



The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced *total* stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.

**MONDAY** Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11  
**TUESDAY** Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33,36-38  
**WEDNESDAY** Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25  
**THURSDAY** Ex 12:1-8,11-14; 1Cor 11:23-26, Jn 13:1-15  
**FRIDAY** Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42  
**SATURDAY** As per Lectionary  
**SUNDAY** Acts 10:43a,37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9  
 Daily readings: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/index.htm>



**APRIL**  
**23 Divine Mercy Sunday**



**Mercy Mercy Mercy**

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.



**Girl Scout Spiritual Day** will be held on **April 30<sup>th</sup>** from **12 noon to 6:15pm**. **Girl Scouts entering 2<sup>nd</sup> grad and above during the fall of 2006 are asked to attend this special day. Cost: \$3.00 and food for St. Vincent de Paul. Contact Natalia Montanez, 207-1011, Diana Maes, 285-9739 or Coletta Stover, 297-5191.**

**We need a parent representative to check with the Catholic Girl Scouts in their daughter's troop.**



**A blood drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held on SUNDAY, APRIL 23 FROM 8:30 AM TO 1:00 PM.** The drive will be held in the **MAIN HALL** of the **FAMILY LIFE CENTER**. All of you are invited to **COMMIT FOR LIFE**. No appointment necessary. **FIRST COME---FIRST SERVED.** Contact Gilbert Bohuslav ( 297-6800) for more information.



**Men—mark your calendars for August 26-27. Don't miss it!**



**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Darcy Pawelka, husband of Rachel Pawelka, son of Estelle and Frank Bohac.**



*Give thanks  
 to the Lord  
 for He is GOOD,  
 His love is EVERLASTING.*

**APRIL 25 THROUGH APRIL 30**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**TUESDAY 5:30P.M.** †JoJo Langston :  
 †Lillian & Joe Bono  
**WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M.** †Sidney & Sophie Walenta;  
 †Agnes Echtle;  
 †G.M. Chaudoir;  
 †Joe Dale & Alfred Psencik;  
 †John & Edith Post  
**THURSDAY 5:30P.M.** †Columbia Latkovich;  
 †Johnnie McGregor  
**FRIDAY 8:30A.M.** †Clark Flournoy;  
 †Elizabeth Reff  
**SATURDAY 5:30P.M.** †Jerry LaCoume;  
 †Johnnie McGregor  
**SUNDAY 8:00A.M.** Joson Perez & Family;  
 †Anne Newman;  
 †Remedios Young  
**9:30A.M.** †Joe & Lena Mandola  
**11:00A.M.** †Alta Faye Edwards



**Ryan Barnes**, Brenda Bartlett, Ann Bomba, Paul Bono, John Buettner, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, **Theresa Ditzes**, James Dornak, Lenora Duval, Tom Elder, Marcia Flournoy, **Margaret Flournoy**, Isabel Gore, Wright Gore, Arthur Haas, Cindi

Hakanson, Belia Hardesty, Doris Harpham, Chuck Honea, Vickie Kaatz, Mary LaCoume, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Adele LeBouef, **Kimber Lee**, John May, Sally Muhl, **Kerry Mulloy**, 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.)

**GOD'S WORK—YOUR HANDS**

**2006 Diocesan Services Fund**

If you have not already offered your generous pledge to this year's Diocesan Services Fund, please do so today. We are counting on you to respond to St. Teresa's prayer that reminds us that Christ has no hands on earth but ours, no feet but ours, no eyes but ours. We are the ones who must bring Christ's comfort and support for the many pressing needs and priorities that cannot be addressed by one parish alone. Effectively continuing Jesus' mission and ministry requires a united effort by every Catholic throughout our Archdiocesan Church.

For those of you who have already responded with a gift, please accept our sincere gratitude and know of our prayers that your gift will be returned to you through Christ. Our parish goal for this year is \$79,500.00. With every parish family's full participation, we will surely exceed this amount and do our share to help so many in need and advance the work of the Church in our community. To donate online use [archgh.org/dsf](http://archgh.org/dsf).



**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**April**  
**23 Mission mtg Ang Rm 1pm**  
**all participants!**



**IN MEMORY OF**  
 Anne Finnegan  
 Doris & Clarence Perdue  
 Margaret & Philip McEntee  
 Gladys & Paul Guidice  
 Sophie & Sid Walenta  
 Robert & Irene Muzny

**GIVEN BY**  
 Viola Gill  
 Paul & Pat Perdue  
 Paul & Pat Perdue  
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 Robert & Sharon Muzny  
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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW:** The Graduation Mass and Luncheon is scheduled for **Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**. Look for upcoming details in the near future.

**Graduating Seniors!!**  
**Council 6812 of the Knights of Columbus** will be awarding two \$1000 scholarships this year. Criteria for this award include that you are a registered member of St. Michael the Archangel Parish and have been accepted by a University, College, Junior College, Technical School, Business School, or Seminary. **Please return the application and required attachments by April 24, 2006.** Additional applications are available at the Church office.

**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.

**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](http://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](http://www.virtus.org) to stay up to date with new articles and information.**

**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 Mission Participants—**Youth and adults—**Mission Meeting on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1:00-2:30pm,** in the Angelina Room. All meetings are mandatory. Questions? Call Helen Fagg, 299-3508.



**Ladies when is the last time you devoted a full weekend to yourself, your faith, and the Lord?** Holy Name Retreat Center invites you to join other women from your parish and community on the weekend of May 19-21, 2006 for our women's weekend retreat. For more information please contact Mary Jean Adams @ 979-922 or call Holy Name Retreat Center at 713-464-0211 for registration information.

**Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

On Good Friday "one of the soldiers pierced His side with a lance; and immediately there came out blood and water." When we consecrate our hearts to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we look expectantly for that divine "river" of life that transforms our hearts into His. In 2006 our parish will offer several consecration opportunities.

**RCIA**

- Are you searching for a church to call your own?
- Do you struggle with questions about life – death – suffering – hope – forgiveness – love – God
- Ever Wonder Why Catholics worship the way they do?
- Do you have questions about what we really believe?

**Look no further**  
**If you are not Catholic, but are curious about the Church,** or have a friend or family member who may be interested, or perhaps have some misconceptions about the church. Inquiry is the place. We are meeting on **Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the F-Wing.** All are welcome. For more information, call the parish office at 297-3041 or Tommie Holt at 265-4685.

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