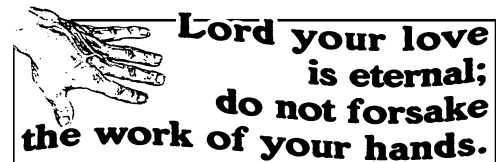


In today's reading, St. Paul reminds the Romans – and us – that all things come from God: "For from Him and through Him and for Him all things are." Good stewards understand that all is a gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure with which they've been blessed.



MONDAY	2Th 1:1-5,11-12; Mt 23:13-22
TUESDAY	2Th 2:1-3a,14-17; Mt 23:23-26
WEDNESDAY	2Th 3:6-10,16-18; Mt 23:27-32
THURSDAY	1Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51
FRIDAY	1Cor 1:17-25; Mk 6:17-29
SATURDAY	1Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30
SUNDAY	Jer 20: 7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

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.

Catholic Daughters

Our Lady Queen of the Lake #2364 Catholic Daughters of the Americas meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, August 28th at 7 p.m. in the "F" Wing.** Agenda includes a **Brainstorm Session to develop program ideas** for the coming year. We are asking all members to attend and **voice your opinion** as we plan our 2008 – 2009 year. All Catholic women are invited to attend our meetings to learn about our ministry and consider joining our team.



MEN'S CRHP Retreat Weekend

The Men's Christ Renews His Parish weekend retreat will be held here at St. Michael's on **September 13th and 14th.** The retreat runs **Saturday morning through Sunday afternoon.** All men 18 and older are invited to participate in this fun Christ filled weekend. 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.

AUGUST 26 THROUGH AUGUST 31 MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY	5:30P.M.	✠Mary Usher
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	✠Louis & Cecile Lippman
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	Ryan & Karen Keyes
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	Msgr. Leo Wleczyk
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	✠Napoleon Hernandez
		✠Christopher Hajdik
		✠Harold Pieffer
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	✠Joseph Klimchak, Jr
	9:30A.M.	✠Ruth Lewis
		✠Maude & Arthur Broussard
	11:00A.M.	✠Ryan Barnes
		Dean & Paula Price

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, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, **Susie Downs**, 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, **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 Pelliccia, Lea Marie Perez, Doris Perryman, Cecelia Peterson, Fr. Marty Pham, **Marilyn Pikas**, Avis Quandt, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, Kenny Rentrop, **Ellen Rice**, **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.)

K of C Blood Drive

Sunday, August 24th from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. the Knights of Columbus will host a **Blood Drive.** Come to the Family Life Center Hall for our regular Sunday donation process – no appointment necessary. For your donation you will receive a **FREE T-SHIRT** and a Certificate for a pint of **BLUE BELL ICE CREAM.** In addition, the Blood Center is running a special for Summer Donations. Any donor who makes **one successful double red cell donation** or **two successful whole blood donations** between **June 1st and Sept 30th** will receive a \$20 Target ShopCard.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

August

Aug 24th – CCE In-Service, ED Bldg. 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Aug 24th - Youth Ministry MANDATORY Volunteer Orientation, 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 9:15a.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 grade PARENT Meeting – Angelina Rm 6:30 p.m.

Sept 18th – VIRTUS - Protecting God's Children Workshop 6:15 – 9:30 p.m.

AWAKENING

Awakening, our St. Michael's Sunday Night Youth Program for 7th through 12th grade, will be kicking off our new school year with a BASH! Come join us for a special 5:30 p.m. Catechetical Kick-off Mass and then buckle in for the ride! After Mass, we will gather in the hall for some food, fun, and fellowship. For more information, call Kathy in the Youth Office, 297-3043



CCE classes for 4 year old through 6th grade students will begin on Wednesday, Sept 3rd and Sunday, Sept 7th. Information concerning Teacher and Classroom

assignments will be **posted in the Family Life Center Hall this week.** Please check to see where and when your child is assigned. Classes are held in the 2-story Education Building located in the northwest area of the parking lot. Call Sally or Marsha at 297-3043 for more information.

St. Michael's High School Youth Ski Trip 2008

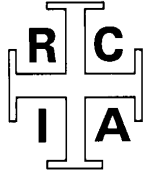
Sign up meeting will be held **Sunday, August 24th at 4:30 in the F-Wing.** The trip to Durango, CO will be 12/29/08 thru 1/4/09.

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
<http://home.comcast.net/~bkswope/skitrip.htm>

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.

KJT will meet on Tuesday, Sept 2nd at 6:30 p.m. at St. Jerome's Church in Clute in the Father O'Malley Room. Director Stanley Cernoch from Baytown will be our guest speaker and will answer questions about KJT. Members are urged to attend and greet our director.

From Grief to Growth – August 27th to October 29th

From Grief to Growth – A Healing Journey is a support ministry that runs for **10 weeks** beginning August 27th through October 29th. Meetings are held at St. Michael's Church in the "E" Wing on **Wednesdays from 6:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** This program will deal specifically with the process of adjustment following the loss of a spouse through divorce, separation, or death. The pain that accompanies a loss can be made bearable and the grief process worked through more effectively with the assistance of others who have had a common experience. This is a Christ-centered, non-denominational program, and everyone dealing with the loss of a spouse is invited. If you know anyone in this type of situation, please encourage them to attend. For more information please call the church office at 297-3041.

"Don't put a question mark where God put's a period."

If you've been questioning whether to come on a retreat, then, let God finally remove the question mark and put the period in place. You know you always wanted to go, but you always had an excuse. If you are ready, so is our God. Make a retreat at Holy Name Retreat Center with your parish on October 17th-19th. Phone our Parish Team Leader Tony Barnard at 979-297-3864 to get information on reservations, or call the Retreat Center at 713-464-0211.

The next **Women of St. Michael's daytime Meeting** will be Tuesday, Sept. 2nd. Stephen Smith, make-up artist will be giving a demonstration. Join us after 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Angelina Room. Watch bulletin next week for further information and for night time group details.