



In today's Gospel, Jesus warns us to place our relationship with Him at the forefront of our lives. "What profit would a man show if he were to gain the whole world and ruin himself in the process?" Are we ruining ourselves by focusing on worldly gain instead of Christ?

Beware for Jesus also says, "...He will repay each man according to his conduct."

MONDAY 1Thes 4:13-18; Mk 6:17-29
TUESDAY 1Thes 5:1-6,9-11; Lk 4:31-37
WEDNESDAY Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
THURSDAY Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
FRIDAY Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39
SATURDAY Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5
SUNDAY Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

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



Attention Senior Citizens – Make plans to attend our Senior Citizen appreciation dinner, Saturday, September 17th, after the 5:30 Mass, in the Family Life Center. This dinner in your honor is sponsored by the Pastoral Council. Your guests are welcome but will be asked for a small donation. Please make reservations by calling **Mary Ann Haley @ 297-2114 by September 12th**.



The Wednesday morning Bible Study Group will resume meeting on September 7 from 9:30 to 11 in room 149 of the Family Life Center. We will continue studying the Minor Prophets. All are invited to join us. For more information, call Bettie Carmody at 265-6509.

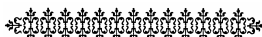


HOW DO YOU BECOME A CATHOLIC?

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 began 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**.



A BIG THANK YOU to Zita Witte for her donation to St. Michael's Beautification Project in memory of Jerry & Mary Witte. Also, many thanks to John Baxter and Bob Haley their hard work constructing the wonderful fountains and Roya Vallot for the beautiful landscaping.



There will be a collection for **St. Thomas University/Catholic University of America** on the weekend of **September 10/11**.

*My soul is thirsting for you,
O my LORD, my GOD.*

AUGUST 30 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 4

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 5:30P.M. ✠Luis & Sylvia Codina;
✠James Record
WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M. ✠Zach Morgan;
✠Isabel Evans
THURSDAY 5:30P.M. ✠Sidney & Sophie Walenta
FRIDAY 8:30A.M. ✠Paul Arrants;
✠George W. Cox
SATURDAY 5:30P.M. ✠Charles John Savaso
SUNDAY 8:00A.M. ✠Jim Christie;
Rev. Gerald Goodrum
9:30A.M. ✠Peter Nguyen;
✠Wanda Henry
11:00A.M. ✠Flavio Elizondo



Ed Ahlrich, Savanna Allen, **Ryan Barnes**, W. W. Bartlett, **Betty Betczynski**, **Claude Biediger**, 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, **Doris Grigar**, 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, **Joe Sellers**, 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)

The 2005 Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Masses honoring 25th/50th Anniversaries will be held October 29th and October 30th. Please **call the office** to sign up for a certificate from our Archbishop and/or to RSVP for one of the Masses. **Deadline is September 19th**.

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. :

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.*



St. Michael's High School Youth Ski Trip 2005

sign up meeting will be held **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--YOUTH MINISTRY--Volunteer

Training Sunday, August 28, 1-4pm

- ? Teachers & Aides for grades 6-8
- ? Adult group leaders for High School
- ? 12th student Peer Leaders
- ? Confirmation Teachers and Aides

-Houston to attend a training session on "Protecting All teachers, aides & volunteers are mandated by the Archdiocese of Galveston God's Children Workshop". The next session will be held on Thursday, September 15, 6:15-9:30pm in the Family Life Center.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!



!! 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, rdunnjr@aol.com) or Jenny Harpham (297-6308), or visit www.geocities.com/pack324_smlj.



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.



ENVELOPE MAIL-OUTS ARE EXPENSIVE!

If you receive envelopes and prefer to just use your check and **NO** envelope, let us know. This method is fine, but we can save money by canceling your envelopes. Our cost through August is \$2,439.00, approximately \$3.00 per box, per family. **ALWAYS TRYING TO SAVE MONEY!**

WIDOWED, DIVORCED AND SEPARATED

From Grief to Growth – A Healing Journey is a support ministry that is being held for 10 weeks beginning Wednesday evening, **September 14, 2005**, at St. Michael's in the "E" Wing. This program will deal specifically with the process of adjustment following the loss of a spouse through divorce, separation or death. The pain that accompanies 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. This is a non-denominational program – everyone dealing with the loss of a spouse is invited. We will meet for 10 weeks on **Wednesday nights 6:45pm to 8:30pm**. If you or anyone you know is in need of this type of help, or if you need more information, please call 297-3041.



GAME NIGHT IS BACK – and

better than ever. Good Food, new games, new friends. Sign up in the Hall after Mass the weekends of August 27/28 and September 3/4. Dinner will be served after the 5:30 Mass **Saturday, September 10, 2005**. Adult games, children's games, & family games. Also movies in Angelina Room for children 4 and older and a Nursery for those under 4.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



The **Women of St. Michael's** welcomes all women of the parish to our monthly meetings, the first Tuesday of each month. Both daytime and evening meetings are available. This month, our meetings will be Tuesday, September 6. Join us for a **Spiritual Makeover by guest, Beverly Bernzen, LCSW, of the FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**. The **Day Meeting** begins with **8:30 a.m. Mass** followed by a **9:00 a.m. pot luck brunch** in the Angelina Room. **Nursery** is provided for 4-year olds and under. **Evening Meetings** rotate between local restaurants and the Angelina Room, and begin at **6:30 p.m.** This month's evening group will be at **Johnny Carino's Italian Kitchen**. Dutch treat dinner is optional.



We welcome newcomers for July: **Russell & Amy Seward** and **Alan & Barbara Jedic**.

For the month of August: **Michael & Shana Yeager, Rob & Mary Heckendorn, Orville Bellar, Lan Duncan, Ashley Juarez, Lora Cone, Jeffrey & Jennifer Mason, Ramon & Eileen Kliatchko and Rodney & Kathy McCain.**

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL'S FAMILY!