

Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The U.S. Bishop's Pastoral on stewardship reminds us that "...there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism, that people place their gifts, their resources—their selves—at God's service in and through the Church".

JANUARY 11 THROUGH JANUARY 16

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY	5:30P.M.	†Robert Mazzarra
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	†Joe Dale & Alfred Psencik
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	†Edith Ahlrich
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	†Serapio Sendejo
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	†Albert & Rosa Romano
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	†Lolita LaCorte
	9:30A.M.	†Irene Dirba
	11:00A.M.	†Edith Ahlrich

MONDAY	Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20
TUESDAY	Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28
WEDNESDAY	Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39
THURSDAY	Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45
FRIDAY	Heb 4:1-5,11; Mk 2:1-12
SATURDAY	Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17
SUNDAY	Is 49:3,5-6; 1Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34
Daily readings: http://www.usccb.org/nab/index.htm	

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Anna Mae Tragle Reixach**, mother of **Pete Reixach**; also for the soul of **Luis Codina**, father of **Anna Hinojosa**; also for the soul of **Harold Ray Hybner**, son of **D.J. and Alice Hybner**; also for the soul **Janine Bihm**, sister of **Barry Guillory**.



Congratulations to our new Pastoral Council Members:
Rob Engen, Mary Ann Haley, Mike Ondrey, Ken Prochaska, and Patti Trahan.



Ed Ahlrich, Weldon Bailey, Bennie Paul Bono, John Buettner, David Butler, Maria Castillo, Larry Cavaness, Ruth Cleaver, **Ted Cooper**, Cecil Cromeans, Lorene Cromeans, Dorothy D'Augusta, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Terry Ditges, Kolbe Donovan, Lenora Duval, Glenda Eudayle, Marcella Ezell, Clark Flournoy, Marcia Flournoy, Emil Galetka, Emily Garcia, Craig Garrison, Kathy Goolsby,

Barbara Grant, Henry Gretschel, Arthur Haas, Brandon Habis, Belia Hardesty, Dorothy Harnden, Lorraine Hayes, Wanda Henry, Blake Johnson, **Vickie Kaatz**, Angeline Klekar, David Kubala, Jerry LaCoume, Mary LaCoume, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Tristan Cade Lawson, **Jack Lippman**, Gene Matus, Mary McClintock, Eileen McDonald, Irene McGaughey, Karen Moran, Adrian Nye, **Rudy Okruhlik**, Cheri Pate, Chuck Pate, Doris Perryman, Carolyn Peterson, Cecelia Peterson, Paula Price, Avis Quandt, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, Rose Ramos, Christina Robinson, **John Rosser**, Vince Rowan, Mary Rogers, Ray Schoppe, Stan Simiskey, Billie Stricklin, Dan Swist, Pat Van Dragt, "Vinnie", Helen Walls, Allen Williams, Patricia Williams, Stephanie Thomas Wilson, Ed Windler, Nancy Windler..

(Bold denotes new on prayer list this week)

Our Sincere Thanks

Thank you to out-going members: **Ursula Clarke, Kevin Land, Gerald Maes, and Doris Rutkowski.** Other members of the Council are: **Betty Betczynski, Lynne Hanrahan and Maria Macaraeg.** Please keep the Pastoral Council members in your prayers as they strive to serve our parish.



St. Michael's Knights of Columbus would like to thank all 51 people who made the COMMIT FOR LIFE and gave blood at our December 19th blood drive. Your gift will provide a better life for many during this Blessed Christmas Season. God Bless each and everyone of you.



Youth Ministry

January Calendar

- 9** 5:45pm Team Teacher
mtg Rm 149-/150
Class 6:30pm
Vocation Night
- 16** Class 6:30pm
Jr. Hi teacher mtg 5:45pm
- 19** Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor mtg 7pm FLC
- 21** Confirmation I Retreat in Dickinson thru 1/23
- 23** Class 6:30pm
- 28/29** High School Retreat 6pm Fri-10pm Sat
- 30** Class 6:30pm (Jr. Hi 6:30-8:30 in FLC)
Special Guest Alex Jones



IN MEMORY OF:

- James B. Wood
- Brittany Barnard
- Rev. Michael Barnard
- Upton & Jessie Barnard
- Amelia M. Garcia
- Vito Latkovich
- Luther Guillory
- Jim Christie
- Rudolph & Mary Okruhlik
- Leon & Elizabeth McCord
- Ed Burch

GIVEN BY:

- The Tony Barnard Family
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- Bart & Amelia Garcia
- The Guillory Family
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- George & Joyce Sykora
- Rudy & Jeanie Okruhlik
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- Laura Burch

Youth Ministry Classes (grades 6th-12th) resume on Sunday, January 9th – **Vocation Night**, with special guest speakers. All High School students meet promptly at **6:30** in the church, and all Jr. High meet promptly in the Family Life Center, and **all** will be dismissed at **8:30pm**. Your respectful attendance is required!



All children and youth, ages 4-18, are encouraged to participate in the Vocation Awareness Contest – Art, Poetry, Essay or Photography. The **deadline is Tuesday, January 11th**. Flyers can be found in the Religious Ed or Youth Ministry Offices, and entries can also be submitted there.

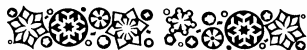


Don't miss this opportunity! Normally you have to drive to Houston for this program! There will be a Father/Son Program offered here at St. Michael's on **Friday, February 25** beginning at 6:30pm. The program is **for Fathers & Sons** (11-14 year old boys). This program explores God's special gift of human fertility and the beauty and wonder of the changes that occur in the process of growing up. **Space is limited and reservations are required.** Cost: \$20 per family. Registration forms are on bulletin board in Family Life Center Hallway. Contact Gary Forse at 299-3145 or Marsha Jacklitsch at 297-3043 for more information.



JOURNEY TO JOY

"...for the joy of the Lord is your strength." Neh 8:10
9TH Annual St. Michael's Woman to Woman Retreat January 28-30, 2005 at the Christian Renewal Center in Dickinson, Texas. More info? Call Katherine, 285-9923, Dorothy, 297-7045 or Gwen, 297-5564.



GABRIEL PROJECT is accepting donations of diapers, wipes, new or gently used baby clothes, maternity clothes, baby furniture, car seats, etc. **For more information** or to arrange for delivery of items, please contact Michelle Guillory, 297-4563.



Attention Women: The Women of St. Michael's invites all women in our parish to attend our monthly meetings, held in the Angelina Room. With the exception of January, these meetings are held on the **first Tuesday** of each month and offer an opportunity for friendship, service and spiritual growth. Both daytime and evening meetings are available, along with periodic field trips. Evening meetings rotate between the Angelina Room and local restaurants.

The first 2005 meeting on Tuesday, January 11th, will be a Live Auction benefiting St. Vincent de Paul. Make it, bake it, sew it, grow it, buy it or bring that white elephant gift. Use your imagination and bring your pocketbook. Natalia Montanez will be auctioneer.

The day meeting will celebrate the Eucharist at an 8:30a.m. Communion Service, followed by the live auction at 9am in the Angelina Room.

The evening group will also meet in the Angelina Room, with refreshments at 6:30pm followed by the auction at 7pm.



Fullness of Truth Catholic Evangelization Ministries and St. Michael's is proud to present Mr. Alex Jones. Alex Jones will be speaking at St. Michael's on Sunday, January 30 at 6:30 pm in the church.



For 25 years Alex Jones pastored, consecutively, two congregations - the first Pentecostal and the second Evangelical. In 1998, he uncovered the treasures of the Church Fathers while preparing for a bible lesson on 1 Timothy 2:1-15. He discovered that the Catholic Church has both biblical and historical support for its claim of originality and apostolicity. He shared this knowledge with his congregation and as a result, many members of his church became convinced that the Catholic Church was indeed the Church started by Christ and entered the Catholic Church with him.

