



“The Lord has given me a well trained tongue, that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them”, says Isaiah in today’s first reading. All the gifts God has entrusted to us are

given for the good others. How am I using my gifts?

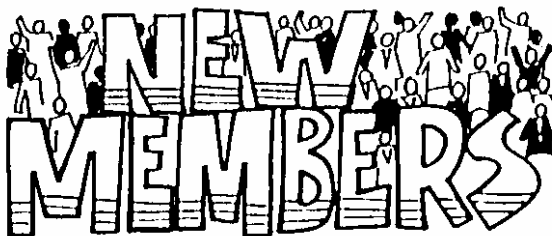
**MONDAY** Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11  
**TUESDAY** Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33,36-38  
**WEDNESDAY** Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25  
**THURSDAY** EX 12:1-8,11-14; 1Cor 11:23=26; Jn 13:1-15  
**FRIDAY** Is 52:13—53:12; Hb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19,42  
**SATURDAY** Gn 1:1—2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15,32—4:4; Ez 36:16-17a,18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10  
**SUNDAY** Acts 10:34a,37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

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

# HOLY WEEK

**March**

- 20 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**
- 22 Tuesday of Holy Week Mass 5:30p.m.**
- 23 Wednesday of Holy Week Mass 8:30a.m.**
- 24 Mass of the Lord's Supper – Holy Thursday 7pm**
- 25 Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**  
**Veneration of the Cross 3pm**  
**Stations of the Cross 7pm**  
**ALL PARISH OFFICES CLOSED**
- 26 Holy Saturday**  
**11:00a.m. Blessing of Easter Food Church**  
**Easter Vigil – 7:30p.m.**  
**(NO Confessions – NO Mass at 5:30pm)**
- 27 Easter Sunday**  
**8:00a.m. Mass**  
**9:30a.m. Mass in Church & Family Life Center**  
**11:00a.m. Mass in Church & Family Life Center**
- 28 Easter Monday - ALL PARISH OFFICES CLOSED**



St. Michael's Parish family John would like to welcome the new parishioners for the month of February: **Larry & Glenda Paul; Gonzalo, Monica, Andrea Camilo & Catalina Beltran; Teresa & Johnny Grace; Albertico, Esther & Erin Cortez.**



My God, My God, why have you abandoned me?

**MARCH 22 THROUGH MARCH 27**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**TUESDAY 5:30P.M.** †Irene Dirba  
**WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M.** †Jim Christie  
**THURSDAY 7:00P.M.** †Randy Crosley  
**FRIDAY NO MASS**  
**SATURDAY 7:30P.M.** †Pat Prebys  
**SUNDAY 8:00A.M.** †Linda Blackburn  
**CHURCH 9:30A.M.** †Albert & Rosa Romano/  
 †Joe & Lena Mandola  
**HALL 9:30A.M.** †Martha Tran  
**CHURCH 11:00A.M.** †Gerald O. Duane  
**HALL 11:00A.M.** †Irene Dirba

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Paul Arrants, father of George Arrants, grandfather of Michelle, Jason, Jonathan, Justin and Jacob.**



Ed Ahlrich, Weldon Bailey, Bennie Paul Bono, **Anne Bosche**, John Buettner, David Butler, Maria Castillo, Ted Cooper, Cecil Cromeans, Lorene Cromeans, Dorothy D'Augusta, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Terry Ditges, Lenora Duval, Tom Elder, Glenda Eudayle, Marcella Ezell, Clark Flournoy, Marcia Flournoy, Emil Galetka, Emily Garcia, Craig

Garrison, Kathy Goolsby, Barbara Grant, Henry Gretschel, Arthur Haas, Brandon Habis, Mary Ann Haley, Belia Hardesty, Dorothy Harnden, Lorraine Hayes, Wanda Henry, Ellis Jensen, Blake Johnson, Vickie Kaatz, Angeline Klekar, David Kubala, Jerry LaCoume, Mary LaCoume, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Tristan Cade Lawson, John Lindsey, Jack Lippman, Helen Mangum, Gene Matus, Mary McClintock, Eileen McDonald, Irene McGaughey, James Muhl, Adrian Nye, 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)

Beginning with the Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 26, there will be a large cross in the Narthex of the church, to receive your cut flower stems to represent your family. Please bring a flower to church with you that weekend, and place it in pre-drilled holes in the cross.

Request your prayers for youth in R.C.I.T. class who will receive the Sacraments during the Easter Vigil: **Samantha and Stephanie Lopez, Angela Lorenzo, Krystin Loftus, Kanasha Perez, & Juan Hernandez.** Please support our youth with your prayers during the Lenten and Easter Seasons.

**If you are coming to the Easter Vigil, bring a bell to ring during the "Gloria"!!**

## Youth Ministry

### March Calendar

20 Team Teachers Mtg. 5:45pm Rm 149/150

Jr Team/Spirit Teacher/Aide Mtg 5:45-6:15 Rm 212 SLC

27 Easter Sunday – No Class

30 Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor Mtg 7pm FLC

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**Attention 2005 Graduating Seniors:** Applications for scholarships have been or will be mailed soon from the Youth Ministry Office, the Women's Club, Catholic Daughters, Knights of Columbus, and Hispanic Ministry. If you do not receive letters or scholarship applications, please call the Youth Office.

**Mark your calendars NOW: The Graduation Mass and Luncheon** is scheduled for **Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**. Look for upcoming details in the near future.

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**6<sup>th</sup>—8<sup>th</sup> Graders—Don't Miss out!** Summer Camp 2005 will be June 3-6 at Forest Glen Christian Camp in Huntsville. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>**. For more information, call Lisa Ondrey, 299-3509/297-3043.

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### Protecting God's Children Workshop for Adults

Preventing child sexual abuse is the goal of a new program selected by the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. "Protecting God's Children for Adults" educates clergy, staff and volunteers who work with children. The 3-hour session includes videos and facilitated discussions. All Clergy, staff and volunteers who have regular contact with children and youth are **required** to attend training. The session starts promptly, so please be on time. The sessions will be held on the following dates:

**Thursday, April 28, Tuesday, May 17, Tuesday August 23 and Thursday, September 15**, in the Family Life Center 6:15-9:30pm. Please go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) to register. Call Lisa Ondrey, 297-3043, for more information.

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**VBS 2005-Holy Land Adventure Week of June 20-24: We need adults & older teens to help with the Market Place in our Holy Land Adventure. Call the CCE office to volunteer ASAP! 297-3043.**

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If you have any questions about funeral meals, or if you would like to sign up, call Shirley Girouard, 297-4263, Veronica Bohuslav, 287-6800 or Lois Loftus, 265-5553.

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### Widowed, Divorced and Separated

**Grief to Growth** is a support ministry that is offered at St. Michael's to assist those going through the grief process due to the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. We will meet on ten **Wednesday nights, 6:30 to 8:00pm beginning March 23**. If you or anyone you know is in need of this type of help or if you need more information, please contact **Mary Monroe, 265-4599 or Elaine Sonnier, 265-1059**.

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**The CRHP Men's weekend** has been rescheduled for **August 27-28**. If you would like to sign up or just need more information please contact Glenn Jackson or Bill Behr.

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**Anyone wishing to donate** maternity or baby clothes, furniture, baby items, etc. **to the Gabriel Project** can leave them in the crib in the hallway of the Family Life Center or contact Michelle Guillory at 297-4563.

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**"Catholic College Connect"** is a new e-mail discussion list for Catholic college students of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Get connected with students at other schools, share what's happening in your campus ministry, discuss faith issues of interest to you, learn of events for college students sponsored by the Archdiocese. All college students are welcome—but membership is restricted to current undergraduates. To join, go to: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/catholiccollegeconnect/>

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**M.O.M.S. (Ministry of Mothers Sharing)** is an eight week journey to self-awareness and an awakening to the spirituality of motherhood. **M.O.M.S.** has been tremendously successful in bringing a sense of belonging, hospitality, faith-filled sharing, and a sense of community to mothers in our parish. Come join the next **M.O.M.S.** small group session beginning April 6, 2005. Morning and evening sessions are provided and babysitting is available. Call Jenny Harpham, 297-6308, today for more information and to register.

