

Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be among the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!

<b>MONDAY</b>	Acts 2:14,22-32; Mt 28:8-15
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Acts 4: 1-12; Jn 21:1-14
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Acts 2:42-47; 1Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

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

The Novena to the Divine Mercy, given to St. Faustina by Jesus, began on **Good Friday, March 21, 2008** and ends on **Sunday, March 30, 2008**. There are pamphlets available at the back of church and in the Adoration Chapel for those interested in praying the Mercy Novena. The pamphlet gives details on praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and includes prayers appropriate for the Novena. The Divine Mercy Novena will conclude with a service celebrating the Feast of Mercy on **Divine Mercy Sunday March 30, 2008** at St. Michael's Church at 3 p.m.

**Thinking about an Annulment?** Curious about the Nullity Process? Not sure how to get started? St. Michael's has Nullity Case Sponsors who have been trained by the diocese to help you through the process. These sponsors will help you file a petition, answer your questions and provide emotional support during the process. If you have started to go through the process before but gave up, maybe now is the time to try again. We will have a Nullity Process Question & Answer Session on Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at 7:00 pm in Room 149-150 of the Family Life Center. Call Paula Graves at 979-964-3545 for more information.



### MARCH 25 THROUGH MARCH 30 MASS INTENTIONS

<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>5:30P.M.</b>	✠Randy Crosley
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>8:30A.M.</b>	John & Shirley Girouard
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>5:30P.M.</b>	✠Chi Hau
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>8:30A.M.</b>	✠Clarence Forse; ✠Wilfrido Parria; Dennis Heinroth
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>8:30P.M.</b>	✠Dolores Haack
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:00A.M.</b>	✠Clarence Forse
	<b>9:30.M.</b>	✠Bob Rogido ✠Sidney & Sophie Walenta
	<b>11:00A.M.</b>	Priests of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Carolyn Sue Allen, Arnold Areson, **Natalie Barron**, Brenda Bartlett, Ann Bomba, Paul Bono, **Michael Brown**, John Buettner, **Laura Burch**, 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, John Karacostis, Mary LaCoume, Sarah Langston, Ruth Lewis, Delia Luna, **Bobby Marshall**, 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, **Fr. Marty Pham**, 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, **Edward John Thigpen**, Tommy Tumlinson, Ernie Valdez, Loyd Wainscott, Jack Yonge and Joe Young.  
(Bold denotes new on prayer list or in crisis.)

*Father Leo, Father Marty, Deacon David and the Staff at St. Michael's wish you a Blessed and Happy Easter!*

**Thank you to all who made donations for the Easter Flowers!**

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**MARCH CALENDAR**

MARCH 16 & 23 NO CLASS Spring Break/Easter

March 30<sup>th</sup> – Class 6:30 p.m.

March 30<sup>th</sup> – Adult Mission planning meeting 12:15 p.m.

Angelina Room (is this correct or is it 149-150??)

**APRIL CALENDAR**

April 6<sup>th</sup> – No Class due to Parish Picnic

April 13<sup>th</sup> – Class 6:30 p.m.

April 19<sup>th</sup> – Volunteer Appreciation dinner after 5:30 p.m.

Mass

April 20<sup>th</sup> – Class 6:30 p.m.

April 27<sup>th</sup> – End of Year Bash 6:30 p.m.

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**Mark Your Calendar!**

VBS 2008 will be held from June 16-20.

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

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Summer Camp for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade youth will be held at Forest Glenn Christian Camp in Huntsville from Thursday June 5<sup>th</sup> – Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup>. Registration information and forms are located in the basket outside the Youth Ministry Office. A \$50 deposit is required to register. The total fee (including bus travel) is \$190. Adult volunteers are still needed (cost \$100). Fundraising opportunities are available. We have a limited number of openings, so sign-up now! Contact Mike at 297-3043 for more information.

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**2008 Youth on a Mission – Project ECHO:** Sign-up now to attend this year's Mission, July 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>. Registration information is located in the basket outside the Youth Office. Deposit is \$75, with balance of \$225 due in May. Fund raising opportunities are available. Contact Mike at 297-3043 with questions.

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**Graduating HS Seniors** – You should have received **scholarship applications** in the mail from the Youth Office and various other parish ministries. Completed forms must be returned by April 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have not received your forms, please contact the Youth Office. The **Graduation Mass and Luncheon** will be held on **Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup>** (11:00 a.m. Mass followed by luncheon in the Hall). Mark your calendars now to attend.

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

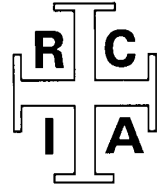
Tuesday, March 25 at 7pm in the Wolters Room. We are **bombarded** by TV, movies, and radio, but another voice is trying to speak to us - God's own word. "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." Matt 5:4 **Taste the banquet** during this four week course.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

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*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.

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**The *Beginning Experience*** weekend program helps grieving single-again persons emerge from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning, and move into the future with renewed hope. The program helps deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity, through God, for turning the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. Founded by a Catholic nun and rooted in the Christian tradition, the ministry's open, ecumenical spirit serves those of all faiths. The next ***Beginning Experience*** weekend is **March June 20-22**. For more information call 713-440-3440 or email [beinfohouston@yahoo.com](mailto:beinfohouston@yahoo.com).

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**Mark your calendar for St. Michael's 4th Annual Family Fun Fest Sunday, April 6th from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** on our Church grounds. Includes BBQ, Live & Silent Auctions, Raffle, Children's Activities, Games, Booths, Entertainment, and more! **Don't forget to mail out your Parcel Post requests** to family and friends. Place completed Auction item request forms in basket at back of church. For further info, please contact Patti Trahan at 297-2591 or at [plt1978@comcast.net](mailto:plt1978@comcast.net). Picnic details to be posted on the St. Michael's web site at [www.smlj.org](http://www.smlj.org).

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