



In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!  
1 Corinthians 10:31

**Readings for the Week of February 15, 2009**

<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
<b>Monday</b>	Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50; Mk 8:11-13
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>The Seven Founders of the Order of Servites</b> Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29; Mk 8:14-21
<b>Wednesday</b>	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116; Mk 8:22-26
<b>Thursday</b>	Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102; Mk 8:27-33
<b>Friday</b>	Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33; Mk 8:34—9:1
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saint Peter Damian, bishop, doctor</b> Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145; Mk 9:2-13
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; Ps 41; 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mk 2:1-12

**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.

The **Souper Bowl of Caring** raised an amazing **\$4,103.00** for our **Society of St. Vincent de Paul!** This is the BEST ever! Our St. Michael's Youth have participated in

the Souper Bowl of Caring for the past 7 years, raising a total of \$14,215. **Thank you** to our Parish family for your incredible generosity.



**Would you like to learn more about your faith and the Catholic Church?** Join us during Lent for video-assisted programs on **The Creed, Liturgy & Sacraments, Catholic Morality, Prayer & Spirituality, and Scripture.** Join us beginning **March 4, on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.** in

the Spiritual Learning Center/Education Building for these interesting and informative programs. Each topic stands on its own. Take all or choose topic. Look for the insert in the bulletin the weekend of Feb. 21 & Feb. 22.



**SVDP food pantry is in need** of non-perishable foods of ALL kinds, in particular cereal, dried pinto beans, rice and canned fruit. Please bring your donations to the baskets in the main hallway of the Family Life Center.

Thank you for your continued support as we help the clients of the community.

I Turn To You,  
LORD, In Time Of  
Trouble,  
And You Fill Me With The  
Joy Of Salvation.

**FEBRUARY 17 THROUGH FEBRUARY 22**



**Liturgy Intentions For The Week**

<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	Sandra Bengé
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>8:30 A.M.</b>	† Alfred & Joe Dale Psencik † Alvaro Guzman
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	† Dora Neal
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>8:30 A.M.</b>	Marcus Badeaux
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	Julie Ondrey
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:00 A.M.</b>	† Emil Kubesch † Cecile Lippman
	<b>9:30 A.M.</b>	Dennis Heinroth
	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	† Donald & Remedios Young Tiffany Lynn Sanchez

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, Ann Foster, Arthur Haas, Paige Haas, Dennis Heinroth, Fern Henderson, Tony Jaris, Marcella Martinez, Jack Newport, Cecelia Peterson, Tiffany Lynn Sanchez, Donna Schwertner, and June Stanske.

**STEWARDSHIP NEWS**

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

- ❖ **Sponsors are needed for the current RCIA program.** A Sponsor gives support to their Candidate or Catechumen by walking their journey with them as a companion, personal prayer, and attending the RCIA sessions and Mass with them.
- ❖ 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)**

Thank you to those who have answered the call to express God's love and compassion through your commitment to this year's Diocesan Services Fund. Catholics throughout our Archdiocese are uniting in faith, sharing their blessings and giving gifts in Jesus' name. Remember that no gift is too small. If you have not yet responded, we urge you to consider offering your commitment at this time. Each gift helps. With every parishioner's meaningful participation, we will succeed in reaching **our goal of \$102,000** and provide hope and help for those among us who are most in need. Fill out and return a pledge card in the collection, by mail, or if you prefer, you may go online at [www.archgh.org/dsf](http://www.archgh.org/dsf) to make your donation.

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

**FEBRUARY**

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.

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 DeCarolis @ 297-3017

**Faith In Action of Brazosport's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual**

**WILD GAME DINNER**

Thursday, February 19, 2009, 6:30 PM  
St. Michael's Catholic Church – Family Center  
Tickets \$20 – Children under 12 are free

**Tickets available after all Masses in the FLC**

Contact Susanne Cook for more information 979-236-0527  
[www.faithinactionofbrazosport.org](http://www.faithinactionofbrazosport.org)



GIRL SCOUTS



**Girl Scout Sunday** will be celebrated at the **8:00 a.m. Mass on Mar 1<sup>st</sup>**, followed by a Pancake Breakfast in the Hall. All Girl Scouts wanting to participate **MUST be at practice at 4:00 p.m. on Feb 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**. If you must arrive late, contact

Natalia Montanez 297-1011 or Coletta Stover, 297-5191.

**BOY SCOUTS:** A pancake breakfast, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be held directly after the 8:00 AM Mass this weekend to celebrate Scouting. All are welcome.

**Let Go and Find the Treasure - 13<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Michael's Woman-to-Woman Retreat is Feb 27<sup>th</sup> – Mar 1<sup>st</sup> in Palacios.** Sign up in the Hall of the FLC after all Masses this weekend.

**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.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 2364 is selling **raffle tickets** in the Hall after all Masses. Drawing to be held on **Mar 8<sup>th</sup> during Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser.** Prizes include queen size **quilt**, gift certificates, original artwork pieces, and more!

**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 -- **February 21-22, 2009** the New Testament in a



dramatized version of the Catholic Bible will be available here on a **CD in an MP3 format**, from the group - **Faith Comes by Hearing. FREE MP3 CD**

**for each parishioner** along with demonstrations of usage & instructions will be available in the Family Life Center that weekend! Other formats are available for purchase at minimal cost.



Give Blood.  
Give Life.

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU** to all who gave blood at least once during 2008. We had a wonderful, **RECORD** year collecting over **500 units of blood.** This helped save almost 1500 lives. Let's start 2009 off with a "bang" and make it an even better year. Our first drive will be held on **Sunday, February 22nd from 8:30 AM until 1:00 PM in the hall of the Family Life Center.** This is our regular Sunday donation process where no appointment is necessary--just come on in and we will serve you as best we can--First come-First served. For your efforts you will receive a nice **FREE T-SHIRT.** Bring a friend!

**UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR AREA**

- ❖ **Celebrate Recovery** is coming to Lake Jackson. This is a program to help individuals begin to grow spiritually and become free of addictive or dysfunctional behavior. **Every Friday night, 6 – 10 p.m.** at First Presbyterian Church, 102 Yaupon. [www.celebraterrecovery.com](http://www.celebraterrecovery.com)