



One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God's word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever they may be.



**JUNE 1 THROUGH JUNE 6**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>5:30P.M.</b>  | ✠Ed Sablatura             |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>8:30A.M.</b>  | ✠Mary Latino              |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>5:30P.M.</b>  | ✠Rob Mitchell             |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>8:30A.M.</b>  | ✠Eileen Engen             |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>5:30P.M.</b>  | ✠A.J. Richter             |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>8:00A.M.</b>  | ✠Lucille Fourrier         |
|                  | <b>9:30A.M.</b>  | Mary & Jerry LaCoume      |
|                  | <b>11:00A.M.</b> | ✠Paul & Nanciebelle Pyers |

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lianne Wooley, sister of Kristi Duran.

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| <b>MONDAY</b>    | Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-56             |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | 2Pt 3:12-15a,17-18; Mk 12: 13-17     |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | 2Tm 1:1-3,6-19; Mk 12:18-27          |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | 2Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34              |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | 2Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37             |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | 2Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44               |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | Prvb 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15 |

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



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 Diges, 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, Angelina Klekar, David Kubala, Jerry LaCoume, Mary LaCoume, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Tristan Cade Lawson, Sarah Marcotte, Mary McClintock, Eileen McDonald, Irene McGaughy, 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](http://www.virtusonline.org) to register; the password is "trust". Call Marsha Jacklitsch, 297-3043, for more information.



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.



**++ 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 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Monica Parish (N.W. Houston) and Christ the Good Shepherd Access Parish (Spring); June 19<sup>th</sup> at Most Holy Trinity Parish (Angleton); and June 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:iannucci@diogh.org) to volunteer or for additional registration information.



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





VBS supplies needed: #3 coffee cans with lids, "Sunny D", 6.75oz bottles with lids (we need 230!) LARGE hole buttons, 8"-9" pie/cake tins (deep dish, round or square), shoe boxes with lids. Please drop off at church office. Thank you!



**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](mailto:gtforse@swbell.net).



**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.



Since CRHP is a "local" retreat, I decided to attend five years ago and was pleasantly surprised by the experience. I met some



newer parishioners I hadn't known before and felt SO welcome! We had fun and learned so much about God's

Love at work right here at St. Michael's. Serving on a team is a GREAT experience. This is adult evangelization the way it ought to be. Try it. You'll LOVE it. Doris Hickner



**The mandatory Mission Retreat/Workshop is on Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-6:00pm** It is crucial that participants be at this meeting, as VBS and Work Project Teams, as well as car pools, will be formed. Bring \$5 for dinner, \$10 cash for Mexico meal, a package of white T-shirts, and all completed Forms. Questions? Call Helen Fagg.



**The Diabetic Support from Brazosport Memorial Hospital will be meeting at St. Michael's on the first Monday of every month, from 1-3p.m. in the "F" Wing, beginning Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. All interested parties are welcome.**



**Eucharistic Prayer Choice**

Paul Turner



The Eucharistic Prayers used at Mass are in four categories. The first group, simply numbered one through four, contains the principal prayers for Mass throughout the liturgical year.

A second group is used for Masses of reconciliation. The two prayers of this group were originally composed for the holy year 1975 when Paul VI was pope, but they have been approved for general use, especially in penitential seasons and days when the Scriptures invite us to reconcile.

A third group is for Masses with children. These three prayers were originally composed with specific age groups in mind, but they are used interchangeably now for any group of preadolescents. These Eucharistic Prayers are still lengthy, but they aim to engage children through a simplified vocabulary and the singing of additional acclamations.

The final group is for Masses for various needs and occasions. Masses may be offered for a variety of intentions, such as the Church, society, weather, and family. There are four variations of the Eucharistic Prayer for Masses for various needs and occasions, each with its own preface and intercessions.

Of the first group, Eucharistic Prayer I is recommended on Sundays, solemnities, and feasts of the saints mentioned in the prayer. It is also called the Roman Canon, and it was the only Eucharistic Prayer used in the Roman rite for many centuries. Prayer II is based on a text from the third or fourth century. It is shorter and recommended for weekdays. Prayer III, newly composed after the Second Vatican Council, is especially fitting for Sundays and feasts. Prayer IV, which tells about salvation history, is especially suited for weekdays and Sundays in Ordinary Time. Its preface never varies.

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**The 2004 St. Michael's Ministry Awareness Weekend is scheduled for August 14-15<sup>th</sup>.** All ministry groups operating within the Parish are asked to prepare and staff an information table in the Family Life Center after all Masses that weekend. Further details and arrangements will be communicated in June. We ask that all the ministry contacts provide their current information (name, phone, e-mail) to Lynne Hanrahan (480-0709 or [lynneljtx@hotmail.com](mailto:lynneljtx@hotmail.com)) by June 10<sup>th</sup> to ensure future communications are received.



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