

My soul
REJOICES
in my God.

All of the people in today's readings—the prophet Isaiah, the Virgin Mary, St. Paul, St. John the Baptist—seemed to understand clearly

and rejoice in what God was calling them to be and to do. Do I?

- 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>



December

- 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!



PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO NURSERY Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.



DECEMBER 13 THROUGH DECEMBER 18

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lillian Williams, mother of Duane Williams.



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**, 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)

YOUTH MINISTRY:

DECEMBER

11 Bring back wrapped/tagged toy

Class 6:30pm

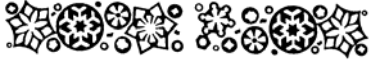
Kite Ministry Mtg. 5:30 FLC

18 NO CLASS – Christmas Holiday

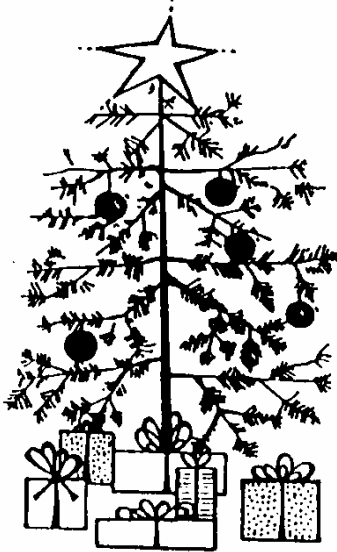
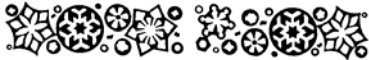
20 Toy Delivery to Memorial and Salvation Army Day

Care 9:30am, lunch at CiCi's Pizza – bring \$5

25 NO CASS Christmas Day



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 11th, and Dec 18th. We hope that all of you will help in participating in this Fundraising Event!!



The Giving Tree

Please take a gift 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. Our Youth and Santa will be delivering these gifts to the needy children in our area: Salvation Army Day Care and Memorial Day Care, on Tuesday, December 20th. Thank you, thank you, thank you, in advance for your generosity!



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

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



Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be having their monthly food drive next weekend.

Christmas will be here soon, so we would like to ask you to donate "Christmas Dinner" food, such as canned pumpkin, cranberry sauce/jelly, stuffing mix, boxed mashed potatoes, etc., as well as the "old stand-bys", such as cereal, beans, rice, etc. Thank you for your wonderful generosity, all year long.



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!

