

The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!

**MONDAY** 2Kgs 5:1-5ab; Lk 4:24-30  
**TUESDAY** Dan 3:25,34-43; Mt 18:21-35  
**WEDNESDAY** Deut 4:2,5-9; Mt 5:17-19  
**THURSDAY** Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23  
**FRIDAY** 2Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16; Rom 4:13,16-18; Mt 1:16,18-21  
**SATURDAY** Hosea 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14  
**SUNDAY** Joshua 5:9a,10-12; 2Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3,11-32

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




**March**

**14 Third Sunday in Lent** Lenten  Schedule

- RCIA First Scrutiny**
- 8am Mass**
- 16 Mass 5:30p.m.**
- 17 Feast of St. Patrick 8:30a.m.**
- 18 Mass 5:30p.m.**
- 19 Mass 8:30a.m.**  
Feast of St. Joseph, husband of Mary  
Fish Fry 5:00pm  
Youth Stations of the Cross 7pm Church
- 20 St. Joseph Altar after 5:30pm Mass**
- 21 Fourth Sunday in Lent**  
**RCIA Second Scrutiny 8am Mass**
- 23 Feast of Toribio de Mogrovejo – Mass 5:30p.m.**
- 24 Mass 8:30a.m.**  
Women of St. Michael's Day of Reflection
- 25 Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord – Mass 5:30p.m.**
- 26 Mass 8:30a.m.**  
Fish Fry 5:00pm Family Life Center  
Stations of the Cross 7pm Church
- 28 Fifth Sunday in Lent**  
**RCIA Third Scrutiny 8am Mass**
- 29 Parish Reconciliation Service 7pm Church**

**APRIL**

- 4 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**
- 6 Tuesday of Holy Week Mass**  
**8:30a.m.**
- 7 Wednesday of Holy Week**  **HOLY WEEK**  
Mass 8:30a.m.
- 8 Mass of the Lord's Supper – Holy Thursday**  
**7:00p.m.**
- 9 Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**  
Veneration of the Cross 3:p.m.  
Stations of the Cross 7:00p.m.
- 10 Easter Vigil – Holy Saturday 7:30p.m.**  
**(NO Confessions - NO Mass at 5:30p.m.)**

**The LORD is**  
*kind and merciful.*

**MARCH 16 THROUGH MARCH 21**  
**MASS INTENTIONS**

**TUESDAY 5:30P.M.** †Rosario Iglesias  
**WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M.** †Josie Wleczyk  
**THURSDAY 5:30P.M.** †Concepcion Arredondo  
**FRIDAY 8:30A.M.** †Albert & Rosa Romano  
**SATURDAY 5:30P.M.** †Loretta Bellanger  
**SUNDAY 8:00A.M.** †Alfred & Anita Sokol  
**9:30A.M.** †Mary Pfeiffer  
**11:00A.M.** †Vito Latkovich



Ed Ahlrich, Nick Alfano, Weldon Bailey, Bennie Paul Bono, Don Brawley, John Buettner, David Butler, Jennifer Cary, Maria Castillo, Larry Cavaness, Sister Mary Charitas, James Christie, Ruth Cleaver, Dorothy D'Augusta, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Terry Ditges, Lenora Duval, Marcella Ezell, Linda Felsing, Clark Flournoy, Marcia Flournoy, Emily Garcia, Craig Garrison, Muriel Gates, Kathy Goolsby, Barbara Grant, Arthur Haas, Brandon Habis, Dorothy Harnden, Lorraine Hayes, Wanda Henry, Angeline Klekar, David Kubala, 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, Pat Prebys, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, **Joe Reyes, Jr.** Hattie Richter, Vince Rowan, Mary Rogers, Billie Stricklin, Pat Van Dragt, "Vinnie", Amelia Volz, Allen Williams, Patricia Williams.

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

**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 session will be held on the following date:  
**Thursday, March 25 at St. Michael's in the hall of the Family Life Center 6:15-9:30p.m.**  
 Please go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) to register; the password is "trust".  
 Call Marsha Jacklitsch, 297-3043, for more information.

**Youth Ministry**  
**MARCH CALENDAR**

14 NO Class

19 Youth Stations of the Cross  
7pm

21 Classes Resume @ 6:30pm

26 Stations of the Cross 7pm

28 Class 6:30pm

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**After returning to Lake Jackson from an overseas assignment of several years, I felt somewhat estranged from my parish. I felt called to attend a CRHP weekend for several years before I finally made the commitment. I was amazed at the growth in faith our group of men experienced. Any apprehension we had soon melted away in a spirit of friendship, prayer, song, and skits. The spirit-filled weekend brought a group of men together to become true friends in Christ. (And the food was good too!) Charlie Hickl**

**My CRHP weekend opened my eyes** to the fact that Jesus wanted more out of me than just an hour a week. He wanted a close relationship with me, and wanted me to know that I could never earn my way into Heaven – it was a gift from God. All I had to do was believe what we profess in our Creed each Sunday. That Christ was God's only Son. He lived and died for me and my sins and that He is the way to eternal life and salvation. That made me love Him so much that for the first time I realized what real love was.  
Duane Williams



**The Men's Christ Renews His Parish Weekend** will be on March 27-28. All men interested, please call Robert Martinez @ 297-2779.

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**Please support our youth by praying for them as they prepare to receive the Sacraments on Holy Saturday.**

**The R.C.I.T. class of 2004:**

**Russell Keillor, Taylor Kotrulja, Roger Medina, Ryan Michie, & Joey Parma.**

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**ATTENTION Confirmation Candidates and**

**Sponsors:** Don't forget the **Covenant Ritual** on March 21<sup>st</sup> at the 11:00a.m. Mass. Please be no later than 10:40a.m. Seating will be reserved.

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**New Fundraiser for Mission and Summer Camp** participants will begin on Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Natalia Montanez to pick up the Inspirational Gift Fundraiser information and forms.

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**KJT MASS FOR DECEASED** and living members in honor of St. Joseph, Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00p.m. at St. Jerome in Clute. Members urged to attend.

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**ATTENTION WOMEN:** Mark your calendar! Lenten Day of Reflection Wednesday, March 24, 2004, Sponsored by Women's Club of St. Michael's. For information, contact Barbara Lanier, 798-2367 or Betty Betczynski, 285-9139.

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**ST. JOSEPH TABLE CELEBRATION – FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

**Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, following the 5:30 p.m. Mass**

**You are invited** to attend the annual celebration in honor of St. Joseph, the foster father of our Lord. Father Leo will bless the table, food and those attending after the 5:30p.m. Mass. Dinner will then be served.

Please sign the sheet in the church entry stating the number of people in your family attending. You are asked to bring a side dish (salad, vegetable or dessert) to complement the standard Italian meal which will be served.

Come and enjoy good food and fellowship. Door prizes will be given.

A donation is asked which will be given to St. Vincent de Paul Society to help the poor.

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**Girl Scouts of St. Michael's** would like to thank Msgr. Leo for celebrating Girl Scout Sunday with us. Thank you to our church family for your support, especially the K. of C. and Women's Club.

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**Have you visited St. Michael's website**

**lately???** Our webmaster, Mike Caserta, has done some really good things for us...all sorts of helpful information and tools to help with our "Lenten Journey". [www.smlj.org](http://www.smlj.org)

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**K.J.Z.T. #115 will meet March 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30a.m. at 606 Center Way, Lake Jackson.**

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**There are some empty hours in our Adoration Chapel: Wednesday, 12:00-1:00p.m. and 10:00-11:00p.m. Call Diane Brawley, 297-5679 to sign up for an hour.**

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