

Because you have been faithful over a few things, enter into the joy of the Lord.



The "worthy wife" described in today's first reading is a perfect example of active stewardship, reaching out her hands to the poor and extending her arms to the needy.

- MONDAY 1Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63; Lk 18:35-43
- TUESDAY 2Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
- WEDNESDAY 2Mc 7:1,20-31; Lk 19:11-28
- THURSDAY 1Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44
- FRIDAY 1Mc 4:36-37,52-59; Lk 19:45-48
- SATURDAY 1Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40
- SUNDAY Ez 34:11-12,15-17; 1Cor 15:20-26,28; Mt 25:31-46

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



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.**



Parishioners, if you are interested in participating in the Advent Wreath Lighting ceremony at the beginning of each Mass during the Sundays of Advent, please sign up on the poster at the back of church.



Blessed are those who fear the LORD.

NOVEMBER 15 THROUGH NOVEMBER 20 MASS INTENTIONS

- TUESDAY 5:30P.M. ☞ Sidney & Sophie Walenta
- WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M. Patricia Williams; ☞ Lavenia Pafford
- THURSDAY 5:30P.M. ☞ Jim Christie; ☞ Billy Robein
- FRIDAY 8:30A.M. Guidette Family; ☞ Wanda Henry
- SATURDAY 5:30P.M. ☞ Don Heimbach, Jr.; ☞ Don Gillman
- SUNDAY 8:00A.M. RCIA Candidates; ☞ Otto Taylor
- 9:30A.M. ☞ Virgie Keller; ☞ Gerry White
- 11:00A.M. ☞ A.E. Norbut; ☞ Martin 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, JoAnne Denton, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Terry Ditges, 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)

A special thank you to our Youth Ministry and their parents, who purchased and assembled seventeen layettes for the Gabriel Project. Your unselfishness and dedication is certainly appreciated!



**YOUTH MINISTRY:
NOVEMBER**

13 Class 6:30pm
HS Ad

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.



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

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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.



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.



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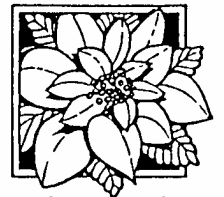
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We welcome to our St. Michael's Family the following families who joined us in October: James & Nelly Humason, Noe & Scarlet Sandoval, Patricia Latkovich, Robert & Cindy Miller, Miguel & Margie Rodriguez, and Thomas & Sheelah Wooten, III.



Once again, we are offering the opportunity to donate toward our Christmas flowers, in memory of or in honor of a loved one. As in the past, it will be \$15 per plant, and the check should be made payable to St. Michael's.



Poinsettias

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will have their monthly food drive next weekend to help feed the needy of our area. They are getting ready to fill Thanksgiving baskets, so in addition to the usual necessities like cereal, pastas and sauces, canned fruits and veggies, they need seasonal things like cranberry sauce/jelly, yams, cornbread mix, etc. **Thank you for your continuing generosity!!**



The Gabriel Project is sorely in need of gently used or new baby items such as cribs, strollers and infant car seats.



Journey from Thanksgiving to Christmas with the Holy Family...12 ways to bring Christ into Christmas
6:30pm Tuesday, November 15th St. Michael's Family Life Center. Bring your favorite snack to share! Nursery for up to 3 yrs.

