

I am the gate of the sheepfold.



Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full." Good stewards are grateful for the gift of life and

joyfully share their abundance with others. See John 10:10

MONDAY	Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18
TUESDAY	Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
WEDNESDAY	Acts 12:24—13: 5a; Jn 12:44-50
THURSDAY	Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
FRIDAY	Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
SATURDAY	Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
SUNDAY	Acts 6:1-7; 1Pt 2: 4-9; Jn 14:1-12

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

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.

There is an open hour in our Adoration Chapel on Friday nights, from 9:00-10:00p.m. Call Gay Rayburn at 265-1108 to sign up for this hour; also on Thursday mornings, the hour from 11:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. is open. Call Arlene Becker at 798-8388 to sign up for this hour with our Lord.

K.J.T. will meet on Tuesday, April 15th at 6:30p.m. in the Father O'Malley Room at St. Jerome's in Clute.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL

....."I would like to offer a word of encouragement and support for the Conferences that already exist and to ask all parishes to participate in the Society's "Invitation to Serve" membership drive held on April 20th. The mission and work of the Society emphasizes growth in spirituality in the lives of its members and those they serve. It is my hope that more conferences of the Society can be created in many more parishes thus nourishing greater witness to Christ in outreach to our suffering brothers and sisters.



The Lord is my shepherd,
there is nothing I shall want.

APRIL 15 THROUGH APRIL 20 MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY	5:30P.M.	Vocations
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	Forgotten souls
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	Priests of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	Dennis Heinroth; ✠Clarence Forse
SATURDAY	8:30P.M.	✠Brad Armintor
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	✠Luz Galvez ✠ Larry James Bennett ✠Bob Rogido ✠Clifford J. Novosad
	9:30.M.	Youth of our Parish
	11:00A.M.	

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Hammond, brother in law of Pala Hammond, uncle of Riley, Robyn and Dillon Hammond; also for the soul of Martha Shannen Reid, granddaughter of Jack Reid, niece of Pala Hammond, cousin of Riley, Robyn and Dillon Hammond; also for the soul of Sam Knox, husband of Janet Knox; also for the soul of Wendell Jones, brother of Ron Jones; also for the soul of Mary Lee Price, mother of Dean Price.

Carolyn Sue Allen, Arnold Areson, Natalie Barron, Brenda Bartlett, Ann Bomba, Paul Bono, **Michael Brown**, 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, Johnny Girouard, 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, **Catherine Schoppe**, 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.)

AGE 16 AND OLDER, if you plan on participating in MISSION or SUMMER CAMP, and if you have NOT already done so, you **MUST** attend a VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children Workshop. The only date that St. Michael's Church will offer this program is on **THURSDAY, MAY 8TH, 6:15-9:30 P.M.** ALL YOUTH 16-17 **MUST** bring a signed parental consent form for admittance. **MUST** pre-register online for this session. at www.virtus.org

**YOUTH MINISTRY
APRIL CALENDAR**

April 13th – Class 6:30 p.m.

April 20th – Adult Mission mtng 1-2pm
All Mission mtng 2-4pm Ang. Rm
Class 6:30 p.m.

April 27th – Grad. Sr. Liturgy mtng 12:30 Ang. Rm.
End of Year Bash 6:30 p.m.



Vacation Bible School 2008

Come join us in **God's Big Backyard**

June 16th-20th from 9 a.m. to noon
Children preschool age 3 years old
through 5th grade

Each day will be filled with music, crafts,
Bible activities, games, friends and lots

of fun! **Registration is going on now!**

For more information or to volunteer, please call: Tricia
DeCarolis (297-3017)

Summer Camp for 6th, 7th & 8th grade youth will be held at
Forest Glenn Christian Camp in Huntsville from Thursday
June 5th – Sunday June 8th. 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.

2008 Youth on a Mission – Project ECHO: Sign-up now to
attend this year's Mission, July 12th – 19th. 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.

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 30th.** If you have not received your
forms, please contact the Youth Office.

**Attention Graduating 2008 Seniors: Graduation Mass
and Luncheon is on May 18th.**

This is 11:00 am Mass and with Luncheon to follow.
Invitations have been sent out. **Everyone must RSVP
and purchase additional meals NO LATER THAN
FRIDAY, MAY 9TH!**

Meeting for 2008 Graduating Seniors to help plan the
Graduation Mass Liturgy is on **Sunday, April 27th at
12:30 pm** in the Angelina Room in the Family Life
Center. Please be there! **This special mass is to
honor you!!!** Questions? Call Mike at 299-3508 or
Kathy 299-3507.

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

From Grief to Growth—A Healing Journey
See the love of God in a spirit-filled caring,
supportive and confidential environment. Let us
help you through your journey of grief, over the
loss of a spouse. Please realize that you don't need
to do it alone. Meetings on Wednesdays, March 19-
May 21. Registration at 6:45p.m. Meeting at
7:00p.m.

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.

Ryan Barnes Memorial Fund

In loving memory of Ryan Barnes who passed away in
January 2007 after battling cancer, Nicole Nuckols (Hughes)
will be dedicating her run in the Boston Marathon in his
memory this April. She will be seeking pledges per mile for
the Ryan Barnes Memorial Fund. All the proceeds raised for
this event will go to Catholic Relief Services as requested by
Ryan. Be on the look out for an announcement at Mass.

Please join the Young Adult Ministry for a study on **Being
Disciples of Jesus – six week with the Bible**. We will kick
off the study on **Wednesday April 23rd** at 6:00pm – 7:30 in
the F-wing. Books will be provided. The nursery will be
available, please just call Melissa at 373-6369 to let us know
how many children to expect.

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.