

Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous would to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.

MONDAY	Ez 1: 2-5, 24 - 28c; Mt 17: 22 - 27
TUESDAY	Ez 2: 8-3:4; Mt 18: 1 - 5, 10, 12 - 14
WEDNESDAY	Ez 9: 1 - 7, 10: 18 - 22; Mt 18: 15 - 20
THURSDAY	Ez 12: 1 - 12; Mt 18:21 - 19: 1
FRIDAY	Rv 11: 19a, 12: 1 - 6a, 10 ab; 1 Cor 15: 20 - 27; Lk 1: 39 - 56
SATURDAY	Ez 18: 1 - 10, 13b, 30 - 32; Mt 19: 13 - 15
SUNDAY	Is 56:1, 6 - 7; Rom 11: 13 - 15, 29 - 32; Mt 15: 21 - 28

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 15th.

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.

LORD, let us see your kindness,
and grant us your salvation.

AUGUST 12 THROUGH AUGUST 17

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY	5:30P.M.	†Theresia Ismiati Tirtowidjojo
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	†Ed Carmody
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	Unemployed Persons
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	†Albert & Rosa Romano
		†Joe & Lena Mandola
	5:30P.M.	Cecelia Peterson
		†Mary Pieffer
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	†Bill Bauml
		†Napoleon Hernandez
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	Vocations
	9:30A.M.	†Napoleon Hernandez
	11:00A.M.	Carter Stephen Childress
		†Roger Kannady

The Queen
stands at your right hand,
arrayed in gold.

Friday, August 15th, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. See the schedule above for Mass times.

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, 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, Brock Massey, **Gene Matus**, **Paula Matzke**, Otis Mayes, Myra Lee McFarling, Ora Meritt, Raymond Muniza, **Marty Murphy**, Heloise Murray, **Charlene Burrige Paschall**, **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.)

Free Swim Night!

Fellowship Ministry is inviting families and young adults for a fellowship gathering at the Clute pool this Sunday evening, August 10th from 6 - 8 p.m. Come join us as we kick off another year of activities. Fellowship Ministries serves the needs and interests of young adults and young families in our parish. Your input and participation in planning activities will help make this our best year yet! Questions? Call Tim & Sonia Finley, 297-3910.

He who is mighty has done great things for me; He has EXALTED the humble.



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

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.

DATE: August 17th

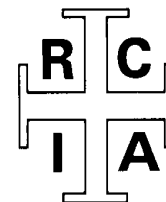
WHERE: Wolter's Room of the Education Building.

WHAT: 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 is NO COST for this program. 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.

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.



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.

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.



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.**

THANK YOU!

Thanks to all team members and non-team members who helped with the staging of the lecture given by Fr. Callistus Isara on Sunday July 27th. We have heard nothing but good things starting with the cookie sampling, the lecture, and the Q & A session. Next year we promise to have a working microphone for the audience. Fr. Callistus gave us a plan to implement as to how we can help rid the social injustices suffered by our brothers and sisters. We have to identify the problem and then take our love and compassion one step higher as we find and implement the solutions. It can begin with any one of us, as individuals or as a community. Copies of Fr. Callistus' talk are available at the entrances to the church and in the news rack in the Family Life Center. Please take one with you today.

Ski Trip Planning Meeting: Aug 24th F-Wing, 4:30 p.m.
Trip is planned for Dec 29th – Jan 4th in Durango, CO.

The **Light Weigh** is here. **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 Monday, Aug. 4, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the F-wing at St. Michael's in Lake Jackson and again on Monday, Aug. 11th, 7-8:00 p.m. in the F-wing as well. 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.