



The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.



MONDAY Mi 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16,18-23
TUESDAY Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19
WEDNESDAY Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26
THURSDAY Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-28
FRIDAY 1Tm 1:1-2,12-14; Lk 6:39-42
SATURDAY 1Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49
SUNDAY Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

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



In Our Parish

Protecting God's Children Workshop for Adults

Preventing child sexual abuse is the goal of a new program selected by the Diocese of Galveston-Houston. "Protecting God's Children for Adults" educates clergy, staff and volunteers who work with children. The 3-hour session includes videos and facilitated discussions. All Clergy, staff and volunteers who have regular contact with children and youth are required to attend training. The sessions do start promptly so please be on time. The following are dates, places and times of workshops:

Sun, Sept 7th in Hall 12:45-4pm

Wed, Sept 10th at St Anthony in Danbury 6:30-9:30pm

Thurs, Sept 25th St Michael's in Hall 6:15-9:30pm

Wed, Oct 8th at St Mary's, Freeport 6:15-9:30pm

Tues, Oct 14th at St Michael's in Hall 6:15-9:30pm

Please go to www.virtusonline.org to register; the password is "trust"

Virtus Coordinator, Janice Rodrigue, 299-3509.

The Knights of Columbus will start collecting donated items for the **live and silent auctions** after each Mass beginning the weekend of September 6/7, in the A-Wing.



SEPTEMBER 9 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 14 MASS INTENTIONS

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| TUESDAY | 5:30P.M. | †Elizabeth Kainer |
| WEDNESDAY | 8:30A.M. | †Joe Dale & Alfred Psencik |
| THURSDAY | 5:30P.M. | †Doris Bradley Morgan |
| FRIDAY | 8:30A.M. | †Elizabeth Kainer |
| SATURDAY | 5:30P.M. | †George Kana |
| SUNDAY | 8:00A.M. | †Mark Klockentager |
| | 9:30A.M. | †Charlene Hanson |
| | 11:00A.M. | †Josie Wleczyk |



Ed Ahlrich, Nick Alfano, Jack Bartlett, Robert Behr, Josephine Bogo, Bennie Paul Bono, David Butler, Maria Castillo, Larry Cavaness, Sister Mary Charitas, James Christie, Ruth Cleaver, Dorothy D'Augusta, Pete D'Augusta, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Terry Ditges, Lenora Duval, Marcella Ezell, Clark Flournoy, Marcia Flournoy, Pat Free, Emily Garcia, Craig Garrison, Muriel Gates, Kathy Goolsby, Barbara Grant, Linda Graves, Arthur Haas, Brandon Habis, Dorothy Harnden, Lorraine Hayes, Wanda Henry, Jerry LaCoume, **Mary LaCoume**, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Tristan Cade Lawson, Mary McClintock, Irene McGaughey, Karen Moran. Jean Newport, Adrian Nye, Doris Perryman, Carolyn Peterson, Cecelia Peterson, Judy Prihoda, Joe Raglan, June Raglan, **Hattie Richter**, Mary Rogers, Billie Stricklin, "Vinnie", Patricia Walichowski, Allen Williams, Patricia Williams.

(**Bold denotes new on prayer list this week**)



It is once again time to start planning for the **Annual St. Michael's Church Picnic**. It will be a **Building Fundraiser** this year. The date will be **September 28th**. Auction and live Auction, Rides, Bake Sale, Raffles, Country Store and Games. Anyone interested please call **Sandy Seeley** At 297-1233 or email me at sandy_seeley@msn.com

Volunteers needed for Youth Ministry for the 2003-2004 year. Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time and talent in Youth Ministry – grades 6th through 12th, as teachers, aides, and group leaders. Please be aware that **all volunteers this year who will be working with our youth must attend the “Protecting God’s Children” Workshop. This includes our 12th grade Peer Leaders.** Please see details concerning this in the bulletin. Please call the Youth Office – 207-3043. Thank you & God Bless! Helen Fagg, Janice Rodrigue, and Kathy DiBlasi.

Drive Slowly! CCE Classes are starting. Parents please bring your child (4 years old – 5th Grade) to their classroom on time. Your child must be picked up at the classroom at the end of class. For the safety of your child, please arrive on time and in person. Teachers are to release students **ONLY TO PARENTS.**

Attention Senior Citizens: Make plans to attend our Senior Citizen appreciation dinner, **Saturday September 20th**, after the 5:30 Mass in the Family Life Center. This dinner in your honor is sponsored by the Pastoral Council. Your guests are welcome but will be asked for a small donation. **Please make reservations by calling Sharon Land at 480-0402 by September 15th.**

AN OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN HEALTH PROFESSIONALS FROM HOUSTON:
Medical Mission Trip to El Salvador – October 31-November 8. Doctors are needed to join the St. Thomas More Parish Mission Team. Nurses and dentists who are interested are welcome as well. Please call Dr. John Vanchiere at 713-988-4458.



Our St Vincent de Paul Society

Will be collecting food next weekend. Thank you in advance for your generosity. We are particularly in need of rice, peanut butter, jelly,

canned tuna, canned meats, paper towels and bathroom tissue.



THE 2003 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE CEREMONIES honoring **Golden (50th)** and **Silver (25th)** Anniversary marriages for couples with weddings in **1953** or **1978** will be held on Sunday, October 12 at St. Ambrose Church and on Sunday, November 23 at Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral. Whether or not couples attend a ceremony, they are eligible to receive a special certificate from Bishop Joseph Fiorenza. Couples wishing to participate are asked to **please call the parish office (297-3041)** and register their name, address, home telephone number and wedding date with the secretary. **Deadline for registration is September 17.** Soon after receiving the couples’ names, the diocesan Office of Family Life Ministry will send registered couples a letter with detailed information about the ceremonies. They will then have the opportunity to R.S.V.P.

In observance of October being national Dental Hygiene Month, the Texas Dental Hygienists’ Association will once again conduct a community-based dental sealant project called “Sealants Across Texas”. We dedicate this upcoming project to increase everyone’s awareness for the need for a healthy mouth. We will give free exams and x-rays for those children ages 6-17. Please join us Saturday, October 4th, 9:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. at Bent Tree Dental located at 145 Oyster Creek Drive, Suite 8A, Lake Jackson. **Please contact Kim Parker RDH, 979-848-0508, for an appointment.**

The Church’s National Educational Treasure

Next Sunday is the National Collection for the National University of the Catholic Church in the United States—The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Please give generously!
