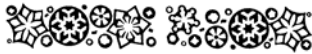




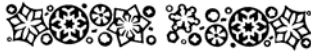
"Be on guard", Jesus warns in today's Gospel, "lest your spirits

become bloated with indulgence." Let us heed His warning and follow the advice of St. Paul, conducting ourselves in a way pleasing to God, overflowing with love for one another.



MONDAY Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11
TUESDAY Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
WEDNESDAY Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
THURSDAY Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
FRIDAY Gn 3:9-15,20; Eph 1:3-6,11-12; Lk 1:26-38
SATURDAY Is 30:19-21,23-26; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a,6-8
SUNDAY Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6,8-11; Lk 3:1-6

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.**



Poinsettias

If you would like to make a donation toward the Christmas flowers, in memory of, or in honor of a loved one please contact the office. The flowers are \$15 each and will be in the church and in the hall.



St. Vincent de Paul food pantry is in need of dried pinto beans, cereal, and spaghetti. Thank you for your continued support of the pantry, especially during the holidays, we have clients in need of food because they may have other money expenses.



*To You, O Lord,
I lift up my soul*

DECEMBER 5 THROUGH DECEMBER 10 MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 8:30A.M. †JoJo Langston;
†Lillian & Joe Bono;
†Louis Lippman
WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M. †Alfred & Joe Dale Psencik;
†Charles John Savaso
THURSDAY 5:30P.M. †Lawrence Good;
†C.J. Vitek;
†Sidney & Sophie Walenta
FRIDAY 8:30A.M. †Jesse Clark;
†Mary Kubesch
5:30P.M. †Jonnie Louise Wagner;
†Marie Peluso Hunter
SATURDAY 5:30P.M. †Harold Pfeifer;
Peterson Family;
†Claire Crosley
SUNDAY 8:00A.M. †Mary Kubesch
9:30A.M. †Elizabeth Gaffney
11:00A.M. Claire Cromeans;
†Gene, Christen & Silvin Mensik



Carolyn Sue Allen, 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, Mark Latta, 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.)

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.



If you did not receive your envelopes, check the table in the back of the church.

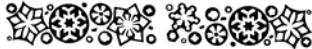
YOUTH MINISTRY



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

December
 3 Class 6:30p.m.
 9 Jr. HS Trim the Fathers' tree after 5:30Mass
 10 Class 6:30p.m.
 Wrapped/tagged toy deadline
 17 NO CLASS Christmas Holidays



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.

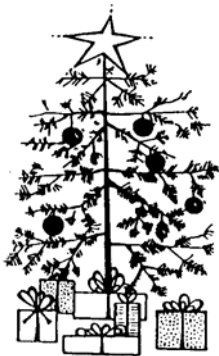
We invite all caring and concerned members of St. Michael's, 18 or older and confirmed, to give prayerful consideration to serving a 2-year term on Pastoral Council. If you are considering discerning for the Council, please contact Ken Prochaska at 297-4139 or Mary Ann Haley at 297-2114.

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



The Giving Tree



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@yahoo.com



ATTENTION JR HIGH YOUTH; GRADES 6,7, 8

Join us on Saturday, Dec. 9th at the movie theater to watch 'The Nativity Story' movie. We will then go to 5:30 Mass, and then on to the rectory to decorate the Father's (Leo & Marty) Christmas tree. Bring your family & friends. Call Lisa Ondrey in the youth office at 297-3043 for details.



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

