

The good steward lives the advice of St. John, loving in deed and in truth, rather than just talking about it.

MONDAY	Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
TUESDAY	Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
WEDNESDAY	Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
THURSDAY	Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
FRIDAY	1Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
SATURDAY	Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
SUNDAY	Acts 8:5-8,14-17; 1Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

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

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.

DSF REPORT

Many thanks to the 334 families who have responded to our annual DSF drive. However, we are still \$5,272.73 short of our goal of \$97,329.00. If you have not sent in your pledge, please do so as soon as possible.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas – Our Lady Queen of the Lake #2364 meeting in the "F" Wing at 7:00p.m. Thursday, April 24, 2008.

The **Light Weigh** is here at St. Michael's. **Are you tired of constantly struggling with your weight?** Tired of following diets like they were religions? Consider giving God a chance to touch your heart, your life and your eating. Two identical Light Weigh orientations will be held on Tuesday, *April 22nd, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Angelina Room* and Tuesday, *April 29th, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Angelina Room*. Come and find out about The Light Weigh Bible study and video series, and how this program has been a blessing to others. You only need to come to one of the two orientation sessions listed above because they are identical in content. For website information about The Light Weigh, visit www.lightweigh.com or call Cecilia at 285-0223.

Our next 2008 **BLOOD DRIVE** will be held on **Sunday, April 27th** 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.
Please consider giving the greatest gift--the "GIFT OF LIFE" and help save the lives of up to three (3) people. The next person who may need blood could be you!!!!



APRIL 22 THROUGH APRIL 27

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY	5:30P.M.	✠Fred David
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	✠Johnnie McGregor
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	✠Emma Jean Vincent
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	Dennis Heinroth; ✠Clarence Forse
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	Johnny & Shirley Girouard
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	✠Peter Thompson
	9:30.M.	✠Albert & Rosa Romano; ✠Joe & Lena Mandola; ✠Bob Rogido
	11:00A.M.	✠Donald & Remedios Young

Please pray for the souls of **Guadalupe Sykes, wife of Elbert Sykes, mother of Alex and Kaylee Pulido and Jeremiah Sykes, sister of George Delafuente & Sanjuana Rivas; also for the soul of Alex Pulido, son of Guadalupe and Elbert Sykes, brother of Kaylee Pulido and Jeremiah Sykes, nephew of George Delafuente & Sanjuana Rivas; also for the soul of Jean Ellis, mother of Richard Ellis and Cathy Crawford, grandmother of Kayla and Amanda Ellis; also for the soul of Dolly Shaw.**

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 Crombeans, Lorene Crombeans, Lee Ann Day, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Lenora Duval, Tom Elder, **Karen Faulk**, Leada Fecanin, **Marcia Fournoy**, Margaret Fournoy, Ann Foster, Betty Lou Furlong, **Ashton Garrett**, Michael



Gillman, Johnny Girouard, Arthur Haas, Belia Hardesty, Maury Havlik, Pat Havlik, **Dennis Heinroth, Jose Hernandez**, 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, **Marilyn Pikas**, 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 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.

A Mission 2008 Adult Planning Meeting will be held Sunday, April 20th from 1:00 – 2:00 pm in the Angelina Room.

ALL PARTICIPANTS Youth on a Mission 2008 – “PROJECT: ECHO” mandatory meeting from 2:00-4:00, April 20th in the Angelina Room. We will be making plans for our fundraiser – “CINCO DE MAYO” ENCHILADA DINNER.

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.

Youth Ministry Food & Fun! – It is our last class on Sunday April 27th at 6:30 p.m. and we want to celebrate. Come join us for food, games, and fun. **Bring TWO CANNED GOODS**, one for St. Vincent de Paul, and the other for....well, you just need to come see!

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

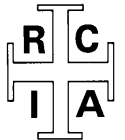
From Grief to Growth—A Healing Journey
See the love of God in a spirit-filled caring, supportive and confidential environment. Let us help you through your journey of grief, over the loss of a spouse. Please realize that you don't need to do it alone. Meetings on Wednesdays, March 19-May 21. Registration 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 **June 20-22**. For more information call 713-440-3440 or email beinfohouston@yahoo.com.

Please join the Young Adult Ministry for a study on Being Disciples of Jesus – Six Weeks 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 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.

Sunday, April 27th, St. Joseph on the Brazos in Brazoria, will have their Annual Bazaar. **BBQ dinners - \$8 each. Served 11a.m. until 2pm.** BBQ sandwiches, sausage on a stick, and much more available. Auction, kid's games, adult spin marts, plant booth, raffle cake walk, and more. **Lots of fun for everyone! We'll celebrate rain or shine.**