



The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah— food, water, rest, and encouragement— were given, not for his own good

alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?



- MONDAY Ez 1:2-5,24-28c; Mt 17:22-27
- TUESDAY Rv 11:19a,12:1-6a,10ab; 1Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
- WEDNESDAY Ez 9:1-7,10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20
- THURSDAY Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21—19:1
- FRIDAY Ez 16:1-15,60,63; Mt 19:3-12
- SATURDAY Ez 18:1-10,13b,30-32; Mt 19:13-15
- SUNDAY Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

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



**ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS:**

**Protecting God's Children Workshop for Adults**

Preventing child sexual abuse is the goal of a new program selected by the Archdiocese 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. The following sessions will be held at St. Michael's in the hall of the Family Life Center **6:15 – 9:30 pm.:** **Tuesday, August 22, Thursday, September 21.** Please go to [www.virtus.org](http://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](http://www.virtus.org) to stay up to date with new articles and information.*

**\*No one under the age of 16 may attend this workshop; attendees under the age of 18 must have a signed parental consent form to be admitted.**



All youth are invited to join us for the 5:30p.m. Mass, Tuesdays and Thursdays. A few of the college students have volunteered to do music for these Masses for the summer. Come sing with us as we praise Him.



**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY!**

Ruby & Debra Jacildo, Maricruz Longoria, Joseph & Cynthia Domingues, Richard & Noelle Elwell, Allen & Karen Faulk, and Andrea Zwingman.



*Taste and see the goodness of the LORD.*

**AUGUST 15 THROUGH AUGUST 20**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- MONDAY Vigil 5:30P.M. †Mary Komin; †M/M Vergil Stover
- TUESDAY 8:30A.M. †Albert & Rosa Romano; †Joe & Lena Mandola; †Frances Chaudoir
- 5:30P.M. †Darcy Pawelka
- WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M. †Jerry LaCoume; †Presley Girouard
- THURSDAY 5:30P.M. †Billy Robein
- FRIDAY 8:30A.M. †Jerry LaCoume
- SATURDAY 5:30P.M. †Ivo Schoppe; †Sidney & Sophie Walenta
- SUNDAY 8:00A.M. Students and Teachers
- 9:30A.M. †Gerry White; †Joseph L. Popp, Jr.
- 11:00A.M. †Darcy Pawelka

**This Tuesday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. See the schedule of Masses above.**



**Ryan Barnes**, Brenda Bartlett, Ann Bomba, Paul Bono, John Buettner, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, **Theresa Ditzes**, Lenora Duval, Tom Elder, Marcia Flournoy, **Margaret Flournoy**, **Ann Foster**, **Michael Gillman**, Arthur Haas, Belia Hardesty, Doris Harpham, Chuck Honea, Vickie Kaatz, Mary LaCoume, **Patricia Lang**, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Adele LeBouef, **Delia Luna**, John May, **Karen Moran**, Kerry Mulloy, **Mary Pelliccia**, Doris Perryman, Avis Quandt, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, Kenny Rentrop, **Bob Rogido**, John Rosser, Vince Rowan, **June Stanke**, **Bill Stevens**, Ruth Stone, Tommy Tumlinson, **Loyd Wainscott**, **Eileen Young**.  
(Bold denotes new on prayer list or in crisis.)

**Men—mark your calendars for August 26-27. Men's Christ Renews His Parish weekend. Great fellowship and spiritual weekend. Don't miss it.**



**CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WOMEN'S WEEKEND**

**St. Michael's upcoming Christ Renews His Parish weekend for women will be held September 23-24. For information, call Sonia Finley at 297-3910 or Becky Mitchell at 297-5733.**



Have you registered your child for Religious Education and/or Youth Ministry Classes? 4years old through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Register now!

After August 1st, there is a \$10.00 late fee added to the registration fee. Forms are available in the hallway of the Family Life Center.

Do you have a 2nd Grade Student registered at Our Lady Queen of Peace? If you wish to prepare your 2nd Grade Student for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, you will need to register in our religious education program. Please call or stop by the office, Tuesday - Friday, 9am-3pm.

Sacrament Preparation: Do not forget to register your child in Religious Education Classes. 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!

Catechist/Teacher/Aides/Small Group Facilitators Needed: We need catechist/teachers/facilitators for all grade levels on Wednesday night, Sunday morning, and Sunday evening. Don't forget all volunteers are required to take the "Protecting God's Children Workshop." Call 297-3043, the religious education office for more information.

Next "Protecting God's Children Workshop" will be on Tuesday, August 22 at 6:15pm in the Hall. The Archdiocese requires this workshop for anyone who works with youth at St. Michael's. Any interested adult may attend.



Volunteers needed in Youth Ministry:

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1Peter 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 Ministry (grades 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>). Big hearts and a desire to serve required. Call the Office of Youth Ministry to volunteer!

Also, 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

Mark your calendars for Volunteer Training for Youth Ministry, Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2-4pm.



RCIA

- Are you searching for a church to call your own?
Do you struggle with questions about life - death - suffering - hope - forgiveness - love - God
Ever Wonder Why Catholics worship the way they do?
Do you have questions about what we really believe?

Look no further

If you are not Catholic, but are curious about the Church, or have a friend or family member who may be interested, or perhaps have some misconceptions about the church. Inquiry is the place. We are meeting on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the F-Wing. All are welcome. For more information, call the parish office at 297-3041 or Tommie Holt at 265-4685.



Young adults ages 20-35 come to Tuesday night gatherings at 6:30pm in the E-wing for bible study and fellowship. To join our Yahoo Group so you can get on our email list and have access to view our calendar of events, send an email to stmichaelsyoungadults-subscribe@yahoogroups.com . If you have any questions about this group, call Melissa at 373-6369.



ENVISION

To date our planning process has involved the entire parish community. Now a smaller group, the Visioning Group, has been established. They will take all the input from the parish and proceed from there. On Visioning Day, August 12<sup>th</sup>, the group will spend a day in prayer, reflection and discernment. This group has been divided into two teams; each team will write a vision statement. They will then share their visions and work together to agree on one final statement. This vision must be agreed to by everyone on both teams and blessed by the pastor. The team members are:

Red Team

- Claire Conboy
Aurora Jordan
Orville Bellar
Jeff Fattig
Melissa Bovee
Jeanne Schroll
Betty Betczynski

Blue Team

- John White
Mary Monroe
Audry Salvador
Charlene Jones
Brian Zielke
Mike Caserta
Paula Graves

The final vision statement will be presented to the entire parish, along with our goals for the next three years. You will all be given the opportunity to become involved in joining teams that will make our goals a reality. Please continue to pray for those on the Visioning Team.

Questions? Contact any of your Envision Leaders: Father Leo, Betty Betczynski, Melissa Bovee, Mike Caserta, Ursula Clark, Jeff Fattig, Paula Graves, Charlene Jones, Peggy Robinson, Jeanne Schroll and Brian Zielke.



LADIES! Our six week, six dollar bible study is back! Kindness: Reaching out to Others, starting Thursday, August 17th at 9:30 a.m. in the "F" Wing. Please call Jeanne Schroll, 297-5860, to reserve a book or make a reservation for the nursery (3 and under).



St. Mary's in Freeport, is celebrating its 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary August 18, 19, & 20, 2006. Come help celebrate! Mariachi concert August 18 7-9pm at Brazosport High Auditorium. Admission \$10. Also offering sponsors in the program: business card size \$25, 1/2 page \$50, whole page \$100. August 19<sup>th</sup>—street dance in the church parking lot. August 20<sup>th</sup> Mass at 10am with Bishop Rizzotto presiding. All proceeds for St. Mary's re-building fund. We would appreciate all C.D.A. Courts to sponsor an add. Thank you!



St. Michael's High School Youth Ski Trip 2005 sign up meeting will be held Sunday, August 13th at 1:00pm in the F-Wing. (NOTE THE TIME CHANGE) The trip to Durango, CO will be 12/28/06 thru 1/3/07. This trip is open to all High School age youth and will cost \$515.00. For more information please contact Bruce Swope (979) 299-1236 bswope@houston.rr.com http://home.houston.rr.com/bswope/skitrip.htm

