



The watchword today is "immediately". Peter, Andrew, James, and John all respond *immediately* to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God's call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!

**MONDAY** Heb 9:15,24-28; Mk 3:22-30  
**TUESDAY** Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18  
**WEDNESDAY** 2Tim 1:1-8; Lk 10:1-9  
**THURSDAY** Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25  
**FRIDAY** Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34  
**SATURDAY** Heb 11:1-2,8-19; Mk 4:35-41  
**SUNDAY** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; 1Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a  
Daily readings: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/index.htm>

**LAST YEAR'S PALMS NEEDED: Lent begins on ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9<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 to receive these old palms. Thank you! The Worship Commission

**Ash Wednesday - February 9, 2005**  
**Services are as scheduled:**  
**8:30am Mass & distribution of ashes**  
**12noon Liturgy of the Word & distribution of ashes**  
**5:30pm Liturgy of the Word & distribution of ashes**  
**7:00pm Mass & distribution of ashes**  
**The Nursery will be OPEN for the 5:30pm Mass.**

**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.)  
Following the **Fish Fry**, in the Family Life Center at 5:30pm, we will have **Stations of the Cross** at 7pm in the church, every Friday during Lent.

**What!?! Lent!?! Didn't we just put away the Christmas decorations?** Ash Wednesday is February 9 this year!!! The first weekend of Lent-February 12-13, St. Michael's Library will host a Lenten Book Fair with books and items from Mary Regina Bookstore in Houston. The library will be open **SATURDAY** at 4pm and after ALL Masses that weekend. Let us help you have a meaningful Lent and Easter.



**JANUARY 25 THROUGH JANUARY 30**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>5:30P.M.</b>  | Pat Jimenez      |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>8:30A.M.</b>  | ✠Armado Sanchez  |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>5:30P.M.</b>  | ✠Phil Betczynski |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>8:30A.M.</b>  | ✠Jim Christie    |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>5:30P.M.</b>  | ✠Ella Mallon     |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>8:00A.M.</b>  | ✠Jean Newport    |
|                  | <b>9:30A.M.</b>  | ✠Irene Dirba     |
|                  | <b>11:00A.M.</b> | ✠Jim Christie    |

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Cecelia Kolojaco**, mother of **Dolores Weatherly**, **Barbara Evans**, **Liz Stewart**, **Charlene Williams** and **Charles Kolojaco**; also for the soul of **James Douglas, Jr.**, brother of **Mary McClintock**; also for the soul of **Father Bill Somerville**, Pastor of **St. Mary: Star of the Sea, Freeport**.



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 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, **Helen Mangum**, 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)

**On Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School** will celebrate the kick-off of National Catholic Schools Week. Please join us for Open House on Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:30-8:00pm. 6:30 – Slide Presentation in Chapel; 6:45 – Pre-K info session in Chapel; 7:30 – Jr. High info session in Chapel. Tours throughout the evening. All are welcome.

**Youth Ministry**



**January Calendar**

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.

**Our youth will hold soup pots at church doors on Super Bowl Weekend, February 5 & 6, 2005 after all Masses.** They will join young people in churches all across the country to collect money for those who are hungry and hurting. In 2004, 12,762 groups in all 50 states and out side United States participated in the **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** generating \$4,260,531. In 2004, St. Michael's

collected over \$2,200, which was then given to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. All of the money collected is donated to a charity selected by the participant. None of the money is sent to Souper Bowl headquarters. Organizers only ask that each participant report their collection so national totals can be determined and announced. Our parish will donate the Souper Bowl collection to **St. Vincent de Paul**. Since the Souper Bowl of Caring became a national grassroots event in 1993, more than \$24 million has gone to help those in need. Please support the youth of our parish in this effort to "love our neighbors" by dropping your dollar in the soup pot on February 5 & 6, 2005.



**Centering Prayers Groups Mondays, 9:30a.m.** in the Liturgy room. Monday January 24 we will see a video on Centering Prayer. Also, Thursdays, 4-5 p.m. in Room 149/150.



**St. Michael's Boy Scout Troop 324** is selling fertilizer, deco bark, and bark mulch to raise money for camping trips, summer camp, and equipment. The Troop will have a table set up in the Family Life Center this weekend, January 22 & 23 after all Masses. The fertilizer will be

delivered to your home in February. For more information contact Asst. Scoutmaster Ed Jacklitsch at 979-849-3467.

**Thank you for supporting our Scouts.**

**GIRL SCOUTS**



**Parents of Girl Scouts: Girl Scout Sunday** practice will be February 18 & 25. Please volunteer to be the parent contact for your daughter's Girl Scout Troop and sign up the Scouts for Girl Scout Sunday. Questions?

Call Natalia Montanez, 2997-1011, Janice Rodrigue, 292-0501 or Coletta Stover, 297-5191.

**HELP NEEDED with Baptism Classes.** One evening a month – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Do not need to give talk. More behind the scene help & support with clerical and organization. Call Lynette Biediger 265-7520, for more information, or [lwrightb@hotmail.com](mailto:lwrightb@hotmail.com)

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE VOCATIONS AWARENESS CONTEST!**

**Division I – Pre-School 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Alexander Yung**

**Division II – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Nicole Peters; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Sarah DeCarolis; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Elizabeth Metzger.**

**Division III – 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Rachel Duran; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Christopher Babbington; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Terry Yung.**

**Division IV – 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Shawna Romero; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Anthony DeCarolis; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Melissa Northland.**

**Division V 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Aaron Raiff; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Chris Normand; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Timothy Creswick; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: A.J. Rangel; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Erin Guillory.**

**The Annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition** will take place on Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at the Lake Jackson Recreation Center from 5 to 8 pm. This District Level Competition is open to all boys and girls from 10 to 14 years old who reside in Lake Jackson, Clute and Richwood. There is no entry fee and registration will be completed upon arrival at the Recreation Center. Certificates will be awarded to all participants and plaques will be awarded to each winner of their respective gender and age group. All winners will then move on to the Regional Competition., which will take place in the upcoming weeks. Look forward to seeing you at this fun and exciting event sponsored by the Lake Jackson and Clute Councils of the Knights of Columbus. For more info call Brian Zielke, 388-0755.