

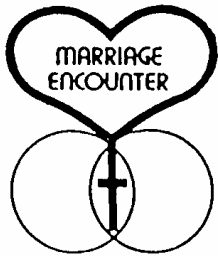


MONDAY 2 Cor 5,14-17;Jn 20,1-2,11-18
TUESDAY Mi 7,14-15,18-20;Mt 12,46-50
WEDNESDAY Jer 1,1,4-10;Mt 13,1-9
THURSDAY 2 Cor 4,7-15;Mt 20,20-28
FRIDAY Sir 44,1,10-15;Mt 13,16-17
SATURDAY Jer 7,1-11;Mt 13,24-30
SUNDAY 1 Kgs 3:5,7-12;Rom 8,28-30;Mt 13,44-52

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

**MASS INTENTIONS
JULY 23 THROUGH JULY 28**

TUESDAY 5:30P.M. ☞ Diane Marie Dankoski by John & Adele Baxter
WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M. ☞ Ed Carmody by M/M Harold Gautreaux
THURSDAY 5:30P.M. ☞ Evelyn Bartlett by Doris Rutkowski
FRIDAY 8:30A.M. ☞ Josie Wleczyk by M/M Frank Batchelor
SATURDAY 5:30P.M. ☞ Ed Carmody by the Ed Sablatura family
SUNDAY 8:00A.M. ☞ Jesse Clark by Ken & Diane Haas
9:30A.M. ☞ Blance Hrivnak by Sally & Marsha
11:00A.M. ☞ Alfred Psencik by the Haas & Psencik families



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 weekend at the Christian Renewal Center is 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

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NEW BIBLE STUDY Beginning July 28,2002. 9:15 am with Iris Howard "The Book of Acts". Following at 10:45 am with John White "The Book of Acts". Please take advantage of this great opportunity to learn more about our Bible. These classes last six weeks. For more info please call Iris at 798-6967 or John at 265-6811

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.

ADULT RETREAT
INDIVIDUALLY DIRECTED SILENT RETREATS July 18-28,2002.
 Quiet retreats given on a one-to-one basis by experienced spiritual directors. Choose the length of your retreat from 3 to 8 days. Offering \$40. per day includes private room and meals. The Cenacle is open to people of all faiths seeking to deepen their spiritual lives. For more information and reservations please call (281)497-3131.

Saturday, August 10,2002 Day of Retreat-Finding Peace in Quiet Movement given by Dolores Clark. Offering of \$20. includes lunch.We will learn how to listen to our body with awareness and to quiet our mind. Simple stretching exercises will be taught with emphasis on breath relaxation. Day begins at 9:00am-2:30pm. Information (281)497-3131 Cenacle Retreat Center 420 Kirkwood Rd. Houston 77079



The flowers in front of the Holy Family this weekend are in memory of Wendy Kay Jones by Kay & Ron Jones. The flowers by the tabernacle are in honor of the retirement of Major General Gerald F. Perryman, Jr. from the U.S. Air Force Special Command. Gerald is the son of Doris Perryman and the late Dr. Gerald Perryman

Youth Doings...

YOUTH MINISTRY

SPIRIT: 6th: 6:30-8pm SLC

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

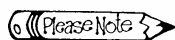
C.C.E. REGISTRATION

Please register your student **NOW** We are taking registration for Beginners (age 4 as of September 1, 2002) through 12th grade. We cannot guarantee placement in classes if you wait to register late. Come by the office Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am- 3:00 pm or mail the registration form and fee to the office. If you register after August 16, there will be a **\$10.00 late fee** added to your registration fees. **NO STUDENTS (BEGINNERS THROUGH 5th GRADE) WILL BE PLACED IN CLASSES BETWEEN FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 AND TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10. WE WILL NOT ACCEPT UNREGISTERED STUDENTS ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES.** After September 10, students will be placed in class if space available.

Have you ever thought about being a Religion Teacher or Aide?

While you are enjoying this summer, please give some prayerful thought to being a religion teacher or aide. Expertise in the job is not a requirement, but a willing spirit and a committed heart. The rest will follow. We will provide all of the materials and training needed as well as lots of moral support. Every year we have classes meeting on Wednesday night, Sunday morning and Sunday evening. It takes lots of willing souls to pass on our Catholic faith at St. Michael's. There will be a training session for all St. Michael's CCE volunteers on Sunday afternoon, August 25. A nursery for children 4 years old and under will be provided. If you are interested or if you have any questions, please call the office of Religious Education, 297-3043, Tuesday-Friday.

ST. HENRY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH will be celebrating it's annual festival on Sat. & Sun. July 20/21, 2002 at the Municipal park in Freeport. There will be a dance on Sat. night with El Grupo band from 8pm-12. Sunday there will be a Mass at the park at 10:30am. Games, food, raffle, auction, plant sale and garage sale .



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY The United Way will soon begin their campaign for this year. This campaign supports many charities but sometime people wish to support additional charities not listed. "United Way will forward designations to qualify non-member organizations that are classified as 501©3 health and human service agencies." Our St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Michael's Is such a non-member organization. If your company allows such a designation option and would like to contribute please specify St. Michael's SVDPS. Our SVDPS provides financial assistance with rent, utilities, prescriptions, food and other needs.

BLDG COMMITTEE/FINANCE COMMITTEE

Many of you have been asking "When are we going to start the new church?" There are a lot of things standing in our way at this time and they are called **MONEY** The plans are essentially complete but we will not go out for bid until we are closer to starting the building. Our weekly donations for the past fiscal year are lower than they have been for the past couple of years, yet our expenses (inflation) continue to increase. This does not allow us to put money aside for the church. Yes, we had a campaign fund that pledged \$2.39 million, but if you will recall \$636,000 of that money goes to the Bishop's campaign fund. That gives us about \$1.7 million for the new church. To date \$673,000 of the pledges have been received, \$212,000 of that money has been used to meet our commitment to the Bishop. We are a little over a 1/3 of the way through the 3 year pledge but have not collected an equivalent percentage of the pledges. It is obvious some are waiting to see if we are going to build. In addition to the church and Bishop, we have to remember that a debt still remains on the Education building, present balance is \$255,000. We are paying \$5,400 a month on the principle. Last year we were able to make lump sum payments of about \$160,000 in addition to the monthly minimum. If we can do this again this year, we will be able to retire the debt the middle of 2003. This will free up some extra money to save toward the church. The Bishop requires that we have about half of the project cost in cash or pledges before he will allow us to start building. The total project cost is expected to be a little over \$5 million at this time, therefore, if all of the pledges are paid we will need to have about \$800,000 additional in cash to get approval. All above numbers are as of June, 30, 2002.

There are a lot of "ifs" in the information above and most depend on the paying of our pledges and getting our weekly collections at least back to last year's levels. The question of "when" we build depends solely on our ability to pay off our present debt and save for our new church. A crystal ball, stab in the dark, might say sometime in 2004.