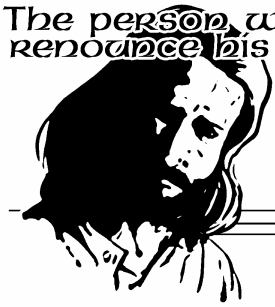


The person who does not renounce his possessions cannot be my disciple.



Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up *everything*? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts justly and charitably.



MONDAY	1Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11
TUESDAY	1Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19
WEDNESDAY	Mi 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16,18-23
THURSDAY	1Cor 8:1b-7,11-13; Lk 6:27-38
FRIDAY	1Cor 9:16-19,22b-27; Lk 6:39-42
SATURDAY	1Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49
SUNDAY	Ex 21:7-11,13-14; 1Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32

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



**Give Blood.  
Give Life.**

The Knights of Columbus will once again be sponsoring Blood Drives, here at St. Michael's, beginning Sunday, September 12, from 8:30am to 1:00pm.

Please mark your calendars. Plan NOW to GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!



**America**



The Patriotic Rosary  
Please join us in praying the Patriotic Rosary, asking the Heavenly Father to forgive the sins of America and restore righteousness to our country, Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, here at St. Michael's.

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**ALL PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>. HAVE A RESTFUL LABOR DAY!**



**SEPTEMBER 7 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 12**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

TUESDAY	8:30A.M.	†John Pavelek
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	†Joe Dale Psencik
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	†Ed Sablatura
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	†Mary Latino
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	†Betty Wolf
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	†Alfred & Anita Sokol
	9:30A.M.	†Duc Pham
	11:00A.M.	†Georgia Urbanorisky/ †Gerard O. Duane

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joe Faulk, brother of Dot Libersat; also for the soul of Jim Christie, husband of Mary Lou Christie; also for the soul of Vernola Nations, mother of Marla White, grandmother of Brandi, Bridget, Brooke and Brittany.



Ed Ahlrich, Nick Alfano, Brad Armintor, Charlie Arnold, Weldon Bailey, Bennie Paul Bono, Don Brawley, John Buettner, David Butler, Jennifer Cary, Maria Castillo, Larry Cavaness, Ruth Cleaver, Dorothy D'Augusta, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Irene Dirba, Terry Ditges, Lenora Duval, Maria E.

Martinez Espinoza, Marcella Ezell, Linda Felsing, Clark Flournoy, Marcia Flournoy, Emil Galetka, Emily Garcia, Craig Garrison, Kathy Goolsby, Barbara Grant, Henry Gretschel, Arthur Haas, Brandon Habis, Belia Hardesty, Dorothy Harnden, Lorraine Hayes, Wanda Henry, Bobbie Jasek, Vickie Kaatz, Angeline Klekar, David Kubala, Jerry LaCoume, Mary LaCoume, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Tristan Cade Lawson, Gene Matus, Mary McClintock, Eileen McDonald, Irene McGaughey, Michael Merritt, Karen Moran, Jean Newport, Adrian Nye, Doris Perryman, Carolyn Peterson, Cecelia Peterson, Pat Prebys, Paula Price, Avis Quandt, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, Vince Rowan, Mary Rogers, Marilyn Sayes, Ray Schoppe, Billie Stricklin, Pat Van Dragt, "Vinnie", Amelia Volz, Helen Walls, Allen Williams, Patricia Williams, Stephanie Thomas Wilson, Ed Windler, Nancy Windler..

(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, September 14, 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 Lisa Ondrey, 297-3043, for more information.

**Youth Ministry  
September Calendar**

12 Teacher Training 1-3pm Social to follow  
14 Virtus Workshop 6:15-9:30pm FLC  
26 Youth Ministry "Kick Off" w/Tx A&M **The Rock**  
6:30-8:30pm. Praise and Worship!



**It is not too late to register for Youth Ministry classes Grades 6<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup>!** Parents, to ensure class placement and to make sure your youth does not miss out on anything, please register your youth for religious education for the 2004-2005 year, if you have not already done so. We have a full and exciting year planned, so please come be a part of us! Youth ministry Kick-off is September 26<sup>th</sup> – Praise & Worship with "The Rock". Forms can be found in the hallway outside of both offices and can be left in the mail slot or box on table. Question? Please call the Youth Office.



**Catholic Family Day at Astroworld, September 26<sup>th</sup>.**

Astroworld will open early exclusively for Catholic Family Day participants to celebrate Mass with Bishop Joe Vasquez. Gates open at 9am, Praise & Worship at 9:30am and Mass beginning at 10am. Advanced tickets may be purchased at Sonshine Shop for \$21 + tax thru September 24<sup>th</sup>. We encourage families, children and youth to celebrate this special family day together with other Catholic families within our diocese. **Youth Ministry will not be organizing a group trip this year.**



**THE 2004 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE MASSES  
Honoring Golden (50<sup>th</sup>) and Silver (25<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary**

marriages for couples with weddings in 1954 or 1979 will be held on Saturday, October 16 at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Houston and on Sunday, October 17 at St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica in Galveston. Whether or not couples attend a ceremony, they are eligible to receive a special certificate from Bishop Joseph Fiorenza.

**Couples wishing to participate** are asked to please call the parish office at 297-3041 and register their name, address, home telephone number and wedding date with the secretary. **Deadline for registration is September 15.** Soon after receiving the couples' names, the diocesan Office of Family Life Ministry will send registered couples a letter with detailed information about the Masses. They will then have the opportunity to RSVP.



**St. Jerome Church** will host an English Mission with Fr. Bernie Weber. Fr. Bernie is a priest with the Passionist community which is famous for its retreats and missions. The mission opens Sunday evening at 7pm with Mass and mission and continues through Thursday. Monday through Thursday sessions will be at 10am and 7pm – all in the church. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the Family Life Center for additional details.



**Our Lady Queen of Peace School students** will sell raffle tickets after all Masses September 11 & 12. Grand Prize is a 2004 Chevy Silverado 1500 pick-up. Tickets are \$10 each; 3 for \$25 or 15 for \$100. Drawing to be held at our Festival, coming up September 19 at the Civic Center.



**If you enjoy playing bridge** and would like to join a St. Michael's Bridge Group which meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month in the Angelina room from 9-12noon, please call Lena Jarvie, 297-1446.

**KJT will meet on Tuesday, September 21** at The Center at St. Jerome's in Clute after attending the 6:30pm Mass. All members urged to attend.



**HOW DO YOU BECOME A CATHOLIC?**

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)** is the process by which people become members of the Catholic Church. Our faith community reaches out to and welcomes those who are experiencing a deepening conversion in their lives and guides them through a period of formation. This formation involves growing in the life of the community through prayer, study and service and culminates in full communion with the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. **The inquiry sessions began Wednesday, August 18**, in the "F" wing for all who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith. **Community sponsors are needed** to act as companions and guides, to share their faith experiences, helping and encouraging the candidates and growing in their own faith lives. If you would like to take part in this process or wish more information, please call the church office, 297-3041 or Bettie Carmody, 265-6509.



**Senior Friends (65 & older) meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 10am in the "F" Wing. Bring a covered dish! No charge...prizes! Come join us! Questions? Call Alice Jasek, 297-6863..**



**Attention Senior Citizens** – Make plans to attend our Senior citizen appreciation dinner, Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, after the 5:30 Mass, in the Family Life Center. This dinner in your honor is sponsored by the Pastoral Council. Your guests are welcome, but will be asked for a small donation. Please make reservations by calling **Sharon Land at 480-0402** by September 13<sup>th</sup>.



**The Women of St. Michael's invite all women of the parish** to attend our fall kick-off meeting, Tuesday, September 7. Both daytime and evening monthly meetings are available. **Courtney Garmon**, a recent missionary to India, will speak on her experiences ministering to underprivileged women at both meetings.

**Day Meeting:** Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. followed by a brunch and meeting in the Angelina Room. Bring a dish to share. Nursery provided for 4 year olds and under.

**Evening Meeting:** 6:30p.m. Meeting in the Angelina Room. Appetizers/desserts welcome..



**The St. Vincent de Paul Society will have their monthly collection of food to help feed the needy of our area next Sunday. The especially need tomato paste, canned tomatoes, canned vegetables, canned soups, canned fruit, cooking oil and rice. Thank you in advance for your generosity!**



**Family Life will sponsor** a fun-filled evening with dinner and entertainment on Saturday, September 25 after the 5:30 Mass. Everyone is welcome; sign up in the hall after Mass the weekends of September 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.