



All mankind shall see the **SALVATION OF GOD.**

John the Baptist's call to repentance is echoed in the U.S. bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship: "Christians must beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who they are, to whom they belong, how they are to

live—the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards."

- MONDAY Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26
- TUESDAY Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14
- WEDNESDAY Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
- THURSDAY Gn 3:9-15,20; Eph 1:3-6,11-12; Lk 1:26-38
- FRIDAY Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
- SATURDAY Is 48:1-4,9-11; Mt 17:9a,10-13
- SUNDAY Is 61:1-2a,10-11; 1Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8,19-28

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



advent

December

- 4 **Second Sunday of Advent**
Masses 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am
- 7 **Vigil of the Holy Day - Mass 5:30pm**
- 8 **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**
Masses 8:30am and 5:30pm
- 11 **Third Sunday of Advent**
Masses 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am
- 12 **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**
Mananitas 6:00am
Mass 7:00a.m. breakfast following.
- 18 **Fourth Sunday of Advent**
Masses 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am
- 19 **Parish Reconciliation Service**
7:00 pm
- 21 **Decorate the Parish Christmas Tree**
5:30pm
BLOOD DRIVE 3-8PM
- 24 **Christmas Eve**
Masses 5:30pm Church; 5:30pm Hall
9:00pm Church
- 25 **Christmas Day**
Masses 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am



The Knights of Columbus will sponsor our December **BLOOD DRIVE** on Wednesday, December 21, 3pm-8pm, in the Family Life Center.



Give Blood.
Give Life.

You may make an appointment now to schedule your donation

time by signing up here at the church, calling Gilbert Bohuslav at 297-6800 or on line at EBLOODDRIVE.ORG. For your generosity you will receive a long sleeve T-shirt. Thank you in advance!



LORD, let us see your *kindness*, and grant us your *salvation*.

DECEMBER 6 THROUGH DECEMBER 11 MASS INTENTIONS

- TUESDAY 8:30A.M. ☞ Charles John Savaso ;
☞ Alfred Otto Taylor
- WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M. ☞ Alfred & Joe Dale Psencik
- VIGIL 5:30P.M. ☞ C.J. Vitek ;
☞ Michael Polishak
- THURSDAY 5:30P.M. ☞ Louis Lippman ;
☞ George Hail, Sr.
- FRIDAY 8:30A.M. ☞ Claire Crosley ;
☞ Harold Pfeiffer ; ☞ Jessie Prinz
- SATURDAY 5:30P.M. ☞ Ouinida Lou Mulhollan ;
☞ Ray Klement
- SUNDAY 8:00A.M. ☞ Mary Kubesch ;
☞ Jean Pientka
- 9:30A.M. ☞ Zach Morgan ;
☞ Gerry White
- 11:00A.M. Claire Cromeans ;
☞ Alfred Otto Taylor



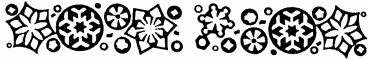
Savanna Allen, **Ryan Barnes**, W. W. Bartlett, Betty Betczynski, Paul Bono, Anne Bosche, Penni Bourque, David Butler, Maria Castillo, Cecil Cromeans, Lorene Cromeans, Dorothy D'Augusta, JoAnne Denton, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Terry Ditges, James Dornak,

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 Jase k**, Blake Johnson, Vickie Kaatz, Angeline Klekar, David Kubala, 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, and Stephanie Thomas Wilson.. (Bold denotes new on prayer list)

PLEASE NOTE: There will NOT be a Baptism Class in December. Class will resume on Tuesday, January 17, 2006.

**YOUTH MINISTRY:
DECEMBER**

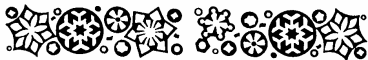
- 4 Bring back wrapped/tagged toy
Class 6:30pm
- 11 Bring back wrapped/tagged toy
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Kite Ministry Mtg. 5:30 FLC
- 18 NO CLASS – Christmas Holiday
- 20 Toy Delivery to Memorial and Salvation Army Day
Care 9:30am, lunch at CiCi's Pizza – bring \$5
- 25 NO CLASS Christmas Day



Ladies of St. Michael's—YOU are invited to the

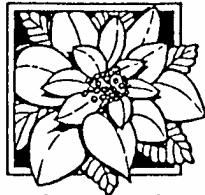
next **Christ Renews His Parish Retreat** to be held on Saturday and Sunday, January 14-15, 2006. **RIGHT HERE** in our parish. **NO CHARGE!!**

You will meet Jesus Christ in other women who will share their experience of **HIM** and realize how much He loves **YOU!** Register now! You will be glad you did!

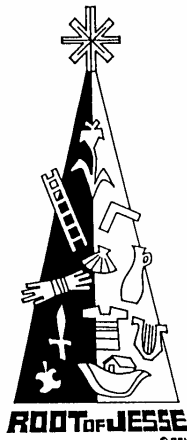


Once again, we are offering the opportunity to donate toward our **Christmas flowers**, in memory of or in honor of a loved one. As in the past, it will be \$15 per plant, and the check should be made payable to St. Michael's.

Deadline for the Christmas bulletin is Thursday, December 15th.



Poinsettias



CHRISTMAS DINNER
Tuesday ~ December 15 ~ 6 :30 p.m.
Family Life Center

The joint membership Christmas Dinner will take the place of December's regular meetings. Featured peaker and Singer : **Dr. Melissa Vrazel-Ramirez** Director of **The C.A.R.E. Clinic**, will share "**The Divinely Orchestrated Life**"

Menu includes :

Hors d'oeuvres, Prime Rib and a Dessert Buffet \$15.00 per person

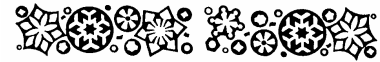
*Checks made out to The Women of St. Michaels must be received by **December 7th**. Send reservations to :*

Barbara Robie, 106 Mist Flower, Lake Jackson, TX 7756

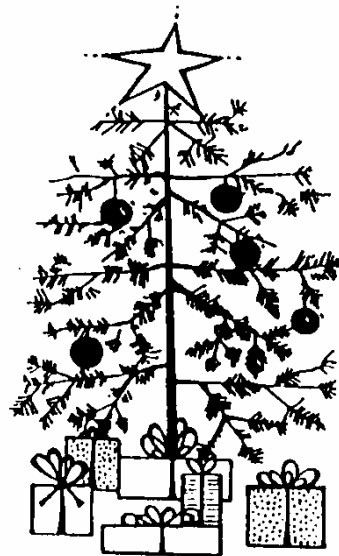
Or you may drop them off at the Parish Office and ask that they be placed in the Women of St. Michael's mail box.

For more information, call :

Barbara Robie, 297-8219 or Susan Lacy 297-8568



Our Youth Ministry will be Wrapping Gifts for a Fundraiser which will support future Youth Ministry Social Functions. They will be available to wrap your gifts after all Masses Dec. 4th, Dec 11th, and Dec 18th. We hope that all of you will help in participating in this Fundraising Event!!



The Giving Tree

Please take a give tag from the basket in the back of church, buy a toy and return it by December 11, wrapped and tagged, showing the age and gender for the child. Thank you, thank you, thank you, in advance for your generosity!

