



We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too—"that our God may make (us) worthy of His calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith".



MONDAY Rv 7:2-4,9-14; 1Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33
THURSDAY Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10
FRIDAY Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 16:1-8
SATURDAY Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15
SUNDAY 2Mc 7:1-2,9-14; 2Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38

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



Men's Christ Renews His Parish Weekend
The Men's Christ Renews His Parish Weekend will be

December 4-5 in the Family Life Center. All men age 19 and over are welcome and encouraged to attend. The purpose of the retreat is to strengthen our relationship with God and the faith community. For more information or to sign up please contact Bill Behr at 297-0547, or Glenn Jackson at 388-0134.



Halloween Carnival

Celebrate the true meaning of Halloween: "All Hallows Eve Fest"

Where: St. Michael's Family Life Center
Date: Sunday, October 31
Time: 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Admission: Canned goods for St. Vincent DePaul pantry
Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus, Council 6812 Come and enjoy the games, food, fellowship, and of course, the candy!



I will PRAISE your name forever,
my KING and my GOD



NOVEMBER 1 THROUGH NOVEMBER 7

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	8:30A.M.	✠ Ed Sablatura
TUESDAY	8:30A.M.	✠ Mary Latino
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	✠ Alfred & Joe Dale Psencik
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	For Vocations
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	For the Safety of all hunters
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	✠ JoJo Langston/ Joe & Lillian Bono
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	✠ Joe Bono
	9:30A.M.	✠ Ed Sablatura
	11:00A.M.	✠ Linda Hendricks

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Amelia Volz**, mother of **Nancy Boettiger**; also for the soul of **Marilyn Sayes**, mother of **Kyle, Edie and Amy**.



Ed Ahlrich, Brad Armintor, Charlie Arnold, Weldon Bailey, Bennie Paul Bono, John Buettner, David Butler, Maria Castillo, Larry Cavaness, Ruth Cleaver, Cecil Cromeans, Lorene Cromeans, Dorothy D'Augusta, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Terry Ditges, **Kolbe Donovan**, Lenora Duval, Glenda Eudaley, Marcella Ezell, 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, Adrian Nye, Cheri Pate, Chuck Pate, **Randy Pate**, Doris Perryman, Carolyn Peterson, Cecelia Peterson, Paula Price, Avis Quandt, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, Rose Ramos, Vince Rowan, Mary Rogers, Ray Schoppe, Billie Stricklin, Pat Van Dragt, "Vinnie", Helen Walls, Allen Williams, Patricia Williams, Stephanie Thomas Wilson, Ed Windler, Nancy Windler..

(Bold denotes new on prayer list this week)

33 Day Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Why should we consecrate (dedicate) ourselves to Jesus through Mary? Our Blessed Mother needs souls who will offer their hearts, prayers, works, joys and sufferings to Jesus through her to save souls, to end abortion and to end war. If you would like to serve Mary in this most important mission, please come to hear more in **Room 149, on Thursday, November 4th, 7:00-8:30p.m.**



GABRIEL PROJECT is accepting donations of diapers, wipes, new or gently used baby clothes, maternity clothes, baby furniture, car seats, etc. For more information or to arrange for delivery of items, please contact Michelle Guillory, 297-4563.



Youth Ministry
October Calendar
31 **NO CLASS**



November
Calendar

- 7 4pm-6:30pm
Canned Food Scavenger Hunt
- 10 Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor Mtg 7pm in Church
- 14 5:45pm Team Teacher Mtg Rm 149/150
Class 6:30pm
- 21 5:45pm-6:15pm Jr. Team/Spirit Teacher/Aide Mtg. Spiritual Learning Center
- 25 **Thanksgiving Day**
- 28 No Class



St. Michael's Children's Choir will sing at the Hearthstone Assisted Living Facility, 206 Oak Drive, at 1pm **Sunday, October 31**. Please be at Hearthstone by 12:45, dressed in your Halloween costume. The

choir practices every Thursday, at 4pm in the music room.

If you signed up for the Children's Choir, please call the parish office. Our sign-up list was eaten by the dog. ☺



Fr. Bernie Weber, C.P. will conduct a "Healing Mission" at St. Joseph's, in Brazoria, November 7th thru 11th. Morning service at 9am with Mass and evening service at 7pm. Each one different; all directed at God's Healing Will. Fr. Bernie available for personal ministry each day, 2-4pm. More info? Call 798-2288.



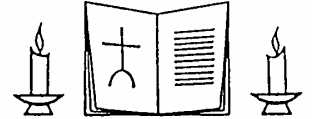
K.J.Z.T. 3115 – Mass for living and deceased members on the 4th of November at St. Jerome's at 8:45a.m. in Clute.



Book of the Gospels

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The Book of the Gospels is a collection of Gospel passages proclaimed at Mass. It is an excerpt of the



lectionary, usually containing the Gospels for Sundays and solemnities, and decorated with dignity. It does not contain the entire texts of all four Gospels. The words of Jesus are highly esteemed by Christians, so the Book of the Gospels receives more respect than other volumes of the lectionary. **It is not required** to use the Book of the Gospels at Mass, but it is recommended. This book—not the lectionary—may be carried in the entrance procession by a deacon, or by a lector when there is no deacon. The minister walks with the book slightly elevated and places it on the altar, which represents Christ, the living stone (1Pt 2:4). This placement unifies two primary symbols for Christ: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

During the Gospel acclamation, the deacon or priest goes to the altar, lifts the Book of the Gospels, and carries it to the ambo. He may incense the book after announcing the evangelist. He proclaims the Gospel and then kisses the book. If a bishop presides, the deacon who proclaims the Gospel may carry the Book of the Gospels to the bishop for him to kiss. The bishop may then grasp the book and bless the people by making the sign of the cross with it. Afterward, the book may be placed on the credence table or in some other worthy place.

During the ordination of a deacon, the Book of the Gospels is placed briefly in his hands. During the ordination of a bishop, the Book of the Gospels is a briefly laid on his head.

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ATTENTION ALL WOMEN:

The Women of St. Michael's invite all women of the parish to attend our monthly meeting Tuesday, November 2nd. Both daytime and evening monthly meetings are available. Plans for the Nov. 12th -13th Mums & Mistletoe Market will be finalized.

Day Meeting: Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. followed by a meeting in the Angelina Room. Nursery provided for 4-year olds and under.

Evening Meeting: 6:30 p.m. at **Windswept Restaurant** in Oyster Creek(Dutch Treat) - we have the back room reserved. Will car pool from church if interested. Please RSVP to Susan Lacy at 236-8304(C) or 297-8568(H).

