

My FLESH Is Real
Food, And My
BLOOD
Is Real
Drink.



“Those who seek the Lord
want for no good thing”,
says today's Psalm. But in
the second reading St. Paul
reminds us that, thus
blessed by the Lord, the
good steward should “give

thanks to God the Father always and for everything in
the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”



MONDAY	Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19: 16-22
TUESDAY	Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
WEDNESDAY	Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16a
THURSDAY	Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14
FRIDAY	Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22; Mt 22:34-40
SATURDAY	Ru 2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12
SUNDAY	Jos 23:1-2a,15-17,18b; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69

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



The Adoration Chapel has an empty hour on Sunday, 4-5pm. Anyone interested in keeping this hour on a weekly basis may contact Mary Ann Longoria at 297-4109.

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, August 21st in Wolters Room 6:15-9:30pm

Sunday, August 24th in Wolters Room 12:45-4pm

Virtus Coordinator, Janice Rodrigue, 299-3509.

Taste And See The Goodness Of The LORD.

MASS INTENTIONS

AUGUST 19 THROUGH AUGUST 24

TUESDAY	5:30P.M.	Joseph Berkenstock
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	†JoAnn Roundtree
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	†Cecile Lippman
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	†Wanda Hanks
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	†Peter Nguyen
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	†Elizabeth Kainer
	9:30A.M.	†Bob Franklin
	11:00A.M.	†Wanda Hanks

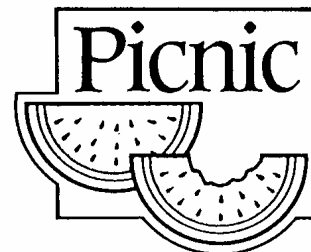


Ed Ahlrich, Nick Alfano, Jack Bartlett, Robert Behr, Josephine Bogo, Bennie Paul Bono, David Butler, Cindi Cartwright, Maria Castillo, Larry Cavaness, Sister Mary Charitas, James Christie, Ruth Cleaver, Dorothy D'Augusta, Pete D'Augusta, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Terry Ditzges, Lenora Duval, Marcella

Ezell, Clark Flournoy, Marcia Flournoy, Pat Free, Emily Garcia, 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, Karen Moran. **Jean Newport**, Adrian Nye, Doris Perryman, Carolyn Peterson, Cecelia Peterson, Judy Prihoda, Joe Raglan, June Raglan, Mary Rogers, Billie Stricklin, “Vinnie”, Patricia Walichowski, Allen Williams, Patricia Williams.

(Bold denotes new on prayer list this week)

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

THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, INC. will meet Sunday, August 24, 2:00pm at 321 Linden Lane. The topic: “Am I getting any better?” What should I expect?

Grandparents & siblings always welcome.

Volunteers needed for Youth Ministry for the 2003-2004 year. Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time and talent in Youth Ministry – grades 6th through 12th, as teachers, aides, and group leaders. Please be aware that **all volunteers this year who will be working with our youth must attend the “Protecting God’s Children” Workshop. This includes our 12th grade Peer Leaders.** Please see details concerning this in the bulletin. Please call the Youth Office – 207-3043. Thank you & God Bless! Helen Fagg, Janice Rodrigue, and Kathy DiBlasi.

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 prayer, study and service and culminates in full communion with the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharistic. **The inquiry sessions will begin Wednesday, August 20,** 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.**



HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR CHILDREN FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES?

Register now!

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.

Catechist/Teacher/Aides Needed: for all grade levels on Wednesday night and Sunday morning. Don't forget **all volunteers are required to take the “Protecting God’s Children Workshop”** Call 297-3043, the religious education office for more information.

One administrator for 2nd session on Sunday (10:45am -12:15 pm) Time required: Less than 2 hours a week for 25 weeks during the school year. Job Description: Sit at reception desk to receive/relay messages, collect attendance information, handle any problems, and lock Spiritual Learning Center. Contact Marsha Jacklitsch at 297-3043.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

“Pastoral Support for Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse: In a continuing effort to provide pastoral care to victims of sexual abuse by clergy or Church personnel, Bishop Fiorenza would like to remind the faithful of the Diocese of the availability of the Victims Assistance Coordinator. Anyone who has been the victim of sexual abuse by clergy or Church personnel is encouraged to call Sr. Maureen O’Connell at 713-659-5461, x499. Please keep in your daily prayers the healing of victims of abuse and all who suffer in any way.”

Ski Trip 2003 meeting will be held **this Sunday, August 17th at 5:00pm in the F-Wing.** 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 12/31/03 thru 1/6/04. For more information please contact Bruce Swope, 299-1236; bkswope@swbell.net or <http://home.swbell.net/swopefam/skitrip.htm>

Can you afford an extra \$1 each Sunday?

DSF – We are under in pledges by \$10,000 to the Diocesan Service Fund. So starting with the regular weekend collection of July 26th all loose \$1 bills will be called a second collection for DSF. I will code it in that manner so we will not be billed for C. Tax or DSF on those funds. This does not include the dollar bills put in envelopes or the wishing well – just the loose ones in the baskets at the regular collection.

St. Michael’s Cub Scout Pack 324 invites 1st through 5th grade boys and their families interested in joining scouting to a pool party at the Ron Paul pool on Sunday, 8/24, from 3pm to 6pm. For more information, please contact David Rizzo at 297-4508 or Roland Dunn at 299-1275.

