

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



**MONDAY** Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a  
**TUESDAY** Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11  
**WEDNESDAY** Acts 17:15,22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15  
**THURSDAY** Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20  
**FRIDAY** Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23  
**SATURDAY** 1Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14  
**SUNDAY** Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1: 17-23; Mt 28:16-20  
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 341 families who have responded to our annual DSF drive. However, we are still \$2,422.73 short of our goal of \$97,329.00. If you have not sent in your pledge, please do so as soon as possible.

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. Light Weigh orientation will be held **on Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**, 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. For website information about The Light Weigh, visit [www.lightweigh.com](http://www.lightweigh.com) or call Cecilia at 285-0223.



**Give Blood.  
Give Life.**

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!!!!

Our **BLOOD DRIVE** will be held **THIS 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

### APRIL 29 THROUGH MAY 4

#### MASS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY 5:30P.M.** †Ryan Barnes  
**WEDNESDAY 8:30A.M.** †Emma Jean Vincent  
**THURSDAY 5:30P.M.** †Leonard Rubalcaba  
**FRIDAY 8:30A.M.** †Atanacio Gonzales  
 †Mary O'Gorman  
 †Leonard Williamson, Jr.  
**SATURDAY 10:00A.M.**  
**(First Eucharist Mass)**  
**5:30P.M.** †Jonnie & Jack Parker;  
 †Bessie Ermis  
**SUNDAY 8:00A.M.** †Jim Jarvie  
**9:30.M.** †Clarence Forse;  
 †Bob Rogido  
**11:00A.M.** †Wilfredo Parra

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pat Curtis, sister of Georgia Crosley; also for the soul of Mac High, brother of Ken High; also for the soul of Carolyn Rooks, sister of Yvonne Samson.

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, Mury 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 8<sup>TH</sup>, 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](http://www.virtus.org)

**YOUTH MINISTRY  
APRIL CALENDAR**

April 27<sup>th</sup> – 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 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to noon  
Children preschool age 3 years old  
through 5<sup>th</sup> 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) **Need your help collecting VBS  
supplies:** Any size shoe boxes with lids Please bring by the  
church office.

**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.

**A Mission 2008 Adult Planning Meeting will be held Sunday,  
April 20<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>.** If you have not received your forms, please  
contact the Youth Office.

**Attention Graduating 2008 Seniors: Graduation Mass and  
Luncheon is on May 18<sup>th</sup>.** 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 9<sup>TH</sup>!** Meeting for 2008 Graduating Seniors to help  
plan the Graduation Mass Liturgy is on **Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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  
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."*

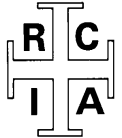
**From Grief to Growth—A Healing Journey**

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](mailto:beinfohouston@yahoo.com).

**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 27<sup>th</sup>, 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.**

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:**

**"Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love  
him and reveal myself to him."** Jesus asks us to love Him and  
one another. Some upcoming weekend dates are June 13-15 &  
July 18-20. Contact Brian & Tina Little at 281-485-5648 for more  
information. Or go on-line to [www.mehouston.org](http://www.mehouston.org). Early  
registration is highly recommended to save your place on the  
Weekend.

**Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, St. Anthony's in Danbury,** will have their  
Annual picnic/bazaar at Skrabanek Park in Danbury. **BBQ beef &  
sausage with home cooked trimmings. Serving 11:30am to  
2pm \$7.00 per plate.** Homemade cakes, pies, kolaches, tea rings.  
Auction beginning at 12:30om. **Mark Halata and Texavia Polka  
Band – 6-9pm.**