverence we owe this sacrament, each of us bows our head before we receive. This sign of reverence is similar to the bow of the head made at Mass whenever we say the name of the Trinity, Jesus, Mary or the saint being honored. It differs from the profound bow. We make a profound bow from the waist when passing by the altar. We also make a profound bow during the creed at the words "by the power of the Holy Spirit". In the past, when approaching communion, some have made a profound bow, a head bow or a genuflection. Others have made the sign of the cross after communion. For the sake of uniformity, the custom in the United States is now a bow of the head before receiving communion.

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**The Men's Christ Renews His Parish Weekend** will be on March 27-28. All men interested, please call Robert Martinez @ 297-2779.

