



Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to

completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!"

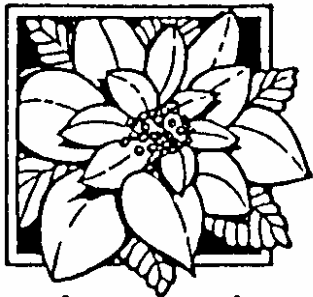


MONDAY Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26
TUESDAY Zec 2:14-17; Lk 1:26-38
WEDNESDAY Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
THURSDAY Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
FRIDAY Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
SATURDAY Sir 48:1-4,9-11; Mt 17:9a,10-13
SUNDAY Zep 3:14-18a; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

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



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



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.

Poinsettias



We will celebrate "the Posadas", the reenactment of Mary and Joseph looking for shelter in Jerusalem, on Tuesday December 19th at 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center.



Congratulations to the following newly discerned members of our Pastoral Council:
 Mike Futschik, Sherry Hanson, Dennis Klockentager, Mike Ondrey and Patti Trahan.



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DECEMBER 12 THROUGH DECEMBER 17

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 7:00A.M. †Mary Ann Haley
 5:30P.M. †Elsie Janik;
 †Jonnie Louise Wagner
WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M. †Anthony Godinho;
 †Kirk Rutkowski
THURSDAY 5:30P.M. †Jerry LaCoume
FRIDAY 8:30A.M. David Cromeans
SATURDAY 5:30P.M. †Barbara Batchelor;
 †Tommy Pham
SUNDAY 8:00A.M. †Isabel Earle;
 †Terry Ditges
 9:30A.M. †Marie Peluso Hunter
 11:00A.M. †Jonnie Louise Wagner

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Haley, wife of Bob Haley, mother of Matt Haley and Michelle Kent.



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, 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.



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.



YOUTH MINISTRY

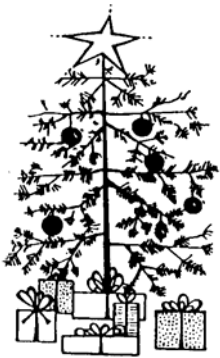
Grades 6th – 8th 6:30-8:00pm Spiritual Learning Center
Coordinator: Lisa Ondrey 299/3509/297-3043
Grades 9th, 10th, 12th 6:30-8:30pm
Family Life Center Coordinator: Helen Buentello 299-3508/297-3043
Grade: 11th 6:30-8:30pm Spiritual Learning Center
Coordinators: John & Barbara White 265-6811



CALENDAR

- December
10 Class 6:30p.m.
Wrapped/tagged toy deadline
17 NO CLASS Christmas Holidays
19 Toy delivery to Memorial & Salvation Army Day Care, 9:30a.m. Lunch at CiCi's Pizza \$6

!!!ANNUAL TOY DRIVE!!!



The Giving Tree

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 THIS SUNDAY,

DECEMBER 10. YOU can make a difference in the life of a child this Christmas!

The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank everyone who made it possible for us to distribute Thanksgiving baskets this year to 64 needy families in our area. Our ability to provide the very generous baskets was due to the success of our "Share our Blessing" dinner in October and the continued support and generosity of our parishioners. Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their help with the dinner – and also to the Youth of St Michael's for the basket decorations.



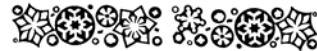
If you have any old calendars with nature scenes that you would like to get rid of, please don't discard them, but call or email Sheila Conner at 373-0776 or jcsconner@computron.net Thanks in advance!

You are cordially invited to celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast on Tuesday December 12. The celebration will begin at 6:40 am with the singing of the traditional Mañanitas. The Mañanitas will be followed by Mass at 7:00 am and a delicious breakfast immediately after Mass.



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.



2007 WOMAN TO WOMAN RETREAT

Mark your calendar, and plan to attend the 2007 Woman to Woman Retreat to take place February 16-18 at The Lodge of Danbury.

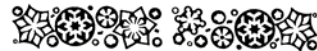
If you would like to participate as a member of the retreat team, plan to attend the organizational meeting at 6:30 pm, Wednesday, December 13, 2006, at Luby's Cafeteria, or call Margaret Kana (265-9602) or Margaret Greene (297-7556/238-2265).



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the December BLOOD DRIVE on WEDNESDAY, December 20. 3:00 to 8:00p.m. in the Family Life Center. Call Gilbert Bohuslav at 297-6800 for an appointment or make your appointment on line at www.GIVEBLOOD.org . Long sleeved T-shirts will be given as a Christmas gift to each donor! COME GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!!



Give Blood. Give Life.



There is still time to make your appointment to have your family portrait made for our pictorial directory. Call Olan Mills appointment line at 1-800-845-1157 to schedule your sitting time. If you should have a problem getting through, call Dinah Prochaska at 297-4139. Let's make this the best directory ever!

