



The three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts

have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn Savior?

MONDAY	Is 45:1-4,6-7; Mk 1:7-11
TUESDAY	1Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
WEDNESDAY	1Sm 3:1-10,19-20; Mk 1:29-39
THURSDAY	1Sm 4: 1-11; Mk 1:40-45
FRIDAY	1Sm 8:4-7,10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
SATURDAY	1Sm 9:1-4,17-19,10:1a; Mk 2:13-17
SUNDAY	1Sm 3:3b-10,19; 1Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20; Jn 1:35-42

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

### Pro-Life Crosses

This is the 12<sup>th</sup> year that the Pro-Life Crosses will be displayed on the campus of St. Michael's. Please invite your family and friends to participate in this awesome and powerful ministry. Below is a schedule of events for Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> beginning @ 10:00 AM in the Church (10:00 AM - 11:00 AM)

Pro-Life Rosary

Prayers for the Unborn and the Leaders of our Nation, State and Community

**400+ crosses will be placed around the church campus**

For additional information, please contact: J. Arthur (Art) Vandaveer Home: 979-297-0532 Cell: 979-235-0148 e-mail: [artv@netyeti.com](mailto:artv@netyeti.com)



### Pastoral Council for 2006

Betty Betczynski, Rob Engen, Mary Ann Haley, Rosemarie Johnson, Mike Ondrey, Ken Prochaska, David Stedman, Patti Trahan.

Many thanks to Lynne Hanrahan and Maria Macaraeg, who have faithfully served the Pastoral Council over the past year. While saying goodbye to Maria and Lynne, we are welcoming new members, Rosemarie Johnson and David Stedman.



*From the Staff, Have a blessed and peace-filled 2006!*

**Lord,** every nation on earth will adore you.

JANUARY 10 THROUGH JANUARY 15

### MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY	5:30P.M.	St. Michael's Parish in honor of Gerald Wayne Lippman
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	†Martin Pientka; †Garnet Walsh
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	†Ed & Nancy Windler
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	†Amalia Hinojosa; Dona Tweeton
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	†Jamie Fallin Prebys; †Amalia Hinojosa
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	†Gabriel Rodriguez, Jr; †Lavenia Pafford
	9:30A.M.	†Albert & Rosa Romano
	11:00A.M.	†Jamie Fallin Prebys; †Manuel Escobar

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Johnnie McGregor**; also for the soul of **Clark Flournoy**, husband of **Margaret**, father of **Randy, Scott, Gale and Marcia**; also for the soul of **John C. Tracy**, husband of **Ethel**; also for the soul of **Dora Lopez**; also for the soul of **Bobby Durham**, father of **Patricia Dusek**.



Savanna Allen, **Ryan Barnes**, W. W. Bartlett, Betty Betczynski, Paul Bono, Anne Bosche, Penni Bourque, David Butler, **Bucky Cameron**, 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, Marcia Flournoy, **Ann Foster**, Emil Galetka, Emily Garcia, Lourdes Garcia-Meitin, Kathy Goolsby, Barbara Grant, Henry Gretschel, Doris Grigar, Arthur Haas, Brandon Habis, **Cindi Hakanson**, 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, 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, **Gail Sandlin**, **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:**

**SAVE THE DATES:**

**GRADES 6, 7, 8**

**Feb 4 Archdiocesan Youth Rally**

**Mar 2 N.E.T.**

**Apr 29 Archdiocesan Extreme Challenge**

**June 9-12 Summer Camp GRADES 9-12**

**Mar 7 N.E.T.**

**Mar 31 Youth Stations of the Cross**

**May 21 Graduation Mass/Luncheon**

**July 8-15 MISSION 2006**



**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.



**Sign up now** for the Father & Son Program "Growing Up Together". This excellent program will be offered locally on Friday evening, February 24. St. Michael will host the Father & Son Program "Growing Up Together" which is for 11-14 year old boys and their fathers.

*The purpose of these programs is to provide an atmosphere of love and learning to discuss the important topic of growing up and to establish a foundation for continued communication between parent and child.*

For more information on the Father & Son Program at St. Michael contact: Gary Forse at 299-3145 or Marsha Jacklitsch at 297-3043 Reservation Forms are available in the Family Life Center on the Bulletin Board or in the Spiritual Learning Center (2-story Education Building). Reservation form and fee are due by Friday, February 17.



**IN MEMORY OF**

**Our Loved Ones**

**Charles Haack**

**Omer & Jeanne Dupuis**

**John & Julie Swist**

**Members of Dupuis & Swist Families**

**M/M J.W. Christie, Jr.**

**M/M Phil Shay**

**J.W. Christie, III**

**Rosario Iglesias**

**Rosa Larre**

**IN HONOR OF**

**Dolores Haack**

**GIVEN BY**

**Ken & Dinah Prochaska**

**Mary & Tim Phillips & Andrew Haack**

**Dan & Anne Swist**

**Dan & Anne Swist**

**Dan & Anne Swist**

**Mary Lou Christie**

**Mary Lou Christie**

**Mary Lou Christie**

**The Larre Family**

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**GIVEN BY**

**Mary & Tim Phillips &**

**Andrew Haack**

**New Young Adult Program**

**Young adults, college age to 35** come to the kick off for the new young adult program at **6:30p.m. Tuesday, January 10th**, in the Angelina room. Meet other young adults in the parish, have some fun, and let us know what you want out of this new program. The program will organize small groups for faith sharing and/or Bible Study and coordinate large group events where all the young adults get together. If you have any questions or if you can't make it on Tuesday but want to be involved, **call Melissa Bovee at 373-6369.**



**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.



**Attention 4 year olds to adults!**

**Do you want to win \$25.00?** Well, it's time once again for our annual Vocation Awareness Contest. You may either use art, poetry, essay or photography to reflect the theme of this year, which is, **"Called Nourished, and Sent to Serve"**. **Deadline for entries is January 10<sup>th</sup>.** Please submit to Parish Office. You'll be notified by phone on January 13<sup>th</sup> if you're a winner.



**Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be having their monthly food drive next weekend, January 14/15 to help feed the needy of our area. They are particularly in need of spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, cereals, rice, beans, and other items to start off the New Year. Thank you in advance for your continuing generosity.**



**WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION & BRUNCH**

**The Women of St. Michael's** will host a white elephant auction, benefiting St. Vincent de Paul. Make it, bake it, grow it, sew it, buy it or bring that Christmas re-gift! Natalia Montanez will emcee both events in the Angelina Room. **Day:** 8:30a.m. Communion Service, 9:00a.m. Auction & Brunch. Nursery 4yrs & under. **Evening:** 6:30p.m. Auction and Pot-Luck.

