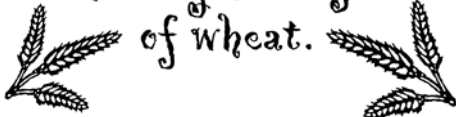


Unless a grain of wheat falls to the earth and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat.



All that we have and all that we are comes from the Lord. "We are truly his handiwork", says St. Paul in the second reading, "created in Christ Jesus to lead a life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance".

MONDAY 2Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16; Rom 4:13,16-18,22;
Mt 1:16,18-21,24a
TUESDAY Dn 3:25,34-43; Mt 18:21-35
WEDNESDAY Dt 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 Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
SUNDAY 2Chr 36:14-16,19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

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

APRIL

2 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Masses: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00a.m.

St. Michael's Family Fun Fest here on grounds
Serving from 11:00-?

Vespers 6:30p.m. "F" Wing

3 Parish Penitential Service (7 priests hearing confessions) 7p.m.

4 Mass at 8:30a.m. Women's Club at 9:00a.m.

7 First Friday of April

6:00a.m. Mass

8:30a.m. Mass – Sacrament of the Sick following Mass

5:00p.m. **LAST** Fish Fry (take out or eat in) & Raffle

7:00p.m. Stations



Holy Week



THE JOURNEY

WITHIN ... The Experience Of Lent

9 PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Masses: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00a.m.

13 HOLY THURSDAY

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 7:00p.m.

14 GOOD FRIDAY –Begin Divine Mercy Novena

3:00p.m. Reading of the Passion and Veneration of the Cross

7:00 Stations

15 HOLY SATURDAY

10:30a.m. Blessing of Easter Food

7:30p.m. Mass of the Vigil of Easter

16 RESSURECTION OF THE LORD

Masses 8:00a.m., 9:30a.m. (church & hall), 11:00a.m. (church & hall)

23 Divine Mercy Sunday



SVDP needs your help for the Easter season. We are in need of canned fruits and canned hams, paper goods, and YES! more spaghetti sauce. Thank You in advance for your generosity.

CREATE
a clean heart in me, O GOD.

APRIL 4 THROUGH APRIL 9

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 8:30A.M. Michael Polishak;
†Dora Lopez

WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M. †Jerry LaCoume;
†Ivo Schoppe

THURSDAY 5:30P.M. †Johnnie McGregor;
Rita Bergeron

FRIDAY 6:00A.M. †Pete Golla
8:30A.M. †Clark Flournoy;
†Jerry LaCoume

SATURDAY 5:30P.M. †Randy Crosley;
†Clark Flournoy

SUNDAY 8:00A.M. †Maria Guadalupe Gutierrez;
†Mark Klockentager
†George Sautchook ;
† Maria Guadalupe Gutierrez

9:30A.M. †Ted Cooper;
†Jerry LaCoume
†Ella Creswell Rentrop

11:00A.M. †Sidney & Sophie Walenta;
†Lillian Williams

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Erna Jurek, sister of Frances Dornak; also for the soul of Francis Mouton, father of Anne Bosche, grandfather of Gene, Laura and Carol; also for the soul of Michael "Mickey" Archie, brother of Donald Archie.



Ryan Barnes, Brenda Bartlett, Betty Betczynski, Ann Bomba, Paul Bono, John Buettner, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, James Dornak, Lenora Duval, Tom Elder, Marcia Flournoy, Isabel Gore, Wright Gore, Arthur Haas, Cindi Hakanson, Belia

Hardesty, Doris Harpham, **Chuck Honea, Mike Kaatz, Vickie Kaatz, Mary LaCoume, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Adele LeBouef, John May, Sally Muhl, Doris Perryman, Avis Quandt, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, Kenny Rentrop, John Rosser, Vince Rowan, Mary Rogers, Tommy Tumlinson.**

(Bold denotes new on prayer list or in crisis.)

Each Sunday during, we will have Evening Vespers, followed by an adult formation by Ed Speed entitled "The Church is Called to Reconciliation". This takes place in the "F" Wing from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. Flyers will be available in the back of church. Vespers is a beautiful, peaceful way to end the week and begin the next. Please plan to join us.



Please pray for our youth who are coming into the Church during the Easter Season, for God's blessings and that the Holy Spirit be their guide: **Carlos Bargas** (Baptism and First Communion), and the following making their First Holy Communion: **Jeffrey, Jake, and Michael (MJ) Hertzog, and, Casey and Dustin Jones.**

YOUTH MINISTRY

April

2 Family Fun Fest 11:30-5 No Class
Mission Booth-Sell Religious

Articles

5 Confirmation I Candidate/Sponsor mtg FLC 7pm

6/7 Delivery Date for Easter Lilies

9 Palm Sunday

Class 6:30pm

16 Easter No Class

18 Virtus-Protecting God's Children 6:15pm



Now is the time to make your donation for the flowers for the church at Easter.

Each plant will cost \$15, and can be donated in memory of, or in honor of a loved one. You may either mail your check, along with the names of the people you are honoring, or bring them to the parish office, Monday thru Friday, during office hours. **Thank you for your support of our Environment and Art Ministry.**



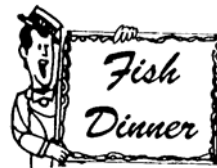
Congratulations! On March 25, The Galveston-Houston Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting awarded the Bronze Pelican Emblem to **John Bernzen** in recognition of his contribution to the spiritual development of Catholic youth in the program of the Boy Scouts of America.



Thank You! Boy Scout Troop 324 would like to thank everyone who donated items or shopped at our Garage Sale last weekend.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRYS & RAFFLES



Each Friday of Lent, March 3 thru April 7th the Knights will hold their annual Fish Fry's and Raffles in the Family Life Center from 5-7pm. Adults \$8per plate, kids under 12yrs \$5per plate. Weekly raffle drawing—two \$50 gift cards (6:45pm) at first 5 fish fry's. Final drawing multiple prizes (6:45pm) on April 7th.



The Knights of Columbus will sell chickens on April 9th instead of April 2nd. Join us at the Picnic!!!



WOMEN OF ST. MICHAEL'S
Next meeting - Tuesday - April 4th
Guest Speaker: **WAVERLY JEFFERSON**
former Brazoria County Extension Agent
Day Group: Angelina Room
Mass: 8:30 a.m. - Meeting: 9 a.m.
Social and Program: 9:30 a.m.
Nursery: 4 years and under
Evening Group: 6:30 p.m. at Johnny Carinos



Mercy Mercy Mercy

The Novena to the Divine Mercy given to St. Faustina by Jesus begins on **Good Friday, April 14, 2006** and ends on **Sunday, April 23, 2006.**

There are pamphlets available at the back of church and in the Adoration Chapel for those interested in praying the Mercy Novena. The pamphlet gives details on praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and includes prayers appropriate for the Novena.

The Divine Mercy Novena will conclude with a service celebrating the Feast of Mercy on **Divine Mercy Sunday** April 23, 2006 at St. Michael's Church at 2:45 p.m.



PLEASE RETURN THE HALL TREE/COAT RACK TAKEN FROM THE CHAPEL.

ATTENTION 2006 GRADUATING SENIORS: Applications for scholarships have been or will be mailed soon from the Youth Ministry Office, the Women's Club, Catholic Daughters, Knights of Columbus, and Hispanic Ministry. If you do not receive letters or scholarship applications, please call the Youth Office.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW: The Graduation Mass and Luncheon is scheduled for **Sunday, May 21st**. Look for upcoming details in the near future.



We need help collecting VBS supplies:
Empty 2 liter bottles, cereal boxes, puzzle pieces, pinecones
6.75 plastic Sunny Delight bottles with lids and 15 oz soft butter tubs

If you have any of these items, please drop them off at the church office.



VBS still needs volunteers!!! Teachers and adult aides for all grade levels. To volunteer call Tricia at 297-3017.



Don't Forget The Picnic!



Hoorah! It's finally time for our 2nd Annual Family Fun Fest! Bring your family and friends for our fun-filled picnic this Sunday (April 2nd) from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on our Church grounds. Includes BBQ, Live & Silent Auctions, Raffle, Bake Sale, Children's Activities, Games, Booths, Entertainment, and more! For more information, see St.

Michael's web site at www.smlj.org <www.smlj.org> .



There is an open hour in the Chapel on Thursday, from 11am to 12noon. Please call Arlene Becker, 798-8388, if you are interested in this hour.



ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS:

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 following sessions will be held at St. Michael's in the hall of the Family Life Center 6:15 – 9:30 pm.: **Tuesday, April 18, Thursday, May 11, Tuesday, August 22, Thursday, September 21.** Please go to www.virtus.org to register; Call Lisa Ondrey, 297-3043, for more information. **Please note: If you have already attended a previous workshop, you do not need to do so again. You are encouraged to visit the website www.virtus.org to stay up to date with new articles and information.**