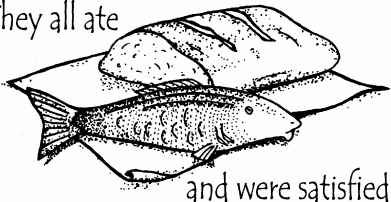


They all ate



and were satisfied.

In today's Gospel, Jesus feeds the five thousand with five loaves and two fish. The message of stewardship is that God's gifts, when shared, will always be more than enough.

MONDAY Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21
TUESDAY Dn 7:9-10,13-14; 2Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
WEDNESDAY Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28
THURSDAY Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23
FRIDAY Na 2:1,3; 3:1-3,6-7; Mt 16:24-28
SATURDAY 2Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
SUNDAY 1Kgs 19:9a,11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has made arrangements with Food King, like their previous arrangement with Albertson's, to receive a percentage of grocery receipts. Please save your Food King receipts and turn them in to the parish office.

Saturday, August 10, 2002 Day of Retreat-Finding Peace in Quiet Movement given by Dolores Clark. Offering of \$20. includes lunch. We will learn how to listen to our body with awareness and to quiet our mind. Simple stretching exercises will be taught with emphasis on breath relaxation. Day begins at 9:00am -2:30pm. Information (281)497-3131 Cenacle Retreat Center 420 Kirkwood Rd. Houston 77079
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MINISTRY AWARENESS WEEKEND 2002

Please make plans to attend Ministry Awareness 2002 the weekend of August 17 & 18, following each Mass in the hall of the Family Life Center. Representatives from all parish ministries and organizations will be available to answer questions and distribute information. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be given away after every Mass. If you have recently joined St. Michael's family, this is an excellent opportunity to find out where God is calling you to serve. See you there!
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Please help our Freeport CDA Court! The Freeport Catholic Daughters Court #2130 will be hosting a fundraiser to benefit St. Mary's Re-building Fund. They will be hosting a Mariachi Concert, MARIACHI MECA from Houston, on Friday, August 9th, from 7:30-9:30p.m. at the Brazosport High School. Advance tickets are \$10 per person & \$15 at the door. Please contact St. Mary: Star of the Sea Catholic Church at 233-5272 OR Estella Saldivar, 233-7463 or 233-4924.

The hand of the **LORD** feeds us;
He answers all our needs.

**MASS INTENTIONS
AUGUST 6 THROUGH AUGUST 11**

TUESDAY 5:30P.M. ✠ Josie Wleczyk
by M/M Frank Batchelor
WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M. ✠ Ed Carmody
by M/M Ed Jacklitsch
THURSDAY 5:30P.M. ✠ Bryce Sparkman
by Sally & Marsha
FRIDAY 8:30A.M. ✠ Jesse Clark by M/M Gilbert Bohuslav
SATURDAY 5:30P.M. ✠ Jim Moore by Jim Kreuz
SUNDAY 8:00A.M. ✠ Ed Carmody by the Ed Sablatura Family
9:30A.M. ✠ Henry Janik
by M/M Weldon Drapela
11:00A.M. ✠ Evelyn Bartlett by M/M Louis Delahoussaye

Please pray for

Those of our community who have requested our prayers.
 Savana Allen, Hugo Arevalo, Billy Ray Barnett, Janet Barone, Robert Behr, James Bernzen, Scott Blanchard, Josephine Bogo, Bennie Paul Bono, Maria Castillo, Larry Cavaness, Ruth Cleaver, James Conalty, Mary Coxle, Cecil Cromeans, Lorene Cromeans, Anita Cromis, Gene Curtis, Dorothy D'Augusta, Pete D'Augusta,, Barbara Dillon, Terry Ditges, Cody Drapela, Lenora Duval, Clarence Ebey, Isabel Evans, Payton Ewald, Marcella Ezell, **Clark Flournoy**, Marcia Flournoy, Jared Floyd, Norma Forey, Clarence Forse, Lucille Fourrier, Colette Easter Garcia, Paul Garcia, Craig Garrison, Robert Goodpaster, Barbara Grant, Arthur Haas, Wanda Hanks, Dorothy Harnden, Mary Harnden, Lorraine Hayes, Vince Henderson, Wanda Henry, Adela Hernandez, Kristen Hinojosa, Pam Hocutt, **Mike Jankowiak**, Rae Holt, Brenda Kelley, Rebecca Kelly, Taylor Kibodeaux, Gloria Kissinger, Jerry Lacoume, Joe Langston, Cindy Loftus, Tim & Larry Loftus, Robin Loftus, Michael Maddox, Dionisio Martinez, Mary Martinez, Mary McClintock, Irene McGaughey, Ed McGuckin, Vicky Melton, Ounida Muniza, Heloise Murray, Natalie Pena, Johnny Peres,III, Doris Perryman, Cecelia Peterson, Anna Mae Reixach, Christina Robinson, Mary Rogers, John Rosser, Doris Rutkowski, Sandy Sendejo. Bud Stover, Coletta Stover, Billie Stricklin, Joshua Teague, Linda Thompson, Evelyn Tumlinson, Jennifer Villarreal, Anna Mae Walters, Evelyn White, John Edward White, Shane Williams, Reese Williams, Ed Windler, Margaret Young and Jack Yonge.

(Bold denotes new on prayer list this week.)



YOUTH MINISTRY

SPIRIT: 6th: 6:30-8pm SLC

JR. TEAM: 7th-8th: 6:30-8pm SLC

Janice Rodrigue 299-3509/292-0501

TEAM: 6:30-8:30 FLC

Helen Fagg, 297-3043

CONFIRMATION: 6:30-8:30pm SLC

Alice & Sean Artman 299-0048

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

C.C.E. REGISTRATION Please register your student **NOW**. We are taking registration for Beginners (age 4 as of September 1, 2002) through 12th grade. We cannot guarantee placement in classes if you wait to register late. Come by the office Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am- 3:00 pm or mail the registration form and fee to the office. If you register after August 16, there will be a **\$10.00 late fee** added to your registration fees. **NO STUDENTS (BEGINNERS THROUGH 5th GRADE) WILL BE PLACED IN CLASSES BETWEEN FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 AND TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10. WE WILL NOT ACCEPT UNREGISTERED STUDENTS ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES.** After September 10, students will be placed in class if space available.

Have you ever thought about being a Religion Teacher or Aide?

While you are enjoying this summer, please give some prayerful thought to being a religion teacher or aide. Expertise in the job is not a requirement, but a willing spirit and a committed heart. The rest will follow. We will provide all of the materials and training needed as well as lots of moral support. Every year we have classes meeting on Wednesday night, Sunday morning and Sunday evening. It takes lots of willing souls to pass on our Catholic faith at St. Michael's. There will be a training session for all St. Michael's CCE volunteers on Sunday afternoon, August 25. A nursery for children 4 years old and under will be provided. If you are interested or if you have any questions, please call the office of Religious Education, 297-3043, Tuesday-Friday. ?

HOW DO YOU BECOME A CATHOLIC

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is the process by which people become members of the Catholic Church. Our faith community reaches out to and welcomes those who are experiencing a deepening conversion in their lives, and guides them through a period of formation. This formation involves growing in the life of the community through prayer, study and service and culminates in full communion with the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The inquiry sessions will begin Wednesday, August 21, in the "F" Wing for all who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith. Community sponsors are needed to act as companions and guides, to share their faith experiences, helping and encouraging the candidates and growing in their own faith lives. If you would like to take part in this process or wish more information, please call Bettie Carmody, 265-6509



Ski Trip 2002 meeting will be held **Sunday, August 11th at 5:00 in the EWng.** Please plan on attending if you are interested in going with us this year. The trip is open to all St. Michael's High School Youth. We also will need adult chaperones. The trip to Durango, CO will be from 12/31/02 thru 1/6/03. For more information please contact Bruce Swope, 299-1236 bkswope@swbell.net or <http://home.swbell.net/swopefam/skitrip.htm>

As always, thank you for your generosity! Next week we will have our regular monthly collection of food to assist us in feeding the needy of our area. We presently are in need of canned tuna and chicken, tuna and chicken "helpers" and canned pastas.



To Serve Is To Rule! Come join us and share your faith with the Youth Ministry on Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30pm. We are looking for enthusiastic individuals to help teach and aide in grades 6th thru 12th. We will be having Teacher Training on Sunday, August 18th from 2-4pm in the Hall. Please call us today at 297-3043 to reserve your place in this awesome ministry!

Are you on Spirit, Jr. Team, or Team? Are you a leader? Do you want to help plan your program? Then you will want to join the Peer Leadership Ministry. We invite you to a "get-acquainted" with the Peer Leadership Ministry meeting on Sunday, August 11th from 1-4pm where you will get all the information needed to find your place in this dynamic ministry opportunity. Spirit and Jr. Team will meet in the Wolter's Room and Team will meet in the Angelina Room. Please call today to register at 297-3043.

Our Lady Queen of Peace School is presently seeking to fill the following positions. Interested parties should call the school at 265-3909.

Receptionist: Friendly and professional person needed to greet the public, answer the phones, maintain supply and book inventories, direct all office machine's maintenance and repair, coordinate all purchasing, make copies and distribute monthly calendars and special notices, and work with the finance and development offices on occasion. Computer skills necessary, light first aid duties required. Monday through Friday, 7:30am-4:30pm

Finance Assistant: Part-time position available, approximately 30 hours/wk. during school year. Receipting, preparing deposits, working with the Finance Office. Light typing, organizational skills, and computer skills necessary. Experience in accounting a definite plus.

Make plans to attend the Theresian National Conference September 27, 28, 29, 2002. Listening Hearts Transformed by Prayer to Action. Many are planning to go; you can invite your friends, they do not have to be a Theresian to attend. Make your reservations SOON! For information, call Adele Baxter, 297-6148.
