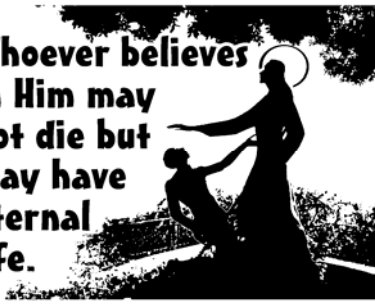


**Whoever believes
in Him may
not die but
may have
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life.**



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 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10
TUESDAY 1Cor 12:12-14,27-31a; Lk 7:11-17
WEDNESDAY 1Cor 12:31-12:13; Lk 7:31-35
THURSDAY Eph 4:1-7,11-13; Mk 9:9-13
FRIDAY 1Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3
SATURDAY 1Cor 15:35-37,42-49; Lk 8:4-15
SUNDAY Wis 2:12,17-20; Jas 3:27-34;
Mk 9:30-37

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.**



**I will walk before the Lord,
in the land of the living.**

SEPTEMBER 19 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 24

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 5:30P.M. †Sidney & Sophie Walenta
WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M. †Theola Faulk
THURSDAY 5:30P.M. †Albert & Rosa Romano
FRIDAY 8:30A.M. †Barbara Batchelor
SATURDAY 5:30P.M. †John Cranley;
†O.J. Walters;
†Drapela-Korenek Family
SUNDAY 8:00A.M. †Jerry LaCoume
9:30A.M. †Ted Cooper
11:00A.M. †Joseph L. Popp, Jr.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **John Findley Spiers**, father of **Denise Kelsey** also for the soul of **Bill Hodges**, husband of **Dianna Henderson Hodges**, son-in-law of **Vince and Fern Henderson**; also for the soul of **John E. Fuchs**, father of **James Fuchs**.



Ryan Barnes, Brenda Bartlett, Ann Bomba, Paul Bono, John Buettner, **John Henry Cook**, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, **Theresa Ditges**, 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.)

GOD'S WORK – YOUR HANDS

2006 DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

We have truly been His hands, His feet and His eyes.

God bless each and everyone of you who have so generously responded in support of the 2006 Diocesan Services Fund. If you have heard the call and have not yet responded, please do so today. To give on-line use www.archgh.org/dsf . Our parish goal is \$79,500.00.



"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."



Don't miss this opportunity! Normally you have to drive to Houston for this program! There will be a **Father/Son Program** offered at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church in Freeport on Sunday, October 29 beginning at 1:30pm. **The program is for Fathers & Sons (11-14 year old boys).** This program explores God's special gift of human fertility and the beauty and wonder of the changes that occur in the process of growing up. Space is limited and reservations are required. Cost: \$20 per family. Registration forms are on bulletin board in Family Life Center Hallway. Contact Gary Forse at 299-3145 or Marsha Jacklitsch at 297-3043 or Barbara Flores at 233-5271 for more information.



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.



Attention Senior Citizens – Come attend the Pastoral Council's Annual Senior Citizen appreciation dinner. This dinner is held in your honor and will be in the Family Life Center **Saturday, October 7th** after the 5:30 Mass. This is a catered dinner and we need a head count, so make your reservations by October 1st by calling **Sharon Land at 480-0402.**



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.



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.**



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. Light Weigh orientation will be held 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. For website information about The Light Weigh, visit www.lightweigh.com or call Cecilia at 285-0223.



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 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

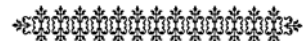
Dec 4 - Dr. Randy Smith - Gold, Frankincense, and Gucci

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:

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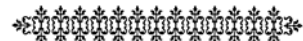


K.J.Z.T. #115, St. Mary: Star of the Sea, will meet Tuesday, September 19th at 10:30a.m. at 117 Miffin, Clute.



- **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 companioning. 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



MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!
Girl Scout Bake Sale October 1st – Proceeds go to updating Lake Jackson Scout House Kitchen. Plan to come get your Sunday dessert!

