

"The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest," Jesus says in today's Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of

their time in service to others! Matthew 23:11

<b>MONDAY</b>	Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Phil: 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Phil 3:17 – 4:1; Lk 16:1-8
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Phil: 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12; 1Cor 3:9c-11,16-17; Jn 2:13-22

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

### OPEN HOURS IN THE ADORATION CHAPEL

There are open hours in our Adoration Chapel. Please call if you are interested in spending time in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.

Wednesday afternoons, from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm. Call Diane Brawley at 297-5679 to sign up for this hour.

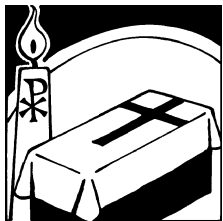
### Women of St. Michael's

The Women of St. Michael's invite you to our monthly meeting **Tuesday, November 4th** in the Angelina Room following **8:30 Mass**. Refreshments and short meeting; 9:30 am - Fellowship and program on upcoming Mums & Mistletoe Market (Nov. 21 - 22) Nursery available for children 4 yrs and under.

**Donations needed: We would appreciate if all members bring one 2-lb, regular Velveeta Cheese to the meeting.** It is needed for M&M Market's delicious cheese soup!

**Evening Group: Tuesday, November 18th** (Note: this meeting was changed to the third Tuesday in order to support Mums & Mistletoe Market activities) in the Main Hall and Kitchen of FLC. Watch for more details.

### Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed



The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, more commonly known as **All Souls Day**, expresses our faith in the unity of all members of the church including those who are no longer among the living.

This day of remembering and praying for the dead began in monastic communities in the early Middle Ages. By the eleventh century, it had a fixed date of **November 2**; and by the fourteenth century, it was a celebration of the entire church. The liturgy for All Souls Day resembles the funeral liturgy in vesture, music, readings, and prayers.

In you, LORD,  
I have found my  
peace.

### NOVEMBER 4 THROUGH NOVEMBER 9



#### Mass Intentions

<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>8:30 A.M.</b>	Women's Club ✠Theresia Ismiati Tirtowidjojo
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>8:30 A.M.</b>	✠Alfred & Joe Dale Psencik ✠Irene Dirba ✠Patricia Sarno
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	✠Deceased priests of the Archdiocese G-H
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>8:30 A.M.</b>	✠Ed Sablatura
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	✠Richard Schoppe
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:00 A.M.</b>	✠Richard Schoppe
	<b>9:30 A.M.</b>	✠Carolyn Rooks
	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	Priests and Staff of SMLJ

Karen Abdelkader, Carolyn Sue Allen, Arnold Areson, Natalie Barron, Brenda Bartlett, Ann Bomba, Paul Bono, Michael Brown, John Buettner, Doris Causbie, Robert Causbie, Kellie Chaney, John Henry Cook, Cecil Cromeans, Charlie Dirba, Kevin Downs, Susie Downs, Lenora Duval, Leada Fecanin, Marcia Flournoy, Margaret Flournoy, Ann Foster, Betty Lou Furlong, **Emil Galetka**, Ashton Garrett, Michael Gillman, Arthur Haas, Paige Haas, Belia Hardesty, Maury Havlik, Pat Havlik, Dennis Heinroth, Jose Hernandez, Alice Jasek, Vickie Kaatz, John Karacostis, Debbie Kissinger, **Emily Krell**, Willie (Bill) Kubala, Mary LaCoume, **Julie Lange**, Sarah Langston, **Pat Latkovich**, Delia Luna, Bobby Marshall, Gene Matus, Paula Matzke, Otis Mayes, Myra Lee McFarling, Ora Meritt, Raymond Muniza, Marty Murphy, Heloise Murray, Charlene Burridge Paschall, Jim Pawelek, Mary Pelliccia, Lea Marie Perez, Doris Perryman, Cecelia Peterson, Marilyn Pikas, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, Kenny Rentrop, Ellen Rice, Vince Rowan, Prudencia Sanchez, Catherine Schoppe, Donna Schwertner, Jim Seidler, Earl Sherman, June Stanke, Bill Stevens, Bud Stover, Edward John Thigpen, Tommy Tumlinson, Ernie Valdez, Loyd Wainscott, and Jack Yonge. (Bold denotes new on prayer list or in crisis.)

### Are you craving CHEESE SOUP?

Women of St. Michael's presents the **2008 Mums & Mistletoe Market, November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>**. We will be signing up volunteers after all Masses very soon. Questions and information call Mary Gerwig: 388-0857. Volunteers please call Susan Lacy: 297-8568.

### Faith In Action – "Thanks" in Action One Day Camp

One-Day Camp is Nov 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Youth that have completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older (or any age with parents together as a family unit) can participate. Adult workers needed as well! Download registration and medical release forms from: [www.faithinactionofbrazosport.com](http://www.faithinactionofbrazosport.com) Deadline Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>.

# awaken

Youth Ministry 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

## NOVEMBER

- Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> Class 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- Nov 9<sup>th</sup> Canned FOOD DRIVE 4:00 – 6:30 p.m.
- Nov 12<sup>th</sup> Confirmation I Candidate/Sponsor Mtg. 7 pm
- Nov 16<sup>th</sup> Class 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> Class 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- Nov 30<sup>th</sup> NO CLASSES

## CATARACT SURGEONS-- OPTOMETRISTS NEEDED!

If not you, then who?

Rampant cataracts among indigenous Maya in Guatemala. S.O.S. Medical Mission scheduled for April 20<sup>th</sup> thru 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009. If you have the God given skills to restore SIGHT to the poor, please consider answering their prayer and join us. Contact Dr. Gerry Romano at 713-562-5199 Cell or 281-894-1406 Hm. For more information on S.O.S. go to [www.sendingoutservants.org](http://www.sendingoutservants.org)

## Word of God: The Life and Mission of the Church



"Ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ" (St. Jerome) thus our mission is to provide resources and practical means through which the Word of God is placed in the hearts

and hands of every Catholic in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Our parish joins the archdiocese in its commitment that every Catholic household has a Catholic Bible they can read. You can order either an English or Spanish version of the New American Bible for \$5 a copy from the Parish Office. **A special blessing for Bibles will be given at all the Masses on the weekend of Nov. 23. Please bring your Bible to Mass in order for it to be blessed.** Represent our parish commitment to the Word by attending the **Kick-off Liturgy at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart with Cardinal DiNardo on Nov. 15 at 9 a.m.**

## Liturgical Books

There are many liturgical books in our church's sacristies, but the ones we see most frequently are the lectionary, the sacramentary, and the Book of the Gospels.

The **lectionary** contains all the Scripture texts including the first and second readings, the Gospel reading, the responsorial psalm, and the Gospel acclamation verse.

The **sacramentary** contains all of the prayers offered by the presiding celebrant and all of the instructions (rubrics) he needs to celebrate correctly.

The **Book of the Gospels** or Evangelary contains only the Gospel readings and is usually a large and beautiful volume. Most revered of all the books, it may be carried in procession, enthroned upon the altar, kissed, and incensed.

The lectionary and sacramentary are used in every community at every Mass. The Book of the Gospels is often saved for use only on special occasions or during the festive seasons of Christmas and Easter.

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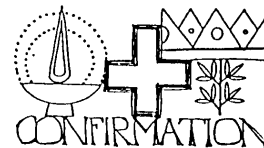
**ST. MICHAEL'S VISION STATEMENT:**  
*"A Eucharistic community in continual transformation, surrendering ourselves to God to be His instruments for world change."*

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- Are you searching for a church to call your own?
- Do you struggle with questions about life – death – suffering – hope – forgiveness – love – God?
- Ever Wonder Why Catholics worship the way they do?
- Do you have questions about what we really believe?



Look no further. If you are not Catholic, but are curious about the Church, or have a friend or family member who may be interested, or perhaps have some misconceptions about the Church. **Inquiry is the place.** All are welcome. For more information call Tommie Holt at 979-265-4685.



**Did you miss receiving your Confirmation as a teenager or young adult?** If so, now is the time to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Contact Tommie Holt at 265-4685 for more information.

## UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

- ❖ **K.J.Z.T. #115** will have a MASS at St. Jerome's Church in Clute for Living and Deceased Members, at 9:00 a.m. on November 6<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ **St. Jerome Catholic Church 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Festival**, Nov 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm, on the church grounds in Clute
- ❖ **Southwest Senior Recognition Dinner** being given by the Archdiocesan Office on Aging Ministry, **Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Cyril of Alexandria Catholic Church in Houston.** The theme—"All Different, Yet One". For further information call Agnes Saucerman at the Office on Aging ministry-713-741-7812; [asaucerman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:asaucerman@sbcglobal.net).
- ❖ **Fullness of Truth™ 7th Annual Houston Catholic Family Evangelization Conference: "Holy Eucharist, Holy Mass: Real Presence, Real Power!"** November 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at the Humble Civic Ctr. Featured speakers: Fr. Mitch Pacwa, Fr. Stan Fortuna, Michael Cumbie, Johnnette Benkovic, Swan Carney and others. Child Care available. For info or to register [www.fullnessoftruth.org](http://www.fullnessoftruth.org) or call 1-877-21-TRUTH.
- ❖ **Catholic Union of Texas (KJT) Mass** for Deceased Members will be on Saturday Nov 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at St. Jerome's in Clute.