



Even though the Lord led them out of Egypt and provided for their every need, the people in today's first reading were complaining and ungrateful. Does my stewardship of God's

gifts show that I know from Whom they came and are grateful?



MONDAY 1Tm 2:1-8; Jn 19:25-27
TUESDAY 1Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17
WEDNESDAY 1Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35
THURSDAY 1Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50
FRIDAY 1Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3
SATURDAY 1Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15
SUNDAY Wis 2:12,17-20; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37

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:

Thurs, Sept 25th at 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 are collecting donated items for the **live and silent auctions** after each weekend Mass, in the A-Wing.

Monday Night Rosary on September 29th will begin after the Special 5:30pm Mass for the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel. We invite all to stay and pray the Rosary for Peace in the world.



Do not forget the works of the Lord!

SEPTEMBER 16 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 21

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 5:30P.M. †Mary Fant
WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M. †Anthony Nguyen
THURSDAY 5:30P.M. †Jeanette Carmody
FRIDAY 8:30A.M. Bob Hanson
SATURDAY 5:30P.M. †Albert & Rosa Romano
SUNDAY 8:00A.M. †Zacarias Ramirez
9:30A.M. †Wanda Hanks
11:00A.M. †Henry Urkewich

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Felix Centeno**, father of **Juanita, Alicia, Juan, Maria, Josephine, Jacqueline and Felix, Jr.**



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 Ragland, June Ragland, **Hattie Richter**, Mary Rogers, Billie Stricklin, "Vinnie", Patricia Walichowski, Allen Williams, Patricia Williams.

(Bold denotes new on prayer list this week)



The picnic is very close at hand. If you have not yet volunteered to help with this annual event, please call Sandy Seeley at 297-1233 or email me at sandy_seeley@msn.com. It will be a **Building Fundraiser** this year. The date is **September 28th**. Auction and live Auction, Rides, Bake Sale, Raffles, Country Store and Games.

Youth Ministry

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

21 Kick-off Youth Ministry 6-12 Grades 6:30pm

TX AM "The Rock"

Youth Ministry teachers/Peer Leaders Social
5:30pm

28 St. Michael's Parish Picnic –Sign up to help

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.**

Ski Trip 2003 meeting will be held **Sunday, September 14 at 5:30 in the "F" Wing.** Please plan on attending if you are interested in goin with us this year. We have 4 openings left at this time. The trip to Durango, CO will be from 12/31/03 thru 1/6/04. For more information please contact Bruce Swope, 299-1236; bkswope@swbell.net ; <http://home.swbell.net/swopefam/skitrip.htm>

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.

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K.J.Z.T #115 St. Mary: Star of the Sea, will meet Tuesday the 16th at 10:00a.m. at 1722 N. Road, Lake Jackson.

KJT will meet on Tuesday, September 16th in the St. Cyril Room after the 6:30pm Mass at St. Jerome's in Clute. Members urged to attend.



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.

RETREATS—REST & RELAXATION IN A PRAYERFUL ATMOSPHERE

When you feel a need to rest and spend quality time in prayer, Holy Name Retreat Center in Houston in just one hour away. See what a beautiful, restful place Holy Name is and enjoy their silent retreats based on spiritual exercises. Retreats are offered year round. Two up coming women's retreats are Oct. 3-5 & Dec 5-7. For more information contact Debbie Waguespack, 265-7504.

Attention Eucharistic Ministers: There will be several "training" (also re-fresher) sessions for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist on the following dates:

9/21/03 1:30pm-4:30pm; Art Vandaveer, speaker

10/1/03 7pm-9:30pm; primarily for new E.M.'s

10/16/03 6:30pm-9:30pm; Art Vandaveer, speaker

11/5/03 7pm-9:30pm. Primarily for new E.M.'s
All sessions in the church.
