



I am the gate of the sheepfold.

Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full." Good stewards experience this fullness of life by being grateful for the gift of life and joyfully sharing their abundance with others.

MONDAY Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18
 TUESDAY Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
 WEDNESDAY Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
 THURSDAY Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
 FRIDAY Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
 SATURDAY Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
 SUNDAY Acts 6:1-7; 1Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12
 Daily readings: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/index.htm>

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.



This is the weekend for our Family Fun Fest!!!
Sunday, April 17th from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Includes BBQ, live & silent auctions, children's activities, games, booths, entertainment, raffle, and more!



St. Michael's Parish is please to welcome the following families for the month of March: Tom & Cheryl Backhouse; Edward & Jennifer Cardenas; Brad & Julie Masek; Ron & Kathleen Manley; and Sam & Rene Mitschke.



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**APRIL 19 THROUGH APRIL 24
 MASS INTENTIONS**

TUESDAY	5:30P.M.	†Agnes Benys
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	†Joe Dale & †Alfred Psencik
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	Patricia & †Vito Latkovich
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	†Jim Christie
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	†Wilva Rodrigue
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	†Amelia Garcia
	9:30A.M.	†Silvan Mensik & †Eugene Christiin
	11:00A.M.	†Pat Prebys

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Paula Woodruff, mother of Bridgett Percle, grandmother of Conner; also for the soul of Francisca G. Gernandez, mother of Mary Ann Longoria, grandmother of Teresa Gonzalez, Lucilla Henderson and Rosemary Barron; also for the soul of A.R. Kutach, father of E.J. Kutach, grandfather of Gayle Curtis, Sheryl Armstrong and Greg Kutach.



Ed Ahlrich, Weldon Bailey, Bennie Paul Bono, Anne Bosche, John Buettner, David Butler, Maria Castillo, Ted Cooper, Cecil Cromeans, Lorene Cromeans, Dorothy D'Augusta, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Terry Ditges, Lenora Duval, Tom Elder, Glenda Eudayle, **Isabel Evans**, Clark Flournoy, Marcia Flournoy, Emil Galetka, Emily Garcia,

Lourdes Garcia-Meitin, 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, John Lindsey, Jack Lippman, Helen Mangum, Gene Matus, Mary McClintock, Eileen McDonald, Irene McGaughey, James Muhl, Adrian Nye, Karl Oelfke, 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, 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)

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.



He is risen - He is alive!

**Youth Ministry
April Calendar**

17 Church Picnic!!! NO CLASS
24 Graduating Seniors Mtg 12:30pm Rm 149-150
28 Virtus: "Protecting God's Children"
Workshop 6:15pm Mission Participants



Mark your calendars NOW: The Graduation Mass and Luncheon is scheduled for Sunday, May 15th. Look for upcoming details in the near future.



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 Jenny Harpham at 297-6308 or the CCE office to volunteer ASAP! 297-3043.



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.



Marriage Encounter: Marriage Encounter makes good marriages even better. Pope John Paul II said "I place much of my hope for the future in Marriage Encounter." The next weekends will be held on May 13-15 and August 5-7. For further info contact Ed & Melinda Gardner at 281-482-3630 or Tom & Nelda Fetzer at 281-484-3355 or visit www.MEHouston.org.



GIRL SCOUTS



Girl Scout Spiritual Day will be May 1st. All Girl Scouts entering 2nd grade and up are invited to attend this special day. Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes and Seniors will be working on their Religious Award work books. Registration forms will be sent to leaders or may be obtained from Natalia Montanez., Diana Maes or Coletta

Stover. Books will have to be ordered – **Registration must be turned in no later than April 17th.** Cost \$3.50.



"Theology of the Body" conference & workshop featuring renown authors & speakers Christopher West and Steve Bollman, to be held Friday & Saturday, April 22-23 at the University of St. Thomas – Jerabeck Athletic Center, 4000 Mt. Vernon, Houston. For details and tickets, visit www.FullnessOfTruth.org or call 281-358-9195.



Sunday, April 24th, St. Joseph on the Brazos in Brazoria will have their Annual Bazaar. BBQ dinners - \$7 each. Served 11am until 2pm. BBQ sandwiches, pastries, and much more available. Auction, kids games, adult spin marts, plant booth, raffle, cake walk, volleyball tournament and more. Lots of fun for everyone! We'll celebrate rain or shine.



St. Jerome Catholic Church in Clute will have its 36th Annual Parish Festival on Sunday, May 1st on the parish grounds, 201 N. Lazy Lane, from 11am to 5pm. There will be lots of food, an auction and a big raffle.



St. Anthony's Catholic Church Annual Homecoming Picnic-Bazaar Sunday, May 1 at Skrabanek Park, Danbury; serving BBQ Beef and sausage with home cooked trimmings from 11:30am to 2:30pm. Donations \$7 per plate. Also homemade cakes, pies, kolaches, tea rings games and prizes all day! Auction starts at 12:30pm



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A Prayer for Vocations

Jesus, Son of God, in whom the fullness of the Divinity dwells, You call all the baptized to "put out into the deep", taking the path that leads to holiness. Waken in the hearts of young people the desire to be a witness in the world of today to the power of Your love. Fill them with Your Spirit of fortitude and prudence, so that they may be able to discover the full truth. Our Savior, sent by the Father to reveal His merciful love, give to Your Church the gift of young people who are ready to put out into the deep, to be the sign among their brothers and sisters of Your presence which renews and saves.

Holy Virgin, Mother of the Redeemer, sure guide on the way towards God and towards neighbor, you who pondered His word in the depth of your heart, sustain with your motherly intercession our families and our Ecclesial Communities, so that they may help adolescents and young people to answer generously the call of the Lord. Amen.

**11 August 2004
Pope John Paul II**

