



Jesus ascended into heaven, blessing His disciples and promising that they would soon receive the power of the Holy Spirit. We who have received that promised gift of the Spirit are now empowered to be His witnesses to the ends

of the Earth—to use our time and talents to spread the Good News of Salvation.

MONDAY	Acts 19: 1-8; Jn 16:29-33
TUESDAY	Acts 20:17-27; Jn 7:1-11a
WEDNESDAY	Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
THURSDAY	Acts 22:30,23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
FRIDAY	Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
SATURDAY	Acts 28:16-20,30-31; Jn 21:20-25
SUNDAY	Acts 2:1-11; 1Cor 12:3b-7,12-13; Jn 20:19-23

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 351 families (in a parish of almost 1600 families) who have responded to our annual DSF drive. Please remember to send your checks to honor your pledge, to the address on the envelopes provided by the Archdiocese.

Dr. Kathleen Weber will be teaching a Biblical Studies Project course on Jeremiah, Zephaniah, Nahum and Habakkuk, at Most Holy Trinity Church, in Angleton, Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27, and June 3, 7:30p.m. to 9:30p.m. Cost \$25 per person. To register or for further information 849-2421, ext. 109.

**SUMMER IS COMING REAL SOON!!** SVDP food pantry is trying to be prepared. We are in need of Dried Pinto beans, Jelly, and Toilet Paper. When you go to the store this week, please help us stock our pantry.



### MAY 6 THROUGH MAY 11

#### MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY	8:30A.M.	†George Sautchook; †Ava Ocampo
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	†Alfred & Joe Dale Psencik; †Irene Dirba; †Matthew Vanderhider
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	†Ryan Barnes; †Rosario Iglesias Vocations
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	†Mary Lee Price;
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	†Louis & Helen Bauml; †Louise Muhl
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	†Josie Wleczyk
	9:30.M.	†Albert & Rosa Romano; †Joe & Lena Mandola; †Catherine N. Carlstrom
	11:00A.M.	†Ryan Barnes

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 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**, **Paula Matzke**, 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**  
**MAY CALENDAR**

**May 9** Deadline for all RSVPs for Graduate's Luncheon  
**May 18** 11:00am Mass for Graduating Srs. & Luncheon

**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>!** Questions? Call Mike at 299-3508 or Kathy 299-3507.

**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.

**Come join us for "Cinco de May" celebration and Enchilada Dinner on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 – 1:30 pm to help support our Youth On A Mission 2008. Enjoy a delicious enchilada dinner** complete with rice and beans, to eat here or to go. Special entertainment by the **Folklorico Dancers** and a **Silent Auction** is part of the program. Tickets are \$10.



**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.

**The Women of St. Michael's would like to invite you to May Crowning, 8:30 a.m. Mass Tuesday, May 6, 9:15 a.m. General meeting; 10:15 a.m. Brunch at The Grape Taste. Call Linda 292-0954 to reserve. Evening meeting, 6:10 p.m. St. Michael's caravan to Dido's Restaurant on San Bernard. Questions? 236-8304 Co-Cathedral tour and Mass info for summer trip.**

**IF YOU HAVE MOVED, AND NOT RECEIVED YOUR CHURCH ENVELOPES, PLEASE CHECK THE TABLE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH.**

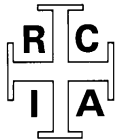
*St. Michael's Vision statement:  
"A Eucharistic community in continual transformation, surrendering ourselves to God to be His instruments for world change."*

**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, 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.**

**If you are interested in proclaiming the general intercessions in your native language on Pentecost Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>,** please contact the church office at 297-3041.