



The Holy Spirit summons each of us to be formed as a people who seek God's comfort and grace. In this holy place we are given the strength to live a faithful life, even in the midst of difficulties and disappointments. For this great gift, we offer God thanks and praise.

**Readings for the Week of February 8, 2009**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39
<b>Monday</b>	Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104; Mk 6:53-56
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Saint Scholastica, virgin</b> Gn 1:20—2:4a; Ps 8; Mk 7:1-13
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b> Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104; Mk 7:14-23
<b>Thursday</b>	Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128; Mk 7:24-30
<b>Friday</b>	Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32; Mk 7:31-37
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saints Cyril, monk; Methodius, bishop</b> Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90; Mk 8:1-10
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

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**ADORATION CHAPEL**

Looking for a closer relationship with our Lord? The Adoration Chapel offers you that and much more! You will find peace, acceptance and rest within His presence when you "let go and let God" take over your joys, trials and disappointments! Come and seek His will in your every thought, word and deed for one hour with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Bring your concerns to HIM especially for members of your family.

- ❖ There is an **open hour in the Adoration Chapel** on **Friday from 9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.** Call Gay Rayburn 265-1108 for more information.
- ❖ **Open hour on Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** Call Diane Brawley at 297-5679.

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**Boy Scout Sunday – Feb 15<sup>th</sup>**

Scout Sunday is February 15th. All Scouts and Scouters are encouraged to attend next weekend's Sunday 8:00AM mass in their full Scout Class A uniform. A pancake breakfast, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will follow Mass in the Family Life Center. All are welcome!



Scouts participating in the Mass celebration or receiving their Religious Emblems are required to attend a practice Friday, February 13th at 6:30 pm in the church. Contact Steve Solis for details.

There are a number of miscellaneous **Religious Items which have been stored or left in the F-WING** for a very long time. We are in the process of cleaning and re-organizing the space, and need to know what items to keep and which can be removed. **If you have Religious items (crosses, statues, icons, etc.) that have been left in F-Wing, please remove them or contact the Parish office** if they are currently used by your ministry and they need to remain in the room. Thank you.

**Praise the Lord,  
who heals the broken-hearted.**

**FEBRUARY 10 THROUGH FEBRUARY 15**



**Liturgy Intentions  
For The Week**

<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	All Handicapped Persons
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>8:30 A.M.</b>	†Johnnie McGregor †Irene Dirba
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	Rev. Martin Pham
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>8:30 A.M.</b>	†Gonzalo Beltran
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	†Eugene Christen †Silvin Mensik Ryan Ondrey
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:00 A.M.</b>	†Albert & Rosa Romano †Joe & Lena Mandola
	<b>9:30 A.M.</b>	†Joey McAdams
	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	†Lionel L. Perret Dennis Heinroth

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **†Hammond Johnson**, father of Kerney Johnson (Ursula Clarke).

Names submitted for the prayer list will remain in the bulletin for **one month**. Please call the parish office to request a name to be listed for an additional month.



Jack Bartlett, John Buettner, Orville Carden, Cecil Cromeans, Arthur Haas, Paige Haas, Dennis Heinroth, Fern Henderson, Tony Jaris, Marcella Martinez, Jack Newport, Donna Schwerter, and June Stanske.

**Stewardship Opportunities at St. Michael's**

- ❖ A parishioner would like to do simple sewing or sewing repairs for others.
- ❖ Infirm parishioner asking for someone to help with yard work and maintenance around home.

If you can assist with any of these stewardship opportunities, or would like more information, please contact the Parish Office at 297-3041.

**2009 DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND (DSF)**

Our 2009 Diocesan Services Fund begins next weekend in every parish throughout the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. The theme is **Show God's Hospitality to All, Especially the Stranger**. Your gift to DSF enables the Archdiocese to reach out to people in our parish and in the entire Archdiocese through more than 60 important programs. **We will be showing the informational VIDEO with Cardinal DiNardo's DSF message in the Hall of the Family Life Center after all Masses on Sunday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup>**. This week, all registered parishioners will receive a letter from Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston, along with a **personalized pledge card**, inviting participation in this year's Diocesan Services Fund. Please complete the enclosed pledge card and return it in the mail in the special envelope provided or bring it to Mass next weekend. If you prefer, you may go online at [www.archgh.org/dsf](http://www.archgh.org/dsf) to make your donation. Your generous gift will allow our Catholic community to continue many vital programs and services. **Our parish goal for this year is \$102,000.**

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Youth Ministry 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

**FEBRUARY**

- Feb 8<sup>th</sup> CLASS 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- Feb 15<sup>th</sup> CLASS 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- Feb 21<sup>st</sup> Jr. HS Youth Rally
- Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> CLASS 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> Mission Adult Leaders Meeting, 1:00-2:00 pm  
Mission 2009 Registration/Information Meeting,  
2:00-4:00 pm, Angelina Room
- Feb 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> 30 hr. FAMINE Retreat 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade

**Summer Camp 2009** – for current 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be **June 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>**, at Carolina Creek Christian Camp in Huntsville. There will be an Information and Sign-Up meeting on **Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:30 -1:30 pm** in the Angelina Room for all those interested in attending, and their parents. Limited space is available—sign up NOW! Fundraising will be available.

**Youth on a Mission 2009** – “**RISE: Give Yourself Away**” will be July 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>. All those High School/College students who are interested in attending please come to the Information and Sign-Up meeting on **Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 – 4:00 pm** in the Angelina Room. (This is a date change from previous schedule\*\*) Deposit of \$75.00 AND attendance at this meeting is required for your registration and will guarantee a position on the **2009 Youth on a Mission trip, first come, first serve basis. Limited space is available.** Fundraising will be available.

**Faith in Action of Brazosport** is seeking donated items for the **live and silent auctions** at the annual **Wild Game Dinner** which will be held at **St. Michaels on February 19th**. Any donation would be greatly appreciated. Please consider donating items, services, sports/recreational tickets. All proceeds from the dinner and auction will purchase materials needed for our volunteers to do home repairs, build wheel chair ramps, etc. for the needy in our area. If you have any questions, please call Marlene Hunter at 480-0779 or Beverly Bernzen at 235-0589.

The rooster's crowing and calling all kids and volunteers to join us for some good ol' country fun at the farm this summer!

**VBS 2009 SonHarvest County Fair**  
**June 22<sup>nd</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>**  
**9a.m-noon**

**Children preschool age three years to 5<sup>th</sup> grade.**

**To volunteer please call Tricia DeCarolus @ 297-3017**

The 2008-2009 **Junior Service League** Provisional Class is hosting a **baby shower to benefit the Pregnancy Help Center and Safe Haven in Lake Jackson!** We would like to invite the community of St. Michael's to participate in this worthy project. **Donations can be placed in the large baby bottle located in the main hallway of the Family Life Center from Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup> until Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Thank you for supporting our project and the Brazosport community!

**Save the Date: 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Woman to Woman Retreat, Feb 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**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.

**Did you miss receiving your Confirmation as a teenager or young adult?** If so, now is the time to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Contact Tommie Holt at 265-4685 for more information.

**THANK YOU!** We would like to thank the 8 families who donated their gently used TVs to our CCE, Youth Ministry, and Adult Faith Formation Programs. The TV's are in the process of being equipped with VCR & DVD players, carts, safety belts, etc. Thank you and bless you for your gifts to our programs. Marsha Jacklitsch, DRE

**You've Got the Time - To listen to God's Word!**

**Sharing God's Word** - in conjunction with Cardinal DiNardo's emphasis on Scripture reading -- coming February 21-22, 2009, the New Testament, in a dramatized version of the Catholic Bible, will be available here at St. Michael's on a CD in an MP3 format, from the group - **Faith Comes by Hearing.** **FREE CD for each parishioner** along with demonstrations of usage, instructions, will be available in the Family Life Center that weekend!

**SENIORS!!**

Come to the **SENIOR FRIENDS bingo** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month in the **F Wing at 10:00 a.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, Feb 10th.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR AREA**

- ❖ **Archdiocesan Catechetical Conference**  
“The Word of God in the Life and Ministry of the Church”  
The Archdiocese is sponsoring this conference on **February 13-14.** This is a wonderful opportunity to hear national scholars and experts without having to travel very far. This is not just for catechists! There are sessions in Spanish, English and Vietnamese. Check out [www.diogh.org/education\\_contedu.htm](http://www.diogh.org/education_contedu.htm) for complete information and registrations. Or call the CCE Office at 713-741-8730.
- ❖ **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends:** Feb 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> and April 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>. Contact Brian & Tina Little, 281-485-5648 or go on-line [www.mehouston.org](http://www.mehouston.org)