

Jesus is the perfect steward — watching carefully over all who have been entrusted to Him by the

GO INTO THE WHOLE WORLD
and proclaim
the Good News
TO ALL CREATION.



Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. May I similarly protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!



**God mounts his throne
to shouts of joy, a blare
of trumpets for the Lord.**



*Liturgy
Of The Word*

- Sunday** Readings for the Week of May 24, 2009
Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or 4:1-13
or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20
- Monday** **Saints Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor;**
Gregory VII, pope; Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi,
virgin
Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68; Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday** **Saint Philip Neri, priest**
Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68; Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday** **Saint Augustine of Canterbury, bishop**
Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68; Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16; Jn 17:20-26
- Friday** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103; Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday** **Morning:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11;
Jn 21:20-25
Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27;
Jn 7:37-39
- Sunday** **Pentecost Sunday**
Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or
Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

**The Parish Offices are closed for Memorial
Day, Monday May 25th.**

ASCENSION

7th Sunday of Easter — Ascension of the Lord

The solemnity of the **Ascension of the Lord** which many of us celebrated on Thursday of this past week is today's celebration in some parts of the world, including Canada and some dioceses of the United States. The Thursday which falls forty days after Easter was always the traditional day for this celebration, but provinces of bishops now have the option of changing it to the Seventh Sunday of Easter. Prior to the current liturgical reforms, the paschal candle was extinguished after the reading of the Gospel on Ascension Thursday. It now remains lit for the entire fifty-day Easter celebration.

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Mass Intentions

MAY 26 THROUGH MAY 31

- TUESDAY** 5:30 P.M. Pres Obama & VP Biden
- WEDNESDAY** 8:30 A.M. Msgr. Leo Wleczyk
- THURSDAY** 5:30 P.M. Long Van & Luong Thi Pham
†Susan Sevits
- FRIDAY** 8:30 A.M. Fr. Marty Pham
†Terry Ditges
- SATURDAY** 5:30 P.M. Deacon David Mitchell
Pres Obama & VP Biden
- SUNDAY** 8:00 A.M. †Clemente O. Gutierrez
Pres Obama & VP Biden
John & Gladys Dusek
9:30 A.M. †Fern Henderson
11:00 A.M. †Leon & Bobbie Jasek

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

†**Joyce Wiebusch**, mother of Sharon Novasad, grandmother of Justin.

†**Tony Jaris**, husband of Betty, brother-in-law of Gay Rayburn.

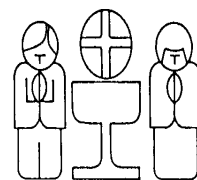
Names submitted for the prayer list will remain in the bulletin for one month. **Please call the parish office to submit a name to be listed in the bulletin** or to request a name be listed for an additional period of time.

Pray for Them

Nelda Alford, John Boettiger Jr., Kellie Chaney, Leo Chelette, Tonie Christen, Ruth Coale, Shelly DuPont, Frank Gaides, Barbara Grant, Paige Haas, Bob Haley, Dillon Hammond, Dennis Heinroth, Ralph Lewis, Ernie Mensik, Judy Pacella, Louis Russek, Tiffany Lynn Sanchez, Donna Schwertner, George Sykora, Larry Thompson, Tommy Tomlinson and Jack Yonge.

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 with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Bring your concerns to HIM especially for members of your family. Come for 5 minutes, or stay for an hour or more — **Just drop by anytime between 9:00 a.m. and Midnight, 7 days a week.**

- ◆ There is an **open hour in the Adoration Chapel** every **Saturday from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** beginning May 23rd. Call Lupe Jimenez at 292-0359 for more information.
- ◆ There is a need for someone to **share** a chapel hour on **Thursdays from 7:00—8:00 p.m.** Call Arlene Becker at 798-8388.

STEWARDSHIP
is what I do after I
say "I Believe"....

What can you do?

- ◆ **3rd Annual Baby Bottle Boomerang is underway!** It is hot outside and you don't want to carry all that loose change around in your pockets or purse! Pick up your **baby bottle at the crib** in the FLC Hall and fill it with change for the **Pregnancy Help Center** and **return** it full of change to the crib **by June 21st**.
- ◆ Crystal Crafters are set up at the Dream Center on 288B **to re-cycle eye glasses for people in our community who are in need**. The people are screened and get help for free. It is such a joy to be able to restore someone's sight! Will you help by **bringing your used, but no longer needed glasses to St. Michael's**? There will be a box in the Family Life Center hallway for collection.

Do you love to sing? Do you love to make a joyful noise to the Lord? Would you like to do both in the Co-Cathedral? The **Archdiocesan Choir** is holding its **auditions on Sunday, July 19th and July 26th, from 1 to 6 pm**. This select chorus of approximately 70 voices provides music for ordinations of bishops, priests and deacons, Chrism Mass and other liturgies. Requirements: 18 or older, good singing voice, some ability to read music is preferred. Call the Office of Worship to schedule a time, 713-741-8760. For more information phone the office or visit the website: www.archgh.org/choir.

Join us for a great MOVIE.

FIREPROOF
Making Marriage WORK!



The Adult Faith Formation team is proud to present the movie **Fireproof** which will be shown in the **WOLTERS Room** on:

Sunday May 24th at 12:15 p.m.
(light lunch & dessert)

Runtime: 2 hrs 2 mins

A heroic fireman (Kirk Cameron) in a failing marriage takes up his father's challenge to be part of a 40-day experiment designed to teach both husband and wife the real meaning of commitment.



John & Lorenza Taylor
 Fidel & Jannette Alvarez
 Billie & Betty Richards
 Ray Silguera & Kristian Delgado & Raydon
 Alan & Jackie Halepeska, Joey & Rachel
 Travis & Amy Carline, Hunter & Tobi
 Jason & Carne Chavez, Bryan & Brooke
 Lyndon & Rosemary Massengale, Tyler & James
 Michael & Celia Espinosa, Nathan & Matthew
 Dorothy Jurecka
 Chad & Johanna Funk, Carrye, Alexia, Haley, Connor,
 Marissa, Juliana & Marguerite

Men's ACTS Retreat - June 11-14, 2009

"We walk by faith, not by sight"

On June 11-14, 2009, St. John's of Alvin is sponsoring a Men's ACTS retreat weekend. The ACTS weekend retreat is presented by lay Catholic men, with spiritual direction provided during the weekend. The retreat's goals are to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ, renew yourself spiritually, give new meaning to your prayer life, and build lasting friendships. The retreat begins Thursday evening (around 6:00 pm) and ends Sunday morning, with a reception following 10 am Mass in Alvin. Round-trip transportation will be provided to and from St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Alvin to the Christian Renewal Center in Dickinson where the retreat will be held. Contact Allen Stanton, Director at 281-585-4033, allenstantonl@sbcglobal.net for information.

PENTECOST - Sunday, May 31st

Pentecost is the "**joyful conclusion of the season of Easter**", ranking in importance just beneath the great feasts of Easter and Christmas. For the Jewish people, Pentecost was a feast of thanksgiving that marked the conclusion of the grain harvest. For the first Christians, gathered to celebrate the feast in Jerusalem, the giving of the Holy Spirit reinvented Pentecost. It marked a new beginning: **God would be present among his people** not in words carved in stone, but in a whole new way, **living in their hearts, and speaking through them**.

Right after the descent of the Holy Spirit among the disciples gathered in the Upper Room, they emerged and were heard speaking to a large crowd in many languages. In this way, they ministered to Jews from many regions of the world. This gift of languages, sometimes called "tongues", was the opposite of the "Babel Effect", whereby God confused the communication of those trying to build the tower of Babel through disparate languages. **We will commemorate this gift of the Holy Spirit** to the disciples **by proclaiming the General Intercessions in many languages at our 9:30 a.m. Pentecost Mass**. Join us for this special event.



FINAL PARENT/SUMMER CAMPER MEETING: Sunday, May 24th
12:30-1:30pm in the Angelina Room.

All paperwork and fees are due at this time!

2009 Youth on a Mission Meeting
Sunday, May 24th — FLC Hall

1 - 2pm **Adults only**
2 - 4pm **Youth and Adults**

Balance of **Fees** and **NOTARIZED Medical/Consent Forms are due!** A Notary will be available at the meeting from 2 - 3 pm for your convenience. **Parent must be present in person when notarizing the forms.**



Join us for the
Knights of Columbus
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
after 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.
Masses on Sunday
May 24th in the
Family Life Center Hall.
Proceeds will benefit **OLQP.**

Congratulations to all our 2009 High School Graduates

Amanda Aguilar	Chase Gonzalez	Jared Oldham
Christina Aguilar	Audrey Henderson	Jessica Orta
Lindsey Arnold	Sebastian Hernandez	Linda Paul
Ethan Babbington	Jeffrey Hertzling	Ethan Pavlovsky
Steven Barrientez	Christopher Howell	Elizabeth Perdue
Christina Benbrook	Robby Huffman	Lauren Ramirez
Alex Britt	Casey Jones	Alyssa Rangel
Aurielle Bryant	Tracy Krohn	Devin Richards
Dakoda Cammarn	Caitlin Kyle	Matthew Rod
Arielle Campestre	Leslie LaChance	Eileen Rodgers
Marty Casas	Shannon Landry	Shelby Romee
Kimberly Castelluccio	Brian Lange	Shawna Ramero
Mark Clothier	Shelbi Linscomb	Stevan Sanchez
Nicholas Crosley	Chrissie Mangold	Kristin Sbrusch
Nicole Davison	Cally Matula	Jennifer Schimpf
Anna DeLeon	Michael Matula	Lauren Smith
J.D. DeLeon	James McIntire	Anthony Solis
Mariana Domingues	Nathan Metric	Matthew Sterzinger
Elizabeth Engen	Erick Metz	Vanessa Trevino
Anthony Frazier	Travis Metz	John Vacek
Amy Freeman	Jonathan Mulhollan	Matthew Ward
Cory Gabba	Meridith Mulloy	Kelsi Welch
Justin Garcia	Phi Nguyen	Cody Williams



VBS 2009 SonHarvest County Fair will be
June 22nd — 26th 9:00 a.m. — NOON

Volunteers are needed.

Please call Tricia @ 297-3017

We are in need of an adult music leader for
Vacation Bible School.

We need help collecting the following **VBS supplies:**
2-liter CLEAR plastic soda bottles
12 ounce CLEAR plastic water bottles

GRADUATION LUNCHEON PHOTOS

There is a link on the St. Michael's Website Home Page (www.smlj.org) which will allow you to access the **photo gallery of the Senior Graduation Luncheon.** For instructions, go to the Home Page and look at the new section called "News" where the Graduation Luncheon picture link is located. **ENJOY the PHOTOS!**

2009 St. Michael's Scholarship Recipients
The Women of St. Michael's

Caitlin Kyle
Shelbi Linscomb
Nicholas Crosley
Elizabeth Purdue

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 2364

Elizabeth Engen
Jennifer Schimpf
Matthew Sterzinger
Caitlin Kyle

Nancy Mangus Memorial - Hispanic Ministry

Elizabeth Perdue
Jennifer Schimpf

Knights of Columbus Council 6812

Matthew Sterzinger
Anthony Solis

St. Michael's Pastoral Council

Jennifer Schimpf
Linda Paul

Mark Klockentager Memorial – Youth Ministry

Eileen Rodgers
Elizabeth Engen

Ryan Barnes Memorial – Youth Ministry

Steven Barrientez
Leslie LaChance



ASCENSION OF THE LORD

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

100 Oak Drive South

Lake Jackson, Texas 77566

Website: www.smlj.org

Pastor — Rev. Msgr. Leo Wleczyk, E. V.

Rectory & Parish Office: (979) 297-3041

Religious Education & Youth Ministry: (979) 297-3043

Sunday Liturgy

Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.; Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance

Tuesday 5:00—5:30 p.m. and Saturday 4:00—5:00 p.m.

Adoration Chapel

Every day 9:00 a.m.—Midnight

Nursery

Available in the Family Life Center during the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses

Baptism Preparation

Call Cindy Hakanson at 299-0690 for information

Please do not park in **HANDICAPPED** without a permit or in **FIRE LANES**. The police have been issuing tickets.



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.