

In today's Gospel, the vineyard owner says "I am free to do as I please with my money, am I not?" We are likewise free. Is a generous return to the Lord in thanksgiving for His

many blessings among the choices we have made?
Matthew 20:15

MONDAY	Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18
TUESDAY	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21
WEDNESDAY	Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
THURSDAY	Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9
FRIDAY	Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22
SATURDAY	Eccl 11:9 - 12:8; Lk 9:43b-45
SUNDAY	Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

Daily readings: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/index.htm>

Training for confirmed Catholics who want to become new **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** **POSTPONED.** Will be rescheduled.

The Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast has been **CANCELLED** for 9/21/08. Will be rescheduled.

The Senior Appreciation Dinner scheduled for 9/20/08 has been postponed until a future date.

Until Further Notice: All CCE Classes, Youth Ministry Classes, Confirmation Classes are cancelled.

All Cub Scout and Boy Scout Activities at St. Michaels are cancelled until further notice.

Due to hurricane Ike and the recovery, all Youth Ministry functions are cancelled until further notice. This includes:

- The Fish Retreat (to be rescheduled)
- All Sunday Night Programming
- Wednesday Night "Deeper Sessions"
- Senior "Core Team" Activities & Meetings

All registered participants and volunteers will receive information about resuming our activities as soon as we know something definite."

The Adoration Chapel is **CLOSED** at this time. The Chapel may reopen early this week when volunteers are coordinated. Please check back on Monday or Tuesday.

**THE LORD IS
NEAR TO ALL WHO
CALL UPON HIM.**

**SEPTEMBER 20 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 28
MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday 9/20	5:30 p.m.	+ Albert & Rosa Romano + Joe & Lena Mandola + Bessie Ermis
Sunday 9/21	8:00 a.m.	+ Larry James Bennett
	9:30 a.m.	+ Bob Rogido + Isabel Evans
	11:00 a.m.	+ Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of G-H
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	+ John J. Cranley
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	+ Ruth Lewis
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	In Thanksgiving for Spiritual Favors
Friday	8:30 a.m.	+ Jim Christie
Saturday 9/27	5:30 p.m.	+ Marie Hajdik + Napoleon Hernandez
Sunday 9/28	8:00 a.m.	+ Marie Peluso Hunter
	9:30 a.m.	+ Donald & Remedios Young
	11:00 a.m.	+ Ruth Lewis

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, 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, **Pat Latkovich**, 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, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, Kenny Rentrop, Ellen Rice, Ralph Rogers, Jr., Vince Rowan, Prudencia Sanchez, Catherine Schoppe, Donna Schwertner, Jim Seidler, Earl Sherman, 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.)

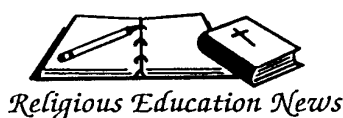
OPEN HOURS IN THE ADORATION CHAPEL

There are open hours in our Adoration Chapel. Please call if you are interested in spending time in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.

Wednesday afternoons, from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm. Call Diane Brawley at 297-5679 to sign up for this hour.

Sunday mornings, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Call Mary Ann Longoria at 297-4109 to sign up.



September

All CCE Classes for Sunday and Wednesday cancelled until further notice

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Youth Ministry 7th – 12th Grade

Sept 21st **CANCELLED**

Sept 28th TBD at this time

Oct 4th-5th Confirmation Retreat for 11th & 12th grade

Oct 5th Class 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Oct 8th Confirmation II Rehearsal in Church 7 p.m.

Oct 12th NO CLASS – 7th – 12th Grades

Oct 12th Confirmation with Bishop Vasquez
3:00 p.m. Mass followed by Reception

St. Michael's is currently housing approximately 300 workers from CenterPoint Energy and other affiliated companies who have come to our area to help with power restoration activities. They will be using our facilities for sleeping quarters for approximately one week.

We ask that you do not enter the MAIN HALL of the Family Life Center, the ANGELINA ROOM, or the 2nd FLOOR of the EDUCATION BUILDING until further notice. Cots and sleeping materials will remain set up in those areas until the crews have departed. Please respect their belongings and remain out of these areas. Thank YOU for your cooperation.

URGENT NOTICE

Any SMLJ ministries or groups who have scheduled meetings this coming week in the **ANGELINA ROOM, MAIN HALL, or EDUCATION BUILDING** are being asked to **reschedule or relocate your meetings until further notice.** Please contact the Parish Office for more information on what rooms might be available for use.

ST. MICHAEL'S VISION STATEMENT:
"A Eucharistic community in continual transformation, surrendering ourselves to God to be His instruments for world change."

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Ministerial Alliance of Lake Jackson is trying to locate volunteers who are available to help with storm-related recovery needs in our community. Help is needed with things like debris removal, fence repair, and general clean-up for many residents' homes. Help is particularly needed for our elderly and infirmed residents.

Sign-up sheets for volunteers will be located on the table in the Foyer of the Family Life Center this weekend . If you have a specific skill or equipment that will assist with these efforts, please indicate such when you sign-up. The volunteer information will be provided to the project coordinators on Monday morning.

A WALK THROUGH THE MASS

Everything we hear, pray, recite and do during Mass has significance, a biblical sense and historical background that makes it a unique sacramental experience. Mark your calendars for **Monday, September 29, 2008 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**, come to St. Michael's and join us as **Father Drew Wood**, Pastor of St. Lawrence Church in Sugarland leads us through the parts of the Mass. Father Wood is the former pastor of St. Mary Church, Freeport. This will not be a celebration of Mass, but an explanation of it. See you there!

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School will be celebrating the 22nd annual Fall Festival, October 5th at the Lake Jackson Civic Center. Raffle tickets are now on sale from the students. The grand prize this year is "Winners Choice" of a 2008 GMC Crew Cab Truck or a 2008 Pontiac Solstice Convertible. Your support is greatly appreciated.
