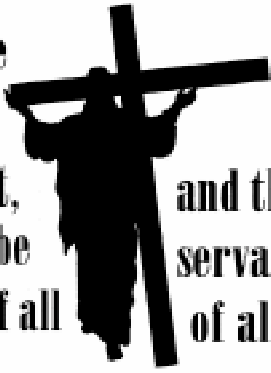


If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.



Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the Psalmist,

"Freely will I offer You sacrifice; I will praise Your name, O Lord, for its goodness."



**MONDAY** Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18  
**TUESDAY** Ezr 6:7-8,12b,14-20; Lk 8:19-21  
**WEDNESDAY** Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6  
**THURSDAY** Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9  
**FRIDAY** Hg 1:15b—2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22  
**SATURDAY** Zec 2:5-9,14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45  
**SUNDAY** Nm11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6;  
Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48  
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 25<sup>th</sup> at St Michael's in Hall 6:15-9:30pm  
 Wed, Oct 8<sup>th</sup> at St Mary's, Freeport 6:15-9:30pm  
 Tues, Oct 16<sup>th</sup> at St Michael's in Wolters Rm 6:15-9:30pm  
 Please go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://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.

The LORD upholds my life.

SEPTEMBER 23 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 28  
MASS INTENTIONS

<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>5:30P.M.</b>	✠Henry Urkewich
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>8:30A.M.</b>	✠Mary Fant
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>5:30P.M.</b>	For Vocations
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>8:30A.M.</b>	✠Mary Hampel
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>5:30P.M.</b>	✠Joe Moore
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:00A.M.</b>	✠Maude Broussard
	<b>9:30A.M.</b>	✠Deceased Family Members of Theresian Lamplighter Community
	<b>11:00A.M.</b>	✠Philomena Belfiore



Ed Ahlrich, Nick Alfano, Jack Bartlett, Robert Behr, Josephine Bogo, Bennie Paul Bono, **Don Brawley**, 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)



**NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, COME OUT AND CELEBRATE ST. MICHAEL'S FEAST DAY BY ATTENDING OUR ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC AT MACLEAN PARK FROM 11:00AM TILL 5:00PM** Silent Auction, live Auction, Rides, Bake Sale, Raffles, Country Store and Games.



**MEN OF ST. MICHAEL'S**

Prayerfully consider joining the CRHP team in formation. We need **you**. For more information call Joe Lesnau, 265-6221

Let's **KICK-OFF** another year in Youth Ministry! All YOUTH 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade, come join us for **PRAISE AND WORSHIP led by "THE ROCK"**, from Texas A & M, Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30-8:30pm in the Family Life Center. Bring a friend! Parents are welcome!

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### SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

**21** Kick off Youth Ministry 6-12 grade 6:30 "The Rock"  
**28** St. Michael's Parish Picnic Sign up to help!

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**Many thanks from Catholic University for the prayers and generous support you extended to the university during last week's Annual Collection. Visit on the Web at [www.cua.edu](http://www.cua.edu).**

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### Attention all Eucharistic Ministers

Several additional training sessions have been scheduled as promised. All EMs (new & experienced) who have not already attended training in August 2003 **should plan to attend one** of the following sessions:

Sunday, **Sept. 21** 1:30-4:30pm, Wednesday, **October 1** 7-9:30pm, Thursday, **October 16** 6:30-9:30pm, and Wednesday, **November 5** 7-9:30pm.

All will start promptly in the church area closest to the Tabernacle. Please bring your Bible. If you have questions or wish to be removed from the EM Mass schedule, please contact Lynne Hanrahan 480-0709.

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### FALL ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

**SPONSORED BY THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS CT #2334, CLUTE**

**DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2003, 10AM TO 6PM**

**PLACE: ST. JEROME PARISH HALL  
107 N. LAZY LANE  
CLUTE, TEXAS**

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**Young Adults! Single, Men and Women** invited to **Study Scripture** at the beautiful setting of the Villa de Matel Center. Meet weekly, beginning Saturday **October 4** at 10:00am for 7 lessons on the PSALMS. For information, call Sr. Pauline, 713-928-6053.

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**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Sweeny** will host their annual bazaar, BBQ and raffle on Sunday, **October 5** at the Phillips' Clubhouse on Highway 35, Old Ocean. Mass at 9am at the Clubhouse. BBQ plates (\$6 adults, \$4 for children under 11) available at 11am Auction 1pm, raffle drawing at 5:30pm. Rides cake walk, volleyball tournament.

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**The Compassionate Friends, Inc.** will have their annual **Balloon Lift Off** at Shy Pond on Sunday, **September 28<sup>th</sup>** at 3:30p.m. Balloons and refreshments will be provided. Please bring your own lawn chairs.

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### HELP!

**Respect Life Sunday is October 5<sup>th</sup>.** Cadette Girl Scouts will be collecting donated items for the Pregnancy Help Center. We will be collecting baby items after all Masses on October 5<sup>th</sup>. **Everything and anything** new that a baby would need, from bath-tubs to clothing size 6 months. Please help.

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**The St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks everyone that responded so overwhelmingly to their food drive!**

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### The Women's Christ Renews His Parish

Weekend is October 4-5. A registration table



is set up in the hallway of the Family Life Center. Come by the table after Mass to sign up for the weekend, or if you would just like more information. For more information, call Doris Hickner, 297-7726 or Maria Macaraeg, 265-2854.

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### Retreat for Men – First Call

This is the first call for the men of St. Michael's Parish to make their annual retreat at Holy Name Retreat Center on the weekend of **October 31 to November 2**. Don't miss out on this wonderful experience of spiritual and physical renewal. To make a reservation phone Clark Flournoy, 297-4642 or Tony Barnard, 297-3864.

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### Brazosport Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Needs

**Volunteers** – Do you have a few extra hours a week or month to spare? If so, the BMH Auxiliary needs you to work as volunteers in several areas. Presently there are 184 volunteers that serve in 22 areas at the hospital as well as support many community activities such as blood drives, Safety Town, flu shots, and health fairs. However, there is a need for more volunteers to meet the needs of the patients, community and hospital. Please come by the Auxiliary office, located off the main lobby, on Tuesdays between 8-12 and talk to our membership chairman, Gloria Couch. There is an officer on duty in the office between the hours of 8-12 every weekday morning, or you may call anytime at 285-1185 and leave a message on voice mail.

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