



To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf".

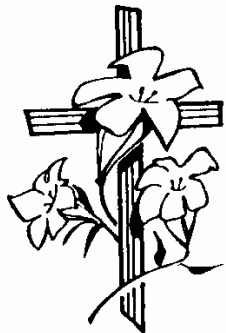


**MONDAY** Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10  
**TUESDAY** Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30  
**WEDNESDAY** Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50  
**THURSDAY** Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20  
**FRIDAY** Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6  
**SATURDAY** Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14  
**SUNDAY** Acts 9:26-31; 1Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8  
 Daily readings: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/index.htm>



**Parish English Mission 15-17 May 2006**  
*Mark Your Calendars!!!*

**Saint Jerome Church will host an English Mission** with Father Cedric Pisegna. Father Cedric is a priest with the Passionist Community who are famous for their retreats and missions. The mission opens Monday morning at 10:00 AM (with Mass) and continues through Wednesday evening. Monday through Wednesday sessions will be at 10:00 AM (with Mass) and 7:00 PM (no Mass, except on Wed evening). A reconciliation service will be held on Tuesday evening. **See flyer on bulletin board for more info.**



**Congratulations to Our First Communion Students!** Children receive this Sacrament solemnly a first time, in First Holy Communion. They are encouraged to receive it afterward as often as possible in order to remain in close friendship with Jesus.



# The STONE

## Rejected By The Builders Has Become The Cornerstone.

**MAY 9 THROUGH MAY 14**  
**MASS INTENTIONS**

**TUESDAY 5:30P.M.** †Sidney & Sophie Walenta  
**WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M.** †Rosa Aguilar;  
 †Ivo Schoppe;  
 †John & Edith Post  
**THURSDAY 5:30P.M.** †Wanda Henry  
**FRIDAY 8:30A.M.** †Clark Fournoy;  
 †Dora Lopez  
**SATURDAY 5:30P.M.** Louise Muhl;  
 †Jerry Lacoume  
**SUNDAY 8:00A.M.** †Josie Wleczyk;  
 †Garnet Walsh;  
 †Maria Guadalupe Gutierrez  
**9:30A.M.** †Albert & Rosa Romano;  
 †Sheryl Searcy  
**11:00A.M.** †Alta Faye Edwards;  
 †Lavenia Pafford



**Ryan Barnes**, Brenda Bartlett, Ann Bomba, Paul Bono, John Buettner, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, **Theresa Ditzes**, James Dornak, Lenora Duval, Tom Elder, Marcia Fournoy, **Margaret Fournoy, James Gill, Michael Gillman**, Isabel Gore, Wright Gore, Arthur Haas, Cindi Hakanson, Belia Hardesty, Doris Harpham, Chuck Honea, Vickie Kaatz, **Angeline Klekar**, Mary LaCoume, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Adele LeBouef, **Delia Luna, Kimber Lee Reid Marshall**, John May, **Karen Moran**. 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.)

**MEN TAKE NOTE!!!**  
**August 26-27 - Food and drink provided!!!**  
**Don't miss it!**



**"A Spiritual Retreat for the Bereaved"**  
**Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm** Sponsored by The Samaritan Ministry, this is an opportunity for all who have experienced a death loss to spend a day of reflection, prayer and sharing. It will be held in the quiet and peaceful atmosphere of the Holy Name Retreat Center, 430 Bunker Hill Rd. Fee -- \$30.00 includes lunch and handouts. Book store is available. **Deadline is May 19<sup>th</sup>.** For registration, contact Charlotte Maluski – 281-589-8936.



**ENVISION**

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Attention: Graduating 2006 Seniors: Graduation Mass and Luncheon are on May 21<sup>st</sup>.** This is 11:00am Mass with Luncheon to follow. Invitations have been sent out. **Everyone must RSVP and purchase additional meals NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>!** Meeting to plan the Graduation Mass is on **Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm** in the Angelina Room. Please be there! We cannot do it without you! Questions? Call Helen at 299-3508 or Kathy, 299-3507.



The **Mission May 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting has been changed to Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:00pm in the Angelina Room.** All meetings are mandatory. Questions? Call Helen Fagg, 299-3508 or 297-3043. **Please note: Mission participants age 16 & over who have NOT attended a VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children" Workshop, this is your last chance! Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.** See below for more details.



**Attention Summer Camp Participants: FINAL PARENT/CAMPER MEETING** is scheduled for Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-1:30pm in the Wolter's Room (\*\*note the change of place\*\*). All paperwork and fees are due at this time!!! Questions? Call Lisa, 299-3509 or 297-3043.



**VBS NEEDS YOUR HELP!!**



**COLLECTING: Empty 2 liter bottles  
Empty individual water bottles (16 oz. or smaller)**

**Empty butter tubs  
Puzzle pieces  
Pinecones**

**If you have any of these items, please bring them to the church office.**

**Registration: Come by the church office or mail in your form by May 12**

**Volunteers: Are still needed, call Tricia @ 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.: 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.**

**Our parish has begun ENVISION** – a pastoral planning process that will help us to shape our parish's future in light of the evangelizing mission of the Church. Everyone in the parish will have an opportunity to be involved. Two teams have been formed and have begun working on the process – the Executive Leadership Team (ELT) and the Planning Team. The ELT members are Monsignor Leo, Mike Caserta, Ursula Clark, Betty Betczynski, and Peggy Robinson. The Planning Team consists of the ELT and Jeff Fattig, Brian Zielke, Lorraine Rabuse, Melissa Bovee, Darlene Goodrum, Jeanne Schroll, and Paula Graves. Please support these teams with your prayers.

**ENVISION's** first goal is "To bring about in all Catholics such an enthusiasm for their faith that, in living their faith in Jesus, they freely share it with others". To accomplish this goal, you are invited to grow in your understanding of Scripture and of the sacraments.



**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.



**KJT District 6 Family Day and Fishing Contest – Sunday, May 21 in East Bernard at Tovar Lake. Festivities begin at 12noon with a meal followed by fishing and horse shoe pitch, dominos until 4pm. Members are urged to attend. Rainout date is Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**K.J.Z.T. #115 Star of the Sea**  
will meet May 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. at 1722 North Road, Lake Jackson

