

They were like sheep



In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside

to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.



- MONDAY Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42
- TUESDAY Ex 14:21—15:1; Jn 20:1-2,11-18
- WEDNESDAY Ex 16:1-5,9-15; Mt 13:1-9
- THURSDAY Ex 19:1-2,9-11,16-20b; Mt 13:10-17
- FRIDAY 2Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
- SATURDAY Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30
- SUNDAY 2Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

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, password "trust".

- Thursday, July 31st in Family Life Center 6:15-9:30pm
 - Thursday, August 7th in Family Life Center 6:15-9:30pm
 - Sunday, August 24, in Family Life Center 12:45-4:00 pm
 - Sunday, Sept. 7, in Family Life Center 12:45-4:00 pm
- Virtus Coordinator, Janice Rodrigue, 299-3509

The Lord *is my shepherd;* there is nothing I shall want.

MASS INTENTIONS

JULY 22 THROUGH JULY27

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| TUESDAY | 5:30P.M. | ✠Carol Ann Colby |
| WEDNESDAY | 8:30A.M. | ✠Maude Broussard |
| THURSDAY | 5:30P.M. | ✠John Friede |
| FRIDAY | 8:30A.M. | ✠Johnny Gifford |
| SATURDAY | 5:30P.M. | ✠Anna Mae Rader |
| SUNDAY | 8:00A.M. | ✠Alfonse Koranek |
| | 9:30A.M. | ✠Wanda Hanks |
| | 11:00A.M. | ✠Gonzalo Soria |

Ed Ahlrich, **Savanna Allen**, 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 Pihoda, 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**)

YOUNG ADULTS 18+

2nd Bible Study Session

Sunday, July 20, at 6:30 pm

In the Liturgy Room of the Family Life Center

Theme is "Jesus is still the Answer"

For more information, contact Betty

Betczynski, 285-9139

Sunday(10:45am -12:15 pm) and grade level coordinators(will train)



MEN OF ST. MICHAEL'S

Prayerfully consider joining the CHRP team in formation..We need you. For more information call Joe Lesnau, 265-6221.

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 28th. 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

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 13, 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 the office, 297-3041 or Bettie Carmody, 265-6509.

**HEAR! HEAR! FAITH IN ACTION
HIGH SCHOOL & ADULTS**

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



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

You are asked to attend a training/formation session

(for active and new members). All E.M.'s must attend one of these sessions if they wish to be included in the schedule for 2004. Also training sessions will be held for all other liturgical ministries at St. Michael's, Thurs. July 31, 7-9—August 5, 7-9 in the Church. Two additional sessions will be held at a later date. For further details call Lynne Hanrahan, 480-0709.

**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.



**HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR
CHILDREN FOR RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION CLASSES?**

Register now! After August 1, there is a \$10.00 late fee added to the registration fee.

Do you have a 2nd grade student registered at Our Lady Queen of Peace? If you wish to prepare your 2nd grade student for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist, you will need to register in our religious education program. Please call or stop by the office, Tues.- Friday, 9am-3pm.

Needed Catechists/teacher/aides for all grade levels. One administrator for 2nd session on