



When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, "This sickness is not to end in death; rather it is for God's glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified." Every aspect of our

lives – our gifts as well as our sufferings – can, if surrendered to Christ, glorify God and lead to blessings for ourselves and others.

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
- 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  
**ALL PARISH OFFICES CLOSED**
  - 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
  - 28 Easter Monday  
**ALL PARISH OFFICES CLOSED**

**W**ith the LORD there is  
**MERCY** and fullness  
of **REDEMPTION.**

### MARCH 15 THROUGH MARCH 20 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/ Jeremiah Hudson
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 **Flavio Elizondo**, father of **Javier Elizondo**, grandfather of **Matthew and Kristin Elizondo**.



Ed Ahlrich, Weldon Bailey, Bennie Paul Bono, John Buettner, David Butler, Maria Castillo, Ted Cooper, Cecil Cromeans, Lorene Cromeans, Dorothy D'Augusta, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Terry Ditzges, 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, **Ellis Jensen**, 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)

### Roman Pilgrimage with Archbishop Joseph Fiorenza

Join the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to witness Archbishop Fiorenza receive the pallium at St. Peter's Basilica from the Holy Father. The Pallium Mass will be held on the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, June 29, 2005. Special tours are available to the faithful of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. For travel information contact Catholic Travel Centre (1-800-553-5233 [www.gocatholictravel.com](http://www.gocatholictravel.com)) or Inspirational Tours (713-961-2785).

Request your prayers for youth in R.C.I.T. class who will receive the Sacraments during the Easter Vigil: **Samantha and Stephanie Lopez, Angela Lorenzo, Krystin Loftus, Kaneshia Perez, & Juan Hernandez**. Please support our youth with your prayers during the Lenten and Easter Seasons.

Youth Ministry



March Calendar

- 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

Attention all participating Mission Adults: There will be an Adult Leadership Meeting March 13th at 7pm in the Angelina Room.

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. 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.

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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.

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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.

The Girl Scouts of St. Michael's would like to thank Msgr. Leo, K of C, Women's Club and all that helped, practiced with us to make our Girl Scout Sunday Celebration an awesome part of our faith journey.

VBS 2005-Holy Land Adventure Week of June 20-24: We need adults & older teens to help with the Market Place in our Holy Land Adventure. Call the CCE office to volunteer ASAP! 297-3043.

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

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.



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.

If you have any questions about funeral meals, or if you would like to sign up, call Shirley Girouard, 297-4263, Veronica Bohuslav, 287-6800 or Lois Loftus, 265-5553.

DSF Report:

We are still \$14,808 short of our goal!

\$79,216.00 Goal

64,408.00 Amt Pledged

\$14,808.00 Needed

A total of \$41,646.75 has been paid of the \$64,408.00 pledged.

If you have not pledged, please consider a pledge to the Diocesan Services Fund. Thanks!