

"Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed", Jesus tells us in the Gospel today, "and nothing

hidden that will not become known". May our stewardship of God's gifts entrusted to us be such that we would not be ashamed if it were seen in the clear light of day.

- MONDAY** Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66,80
- TUESDAY** 2Kgs:19:9-11,14-21,31-35,36; Mt 7:6,12-14
- WEDNESDAY** 2Kgs 22:8-13;23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20
- THURSDAY** 2Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29
- FRIDAY** 2Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4
- SATURDAY** Acts 12:1-11; 2Tm 4:6-8,17-18; mt 16:13-19
- SUNDAY** 2Kgs 4:8-11,14-16a; Rom 6:3-4,8-11; Mt 10:37-42



Are you planning a family vacation this summer? Why not give your marriage a vacation by attending a Marriage Encounter weekend and return from it refreshed and full of energy? The next weekends at the Christian Renewal Center are July 12-14 and August 23-25. For further information please

contact Mark & Janet Glaser at 713-665-4417 or Brian & Tina Little at 281-485-5648 or visit [www.geocities.com/~mehouston](http://www.geocities.com/~mehouston)

It isn't for the moment you are struck that you need courage, but for the long uphill battle to faith, sanity, and security.

Anne Morrow Lindbergh

The Compassionate Friends, Inc. will meet Sunday, June 23 at 2:00p.m. at 321 Linden Lane. The topic will be "Summer Vacation and open discussion" Please bring a picture of your child.

July's meeting will be held Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, same place, same time. There will be no Friday meeting in July or August.

**ATTENTION ALL MINISTRY HEADS:** If you have any outstanding bills from the picnic, purchasing materials for your ministry, etc., please bring them to the office ASAP! The deadline for these reimbursements is June 28. No exceptions. Thank you.

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DSF Update: As of this date the DSF books will close on June 30. If you have not made your payment for 2002, then your payment will be credited to 2003 DSF. Confusion? Yes!

*Lord, in Your great love,  
answer me.*

**MASS INTENTIONS  
JUNE 25 THROUGH JUNE 30**

- TUESDAY 5:30P.M.** ✂Jesse Clark by Frank & Sally Dodge
- WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M.** ✂Ed Carmody by M/M Harold Gautreaux  
Peg Svoboda by M/M Ricky Smith
- THURSDAY 5:30P.M.**
- FRIDAY 8:30A.M.** ✂Ed Carmody by Doris Rutkowski
- SATURDAY 5:30P.M.** ✂Josie Wleczyk by M/M Dean Shaw
- SUNDAY 8:00A.M.** ✂Ed Carmody by the Sablatura Family
- 9:30A.M.** ✂Jesse Clark by M/M Mike Latino
- 11:00A.M.** ✂Josie Wleczyk by Anna May Carlson

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Loretta Belanger**, mother of Lisa Albano, grandmother of Claire, David, Catherine, James and John.

**Please pray for**

Those of our community who have requested our prayers. Savana Allen, Hugo Arevalo, Billy Ray Barnett, Janet Barone, Robert Behr, **James Bernzen**, Scott Blanchard, Josephine Bogo, **Bennie Paul Bono**, Maria Castillo, Larry Cavaness, Ruth Cleaver, James Conalty, Mary Coxle, Cecil Cromeans, Lorene Cromeans, Anita Cromis, Gene Curtis, Pete D'Augusta, Barbara Dillon, Terry Ditges, Cody Drapela, Lenora Duval, Clarence Ebey, Isabel Evans, Payton Ewald, Marcella Ezell, Marcia Fournoy, Jared Floyd, Norma Forey, Clarence Forse, Lucille Fourrier, Colette Easter Garcia, Paul Garcia, Craig Garrison, Robert Goodpaster, Barbara Grant, Wanda Hanks, Venita Harang, Dorothy Harnden, Mary Harnden, Lorraine Hayes, **Wanda Henry**, Kristen Hinojosa, Pam Hocutt, Rae Holt, Brenda Kelley, Rebecca Kelly, Taylor Kibodeaux, Gloria Kissinger, Jerry Lacoume, Morris Landry, **Joe Langston**, Cindy Loftus, Tim & Larry Loftus, Robin Loftus, Michael Maddox, Dionisio Martinez, Mary Martinez, Mary McClintock, Irene McGaughey, Ed McGuckin, Vicky Melton, Ounida Muniza, Heloise Murray, Natalie Pena, Johnny Peres, III, Cecelia Peterson, Anna Mae Reixach, Christina Robinson, **Mary Rogers, John Rosser**, Doris Rutkowski, Sandy Sendejo. Bud Stover, Coletta Stover, Billie Stricklin, Joshua Teague, Linda Thompson, Evelyn Tumlinson, Jennifer Villarreal, Anna Mae Walters, Evelyn White, John Edward White, Shane Williams, Reese Williams, Ed Windler, Margaret Young and Jack Yonge.



**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**SPIRIT:** 6<sup>th</sup>: 6:30-8pm SLC  
 Janice Rodrigue 299-3509/292-0501  
**JR. TEAM:** 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: 6:30-8pm SLC  
 Janice Rodrigue 299-3509/292-0501  
**TEAM:** 6:30-8:30 FLC  
 Helen Fagg, 297-3043  
**CONFIRMATION:** 6:30-8:30pm SLC  
 Alice & Sean Artman 299-0048



**Tabernacle  
 by Paul Turner**

Start up a discussion about the tabernacle and be prepared for strong feelings. It ranks right up there with topics like a balanced budget and the designated hitter rule.

The reason is simple. The tabernacle houses the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus Christ is God. Catholics before a tabernacle quickly find themselves at the nucleus of their faith.

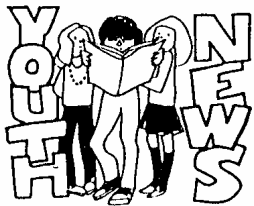
Tabernacles got their start for a very practical reason. Christians prized the Eucharist, so central to their faith. If some member was unable to participate in the weekly gathering because of illness, the healthy community sent a representative to the home to bring part of the sacred meal to its ailing member. We continue this custom today when communion ministers bring communion to the sick.

To make the idea work, it became necessary to create a place to store the Eucharist. The tabernacle was born. Earlier, the community simply consumed the Body and Blood of the Lord at every Eucharist, except for what they brought immediately to the sick. Later, as Christians realized that the tabernacle housed the most precious object of our faith, a devotion grew up around the tabernacle itself as a place for divine worship. It made sense, but the original idea was to reserve communion for the sick, not to foster adoration. Gradually, the tabernacle began to serve a further function. It provided extra hosts for Mass. When communion time came, the priest could always rely on the reserves in the tabernacle. First a storehouse for the sick, then an object of adoration, now it became a source of feeding the community gathered for Mass.

To bring it down home, the tabernacle began as a medicine chest, became an heirloom, and ended up as a refrigerator. No wonder people disagree about where it should be placed in the church.

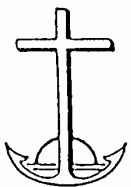
Its primary purpose remains the same to keep communion for the sick. Secondly, it deserves our devotion, but apart from the celebration of Mass. We should avoid feeding the faithful who attend Eucharist from the contents of the tabernacle. The tabernacle serves the sick at home; the altar serves the assembly at church.

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**Hey! Whatcha doing on Wednesday's now that school's out for the summer?** Well...come on over to the Family Life Center for "Digging Deeper, Diggin' In"—this summer's

Bible study. All Youth Ministry, high school and junior high, is invited to attend from 6:30 to 8:30pm starting June 5<sup>th</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>. Can't make them all, don't worry come when you can! Bring a great snack and drink to share, bring a friend too! Come ready to have some fun. Call the Youth Ministry Office if you have questions, 297-3043. See ya there!



**The  
 Beginning  
 Experience**

The Beginning Experience Weekend is designed to help men and women who are windowed, separated or

divorced, gently close the door on their former marriage. Healing, transformation, and the freedom to love again can occur when one works through the grief process associated with the end of a marriage. Persons suffering from the loss of any close relationship may also benefit from a Beginning Experience weekend. The next Beginning Experience weekend is scheduled for July 19-21. Please contact Beginning Experience Information line at 281-568-3418, or Judy Zrubek at 713-771-7205, for registration or other information. Space is limited, confirmation required. E-mail: [beinfo@juno.com](mailto:beinfo@juno.com) On line: [www.beginningexperience.org](http://www.beginningexperience.org)

