



In today's Gospel, the vineyard owner says, "I am free to do as I please with my money, am I not?" He is, as we are; free to make his own choices. There are consequences for our choices, however. Is a generous return to the

Lord in thanksgiving for His many blessings among the choices we have made?



MONDAY Ezra 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18
 TUESDAY Ezra 6:7-8,12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
 WEDNESDAY Eph 4:1-7,11-13; Mt 9:9-13
 THURSDAY Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
 FRIDAY Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22
 SATURDAY Zec 2:5-9,14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45
 SUNDAY Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

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



The 2005 Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Masses honoring 25th/50th Anniversaries will be held October 29th and October 30th. Please call the office to sign up for a certificate from our Archbishop and/or to RSVP for one of the Masses. **Deadline is September 19th.**



HURRICANE KATRINA RELIEF: A second collection was taken up the weekend of September 3rd and 4th totaling \$24,428.00 and the funds are still coming in!! Thank you for your generosity.



Thank you! A huge thank you to all who donated money or items to our Hurricane Relief Effort. A special thanks to Ed Birdsong for use of his truck to haul clothes and donated items. Thank you to all the volunteers & scouts who helped sort and haul items in the Family Life Center.



THE LORD IS NEAR TO ALL WHO CALL UPON HIM.

SEPTEMBER 20 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 25 MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY	5:30P.M.	†Irene Dirba; †Paul Hutzler
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	†Amelia Garcia; †Lavenia Pafford
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	†Erline & Luther Guillory
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	Mary Fant; †Francisca Hernandez
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	†Anthony Nguyen
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	†Sedonia Badeaux
	9:30A.M.	†JoJo Langston; †Joe & Lillian Bono
	11:00A.M.	†Russell Hakanson; Krusemark Family



Savanna Allen, **Ryan Barnes**, W. W. Bartlett, **Betty Betczynski**, **Claude Biediger**, Paul Bono, Anne Bosche, Penni Bourque, Cathy Buettner, David Butler, Maria Castillo, **Ted Cooper**, Cecil Cromeans, Lorene Cromeans, Dorothy D'Augusta, JoAnne Denton, Barbara

Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Terry Ditges, James Dornak, Lenora Duval, Tom Elder, Glenda Eudayle, Clark Flournoy, Marcia Flournoy, Emil Galetka, Emily Garcia, Lourdes Garcia-Meitin, Kathy Goolsby, Barbara Grant, Henry Gretschel, **Doris Grigar**, Arthur Haas, Brandon Habis, Mary Ann Haley, Belia Hardesty, Dorothy Harnden, Doris Harpham, Ashlea Harris, Lorraine Hayes, **Chuck Honea**, Blake Johnson, Vickie Kaatz, Angeline Klekar, David Kubala, Kathy Kucera, Jerry LaCoume, Mary LaCoume, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Tristan Cade Lawson, John Lindsey, Cindy Lusk, Helen Mangum, Gene Matus, Mary McClintock, Eileen McDonald, Irene McGaughey, Karen Moran, **Linda Muhl**, **Sally Muhl**, Adrian Nye, Doris Perryman, Carolyn Peterson, Cecelia Peterson, Paula Price, Avis Quandt, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, **Wallace Rash**, Kenny Rentrop, Christina Robinson, John Rosser, Vince Rowan, Mary Rogers, **Joe Sellers**, Stan Simiskey, Janet Smid, June Stanke, Billie Stricklin, Dan Swist, "Vinnie", Helen Walls, Joshua Ward, Allen Williams, Patricia Williams, Stephanie Thomas Wilson, **Nancy Windler**.

(Bold denote new on prayer list)



Drive Slowly! CCE Classes have started. Parents please bring your child (4years old – 5th Grade) to their classroom on time. Your child must be picked up at the classroom at the end of class. For the safety of your child, please arrive on time and in person. Teachers are to release students **ONLY TO PARENTS**.



YOUTH MINISTRY:

Sept 18th: Parent Meeting for all of Youth Ministry, 5:15-6:15 pm - Classes to follow at 6:30 pm



**WE NEED YOU!!!
PARENT MEETING
FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND JR HIGH
SEPTEMBER 18
FAMILY LIFE CENTER
5:15-6:15P.M.**



All Star Sportsplex in Clute, would like to invite St. Michael's to join us for Sunday Calzone lunch buffet. **Bring your bulletin** in and receive \$.99 kids buffet (10 and under) with purchase of adult buffet. While you eat, enjoy our indoor sports arena, where the kids can play (adults also).



WIDOWED, DIVORCED AND SEPARATED

From Grief to Growth – A Healing Journey is a support ministry that is being held for 10 weeks began Wednesday evening, **September 14, 2005**, at St. Michael's in the "E" Wing. This program will deal specifically with the process of adjustment following the loss of a spouse through divorce, separation or death. The pain that accompanies a loss can be made bearable and the grief process worked through more effectively with the assistance of others who have had a common experience. This is a nondenominational program – everyone dealing with the loss of spouse is invited. We will meet for 10 weeks on **Wednesday nights 6:45pm to 8:30pm**. If you, or anyone you know is in need of this type of help, or if you need more information, please call Mary Monroe, 265-4599 or the parish office, 297-3041.



If you would like to share an hour with the Lord on Thursdays, from 1-2pm, please call Arlene Becker, 798-8388.



K.J.Z.T. #115 will meet Tuesday, September 20th at 606 Center Way 10:30a.m. in Lake Jackson.



THANK YOU to Anna Clark, Ruth Coale, and Frank and Marcia Peltier for their donations for the beautification project/landscaping. Also thanks to a Lunch Bunch that gave a donation in memory of Wanda Henry and to the Ministry Awareness Weekend donations.



Ladies of St. Michael's---YOU are invited to the next **Christ Renews His Parish** Retreat to be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 1 & 2, **RIGHT HERE** in our parish. **NO CHARGE!!** You will meet Jesus Christ in other women who will share their experience of HIM and realize how much He loves **YOU!** Register now! You will be glad you did! More information and applications are on the table in the hallway of the Family Life Center. Call Doris Hickner, 297-7726 or Jeannette Booth, 292-0130.



THE QUEST

Saturday, October 1; 8:30-6:30 pm.

Cost is \$20 per person, lunch is included.

Registration deadline is Tuesday, September 20

The Quest is a leadership program designed for youth in grades 7th and 8th. The program introduces youth to the Servant-Leadership model by providing them with the building blocks needed for peer ministry. Through skits, community building games and activities, workshops, and prayer, youth will discover their gifts, learn how to plan, and implement Junior High activities and programs for their parish.

Pick up registration forms outside the Youth Ministry Office.

Call Lisa Ondrey at 297-3043 with questions.

Youth Ministry T-shirts for grades 6 – 8 are on sale! \$10 each! Available in adult sizes only.

We will be selling t-shirts in the Spiritual Learning Center between 6:00 and 6:30 on September 11th, before the start of our first class; featuring our 2005-2006 theme, "The Word".



Lake Jackson Area Life Chain, Sunday, October 2, 2-3pm. A Rosary for Life will follow in the church. Corner of Oak Dr. and Hwy 288/332.



On the weekend of October 1st & 2nd, Father Francois Pellissier of the **GLENMARY HOME MISSIONERS**, will be speaking at our Masses, telling us about the missionary work his Society is doing to help meet the spiritual and material needs of poor people right here in the United States! This collection for **GLENMARY HOME MISSIONERS** marks the annual Mission Awareness presentation promoted by our diocesan Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Hundreds of U.S. counties do not have a resident priest, and in many of these counties the Catholic Church is not present. That means no celebration of the Eucharist, no sacraments, not even a parish community in which to find fellowship and support. Glenmary Home Missioners are working hard to fill the void—to bring the love of Jesus and His Church to the small towns and rural areas of our nation.

