



St. Paul tells the Corinthians that they are living letters, "known and read by all". What does the letter of *my* life reveal to those who read it? Can

they tell by the way I live that I belong to Christ and that all I am and have is His?

- MONDAY 1Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27
 - TUESDAY 1Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31
 - WEDNESDAY JI 2: 12-18; 2Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6,16-18
 - THURSDAY Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
 - FRIDAY Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12
 - SATURDAY Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
 - SUNDAY Gen 9:8-15; 1Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15
- Daily readings: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/index.htm>



Fasting & Abstinence

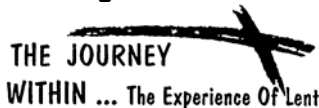
Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of Fast & Abstinence.

All Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. Those over 18 & under 59 should fast. This means only one full meal, and only liquids like milk & juices between meals. All over the age of 14 must abstain from meat (and soup or gravy made from meat).

If you are in need of a ride to an Ash Wednesday Service, please call Bettie Carmody, 265-6509.

The Nursery will be open for both the 5:30pm and 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Services.

Observing Ash Wednesday is an especially powerful and moving way to begin your Lenten journey. Please remind your fellow parishioners and invite friends to come to one of our liturgies.



MARCH

- 1 **ASH WEDNESDAY**
 - 8:30am Mass & distribution of ashes
 - 12noon Liturgy of the Word & distribution of ashes
 - 5:30pm Mass & distribution of ashes
 - 7:00pm Liturgy of the Word & distribution of ashes
- 3 **First Friday (Father Leo will celebrate Mass at 6am, in addition to the usual 8:30am Mass on the Fridays of Lent)**
 - 6:00a.m. Mass
 - 8:30 a.m. Mass followed by Sacrament of the Sick
 - 5:00p.m. Fish Fry (take out or eat in) & Raffle
 - 7:00p.m. Stations of the Cross
- 5 **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**
- 10
 - 6:00a.m. Mass
 - 8:30a.m. Mass
 - 5:00p.m. Fish Fry (take out or eat in) & Raffle
 - 7:00p.m. Stations of the Cross



THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL.

FEBRUARY 28 THROUGH MARCH 5

MASS INTENTIONS

- TUESDAY 5:30P.M.
 - †Johnnie McGregor;
 - †Pat Samford
- WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M.
 - †Alfred & Joe Dale Psencik;
 - †Luis & Sylvia Codina
- 5:30P.M.
 - Joson Perez & Family;
 - †Cindy Lusk
- THURSDAY 5:30P.M.
 - †Victoria Gonzales;
 - †John Linsey
- FRIDAY 6:00A.M.
 - Fmly of Careena Rose Mitchell
- 8:30A.M.
 - †Clark Flournoy;
 - †Jerry LaCoume
- SATURDAY 5:30P.M.
 - †Lavenia Pafford;
 - †Joyce Messier
- SUNDAY 8:00A.M.
 - †JoJo Langston;
 - †Lillian & Joe Bono;
 - †Maria Guadalupe Gutierrez
- 9:30A.M.
 - †Garnet Walsh
 - †Joe & Lena Mandola;
 - †John Tracy
- 11:00A.M.
 - †Agnes Lewis;
 - †Lillian Williams



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**



- 26 Mission Registration/Sign Up Mtg 12:30pm FLC
Class 6:30pm
Summer Camp Registration/Sign Up Mtg 12:30 FLC
- 27 Easter Lily Fundraiser begins for Summer Camp & Mission



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.



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.



VBS 2006: Tricia DeCarolis is the VBS coordinator and 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.



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



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'S & RAFFLES
2006**



Each Friday of Lent, March 3 thru April 7th the Knights 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.



- 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.



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.



Reminder: St. Michael's 2nd Annual Family Fun Fest will be held Sunday, April 2nd from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. What help is needed now? Mark your calendar! Complete your Live and Silent Auction donation forms and place them in the basket in the back of the Church. Have friends and family mail postmarked inexpensive gifts from all over the world to the Church Office for our Parcel Post Booth. Start grooming your indoor/outdoor plants to donate to the Plant Sale Booth. Get set for fun! For more information, contact Patti Trahan at 297-2591 or at ptrahan1@houston.rr.com.



ENTER INTO THE SEASON OF LENT