



**JESUS**  
 SUMMONED  
 THE TWELVE  
 AND BEGAN TO  
 SEND THEM  
 OUT.

Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of god.

The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve disciples; and in the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?



- MONDAY Ex 1:8-14,22; Mt 10:34—11:1
- TUESDAY Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24
- WEDNESDAY Ex 3:1-6,9-12; Mt 11:25-27
- THURSDAY Ex 3:11-20; Mt 11:28-30
- FRIDAY Ex 11:10—12:14; Mt 12:1-8
- SATURDAY Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21
- SUNDAY Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

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



We have an "open hour" in our Adoration Chapel, on Thursday mornings, 11:00a.m. till 12noon. If you would like to sign up for this hour, please call Arlene Becker, 798-8388

*In Our Parish* 

**Preventing child sexual abuse is the goal of a new program** selected by the Diocese of Galveston-Houston. "Protecting God's Children for Adults" educates clergy, staff and volunteers who work with children, about child sexual abuse and the ways to create safe environments for children. The 3-hour session includes videos and facilitated discussions that focus on the prevention of abuse and the protection of children. Adults learn how to recognize the signs and symptoms that an adult is a potential risk of harm to children and how to know that a child is being abused or exploited in some way. You will learn about steps that the faith community can take to create a safe environment for all God's children and how to respond when adults behave in a way that raises concerns. Clergy, staff and volunteers who have regular contact with children and youth are required to attend training. All other adults are invited and encouraged to participate as part of the Church's commitment to make the world a safe place for all our children.

**Protecting God's Children Workshop for Adults**  
 Summer dates for St. Michael's

Workshops will start **promptly** – no exceptions! No nursery is provided; please make your own arrangements. To register log on to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org), password "trust".

- Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> in Family Life Center 1:45-5pm
- Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup> in Family Life Center 6:15-9:30pm
- Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup> in Family Life Center 6:15-9:30pm

Virtus Coordinator, Janice Rodrigue, 299-3509

*LORD, Let Us See Your Kindness And Grant Us Your Salvation.*

MASS INTENTIONS

JULY 15 THROUGH JULY 20

- TUESDAY 5:30P.M. †Albert & Rosa Romano
- WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M. †Lindsey Borger
- THURSDAY 5:30P.M. †Harry Perk
- FRIDAY 8:30A.M. †Wanda Hanks
- SATURDAY 5:30P.M. †Maude Broussard
- SUNDAY 8:00A.M. †Zacarias Villarreal
- 9:30A.M. †Sherman & Lillian Green
- 11:00A.M. †JoAnn Roundtree



Ed Ahlrich, Jack Bartlett, Robert Behr, Josephine Bogo, Bennie Paul Bono, David Butler, Cindi Cartwright, Maria Castillo, Larry Cavaness, Sister Mary Charitas, James Christie, Ruth Cleaver, Dorothy D'Augusta, Pete D'Augusta, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Terry Ditges, Lenora Duval, Marcella Ezell, Clark Flournoy, Marcia Flournoy, Pat Free, Craig Garrison, Muriel Gates, Kathy Goolsby, Barbara Grant, Linda Graves, Arthur Haas, Brandon Habis, Dorothy Harnden, Lorraine Hayes, Wanda Henry, Jerry Lacoume, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Tristan Cade Lawson, Mary McClintock, Irene McGaughey, Adrian Nye, Doris Perryman, Carolyn Peterson, Cecelia Peterson, Judy Prihoda, Joe Raglan, June Raglan, Mary Rogers, Ken Smith, Billie Stricklin, "Vinnie", Patricia Walichowski, Allen Williams, Patricia Williams.

(Bold denotes new on prayer list this week)

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ounida Muniza, wife of Anthony Muniza and daughter-in-law of Ray & Willie Muniza.



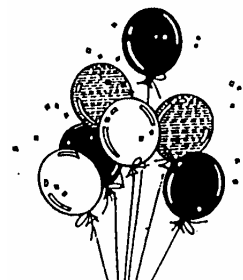
We have a flower fund for you to remember/honor your loved ones on their birthdays, anniversaries, etc. The flowers will be placed in front of the Holy Family during our Sunday

Liturgies. The cost of the flowers will be \$38.00 and must be paid in advance. (Checks should be made payable to St. Michael's.)

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The flowers this weekend are in celebration of the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Loftus triplets by Tom & Lois Loftus.

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It is once again time to start planning for the Annual St. Michael's Church Picnic. It will be a Building Fundraiser this year. The date will be September 28<sup>th</sup>. Auction and live Auction, Rides, Bake Sale, Raffles, Country Store and Games. Anyone interested please call Sandy Seeley At 297-1233 or email me at [sandy\\_seeley@msn.com](mailto:sandy_seeley@msn.com)

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### **MISSION 2003 "NEW LIFE IN CHRIST"**

This Saturday, July 13 our "group" will depart for the valley to conduct Vacation Bible School and do "chores" for needy families. There will be a total of 94 making this trip. Please keep them in your prayers for a safe trip and God's guidance on this Mission.

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## **STEWARDSHIP NEWS**

Attention Parish Organization and Ministry Chairpersons:

St. Michael's annual Ministry Awareness Weekend will be held Saturday and Sunday, **August 16/17**. The event will take place in the hall of the **Family Life Center** after each Mass. **Please begin now making plans** to have people and information available for all parishioners that will attend. You will be contacted by email and phone with details for the weekend event. **If your organization has changed leadership recently**, please contact Gary Forse and the parish office so that you will be included in the correspondence. Thanks in advance for your prayers and support in making this year's event a success.

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### **ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS 18+ 2<sup>ND</sup> Bible Study Session**

Sunday, July 20, at 6:30pm

In the Liturgy Room of the Family Life Center

Theme is "Jesus is still the Answer"

For more information contact Betty Betczynski, 285-9139

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### **HEAR, HEAR, HIGH SCHOOL & ADULTS FAITH IN ACTION WORK CAMP**

August 1-3 St. Michael's sponsor. Show your talents (or we need your hands, feet and willing hearts.) To help families who need repairs, yard work, painting, etc. and are unable to do these jobs. Call Gwen & Duane Williams, 297-5564 for more information. Food & fellowship will also be provided. Be the hands of Jesus to a family that needs our help.

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**Today, more than ever, we need to pray for the light to know the will of God, for the love to accept the will of God, for the way to do the will of God.**

**Mother Teresa**

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