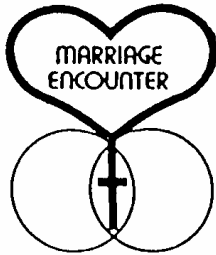


**I am
gentle
and
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of heart.**

"Let all Your works give You thanks, O Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You", says the Psalmist. Stewardship is this "attitude of gratitude" for

the many gifts God has entrusted to us.

- MONDAY** Hos 2:16,17-18,21-22; Mt 9:18-26
- TUESDAY** Hos 8:4-7,11-13; Mt 9:32-38
- WEDNESDAY** Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12; Mt 10:1-7
- THURSDAY** Hos 11:1,3-4,8-9; Mt 10:7-15
- FRIDAY** Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
- SATURDAY** Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33
- SUNDAY** Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; mt 13:1-23



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

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School is currently seeking certified teachers. Please call 265-3909 ext. 101 for more information.

Volunteers from Holy Trinity Church in Angleton, will be in the hallway of the Family Life Center next weekend to sell raffle tickets for their annual Pecan Festival to be held in Angleton at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Hwy 35 on September 29. The main raffle prize for this year's Pecan Festival is a red, reconditioned 1965 Ford Mustang; 2nd prize: \$500 Wal-Mart gift certificate; 3rd prize: John Deere, 6.5 hp walk-behind mower plus seven other prizes.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING GENEROSITY.

Our St. Vincent de Paul Pantry is presently in need of **peanut butter, jelly, cereal, sauce for spaghetti, powdered milk and bathroom tissue.** If you can help, please take a sack in the back of the church and return it next week. Thank you.

"Experiencing Miracles and Strengthening Faith" a Summer Festival for Children with Disabilities will be held on Saturday, July 13th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Most Holy Trinity parish, 1713 N. Tinsley, in Angleton. Pre-registration by 7/8/02 is \$10.00 per child (siblings welcomed). Children may arrive at 9:30 a.m. and families returning at 1:00 p.m. are invited to enjoy a complimentary lunch. Contact Charleen Iannucci in the Diocesan CCE Office at (713) 741-8793 or iannucci@diogh.org to register, obtain additional information or to volunteer.

**I will praise Your name forever,
my King and my God.**

- MASS INTENTIONS**
JULY 9 THROUGH JULY 14
- TUESDAY 5:30P.M.** ☞Blanche Hrivnak by Lisa Albano
 - WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M.** ☞Darlene Bernzen by the Bernzen Family
 - THURSDAY 5:30P.M.** ☞Jesse Clark by M/M Clarence Filip
 - FRIDAY 8:30A.M.** For the Loftus Triplets by By the Terry Family
 - SATURDAY 5:30P.M.** ☞Jim Moore by Jim Kreuz
 - SUNDAY 8:00A.M.** ☞James Vera by his wife & family
 - 9:30A.M.** ☞Jean Banton by Clara Simpson
 - 11:00A.M.** ☞Richard Mach by Edith & Pete Kocurek

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Zacarias Villarreal, father of Jesus Villarreal and Manuela Cisneroz.

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, **Dorothy D'Augusta**, **Pete D'Augusta**, Barbara Dillon, Terry Ditges, Cody Drapela, Lenora Duval, Clarence Ebey, Isabel Evans, Payton Ewald, Marcella Ezell, Marcia Flournoy, Jared Floyd, Norma Forey, Clarence Forse, Lucille Fourrier, Colette Easter Garcia, Paul Garcia, Craig Garrison, Robert Goodpaster, Barbara Grant, **Arthur Haas**, 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, **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 Rutkows ki, 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: 6th: 6:30-8pm SLC
 Janice Rodrigue 299-3509/292-0501
JR. TEAM: 7th-8th: 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



The Lord Be with You
 by Paul Turner

When you say, "Good morning!" are you saying this is a good morning? Or that you wish it were a good morning? Or that this morning is good but other mornings aren't?

When the priest says, "The Lord be with you," just what does he mean?

This greeting originates in the Old Testament Book of Ruth. Ruth, the great-grandmother of King David, landed her husband Boaz by gleaning conspicuously in his barley fields. Boaz returned to the fields that day and greeted the workers with, "The Lord be with you!" (Ruth 2:4). At the time, it was equivalent to saying "Good morning!" St. Paul used the same greeting (2 Thes 3:16), and our reply at Mass (which literally translates from Latin as, "And with your spirit") is also found in his writings (2 Tim 4:22; Phlm 25; Gal 6:18; Phil 4:23).

These expressions entered the liturgy in the first centuries of the church's life. When we hear, "The Lord be with you," we're hearing the greeting of our ancestors in the faith.

Who is "the Lord"? For Boaz, it meant God. But for Christians it means Christ. At his Ascension, Jesus promised he would be "with us" (Mt 28:20), as he would be whenever two or three gather in his name (Mt 18:20).

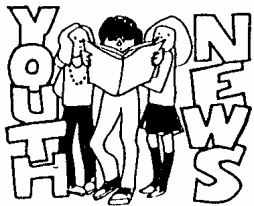
Customarily only priests and deacons greet the assembly in this way. Others should probably just say, "Good morning." The reason has more to do with the reply, in which the assembly entrusts to the priest the role of leadership. The priest who says, "The Lord be with you," has no need to say, "Good morning." He's just done it.

We hear this greeting, or a variation on it, four times at Mass: at the entrance rites, the Gospel, the Eucharistic Prayer, and the blessing. Each time it alerts the assembly that something is about to happen.

Some presiders improvise the saying, "The Lord is with you." Admittedly, the Latin original ("Dominus vobiscum") allows this interpretation, but its meaning is a lot like "Good morning." It doesn't mean so much that it is a good morning, but that we hope you have one.

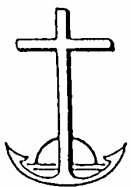
This ancient greeting, a simple dialogue between priest and people, greets, proclaims Christ, establishes roles, and alerts us that great things will follow.

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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 5th through July 31st. 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 On line: www.beginningexperience.org

