



There is no greater  
commandment than  
these:

Love the Lord thy God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind and  
with all your strength...  
and love your neighbor as yourself.

What percentage does  
God ask of me as a good  
steward? *All* of my heart,  
*all* of my soul, *all* of my  
mind, and *all* of my  
strength!



**MONDAY** Eph 4:32--5:8; Lk 13:10-17  
**TUESDAY** Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21  
**WEDNESDAY** Rv 7:2-4,9-14; 1Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a  
**THURSDAY** Wide selection of readings in Lectionary  
**FRIDAY** Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6  
**SATURDAY** Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1,7-11  
**SUNDAY** Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34  
Daily readings: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/index.htm>



There is an empty hour in the Adoration Chapel on  
Thursdays from 7-8pm. If you would like to spend  
this hour with our Lord, call Arlene Becker at 798-  
8388. The Wednesday 9am-10am is also available.  
Call Diane Brawley at 297-5679.



#### Your Help is Needed

It is almost that time of the year; a time when we all take  
the time to do for those who are less fortunate. The Parish  
Family of St. Michael's will be manning the **Salvation Army  
Kettle** at Wal-Mart, Grocery Entrance in Lake Jackson.  
**Beginning Friday, November 24 through Saturday,  
December 23** the kettles will be manned from 10:00 a.m.  
until 8:00 p.m. Gloria Millsap will be coordinating this  
worthwhile project for our parish. For any **questions or to  
volunteer call Gloria at 388-9603.**



K.J.Z.T. #115 St. Mary Star of the Sea will have a Mass for  
living and deceased members on November 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Jerome's  
in Clute at 8:45a.m.



K.J.T. will meet on Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, in the St. Cyril  
Room at St. Jerome in Clute, after the 6:30p.m. Mass. Members  
urged to attend.

K.J.T. Mass for deceased members Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at  
6pm at St. Jerome Church in Clute. Members urged to attend .



St. Vincent De Paul would like to thank all who  
participated or donated items for the "Share Your  
Blessing" dinner. The money will help us with the  
Thanksgiving boxes that we give to clients we have  
served during the year. We usually give 52-55 boxes for  
a Turkey dinner.

This month we are in need of flour, sugar, canned fruits  
& vegetables. Thank you in advance with your help.  
During the holiday season we always need food items  
for our pantry.



I Love you, **ORD,**  
my strength.

#### NOVEMBER 7 THROUGH NOVEMBER 12 MASS INTENTIONS

<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>8:30A.M.</b>	Joseon Perez & Family
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>8:30A.M.</b>	†Alfred & Joe Dale Psencik; †Jean Elizabeth Woods
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>5:30P.M.</b>	†Marie Peluso Hunter; †Clark Flournoy; †Ofelia Velez
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>8:30A.M.</b>	†Jerry LaCoume; †George Echtele; †Jesse Clark
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>5:30P.M.</b>	†JoJo Langston; †Lillian & Joe Bono Peterson Family
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:00A.M.</b>	†Jonnie Louise Wagner
	<b>9:30A.M.</b>	†Virginia Hernandez; †Bill Hodges
	<b>11:00A.M.</b>	†Gene, Christen & Silvin Mensik

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Elsie Janik.



**Carolyn Sue Allen, Ryan Barnes, Brenda Bartlett,**  
**Ann Bomba, Paul Bono, John Buettner, John**  
**Henry Cook, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Jenna**  
**Dubec, Lenora Duval, Tom Elder, Marcia Flournoy,**

Margaret Flournoy, Ann Foster, **Michael Gillman,** Barbara Grant,  
Arthur Haas, Belia Hardesty, Doris Harpham, **Maury Havlik, Pat**  
**Havlik, Alice Jasek, Vickie Kaatz, Mary LaCoume, Ray Langston,**  
Sarah Langston, Adele LeBouef, **Delia Luna, John May, 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.**

(Bold denotes new on prayer list or in crisis.)

**November is National Adoption month,** and Catholic  
Charities will host an Adoption Awareness Day at the  
midtown office, 2900 Louisiana, Houston, on **Saturday,**  
**November 18<sup>th</sup>** from 11am to 3pm. The day's focus is the  
recruitment of families and individuals for the adoption of  
school age children and of our children who, with their  
brothers and sisters, need new mothers and fathers. The  
adoption celebration will offer information meetings  
throughout the day, question and answer opportunities with  
individuals who have already adopted, and tours of the  
Children and Family Services Department. **All are welcome.**  
For further information, please call Barbara Feliciano at 713-  
874-6597.



**St. Mary: Star of the Sea Altar Society and Catholic**  
**Daughters will be serving their Annual Turkey Dinner**  
**this Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** from 11am till 2pm. Take outs  
ready after the 8:30 Mass too! Kids \$3 and Adults \$6.50.



YOUTH MINISTRY  
 Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00pm Spiritual Learning Center Coordinator: Lisa Ondrey 299/3509/297-3043  
 Grades 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30pm Family Life Center Coordinator: Helen Buentello 299-3508/297-3043  
 Grade: 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30pm Spiritual Learning Center Coordinators: John & Barbara White 265-6811



CALENDAR  
 November

- 5 Canned Food Drive 4-6:30pm – dinner included
- 12 Class 6:30pm
- 15 Confirmation I Candidate/Sponsor mtn 7pm FLC
- 19 Youth Mass 5:30pm – Class 6:30pm
- 26 NO CLASS – Thanksgiving Holiday



All women in the parish are invited to attend the Women of St. Michael's monthly meeting: **Tuesday - November 7<sup>th</sup>**.  
**Day Group:** Angelina Room following 8:30 Mass 9:00 am Refreshments and short meeting 9:30 am - Fellowship and program on upcoming Craft Show (Nov. 10-11)  
**Evening Group:** Angelina Room  
 6:30 pm - Potluck Supper followed by short meeting.  
 7:15 pm - Kitchen/Angelina Room preparation for Craft Show. Bring your favorite dish whether homemade or store-bought.

**Attention: Men of St. Michaels**

After another wonderful CRHP weekend, we have eight men committed to join the next team.  
 If you feel called, we need four more men. Please call Joe Lesnau, 979-285-4006.



The Craft Show is Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at St. Michael's Family Life Center.  
 This year's craft show features over 50 craft booths and home-cooked café dining in or takeout. Grand prize is an elegant wall clock from Don's Clocks, which can be programmed to chime either *Westminster* or *Ave Maria*.  
 Other prizes are a pair of handsome framed wall crosses from Crawford's Furniture, \$250 Gift Card and a complete spa gift package from Tranquility Day Spa in Houston. Raffle Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5, compliments of ticket sponsor is Birdsong Real Estate.



"We encourage *all citizens*, particularly Catholics, to embrace their citizenship not merely as a duty and privilege, but as an opportunity meaningfully to participate *in building the culture of life*. Every voice matters in the public forum. Every vote counts. Every act of responsible citizenship is an exercise of significant individual power. We must exercise that power in ways that defend human life, especially those of God's children who are unborn, disabled or otherwise vulnerable. We get the public officials we deserve. Their virtue—or lack thereof—is a judgment not only on them, but on us. Because of this, we urge our fellow citizens to see *beyond party politics*, to analyze campaign rhetoric critically, and to choose their political leaders according to principle, not party affiliation or mere self-interest." (1998 US Bishops, Living the Gospel of Life)



**St. Michael's Vision statement:**  
**"A Eucharistic community in continual transformation, surrendering ourselves to God to be His instruments for world change."**



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

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@yahogroups.com](mailto:stmichaelsyoungadults-subscribe@yahogroups.com)



**Gabriel Project:** We are in the process of organizing our storage area so we are unable to accept any large items at this time. **Thank you** for your generous support! We still are accepting donations of **NEW** Baby Layette Items and new or **Gently Used CLEAN** Maternity Clothes. At this time, we need more newborn/infant disposable diapers.



**Are you curious about our Parish Pastoral Council?** Want to find out how council members are chosen, or perhaps you would like to serve on the Council. The St. Michael's Pastoral Council is a consultative body through which members use their God-given gifts to support father Leo as he evangelizes and leads the family of St. Michael's to be a strong community of faith, hope, and love. Council members are chosen to serve by interested members of the Parish using a process of prayer, reflection, and discernment.

**We invite all caring and concerned members of St. Michael's**, 18 or older and confirmed, to give prayerful consideration to serving a 2-year term on Pastoral Council. If you are considering discerning for the Council, please contact Ken Prochaska at 297-4139 or Mary Ann Haley at 297-2114.

**If you are not interested in serving on the Council at this time**, but are interested in learning about what council does, please come, listen and take part in the discernment process. The next St. Michael's Parish Pastoral Council Discernment will be held on **Sunday, December 3, 2006**. **We will meet in the Angelina Room at 1:00p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.**

