



The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.



MONDAY 1Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11
TUESDAY 1Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19
WEDNESDAY 1Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26
THURSDAY Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
FRIDAY Heb 5:7-9; Jn 19:25-27
SATURDAY 1Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49
SUNDAY Is 50:5-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35
 Daily readings: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/index.htm>



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 session will be held at St. Michael's in the hall of the Family Life Center **6:15 – 9:30 pm.: 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. ***No one under the age of 16 may attend this workshop; attendees under the age of 18 must have a signed parental consent form to be admitted.**



Operation Catechesis (to echo or resound the Gospel of Jesus Christ): <https://www.nccl.org/>

The Continuing Christian Education Office of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston is accepting money donations for CCE Classes in dioceses that were affected by 2005 Hurricanes Katrina & Rita. The CCE office is asking all parish CCE Classes to encourage their children to earn money for children in other dioceses. Fr. Leo is asking the children of St. Michael to put their donations in the **"Life Giving Well"** in church. **The money collected in September** will be donated to the children in Dioceses affected by the 2005 Hurricanes.



The 2006 Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Masses honoring Golden (50) and Silver (25) Anniversary Marriages for couples with weddings in 1956 or 1981 will be held on Saturday, October 21/22. Whether or not couples attend a ceremony, they are eligible to receive a certificate from Archbishop Daniel DiNardo. If you wish to participate call the parish office, 297-3041. **DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS SEPTEMBER 18.**



SEPTEMBER 12 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 17

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 5:30P.M. †Joseph Popp, Jr.; †Elma Falcon
WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M. †Elizabeth Gaffney
THURSDAY 5:30P.M. †Marie Peluso Hunter
FRIDAY 8:30A.M. †John & Edith Post; †Elmer Pastor
SATURDAY 5:30P.M. †Oleta Langner; †Mary Fantt
SUNDAY 8:00A.M. †Josie Wleczyk; †Ivo Schoppe
9:30A.M. †Deceased Priests of The Archdiocese
11:00A.M. Mike & Kathy Latino 40th Anniversary

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jonnie Louise Wagner, mother of Binnie Bauml.



Ryan Barnes, Brenda Bartlett, Ann Bomba, Paul Bono, John Buettner, **John Henry Cook**, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, **Theresa Dittges**, Lenora Duval, Tom Elder, Marcia Flournoy, **Margaret**

Flournoy, Ann Foster, Michael Gillman, Barbara Grant, Arthur Haas, Belia Hardesty, Doris Harpham, Chuck Honea, Vickie Kaatz, Mary LaCoume, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Adele LeBouef, **Delia Luna**, John May, **Karen Moran**, Kerry Mulloy, **Mary Pelliccia**, Doris Perryman, Avis Quandt, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, Kenny Rentrop, **Bob Rogido**, John Rosser, Vince Rowan, **June Stanke, Bill Stevens, Robert Swain**, Tommy Tumlinson, **Loyd Wainscott, Eileen Young.**
 (Bold denotes new on prayer list or in crisis.)

Drive Slowly! CCE Classes start on Wed. Sept 6 and Sun. Sept 10. Parents please bring your child (4 years 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.



There will be a Combined Rite of Welcoming and Acceptance at the 8:00 Mass on September 10, 2006. Please come and welcome Mike Marshall and Celeste Wilson into the period of the Catechumenate as they continue their journey toward becoming one with us in our Catholic Faith. Pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to help and guide them as they start their journey toward the Easter Vigil.



Have you registered your child for Religious Education and/or Youth Ministry Classes? 4years old through 12th Grade Register now!

After August 1st, there is a \$10.00 late fee added to the registration fee. Forms are available in the hallway of the Family Life Center.

Do you have a 2nd Grade Student registered at Our Lady Queen of Peace? If you wish to prepare your 2nd Grade Student for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, you will need to register in our religious education program. Please call or stop by the office, Tuesday - Friday, 9am-3pm. **Sacrament Preparation:** Do not forget to register your child in Religious Education Classes. The Sacrament Preparation Program is a 2 year program! If your child is entering 1st Grade this fall, that child needs to be attending 1st Grade Religious Education Classes. **Register now, classes are filling up!** Next "Protecting God's Children Workshop" will be on Thursday, September 21 at 6:15pm in the Hall. **The Archdiocese requires this workshop for anyone who works with youth at St. Michael's. Any interested adult may attend.**



St. Michael's Ministry Awareness Weekend will be held September 16th & 17th after all Masses in the Family Life Center. All Ministry chairpersons are asked to have representatives from their ministry, staff a table after every Mass that weekend. Each Ministry will have a table and Ministry Name Sign set up for them by the Pastoral Council. Staffing of that table, information handouts, volunteer sign-up sheets, etc. are the responsibility of the individual ministry group. Please call or e-mail Ken Prochaska or Mary Ann Haley if you have any questions or special requests concerning table set-up or location.



- Do you long to know God in a deeper way, but aren't sure how to start?
- Are you still saying the prayers you said as a child? Would you like for your prayer life to grow? Are you looking for "something more"?
- Does your relationship with God seem to be static, and you're just not sure where to go from here?
- Or has your pursuit of God taken you off in an unexpected direction and taken you by surprise?

The journey to know and experience God can lead a person to a little known ministry that St. Michael's offers called spiritual direction, or spiritual companionship. Through the ministry of spiritual direction, you can have a non-threatening, confidential continuing, one-on-one opportunity to explore God and God's purpose for your life. Spiritual direction is a safe place to question, to express doubts and fears, delights and joys, and to grow in your knowledge of God and self. The journey is always richer when you make it with a friend. If you are interested in more information, you may contact Tommie Holt, Betty Betczynski, Mary McClintock or Sheila Conner through the parish office, 29703041



K.J.Z.T. #115, St. Mary: Star of the Sea, will meet Tuesday, September 19th at 10:30a.m. at 117 Miffin, Clute.



Girl Scout Spiritual Awareness Day for girls in grades 2 through 12 will be held at the girl Scout Center, 3110 Southwest Freeway, Houston, on Saturday, October 14, 2006, from 9am till 2pm. The registration deadline is September 23, 2006. Registration is \$15.00. Girl's Books \$6.00. Contact Dolores Richards, 1-281-482-3392. Chairman: Mary Donna Maceri, 1-281-859-0320.



From Grief to Growth – A Healing Journey is a support ministry that is being held for 10 weeks beginning Wednesday evening, September 6, 2006, here 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 Christ-centered, non-denominational program. Everyone dealing with the loss of a spouse is invited. We will meet for 10 weeks on **Wednesday nights, 6:45p.m. to 8:30p.m.** If you or anyone you know is in need of this type of help please come or encourage them to come. If you need more information pick up one of our flyers or call 297-3041.



SpiritualFest 2006

We will have our annual *SpiritualFest* beginning Sunday October 1 through Wednesday October 4. The theme will be **Come Encounter Jesus**, with Father Blaise Czaja directing our mission. We will have Mass daily at 8:30a.m. and evening services from 7-8p.m. A nursery will be provided for 3 year olds and younger for the evening services. **Please mark your calendars now** for this great spiritual opportunity. Look for more information in the following weeks.



Join us as we begin a new Bible Study from Little Rock Scripture study. We will study "Voices in the Desert=Amos, Hosea and Micah". We meet on Friday mornings from 9:15-10:30a.m., starting on September 8, 2006. Call Pam Walker for information at 297-9746.



The Light Weigh is here at St. Michael's. Are you tired of constantly struggling with your weight? Tired of following diets like they were religions? Consider giving God a chance to touch your heart, your life and your eating. Two identical Light Weigh orientations will be held Thursday, Sept 14th, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the F-wing and Thursday, Sept. 21st, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the F-wing. Come and find out about The Light Weigh Bible study and video series, and how this program has been a blessing to others. You only need to come to one of the two orientation sessions listed above because they are identical in content. For website information about The Light Weigh, visit www.lightweigh.com or call Cecilia at 285-0223.

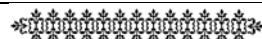


CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WOMEN'S WEEKEND

St. Michael's upcoming Christ Renews His Parish weekend for women will be held September 23-24. For information, call Sonia Finley at 297-3910 or Becky Mitchell at 297-5733.



R.C.I.T. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Teens) classes will be starting in October. These classes are preparation for the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, and Eucharist for youth between 6th grade and junior year of high school. Please contact the Youth Office for more information and registration forms.



Come join the young adults at "Theology on Tap", an informal speaker Series held each fall, co-sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Young Adult and Campus Ministry and Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral. This year it will be held at Goode's Armadillo Palace on Kirby in Houston, and the schedule is as follows:

4:45 meet at St Michael's back parking lot and carpool to Houston
6:00-6:30 Happy Half Hour with other young adults in the diocese
6:30-7:30 Speaker and Q&A

Sept 11 - Dr. Ted Rebard - Spiritual Warfare

Sept 25 - Fr. Anthony Giampietro - Virtual Reality

Oct 9 - Stacy Emick - Famous Last Words

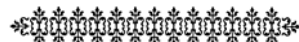
Oct 23 - Fr. Clint Ressler - Journey of Desire

Nov 6 - Fr. Michael Barrett - Embracing Papa Bennie

Dec 4 - Dr. Randy Smith - Gold, Frankincense, and Gucci

If you want to get hooked up with all the events going on with the young adults, subscribe to our email list by sending an email to:

stmichaelsyoungadults-subscribe@yahoo.com



St. Anthony de Padua Parish in Danbury, Texas is sponsoring a public lecture on Tuesday, September 12th. The Rev. Janusz Ihnatowicz, a Professor Emeritus of Theology at the University of St. Thomas will speak on Pope Benedict's first Encyclical Letter, *Deus Caritas Est* [God is Love]. Father has lectured extensively both in the US and throughout Europe. All are invited. There will be no charge.

