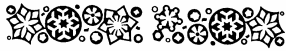




Today's first reading tells of Samuel's ability to listen to God only after he made himself open to God's words by saying, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." If we want to hear what God wants of us, we must make ourselves ready to hear Him. Here I am, Lord!



**MONDAY** Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22  
**TUESDAY** Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28  
**WEDNESDAY** Heb 7:1-3,15-17; Mk 3:1-6  
**THURSDAY** Heb 7:25—8:6; Mk 3:7-12  
**FRIDAY** Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19  
**SATURDAY** Heb 9:2-3,11-14; Mk 3:20-21  
**SUNDAY** Is 8:23—9:3 1Cor 1:10-13,17; Mt 4:12-17  
Daily readings: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/index.htm>



**ONE CHURCH--ONE AMERICA  
2005 Collection for the Church in Latin  
America**

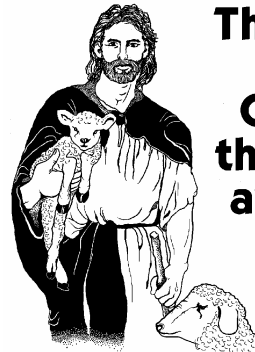
A contribution to the **Collection for the Church in Latin America** is a tangible way to express solidarity with your brothers and sisters throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Offerings to the collection fund pastoral projects that bring people more fully into the life of the Catholic Church across the American hemisphere. Please share your blessings in an act of solidarity and contribute generously. Our collection will be taken up next weekend, January 22/23. For more information, please visit

[www.usccb.org/latinamerica](http://www.usccb.org/latinamerica)



**A Day of Penance and Prayer**

**On January 22**, a "day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life" will be mandatory in the dioceses of the U.S. for the first time. Father Leo will celebrate the **Mass for Peace and Justice at 10:00a.m.**, followed by the **Litany for Life. At 11:00a.m. we will put out the Crosses for Life on the grounds. The Litany of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be available in the Adoration Chapel.**



**This is the  
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**JANUARY 18 THROUGH JANUARY 23**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	†C.J. Rutkowski
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	†Alfred & Joe Dale Psencik
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	†Jim Christie
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	David & Claire Cromeans
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>10:00A.M.</b>	Reparation
	<b>5:30P.M.</b>	†S.L. Sendejo
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:00A.M.</b>	†Dorothy Casella
	<b>9:30A.M.</b>	†Carols Ramos
	<b>11:00A.M.</b>	†Jim Christie

**PLEASE NOTE: FATHER LEO WILL BE ON RETREAT THIS WEEK, AND WILL CELEBRATE THE TUESDAY-FRIDAY MASSES AT THE RETREAT CENTER IN DICKINSON.**

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Charles Chaudoir, brother of Catherine Buettner.**



Ed Ahlich, 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 Ditzges, 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, **James Muhl**, 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..

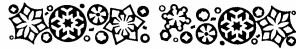
(Bold denotes new on prayer list this week)

**The Divine Mercy** image has been donated to our parish in memory of Dr. Laura Kueffner. This image is part of the Divine Mercy message our Lord revealed to St. Faustina as a reminder for us to always trust in His mercy. This image is located in the Family Life Center hallway; please take a moment to stop by and see it.

**Youth Ministry**

**January Calendar**

- 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



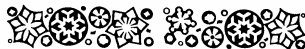
**The Birds & Bees & Growing Up!**

Could you use some guidance when it comes to teaching your son and/or daughter about sexuality? Help is here in a comfortable atmosphere that lets sons & fathers and/or daughters & mothers share God's plan for love through His gifts of sexuality and fertility. Registration Forms are on bulletin board in Family Life Center Hallway.

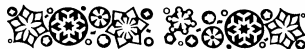
**What: Growing Up Together, Father & Son (11-14 years old) Program**

**When:** Friday, February 25, 2005, 6:30-9:30pm  
**Where:** St. Michael Church, Lake Jackson  
**Cost:** \$20.00, register 10 days in advance  
**Contact:** Gary Forse, 979-299-3145 or Marsha, 297-3043.  
**What: Create A Memory, Mother & Daughter (10-12 years old) Program**

**When:** Sunday, March 13, 2005, 1:30-4:30pm **Where:** St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Alvin  
**Cost:** \$20.00, register 10 days in advance  
**Contact:** Mary Claire English 281-331-4819 or Barbara, 281-824-0877.



**Helen, Lisa and Kathy, at the Youth Ministry Office,** would like to give a **BIG THANK YOU** to all those of our parish who took part in the Toy Drive. Whether you donated toys, wrapped, sorted, delivered, drove or chaperoned, you gave some joy to a child this Christmas, and you are very much appreciated. St. Michael's, you are **AWESOME!!** We gave toys to over 400 children in this area. Also, special thanks to the Knights of Columbus and Ken Taplett, Bob Kuklies and Father Leo.



**Help Needed ASAP:** 2005 Vacation Bible School Director  
 The director will help choose the VBS materials, recruit and coordinate volunteers, and run the program for one week in June. We have past experienced directors/volunteers willing to help. If you are interested in heading up the VBS Program this year, please contact Marsha at 297-3043.



**St. Mary: Star of the Sea K.J.Z.T. #115 will meet Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30a.m. in Brazoria County Road 799.**



**As part of your Lenten journey,** please join us on a "Journey of the Heart"! A six week study beginning on Tuesday, February 1 from 9:30-11am in the Liturgy Room. Please call Jeanne Schroll 297-5860 to pre-register and reserve a book!



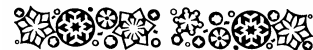
**Fullness of Truth Catholic Evangelization Ministries and St. Michael's** is proud to present Mr. Alex Jones. Alex Jones will be speaking at St. Michael's on Sunday, January 30 at 6:30 pm in the church.



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.

**JOURNEY TO JOY**

"...for the joy of the Lord is your strength." Neh 8:10  
**9<sup>TH</sup> 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.



**World's Largest Baby Shower  
 Sponsored by KSBJ**

**Monday, January 17 – Friday, January 21, 2005  
 10:00a.m.-7:00p.m. Donation drop-off area at the Pregnancy Help Center**

**Community Wide Memorial Service**

**Thursday, January 20, 2005 12:noon Service and 6:00pm Service** Held at the Pregnancy Help Center 327 Garland Dr, Lake Jackson. This memorial service is available to anyone who has experienced a pregnancy loss, whether through miscarriage, stillbirth or abortion. The loss of an unborn child is very difficult and we are offering this special opportunity of healing and closure.

**There will be an Altar Server appreciation dinner on Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup> after the 5:30pm Mass in the family life center. The dinner will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Each Altar Server should RSVP by January 22<sup>nd</sup> and indicate if they will attend and how many family members will also be coming. Please call either Tricia Langner 299-6176 or Knights of Columbus member Scott Hanrahan 480-0709 to RSVP.**

