

You are the  
**MESSIAH**  
sent by God.  
It is necessary  
for the  
**SON OF**  
**MAN**  
to suffer much.



“Who do you say that I am?”  
Jesus asks Peter in today's Gospel. Does my use of the gifts and talents entrusted to me accurately reflect my answer to that same question?

How willing am I to deny myself, take up my cross, and follow in His steps?



**MONDAY** 2Kgs 17:5-8,13-15a,18; Mt 7:1-5  
**TUESDAY** 2Kgs 19:9b-11,14-21,31-35a,36; Mt 7:6,12-14  
**WEDNESDAY** 2Kgs 22:8-13,23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20  
**THURSDAY** Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66,80  
**FRIDAY** 2Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4  
**SATURDAY** Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19; Mt 8:5-17  
**SUNDAY** 1Kgs 19:16b-21; Gal 5:1,13-18; Lk 9:51-62  
Daily readings: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/index.htm>



**Summer Festivals for children with Disabilities** will be offered. Date and location is: 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.



**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](mailto:lynneljtx@hotmail.com)) by June 10<sup>th</sup> to ensure future communications are received..



*My soul is thirsting  
for You,  
O Lord my God.*

**JUNE 22 THROUGH JUNE 27**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>5:30P.M.</b>	✠John C. Savaso
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>8:30A.M.</b>	✠Cleotildo Evangelista
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>5:30P.M.</b>	For Vocations
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>8:30A.M.</b>	✠Eileen Engen
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>5:30P.M.</b>	✠Eileen Engen
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:00A.M.</b>	✠Arthur James Broussard
	<b>9:30A.M.</b>	✠Ed Sablatura
	<b>11:00A.M.</b>	✠Jeff Kao



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, **Henry Gretschel**, 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](http://www.virtusonline.org) to register; the password is "trust". Call Marsha Jacklitsch, 297-3043, for more information.



## Catholic Communion

by Paul Turner



Visitors to Catholic parishes often complain that they may not join in communion at Mass. Many other denominations welcome all who profess faith in Christ to the

communion table, but Catholics have always restricted who shares the meal. For those who practice hospitality at home by setting an extra place at the table for visitors, the Catholic custom gives offense.

However, Catholic communion is just that, a sign of Catholic unity. The Eucharist symbolizes our union with God but also our union with one another.

Many groups use a symbol to identify their members. Students wear school jackets. Scouts earn medals. These customs give groups signs of association. When a new member joins the group, the symbol frequently becomes part of the rite of initiation, a sign of transition and a source of pride. Those baptized in other communions who make a profession of faith with us may be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church. Their communion becomes the high point of their transition into membership.

Ordinarily, Catholics do not share communion at other churches nor do other believers share communion in Catholic churches. Exceptions exist but they are rare. In danger of death, for example, or in some grave necessity, non-Catholics might receive permission from a Catholic bishop to receive communion, if they do not have regular access to their own minister, ask for Catholic communion on their own and express a Catholic faith in the Eucharist, they may obtain permission to receive communion.

Theologians debate the possibilities for full communion while ordinary families find themselves separated by what often appears to them as small differences in their beliefs. The more unity we find among ourselves, the closer all Christian churches will come to resolving the differences.

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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)**.



**Marriage Encounter:** Be the best parents you can be! Your whole family deserves the love Mom and Dad discover on a 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](http://www.MEHouston.org).



## VACATIONING?

Your PARISH  
BILLS DON'T!  
Remember your  
SUNDAY ENVELOPE

