

Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.



Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

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 17:26-37
FRIDAY	2Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
SATURDAY	3Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8
SUNDAY	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

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.

MUMS & MISTLETOE MARKET IS COMING!

Women of St. Michael's present the 2008 Mums & Mistletoe Market, November 21 and 22. We really need your help. We will be signing up volunteers after all Masses this weekend. Questions and information call Mary Gerwig: 388-0857. Volunteers please call Susan Lacy: 297-8568.

You are invited to the **Safe Haven Maternity Home Open House** on **Sunday, November 9th** from **2:00 pm - 6:00 pm**. Come tour the beautiful home that started as a dream and now is a reality. The address is 4817 CR 288 (Old Angleton Road), Angleton, TX 77515.

"DAMIEN" – A ONE ACT PLAY

On Nov 24th the Adult Faith Formation team presents "Damien", a one act play starring Fr. Richard Wall beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Hall of the Family Life Center. This is the story of the priest who chose to banish himself to the island of Molokar so that he could care for the lepers who had themselves been isolated on the island and banished from the outside world. Fr. Damien truly lived the Gospel demonstrating compassion and love in his care of these unwanted people. Fr. Wahl will allow time for a Question and Answer session following the end of the play.

The nursery will be available for the care of children up to 3 years of age. Children must have been fed before coming to the nursery. Please sign the registration forms in the hall if you plan to use this service so we can determine the number of helpers the coordinator needs to schedule.

My soul is thirsting
for you
O LORD MY GOD.

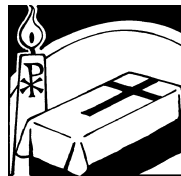
NOVEMBER 11 THROUGH NOVEMBER 16



Mass Intentions

TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	✠Ralph (Buddy) Rogers, Jr.
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	✠Roger S. White
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	✠Maria de Socorro Sanchez
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	✠Mina Thompson
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	✠Rosario Iglesias
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	✠Ralph (Buddy) Rogers, Jr.
	9:30 A.M.	✠Bob Rogido
	11:00 A.M.	Bulletin Sponsors

Please pray for the repose of the souls of



✠ Dale Besom, grandfather of Scott Sokoloski.
✠ Roger S. White, husband of Marla White, father of Brandi, Bridget, Brooke and Brittany
✠ Everett E. Kersey, father of Richard Kersey, grandfather of Patrick, Jennifer, Chris, and Jon.
✠ Maria de Socorro Sanchez, mother of Albert Sanchez, grandfather of Albert Jr, Priscilla, and Stevan.

✠ Bruce Henry Morisse, father of Dana Arnold

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, 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 Matzka, Otis Mayes, Myra Lee McFarling, Ora Meritt, Raymond Muniza, Marty Murphy, Heloise Murray, Charlene Burrige Paschall, Jim Pawelek, Mary Pelliccia, Lea Marie Perez, Doris Perryman, Cecelia Peterson, Marilyn Pikas, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, Kenny Rentrop, Ellen Rice, **Celeste Rohde**, 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 Waincott, and Jack Yonge. (Bold denotes new on prayer list or in crisis.)

THANKS

A VERY
SPECIAL
THANKS to the
52 people who

made a special trip to OLQP School to donate blood on October 17th. Because of their dedication, we were able to provide the blood center with 55 units of blood, enough to help or save over 150 people. For all of you donors, please put December 17th from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm on your calendar—that's our Christmas blood drive here at St. Michael's Hall. God Bless you for your COMMIT FOR LIFE.

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Youth Ministry 7th – 12th Grade

NOVEMBER

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

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNUAL CANNED FOOD COLLECTION for St. Vincent de Paul Pantry will take place this Sunday, November 9th, 4:00 pm until 6:30 pm. Please note the time change!!! Junior High, grades 7th- 8th will gather in their classrooms in the Spiritual Learning Center, and High School, grades 9th-12th will gather in the Family Life Center...and then off to your neighborhood! A hot Dog dinner will be provided! Please help us fill the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry!



Food Drive

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.**



Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

In the year 324, a basilica in Rome was dedicated to the Most Holy Savior. This building, given by Constantine to the bishop of Rome, was situated on a parcel of land called "the Lateran" after the Laterani family who had once been the owners. Over the centuries, the basilica underwent many transformations including the addition of a large baptistry which inspired the name change from Most Holy Savior to St. John the Baptist. Although we associate the Pope with St. Peter's in the Vatican, it is St. John Lateran that has always been his cathedral as bishop of Rome. The **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Nov 9th)** celebrates the holiness of all of our church buildings and should call to mind in a special way the one that this community calls home.

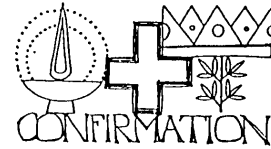
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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

On November 23, 2008 at the 8:00 Mass we will be performing **The Combined Rite of Welcoming and Acceptance** for some people who are considering becoming Catholic. This is the first "official" step in that journey. They need your prayers, both public and private, throughout this journey. **The Rite of Welcoming** is for those who have been baptized in another Christian faith. **The Rite of Acceptance** is for the un-baptized. I will introduce them to you over the next few weeks. Please put this wonderful event on your calendar.



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

- ❖ **Fullness of Truth™ 7th Annual Houston Catholic Family Evangelization Conference: "Holy Eucharist, Holy Mass: Real Presence, Real Power!"** November 15th & 16th, 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 or call 1-877-21-TRUTH.
- ❖ **Catholic Union of Texas (KJT) Mass for Deceased Members** will be on Saturday Nov 15th at 6 p.m. at St. Jerome's in Clute.
- ❖ **Effective Living I Workshop at the Cenacle** –Friday, November 14 at 7 p.m. ends at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16. Effective Living is a spiritual seminar that fosters personal growth on both the psychological and spiritual levels of human life. Minimum Offering: \$155 includes overnight accommodations and 5 meals.
- ❖ **Faith & Film Day at the Cenacle Retreat House:** Rev. Paul Mast - **November 15 - 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.** Minimum Offering: \$30 includes lunch
- ❖ **Inner Healing Day of Prayer at the Cenacle:** Presented by the Inner Healing Ministry Team. Friday, **November 14 from 9:30 am to 2 p.m.** Minimum Offering: \$30 includes lunch.

To register for Cenacle events or for more information, visit www.cenaclesisters.org or call 281-497-3131.

The Military Moms & Wives are in special need of 32 ounce "HOT POTS" for their next mailing to our soldiers. They are available at Target and Walgreens for \$9.99. If you would like to contribute, a collection box is in The Family Life Center for your convenience.

