



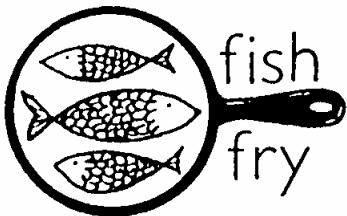
**His Face Shone  
Like The Sun.**

"Bear your share of the hardship which the Gospel entails," St. Paul tells Timothy in today's second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share?

**MONDAY** 2Kgs 5:1-5ab; Lk 4:24-30  
**TUESDAY** Dn 3:25,34-43; Mt 18:21-35  
**WEDNESDAY** Deut 4:1,5-9; Mt 5:17-19  
**THURSDAY** Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23  
**FRIDAY** Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34  
**SATURDAY** Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14  
**SUNDAY** 1Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

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

**Needed: Children for the Palm Sunday Procession on Sunday, March 20 at the 11a.m. Mass. Contact Marsha at 297-3043 for more information.**



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.

**GIRL SCOUTS**



Today we are celebrating Girl Scout Sunday. A Pancake Breakfast will be held in the Family Life Center from 9-11a.m. Congratulations to Theresa Bernzen for earning the Silver Award, the highest award given to Cadette Girl Scouts.

Final practice will be held at 4pm on Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup>.



Donations for the Easter flowers are now being accepted. If you would like to have flowers in the church in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please call the office with the details. The donations are \$15 per plant.



*LORD, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in YOU.*

**MARCH 1 THROUGH MARCH 8**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>8:30A.M.</b>	†Charlie Ramos
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>8:30A.M.</b>	†Irene Dirba
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>5:30P.M.</b>	†Amelia Volz
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>8:30A.M.</b>	†Jim Christie
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>5:30P.M.</b>	†Joe & Lena Mandola
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:00A.M.</b>	†Alfred & Anita Sokol
	<b>9:30A.M.</b>	†Martha Tran
	<b>11:00A.M.</b>	†Vito Latkovich

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Rice, mother of Ellen Rice; also for the soul of Virginia Hernandez, wife of Ernest Hernandez, sister of Clarence Falcon.; also for the soul of Russell Hakanson, husband of Cindi, father of Kendra.



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 Ditzes, Kolbe Donovan, Lenora Duval, **Tom Elder**, 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)

**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.

**We need to borrow 12 metal T.V. trays for Stations of the Cross. If you would be willing to loan a couple, please call the office.**

## Youth Ministry

### February Calendar

27 Class 6:30pm



#### 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 sessions will be held on the following dates:  
**Tuesday, March 1 & Thursday, April 28, Tuesday, May 17, Tuesday August 23 and Thursday, September 15**, in the Family Life Center 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.

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**Attention Graduating Seniors: Catholic Daughters have mailed scholarship forms to all graduating seniors who are members of Saint Michael's Church. If you have not received your scholarship form by March 4, please contact Sarah Langston at 297-5366.**

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

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**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)

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#### 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.

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**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.**

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**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

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**Serra Club of Brazoria County (not Sierra) will meet Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup> in the Rectory at 6:30p.m. for a meal and 7pm for a meeting. Please consider coming and seeing what Serra Club is all about. We work for vocations. For more information, contact Mary Ann Haley, 297-2114; [mrhlj@swbell.net](mailto:mrhlj@swbell.net).**

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**Our Environment and Art committee is missing 2 spotlights. These spotlights were in the closet in the E&A room, and are needed for the upcoming Easter season. If you know the whereabouts of these 2 lights, please call Paulette Russek, 297-2765.**

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**The Women of St. Michael's welcomes all women of the parish** to our monthly meetings, the first Tuesday of each month. Both daytime and evening meetings are available. The next meeting is **March 1<sup>st</sup>. Fabiola Gainnone**, licensed massage therapist, will be the featured speaker for both meetings. **Day Meeting:** 9am in the Angelina Room, preceded by 8:30a.m. Mass, in church. Nursery provided for 4 year olds and under. **Evening Meeting:** 6:30pm in Chili's back room. Dutch treat dinner is optional.

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**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.

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