

**I am the
VINE,
you are the branches.
Apart from me you
can do nothing.**



The good steward lives the advice of St. John, loving in deed and in truth, rather than just talking about it.



MONDAY Acts 14:15-18; Jn 14:21-26
TUESDAY Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
WEDNESDAY Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
THURSDAY Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
FRIDAY Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
SATURDAY Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
SUNDAY Acts 10:25-16,34-35,44-48; 1Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

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



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 4th.



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, 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.**



May is here! The food pantry is in need of Jelly, Jelly & more Jelly, canned fruit, pasta helpers. Thank you in advance for your continued support for SVdP; we couldn't do this without you!



**I will praise you,
LORD, in the assembly
of your people.**

**MAY 16 THROUGH MAY 21
MASS INTENTIONS**

TUESDAY	5:30P.M.	†Jerry Lacoume
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	†Don Gillman
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	†Billy Rodein
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	†Ralph Muhl
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	†Sidney & Sophie Walenta; †Dorothy Harnden
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	†JoJo Langston; †Lillian & Joe Bono †Darcy Pawelka
	9:30A.M.	†Joe & Lena Mandola;
	11:00A.M.	†Ivo Schoppe

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Annette Hallmark, daughter of Dolores Green; also for the soul of Oleta Langner, mother of Anthony Langner.



Ryan Barnes, Brenda Bartlett, Ann Bomba, Paul Bono, John Buettner, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Theresa Dities, James Dornak, Lenora Duval, Tom Elder, Marcia Flournoy, Margaret Flournoy, Ann Foster, Michael Gillman, Isabel Gore, Wright

Gore, Arthur Haas, Cindi Hakanson, Belia Hardesty, Doris Harpham, Chuck Honea, Vickie Kaatz, Mary LaCoume, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Adele LeBouef, **Delia Luna, Kimber Lee Reid Marshall, John May, 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.)

**"A Spiritual Retreat for the Bereaved"
Tuesday, May 23rd, 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 19th.** For registration, contact Charlotte Maluski -- 281-589-8936.



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



Hallelujah!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Attention: Graduating 2006 Seniors: Graduation Mass and Luncheon are on **May 21st**. 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 10TH!** Meeting to plan the Graduation Mass is on **Sunday, May 7th 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 14th Meeting has been changed to Wednesday, May 17th, 6:30-8:00pm** in the Angelina Room. All meetings are mandatory. Questions? Call Helen Fagg, 299-3508 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: Closed.

Volunteers: Are still needed, call Tricia @ 297-3017



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



Wanted: A Kitchen Angel. Weekend kitchen manager for **CRHP** retreats once a year. Food service experience required. **Fantastic staff** of willing workers in place. **Consider this wonderful ministry.** Call Jeannette Booth (979-292-0131) ASAP.



ENVISION

What has happened so far with **ENVISION**? The **Executive Leadership Team (ELT)** has set the process in motion. They formed the **Planning Team (PT)** and the PT has met and started identifying **Focus Group** topics. These will be communicated to you the weekend of **May 20-21, 2006**. You will have an opportunity to **sign-up** for a Focus Group or Groups then.

Questionnaire - You have completed the ENVISION Questionnaire, which asked your opinion of the effectiveness of many aspects of parish life, from faith formation to liturgies to social action. A detailed compilation of the data will be available the end of May.

Save the Date – The next special event will be **Listening Day** scheduled for **June 24th**. We want as many parishioners as can to attend.

Envision leaders are, Father Leo, Betty Betczynski, Melissa Bovee, Mike Caserta, Ursula Clark, Jeff Fattig, Darlene Goodrum, Paula Graves, Charlene Jones, Lorraine Rabuse, Peggy Robinson, Jeanne Schroll and Brian Zielke.



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.



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.



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.

