

Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.



Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.



MONDAY Rom 11: 29-36; Lk 14:12-14
TUESDAY Rv 7:2-4,9-14; 1Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
WEDNESDAY Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40
THURSDAY Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
FRIDAY Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
SATURDAY Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27; Lk 16:9-15
SUNDAY Wis 6:12-16; 1Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

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



On November 13, a Mother/Daughter Program for 10-12 year old girls and their mothers will be presented from 2-4:30pm at St. John's Church in Alvin. Cost is \$20 per family and **reservations are required 7 days before the program**. This is an opportunity for moms and daughters to spend some quality time exploring God's gift of female sexuality. **Registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the hallway of the Family Life Center.**



Curious about our **Parish Pastoral Council**? Want to find out how Council members are chosen, or perhaps want to serve on Council? The St. Michael's Pastoral Council is a consultative body through which members use their God-given gifts to support Father Leo as he evangelizes and leads the family of St. Michael's to be a strong community of Faith, hope, and love. Council members are chosen to serve from interested members of the Parish using a process of prayer, reflection, and discernment.

We invite all caring and concerned members of St. Michael's, 18 or older and confirmed, to give prayerful consideration to serving a 2-year term on the Pastoral Council. If you are considering discerning for the Council, please contact Betty Betczynski, 285-9139, or Mary Ann Haley, 297-2114. If you are not interested in serving on the Council right now, but are interested in learning about what Council does, please come, listen, and take part in the discernment process. The next St. Michael's Parish Pastoral Council Discernment will be held on **Sunday, December 4, 2005. We will meet in the Angelina room beginning at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.**

My soul is thirsting
for you
O LORD MY GOD.

NOVEMBER 8 THROUGH NOVEMBER 13

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 5:30P.M. ☞ Sidney & Sophie Walenta
WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M. ☞ Irene Dirba;
 ☞ Russell Hakanson
THURSDAY 5:30P.M. Vocations;
 Joson Perez & Family
FRIDAY 8:30A.M. ☞ Presley Girouard;
 ☞ Larry Balanchuk
SATURDAY 5:30P.M. ☞ Don Heimbach, Jr.;
 ☞ Don Gillman
SUNDAY 8:00A.M. ☞ JoJo Langston;
 ☞ Joe & Lillian Bono
9:30A.M. ☞ Flavio Elizondo;
 ☞ Gerry White
11:00A.M. ☞ Frank Bouche

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Martin Ianni**, son of **Juan and Paula Ianni**, brother of **Frank and Lucia Ianni**.



Savanna Allen, **Ryan Barnes**, W. W. Bartlett, Betty Betczynski, Paul Bono, Anne Bosche, Penni Bourque, David Butler, Maria Castillo, Cecil Cromeans, Lorene Cromeans, Dorothy D'Augusta, **Ruby Davis**, JoAnne Denton, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Terry Digtges,

James Dornak, Lenora Duval, Tom Elder, Glenda Eudayle, Clark Flournoy, Marcia Flournoy, **Ann Foster**, Emil Galetka, Emily Garcia, Lourdes Garcia-Meitin, Kathy Goolsby, Barbara Grant, Henry Gretschel, **Doris Grigar**, Arthur Haas, Brandon Habis, Mary Ann Haley, Belia Hardesty, Dorothy Harnden, Doris Harpham, Ashlea Harris, Lorraine Hayes, **Chuck Honea**, **Bobbie Jasek**, Blake Johnson, Vickie Kaatz, Angeline Klekar, David Kubala, Kathy Kucera, Jerry LaCoume, Mary LaCoume, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Tristan Cade Lawson, John Lindsey, Cindy Lusk, Helen Mangum, Gene Matus, **John May**, Mary McClintock, Eileen McDonald, Irene McGaughey, Karen Moran, **Linda Muhl**, **Sally Muhl**, Adrian Nye, Doris Perryman, Carolyn Peterson, Cecelia Peterson, Paula Price, Avis Quandt, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, **Wallace Rash**, Kenny Rentrop, Christina Robinson, John Rosser, Vince Rowan, Mary Rogers, **Joe Sellers**, Stan Simiskey, Janet Smid, June Stanke, Billie Stricklin, Dan Swist, "Vinnie", Helen Walls, Joshua Ward, Allen Williams, Patricia Williams, Stephanie Thomas Wilson, **Nancy Windler**.. (Bold denotes new on prayer list)



**YOUTH MINISTRY:
NOVEMBER**

- 6 Canned Food Drive/SCAVENGER HUNT 4-6:30PM**
- 13 Class 6:30pm**
HS Ad
Leader/Peer
Leader Mtg. 5:15pm Rm 149/150
Jr HS Adult Leader Mtg 5:15pm Rm 212 SLC
- 16 Confirmation I Candidate/Sponsor Mtg FLC 7pm**
- 20 KITE Ministry Mtg 5:30pm FLC**



Christ Renews His Parish Women's Retreat has been re-scheduled to January 14-15, 2006. Hurricanes can't stop **CRHP!!** Mark your **NEW** calendar for this event.



THANK YOU ST. MICHAEL'S

Jr. High Youth Ministry would like to thank all those who supported our Hurricane Relief Car Wash. Because of your generosity we raised \$1084. We have sent this donation to the parish of St. Michael's in Biloxi, MS, to assist families rebuild their lives after Hurricane Katrina. God bless you for your generous support.



SAVE THE DATE! The 10th Annual **Woman-to-Woman Retreat** will be held Friday, February 3 - Sunday, February 5, 2006 in Palacios, TX at the Texas Encampment. If you are interested in helping with the retreat, please join us for the first committee meeting this Tuesday, November 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the Angelina Room. Call Dorothy Babbington, 297-7045 or Lynne Hanrahan, 480-0709 for more information.



St. Michael's High School Youth Ski Trip 2005 Final meeting will be held **Sunday, November 13th at 4:30 in the F-Wing**. We have openings for anyone who is interested in going with us. For more information please contact Bruce Swope (979) 299-1236 bswope@houston.rr.com <http://home.houston.rr.com/bswope/skitrip.htm>



CANNED FOOD DRIVE/SCAVENGER HUNT Sunday, November 6th, from 4-6:30pm, our Youth Ministry will be collecting non-perishable food items to help fill the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry for Thanksgiving Baskets for the needy of our area. Please be generous. Thank you.



K.J.T. Mass for deceased members, Saturday, November 12 at 6:00p.m. at St. Jerome's in Clute. Members are urged to attend.



K.J.Z.T. #115 will have a Mass on November 15th, 8:30a.m. at St. Mary: Star of the Sea in Freeport for Living and Deceased Members. Meeting following Mass in "Heaven's Way" Room.



ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER SPONSORED BY THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT #2334, CLUTE Sunday, November 6, 9am to 1pm
Adults \$6; Children 12 years and under, \$3. To Go Plates available at St. Jerome's in Clute.

