



The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.

Today we hear the story of the first of **Jesus' signs at the wedding feast at Cana**. Like Jesus, we may find ourselves being called on to act in situations for which we feel we aren't prepared. He responded with good grace and so began his ministry. St. Paul tells us that there is an abundance of gifts for us to share in the Lord's name. Let us pray that we will be prepared for whatever situations the Lord may have in store for us.



Liturgy
Of The Word

Proclaim
his marvelous deeds
to all the nations.

Readings for the Week of January 17, 2010

- Sunday:** **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 62:1-5; Ps 96; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11
- Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89; Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday:** **Saints Fabian, pope, martyr; Sebastian, martyr**
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday:** **Saint Agnes, virgin, martyr**
1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday:** **Mass for Peace and Justice**
1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57; Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80;
Mk 3:20-21
- Sunday:** **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or
Cor 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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



Mass
Intentions
Of The Week

**JANUARY 16
through
JANUARY 24**

SATURDAY 5:30 P.M.

- †C. J. Rutkowski
- SUNDAY 8:00 A.M.** †Hattie Richter
9:30 A.M. †Ma. Guadalupe A. Gutierrez
Julius Haas
11:00 A.M. †Brian Baker
†Jane Bock
†Darrell Lyster
Pres Obama & VP Biden
- TUESDAY 5:30 P.M.** †Pete Ermis
Couples Trying to Conceive
- WEDNESDAY 8:30 A.M.** †Alfred & Joe Dale Psencik
†Laura Hickner
- THURSDAY 5:30 P.M.** †Darrell Lyster
Sandra & John Benge
- FRIDAY 8:30 A.M.** †James Seidler
†Louis Russek
- SATURDAY 5:30 P.M.** †Jody Martinets
†Hattie Richter
†Bill Stevens
- SUNDAY 8:00 A.M.** †James Seidler
†Pete Ermis
9:30 A.M. †Louis Russek
Couples Trying to Conceive
11:00 A.M. †Margaret Pastor
†Margaret Aylward

Knights of Columbus

This Sunday, January 17th immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass, there will be a rededication for the memorial for the unborn. Everyone is invited to attend. Gather with the **Knights of Columbus 4th Degree** outside the entrance to the Family Life Center after Mass.

This is the **37th anniversary of Supreme Court decision in Roe v. Wade 1973, which legalized abortion on demand** in the United States. Since then 50 million unborn children have lost their lives to abortion 4,000 per day, and countless thousands of women have suffered the destructive physical and emotional pain of abortion.

Mass for Peace and Justice - Jan 22nd

In all the dioceses of the United States of America, Friday, **January 22** shall be observed as a particular day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. **The Mass "For Peace and Justice"** should be celebrated with violet vestments as an appropriate liturgical observance for this day. **Please join us for the Mass "For Peace and Justice" this coming Friday, Jan 22nd at 8:30 a.m.**

Please pray for

Kellie Chaney, Chris Christenson, Jeanette Faulk, Mary Jane Gonzales, Arthur Haas, Paige Haas, Dorothea Himmel, Ralph Lewis, Florence Olenick, Jim Pawelek, Ilda Rubalcaba, Paulette Russek, Tiffany Lynn Sanchez, Donna Schwertner and Gilbert Staffieri.

The Adoration Chapel at St. Michael's is a beautiful, quiet place where you can come and sit with our Lord Jesus Christ in quiet adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 a.m. to Midnight, 7 days a week.** There is an **open Adoration Chapel hour to be shared on Thursday from 4-5 p.m.** Please contact Cheri McBurnett, 297-8874.

Ordinary Time

The word "**ordinary**" in Ordinary Time does not mean "common." It means "**according to an established order.**" Recalling mathematics, an ordinal number shows the order of a unit in a given series. "Ordinal" is the root of "ordinary" in this sense. These Sundays come one after another in numerical order, therefore they are "ordinary." As a matter of fact, the name in the Latin liturgical books for this period is Tempus Ordinarii, which does not really translate to "ordinary time" but rather to "counted time."

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Catholic Daughters RAFFLE TICKETS on Sale now!



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court 2364 of St. Michael's are selling **RAFFLE Tickets** after all Masses in the Hallway of the Family Life Center. This annual raffle supports the many charitable projects done by our CDA Court throughout the year.

Prizes include a Queen Size Quilt, a Laptop Computer, and MUCH MORE!

The Annual Chicken Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser will be in the Hall of the FLC on **Sunday, January 31st** after all Masses. Get your raffle tickets now, and plan to come by and enjoy your plates of Chicken Spaghetti after Mass on **Jan 31st**. Eat in, or Take-Out available! We will have the Raffle Drawing in addition to a **SILENT AUCTION**.

Thank you for your continued support!

GIRL SCOUTS



Girl Scout Sunday will be celebrated this year on **Sunday, Feb 28th** at the **8:00 a.m. Mass**. **Sign up now** to volunteer to fill positions at Mass. Parent Volunteer needed from each troop. Sign-up sheets are available either on the bulletin board in the FLC or from your GS Troup. Call Natalia Montanez 297-1011 or Coletta Stover 297-5191. **Sign-up sheets due no later than Jan 27th.**



Time to start planning your Spring Planting! Scouts will be selling Fertilizer and Mulch after all Masses the weekend



of Jan 17th and Jan 24th in the Hallway of the Family Life Center. Please plan on ordering your fertilizer and mulch from the scouts in our Church's Troop 324. **Materials ordered will be delivered on Feb 13th.**



Bible Study at Hearthstone Nursing Home, Lake Jackson:

If you would like to volunteer to **conduct a 30 minute bible study** at Hearthstone Nursing Home on Sunday mornings from 10:00 to 10:30 am, please contact Art Vandaveer @ 979-235-0148.

K.J.Z.T. #115 will meet on **January 19th** at 10:30 a.m. at 501 Billington in Clute.

Still Time to Make a New Year's Resolution

From our Envision survey, 136 people said they would be interested in an **adult Bible study during the 9:30 hour on Sunday's**. We are here, in **room 149-150** across from the nursery in the family life center. Please join us to listen to **how the Word of God from the pulpit each weekend has touched us and allow it to touch you**. What an easy way to spend 1 hour with the Lord to thank him for giving his Son's life for you. Friendship & Coffee provided! Great for new comers to meet more of their church family and old timers to share their St. Michael experiences.

GETTING TO KNOW JESUS

Would you like to learn more about Jesus and at the same time strengthen and deepen your faith? Adult Faith Formation is presenting an **8 week study of the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults** which will focus on the theme: **"Getting to Know Jesus"**. The format will be that of small group discussion using the Catechism as a reference and study tool.

Dates: Mondays, Jan 11 through March 1, 2010

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Place: B wing, Room 2

Please contact to register and/or obtain more information.: Church office – 297-3041, Arfaulk@brazoria.net, or 979-798-5333



Baptism preparation classes for parents and Godparents are held at St. Michael's on the **third Tuesday of every month** from 6:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. The next session is **Tuesday, January 19th**. **Call Cindy Hakan-**

son at 299-0690 to register. Nursery is available for 4 and under. Class attendance is mandatory for parents wishing to have their children baptized at St. Michael's.

The Woman to Woman 14th Annual Retreat is **Friday, Feb 19th through Sunday, Feb 21st** in Palacios. For more info or to register please call Binnie 297-9239 or Gwen 297-5564

Young at Heart - All Senior Adult Parishioners

Reserve the date on your calendar!

February 13 - "Fun Things to do in Lake Jackson"

All Senior Adults are invited to join in the fun **after the 5:30 PM Saturday Mass** in the Family Life Center Main Hall. Presentations, Food, Fun, and Fellowship. **Sign-Up after the 5:30 p.m. Mass this weekend!**

You are invited to the

Thirty Seventh Annual Mass for Life

His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, D.D., S.T.L.

The Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

1111 St. Joseph Parkway, Houston, Texas 77002

6 February, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.

The Mass will begin at 5:00 p.m. with reception to follow at Cathedral Centre located across the street from the Co-Cathedral. The street address is 1701 San Jacinto. The parking lot entrance is on the Jefferson Street side of the building. If you are coming down San Jacinto, you would turn right on Jefferson. The entrance to the parking lot would then be on your left and the entrance to the building is also on Jefferson.

The Beginning Experience - A special weekend program for those who have lost a spouse through separation, divorce or death, will be held Fri evening, Jan 29, through Sun afternoon, Jan 31, at St. Dominic Archdiocesan Center. It is designed to help make a new beginning in life through a powerful, intense and positive experience of hope. For more information and/or to register, call (713) 440-3440, **on-line at www.beginningexperience.org**.

Marriage Encounter - A special weekend just for the two of you, after these holidays! Register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend today! January 29-31 in English. For more information please contact Brian and Tina Little at (281) 485-5648 or go on-line at **www.mehouston.org**

Youth Ministry 7th – 12th Grade

JANUARY

- Jan 17th CLASS 6:30—8:30 p.m.
Jan 22 - 24 Confirmation I retreat - "Spirit and Life"
Christian Renewal Center in Dickenson, TX
Jan 24th CLASS 6:30—8:30 p.m.
Jan 28th NET Jr HS Retreat 5:00 - 9:30 p.m.
Jan 29 - 30 NET HS Retreat 5:30 p.m. Fri - 8:00 p.m. Sat
Jan 31st CLASS 6:30—8:30 p.m.

DEEPER BIBLE STUDY

"Deeper" is a bible study for High School youth, including Prayer and Praise & Worship time, lead by our Youth Ministry Coordinator, Mike Marshall. DEEPER meets every Wednesday night from 6:30 p.m. — 9:00 p.m. in the A-Wing. All High School students are encouraged to attend. Bring a friend!



JR. HIGH RALLY
Grades 6, 7, & 8
Saturday, February 13, 2010
St. Helen Church
Pearland, 10:30 am – 9 pm

Cost: \$35; T-shirt and 2 meals included

The Archdiocesan Junior High Youth Rally is THE most AWESOME event of the year! Come together with other Catholic youth from the area to celebrate this year's theme: **Journey To The Kingdom.** Cool workshops, Grand Midway, Concert, Dance, and loads of FUN! Forms can be picked up in the youth office, **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JAN 17th.** (Late fee \$45 deadline Jan 31st.) Questions? Call Lisa Ondrey in the youth office at 299-3509 / 297-3043. **YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!!!**

To the Parishioners of St. Michael's,
The staff and children of Memorial Child Care Center would like to say **THANK YOU** for all that you do! We really appreciate you.
Thank You also from the YOUTH MINISTRY Office to all those who donated gifts or funds for the 2009 Toy Drive! We were able to help over 200 children at Memorial Child Care due to your generosity.

NEW-COMERS RECEPTION

Are you new to the Parish? Come join Fr. Leo and the Welcoming Ministry for a New-Comers Reception on January 24th after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Angelina Room. If you are new (or relatively new!) to our Parish family, please come to meet and socialize with other parishioners. Contacts from our St. Michael's Ministries and other parishioners are encouraged to attend to help us welcome our new arrivals! RSVP or Questions: Call the Parish office 297-3041 or Sheri 285-7434.

WELCOME,
NEW
MEMBERS



NET RETREAT

PRESENTED BY 2010
NET MINISTRIES

JUNIOR HIGH ONE DAY RETREAT

When: Thursday, January 28th from 5:00pm to 9:30pm
Where: St. Michael's Catholic Church, Family Life Center
Cost: \$5.00
Bring: yourself, a friend, and an open heart!

HIGH SCHOOL OVER NIGHT RETREAT

When: Friday, January 29th at 5:30pm thru 8:00pm Saturday
Where: St. Michael's Catholic Church, Education Building
Cost: \$20.00
Bring: sleeping gear, toiletries, change of clothes, Mass clothes, 2 liter soda and a snack to share, bible and rosary, a friend

Registration Forms available in Youth Ministry Office.

Registration form (turn in by Friday, January 22nd)

JOHN MICHAEL TALBOT CONCERT

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Danbury would like to invite everyone to a John Michael Talbot Solo Concert on Monday evening, Jan 18th from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. John Michael Talbot was one of the pioneering artists of what has become known as Contemporary Christian Music. He is currently touring to raise funds for the rebuilding and maintenance of Little Portion Monastery, which was destroyed by fire in May 2008. A Love Offering will be requested. Address: 1523 Main St., Danbury, TX

There will be a Mass and Holy Hour to pray for the end to abortion on Saturday Jan 23rd at the Catholic Charismatic Center, 1949 Cullen Blvd. Houston, TX. The day begins with 8:30 a.m. Mass, followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. A procession to the local Planned Parenthood facility will follow. For more information, 713-395-1330 or 832-244-8724.

A NEW Face in the Parish Office!

Please help us welcome CRAIG MATZKE to his new role as **BOOKEEPER** for St. Michael's. Craig has assumed the duties of bookkeeper following the retirement of our long-time bookkeeper, Jeanette Matzke. Stop by on Friday's to say hello to Craig. He can be contacted by calling the Parish Office at 297-3041 or 299-3504.

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

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Sunday Liturgy

Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.;

Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance

Tuesday 5:00—5:30 p.m. and Saturday 4:00—5:00 p.m.

Adoration Chapel

Every day 9:00 a.m.—Midnight

Nursery

Available in the Family Life Center during the
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses

Baptism Preparation

Third Tuesday of the month.

Call Cindy Hakanson at 299-0690 for information

Visitation of Sick & Homebound

Please call the Parish Office to have someone visit.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples and they began to believe in him. Everyday, God also gives us signs of his love and so we also can respond in faith and trust. As you give your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

October 2009: 98 home visits assisting 368 adults and children, providing 141 bags of food, distributing \$3,719.73 for rent, utilities, etc. Contributions totaled \$4,575.89.

November 2009: 97 home visits assisting 300 adults and children, providing 130 bags of food. Financial assistance for rent, utilities, etc. was \$4,315.33. Contributions totaled \$11,912.36. Additionally, 66 Thanksgiving baskets were distributed providing for 309 adults and children.

December 2009: 103 home visits assisting 361 adults and children, providing 181 bags of food. Financial assistance for rent, utilities, etc. was \$ 4,323.97. Contributions totaled \$10,007.33

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

For information, call Dennis Prinz at 979.236.1848



Our SVDP pantry is in need of **Cereal, Sugar, Flour, and Canned Fruit**. We really appreciate your support throughout the year and couldn't help so many families with food **without YOU!!!**