



In today's Gospel, the disciples suggest that Jesus disperse the crowd so that they might *individually* seek food and lodging. The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand is Jesus' powerful reminder that when we

share our gifts in His Name, there is always more than enough!



MONDAY 1Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42
TUESDAY 1Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
WEDNESDAY 2Kgs 2:1,6-14; Mt 6:31—6:16-18
THURSDAY Sir 48:1-14; Mt 7:15
FRIDAY Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
SATURDAY 2Chr 24:17-25; Lk 2:41-51
SUNDAY Zec 12:10-11,13:1; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24
Daily readings: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/index.htm>



Summer Festivals for children with Disabilities will be offered at four parishes. Dates and locations are: 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.



On the Feast of Corpus Christi, (June 12/13) the total offertory in every parish of the Diocese is dedicated to the support of those studying for the priesthood.



The 2004 St. Michael's Ministry Awareness Weekend is scheduled for August 14/15. 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) by June 10th to ensure future communications are received..



*You are a priest forever,
in the Line of Melchizedek.*



JUNE 15 THROUGH JUNE 20

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 5:30P.M. †Rosario Iglesias
WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M. †Vito Latkovich
THURSDAY 5:30P.M. †Mary Latino
FRIDAY 8:30A.M. †Harry Perk
SATURDAY 5:30P.M. †Emil Kubesch
SUNDAY 8:00A.M. †Leo & Josie Wleczyk
9:30A.M. †Albert & Rosa Romano/
J.V. & Lena Mandola
11:00A.M. †Vito Latkovich

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Muriel Gates, mother of Chuck Gates.



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, 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, **Stephanie Thomas Wilson..**

(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.



TIME for
VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL



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.



I was one of those people who said, "I will never go to a CRHP retreat weekend." If God had not softened my heart,



I would have missed one of the biggest blessings of my life. Because of Christ Renews His Parish, God took

my shattered dreams, healed my heart and made my life something He could use. God can take anything in our lives and use it for His good, if we will let Him. Tricia Langner



The mandatory Mission Retreat/Workshop is on Sunday, June 13th, 1-6p.m. 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.



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.



Altar Servers.

Paul Turner

Altar servers assist at Mass. They may carry the cross, candles, and incense in the procession (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal 100*). At the preparation of the gifts, they arrange the corporal, purificator, chalice, pall, and missal on the altar (139) and assist in receiving the offerings (140). They present the water to the priest or deacon (142), who adds some to the wine. Servers may incense the priest and the people (75). They wash the priest's hands (145). They may ring a bell (150) and incense the Body and Blood of Christ during the elevations (179). They may exchange peace with other ministers (154). After communion they may remove the vessels (163). Servers have their own seats (294), and they show their reverence by their dress (339), by bowing and genuflecting when appropriate (49, 90), and by singing and joining in the responses (40).

The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* never suggests that the server hold the missal so the priest can read the collect and prayer after communion – surely an oversight. The server usually performs this function because the priest is supposed to be at the chair rather than at the altar, offering these prayers with his own hands extended rather than holding the book (124, 127, 165).

Someone probably assisted as an altar server from the earliest centuries, but the first documented encouragement for students to do so dates to the ninth century Synod of Mainz. Permission for girls to be altar servers was implicit in the 1983 Code of Canon Law and explicit in a 1992 instruction of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments.

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Widowed, Divorced and Separated

A new program will be offered at St. Michael's to assist those in the grief process due to the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. This program is called **Grief to Growth** and will deal with the process of adjustment following the loss of a spouse. The trauma, pain and agony that accompany a loss can be made bearable and the grief process worked through more effectively with the assistance of others who have had a common experience. We will meet on Wednesday nights beginning **July 7, 6:30 to 8:00p.m.** every week. If you or anyone you know is in need of this type of help or if you need more information, please contact **Mary Monroe (265-4599) or Elaine Sonnier (265-1059).**



THANK YOU! St. Michael's Boy Scout Troop 324 would like to thank **Brazosport Tire** for donating new trailer tires and rims to replace those that were stolen in May.

