



I am the
Resurrection
and the
LIFE.

When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God's glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified." Every aspect of our lives—our gifts as well as our sufferings—

can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for others and ourselves.

MONDAY	Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; Jn 8:1-11
TUESDAY	Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
WEDNESDAY	Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95
THURSDAY	Gn 17: 3-9; Jn 8:51-59
FRIDAY	Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
SATURDAY	2Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16; Rom 4:13,16-18,22; Mt 1:16:18-21,24a
SUNDAY	Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27

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



Monday, March 10th, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with our Parish at 7:00p.m. There will be at least five Priests to hear Confessions.

On all of the Sundays of Lent, we will have Vespers in the "F" Wing at

6:30p.m. Vespers, or Evening Prayer, only lasts about 30 minutes, but is a wonderfully peaceful way to end one week and begin another.

On all of the Fridays of Lent, at 7:00p.m., in the church, we will have Stations of the Cross.

Also on the Fridays of Lent, except Good Friday, the Knights of Columbus will have their delicious fried fish dinners from 5-7pm. You are welcome to eat here, in the Family Life Center, or drive through the "take out" lane, in front of the "F" Wing.



Gilbert & Linda Benoit; Noe & Sandra Ramos & Kasi; Kevin & Cindy Moriarty & Riley, Reagan & Jerard; Drew & Theresa Davidock & Shane; Ronald & Maria Pace & Kimberly; Carlo & Sylvia Capilit, Cateleen, Charmaine & Christine; Allan & Mary Karels; Harrell & Stephanie Hall & Nathan; Thomas Kibodeaux; Troy Latiolais; Derrick & Alisa Berger & Lucille; Frank & Janie Lerma & Devin; Kenneth & Rebecca Fisher; Angel & Jeannette Evangelista & Michael & Kyle; Jim & Mary Gooris & Michael & Matthew; Kirk & Kathleen Calhoun & Joshua, Andrew, David, Elizabeth & Ann; Jason & Erika Huff; Daryl & Wendy Soliz, Daryl, Jr, & Coby; Tim & Angie Keefe, Malachi & Christian; and Albon & Lissa Harrison.
WE ARE GLAD TO HAVE YOU IN OUR "FAMILY"!

With the LORD there is **MERCY** and fullness of **REDEMPTION.**

MARCH 11 THROUGH MARCH 16

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY	5:30P.M.	✠Florence Shaw
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	✠Alfred & Joe Dale Psencik; ✠Rev. Walter Bonewicz
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	✠C.J. Vitek
FRIDAY	6:00A.M.	John Karacostis
	8:30A.M.	✠Johnnie McGregor; ✠Dennis Heinroth
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	✠Dora Schlottman
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	✠Josie Wleczyk; ✠John Kubesch
	9:30.M.	✠Clifford J. Novosad; ✠Sidney & Sophie Walenta
	11:00A.M.	✠Victoria Gonzales; ✠Donald & Remedios Young

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Dora Louise Neal**, mother of **Pat Sykora**.

Carolyn Sue Allen, **Arnold Areson**, **Natalie Barron**, Brenda Bartlett, Ann Bomba, Paul Bono, John Buettner, **Laura Burch**, Doris Causbie, Robert Causbie, Kellie Chaney, John Henry Cook, Cecil Cromeans, Lorene Cromeans, Lee Ann Day, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, **Lenora Duval**, Tom Elder, **Karen Faulk**, Leada Fecanin, Marcia Fournoy, Margaret Fournoy, Ann Foster, Betty Lou Furlong, **Ashton**



Garrett, Michael Gillman, Arthur Haas, Belia Hardesty, Maury Havlik, Pat Havlik, **Dennis Heinroth**, Alice Jasek, Vickie Kaatz, **John Karacostis**, Mary LaCoume, Sarah Langston, Ruth Lewis, Delia Luna, **Brock Massey**, Gene Matus, Otis Mayes, Myra Lee McFarling, Ora Meritt, Raymond Muniza, Heloise Murray, Jim Pawelek, Mary Pelliccia, **Lea Marie Perez**, Doris Perryman, Cecelia Peterson, Avis Quandt, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, Jack Reid, **Kenny Rentrop**, **Ralph Rogers, Jr.**, John Rosser, Vince Rowan, Prudencia Sanchez, Donna Schwertner, Jim Seidler, June Stanke, Bill Stevens, Bud Stover, Tommy Tumlinson, Ernie Valdez, Loyd Wainscott, Jack Yonge and Joe Young.
(Bold denotes new on prayer list or in crisis.)



Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. The Masses at 5:30p.m. on Saturday, and 11:00a.m. on Sunday, will begin in the Family Life Center. Please join us in the hall to start those two Masses.

Thursday, March 20, is Holy Thursday, and the Mass of the Lord's Supper will begin at 7:00p.m.

Friday, March 21, is Good Friday. There is no Mass on Good Friday. At 3:00p.m. we will have the Celebration of Our Lord's Passion, and at 7:00p.m., the Stations of the Cross.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

YOUTH MINISTRY

March Calendar

9 Youth Stations of the Cross 7pm in church
Mission Adult Leadership mtng 1-2pm Angelina Reg/Info mtng 2-4pm Angelina 475 deposit & reg. form due
12 Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor mtng FLC 7pm
13 H.S. NET retreat 5:15-10pm – Mass, light dinner \$5
16 & 23 NO CLASS Spring Break/Easter
30 Mission Adult Leadership mtng 12:15pm Angelina Class 6:30p.m.

A Mission Adult planning meeting will precede this meeting from 1:00-2:00p.m. March 9th

Youth on a mission 2008—"PROJECT ECHO"—will be July 12th-19th. All those High School/College students who are interested in attending please come to the Information and Sign-Up meeting on **SUNDAY, MARCH 9TH FROM 2:00-4:00P.M. IN THE ANGELINA ROOM.** Deposit of \$75.00 AND attendance at this meeting is required for your registration and will guarantee a position on the **2008 Youth on a Mission TRIP, FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS. Limited space is available.** Fundraising will be available.

The National Evangelization Team (N.E.T.) is coming soon! Mark your calendars now! Experience God! You do not want to miss humorous skits, fun games, great talks, moving dramas, great music, prayer and more! Cost is \$5.00. Please pay & sign up at Youth Office. Questions?? Call Mike Marshall or Kathy DiBlasi, 297-3043.

High School grades 9th-12th: N.E.T. Retreat Thursday, March 13th, 5:15-10:00p.m. Includes Mass & light supper).

Mark Your Calendar!

VBS 2008 will be held from **June 16-20.**

We need lots of volunteers! Contact Tricia DeCarolis at 297-3017 for more information.

Young Families Picnic

Sponsored by Young Adult Ministries (Y.A.M)

Come join us for food, games and family fun

Date and location to be announced

Come check out our bulletin board in the hall for updates.



March is here and the SVDP food pantry is in great need for tuna, spaghetti, toilet paper, and of course ALWAYS cereal. Thank you for helping us help others who are in need of food.

Thanks to the 85 donors who came to donate blood at our February 24th blood drive. Through your cooperation the church donated 95 units of blood--helping almost 300 people. Thanks also to Buc-ee's for donating the car wash certificates. The next drive will be on Sunday April 27th---5 more units will reach that magic 100!!!!---any questions--call 297-6800

CDA Chicken Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

The Catholic Daughters will be serving their famous chicken spaghetti on March 9 in the Family Life Center. Mark your calendars to attend the Annual Chicken Spaghetti Dinner, raffle and silent auction. Plates are \$7 (includes spaghetti, salad, bread, drink & dessert. Take-out or dine-in. **Serving after all Masses beginning after the 8am Mass.** Raffle tickets \$1 ea. or 6 for \$5 available from all CDA members and available during dinner. First prize is a beautiful handmade quilt. Help us help others!

Making Scripture Part of Daily Life; James & Psalms Lecture Series with Dr. Kathleen Weber

Tuesdays, March 11, March 25 at 7pm in the Wolters Room. **We are bombarded** by TV, movies, and radio, but another voice is trying to speak to us - God's own word. "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." Matt 5:4 **Taste the banquet** during this four week course. Scripture can be a positive part of your life.

The *Beginning Experience* weekend program helps grieving single-again persons emerge from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning, and move into the future with renewed hope. The program helps deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity, through God, for turning the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. Founded by a Catholic nun and rooted in the Christian tradition, the ministry's open, ecumenical spirit serves those of all faiths. The next ***Beginning Experience*** weekends are **March 14-16 and June 20-22.** For more information call 713-440-3440 or email beinfohouston@yahoo.com.

K.J.T.Z. #115 St. Mary's Star of the Sea, will meet at 606 Center Way, Lake Jackson at 10:30a.m. March 18th.

If you would like to make a donation for the Easter Flowers please send a check for \$15 to the office, or drop it in the collection basket.



Mark your calendar for St. Michael's 4th Annual Family Fun Fest Sunday, April 6th from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on our Church grounds. Includes BBQ, Live & Silent Auctions, Raffle, Children's Activities, Games, Booths, Entertainment, and more! Don't forget to mail out your Parcel Post requests to family and friends. Place completed Auction item request forms in basket at back of church. For further info, please contact Patti Trahan at 297-2591 or at plt1978@comcast.net. Picnic details to be posted on the St. Michael's web site at www.smlj.org.

The Novena to the Divine Mercy given to St. Faustina by Jesus begins on **Good Friday, March 21, 2008** and ends on **Sunday, March 29, 2008.** There are pamphlets available at the back of church and in the Adoration Chapel for those interested in praying the Mercy Novena. The pamphlet gives details on praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and includes prayers appropriate for the Novena. The Divine Mercy Novena will conclude with a service celebrating the Feast of Mercy on **Divine Mercy Sunday March 30, 2008** at St. Michael's Church at 3 p.m.
