



In today's reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and their ancestors, the people declare, "We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God." May we, too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.



MONDAY 1Thes 1:1-5,8b-10; Mt 23:13-22
TUESDAY 1Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26
WEDNESDAY 1Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32
THURSDAY 1Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51
FRIDAY 1Thes 4:1-8; Mk 6:17-29
SATURDAY 1Thes 4:9-12; Mt 25:14-30
SUNDAY Dt 4:1-2,6-8; Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27;
Mk 7:1-8,14-15;21-23

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

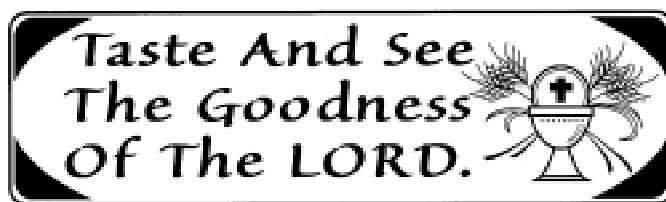
Summer dates for St. Michael's

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".

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

Sunday, Sept. 7th in Family Life Center 12:45-4pm

Virtus Coordinator, Janice Rodrigue, 299-3509.



MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 26 THROUGH AUGUST 31

TUESDAY	5:30P.M.	✠Bill Pelliccia
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	✠Wilber Jones
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	For Vocations
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	✠Doris Bradley Morgan
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	✠Jeff Engen
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	✠Maude Broussard
	9:30A.M.	✠Joe Moore
	11:00A.M.	✠Robert Franklin

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary Pfeiffer**, mother of Helen Bullock, grandmother of Jessica and Christopher,



Ed Ahlrich, Nick Alfano, Jack Bartlett, Robert Behr, Josephine Bogo, Bennie Paul Bono, David Butler, 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, 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

Catholic Radio is finally here! 1540-AM, KGBC, St. Maximilian Kolbe Radio broadcasts English programming from 5am-9:30pm Mon-Fri & Spanish programming on weekends. EWTN, local talk radio, the Mass, pray the Rosary & more. Tell friends & family about the exciting new ministry!!

ALL PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST FOR LABOR DAY.

YOUTH MINISTRY

AUGUST

24 NEW Confirmation Parent/Student
Wolter's Room 6pm

SEPTEMBER

- 7 Teacher Training/Protect God's Children Workshop
12:45-5pm Family Life Center
- 21 Kick-Off Youth Ministry 6th-12th grades 6:30pm
TX A&M "The Rock"
Yth Ministry Teachers/Peer Leaders Social 5:30pm
- 28 St. Michael's Parish Picnic – Sign up to help!



**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.

NEEDED: An aide for Sunday 2 (10:45-noon) for a 4th Grade Class. Also substitutes for all sessions on Wednesday night and Sunday morning.

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.



Wednesday Morning Bible Study Group will resume meeting on September 3rd at 9:30a.m. in Room 149-150 of the Family Life Center.

We will watch a video and select the next book for study. All are invited to attend. Please call 265-6509 if you wish further information.

"The Face of Christ in Every Age, Race, Culture and Way of Life", a workshop focusing on the blessings and challenges of multicultural ministry, will be offered at the Dubuis Conference Center, Villa de Matel, 6510 Lawndale, on Saturday, Sept. 27- 9am to 4pm. Registration fee: \$20. For registration and more information contact Liana Fernandez Baca, 713-928-6053 or lbaca@ccvi-vdm.org Registration deadline is Sept. 15.

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 began on Wednesday, August 20**, in the "F" wing for all who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith. **If you would like to take part in this process or wish more information, Please call Bettie Carmody, 265-6509.**

ATTENTION CONFIRMATION I STUDENTS/PARENTS

If you are currently a high school junior, you are eligible to begin preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation here at St. Michael's Church. To find out more, you are required to attend a mandatory informational meeting on Sunday, August 24th at 6pm in the Wolter's Room in the Education Bldg. Any questions, please contact Sean & Alice Artman, Confirmation Coordinators. Thank you.

Are you interested in learning more about the Bible? Are you teaching a religious education class to our youth? The following are opportunities to learn more about what we believe. Contact Cheryl Scott at 979-849-2421 ext. 109, for more information.

Formation Toward Christian Ministry: The following courses will be offered at **Most Holy Trinity** in Angleton.

FTCM Courses

Ministry

Instructor: Carol Polzer
Saturday: Sept. 6 from 9-4pm

Old Testament Instructor: Deacon Al Bersinger

Saturdays: Oct 5, 12, & 19 2-6pm

Biblical Studies Project

(Advanced Scripture Study, participants must have completed Old & New Testament before registering)

Book of Exodus

Instructor: Dr. Kathleen Weber,
Biblical Studies Professor
Mondays: Oct 6, 13, 20, 27 &
Nov 3 7:30-9:30pm

Mark your calendar! Come see "what's cooking" for The Women of St. Michael's at our fall kick-off meeting Tuesday, September 2. All women of the parish are invited to join us for fellowship the first Tuesday of the month while we share our time, talents and treasures with our Church and community. Both daytime and evening monthly meetings are available. Following the business meeting, this month's program is a Pampered Chef Fundraiser for our Parish.

You'll have an opportunity to purchase items for yourself and to help restock our church kitchens with needed items!

Day meeting: 9am in Angelina Rm preceded by 8:30
Mass in the church

Nursery provided for 4yr olds & under
Please bring a brunch dish to share

Evening meeting: 7pm in Angelina Rm Please bring
An appetizer to share.