



**The Poor  
Widow  
Had Put  
More In  
Than  
All Who  
Contributed.**

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** Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6  
**TUESDAY** Ti 2:1-8,11-14; Lk 17:7-10  
**WEDNESDAY** Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19  
**THURSDAY** Phlm 7:20; Lk 17:20-25  
**FRIDAY** 2Jn 4:9; Lk 17:26-37  
**SATURDAY** 3Jn 5:8; Lk 18:1-8  
**SUNDAY** Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14,18; Mk 13:24-32  
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 Sunday 7pm to 8pm is also available. Call  
Mary Ann Longoria at 297-4109.

#### 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.**

**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.

The next **Youth Mass** will be celebrated on **Sunday,  
November 19<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30 pm, with class following at 6:30.  
The youth serve as greeters, ushers, lectors, gift bearers  
and in music ministry. 100% family friendly – All  
parishioners are invited to attend. Youth will be served  
dinner after mass!

## PRAISE the LORD, MY Soul!

**NOVEMBER 14 THROUGH NOVEMBER 19  
MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>5:30P.M.</b>	†Marie Peluso Hunter
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>8:30A.M.</b>	†Rosario Iglesias: For Guidance & protection Of Kristine & Kyle Devine
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>5:30P.M.</b>	†Jonnie Louise Wagner
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>8:30A.M.</b>	†Terry Ditges
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>5:30P.M.</b>	†John Fuchs; †Jerry LaCoume
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:00A.M.</b>	†Isabel Earle; †Teresa Ditges
	<b>9:30A.M.</b>	†Darcy Pawelka
	<b>11:00A.M.</b>	†John Findley Spiers; †Sidney & Sophie Walenta
	<b>5:30P.M.</b>	†Marie Peluso Hunter

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Cecelia Kruppa**,  
mother of **Marcus Kruppa**.



**Carolyn Sue Allen, Gina Atkins, 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, **Clarence Forse,** 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.)

**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.



All Parish offices will be  
closed from noon on  
**Wednesday, November 22**  
until 8:00a.m. **Monday,**  
**November 27,** for the  
**Thanksgiving Holidays.**

**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**

- 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



**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.**



**On Thursday, Nov. 16, 2006, St. Michael's will celebrate** a Memorial Mass in honor of all our dearly departed parishioners and their surviving families. A solemn roll call will remember both the dearly departed and the bereaved as their names are offered up to the Lord in prayer. We think it is a beautiful way to pay tribute to our deceased while at the same time helping us with our healing process.

**Please come join us as we come together to remember**, honor, and pray for those who are no longer with us. Rosary will begin at 6:30 p.m. and Mass will begin at 7:00.

**Please call Mary Ann Haley for more details. 297-2114**



**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all the youth and adults who participated in the scavenger hunt for the SVdP food pantry on Sunday. The amount of food was truly outstanding! Thank-you for allowing us to serve the those in need of food**



**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

**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](mailto:stmichaelsyoungadults-subscribe@yahoo.com)



**The members of SVdP would like to extend their thanks to the Knights of Columbus** and all the parishioners who made the **"Share Your Blessings"** dinner such a success this year. **The dinner netted \$5700** in donations, dinner ticket sales and the silent auction. This will allow us to truly share our blessings through the annual distribution of Thanksgiving baskets with the needy of our area. This would have been impossible without the generous support of the Knights in providing and preparing the dinner and the participation of our parishioners.



**K.J.Z.T. #115 St. Mary: Star of the Sea will have a Mass for living and deceased members November 21<sup>st</sup> at Freeport at 8:30a.m., meeting following in Heavens Way Room.**



**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.**



**Congratulations to Aaron Matthew Raiff**, age 16, on earning his Eagle Scout Award. He received his Eagle Award at his Eagle Court of Honor last Sunday, November 4, 2006. Thanks to all who helped him on his Eagle trail and who came to celebrate this special day with his family!

