

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself

from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?



MONDAY Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
TUESDAY Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
WEDNESDAY Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
THURSDAY Rom 3:21-29; Lk 11:47-54
FRIDAY Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
SATURDAY 2Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
SUNDAY Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

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



We have an open hour in the Adoration Chapel on Thurs. 9-10 a.m. If you are interested, please call Arlene Becker, 798-8388.



In Our Parish

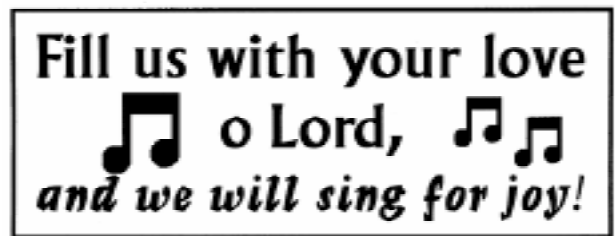
Protecting God's Children Workshop for Adults
Preventing child sexual abuse is the goal of a new program selected by the Diocese of Galveston-Houston. "Protecting God's Children for Adults" educates clergy, staff and volunteers who work with children. The 3-hour session includes videos and facilitated discussions. All Clergy, staff and volunteers who have regular contact with children and youth are required to attend training. The session does start promptly so please be on time. The following date is the **LAST SESSION HERE AT ST. MICHAEL'S.**

Thurs, Oct 16th at St Michael's in Wolters Rm 6:15-9:30pm

Please go to 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



OCTOBER 14 THROUGH OCTOBER 19

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 5:30P.M. †Sr. Irma Endres
WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M. †Atanacio & Victoria Gonzales
THURSDAY 5:30P.M. †Elizabeth Kainer
FRIDAY 8:30A.M. †Caroline Sablatura
SATURDAY 5:30P.M. Louise & †Harold Muhl
SUNDAY 8:00A.M. †Zacarias Villarreal
9:30A.M. †Wanda Hanks
11:00A.M. †Joseph Birkenstock

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia Walichowski, mother of Alice Sokoloski, grandmother of Daniel, Jonathon and Allison; also for the soul of Josephine Bogo, mother of Dolores Bolock.



Ed Ahlrich, Nick Alfano, Jack Bartlett, 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, 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", Allen Williams, Patricia Williams.

(Bold denotes new on prayer list this week)

The Knights of Columbus will be having their annual Mass on October 12th 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 21st, 6:30pm in "F" Wing. Call Gwen, 297-5564 for info or if you would like to help.

Youth Ministry
OCTOBER
CALENDAR



- 12** Class 6:30pm
 - 15** Confirmation Rehearsal 7pm Church
 - 19** Confirmation Ceremony **3pm** followed by Reception
Class 6:30pm (**No Confirmation Class tonight**)
 - 20** Spirituafest thru October 23rd
 - 26** Canned Food Drive
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Attention all Eucharistic Ministers

Several additional training sessions have been scheduled as promised. All Em's (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.

St. John the Apostle Church of West Columbia will have their 20th Annual Turkey Dinner and Bake Sale on Sunday, October 19th 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.

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

Retreat for Men

A retreat may show you a new way of living. Come and join the men in our parish and make a retreat at Holy Name Retreat Center October 31-November 2. Call Tony Barnard, 297-3864 or Clark Flournoy, 297-4642 to make a reservation.

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 or <http://home.swbell.net/swopefam/skitrip.htm>

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

CONGRATULATIONS!! Raffle Winners

- \$800 Sears Cert. – Eric Henderson**
 - \$500 Lowe's Cert. – Patricia Ramirez**
 - \$350 Wal-Mart Cert. – Jane Oubre**
 - \$200 Sablatura's Cert. – Ken Taplett**
 - \$100 Academy Cert. – Wiley Fisackerly**
 - \$100 Academy Cert. – Josiah Hall**
 - \$100 Wal-Mart Cert. – Yolanda Flores Martinez**
 - \$100 Wal-Mart Cert. – Lois Maxwell**
 - \$100 Lowe's Cert. – Jeff May**
 - \$100 Lowe's Cert. – Terri Sanchez**
 - Purple Bracelet – Jeanette Matzke**
 - Bronze Bracelet – Gloria Howell**
 - Amethyst Necklace – Renee Duhon**
 - Rosary – Anne Swist**
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I want to thank everyone who helped with the picnic. Y'all that helped setup, take down, organize, and work at the picnic. Y'all were great. I also want to thank al of those who came and participated, donated items, provided ice, and purchased items. We would not have had the success we had without any of you. It takes everyone to make it a success. A BIG, heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone. *Sandy Seeley*

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.

Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser October 12th – 31st at St. Mary's in Freeport –

Story Time: Mon – Fri 9am-12noon; Wed 5:15-6:15 Call 233-2771 to schedule your 9-12 story time if you are a daycare or school! Hours of operation: Mon – Sat 9am-7pm; Sun 12:30-7pm
