

**I am
gentle
and
humble
of heart.**

“Let all Your works give You thanks, Oh Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You”,

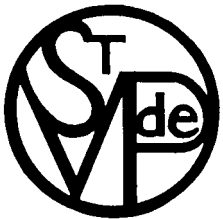
says the psalmist. Stewardship is this “attitude of gratitude” for the many gifts God has given us.

MONDAY	Hos 2:16-18,21-22; Mt 9:18-26
TUESDAY	Hos 8:4-7,11-13; Mt 9:32-38
WEDNESDAY	Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12; Mt 10:1-7
THURSDAY	Hos 11:1,3-4,8-9; Mt 10:7-15
FRIDAY	Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
SATURDAY	Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33
SUNDAY	Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

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

OPEN HOURS IN THE ADORATION CHAPEL

There is an open hour in our Adoration Chapel on Wednesday afternoons, from 12:00noon to 1:00pm. Call Diane Brawley at 297-5679 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.



The Vincentians would like you, the Parishioners of St. Michael's, to know how much we have appreciated your support in the past for those who's HOPE has been diminished. When you support our Society, together we can help the poor as they carry

their cross of suffering and pain. We thank you for having hearts that bring God's love to the neglected through your generosity and donations. Last year the Society assisted over 300,000 individuals. Please contribute to the Archdiocesan Annual Black Bag Collection on July 19-20.

Don't Miss This!

Formation Toward Christian Ministry (FTCM) will be offered at Most Holy Trinity Church in Angleton beginning on Thursday, August 28, 7-9pm. A brochure with complete information and registration form can be found on St. Michael's website, www.smlj.org under **FTCM Course & Registration Information**. Printed brochures can be found in the hallway of the Family Life Center. Or go directly to: <http://www.archgh.org/cce-new/pdf/programs-FTCM-english-regform.PDF>

For more information: Contact Marsha in the CCE Office or Cheryl Scott at MHT, 979-849-2421.

Registration Deadline is August 21.

**I will praise Your
name forever,
my King and my God.**

JULY 8 THROUGH JULY 13

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY	5:30P.M.	For the Unemployed
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	Vocations to the Priesthood
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	†Deceased Priest of the Archdiocese of Gal-Hous.
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	MISSION 2008 Participants
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	†Jody Martinets;
		†Louis & Helen Bauml
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	†Alfons Koranek
	9:30.M.	†Carolyn Rooks
	11:00A.M.	St. Michael's Staff

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Josie “Marie” Hajdik, mother of Sherry Bergen.

Karen Abdelkader, Carolyn Sue Allen, Arnold Areson, Natalie Barron, Brenda Bartlett, Ann Bomba, Paul Bono, Michael Brown, John Buettner, Kirk Calhoun, Doris Causbie, Robert Causbie, Kellie Chaney, John Henry Cook, Cecil Cromeans, Lorene Cromeans, Lee Ann Day, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Lenora Duval, Dee Dysart, Tom Elder, Leada Fecanin,



Marcia Flournoy, Margaret Flournoy, Ann Foster, Betty Lou Furlong, Ashton Garrett, Michael Gillman, Arthur Haas, Paige Haas, Belia Hardesty, Maury Havlik, Pat Havlik, Dennis Heinroth, Jose Hernandez, Alice Jasek, Vickie Kaatz, John Karacostis, Willie (Bill) Kubala, 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, Dwaine Schoppe, Donna Schwertner, Jim Seidler, June Stanke, Bill Stevens, Bud Stover, Edward John Thigpen, Tommy Tumlinson, Ernie Valdez, Loyd Wainscott, and Jack Yonge..

(Bold denotes new on prayer list or in crisis.)

Dear Parishioners, after 20 years of serving St. Michael's parish, and making an incredible journey, I am leaving to serve my family. I will be retiring effective at the close of business, August 1st.



If you are interested in the job of Parish Secretary, please call Fr. Leo for an appointment.

Peace,
Winnie Badeaux

YOUTH MINISTRY

JULY

July 6 Mission 08 Final Meeting, Angelina Rm:

Adult - 1-2PM; ALL - 2-4PM; Pick up t-shirts

July 11 Send off & Blessing at 8:30 am Mass, Meet at 8:15 am

July 12-19 Youth on a Mission 2008 in San Juan, Texas

SUMMER AT THE MOVIES

Adult Faith Formation presents **SUMMER AT THE MOVIES**.

Come join us for lunch and a relaxing afternoon at the movies. Lunch will be served immediately following the 11:00a.m. Mass, with the movie to follow.

DATES: July 13th and August 17th

WHERE: July 13th will be in the hall of the Family Life Center.

August 17th will be in the Wolter's Room of the Education Building.

WHAT: PAUL, CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH, will be featured July 13th. The last movie of the summer will be: APOSTOLIC

FATHERS, HANDING ON THE FAITH. This will show some of the successors to St. Peter and how they brought the people from paganism to Christianity—following the living God.

There will be a sign up sheet in the hall for the number of people in your family attending and also for the free nursery (children ages 3 months -3years). Children must be fed before being brought to the nursery.

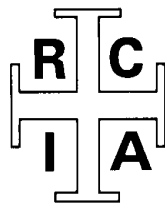


The Next Christ Renews His Parish Men's Weekend Retreat will be held September 13th & 14th

at St. Michael's. The men preparing for this retreat would like to invite all men in the parish to mark their calendars and plan to attend a fun weekend of fellowship and experience Christ's love. For more information contact John Kyle 236-9464 or Bob Whitmarsh 824-2533.

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.

Mark your calendars! July 27th, Father Callistus, from Nigeria, will speak at 8:00p.m. in the hall on Social Justice and Social Injustices. Watch the bulletin for more details!

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

The SVDP Pantry is in GREAT NEED of Dried Pinto Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, and of course Cereal. It is summer, the kids are home, and these are such basics. Thank you for your continued support for the food pantry.



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Sheets with the new bar code for Kroger are available in the back of the church. The old Share Cards have been replaced with the program described on the sheets. If you did not receive a copy in the bulletin in May, please pick one up. The next time you shop at Kroger just present the sheet and your Kroger Plus Card to the cashier to link the two. A portion of the cost of your purchases will be distributed to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul here at St. Michael's. This needs to be done only once a year. Thanks for taking the time to help us help others.

July 15 - 29

Summer Individual Directed Retreats

Come away by yourself to a quiet place and rest a while (Mark 6:31)

Cenacle Ministry Staff

Accept the gift of time for relaxation and rest which allows you to focus on your relationship with God – particularly regarding prayer. An individual directed retreat is a new and special experience, whether this is your first retreat or not. You will find your daily rhythm of prayer, relaxation and reflection in an atmosphere of silence, peace and calm. Schedule your retreat from 3 to 8 days.

Minimum Offering: \$60 per night includes overnight accommodations and 3 meals.

Actual cost: \$90 per night. To register or for more information, visit [www.CenacleRetreatHouse.org](http://www.CenacleRetreatHouse.org) or call 281-497-3131.

Mark your calendar—Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>—7:00p.m. in the hall of the Family Life Center. On that date the Adult Faith Formation Team presents Father Callistus Isara, MSP, who will speak on Social Injustice/Social Justice. Father Callistus is vacationing from his positions in Nigeria but enjoys spending time in Lake Jackson when possible. A free nursery will be provided beginning at 6:30p.m. for children from 3 months to 3 years. Children must be fed before admittance to the nursery. Reservations must be made with Lynette Biediger at 265-7520. Please plan to attend this important program and perhaps we shall see how we as individuals, as a parish and as community can come out of our “comfort zone” and help make a difference.

