



Elizabeth was quick to recognize the presence of the Lord in Mary's womb because she was filled by the Holy Spirit. May we also be open to the Holy Spirit so that we too, can recognize the presence of Christ in each other and in all of creation.



MONDAY	Ez 24:15-23; Mt 19:16-22
TUESDAY	Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
WEDNESDAY	Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16
THURSDAY	Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14
FRIDAY	Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40
SATURDAY	Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12
SUNDAY	Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7,11-13; Lk 13:22-30

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.



Beautification Ministry Needs Helping Hands! There is a great need for parishioners to sign up to be available to work on an area around St. Michael's. It may be spraying weed killer on the gravel around the Stations of the Cross or pulling weeds. It may be planting a few plants, or painting a door. "Many hands make light work." While there are many who have adopted and cared for many areas as ongoing projects, we need those who would help on a one-time basis as needs arise. Won't you make yourself available to help make St. Michael's a more beautiful and inviting parish? Thank you.



**The queen stands at your right hand,
arrayed in gold.**

AUGUST 17 THROUGH AUGUST 22

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY	5:30P.M.	†Carol Greenhill
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	†Mary Latino
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	†Jewel Lamb
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	†Mary Latino
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	†Cecile Lippman
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	†Arthur James Broussard
	9:30A.M.	†Johnny Walker
	11:00A.M.	†Bulletin Sponsors

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **John Seidler.**



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, **Bobbie Jasek**, 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, **Ed Windler, Nancy Windler..**

(**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.



**Youth Ministry
August Calendar**

- 14/15** Ministry Awareness Weekend after all Masses
We need you! Please Volunteer!
- 15** NEW Confirmation Parent/Student Info Mtng
6pm FLC ****MANDATORY****
- 22** Peer Leadership Training grades 9-12, 1-5pm
FLC. Be a Peer Leader!
- 24** VIRTUS – “Protecting God’s Children”
Workshop FLC 6:15-9:00pm. For all Teachers,
Aides, Volunteers
- 27/28** “Fish Matter” Retreat for 9th gr 5pm Fri thru Sat
6:30pm



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 9am -3pm 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 fees. **NO STUDENTS (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 of Aide?

While you are enjoying this summer, please give some prayerful thought to being a religion 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 lots 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.



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.

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.



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.



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.



JOIN CUB SCOUTS!!

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, 8/29, from 2pm to 6pm. For more information, please contact David Rizzo at 297-4492 or Roland Dunn at 299-1275, or visit www.geocities.com/pack324_smlj.

