



In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and His call are irrevocable". God's call to us to use our gifts for others never goes away. He keeps calling – are we listening?



MONDAY Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27
TUESDAY Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14
WEDNESDAY 2Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
THURSDAY Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17; Mt 18:21—19:1
FRIDAY Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12
SATURDAY Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15
SUNDAY Is 56:1,6-7; Rom 11:13-15,29-32; Mt 15:21-28

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



CCE Help Needed!

Catechist/Teacher/Aides needed! All grade levels on Wed. night and Sun. morning. All volunteers are required to take the "Protecting God's Children Workshop". Our next workshop will be on **Tuesday, Aug. 23 at 6:15 pm** in the Hall. Any interested adult may attend. **Contact Marsha in the CCE office, 297-3043.**



Have you registered your child for Religious Education Classes? **Register now!** There is a \$10.00 late fee added to the registration fee. Do you have a 2nd grade student registered at Our Lady Queen of Peace? If you wish to prepare your child for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharist, you need to register in our religious education program.

Sacrament preparation: The Sacrament preparation program is a 2 year program. If your child is entering 1st grade this fall, that child needs to be attending 1st grade religious education classes.

Register now. Classes are filling up.



If you would like to share an hour with the Lord on Thursdays, from 1-2pm, please call Arlene Becker, 798-8388, or Fridays, from 7-8pm, call Gay Rayburn, 265-1108.



HEALTH REMINDER: Many of our parishioners are on chemotherapy and/or have compromised immune systems, and their resistance is very low and they are easily infected. Out of Christian charity, if you or your children are ill, please **STAY HOME!!**



!! 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, 8/28, from 2pm to 6pm. For more information, please contact Roland Dunn (299-1275, rfdunnjr@aol.com) or Jenny Harpham (297-6308), or visit www.geocities.com/pack324_smlj.



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY 5:30P.M. †Mary Pfeiffer
TUESDAY 5:30P.M. †Chuck Dellerman
WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M. †Jim Christie; †Jeff Sipple
THURSDAY 5:30P.M. †Presley Girouard; †Billy Robein
FRIDAY 8:30A.M. †Jim Christie; †M/M Frank Kiefel
SATURDAY 5:30P.M. †Presley Girouard; †Wanda Henry
SUNDAY 8:00A.M. †Luis & Sylvia Codina
9:30A.M. †JoJo Langston;
11:00A.M. †Joe & Lillian Bono
 †Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance



Ed Ahlrich, Savanna Allen, Weldon Bailey, **Ryan Barnes**, W. W. Bartlett, Bennie Paul Bono, Anne Bosche, Penni Bourque, Cathy Buettner, David Butler, Maria Castillo, **Ted Cooper**, Cecil Cromeans, Lorene Cromeans, Dorothy D'Augusta, JoAnne Denton, Barbara

Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Terry Ditzes, Cecil Dornak, James Dornak, Lenora Duval, Tom Elder, Glenda Eudayle, Clark Flournoy, Marcia Flournoy, Emil Galetka, Emily Garcia, Lourdes Garcia-Meitin, **Don Gillman**, Kathy Goolsby, Barbara Grant, Henry Gretschel, Arthur Haas, Brandon Habis, Mary Ann Haley, Belia Hardesty, Dorothy Harnden, Doris Harpham, **Ashlea Harris**, Lorraine Hayes, **Chuck Honea**, Blake Johnson, Vickie Kaatz, Angeline Klekar, David Kubala, Kathy Kucera, Jerry LaCoume, Mary LaCoume, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Tristan Cade Lawson, John Lindsey, Jack Lippman, Cindy Lusk, Helen Mangum, Gene Matus, Mary McClintock, Eileen McDonald, Irene McGaughey, Karen Moran, Linda Muhl, Adrian Nye, Doris Perryman, Carolyn Peterson, Cecelia Peterson, Paula Price, Avis Quandt, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, Kenny Rentrop, Christina Robinson, John Rosser, Vince Rowan, Mary Rogers, Stan Simiskey, Janet Smid, June Stanke, Billie Stricklin, Dan Swist, "Vinnie", Helen Walls, Joshua Ward, Allen Williams, Patricia Williams, Stephanie Thomas Wilson, **Nancy Windler..**

(Bold denote new on prayer list)



This is a wonderful opportunity to renew and strengthen your spiritual life. The CRHP men's team would like you to prayerfully consider attending our upcoming 2-day retreat on Saturday and Sunday, August 27th and 28th here at St. Michael's. The applications are on a table in hallway of our Family Life Center. Please come and join us. For further information call Bill Behr, 297-0547 or Mervin Vaz, 480-9061.



St. Michael's Awareness Weekend will be held **THIS WEEKEND** after all Masses in the Family Life Center. Representatives from the many ministries here at St. Michael's will be available in the Family Life Center to provide information, answer questions, and sign-up new and returning volunteers. **Please plan to stay after Mass this weekend and investigate all the opportunities to share your time and talent within our Parish!**



The **Fruit of the Spirit Series** continues with its **6 WEEK/6DOLLAR Women's bible Study!** Session #2 **SELF-CONTROL: Mastering Your Passions ...Starting Tuesday, August 23 (9:30a-11a) and Thursday, August 25 (7p-8:30p).** **RSVP** for a book and nursery (morning session only) by **August 16th**. A.M. Facilitator: Jeanne Schroll 297-5860. P.M. Facilitator: Diana Miles 297-3415



ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS:

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 starts promptly, so please be on time. Two sessions will be held at St. Michael's this fall:

Tuesday, August 23, and Thursday, September 15, in the hall of the Family Life Center 6:15 – 9:30 pm.

Please go to www.virtus.org to register; Call Lisa Ondrey, 297-3043, for more information. **Please note:** *If you have already attended a previous workshop, you do not need to do so again. You are encouraged to visit the website www.virtus.org to stay up to date with new articles and information.*



Sunday, August 28th at 4:30 in the F-Wing. The trip to Durango, CO will be 12/29/05 thru 1/4/06. This trip is open to all High School age youth and will cost \$485.00. For more information please contact Bruce Swope (979) 299-1236 or bswope@houston.rr.com



HELP WANTED:

Kindergarten Teacher for Sunday morning at 9:15.
Pre-K 4 Teacher for Sunday morning at 10:45am
Kindergarten Aide for Sunday morning at 10:45am

*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 28.



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 THIS WEDNESDAY, Aug. 17th 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 office, 297-3041 or **Bettie Carmody, 265-6509.**



YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

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

Also 12th graders, we need you as Peer Leaders to help facilitate small groups in the high school program.(T.E.A.M.). If interested, call Helen – 297-3043.



FISH MATTER!!

Freshman High School Retreat

Begins: 9:00am Saturday August 20th
Ends: 10:00pm Saturday August 20th
(includes Mass)

RSVP HELEN 299-3508 by Aug 18th
Bring \$10.00, Rosary, Mass clothes, 2L soda and a snack.



Don't forget to come to the Angelina Room THIS Sunday To GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!! The major event this time will be trading a pint of blood for a pint of Blue Bell Ice Cream!



Give Blood. Give Life.

The blood center will provide each donor with a certificate for the ice cream.



Marriage Encounter: With the kids back in school, how about some Continuing Education for the two of you. Learn how to get the spark back that you had as newlyweds.

The next weekends will be held on September 30-October 2 and November 11-13. For further information please contact Ed & Melinda Gardner at 281-482-3630 or Tom & Nelda Fetzer at 281-484-3355 or visit www.MEHouston.org

