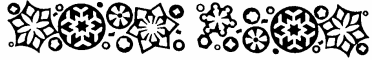


Moses told the people, "The Lord will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and

talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?



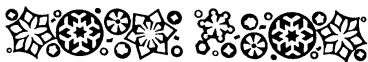
MONDAY 2Sm 15:13-14,30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
TUESDAY 2Sm 18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30—19:3; Mk 5:21-43
WEDNESDAY 2Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
THURSDAY Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
FRIDAY Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
SATURDAY 1Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
SUNDAY Jb 7:1-4,6-7; 1Cor 9:16-19,22-23; Mk 1:29-39

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 its 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: 12noon to 1pm, and 8-9pm. If you would like to spend an hour with the Lord, call Diane Brawley, 297-5679.



*If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.* ♥

JANUARY 31 THROUGH FEBRUARY 5 MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 5:30P.M. ✠Johnnie McGregor;
✠Pat Samford

WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M. ✠Alfred & Joe Dale Psencik;
Father Leo

THURSDAY 5:30P.M. Joson Perez & Family

FRIDAY 8:30A.M. ✠Isabel Evans;
✠Don Gillman

SATURDAY 5:30P.M. ✠John Savaso;
✠Amalia Hinojosa

SUNDAY 8:00A.M. ✠JoJo Langston;
✠Lillian & Joe Bono

9:30A.M. ✠Michael Polishak;
✠Donald Cudney

11:00A.M. ✠Pat Samford;
✠Lillian Williams



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, 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.)

Today Our Lady Queen of Peace will begin the celebration of Catholic Schools Week, the national celebration of the countless ways that Catholic education means **Character, Compassion, and Values**. Please join us for a "come and go" Open House on Tuesday, January 31st, from 6:30-8:00pm. Contact the school at 265-3909 for more information.



**YOUTH MINISTRY:
JANUARY CALENDAR**

29 Class 6:30pm

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

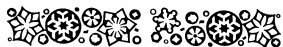
- 4 "Souper Bowl of Caring" Jr
HS Youth Rally in Houston-Meet St. M's at 9am /return
@ 10:30pm
- 5 "Souper Bowl of Caring" after all Masses Drop \$1
In Soup Pot. **NO CLASS**
- 12 Class 6:30p.m.
HS Ad Leader/Peer Leader Mtg %:15, Rm 149/150
Jr HS Adult Leader Mtg 5:15pm Rm 212 SLC
- 15 Confirmation I Candidate/Sponsor Mtg FLC 7pm
- 19 Class 6:30p.m.
- 26 Mission Registration/Sign Up Mtg 12:30pm FLC
Class 6:30pm



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.

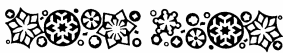
The purpose of these programs is to provide an atmosphere of love and learning to discuss the important topic of growing up and to establish a foundation for continued communication between parent and child.

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.



THANKS

Helen, Lisa & Kathy, at the Youth Ministry Office, would like to give a **BIG THANK YOU** to all those of our parish who took part in the Toy Drive. Whether you donated toys, wrapped, sorted, delivered, drove or chaperoned, you gave some joy to a child this Christmas, and you are very much appreciated. St. Michael's, you are **AWESOME!** We gave toys to over 400 children in this area. Also, special thanks to the Knights of Columbus and Ken Taplett, Bob Kuklies and Father Leo.

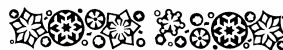


We welcome to our parish for the month of December, Eddie & Carolina Damian, Jonathan & Kimberly Allen, Brian and Amanda Lipscomb.

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.**



Next Sunday, 140 million people all over the world will tune in to the Super Bowl football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal. **Next weekend our youth will hold soup pots at the church doors.** Please join our young people as they demonstrate God's love by loving neighbors through the "Souper Bowl of Caring". It's a simple, yet significant act of caring for others. **Drop \$1 in the soup pot as you leave Mass next weekend.** Those who need help may not know that you cared, but God will. And our young people are developing hearts for giving that can last a lifetime. Please support their efforts. **Our parish will donate the "Souper Bowl" collection to St. Vincent de Paul.**



WE WISH TO THANK ALL THE PARISHIONERS

who have helped in any way with funeral meals this past year. In 2005, we had 22 funerals. We served 2,033 people. We could not have done that without your generous help. Thank you and God Bless you.



The Funeral Meals Ministry



Girl Scout Sunday will be celebrated on February 26th at the 8am Mass. Practices will be held Friday, February 17th and 24th 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 25th.**

GIRL SCOUTS



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.



Sunday, February 5th is Scout Sunday. All Scouts and Scouters are encouraged to attend the 8:00 am Mass in their Class A uniforms and recognize our scouts. A pancake breakfast will be held directly afterwards in the Family Life Center.