



Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the Promised Land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

- MONDAY** Lv 19:1-2,11-18; Mt 25:31-46
TUESDAY Is 55: 10-11; Mt 6:7-15
WEDNESDAY Jon 3:2-20; Lk 11:29-32
THURSDAY Est C:12,14-16,23-25; Mt 7:7-12
FRIDAY Ez 18:21-28; Mt 7:7-12
SATURDAY Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
SUNDAY Gn 15:5-12,17-18; Phil 3:17—4:1
 Lk 9:28b-36

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



Lenten Schedule

February

- 29 First Sunday in Lent**
RCIA Rite of Sending 8a.m. Mass
Girl Scout Sunday 9:30a.m. Mass

March

- 2** Mass 8:30a.m.
3 Feast of St. Katherine Drexel - Mass 8:30a.m.
4 Feast of St. Casimir – Mass 5:30p.m.
5 World Day of Prayer – Mass 8:30a.m.
 Fish Fry 5:30pm Family Life Center
 Stations of the Cross 7pm Church
7 Second Sunday in Lent
9 Feast of St. Frances of Rome – Mass 5:30p.m.
10 Mass 8:30a.m.
11 Mass 5:30p.m.
12 Mass 8:30a.m.
 Fish Fry 5:30pm Family Life Center
 Stations of the Cross 7pm Church
14 Third Sunday in Lent
16 Mass 5:30p.m.
17 Feast of St. Patrick 8:30a.m.
18 Mass 5:30p.m.
19 Mass 8:30a.m.
 Feast of St. Joseph, husband of Mary
 Fish Fry 5:30pm
 Youth Stations of the Cross 7pm Church
20 St. Joseph Altar after 5:30pm Mass

*Be With Me,
Lord, When I
Am In Trouble.*



MARCH 2 THROUGH MARCH 7
MASS INTENTIONS

- TUESDAY 8:30A.M.** Purcell Family
WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M. †Adella Listak
THURSDAY 5:30P.M. Beautification Committee
 Volunteers
FRIDAY 8:30A.M. †David S. Harelson
SATURDAY 5:30P.M. †Elenora Mach
SUNDAY 8:00A.M. †Lucille Fourrier
9:30A.M. †Wanda Hanks
11:00A.M. †Vito Latkovich



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, **Angeline Klekar**, David Kubala, Jerry LaCoume, Mary LaCoume, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Tristan Cade Lawson, 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)

The Parish Rite of Sending Catechumens and Candidates

to the Bishop will be celebrated here at the 8:00a.m. Mass on February 29th. This rite is held each year prior to the Rite of Election, 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 The Epiphany of our Lord in Katy at 2:30p.m. Catechumens are: Bonnie Anderson, Justin Bruce and Kimberly Mezulic. Candidates for Full Communion are: Kim Anderson, Darin Bowman, Cindy Bruce, Harry Kershaw, Pam Kershaw, Dana Myers, Dina Perez, Eusebio Perez, Jr., and Scoot Schaanaman. Community and Sacramental Sponsors are: Margaret Kana, Wes Parsons, John Rosser, Paula Graves, Jennifer Bowman, Elaine Sonnier, Dottie Mensik, Georgia Crosley, Matt Pretz, Ruth Coale, George Hail, and George Bettinger. Please support our Candidates and Catechumens in prayer this Lent.

A huge THANK YOU to all those who participated in the "Souper Bowl of Caring" on Super Bowl Weekend. Over \$2500 was collected for our St. Vincent de Paul Society! That is SUPER EXCELLENT!

Youth Ministry

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

29 Class 6:30pm All Youth Ministry in Church for Tim Staples

MARCH CALENDAR

7 Class 6:30pm

14 Class 6:30pm

19 Youth Stations of the Cross
7pm

21 Class 6:30pm

27 "Nun Run" to Victoria Jr. Hi/HS leave at 8am
Jr. Hi return at 5pm HS stay overnight

28 Class 6:30pm HS return from "Nun Run" at 3pm
Summer Camp Registration Deadline



KJT District 6 – Annual meeting and Family Day –

Sunday, February 29th at Guardian Angel Parish Hall, Wallis, TX.; Registration at 12:30p.m.; meeting 1p.m.; All KJT members urged to attend.

Summer Camp 2004 for Junior High students will be **June 4th-7th**, in Forest Glenn. There will be an information and sign-up meeting on **Sunday, February 22nd at 12:15p.m.** in the Angelina Room for all those interested in attending, and their parents.

Youth on a Mission 2004 will be **July 10th-17th**. All those High School/College students and adults who are interested in attending please come to the information/sign-up meeting on **Sunday, February 22nd at 5p.m.** in the Angelina Room. Deposit of \$75.00 is required for your registration and will guarantee a position on the **2004 Youth on a Mission** trip, **first come, first served basis.**

Lent is coming soon! Everyone is invited to visit our Annual Lenten Book Fair in St. Michael's Library the weekend of March 6-7. Mary Regina Book Store of Houston supplies us with books, gifts, cds and more. We are open at 4p.m. on Saturday, March 6, and after all Masses on Sunday, March 7th.

Dear fellow parishioners, this is but a brief message on how Christ Renews His Parish has impacted my life. I attended weekend #2. It was a spiritual and meaningful weekend, but the real growth experience came weeks afterward. I now know what Paul meant in 1 Corinthians 12 about the Body of Christ. You see my life changed yet again when I joined the next CRHP team. I came to know Christ in a whole new way. If kept to ourselves we can only know Christ so much. But in fellowship with one another and through our imperfections and faults God reveals Christ in a way we can never imagine. Art Duran

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

Is God Calling You? Sisters of Divine Providence in San Antonio invite single Catholic women ages 18 to 45 to a vocation information weekend.

Our **"Walk with Providence"** will be held March 5-7 at Our Lady of the Lake Convent. There is no charge. For brochures and registration contact the vocation office at 515 S.W. 24th St., San Antonio, TX 78207, (210) 434-1866, or www.cdptexas.org in Houston call (713) 532-9598 vocationministry@cdptexas.org

Wanted: fun loving, adventure-minded adults and teen volunteers (6th grade thru 12th grade) for a week of fun in God's great creation this summer at the **David and Goliath's Camp Creation**

VBS. Must be willing to teach exciting stories about Jesus, make cool crafts, play crazy games, eat yummy snacks, and meet some fantastic kids! VBS will be **June 21st through June 25th** from 9am till 12 noon. Camp Creation: Where, **"the earth and everything on it belong to the Lord"**. Ps 24:1 Please call Janice Rodrigue to sign up today at 292-0501 or Marsha/Sally at the CCE office at 297-3043.



Sunday Celebration

8 Brownie Girl Scouts have

earned "The Family of God"

Religious Medal: Christian Damian, Megan James, Rebecca Kanski, Johanna Madenjian, Amy Raiff, Aliesa Stover, Anju Thomas, Alissa Barber.

14 Junior Girl Scouts earned the "I Live My Faith"

Religious Awards: Catherine Alvarado, Sarah Barber, Hailey Farrar, Amy Freeman, Alison James, Caitlen Kyle, Brandi Leal, Veronica Maes, Allie Martinez, Mary Quandt, Victoria Rodrigue, Shelby Spicer, Samantha Stover, Asha Thomas.

1 Junior Girl Scout earned the Bronze Award:

Mariah Arevalo.

2 Cadette Girl Scouts earned the Silver Award:

Kayla Anderson and Katy Gilligan.

GIRL SCOUTS



The Women of St. Michael's invite all women of the parish to attend our next meeting Tuesday, March 2 at 9a.m. Mass will be at 8:30a.m. followed by the meeting in the Angelina Room. Dr. Pamela J. Schlembach, M.D. Anderson radiation oncologist, will speak on breast cancer. Nursery is provided for 4 year olds and under. Evening meeting is at 7:00 p.m.

"MEALS ON WHEELS" are desperate for drivers. It would require 2 hours of your time. Call Pat Reynolds, 297-4285, to sign up for this most gratifying ministry.

