



Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests *in the service of God.* How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

MONDAY	Rv 14:1-3,4b-5; Lk 21:1-4
TUESDAY	Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11
WEDNESDAY	Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19
THURSDAY	Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
FRIDAY	Rv 20:1-4,11—21:2
SATURDAY	Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36
SUNDAY	Jer 33:14-16; 1Thes 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28,34-36

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

There is an empty hour in the Adoration Chapel on Thursdays from 7-8pm. If you would like to spend this hour with our Lord, call Arlene Becker at 798-8388. The Sunday 7pm to 8pm is also available. Call Mary Ann Longoria at 297-4109.

Your Help is Needed

It is almost that time of the year; a time when we all take the time to do for those who are less fortunate. The Parish Family of St. Michael's will be manning the **Salvation Army Kettle** at Wal-Mart, Grocery Entrance in Lake Jackson. **Beginning Friday, November 24 through Saturday, December 23** the kettles will be manned from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Gloria Millsap will be coordinating this worthwhile project for our parish. For any **questions or to volunteer call Gloria at 388-9603.**

Training for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be offered on Tuesday, November 28th, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. We will meet in the CHURCH. Please bring your bible for this training. Any confirmed Catholics (>18 years old) interested in joining this ministry at St. Michael's are welcome to attend. Please contact Lynne Hanrahan at 480-0709 for more information.



The Lord is King; He is robed in majesty.

NOVEMBER 28 THROUGH DECEMBER 3

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY	5:30P.M.	In Thanksgiving; Doris Hickner
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	†Jerry LaCoume Guidance & Protection of Kelsey & Kent Devine
THURSDAY	10:00A.M.	†Johnnie McGregor
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	†Daniel Godino; †Geronimo & Amalia Hinojosa
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	†Jonnie Louise Wagner; Joson Perez & Family
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	†Jerry LaCoume
	9:30A.M.	†Mary Komin
	11:00A.M.	†Jonnie Louise Wagner; †Barbara Batchelor

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Adele LeBouef, wife of J.C. LeBouef.



Carolyn Sue Allen, Gina Atkins, Ryan Barnes, Brenda Bartlett, Ann Bomba, Paul Bono, **John Buettner**, John Henry Cook, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Jenna Dubec, Lenora Duval, Tom Elder, Marcia Flournoy, Margaret Flournoy, **Clarence Forse**, Ann Foster, **Michael Gillman**, Barbara Grant, Arthur Haas, **Mary Ann Haley**, Belia Hardesty, Doris Harpham, **Maury Havlik**, **Pat Havlik**, **Doris Hickner**, Alice Jasek, Vickie Kaatz, **Virginia Kibodeaux**, Mary LaCoume, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Adele LeBouef, **Delia Luna**, John May, Kerry Mulloy, **Mary Pelliccia**, Doris Perryman, Avis Quandt, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, Kenny Rentrop, **Bob Rogido**, John Rosser, Vince Rowan, **June Stanke**, **Bill Stevens**, **Robert Swain**, Tommy Tumlinson, **Loyd Wainscott**. (Bold denotes new on prayer list or in crisis.)

In Memoriam

A Memorial Service will be held for Mason Evans on Saturday, December 2, 2006 at 11:00a.m. in the church.

All Parish offices will be closed from noon on Wednesday, November 22 until 8:00a.m. Monday, November 27, for the Thanksgiving Holidays.



YOUTH MINISTRY



Grades 6th – 8th 6:30-8:00pm Spiritual Learning Center
 Coordinator: Lisa Ondrey 299/3509/297-3043
 Grades 9th, 10th, 12th 6:30-8:30pm Family Life Center
 Coordinator: Helen Buentello 299-3508/297-3043
 Grade: 11th 6:30-8:30pm Spiritual Learning Center
 Coordinators: John & Barbara White 265-6811

CALENDAR

November

26 NO CLASS – Thanksgiving Holiday

Attention: Men of St. Michaels

After another wonderful CRHP weekend, we have eight men committed to join the next team.

If you feel called, we need four more men. Please call Joe Lesnau, 979-285-4006.

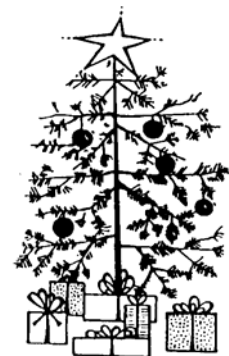
Are you curious about our Parish Pastoral Council? Want to find out how council members are chosen, or perhaps you would like to serve on the Council. The St. Michael's Pastoral Council is a consultative body through which members use their God-given gifts to support father Leo as he evangelizes and leads the family of St. Michael's to be a strong community of faith, hope, and love. Council members are chosen to serve by interested members of the Parish using a process of prayer, reflection, and discernment.

We invite all caring and concerned members of St. Michael's, 18 or older and confirmed, to give prayerful consideration to serving a 2-year term on Pastoral Council. If you are considering discerning for the Council, please contact Ken Prochaska at 297-4139 or Mary Ann Haley at 297-2114.

If you are not interested in serving on the Council at this time, but are interested in learning about what council does, please come, listen and take part in the discernment process. The next St. Michael's Parish Pastoral Council Discernment will be held on Sunday, December 3, 2006. We will meet in the Angelina Room at 1:00p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

!!!ANNUAL TOY DRIVE!!!

St. Michael's Youth Ministry collects and distributes Christmas toys for children in our area who attend the Salvation Army and Memorial Day Care Centers. We will be providing toys to over 300 children, ages infant to 12, and your generous support is needed! Please take a **Toy Gift Tag** identifying the age and **gender** of a child. Purchase a \$10-\$15, age and gender appropriate toy and return a wrapped gift, with the Toy Gift Tag taped to the outside. DEADLINE FOR GIFTS IS DECEMBER 10. YOU can



The Giving Tree

make a difference in the life of a child this Christmas!

PLEASE NOTE: There will NOT be a Baptism Class in December. The next class will be held, in the church, on Tuesday, January 16, 2007, at 7:00p.m.

St. Michael's Vision statement:
"A Eucharistic community in continual transformation, surrendering ourselves to God to be His instruments for world change."

Come join the young adults at "Theology on Tap", an informal speaker Series held each fall, co-sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Young Adult and Campus Ministry and Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral. This year it will be held at Goode's Armadillo Palace on Kirby in Houston, and the schedule is as follows:

4:45 meet at St Michael's back parking lot and carpool to Houston

6:00-6:30 Happy Half Hour with other young adults in the diocese

6:30-7:30 Speaker and Q&A

Dec 4 - Dr. Randy Smith - Gold, Frankincense, and Gucci

If you want to get hooked up with all the events going on with the young adults, subscribe to our email list by sending an email to:

stmichaelsyoungadults-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

"I AM NOT PERFECT." That is this year's theme for the retreats at the Holy Name

Passionist Retreat Center, located at 430 Bunker Hill Road. Join other Catholic women Dec. 1-3, 2006, for a truly blessed weekend.

Sr. Pat Casey, O.P. will serve on the staff with Fr. Joe and Fr. Peter.

Sr. Pat will conduct Morning Prayer, give one of the talks, and be available for private conference. The offering for the weekend retreat is \$155. For

more information see our website, passionist.org/holyname or call 713-464-0211. OR

Contact Mary Jean Adams @979-922-1580



WOMEN OF ST. MICHAEL'S CHRISTMAS DINNER, TUESDAY - DECEMBER 5 - 6:30 P.M. IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER. All women and their female friends and family are invited to attend our annual celebration. (Great Christmas Gift!)

Reservations are \$15 per person and the menu includes:

- Hors D' Oeuvres
- Herb Crusted Pork Loin w/ Port Wine Sauce & Cranberry Chutney
- Pesto Stuffed Chicken Breast with Basil Cream Sauce
- Roasted New Potatoes & Steamed Broccoli
- Dessert Buffet
- Fabulous Door Prizes!

Live Praise and Worship Music by St. Michael's Young Adult Music Ministry.

Send Reservations by November 30th to: Nancy Yung, President, 128 Hyacinth Lake Jackson, TX 77566 (979) 297-9540, or Barbara Robie, Programs 106 Mist Flower, Lake Jackson, TX 77566