



The phrase in today's Psalm, "May you see your children's children", is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives"!



OCTOBER 7 THROUGH OCTOBER 12

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY	8:30A.M.	†Sr. Irma Endres
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	†Elizabeth Kainer
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	†Elenora Mach
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	†Oriana Davidson
SATURDAY	8:30A.M.	†Patricia Walichowski
	5:30P.M.	†Albert & Rosa Romano
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	†Elizabeth Kainer
	9:30A.M.	†Florence Korte
	11:00A.M.	†Harvey Shaw



MONDAY Jon 1:1—2:1,11; Lk 10:25-37  
 TUESDAY Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42  
 WEDNESDAY Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4  
 THURSDAY Mal 3:13-20a; Lk 11:5-13  
 FRIDAY Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26  
 SATURDAY Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28  
 SUNDAY Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

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



We have open hours in the Adoration Chapel on Mon. 1-2pm and 5-6pm and Thurs. 9-10 a.m. If you are interested, please call Anna Clark (Mon. 297- 2935) or Arlene Becker, (Thurs. 798-8388).



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:

Wed, Oct 8<sup>th</sup> at St Mary's, Freeport 6:15-9:30pm  
 Thurs, 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.

MEN OF ST. MICHAEL'S



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



Ed Ahlich, 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 Ditzges, Lenora Duval, Marcella Ezell, Clark Flournoy, Marcia Flournoy, 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, **Nolan Joseph McAda**, 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 Knights of Columbus will be having their annual Mass on October 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30a.m. An informal gathering for the Knights and their families will be held in the hall after Mass.



**Woman to Woman Retreat Planning meeting** Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30pm in "F" Wing. Call Gwen, 297-5564 for info or if you would like to help.

**Youth Ministry**  
**OCTOBER**  
**CALENDAR**



5 Class 6:30 Team  
Teacher/Peer Leaders  
Meeting 5pm  
12 Class 6:30pm  
15 Confirmation Rehearsal 7pm Church  
19 Confirmation Ceremony 3pm followed by  
Reception  
Class 6:30pm (**No Confirmation Class  
tonight**)  
20 Spiritualfest thru October 23<sup>rd</sup>  
26 Canned Food Drive

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**Retreat for Men**

If you've been questioning whether to come on a retreat, then, let God finally remove the question mark. If you are ready, so is our God. Make a retreat at Holy Name Retreat Center with our Parish October 31-November 2. Call Tony Barnard, 297-3864 or Clark Flournoy, 297-4642 to make a reservation.

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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:

**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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**St. John the Apostle Church** of West Columbia will have their 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Dinner and Bake Sale on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at the Knights of Columbus Hall (Hwy 36), Brazoria. The Turkey Dinner and all the Trimmings will be served at 11am until?? \$6 per plate. Take out plates are available. We will have a Silent Auction, raffle and games for the children. Homemade pastries available.

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**Sunday morning Bible studies continue!** Come and join us! No experience with Bible study is necessary. Groups meet after the 8:00 and 9:30 Masses. The topics do not build on each other, so feel free to join us any time. The 9:15 group focuses on various themes of Scripture and other group interests while the 10:45 group is a Lectionary Series based on the readings from Mass each Sunday. Details are below!

9:15am: Room 202, Spiritual Learning Center, Jeanette Booth, 292-0131.

10:45am: Room 202, Spiritual Learning Center, Gary Forse, 299-3145

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**Ski Trip 2003** meeting will be held **Sunday, October 19 at 5:00 in the F-Wing.** The trip to Durango, CO will be from 12/31/03 thru 1/6/04. If anyone has ski clothing to donate or would be interested in sponsoring a youth on the trip please contact Bruce Swope. For more information please contact Bruce Swope, 299-1236; [bkswope@swbell.net](mailto:bkswope@swbell.net) or <http://home.swbell.net/swopefam/skitrip.htm>

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St. Mary: Star of the Sea KJZT – Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas – are having a membership drive. They will be serving coffee and donuts this Sunday. For more information, call Deborah Kaspar, 798-6472.

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**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 spaghetti sauce and tomato sauce. We are also beginning to collect items for Thanksgiving Baskets, i.e. cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, etc.



The Women of St. Michael's will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 7. Gather for Mass at 8:30a.m. The meeting will follow at 9:00a.m. in the Angelina. All women of the Parish are members, and encouraged to join us. A nursery is provided for children 4 and under.

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