

The water that I shall give will turn into a spring of ETERNAL LIFE.

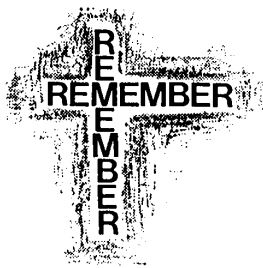


When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many

others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

MONDAY	2Kgs 5:1-15a; Lk 4:24-30
TUESDAY	Dn 3:25,34-43; Mt 18:21-35
WEDNESDAY	Dt 4:1,5-9; Mt 5:17-19
THURSDAY	Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
FRIDAY	Hos 14:9-10; Mk 12:28b-34
SATURDAY	Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
SUNDAY	1Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

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



On all of the Sundays of Lent, we will have Vespers in the "F" Wing at 6:30p.m. Vespers, or Evening Prayer, only lasts about 30 minutes, but is a wonderfully peaceful way to end one week and begin another. On all of the Fridays of Lent, at 7:00p.m., in the church, we will have Stations of the Cross.

Also on the Fridays of Lent, the

Knights of Columbus will have their delicious fried fish dinners from 5-7pm. You are welcome to eat here, in the Family Life Center, or drive through the "take out" lane, in front of the "F" Wing.

#### ST JOSEPH TABLE CELEBRATION

March 2<sup>nd</sup>—Sunday—following the 11 o'clock Mass—mark this date now on your calendars. On that day we shall celebrate the feast of St. Joseph. We shall serve the usual Italian meatless pasta meal, to include with the pasta and meatless sauce, green beans, salad, dessert and drink. You are asked to bring nothing except yourselves and family. All will be provided. Come and join in the celebration of the feast of St. Joseph, the foster father of the Child Jesus. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship. Meet new people, make new friends and enjoy Italian food!

#### CDA Chicken Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

The Catholic Daughters will be serving their famous chicken spaghetti on March 9 in the Family Life Center. Mark your calendars to attend the Annual Chicken Spaghetti Dinner, raffle and silent auction. Plates are \$7 (includes spaghetti, salad, bread, drink & dessert. Take-out or dine-in. **Serving after all Masses beginning after the 8am Mass.** Raffle tickets \$1 ea. or 6 for \$5 available from all CDA members and available during dinner. First prize is a beautiful handmade quilt. Help us help others!

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Our Lady Queen of the Lake #2364 monthly meeting on Thursday, February 28 at 7:00p.m. in F Wing.

If today you hear His voice,  
♥ harden not your hearts.

#### FEBRUARY 26 THROUGH MARCH 2

##### MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY	5:30P.M.	†Alvaro Guzman
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	†Clarence Forse
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	†Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Gal-Hous
FRIDAY	6:00A.M.	Jasek & Green Families Dennis Heinroth
	8:30A.M.	†Philomena Magliocco
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	Ryan Ondrey; †Loney Berteau
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	Father Marty
	9:30.M.	†Victoria Cortez Gonzales; †Bob Rogido
	11:00A.M.	†Grandmother Barao

Please pray for the soul of Gonzalo Beltran, Sr., father of Gonzalo Beltran, grandfather of Camilo, Andrea and Catalina Beltran.

Carolyn Sue Allen, Arnold Areson, Natalie Barron, Brenda Bartlett, Ann Bomba, Paul Bono, John Buettner, Doris Causbie, Robert Causbie, Kellie Chaney, John Henry Cook, Cecil Cromeans, Lorene Cromeans, Lee Ann Day, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, **Lenora Duval**, Tom Elder, **Karen Faulk**, Leada Fecanin, Marcia Flournoy, Margaret Flournoy, Ann Foster, Betty Lou Furlong, **Ashton Garrett**, Michael Gillman, Arthur Haas, Belia Hardesty, Maury Havlik, Pat Havlik, **Dennis Heinroth**, Alice Jasek, **Vickie Kaatz**, Mary LaCoume, Sarah Langston, Ruth Lewis, Delia Luna, **Brock Massey**, Gene Matus, Otis Mayes, Myra Lee McFarling, Ora Meritt, Raymond Muniza, Heloise Murray, Jim Pawelek, Mary Pelliccia, **Lea Marie Perez**, Doris Perryman, Cecelia Peterson, Avis Quandt, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, Jack Reid, **Kenny Rentrop**, **Ralph Rogers, Jr.**, John Rosser, Vince Rowan, Prudencia Sanchez, Donna Schwertner, Jim Seidler, June Stanke, Bill Stevens, Bud Stover, Tommy Tumlinson, Ernie Valdez, Loyd Wainscott, Jack Yonge and Joe Young.

(Bold denotes new on prayer list or in crisis.)

#### THE EUCHARIST CALLS US TO REACH ALL PEOPLE 2008 DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

We are a Eucharistic People and are answering Christ's call to **Reach All People**. God bless each and everyone who has so generously responded in support of the 2008 Diocesan Services Fund. If you have heard the call and have not yet responded, please do so today. To give on-line, use [www.archgh.org/dsf](http://www.archgh.org/dsf) Our parish goal is **\$97,329.00**.

#### Making Scripture Part of Daily Life; James & Psalms Lecture Series with Dr. Kathleen Weber

Tuesdays, February 26, March 11, March 25 at 7pm in the Wolters Room. We are bombarded by TV, movies, and radio, but another voice is trying to speak to us - God's own word. "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." Matt 5:4 **Taste the banquet** during this four week course. Scripture can be a positive part of your life.

**February Youth Ministry Calendar**

24 CLASS 6:30P.M.

28 Jr. HS N.E.T. Retreat 5:15-9pm Includes Mass, light dinner – Cost \$5

**MARCH CALENDAR**

2 Summer Camp Sign-up Angelina Room after 11:00 Mass

The National Evangelization Team (N.E.T.) is coming soon! Mark your calendars now! Experience God! You do not want to miss humorous skits, fun games, great talks, moving dramas, great music, prayer and more! Cost is \$5.00. Please pay & sign up at Youth Office. Questions?? Call Mike Marshall or Kathy DiBlasi, 297-3043.

Jr. H.S. grades 6<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup>: N.E.T. Retreat Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:15-9:00p.m. (includes Mass & light supper). Cost is \$5.00.

High School grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>: N.E.T. Retreat Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:15-10:00p.m. Includes Mass & light supper).

**A Mission Adult planning meeting will precede this from 1:00-2:00p.m.**

Youth on a mission 2008—"PROJECT ECHO"—will be July 12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. All those High School/College students who are interested in attending please come to the Information and Sign-Up meeting on **SUNDAY, MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup> FROM 1:00-2:00P.M. IN THE ANGELINA ROOM.** Deposit of \$75.00 AND attendance at this meeting is required for your registration and will guarantee a position on the 2008 Youth on a Mission TRIP, **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS. Limited space is available.** Fundraising will be available.

Summer Camp 2008 "THE OUTSIDERS" for current 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be **June 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**, at Forest Glenn Christian Camp in Huntsville. There will be an Information and Sign-Up meeting on **Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:15 pm** in the Angelina Room for all those interested in attending, and their parents. **Limited space is available—sign up NOW!** Fundraising will be available

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU** to all who gave blood at least once during 2007. We had a wonderful, **RECORD** year collecting 458 units of blood. This helped save almost 1400 lives. In fact it was so good that we are one of the **three finalist** to receive the **Gulf Coast Blood Center "Church of the Year"** award. Let's start 2008 off with a "bang" and make it an even better year. **Our first drive will be held on Sunday, February 24th from 8:30 AM until 1:00 PM in the hall of the Family Life Center.** This is our regular Sunday donation process where no appointment is necessary--just come on in and we will serve you as best we can--First come-First served.

For your efforts you will receive a certificate for a **FREE CAR WASH** compliments of the new **BUC-EE'S**. Please invite a friend

**Fr. Seraphim Michalenko is coming to lead a Lenten Retreat** at St. Anthony's in Danbury. The conference will center on the Church's teaching on Divine Mercy and the Chaplet Jesus gave to Sr. Faustina. Retreat Sunday, February 24 through Wednesday, February 27. Call St. Anthony's, (979-922-1240) for more info.

**Mark Your Calendar!**

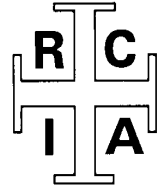
VBS 2008 will be held from June 16-20.

**We need lots of volunteers!** Contact Tricia DeCarolus at 297-3017 for more information.

*St. Michael's Vision statement:  
"A Eucharistic community in continual transformation, surrendering ourselves to God to be His instruments for world change."*

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

- 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.** All are welcome. For more information Call Tommie Holt at 979-265-4685.

**Ladies, a new 6 week \$6 bible study started on Thursday, Feb. 21st, 9:30am-11:00am. Please prayerfully consider joining us as we work through the book Jesus' Life Giving Death. An evening group is available also! Please call Iris Howard 798-6967 for the start date. If you'd like to sign up for the day group, please call Jeanne Schroll at 297-5860. Nursery available!**

**INVITING CATHOLICS HOME**

**St. Michael's will offer a series of three weekly sessions** for inactive Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. **If you or someone you know** attended the Inviting Catholics Home session on January 30, this series provides the next step. **For those who have been away from the Church for a while** and who are wondering what has changed, this series will give an overview of some of the changes.

**Topics will include:** "The Church Today: Changes since Vatican II" "The Mass" "The Sacrament of Penance/Confession" "What we believe: The Creed"

**Other topics may be included as needed.**

If you know someone who has left the Church, please invite them to join us. For more information, call Paula Graves 964-3545 or the church office.

Tuesdays, February 26 and March 4, 2008 7:00 – 8:45 pm F-Wing

**We need additional Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. There will be a training session for NEW E.M.s held Tuesday, February 26 from 6:30p.m. to 9:30p.m., in the church. Call Lynne for more information. 480-0709.**