



*God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
A BLARE OF TRUMPETS FOR THE LORD.*

MAY 25 THROUGH MAY 30

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY	5:30P.M.	†Eileen Engen
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	†Mary Latino/Joe & Margaret Pasztor 60 th Anniversary
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	†JoJo Langston
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	†Geoff Engen
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	†Stanley Kornowicz
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	†Gwen Sheridan
	9:30A.M.	†Laura Williams
	11:00A.M.	†Mary Latino

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Edith Ahlrich, wife of Ed Ahlrich.



MONDAY	Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
TUESDAY	Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
WEDNESDAY	Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
THURSDAY	Acts 22:30;23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
FRIDAY	Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
SATURDAY	Acts 28:16-20,30-31; Jn 21:20-25
SUNDAY	Acts 2:1-11; 1Cro 12:3b-7,12-13; Jn 20:19-23

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



**++ CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH++
WOMEN'S WEEKEND**

St. Michael's upcoming Christ Renews His Parish weekend for women will be held June 12-13. Please stop by the table and sign-up. If you have any questions, call Cassie Tijerina, 299-6308 or Peggy Robinson, 265-6883 or 236-0204.



Summer Festivals for children with Disabilities will be offered at four parishes. Dates and locations are: June 12th at St. Monica Parish (N.W. Houston) and Christ the Good Shepherd Access Parish (Spring); June 19th at Most Holy Trinity Parish (Angleton); and June 26th at St. Frances Cabrini Parish (S. Houston). Cost is \$10 per participant. Siblings are welcomed and financial assistance is available. Please contact Charleen Iannucci in the Continuing Christian Education Office at 713-741-8793 or iannucci@diogh.org to volunteer or for additional registration information.



.KJT District 6 Family Day and Fishing Contest Sunday May 23 at Touvar Lake, between East Bernard and Eagle Lake, TX. Begins at 12 noon. All KJT members are welcome to attend.



All parish offices will be closed on Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day.



Ed Ahlrich, Nick Alfano, Brad Armintor, Weldon Bailey, Bennie Paul Bono, Don Brawley, John Buettner, David Butler, Jennifer Cary, Maria Castillo, Larry Cavaness, 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, Belia Hardesty, Dorothy Harnden, Lorraine Hayes, Wanda Henry, Vickie Kaatz, Angeline Klekar, David Kubala, Jerry LaCoume, Mary LaCoume, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Tristan Cade Lawson, Sarah Marcotte, Mary McClintock, Eileen McDonald, Irene McGaughey, Karen Moran. Melda Neely, Jean Newport, Adrian Nye, Doris Perryman, Carolyn Peterson, Cecelia Peterson, Pat Prebys, Paula Price, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, Vince Rowan, Mary Rogers, **Marilyn Sayes**, Billie Stricklin, Pat Van Dragt, "Vinnie", Amelia Volz, Allen Williams, Patricia Williams.

(Bold denotes new on prayer list this week)

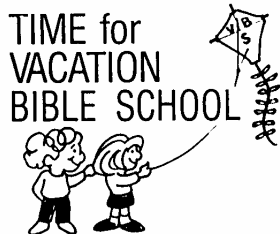
Protecting God's Children Workshop for Adults

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:

Tuesday, August 24, in the hall of the Family Life Center 6:15-9:30p.m.

Please go to www.virtusonline.org to register; the password is "trust". Call Marsha Jacklitsch, 297-3043, for more information.





Supplies are needed for VBS. Please bring embroidery floss, coffee cans (3# can size with lids), pie tins and shoeboxes. Thanks for all your help!

Bringing Up the Gifts
Paul Turner



At the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the bread, wine, and offerings for the church and the poor are brought to the altar. Sometimes the bread and wine are placed on the credence table before Mass. In this case, a minister brings them to the altar at the preparation on the gifts. More commonly the bread and wine are placed near the door of the church before Mass. They may be brought up in procession to the altar.

The procession should include just these primary symbols. Other elements, such as the water, bowl, towel, and chalice should be in place before Mass. The procession of the gifts is not a setting of the credence table. It begins the preparation of the offerings for Mass. Similarly, symbolic tokens that will be retrieved and put back into use after the liturgy should not be brought up in procession.

Textbooks, sports paraphernalia, and hobbies, for example, might be arranged to catch the eye upon entering the church for a school Mass, but they are not the gifts of the Eucharist.

Gifts are brought up in procession by "the faithful", who hand them to the priest or deacon (General Instruction of the Roman Missal 73). After handing them over, some people make the sign of the cross, genuflect, bow, or do none of the above. The GIRM gives no instructions about what to do. The Ceremonial of Bishops says, "A deep bow is made to the altar by all who enter the sanctuary (chancel), leave it, or pass before the altar" (72). It would be most appropriate if those who bring up the gifts made a profound bow to the altar just before returning to their places.

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Please Join Us after 9:30 Mass!

We would like to invite you to join us in a discussion of the Sunday readings after 9:30 Mass. Join fellow parishioners each Sunday as we break open God's Word. The group is open to men and women of all ages. While Religious Education is in session, the group meets upstairs in the Spiritual Learning Center. When Religious Ed is not meeting and during the Summer, the group will meet in Room 149-150 of the Family Life Center. You are always welcome and we look forward to your insight and participation. For further information contact Gary Forse at 299-3145 or gtforse@swbell.net.



The Four Main Bones in Every Organization

The Wish Bones: Wishing some body would do something about the problem.

The Jaw Bones: Doing all the talking but little else.

The Knuckle Bones: Those who knock everything.

The Back Bones: Those who carry the brunt of the load and do most of the work.



I came to St. Michael's every Sunday and sometimes during the week and never spoke to anyone and no one spoke to me. It took



me three years before I got up the nerve to go to the CRHP retreat. That was now two years ago and I am now part of Team

12and the most wonderful 12 ladies I could ever know. We are there for each other, stay in touch with each other, meet with each other, and laugh and have fun – and we do know how to have fun! It is one of the best things that I have ever done. I really now feel that I am a PART of something very special. I now feel that I BELONG to St. Michael's and I am Charlene Jones.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank the children in Mrs. Debbie Waguespack's Sunday I and Miss Brittany Tiner's and Ben White's Sunday II class, for the penny fundraiser. Thank you for raising money for the poor. God bless you for your kindness.



Scout Trailer Tires & Axle Stolen: The tires and axle were stolen off the black trailer which is parked behind the Church Maintenance/St. Vincent de Paul/Knights of Columbus Area. We believe the theft occurred between Friday, May 14 and Saturday, May 15, 6:30pm. If you have any information, please contact the church office or the Lake Jackson Police Department.



Congratulations! To the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Recipients, Matthew Conneck and Hilary Rabuse.



Marriage Encounter: Wanted: Happily Married Couples, Contact God. Find the happiness God wants for you on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are July 23-25 and September 17-19. For further information please contact Ed & Melinda Gardner, 281-482-3630 or Tom & Nelda Fetzer, 281-484-3355 or visit www.MEHouston.org



On the Feast of Corpus Christi, (Sunday, June 12) the total offertory in every parish of the Diocese is dedicated to the support of those studying for the priesthood.

