



What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!

MONDAY Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38  
TUESDAY 1Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19  
WEDNESDAY Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28  
THURSDAY Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31  
FRIDAY Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43,45-46  
SATURDAY Mic 7:14-15,18-20; Lk 15:1-3,11-32  
SUNDAY Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2,5-8; Jn 4:5-42

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

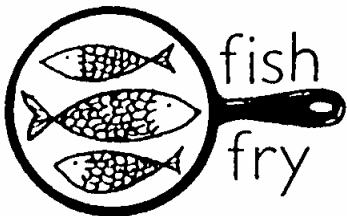
Justice shall flourish in his time,  
and fullness of PEACE forever.

FEBRUARY 22 THROUGH FEBRUARY 27

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY	5:30P.M.	✠Jim Christie
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	✠Irene Dirba
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	✠Betty Jean Schroll
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	✠John Seidler
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	✠Amelia Garcia
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	✠Jean Newport
	9:30A.M.	✠Girl Scouts
	11:00A.M.	✠Jim Christie

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Virginia Hernandez, wife of Ernest.



Come join us every Friday during the Lenten Season for a fish fry sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 6812. Enjoy a fish dinner with all the trimmings for \$7 in the Parish Hall between 5-7pm.

Convenient drive-through available. Proceeds benefit local Council charities.

Wild Dinner – Thank you St. Michael's and Father Leo for your generous use of the Family Life Center to Faith in Action of Brazosport. This provides us with supplies to give back to our elderly and those families in need of house repairs.

GIRL SCOUTS



Girl Scout Sunday will be celebrated at the 9:30a.m. Mass on February 27<sup>th</sup>. Pancake breakfast will be served in the Family Life Center from 9-11a.m. Final practice will be held at 4pm on Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup>.



All parish offices will be closed Monday, February 21, in observance of President's Day.



Ed Ahlrich, Weldon Bailey, Bennie Paul Bono, John Buettner, David Butler, Maria Castillo, Larry Cavaness, Ruth Cleaver, **Ted Cooper**, Cecil Cromeans, **Lorene Cromeans**, Dorothy D'Augusta, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Terry Ditges, Kolbe Donovan, Lenora Duval, Glenda Eudayle, 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, Blake Johnson, Vickie Kaatz, Angeline Klekar, David Kubala, Jerry LaCoume, Mary LaCoume, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Tristan Cade Lawson, Jack Lippman, **Helen Mangum**, Gene Matus, Mary McClintock, Eileen McDonald, Irene McGaughey, **James Muhl**, Adrian Nye, Cheri Pate, Chuck Pate, Doris Perryman, Carolyn Peterson, Cecelia Peterson, Paula Price, Avis Quandt, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, Rose Ramos, Christina Robinson, **John Rosser**, Vince Rowan, Mary Rogers, Ray Schoppe, Stan Simiskey, Billie Stricklin, Dan Swist, 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)

"Pastoral Support for Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse: In a continuing effort to provide pastoral care to victims of sexual abuse by clergy or Church personnel, Archbishop Fiorenza would like to remind the faithful of the Archdiocese of the availability of the Victims Assistance Coordinator. Anyone who has been the victim of sexual abuse by clergy or Church personnel is encouraged to call Sr. Maureen O'Connell, OP at 713-654-5799. Please keep in your daily prayers the healing of victims of abuse and all who suffer in any way."

All Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. (No meat) Good Friday is also a day of Fast. (Only one full meal for the day; nothing between meals.) Following the Fish Fry, in the Family Life Center at 5:30pm, we will have Stations of the Cross at 7pm in the church, every Friday during Lent.

**Youth Ministry**



**February Calendar**

20 Class 6:30pm

Summer Camp Registration/Info mtng 12:15 FLC

23 Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor mtng 7pm FLC

25 Youth Stations of the Cross 7pm Church

27 Tm Teacher/Peer Leader mtng 3:45pm



*Religious Education News*

**The Birds & Bees & Growing Up!**

Could you use some guidance when it comes to teaching your son and/or daughter about sexuality? Help is here in a comfortable atmosphere that lets sons & fathers and/or daughters & mothers share God's plan for love through His gifts of sexuality and fertility.

Registration Forms are on bulletin board in Family Life Center Hallway.

**What: Growing Up Together, Father & Son (11-14 years old) Program**

**When:** Friday, February 25, 2005, 6:30-9:30pm

**Where:** St. Michael Church, Lake Jackson

**Cost:** \$20.00, register 10 days in advance

**Contact:** Gary Forse, 979-299-3145 or Marsha, 297-3043.

**What: Create A Memory, Mother & Daughter (10-12 years old) Program**

**When:** Sunday, March 13, 2005, 1:30-4:30pm

**Where:** St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Alvin

**Cost:** \$20.00, register 10 days in advance

**Contact:** Mary Claire English 281-331-4819 or Barbara, 281-824-0877.

**Summer Camp 2005** for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be **June 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>**, at Forest Glenn Christian Camp in Huntsville. There will be an information and sign-up meeting on **Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:30p.m.** in the Family Life Center for all those interested in attending, and their parents. Limited space is available—sign up NOW!

**Youth on a Mission 2005** will be **July 9<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>**. All those High School/College students who are interested in attending please come to the information/sign-up meeting on **Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm** in the Family Life Center. Deposit of \$75.00 AND attendance at this meeting is required for your registration and will guarantee a position on the **2005 Youth on a Mission** trip, **first come, first serve basis. Limited space is available.**

**KJT DISTRICT 6 MEETING** will be held on Saturday, February 26, at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Freeport, beginning at 12:30p.m. with registration. 1:15p.m. lunch; 2p.m. meeting and followed by Mass at 5:30p.m. for living and deceased members of the District. Members are urged to attend. Local Society #122 is host, so members need to contact J. Mikes for help to set up hall for meeting.

**Protecting God's Children Workshop for Adults**

Preventing child sexual abuse is the goal of a new program selected by the Archdiocese 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 starts promptly, so please be on time. The session will be held on the following date:

Tuesday, February 15, in the Spiritual Learning Center, Wolter's Room (upstairs) 6:15-9:30pm. Please go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) to register, the password is "trust". Call Lisa Ondrey, 297-3043, for more information.

**Attention Women: Mark your calendar!** Lenten Day of Reflection, Wednesday, February 23, 2005, sponsored by the Women's Club of St. Michael's. A nursery will be provided. For information, call Tricia Langner, 299-6176.

**Centering Prayer & Sunday Readings, Mondays, 9:30a.m. and Thursdays, from 4 to 5 in the Library. For information call Adele Baxter, 297-6148.**

**Marriage Encounter:** Looking for a way to include God in your marriage? You'll discover how to do just that on a Marriage Encounter weekend! Married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones – and focus on each other. The next weekends will be held on April 8-10 and May 13-15. For further information please contact Ed & Melinda Gardner at 281-482-3630 or Tom and Nelda Fetzer at 281-484-3355 or visit [www.MEHouston.org](http://www.MEHouston.org)

**RCIA LENTEN PRAYERS REQUESTED**

**Beginning Ash Wednesday**, the names of the Catechumens and Candidates for Full Communion will be placed in a basket in the Narthex. Parishioners are asked to take a name and, during Lent, be a "Prayer Sponsor" for this person, praying for their intentions as they prepare to become members of St. Michael's and the Catholic Church.

**The Gabriel Project** proudly announces our **first baby** - a boy for Feb 7. Mom and baby are both doing great. **Thank you** to everyone who donated time, money and baby items big and small to the **Gabriel Project** so that were able to help this new mother as well as several others in our community. It was only through everyone's generosity that we were able to meet this Mom's needs during her pregnancy and after.

**Anyone wishing to donate maternity or baby clothes, furniture, baby items, etc. to the Gabriel Project can leave them in the crib in the hallway of the Family Life Center or contact Michelle Guillory at 297-4563.**



**St. Michael's Parish** will be celebrating the Feast of St. Joseph on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, beginning with the 5:30p.m. Mass. The Mass will be followed by the blessing of the St. Joseph's table in the Family Life Center by our Pastor, Monsignor Leo Wleczyk. After the blessing we will serve the traditional Italian meatless pasta dinner. **You are asked** to bring a meatless dish/dessert to complement this entrée. Please sign the attendance sheet in the back of

the church if you plan to attend and join with fellow parishioners in honoring St. Joseph, the foster father of our Lord. **A donation**, which will be given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, is requested.

**If you are interested in helping** with this celebration, please call Kathy Latino, 297-2819 or Ruth Stone, 265-7796. It's fun and you will learn to cook Italiano

