



The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there

is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism...that people place their gifts, their resources—their selves—at God's service in and through the Church".

MONDAY	Lv 19:1-2,11-18; Mt 25:31-46
TUESDAY	Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
WEDNESDAY	Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
THURSDAY	Est C:12,14-16,23-35; Mt 7:7-12
FRIDAY	Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
SATURDAY	Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
SUNDAY	Gen 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

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



#### MARCH

- 5 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Masses: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00a.m.  
Vespers 6:30p.m. "F" Wing
- 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
- 12 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Masses: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00a.m.
- 17** 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
- 19 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Masses: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00a.m.  
St. Joseph's Altar 12:30p.m in hall  
Vespers 6:30p.m. "F" Wing
- 24** 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
- 26 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Masses: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00a.m.  
Vespers 6:30p.m. "F" Wing
- 31** 6:00a.m. Mass  
8:30a.m. Mass  
5:00p.m. Fish Fry (take out or eat in) & Raffle  
7:00p.m. Youth Stations of the Cross

Each Sunday during Lent we will have Evening Vespers, with a lecture series by Mr. Ed Speed. This will take place in the "F" Wing at 6:30p.m. Vespers is a beautiful, peaceful way to end the day. Please join us in the "F" Wing Sunday evening.



## YOUR WAYS, O LORD, ARE LOVE AND TRUTH, TO THOSE WHO KEEP YOUR COVENANT. MARCH 7 THROUGH MARCH 12

### MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY	8:30A.M.	†Joyce Messier; †Jerry LaCoume
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	†Garnet Walsh; †Jerry LaCoume
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	†Michael Polishak; †Johnnie McGregor
FRIDAY	6:00A.M. 8:30A.M.	†Pete Golla †Sidney & Sophie Walenta; †Ivo Schoppe
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	†Cindy Lusk †Dorothy D'Augusta; †Don Gillman; †Wanda Henry
SUNDAY	8:00A.M. 9:30A.M. 11:00A.M.	†Maria Guadalupe Gutierrez; †Gabriel Rodriguez, Jr. †Betty Sautchook †C.J. Vitek; †Gerry White †Ed & Nancy Windler; †Edith Post



Savanna Allen, **Ryan Barnes**, W. W. Bartlett, **Rita Bergeron**, 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, **Mike Kaatz**, **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, **Tommy Tumlinson**, "Vinnie", Helen Walls, Joshua Ward, Allen Williams, Patricia Williams, and Stephanie Thomas Wilson.. (Bold denotes new on prayer list or in crisis.)

**The Parish Rite of Sending** Candidates to the Archbishop will be celebrated here at the 8.00 AM Mass on **March 5<sup>th</sup>**. This rite is held each year prior to the **Rite of Election**, which is always celebrated on the **First Sunday of Lent** with the Archbishop or one of his representatives presiding. This year, St. Michael's group will attend the rite at St. Helen's Church in Pearland at 7:30 pm.

**Candidates for The Full Communion of the Catholic Church** are: Kira Beers, Orville Bellar, Tim Finley, Julie Gibbons and Gay Iglinsky.

**Community and Sacramental Sponsors** are: Mary Ann Haley, George Williams, Bob Whitmarsh, Mike Futschik, and Sheri Hanson. **Please support our Candidates in prayer this Lent.**

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**March**  
 5 Class 6:30pm  
 Sell Easter Lilies after all Masses \*  
 Forms & Money Due  
 7 N.E.T. 9-12 grade 5-10pm \$5  
**12 NO CLASS – SPRING BREAK**  
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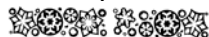


The National Evangelization Team (N.E.T.) is coming soon! Mark your calendars now! Don't miss humorous skits, fun games, great talks, moving dramas, great music, prayer and more!

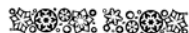
- High School grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>: Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 – 10:00 pm. Includes Mass and light supper. Cost is \$5.00. Questions? Or to sign-up, call Helen Fagg 299-3508.



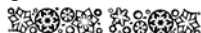
KITE ministry (Jr Team AND Team)  
 Sun, Mar 26, 5:30 Rm 149-150  
 Sun, Apr 23, 5:30, Rm 149-150 (Last one for school yr)



**ATTENTION SENIORS:** Information concerning Catholic Daughter Scholarships was mailed March 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Sarah Langston, 297-5366, if you have not received your information.



**VBS 2006: The Gospel Express is coming June 26-30!!!** Children Pk-3 thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Monday-Friday from 9-12. We have a fun week of Bible stories, crafts, games and songs. Come aboard God's Celebration Train-Teachers and adult aides are needed in several grade levels. Call Tricia @ 297-3017.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY'S & RAFFLES**

Each Friday of Lent, March 3 thru April 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>.



- 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.



**Save The Date for a Family Life Social: Saturday, March 25.**



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.



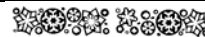
**Reminder: St. Michael's 2nd Annual Family Fun Fest** will be held Sunday, **April 2nd** from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. What help is needed now? **Mark your calendar!** Complete your **Live and Silent Auction** donation forms and place them in the basket in the back of the Church. Have friends and family **mail 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 visit St. Michael's website at [www.smlj.org](http://www.smlj.org) <[www.smlj.org](http://www.smlj.org)> .



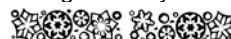
**Boy Scout Troop 324 Garage Sale on Saturday, March 25** from 7am-1pm in Wing A of the old education building: We will be accepting garage sale donations beginning Tuesday, March 21 from 9am-4pm. Contact Marsha Jacklitsch in the office for more information. Please no large appliances or large furniture. Thank you for your support! This fundraiser is used to purchase troop equipment and help with troop expenses.



**WOMEN OF ST. MICHAEL'S**  
 Next Meeting: **TUESDAY – March 7<sup>th</sup>**  
 Guest Speaker: **Teena Maenza** former *Brazoria County News* Editor, columnist, and local historian.  
**Day Group:** Angelina Room  
 Mass: 8:30 a.m. – Meeting: 9 a.m.  
 Social and Refreshments: 9:30 a.m.  
 Program 10 a.m. **Nursery:** 4 years and under  
**Evening Group:** 6:30 p.m. at the Chili's, Lake Jackson



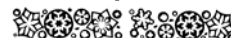
**Our St. Vincent de Paul Society** will have their regular monthly collection of food to help feed the needy of our area. They particularly need **spaghetti sauce, pasta-helpers for chicken, beef, potato, & tuna and MORE spaghetti sauce!** Thank you in advance for your continued generosity!



**Faith in Action** would like to thank St. Michael's Parish and Father Leo for sponsoring the **Wild Game Dinner**. Your generosity is a giant help to the Brazosport area.



**Make plans now to celebrate St. Joseph's Feast Day on Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm.**



**The Light Weigh** is coming to St. Michael's. Are you tired of constantly struggling with your weight? Tired of following diets like they were religions? Consider giving God a chance to touch your heart, your life and your eating. **A Light Weigh** orientation will be held Monday, **March 6<sup>th</sup>**, 7:30-8:30 p.m. in "F" Wing. Come and find out about **The Light Weigh** Bible study and video series, and how this program has been a blessing to others. A **second identical** orientation will be held on Monday, **March 20<sup>th</sup>**, 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the same location if you are unable to make the one on March 6<sup>th</sup>. For more information about **The Light Weigh**, visit [www.lightweigh.com](http://www.lightweigh.com).

