

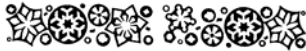


Forgiveness, too, is a gift from God. Freed from the paralysis of sin, the man in today's Gospel was able to stand and give witness to the power of God. How do I let sin cripple me? Am I a good steward of the gift of God's forgiveness?

MONDAY	Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9 14-29
TUESDAY	Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
WEDNESDAY	1Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
THURSDAY	Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50
FRIDAY	Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12
SATURDAY	Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16
SUNDAY	Hos 2:16b,17b,21-22; 2Cor 3:1b-6; Mk 2:18-22

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

There is an open hour in the Chapel on Thursday, from 11am to 12noon. Please call Arlene Becker, 798-8388, if you are interested in this hour.



GOD'S WORK—YOUR HANDS 2006 DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

Please accept our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all who have made their generous commitment to this year's Diocesan Services Fund. Catholics throughout our archdiocesan Church are uniting in faith, sharing their blessings and giving gifts in Jesus' name. Remember that no gift is too small. For those who have not yet responded, we urge you to consider offering your commitment at this time. Each gift helps. With every parishioner's meaningful participation, we will succeed in reaching our goal of \$79,500.00 and provide hope and help for those among us who are most in need. If you prefer to donate online visit archgh.ort/dsf.



A blood drive at St. Michael's Catholic Church sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held on **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 FROM 8:30 AM TO 1:00 PM**. The drive will be held in the **ANGELINA ROOM** of the Family Life Center. All of you are invited to **COMMIT FOR LIFE**. No appointment necessary. **FIRST COME---FIRST SERVED**. Contact Gilbert Bohuslav (297-6800) for more information. **SPECIAL TRADE-IN OFFER: YOUR BLOOD for BLUE BELL ICE CREAM!**



- 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.



LORD, Heal My Soul
For I Have Sinned Against
YOU.

FEBRUARY 21 THROUGH FEBRUARY 26 MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY	5:30P.M.	Marcus Badeaux ; ✠John Tracy
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	✠David W. Jones ; ✠Clark Flournoy
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	✠Cecile Lippman ; ✠Johnnie McGregor
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	Fr. Leo ; Family of Careena Rose Mitchell
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	✠Michael Polishak ✠Don Gillman
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	✠Pat Samford; ✠Jeanne Benefiel
	9:30A.M.	✠Ted Cooper ; ✠Dora Lopez
	11:00A.M.	✠Sidney & Sophie Walenta ; ✠Gloria Gutierrez de Guzman

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dorothy Harnden, wife of "Slim" Harnden, mother of Mary Harnden; also for the soul of Joseph Popp, father of Barbara (Seliskar) McCreary.

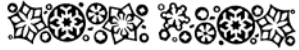


Savanna Allen, **Ryan Barnes**, W. W. Bartlett, Betty Betczynski, Paul Bono, Anne Bosche, Penni Bourque, **John Buettner**, Maria Castillo, Cecil Cromeans, Lorene Cromeans, JoAnne Denton, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Terry Ditges, James Dornak, Lenora

Duval, Tom Elder, Glenda Eudayle, Marcia Flournoy, **Ann Foster**, Emil Galetka, Emily Garcia, Lourdes Garcia-Meitin, Kathy Goolsby, **Isabel Gore, Wright Gore**, Barbara Grant, Henry Gretschel, **Jennifer Groth**, Arthur Haas, Brandon Habis, **Cindi Hakanson**, Mary Ann Haley, Belia Hardesty, Doris Harpham, Ashlea Harris, **Chuck Honea**, Blake Johnson, **Vickie Kaatz**, Angeline Klekar, David Kubala, Mary LaCoume, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Tristan Cade Lawson, **Adele LeBouef** 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, **Tommy Tumlinson**, "Vinnie", Helen Walls, Joshua Ward, Allen Williams, Patricia Williams, and Stephanie Thomas Wilson.. (Bold denotes new on prayer list or in crisis.)

**YOUTH MINISTRY:
FEBRUARY CALENDAR**

- 19 Class 6:30p.m.
KITE ministry 5:30pm Rm
149/150
- 26 Mission Registration/Sign Up Mtg 12:30pm FLC
Class 6:30pm



VBS 2006: A huge THANK YOU to Tricia DeCarolis for volunteering to be Vacation Bible School Director this year! Tricia needs lots of volunteers.

Please contact the office 297-3043 or Tricia at 297-3017 to volunteer. VBS

will be June 26th thru 30th, from 9am to 12noon. Watch this space for more details.



Summer Camp 2006 for current 6th, 7th, & 8th grade students will be **June 9th-12th**, at Forest Glenn Christian Camp in Huntsville. There will be an Information and Sign-Up meeting on **Sunday, February 26th at 12:30pm** in the Family Life Center for all those interested in attending, and their parents. Limited space is available—sign up **NOW!** Fundraising will be available.



Youth on a Mission 2006 will be July 8th—15th. All those High School/College students who are interested in attending please come to the Information and Sign-Up meeting on **Sunday, February 26th at 5:00pm** in the Family Life Center. Deposit of \$75.00 AND attendance at this meeting is required for your registration and will guarantee a position on the **2006 Youth on a Mission** trip, **first come, first served basis. Limited space is available.** Fundraising will be available.



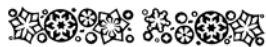
WILD GAME DINNER

FAITH IN ACTION OF BRAZOSPORT

The dinner will be held in the Family Life Center on **Thursday, February 23, from 6:30pm till 9pm. \$20 per ticket, with children under 12 free. Silent Auction, Fishing & Hunting trips, and live music. Proceeds to benefit Faith in Action.**



KJT District VI will hold its District Meeting on February 19 at Riverside Hall in East Bernard. Their will be a Holy Mass at Holy Cross Catholic Church in East Bernard with intentions for Living & Deceased members of District VI. Registration at the hall will begin at 12:30pm with meeting beginning after the 1:15pm meal. Members urged to attend – guests welcome.

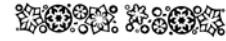


Save This Date for a Family Life Social: Saturday, March 25, 2006



CDA Chicken Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

The Catholic Daughters will be serving their famous chicken spaghetti on February 19th in the Family Life Center. Plates are \$6 (includes spaghetti, salad, bread, drink & dessert). Take-out or dine-in! Serving after all Masses beginning after 8am Mass. Raffle tickets (\$1 each or 6 for \$5) available from all CDA members and available during Dinner. First prize is a beautiful handmade quilt.



Bless and Be Blessed I have just returned from the **Woman to Woman Retreat** held in Palacios this past weekend. (February 3-5). I took my daughter, Teresa. What a glorious weekend—the weather was fantastic and beautiful. The singing, sharing, praying, laughing was all an awesome experience. A big “thank you” to all the ladies that put it on. We were all so Blessed.

My wish is that every woman at St. Michael’s will be able to make one of these retreats. There were 63 of us. God bless each and everyone that made it all so **SPECIAL!** *Georgia Crosley*



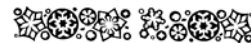
The National Evangelization Team (N.E.T.) is coming soon! Mark your calendars now! Don’t miss humorous skits, fun games, great talks, moving dramas, great music, prayer and more! Jr. H.S. grades 6th – 8th:

Thursday, March 2nd, 5:00 -10:00 p.m. Includes Mass and light supper. Cost is \$5.00. Questions? Or to sign-up, call Lisa Ondrey 299-3509. High School grades 9th – 12th: Tuesday, March 7th, 5:00 – 10:00 pm. Includes Mass and light supper. Cost is \$5.00. Questions? Or to sign-up, call Helen Fagg 299-3508.



ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

There are numerous unclaimed dishes, pots, bowls, etc. in the Family Life Center kitchen. Please take the time to retrieve your things. Those not claimed will be donated to a local thrift shop. Thank you for your cooperation.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY & RAFFLES 2006

Each Friday of Lent, March 3 thru April 7th the K.C.’s will hold their annual Fish Fry’s and Raffles in the Family Life Center from 5-7pm. Adults \$8per plate, kids under 12yrs \$5per plate. Weekly raffle drawing—two \$50 gift cards (6:45pm) at first 5 fish fry’s. Final drawing multiple prizes (6:45pm) on April 7th.



Girl Scouts, Attention: Practice for Girl Scout Sunday will be held on Friday, February 24th. Please attend practice. Questions? Call Natalia Montanez, 297-1011. Girl Scout Sunday will be celebrated February 26th at the 8:00a.m. Mass.

GIRL SCOUTS

