



The watchword today is "immediately". Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond immediately to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God's call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!

MONDAY 2Sm 5:1-7,10; Mk 3:22-30
TUESDAY 2Sm 6:12-15,17-19; Mk 3:31-35
WEDNESDAY 2Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
THURSDAY 2Sm 7:18-19,24-29; Mk 4:21-25
FRIDAY 2Sm 11:1-4,5-10,13-17; Mk 4:26-34
SATURDAY Mal 3:1-4; Lk 2:22-40
SUNDAY Zep 2:3, 3:12-13; 1Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a
 Daily readings: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/index.htm>

On Sunday, January 27th Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School, along with the 8000 Catholic Schools in our Nation, will celebrate the kick-off of National Catholic Schools Week. **Please join us** for Open House on Tuesday, January 29th from 6:30-8:00p.m. There will be tours provided throughout the evening. **New families** coming to the Open House will get an early registration certificate that will enable you to register prior to the general public.



February 2 is the Feast of the Presentation or Candlemas Day. Father Leo will bless candles before the 8:30a.m. Mass on Friday, February 1.

INVITING CATHOLICS HOME

St. Michael's Church will offer a session entitled "Inviting Catholics Home"

The session is for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church.

The program will include an overview of the Church today and some common issues concerning today's Catholic Church presented by Fr. Don Neumann, chaplain at M.D. Anderson Hospital. There will be information available about changes in the church and sacraments and issues such as divorce/remarriage. Nursery will be available.

If you know someone who has left the Church, please invite them to join us. For more information, call Paula Graves 979-964-3545 or the parish office.

Wednesday, January 30, 2008 7:00 – 8:30 pm
 Family Life Center Angelina Room

February 9-10 St. Michael's Library will again provide a Book Fair with books and items from Mary Regina Bookstore. The library will be open SATURDAY after evening Mass, and after ALL Masses that weekend. Let us help you have a meaningful, holy, Lenten season.



JANUARY 29 THROUGH FEBRUARY 3 MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 5:30P.M. †Deceased Priests of Archdiocese of Gal-Hous
WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M. †Charles Palazzo;
 †Clarence Forse
THURSDAY 5:30P.M. †Ma. Guadalupe Gutierrez
FRIDAY 8:30A.M. Drew Ondrey
SATURDAY 5:30P.M. †Dora Schlottman
 Sam Knox
SUNDAY 8:00A.M. †John Savaso;
 †Clarence Forse
 9:30.M. †Bob Rogido;
 †Clifford J. Novosad
 11:00A.M. †Peter Stubbs

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Nancy Brewster's mother; also for the soul of Freda Mary Carter, mother of James Carter.

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, Lee Ann Day, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, **Lenora Duval**, Tom Elder, **Karen Faulk**, Leada Fecanin, **Marcia Flournoy**, Margaret Flournoy, 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.)

Within a few weeks the No Parking areas will need to be taken seriously. Those parking in fire lanes will find flyers on their windshields. After the curbs are stenciled and the signs are put in place the city of Lake Jackson can issue citations. There will be ample Handicap parking.

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN: The next Women's Christ Renews His Parish weekend will be June 21-22, 2008. Mark you calendars now and plan to attend.

January Youth Ministry Calendar

Jan 13 – 27 – VOCATIONS Art/Poster/Essay Contest
Jan 27 Class 6:30p.m.
Weds. January 30 – Confirmation Sponsor Night, 7:00 p.m.
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February Youth Ministry Calendar

2 Jr. HS Youth Rally - Archdiocese
2-3 Souper Bowl of Caring after all Masses
3 NO Youth Ministry Classes
6 Ash Wednesday
10 CLASS 6:30P.M.
15-17 CONFIRMATION RETREAT - DICKINSON
17 CLASS 6:30P.M.
24 CLASS 6:30P.M.
28 Jr. HS N.E.T.

2008 NET Host Families NEEDED! We need to house 11 NET Team members overnight the evenings of Feb 28th and Mar 13th. **We need 6 volunteers** to house two or more NET members overnight and provide dinner on Thursday and breakfast & sack lunch for Friday. Please contact the Youth Office at 297-3043 or email lynne@smlj.org.

Vocations Awareness ART/POSTER/ESSAY Contest ends this week. Please get your entries into the Youth Office by January 27th to be eligible for the cash prizes!

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: Our Youth will hold soup pots at the church doors after all Masses on Souper Bowl Weekend – February 2-3, 2008. They will join young people in churches across the country to collect money for those who are hungry and hurting. **All of the money collected at St. Michael's is donated to our St. Vincent de Paul pantry.** Please support the Youth of our church in this effort to "love our neighbors" by dropping your dollar in the soup pot after Mass on February 2nd-3rd.

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 13th, 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. or Sat. Feb 16th, 8:30 a.m. – Noon. Contact Lynne Hanrahan, 480-0709 for more information or to register.

Experience the miracle of a weekend retreat at the Holy Name Retreat Center located at 430 Bunker Hill Road, Houston. Sr. Pat Casey, O.P. will serve on the staff with Fr. Joe, Fr. Peter and Cristina Garcia. Sr. Pat will give one of the talks, and be available for private conference. The offering for the weekend retreat is \$165. See our website: Passionist.org/holyname for a reservation form or call 713-464-0211.

YAM Bible Study – Time Change
Please join our 6 week bible study on Revelations Wednesday Evenings in the E wing. We are now meeting from 6:15 - 7:30. This week we are on chapter 1, so it's a perfect time to join. Also, dinner and the book we be provided. Call Melissa with questions or if you want to use the nursery, 373-6369.

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

SAVE THE DATE:

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



EPHESIANS, COLOSSIANS & 2ND THESSALONIANS

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

Tuesdays, Jan. 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.

Scout Sunday is February 3rd. Please join us at 8:00a.m.

Mass & a pancake breakfast in the Family Life Center @ 9:00 AM.

Information for Catholic Religious Emblems sign up will be made available to all Scouts who are interested in participating. Scouts and Scouters should wear their Class A Uniforms.



All boys participating in the mass celebration are required to participate in a practice on Friday February 1st at 6:15pm. Meet at the church.

Contact Steve Solis, 979-297-4617 for further details

The Annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition will take place on Saturday, February 2nd at the Lake Jackson Recreation Center from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. This District Level Competition is **open to all boys and girls from 10 to 14 years old** who reside in Lake Jackson, Clute, and Richwood. **There is no entry fee** and registration can be completed upon arrival at the Recreation Center. **Certificates will be awarded to all participants** and plaques will be awarded to each winner of their respective gender and age group. All winners will then move on to the Regional Competition, which will take place in the upcoming weeks. **Look forward to seeing you** at this fun and exciting event! **This event is sponsored by the Lake Jackson and Clute Councils of the Knights of Columbus** and for more information, please contact Mark Jasek at 265-3052 or Cell Phone 236-6555.