



Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards – those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

Lord, on the day I called for help you answered me.

AUGUST 10 THROUGH AUGUST 15

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY	5:30P.M.	✠Ed Sablatura
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	✠Joe Dale Psencik
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	✠Mary Komin
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	✠Ed Carmody
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	✠Vergil & Edna Stover
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	✠Lucille Fourrier
	9:30A.M.	✠Rosario Iglesias
	11:00A.M.	✠Albert & Rosa Romano/ ✠J.V. & Elena Mandola



MONDAY	Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
TUESDAY	Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
WEDNESDAY	Jer 15:10, 16021; Mt 13:44-46
THURSDAY	Jer 18:1-6; Jn 11:19-27
FRIDAY	Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-48
SATURDAY	Jer 26:11-16,24; Mt 14:1-12
SUNDAY	Ecc 1:1;2:21-23; Col 3:1-5,9-11; Lk 12:13-21

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



The 2004 St. Michael's Ministry Awareness Weekend will be held after all Masses on August 14th and 15th. This is an excellent opportunity for you to find new ways to share your TIME and TALENT in support of our parish community. There are several openings in hey ministries that may be perfect for you! Each ministry will have representatives ready to answer questions and share information. Please take a minute to come by the Family Life Center, visit the ministry booths, and sign up for the door prizes.



SVDP FOOD DRIVE: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul asks you to please grab a grocery bag at the end of Mass, fill the bag up, and return it to the back of church or to the basket in the Family Life Center. We of course also welcome food in other containers such as plastic bags or even individual canned goods. We are not picky. With your help we will be able to continue to provide food to those in the community that are hungry.



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, **Michael Merritt**, Karen Moran, Jessica Murphy, Melda Neely, Jean Newport, Adrian Nye, Doris Perryman, Carolyn Peterson, Cecelia Peterson, Pat Prebys, Paula Price, **Avis Quandt**, 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.



C.C.E. Registration for Fall 2004:

School starts soon! Religious Education classes will begin in September. Register your children for religion classes now.

After August 2, there is a \$10.00 late fee added to the registration fee. Forms are available in the hallway of the Family Life Center.



HELP WANTED:

2nd Grade Teacher for Sunday Morning, 10:45-12noon.

5th Grade Teacher for Sunday Morning, 9:15-10:30am.

Administrator for Sunday Mornings, 10:45-12noon

Contact Marsha or Sally in the CCE Office Tuesday – Friday.



YOUTH MINISTRY

“We who are many, are one body in Christ...we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us.” Romans 12:5,6

Please consider sharing your gifts with the youth of our parish on Sunday evenings. Teachers and aides needed in Jr. High and High School Youth Ministry (grades 6th-12th). Big hearts and a desire to serve required. Call the Office of Youth Ministry to volunteer.



Pro-Life Saturday

Every Saturday morning we gather in the Adoration Chapel from 8am until 9am to pray for the life of the unborn and the mothers who bear them.

The service begins with the Rosary and is followed by the recitation of the Divine Chaplet of Mercy. We conclude with Communion Service. Please join us.



The Wednesday morning Bible Study group will begin meeting again on September 8th in Room 149 or the Family Life Center from 9:30 to 11. We will be studying Deuteronomy and everyone is invited to attend.



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 18**, 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 church office, 297-3041 or Bettie Carmody, 265-6509.



ATTENTION 2004-2005 CONFIRMATION I CANDIDATES

There will be a mandatory informational meeting for candidates, parents, and sponsors on Sunday, August 15th at 6pm in the Family Life Center. We will be discussing the mission statement and expectations of our Confirmation Program and will be available for any other questions you may have. Current high school Juniors or older that are Baptized and have received First Communion are eligible for St. Michael’s Confirmation Program. Any other questions, please call Sean or Alice Artman at 299-0048.



Pray For Peace