

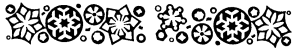
This is my  
beloved  
Son.



My favor rests  
on Him.

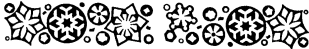
Our Baptism, like the Lord's is a consecration to service. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that "...there is a

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** 1Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20  
**TUESDAY** 1Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28  
**WEDNESDAY** 1Sm 3:1-10,19-20  
**THURSDAY** 1Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45  
**FRIDAY** 1Sm 8:4-7, 10-22; Mk 2:1-12  
**SATURDAY** 1Sm 9:1-4,17-19,10:1; Mk 2:13-17  
**SUNDAY** Is 49:3,5-6; 1Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

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



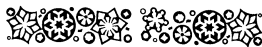
**Pro-Life Crosses**

This will be the 14<sup>th</sup> year that St. Michael's Church, Lake Jackson has placed over 400 white crosses around the church campus. **Please join us** during this two week period to celebrate life, to pray for an end to abortion and the universal recognition of the sanctity of life from the moment of conception until natural death.

**Saturday, January 12, 10:00 AM** In the Church Patriotic Rosary – Prayers for Life Placing of the crosses around the church campus

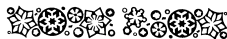
**Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM** In the Church Pro-Life Rosary, Meditations and Songs Led by "Love's Gate". More information ? Call **Art & Lynne Vandaveer, 979-297-0532 [home]**

[avandaveer@comcast.net](mailto:avandaveer@comcast.net).

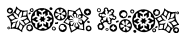


To my "church family" who have covered me with love, prayers and petition, I thank you! I pray daily for God's blessings for each of you. I would love to personally give each of you a hug as a share of the love I have received from God and you. I know Clarence rests in peace with God and they will be with me always.

*JoAnn Forse*



On Sun Jan 20th immediately following the 11:00 Mass, there will be a rededication for the memorial for the unborn. **All are welcome** to attend at the entrance to the family life center.



The Lord will bless His people  
with peace.

**JANUARY 15 THROUGH JANUARY 20**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**TUESDAY 5:30P.M.** †Albert & Rosa Romano;  
 †Joe & Lena Mandola;  
 Capilit Family Intentions  
**WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M.** †Fr. Bill Robertson;  
 †Clarence Forse  
**THURSDAY 5:30P.M.** †Ma. Guadalupe Gutierrez  
**FRIDAY 8:30A.M.** †C.J. Rutkowski;  
 †Sam Palazzo;  
 †Cirilo Jalagpas  
**SATURDAY 5:30P.M.** †Dolores Haack;  
 †Clark Fournoy  
**SUNDAY 8:00A.M.** †Luz Galvez;  
 †Rodolfo Chavez  
**9:30.M.** †Sidney & Sophie Walenta  
 †Clifford J. Novosad  
**11:00A.M.** David & Claire Cromeans 19yrs  
 †Angeline Klekar

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Robert E. Coulthard, father of Donna J. Schwertner, grandfather of Scott A. Schwertner, great-grandfather of Meghan & Kate Schwertner.**

Carolyn Sue Allen, **Arnold Areson**, Brenda Bartlett, Ann Bomba, Paul Bono, John Buettner, Doris Causbie, Robert Causbie, Kellie Chaney, John Henry Cook, Cecil Cromeans, Lorene Cromeans, Georgia Crosley, Lee Ann Day, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, **Lenora Duval**, Tom Elder, Leada Fecanin, **Marcia Fournoy**, Margaret



Fournoy, Ann Foster, Betty Lou Furlong, **Ashton Garrett**, Michael Gillman, Arthur Haas, Belia Hardesty, Maury Havlik, Pat Havlik, Cathy Holt, Alice Jasek, **Vickie Kaatz**, Mary LaCoume, Sarah Langston, Ruth Lewis, Delia Luna, **Brock Massey**, Gene Matus, Otis Mayes, Myra Lee McFarling, Ora Meritt, Raymond Muniza, Heloise Murray, Jim Pawelek, Mary Pelliccia, Doris Perryman, **Cecelia Peterson**, Avis Quandt, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, Jack Reid, **Ralph Rogers, Jr.**, John Rosser, Vince Rowan, Prudencia Sanchez, Donna Schwertner, Jim Seidler, June Stanke, Bill Stevens, **Bud Stover**, Tommy Tumlinson, Ernie Valdez, Loyd Wainscott, Jack Yonge and Joe Young. (Bold denotes new on prayer list or in crisis.)

**CENTRAL INFORMATION CENTER**

A revolving literature display has been set up in the Hallway of the Family Life Center for Parishioners' use. **There is general information**, registration forms and a "Family Together" Series with activities for children of various ages. **You are invited** to come browse these Handouts. Provided by St. Michael's Envision Teams



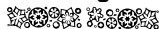
**CHANGES IN THE PARKING LOT ARE BEGINNING TO TAKE PLACE. PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO THE NEW FIRE LANES THAT ARE PAINTED RED AND THE NEW SIGNS FOR BOTH NO PARKING AND HANDICAPPED.**

**Fertilizer/Mulch Sales:**  
**After all Masses on January 13 and 20,**  
**Troop 324 Scouts will be in the Hallway**  
**taking orders.**

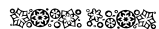


**January Youth Ministry Calendar**

January 13 – Class 6:30 p.m. VOCATIONS #1  
 January 20 – Class 6:30 p.m. VOCATIONS #2  
 Jan 13 – 27 – VOCATIONS Art/Poster/Essay Contest  
 Weds. January 30 – Confirmation Sponsor Night, 7:00 p.m. FLC  
**February 3 Souper Bowl of Caring/**



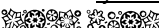
**Servants of the Savior (SOS) High School Retreat** – A joint retreat with the Youth of St. Mary's Parish in Freeport will be presented by Brother Joachim of the Community of St. John. Join us Friday Jan 18<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 p.m. until Saturday Jan 19<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 p.m. Pick up a flyer outside the Youth Office and **sign up TODAY!**



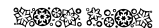
**2008 Archdiocesan Junior High School YOUTH RALLY** – Saturday February 2, 2008 from 10:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Registration deadline is January 20<sup>th</sup>.** Cost is \$45.00. Sign up now! Information packets and forms for Adult and Youth located outside the Youth Ministry office.



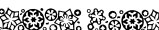
**2008 NET Host Families NEEDED!** We need to house 11 NET Team members overnight the evenings of Feb 28<sup>th</sup> and Mar 13<sup>th</sup>. If you can house two or more NET members, please contact the Youth Office at 297-3043 or e-mail [lynne@smlj.org](mailto:lynne@smlj.org).



**JR HS Summer Camp** – Applications for **Summer Camp COUNSELORS** now available in Youth Office. Please contact Lynne [lynne@smlj.org](mailto:lynne@smlj.org) or Mike if you are interested in being a counselor this year.



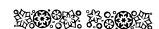
**2008 Youth on a Mission** – We are in the process of forming our project team to plan the 2008 Summer Mission. We need input and feedback from everyone who participated in Mission 2007 and anyone who is interested in getting involved this year. We will start working in January to develop our overall project plan and we need your help. Please contact Lynne or Mike in the Youth office, or e-mail at [lynne@smlj.org](mailto:lynne@smlj.org) if you are interested in getting involved.



**Young Adult Bible Study**  
**Come join the Young Adult Ministry (YAM)** on Wednesday nights at 7 pm in the E wing for Bible study. We are following the Sunday Liturgy until Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> when we will kick off a six week study on Revelations. Don't miss the kick off! We will have food, all the materials for the course, and we'll go through the introduction to the study. Call Melissa Bovee with any questions 373-6369. If you would like to be informed of all our events, join our email list! Send an email to: [stmichaelsyoungadults-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:stmichaelsyoungadults-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)



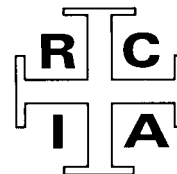
Plan now to attend the **Lenten Day of Reflection** hosted by the Women of St. Michael's. **"WERE YOU THERE?"** will be at time of reflection, scripture, music, and prayer presented through the eyes of those who "were there when they crucified our Lord". Two sessions are available – Weds. Feb 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. or Sat. Feb 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. – Noon. Contact Lynne Hanrahan, 480-0709 for more information or to register.



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

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

- 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. If you are not Catholic, but are curious** about the Church, or have a friend or family member who may be interested, or perhaps have some misconceptions about the Church. **Inquiry is the place.** All are welcome. For more information Call Tommie Holt at 979-265-4685.



**SAVE THE DATE:**  
 March 28-30 for the **Woman to Woman** retreat in Danbury.  
**Rise Up!** is this year's theme.



**EPHESIANS, COLOSSIANS & 2<sup>ND</sup> THESSALONIANS**

Presented by **Dr. Kathleen Weber**  
**Most Holy Trinity Church**  
**Angleton, Texas**

**Tuesdays, Jan. 15, 22, 29 & Feb. 5**  
**7:30p.m.-9:30p.m.**

**Cost: \$25.00 per person**

**Biblical Studies courses are offered as advanced scripture study to adults and are taught by instructors who have a specialty in Sacred Scripture. For further information call 979-849-2421, ext. 109.**



**K.J.T.Z. # 115 St. Mary's Star of the Sea meeting on January 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:30a.m. at 117 Miffin in Clute.**



**ICE CREAM SUNDAE PARTY**

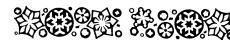
**Venture Crew kick-off 2008!** This is a high school co-ed high adventure scouting group. We will gather on Wednesday nights from 7 - 8:30 in the Angelina Room. We are planning a spring break trip to New Orleans and other camping outings including kayaking, canoeing, hiking, and white water rafting.

**KICK OFF MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, JAN 23, ICE CREAM SUNDAE PARTY--BRING YOUR FRIENDS!**

Questions? Call Aaron or Atom Raiff at 297-7245.



**THERE IS AN OPEN HOUR IN THE ADORATION CHAPEL ON TUESDAY FROM 12:00-1:00P.M. CALL PATTI MATUS AT 297-2718.**



The **Light Weigh** is here at 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. Two identical Light Weigh orientations will be held on Monday, Jan 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. in **Room 149/150 of the Family Life Center** and Tuesday, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:00 p.m. in the 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. You only need to come to one of the two orientation sessions listed above because they are identical in content. For website information about The Light Weigh, visit [www.lightweigh.com](http://www.lightweigh.com) or call Cecilia at 285-0223.

