

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and His call are irrevocable". To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?



MONDAY	Ez 24:15-23; Mt 19:16-22
TUESDAY	Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
WEDNESDAY	Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16
THURSDAY	Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14
FRIDAY	Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40
SATURDAY	Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12
SUNDAY	Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

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.

Ministry Awareness Weekend

This weekend after all masses, our annual St. Michael's Ministry Awareness event will be held in the Family Life Center. Representatives of each ministry will be in the hall to provide information and answer any questions. Please visit the Information Tables to learn how you can use your **Time, Talent and Treasure** to serve your parish.



SUMMER AT THE MOVIES

Adult Faith Formation presents **SUMMER AT THE MOVIES**. Come join us this Sunday for lunch and a relaxing afternoon at the movies. Lunch will be served immediately following the 11:00a.m. Mass, with movie to follow.

DATE: This Sunday, 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.

AUGUST 19 THROUGH AUGUST 24

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY	5:30P.M.	Vocations to the Priesthood
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	†Fernando Negrete Romero
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	†Kelly Dale
		†Ethel Miller
		†Johnnie McGregor
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	†Sylvia & Luis Codina
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	†Cecile Lippman
		†Bessie Ermis
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	†Larry James Bennett
		†Johnnie McGregor
	9:30A.M.	†Luz Galvez
		†Jim Christie
		†Bob Rogido
	11:00A.M.	†Donald & Remedios Young

†Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lon Tullos, father of Alan Tullos and grandfather of Trent, Alissa and Alanna Tullos.

†Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Usher, aunt of Sandra Bengé.

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, **Susie Downs**, Lenora Duval, Leada Fecanin, Marcia



Flournoy, Margaret Flournoy, Ann Foster, Betty Lou Furlong, **Ashton Garrett**, Michael Gillman, **Shirley Girouard**, Arthur Haas, **Paige Haas**, Belia Hardesty, Maury Havlik, Pat Havlik, **Dennis Heinroth**, Jose Hernandez, Alice Jasek, Vickie Kaatz, John Karacostis, **Debbie Kissinger**, **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 Pellaccia, Lea Marie Perez, Doris Perryman, Cecelia Peterson, Fr. Marty Pham, **Marilyn Pikas**, Avis Quandt, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, 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.)

Married Couples – It takes so much effort to just make ends meet in our world today. Do you wish you could talk about something besides all the stresses in your life? A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** gives you the time & tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, & nourish the spirituality in your marriage. Upcoming weekend dates are **Sept 5 – 7** and **Oct 10 – 12**. Contact Brian & Tina Little at 281-485-5648 or go on-line at www.mehouston.org for information. Pre-registration required.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

August

August 19th – VIRTUS - Protecting God's Children
Workshop 6:15p.m.

August 24th – CCE In-Service, ED Bldg. 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Youth Ministry Volunteer Training, FLC, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

September

Sept 3rd – CCE (4 yr – 6th grade) Begins - 6:15 p.m.

Sept 7th – CCE (4 yr – 6th grade) Begins – #1 at 9:15 a.m.
and #2 at 10:45 a.m.

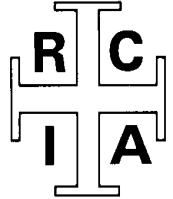
Sept 7th – Youth Ministry Kick-off 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Sept 7th – MANDATORY Confirmation 11th gr. PARENT
Meeting – Angelina Room 6:30 p.m.

*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.



**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.



ACTS IV Couples Weekend

ACTS IV Couples Weekend Is A Marriage Rescue Retreat. This retreat offers the couples the chance to explore the stages of Romance, Disillusionment, Crisis, and Rejoice. Many married couples experience the first three stages of marriage, end in divorce, and never make it to the stage of Rejoice. This retreat tools the married couples to work on their Holy Sacrament of Matrimony and helps them not to give up their relationship. For information to register for the weekend September 26th-28th call us at 210-495-9667, email us at actsivcouples@yahoo.com or visit our web site at www.actsivcouples.org

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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.**

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all of you for the many calls, cards, masses and best wishes you sent to me these last two months.  
May God Bless You, Gertrude Lux

**St. Michael's High School Youth Ski Trip 2008**  
**Sign up meeting** will be held **Sunday, August 24th at 4:30 in the F-Wing.** The trip to Durango, CO will be 12/29/08 thru 1/4/09. This trip is open to all High School age youth and will cost \$535.00. For more information please contact Bruce Swope (979) 299-1236 [bkswope@comcast.net](mailto:bkswope@comcast.net)  
<http://home.comcast.net/~bkswope/skitrip.htm>

**HELP NEEDED**

**Bar-B-Que Benefit for Jonathan Ozuna**

Jonathan Ozuna has been hospitalized several times in the past 2 months due to Crohn's Disease. His family of six, including his wife Judy, three boys and 1 girl, are asking for your help. On Saturday, **August 23<sup>rd</sup>**, there will be a **Bar-B-Que Benefit dinner** held in the **Angelina Room** from **12 NOON to 5:00 p.m.**, with all proceeds going toward medical expenses. You may pick up, eat in, or they will deliver 6 or more plates ordered in advance. \$7.00/plate includes brisket, rice and beans. There will also be a silent auction. Purchase tickets by calling 215-4625 (Judy) or 709-8260 (Fred).