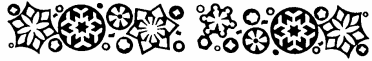




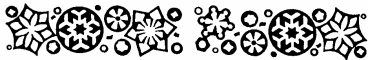
There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples—

Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus *immediately*, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me—at *this* moment, in *these* circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?



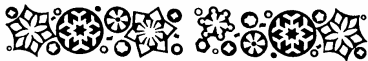
**MONDAY** 2Sm 5:1-7,10; Mk 3:22-30  
**TUESDAY** 2Sm 6:12b-15,17-19; Mk 3:31-35  
**WEDNESDAY** Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18  
**THURSDAY** 2Tm 1:1-8; Mk 4:21-25  
**FRIDAY** 2Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17; Mk 4:26-34  
**SATURDAY** 2Sm 12:1-7a,10-17; Mk 4:35-41  
**SUNDAY** Dt 18:15-20; 1Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

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



**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

Thursday, February 2nd is the "Presentation of the Lord;" and after Mass we will re-dedicate St. Michael's Prayer Chapel, celebrating it's 25th year anniversary. There will be a benediction followed by a procession from the church to the chapel. Afterwards, all are invited to a reception in the parish hall. **Please come celebrate this wonderful gift the Lord has given our parish.**



Mark your calendars!!

February 3, 2006 is the Feast of St. Blasé. Father Leo will celebrate Mass at 6:30a.m., with Blessing of Throats following Mass. He will also celebrate Mass at 8:30a.m., with the Sacrament of the Sick following Mass.



There are two empty hours in the Chapel on Wednesdays: 10am to 11am and 12noon to 1pm. If you would like to spend an hour with the Lord, call Diane Brawley, 297-5679.



Thank you to all who donated at the December 21<sup>st</sup> Blood Drive. Sixty people signed up with 54 units of blood given. Thank you for giving the GIFT OF LIFE!




**Teach me Your ways, O Lord.**

JANUARY 24 THROUGH JANUARY 29

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**TUESDAY 5:30P.M.** ☞ Pat Samford  
**WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M.** ☞ John & Mary Hundl  
**THURSDAY 5:30P.M.** ☞ Ted Cooper  
**FRIDAY 8:30A.M.** ☞ Michael Polishak  
**SATURDAY 5:30P.M.** ☞ Presley Girouard;  
 ☞ Don Gillman  
**SUNDAY 8:00A.M.** ☞ Ed & Nancy Windler;  
 ☞ Garnet Walsh  
**9:30A.M.** ☞ Joe & Lena Mandola  
 ☞ Virginia Hernandez  
**11:00A.M.** ☞ Jeff Sipple;  
 ☞ Lillian Williams

Please pray for Deacon David Mitchell and his son and daughter-in-law as they grieve the loss of Corina; also for the soul of Jeanne Ann Benefiel, grandmother of Rebecca and Scott Kanski and sister-in-law of Carol and Ralph Lewis.



Savanna Allen, **Ryan Barnes** W. W. Bartlett, Betty Betczynski, Paul Bono, Anne Bosche, Penni Bourque, 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, **Jennifer Groth**, 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 or in crisis.)



**YOUTH MINISTRY:**

SAVE THE DATES:  
GRADES 6, 7, 8

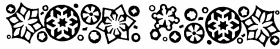


- Feb 4 Archdiocesan Youth Rally
- Mar 2 N.E.T.
- Apr 29 Archdiocesan Extreme Challenge
- June 9-12 Summer Camp GRADES 9-12
- Mar 7 N.E.T.
- Mar 31 Youth Stations of the Cross
- May 21 Graduation Mass/Luncheon
- July 8-15 MISSION 2006

**JANUARY CALENDAR**

22 Class 6:30pm

Confirmation – NO Class

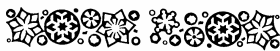


**Sign up now** for the Father & Son Program “Growing Up Together”. This excellent program will be offered locally on Friday evening, February 24. St. Michael will host the Father & Son Program “Growing Up Together” which is for 11-14 year old boys and their fathers.

*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.



- ✂ Are you searching for a church to call your own?
- ✂ Do you struggle with questions about life – death – suffering – hope – forgiveness – love – God?

- ✂ Ever Wonder Why Catholics worship the way they do?
- ✂ Do you have questions about what we really believe?
- ✂ Look no further. Watch this space.



Girl Scout Sunday will be celebrated on February 26<sup>th</sup> at the 8am Mass. Practices will be held Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at 4pm in the church. Sign up sheets are available on the bulletin board in the hallway of the Family Life Center. **Needed: A parent volunteer to represent each troop.** Questions? Call Natalia Montanez, 297-1011 or Coletta Stover, 297-5191. **Final registration day is January 25<sup>th</sup>.**



**VBS-2006 Director Needed:** In order to run a Vacation Bible School Program in June 2006, we need a director **ASAP!** The director will choose the VBS Program, recruit and train volunteers, and coordinate and run the program.



**We will need a volunteer VBS Director by February 1.**



The 10th Annual Woman-to-Woman Retreat will be held Friday, **February 3 to Sunday, February 5th** in Palacios, Texas. Our theme this year is "**Bless and be Blessed**". The retreat will feature faith sharing, devotionals, blessing rituals, table discussion, and music in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. Of special emphasis this year, books and blessings received. Call Dorothy, 297-7045 or Lynne, 480-0709 for more information.



The Annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition will take place on **Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>** at the Lake Jackson Recreation Center from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. This District Level Competition is **open to all boys and girls from 10 to 14 years old** who reside in Lake Jackson, Clute, and Richwood. There is **no entry fee** and registration will be completed upon arrival at the Recreation Center. Certificates will be awarded to all participants and plaques will be awarded to each winner of their respective gender and age group. All winners will then move on to the Regional Competition, which will take place in the upcoming weeks. Look forward to seeing you at this fun and exciting event! **This event is sponsored by the Lake Jackson and Clute Councils of the Knights of Columbus** and for more information, please contact Mark Jasek at 265-3052 or Cell Phone 236-6555.



**"On Sunday Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>, immediately following the 11:00 Mass, there will be a rededication of the memorial for the unborn. All are welcome to attend at the entrance to the family life center"**

