

In the first reading, God promises King David that his house and his kingdom will endure forever. It is through May's "Yes"—"I am the

handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done to me as you say."—that the promise finds fulfillment.

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

- 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.



Congratulations! To the newly discerned Pastoral Council members: Betty Betczynski, Rosemary Johnson and David Stedman.



The Goodness Of The Lord.

DECEMBER 20 THROUGH DECEMBER 25

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 5:30P.M. †Presley Girouard; †Michael Polishak
WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M. Allen Williams; †Isabel Evans
THURSDAY 5:30P.M. †Sidney & Sophie Walenta
FRIDAY 8:30A.M. Father Leo & Staff; †Don Gillman
SATURDAY 5:30P.M. †Irene Dirba; †Gerry White
5:30P.M. †Albert & Rosa Romano; †Joe & Lean Mandola
9:00P.M. Rutkowski & Keller Families
SUNDAY 8:00A.M. †Mark Klockentager
9:30A.M. †Benjamin Mikrut
11:00A.M. †Ted Cooper; †David Gerwig



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)

There are 3 empty hours in the Adoration Chapel on Wednesdays: 10-11am, & 9-10pm need temporary subs for a few months. We need a full time adorer for noon-1pm. Call Diane Brawley, 297-5679.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

DECEMBER

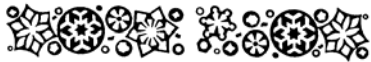
18 NO CLASS – Christmas Holiday

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



**JR. HIGH RALLY
Grades 6, 7, & 8**

Saturday, February 4, 2006
St. Vincent de Paul Church
Houston, 9:30 am – 10:30 pm

Cost: \$35; T-shirt and 2 meals included

The Archdiocesan Junior High Youth Rally is THE most AWESOME event of the year! Come together with other Catholic youth from the area to celebrate this year's theme: **One Team, One Goal, One Body.** *Cool workshops, Grand Midway, Concert, Dance, and loads of FUN!* Forms can be picked up in the youth office, **registration deadline is January 3.** ???'s Call Lisa Ondrey in the youth office at 299-3509 / 297-3043.



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!



We welcome to the family of St. Michael's Parish, Christopher & Anissa Bascom, Cynthia



Delahoussaye, Jason & Tina Gislason, Matthew & Michelle Miller and James Saccomanno.



Taking a trip during the holidays?

Please send a little something from your travels for our Parcel Post Booth. It's never too early. **The 2006 FAMILY FUN FEST** will be April 2nd. Just send your package to St. Michael's Catholic Church, Parcel Post Booth, 100 Oak Drive South, Lake Jackson, TX 77566. **Thanks, and have a good time!**



SAVE THE DATE! The 10th Annual **Woman-to-Woman Retreat** will be held Friday, February 3- Sunday, February 5, 2006 in Palacios, TX. Sign-up after masses will begin in January. **Christmas gift coupons are available** now by calling Dorothy, 297-7045 or Lynne, 480-0709.



New Young Adult Program

Young adults, college age to 35 come to the Angelina room on January 10th for our kick off meeting to meet other young adults in the parish, have some fun, and to let us know what you want out of this new program. Get the opportunity to join a small group for faith sharing and/or Bible study. **If you have any questions, call Melissa Bovee at 373-6369.**

