

“The law of Your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces”, says the psalmist today. Does the amount of my

offering suggest that I could honestly say the same?

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| MONDAY | Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35 |
| TUESDAY | Jer 14:17-22; Jn 11:19-27 |
| WEDNESDAY | Jer 15:10,16-21; Mt 13:44-46 |
| THURSDAY | Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53 |
| FRIDAY | Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58 |
| SATURDAY | Jer 26:11-16,24; Mt 14:1-12 |
| SUNDAY | Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35,37-39; Mt 14:13-21 |

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 10:00a.m. to 11:00a.m. is open. Call **Arlene Becker** at 798-8388 to sign up for this hour with our Lord.

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.**

SENIORS!! Want to have some fun? Make new friends? Have a lot of laughs? Eat some good food? Win a few prizes? Then we have a deal for you! Come to the **SENIOR FRIENDS** bingo on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the F Wing at 10:00a.m. (Come early, have a cup of coffee or tea and visit with your friends.) Just bring a dish to share. Think you're too young or too old? If you are a senior citizen then you are just right. Come and have some fun. We'll be waiting for you!!!! Our next date is Tuesday, August 12.

Dear Parishioners, please welcome our new Parish Secretary, **Lynne Hanrahan**. She welcomes your prayers as well as your hospitality in her new role.



LORD, I love your commands.

JULY 29 THROUGH AUGUST 3 MASS INTENTIONS

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| TUESDAY | 5:30P.M. | Society of St. Martha |
| WEDNESDAY | 8:30A.M. | † Deceased Priest of the Archdiocese of Gal-Hous. |
| THURSDAY | 5:30P.M. | †Olivia Biediger |
| FRIDAY | 8:30A.M. | For those in our Parish who are ill in mind, body or spirit |
| SATURDAY | 5:30P.M. | †Jonnie & Jack Parker |
| SUNDAY | 8:00A.M. | †Bessie Ermis |
| | | Jennifer Schimpf |
| | | †Deceased & Living members |
| | | Catholic Life Insurance |
| | 9:30A.M. | †Addie Drennan |
| | 11:00A.M. | Benjamin Gallagher |
| | | †Philip E. Downs |

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, **Cole Crisp**, 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, Delia Luna, Bobby Marshall, **Hilda Martinez**, Brock Massey, Gene Matus, **Jeanette Matzke**, **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.)

Do you love to sing? Do you love to make a joyful noise to the Lord? The Archdiocesan Choir is holding auditions on August 9, 10, 16, and 17. This select chorus of approximately 70 voices provides music for ordinations of bishops, priests and deacons, Chrism Mass and other Liturgies. **Requirements:** 18 or older, good singing voice, some ability to read music is preferred. Call the Office of Worship to schedule a time, 713-741-8760. For more information please visit the website:

www.archgh.org/worship/diocesanchoir.htm

Have you registered your child for Religious Education Classes & Youth Ministry? Register now! After August 1st, there is a \$10.00 late fee added to the registration fee.

Do you have a 2nd Grade Student registered at Our Lady Queen of Peace?

If you wish to prepare your 2nd Grade Student for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, you will need to register in our religious education program. Please call or stop by the office, Tuesday – Friday, 9am-3pm.

Sacrament Preparation: Do not forget to register your child in Religious Education Classes. The Sacrament Preparation Program is a 2 year program! If your child is entering 1st Grade this fall, that child needs to be attending 1st Grade Religious Education Classes. Register now, classes are filling up!

Help Needed: The CCE Office & Youth Ministry Office need teachers and aides.

We need volunteers for all grade levels on Wednesday night, Sunday morning, and Sunday night. Don't forget all volunteers are required to take the "Protecting God's Children Workshop." Call 297-3043, the Religious Education/Youth Ministry Office for more information.

Next "Protecting God's Children Workshop" will be on Tuesday, August 19 at 6:15pm in the Hall. The Archdiocese requires this workshop for anyone who works with youth at St. Michael's. Any interested adult may attend. You are required to pre-register. Go to www.virtusonline.org to register on-line.



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

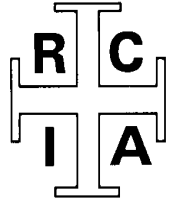
at St. Michael's. The men preparing for this retreat would like to invite all men in the parish to mark their calendars and plan to attend a fun weekend of fellowship and experience Christ's love. For more information contact John Kyle 236-9464 or Bob Whitmarsh 824-2533.

THIS Sunday, July 27th—7:00p.m. in the hall of the Family Life Center, 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 Pam Walker at 297-9746. 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.

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

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.

THERESIANS: WHO ARE WE? Theresians is an international organization open to all Christian women. Called to gospel values and holiness, we grow in our faith by living according to five dimensions: Spirituality, Vocation, Community, Education and Ministry. As women supportive of women throughout the world, we provide a prayerful environment in which we are nurtured, affirmed and challenged to reach our full potential. For information about joining our communities of forming a new one, we invite all women to worship with us at St. Michael's on First Friday, August 1st at 8:30a.m. Mass. Following the healing service, join us for breakfast in the Angelina Room to visit and learn from other Theresians, many whom you know well. If interested and unable to come, please call Mary Ann Longoria, 297-4109, Elaine Sonnier, 265-1059 or visit us at www.theresians.org.

Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass

The 2008 Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass honoring Golden (50th) and Silver (25th) Anniversary marriages for couples with weddings in 1958 or 1983 will be held on Sunday, Sept. 21st at 3 p.m. at the new Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Daniel Cardinal DiNardo will be the presider. Whether or not couples attend the ceremony, they are eligible to receive a special certificate signed by the Cardinal. Couples wishing to participate are asked to call the Parish office and register their name, address, telephone, and wedding date. Deadline for registration is August 15th. The Archdiocesan Office of Family Life Ministry will send registered couples a letter with detailed information and an RSVP for the Mass.

I would like to thank all of you for your prayers during Ruth's lengthy illness and for your kindness during her funeral services.

LeRoy Lewis