

The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all that Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy trying to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born



blind or the Pharisees?

- MONDAY** Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
- TUESDAY** Ez 47:1-9,12; Jn 5:1-16
- WEDNESDAY** Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
- THURSDAY** Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
- FRIDAY** Wis 2:1a,12-22; Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30
- SATURDAY** Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
- SUNDAY** Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

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

THE JOURNEY
WITHIN ... The Experience Of Lent

March

- 6 Fourth Sunday in Lent – RCIA Second Scrutiny 8am Mass**
- 7 Sts. Perpetua & Felicity
- 8 St. John of God
Mass 5:30p.m.
- 9 St. Frances of Rome
Mass 8:30a.m.
- 10 Mass 5:30p.m.
- 11 Mass 8:30a.m.
Fish Fry 5pm-7pm Family Life Center
Stations of the Cross 7pm Church
- 13 Fifth Sunday in Lent – RCIA Third Scrutiny 8am Mass**
- 14 Parish Reconciliation Service
5 Priests hearing confessions at 7:00p.m.
- 15 Mass 5:30p.m.
- 16 Mass 8:30a.m.
Reconciliation Service at St. Mary's 7pm
- 17 St. Patrick of Ireland
Mass 5:30p.m.
Reconciliation Service at St. Anthony's 7pm
- 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Mass 8:30a.m.
Fish Fry 5pm-7pm Family Life Center
Stations of the Cross 7pm Church
- 19 St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass 5:30p.m.
St. Joseph's Table after Mass Family Life Center
- 20 **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**
- 22 Tuesday of Holy Week Mass 5:30p.m.
- 23 Wednesday of Holy Week Mass 8:30a.m.
- 24 **Mass of the Lord's Supper – Holy Thursday 7pm**
- 25 **Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**
Veneration of the Cross 3pm
Stations of the Cross 7pm
- 26 **Holy Saturday**
11:00a.m. Blessing of Easter Food Church
Easter Vigil – 7:30p.m.
(NO Confessions – NO Mass at 5:30p.m.)
- 27 **Easter Sunday**
8:00a.m. Mass
9:30a.m. Mass in Church & Family Life Center
11:00a.m. Mass in Church & Family Life Center



MARCH 8 THROUGH MARCH 13

MASS INTENTIONS

- TUESDAY 5:30P.M.** †Jewel Lamb
- WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M.** †Alfred Psencik
- THURSDAY 5:30P.M.** †Jim Christie
- FRIDAY 8:30A.M.** †Bernadette Reed
- SATURDAY 5:30P.M.** †Joe Dale Psencik
- SUNDAY 8:00A.M.** †John Pawelek
- 9:30A.M.** †C.J. Vitek
- 11:00A.M.** †Jim Christie

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Jeff Reynolds**, son of **Pat and Marshall Reynolds**; also for the soul of **Larry Cavaness**.



Ed Ahlrich, Weldon Bailey, Bennie Paul Bono, John Buettner, David Butler, Maria Castillo, Ruth Cleaver, Ted Cooper, Cecil Cromeans, Lorene Cromeans, Dorothy D'Augusta, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Terry Ditges, 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, **Mary Ann Haley**, 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**, (5-7pm in the Family Life) Center, we will have **Stations of the Cross** at 7pm in the church, every **Friday** during Lent.

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



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.

Youth Ministry



March Calendar

- 6 No Class – Spring Break
- 13 No Class – Spring Break
- 15 6th-8th grd. "Extreme Challenge"
Registration Deadline
- 20 Team Teachers Mtg. 5:45pm Rm 149/150
Jr Team/Spirit Teacher/Aide Mtg 5:45-6:15 Rm 212 SLC
- 27 **Easter Sunday – No Class**
- 30 Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor Mtg 7pm FLC

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:

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 to register, the password is "trust". Call Lisa Ondrey, 297-3043, for more information.

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.

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.

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.

The CRHP Men's weekend has been rescheduled for **August 27-28.** If you would like to sign up or just need more information please contact Glenn Jackson or Bill Behr.

As part of the preparation for the St. Joseph celebration March 19th, a novena will be said in the church after Masses. This devotion will **begin March 11th and will continue daily through March 19th.** You are invited to attend this special prayer time. Following the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, March 19th, the **St. Joseph Table** celebration will be held in the Family Life Center. You are invited to attend as we honor St. Joseph with prayer and song and then enjoy the traditional meatless Italian dinner and fellowship with those attending. We hope to see you there. **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

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.

Come Enjoy the Roast

All are invited to enjoy the fun as our very own **Fr. Leo**, and fellow parishioner, **Nick Cesarini**, will be the honorees for a celebrity roast to be held on Saturday, April 2nd. **Gary Forse** will emcee the panel of "roasters" and dining entertainment will be provided by George Franklin and Friends. The time will be from 6:30 – 9:00 pm., in the Family Life Center. A barbeque dinner will be catered by Brian's Barbeque and tickets will be \$25 per person. All proceeds will go towards **Memorial Child Care Center** in Freeport, a nonprofit center for infants – 4th grade. **For tickets, call Jeff Fattig @ 265-8500/297-9709 or Memorial Child Care Center @ 233-2393.**

The Knights of Columbus will hold their next **BLOOD DONOR DAY** on Sunday, March 13th.

Donors will receive a nice **COMMIT FOR LIFE** T-shirt as well as double points from the on-line store.

For those of you who CANNOT give blood there is a **BLOOD ASSURANCE** (or replacement) **PROGRAM** whereby a donor can

give blood on behalf of you and/or your family. If you wish to have someone give blood on your behalf please provide the necessary data at the Blood Donor table in the hall way of the Family Life Center. **For more information please contact Gilbert Bohuslav at 297-6800.**



Widowed, Divorced and Separated

Grief to Growth is a support ministry that is offered at St. Michael's to assist those going through the grief process due to the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. We will meet on ten **Wednesday nights, 6:30 to 8:00pm beginning March 23.** 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.**

St. Mary: Star of the Sea, K.J.Z.T. # 115 will meet at 10:30a.m. Tuesday, March 15th at 54 Pine Court, Lake Jackson.