

In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to total stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God." Romans 12:1

MONDAY	1Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30
TUESDAY	1Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4: 31-37
WEDNESDAY	1Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44
THURSDAY	1Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11
FRIDAY	1Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39
SATURDAY	1Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5
SUNDAY	Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

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. 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.

The Women of St. Michael's would like to invite you to a **Back to School brunch**, Tuesday, September 2. There will be 8:30 a.m. Mass with brunch and a general meeting followed by Stephen Smith - Make-up artist. Bring your favorite dish and join us for the latest make-up tips. Nursery provided for 4 and under. The Evening group will meet in the Angelina Room at 6:30 p.m. for General meeting with program - "A Dose of Humor for the Christian Woman's Heart." Movie, pizza, and popcorn provided. Questions? Tricia 299-6176

Do you love to sing? Do you love to make a joyful noise to the Lord? Would you like to do both in the new Co-Cathedral? **The Archdiocesan Choir** is holding its final audition on **Sunday, Sept 7th from 1 to 6 p.m.** This select chorus of approx 70 voices provides music for the ordinations of priests, bishops, and deacons, Chrism Mass and other liturgies. Requirements: 18 or older, good singing voice, some ability to read music. Call the Office of Worship to schedule a time, 713-741-8760.

Thank you, thank you, and thank you!! Our Sunday K of C blood drive was a tremendous success. 127 people came to donate with 117 actually donating 132 UNITS of blood, far exceeding our goal. God Bless the wonderful parishioners of St. Michael's.

*My soul is thirsting for you,
O my LORD, my GOD.*

SEPTEMBER 2 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 7

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY	8:30 A.M.	Women of St. Michael's
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	† Alfred & Joe Dale Psencik † Irene Dirba † Charles John Savaso
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	† Louis Lippman † Antonette Matijevich
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	† Ava Ocampo
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	† Jonnie & Jack Parker † Bessie Ermis
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	† Mark Klockentager
	9:30 A.M.	† Carolyn Rooks † Bob Rogido
	11:00 A.M.	† Roger Kannady † Thomas Elder

Karen Abdelkader, Carolyn Sue Allen, Arnold Areson, Natalie

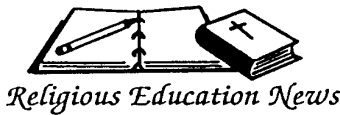


Barron, Brenda Bartlett, Ann Bomba, Paul Bono, **Michael Brown**, John Buettner, Kirk Calhoun, Doris Causbie, Robert Causbie, Kellie Chaney, John Henry Cook, **Cecil Cromeans**, Lorene Cromeans, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Susie Downs, Lenora Duval, Leada Fecanin, Marcia Flournoy, Margaret Flournoy, 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, **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, **Marilyn Pikas**, Avis Quandt, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, Kenny Rentrop, **Ellen Rice**, **Ralph Rogers, Jr.**, Vince Rowan, Prudencia Sanchez, **Catherine 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.)

Training for confirmed Catholics who want to become new **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** will be held on **Sunday September 21st from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the Church.** Call the Parish Office 297-3041 for information.

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, September 9th.**



September

- Sept 3rd CCE (5 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 18th VIRTUS - Protecting God's Children
Workshop 6:15 – 9:30 p.m.
Pre-register at www.virtus.org

awakening
St. Michael's Youth Ministry
Grades 7 - 12

- Sept 7th Catechetical Kick-Off MASS – 5:30 p.m.
Brief Parent meeting immed. after Mass
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 14th Class 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- Sept 21st Class 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- Sept 28th Class 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- Oct 4th & 5th Confirmation Retreat for 11th & 12th grade
St. Mary's Evangelical Retreat Team
at Forest Glen
- Oct 5th Class 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.



The next Christ
Renews His Parish
(CRHP) Men's
Weekend Retreat will

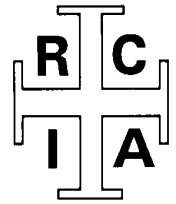
be held September 13th & 14th at St. Michael's. The men preparing for this retreat would like to invite all men in the parish to mark their calendars and plan to attend a fun weekend of fellowship and experience Christ's love. For more information contact John Kyle 236-9464 or Bob Whitmarsh 824-2533.

"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 **Wednesday morning Bible Study group** will resume study on **Sept. 3 at 9:15 a.m. in Room 149-150** of the Family Life Center. We will study the prophet **Ezekiel**. No previous scripture knowledge is necessary, materials are provided. **All are welcome, please join us.**

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 – A Healing Journey

This 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.

SVDP food pantry is in great need of canned goods of ALL kinds, in particular beans, corn, fruits, meats, and of course JELLY!!! Thank you for your continued help for our clients of the community.

WIN A \$25 CASH GIFT CARD

How well do you know your Mass? Find out Sunday, Sept. 14th. Look for the Mass Quiz, answer the questions correctly and get a chance to win a \$25 cash gift card. Brought to you by the Envision "Understanding the Mass and the Eucharist" team.