

Today's readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was awarded with his heart's desire – a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver?

◆◆◆◆◆ **HE WHO DOES JUSTICE** ◆◆◆◆◆
WILL LIVE ◆◆◆◆◆
 IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.

JULY 20 THROUGH JULY 25

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY	5:30P.M.	✚Lillian & Sherman Green
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	✚Vito Latkovich
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	For Vocations
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	✚Diane Marie Dankoski
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	✚Eileen Engen
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	✚Arthur James Broussard
	9:30A.M.	✚Ed Sablatura
	11:00A.M.	✚Ethyl Byars



MONDAY	Mic 6:1-4,6-8; Mt 12:38-42
TUESDAY	Mic 7:14-15,18-20; Mt 12:46-50
WEDNESDAY	Jer 1:1,4-10; Mt 13:1-9
THURSDAY	Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13; Jn 20:1-2,11-18
FRIDAY	Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23
SATURDAY	Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30
SUNDAY	Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

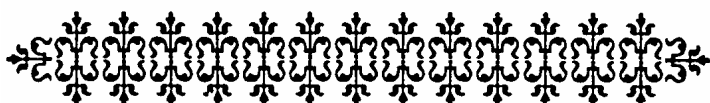
Daily readings: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/index.htm>



The 2004 St. Michael's Ministry Awareness Weekend is scheduled for August 14/15. All ministry groups operating within the Parish are asked to prepare and staff an information table in the Family Life Center after all Masses that weekend. Further details and arrangements will be communicated in June. We ask that all the ministry contacts provide their current information (name, phone, e-mail) to Lynne Hanrahan (480-0709 or lynneljtx@hotmail.com) by June 10th to ensure future communications are received.



Marriage Encounter: Be the best parents you can be! Your whole family deserves the love Mom and Dad discover on a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is September 17-19. For further information please contact Ed & Melinda Gardner, 281-482-3630 or Tom & Nelda Fetzer, 281-484-3355 or visit www.MEHouston.org.



Ed Ahlrich, Nick Alfano, Brad Armintor, Charlie Arnold, Weldon Bailey, Bennie Paul Bono, Don Brawley, John Buettner, David Butler, Jennifer Cary, Maria Castillo, Larry Cavaness, James Christie, Ruth Cleaver, Dorothy D'Augusta, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Terry Ditges, Lenora Duval, Marcella

Ezell, Linda Felsing, Clark Flournoy, Marcia Flournoy, Emil Galetka, Emily Garcia, Craig Garrison, Kathy Goolsby, Barbara Grant, Henry Gretschel, Arthur Haas, Brandon Habis, Belia Hardesty, Dorothy Harnden, Lorraine Hayes, Wanda Henry, Vickie Kaatz, Angeline Klekar, David Kubala, Jerry LaCoume, Mary LaCoume, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Tristan Cade Lawson, Gene Matus, Mary McClintock, Eileen McDonald, Irene McGaughey, Karen Moran, Jessica Murphy, Melda Neely, Jean Newport, Adrian Nye, Doris Perryman, Carolyn Peterson, Cecelia Peterson, Pat Prebys, Paula Price, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, Vince Rowan, Mary Rogers, Marilyn Sayes, Ray Schoppe, Billie Stricklin, Pat Van Dragt, "Vinnie", Amelia Volz, Helen Walls, Allen Williams, Patricia Williams, Stephanie Thomas Wilson..

(**Bold** denotes new on prayer list this week)

Protecting God's Children Workshop for Adults
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. The 3-hour session includes videos and facilitated discussions. All Clergy, staff and volunteers who have regular contact with children and youth are **required** to attend training. The session does start promptly so please be on time. The session will be held on the following date:
Tuesday, August 24, in the hall of the Family Life Center 6:15-9:30p.m.

Please go to www.virtusonline.org to register; the password is "trust". Call Lisa Ondrey, 297-3043, for more information.





So Long – Farewell – Goodbye...

There will be a Reception honoring Al & Connie Coignet on Sunday, July 18 at 12noon in the hall of the Family Life Center. Al & Connie have moved to San Antonio. Stop by to say thank you for the many years of service to our St. Michael Family and to wish them many happy years in their new home and new parish. We will miss the Coignets!



FAITH FEST-A CONCERT/FESTIVAL CELEBRATING LIFE

Wednesday, July 28th, 4:30-11:00 p.m., brought to you by St. Helen's in Pearland Knights of Columbus, Squire Circle and Respect Life Ministries. \$10. for advance tickets(\$12. at door), which includes light dinner and snacks. All High School youth and young adults are invited to this event. Catholic featured musical artists include Aaron Barta, JSB, Apex Ministries, Jared Heselbarth, Righteous, and Ennie Hickman. If you are interested in going, call Youth office, 297-3043.



C.C.E. REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2004:

Please register your student **NOW**. We are taking registration for Beginners(age 4 as of September 1, 2004) 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 2, there will be a **\$10.00 late fee** added to your registration fee. **NO STUDENT (Beginners through 5th grade) WILL BE PLACED IN CLASSES BETWEEN FRIDAY, AUGUST 27 AND TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14. WE WILL NOT ACCEPT UNREGISTERED STUDENTS ON**

THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES. After September 14, students will be placed in class if space is 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 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 a lot of willing souls to pass on our Catholic faith at St. Michael's. If you are interested or if you have any questions, please call the Office of Religious Education, 297-3043, Tuesday-Friday.

CCE HELP WANTED

Administrator: Help at the reception desk in the Spiritual Learning Center, Sunday mornings from 10:30-12:30 during the CCE school year.

Coordinator: Help write lesson plans for 1st grade and 4th grade.

Teacher & aides: There are still openings for volunteers(teachers and aides) in our Religious Education Program(Beginners-4 year old, Kindergarten, 1st-5th grades. If you feel called to share your faith with our children, please call our office, 297-3043. There will be a training session for all St. Michael's CCE volunteers on Sunday afternoon, August 29.



Widowed, Divorced and Separated

A new program will be offered at St. Michael's to assist those in the grief process due to the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. This program is called **Grief to Growth** and will deal with the process of adjustment following the loss of a spouse. The trauma, pain and agony that accompany a loss can be made bearable and the grief process worked through more effectively with the assistance of others who have had a common experience. We will meet on Wednesday nights beginning **July 7, 6:30 to 8:00p.m.** every week. If you or anyone you know is in need of this type of help or if you need more information, please contact **Mary Monroe (265-4599) or Elaine Sonnier (265-1059).**



