



This is
My beloved
Son;
HEAR
HIM.

Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself "did not spare His own Son". Are *my* gifts to the Lord—of my resources, of my time, of myself—also sacrificial?

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>

THE JOURNEY
WITHIN ... The Experience Of Lent

MARCH

- 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.
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

APRIL

- 2 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
Masses: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00a.m.
Vespers 6:30p.m. "F" Wing
- 3 Parish Penitential Service (7 priests hearing confessions) 7p.m.
- 4 Mass at 8:30a.m. Women's Club at 9:00a.m.
- 7 First Friday of April
6:00a.m. Mass
8:30a.m. Mass – Sacrament of the Sick following Mass
- 9 PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
Masses: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00a.m.

Each Sunday during, we will have Evening Vespers, followed by an adult formation by Ed Speed entitled "The Church is Called to Reconciliation". This will take place in the "F" Wing from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. Flyers will be available in the back of church. Vespers is a beautiful, peaceful way to end the week and begin the next. Please plan to join us.



We regret that the St. Joseph's Altar, planned for March 19 has been cancelled. We pray for a bigger and better next year!

I will walk before
the LORD, in the
land of the living.

MARCH 14 THROUGH MARCH 19
MASS INTENTIONS

- TUESDAY 5:30P.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. †Pete Golla
8:30A.M. †Sidney & Sophie Walenta;
†Ivo Schoppe
†Cindy Lusk
- SATURDAY 5:30P.M. †Dorothy D'Augusta;
†Don Gillman;
†Wanda Henry
- SUNDAY 8:00A.M. †Maria Guadalupe Gutierrez;
†Gabriel Rodriguez, Jr.
†Betty Sautchook
9:30A.M. †C.J. Vitek;
†Gerry White
11:00A.M. †Ed & Nancy Windler;
†Edith Post

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Florence Shaw, mother of Coletta Stover, grandmother of Allen, Celeste, Maureen and Monica.



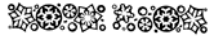
Savanna Allen, **Ryan Barnes**, Rita Bergeron, Betty Betczynski, Paul Bono, **John Buettner**, Maria Castillo, Cecil Cromeans, Lorene Cromeans, JoAnne Denton, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, James Dornak, Lenora Duval, Tom Elder, Marcia Flournoy, Isabel Gore, Wright Gore, Arthur Haas, Cindi Hakanson, Mary Ann Haley, Belia Hardesty, Doris Harpham, **Chuck Honea**, **Mike Kaatz**, **Vickie Kaatz**, Mary LaCoume, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, **Adele LeBouef**, **John May**, Sally Muhl, Adrian Nye, Doris Perryman, Avis Quandt, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, Wallace Rash, Kenny Rentrop, John Rosser, Vince Rowan, Mary Rogers, **Tommy Tumlinson**,
(Bold denotes new on prayer list or in crisis.)



Please pray for our youth who are coming into the Church during the Easter Season, for God's blessings and that the Holy Spirit be their guide: **Carlos Bargas** (Baptism and First Communion), and the following making their First Holy Communion: **Jeffrey, Jake, and Michael (MJ) Hertzling, and, Casey and Dustin Jones.**

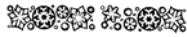
YOUTH MINISTRY

March
 12 NO CLASS – SPRING BREAK
 19 NO CLASS – SPRING BREAK
 26 KITE Ministry (Jr. Team & Team)
 5:30pm

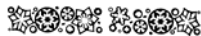


ATTENTION 2006 GRADUATING SENIORS: Applications for **scholarships** have been or will be mailed soon from the **Youth Ministry Office, the Women's Club, Catholic Daughters, Knights of Columbus, and Hispanic Ministry.** If you do not receive letters or scholarship applications, please call the Youth Office.

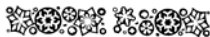
MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW: The **Graduation Mass and Luncheon** is scheduled for **Sunday, May 21st.** Look for upcoming details in the near future.



VBS 2006: The Gospel Express is coming June 26-30!!!
 Children Pk-3 thru 5th 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 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.

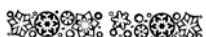


- Are you searching for a church to call your own?
- Do you struggle with questions about life – death – suffering – hope – forgiveness – love – God?
- Ever Wonder Why Catholics worship the way they do?
- Do you have questions about what we really believe?
- Look no further. Watch this space.



Mark your calendar for St. Michael's Family Fun Fest Sunday, April 2nd from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on our Church grounds. Includes BBQ, Live & Silent auctions, Raffle, Children's Activities, Games, Booths, Entertainment, and more! For more information, contact Patti Trahan at 297-2591 or at ptrahan1@houston.rr.com. Info also available on St. Michael's web site at www.smlj.org <www.smlj.org> . **Helper sign-up and raffle ticket sales after all Masses in the Family Life Center Mar. 18-19 and Mar. 25-26.**

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.



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.

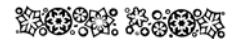
ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS:

Protecting God's Children Workshop for Adults

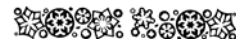
Preventing child sexual abuse is the goal of a new program selected by the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. "Protecting God's Children for Adults" educates clergy, staff and volunteers who work with children. The 3-hour session includes videos and facilitated discussions. **All Clergy, staff and volunteers who have regular contact with children and youth are required to attend training.** The session starts promptly, so please be on time. The following sessions will be held at St. Michael's in the hall of the Family Life Center **6:15 – 9:30 pm.:**
Tuesday, March 21, Tuesday, April 18, Thursday, May 11, Tuesday, August 22, Thursday, September 21. Please go to www.virtus.org to register; Call Lisa Ondrey, 297-3043, for more information. **Please note: If you have already attended a previous workshop, you do not need to do so again. You are encouraged to visit the website www.virtus.org to stay up to date with new articles and information.**



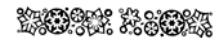
K.J.T.Z. #115 meeting Tuesday, March 21st at 10:30a.m. at 103 Oleander, Lake Jackson.



FAMILY GAME NIGHT IS BACK. And it's BREAKFAST FOR DINNER!!! Saturday, March 25, after the 5:00p.m. Mass in the Family Life Center. We will have Breakfast for Dinner so please plan to bring a breakfast dish to share. Sign up in the hall for your favorite game on the weekends of March 11/12 and March 18/19 after all Masses. The nursery will be open for children under 4. Children's activities for ages 4+ will be supervised in the Angelina Room.



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 6th**, 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 20th**, 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the same location if you are unable to make the one on March 6th. For more information about **The Light Weigh**, visit www.lightweigh.com



WIDOWED, DIVORCED AND SEPARATED

From Grief to Growth – A Healing Journey is a support ministry that is being held for 10 weeks beginning Wednesday evening, **March 22, 2006**, in the "E" Wing. This program will deal specifically with the process of adjustment following the loss of a spouse through divorce, separation or death. The pain that accompanies a loss can be made bearable and the grief process worked through more effectively with the assistance of others who have had a common experience. This is a Christ-centered, non-denominational program. Everyone dealing with the loss of a spouse is invited. We will meet for 10 weeks on **Wednesday nights 6:45pm to 8:30pm.** If you or anyone you know is in need of this type of help, please come or encourage them to come. If you need more information see one of our flyers or call 297-3041.