

**THEY LEFT EVERYTHING  
AND FOLLOWED HIM.**

In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy, but, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Am I prepared to answer "Here I am. Send me!"?



***IN THE SIGHT OF  
ANGELS, I WILL  
SING YOUR  
PRAISES, LORD.***

**MONDAY** 1Kg 8k:1-7,9-13; Mk 6:53-56  
**TUESDAY** 1Kgs 8:22-23,27-30; Mk 7:1-13  
**WEDNESDAY** 1Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23  
**THURSDAY** 1Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30  
**FRIDAY** 1Kgs 11:29-32,12:19; Mk 7:31-37  
**SATURDAY** 1Kgs 12:26-32,12:33-34; Mk 8:1-10  
**SUNDAY** Jer 17:5-8; 1Cor 15:12,16-20;  
Lk 6:17,20-26

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



**FEBRUARY 10 THROUGH FEBRUARY 15**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>5:30P.M.</b>	†Gwen Sheridan
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>8:30A.M.</b>	†Joe Dale Psencik
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>5:30P.M.</b>	†Albert & Rosa Romano
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>8:30A.M.</b>	†William Delalune
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>5:30P.M.</b>	†A.J. Richter
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:00A.M.</b>	†Caroline Sablatura
	<b>9:30A.M.</b>	†Rosario Iglesias
	<b>11:00A.M.</b>	†Josie Marshall



**LAST YEAR'S PALMS  
NEEDED: Lent begins  
on ASH WEDNESDAY,  
February 25<sup>th</sup>.** 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 14-15 and February 21-22** to receive these old palms. Thank you!  
The Worship Commission



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 Flounoy, Marcia Flounoy, 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, Mary McClintock, Irene McGaughey, Karen Moran, Jean Newport, Adrian Nye, **Florence Perk**, Doris Perryman, Carolyn Peterson, Cecelia Peterson, Pat Prebys, Judy Prieoda, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, Hattie Richter, Vince Rowan, Mary Rogers, Billie Stricklin, Pat Van Dragt, "Vinnie", **Amelia Volz**, Allen Williams, Patricia Williams.

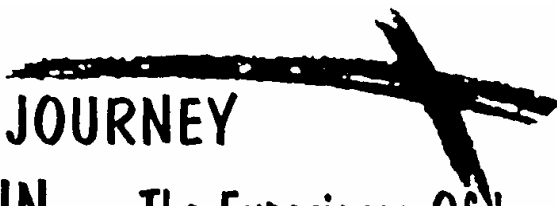
*(Bold denotes new on prayer list this week)*

**ASH  
WEDNESDAY**

**February 25, 2004**

**Services as Scheduled:**

**8:30am** Mass & distribution of ashes  
**12:00noon** Liturgy of the Word & distribution of ashes  
**5:30pm** Liturgy of the Word & distribution of ashes  
**7:00pm** Mass & distribution of ashes



**THE JOURNEY  
WITHIN ... The Experience Of Lent**

Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. (No meat) Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are also days of Fast. (Only one full meal for the day; nothing between meals.) We will have Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm in the church, every Friday during Lent.

**2004 Diocesan Services Fund**

*"Put Your Gifts at the Service of One Another"*

All registered parishioners will receive in this week's mail a letter from Bishop Fiorenza, along with a personalized pledge card, inviting participation in support of this year's **Diocesan Services Fund**. Please complete the enclosed card and return it in the mail in the special envelope provided. This is a special opportunity to join with one another in the spirit of unity and love and gifts will be returned to us in the form of blessings. Your generous gift will allow our Catholic Community to continue the many vital programs and services that tough the lives of our brothers and sisters in need. Our parish goal for this year is **\$84,200.00**

## Youth Ministry



### FEBRUARY CALENDAR

- 8 Class 6:30pm
- 11 Confirmation I Candidate/Sponsor Mtg 7pm FLC
- 14 Diocesan Youth Rally  
"Always & Forever" dinner 6:30pm  
\$40 per couple -To benefit **MISSION 2004**
- 15 Class 6:30pm
- 22 Class 6:30pm  
**MISSION 2004** mtg/sign up 5pm Angelina Rm
- 25 Ash Wednesday
- 29 Class 6:30pm

**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.

### St. Michael's Beautification Needs You!

#### You can help by:

- Adopting your very own corner of St. Michael's as a single, family, friends or as a ministry;
- Donate materials such as plants/flowers, soil, fertilizer, ant killer, use of tools
- Make a monetary contribution toward beautification efforts
- Just lend a helping hand to those who are already committed to a plot of ground

Please prayerfully consider what **YOU** can do. **Everyone can do something.**

Contact Anna Clark, 297-2935; Clarence Filip, 798-6286 – [cfilip@ev1.net](mailto:cfilip@ev1.net); Mary Ann Haley, 297-2114 – [mrhlj@swbell.net](mailto:mrhlj@swbell.net).

### "laissez les bons temps rouler"

#### Let the good times roll

with dinner and dancing, Saturday, February 21 at 1019 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street, **Freeport. BYOB – only 21 and over allowed.**

#### Setups available and snacks sold.

**6-8pm** Dinner including lasagna, salad, garlic bread, dessert and tea

**8-9pm** prizes, dance contests, d.j. music, karaoke, silent auction

**9-midnight** live band

Fundraiser for St. Mary's World Youth Pilgrims to World Youth Day with Pope John Paul II, August 2005 in Cologne, Germany.

**Dinner \$8 – Dinner & Dancing \$15.**

**Boy Scout Sunday is February 7-8**

**Thank you for supporting Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. This weekend, St. Michael's Boy Scout Troop 324, thanks St. Michael's Church for 40 years of support.**

For every 100 boys who join Boy Scouts, (5) five will earn their church religious award.

**6 Cub Scouts from Pack 324 & Pack 366 earned the LIGHT OF CHRIST Religious Emblem in 2003:**

Warren Alverson, Trevor Dunn, Juan Gonzalez, Michael Harpham, Andrew Seymour, & Zachary Zarate.

**10 Cub Scouts from Pack 324 & 366 earned the PARVULI DEI Religious Emblem in 2003:**

Christopher Babbington, Peter Bernzen, Jason Dunn, Christopher Gabba, Michael Howard, Tyler Kubala, Daniel Maes, Christopher Rios, Ronnie Rocha, & Todd Rodrigue.

**4 Boys Scouts from Toop 324 earned the AD ALTARE DEI Religious Emblem:**

Doug Blanchard, Cory Gabba, Aaron Raiff & John Yung.

**5 Boy Scouts from Troop 324/325 earned the Pope Pius XII Religious Emblem:**

Brandon Anderson, Jason Arrants, Jason Cartwright, Michael Land, & Albert Sanchez.

**8 Boy Scouts from St. Michael's achieved the rank of Eagle Scouts in 2003:**

Brandon Anderson, Adam Becker, Michael Burlone, Cory Lancaster, Matt Cranley, Nick James & Brandan Kelsey.

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

**ATTENTION WOMEN:** Mark your calendar! Lenten Day of Reflection **Wednesday, March 24, 2004**, sponsored by Women's Club of St. Michael's. For information, contact Barbara Lanier, 798-2367 or Betty Betczynski, 285-9139.



St. Michael's in partnership with **Fullness of Truth Catholic Evangelization Ministries** is proud to present Mr. Tim Staples.

Tim will be speaking at St. Michael's on Sunday, February 29 at 6:30pm in the church. Tim Staples is a

full-time evangelist and Director of Evangelization at the Catholic Resource Center. Tim was raised Baptist and was an Assembly of God Youth Minister before he met a fellow Marine who knew how to defend the Catholic Faith. He soon became convinced that the Catholic Church was indeed the Church started by Christ. Since his conversion to the Catholic Faith, he has given hundreds of talks and helped thousands of Catholics find their way back home. Tim can speak extensively on numerous Catholic issues and is especially effective in apologetics, Bible study, Mary and the Eucharist. Don't miss out on this excellent opportunity to learn more about your faith.