



On this fiftieth and final day of the Easter season, the Holy Spirit calls us together once more in Easter joy to praise and thank God for the marvelous gift of Resurrection life. Our annual spiritual journey, begun more than ninety days ago in ashes and repentance, brings us to this day when we celebrate anew the Holy Spirit's presence and inspiration in our midst.



**LORD,** send out your spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

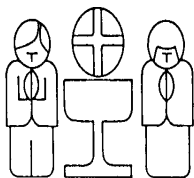
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Readings for the Week of May 31, 2009 Pentecost Sunday</b> Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Saint Justin, martyr</b> Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112; Mk 12:1-12
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Saints Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs</b> Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112; Mk 12:13-17
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saint Charles Lwanga, martyr, and his companions, martyrs</b> Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25; Mk 12:18-27
<b>Thursday</b>	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128; Mk 12:28-34
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saint Boniface, bishop, martyr</b> Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146; Mk 12:35-37
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saint Norbert, bishop</b> Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6; Mk 12:38-44
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b> Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

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

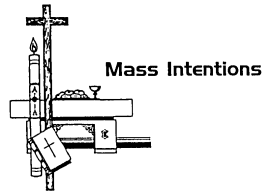


### ADORATION CHAPEL

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.



### JUNE 2 THROUGH JUNE 7

<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	Msgr. Leo Wleczyk
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>8:30 A.M.</b>	†John Dubrick
		†Jim Jarvie
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	†Lovely Mary West
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>8:30 A.M.</b>	†Irene Dirba
		†Mary McCray
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	†Fern Henderson
		†Bess Ermis
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:00 A.M.</b>	Jack & LaVerne Lippman
	<b>9:30 A.M.</b>	†Cecelia Peterson
	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	Danny & Marcela Buentello

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.

Kellie Chaney, Leo Chelette, Juventino De Leon, Shelly DuPont, Frank Gaides, Barbara Grant, Gene Kanski, Ernie Mensik, Judy Pacella, Louis Russek, Tiffany Lynn Sanchez, Anna Shreves, George Sykora, Larry Thompson, Tommy Tomlinson and Jack Yonge.

## Pray for Them

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

**Pentecost Sunday is one of the most ancient feasts of the Church**, celebrated early enough to be mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles (20:16) and St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (16:8). It is the **50th day after Easter** (if we count both Easter and Pentecost), and it supplants the Jewish feast of Pentecost, which took place 50 days after the Passover and which celebrated the sealing of the Old Covenant on Mount Sinai. The Acts of the Apostles recounts the story of the original Pentecost as well (Acts 2). Jews from all over were gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish feast.

On that Sunday, ten days after our Lord's Ascension, the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary were gathered in the Upper Room, where they had seen Christ after His Resurrection: **And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. [Acts 2:2- 4]**

Christ had promised His Apostles that **He would send His Holy Spirit**, and, on Pentecost, they were granted the gifts of the Spirit. The Apostles began to preach the Gospel in all of the languages that the Jews who were gathered there spoke, and about 3,000 people were converted and baptized that day. **That is why Pentecost is often called "the birthday of the Church."**

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> and July 26<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.archgh.org/choir).

*Now's the time  
to join the  
Choir!*

### SUMMER CHOIR 2009

Our third annual Summer Choir season begins on **June 14th and runs through the end of August**. This choir ministers at **every other 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass** and the only **practice is at 9:00 a.m.** on the Sundays we minister. All ages are welcome and no previous voice experience is necessary. Please look for the flyers at each exit and check with us at the table in the hallway of the Family Life Center after each Mass.

### 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, [allenstanton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:allenstanton@sbcglobal.net) for information.

### Women of St. Michael's Summer Evening Get-Together

**WHEN:** Tuesday, June 2nd @ 6:30 p.m.

**WHAT:** **Fondue Party on the San Bernard**

**WHERE:** Directions will be forwarded to participants or caravan/carpool available at 6:10 p.m. from the church parking lot.

**RSVP:** Required for headcount - Call Susan at 236-8304 or Kay at 297-8672.

**WHAT TO BRING:** Donation for cost of food (minimal). Non-perishable food items from your shelves to donate to St. Vincent de Paul are appreciated.

**NOTE:** All women of St. Michael's are welcome! No Business meeting this month, just **FUN and FELLOWSHIP!**

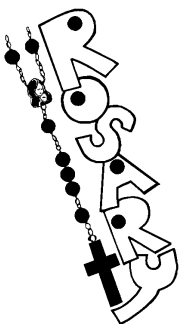
## PLEDGE PAID?



Please remember to pay your DSF pledge. **We are still 22% short of our Parish Goal for 2009.** Thanks to everyone who has already donated!



Summer is coming and kids are out of school!!! Our Society of St. Vincent de Paul needs **peanut butter and jelly, spaghetti, flour and sugar**. Thank you in advance for your continued support of our food pantry.



**Pro-Life group meeting** to pray the **rosary for the unborn** the First Saturday of each month at **8:00 AM in the chapel**. The next rosary/prayer day is **June 6th**. Rosaries specifically for saving the unborn from abortion, from our Blessed Lady, will be available. **COME JOIN US!** Pray for an end to abortion! For more information and/or rosaries, please contact Betty Betczynski, 285-9139



## Simple Catholic Wedding Paul Turner

A Catholic wedding can be a simple affair. When people think of a Catholic wedding, they often imagine an extravagant event with expensive clothes, multiple attendants, many ministers, and an elegant ceremony. Many beautiful weddings have happened that way. Others are done more simply.

Sadly, some couples who are otherwise ready for marriage put off the wedding because they cannot afford the ceremony, the reception, and other societal expectations. They may even be tempted to choose a civil ceremony at a courthouse just to avoid the complications of a Catholic wedding.

But a Catholic wedding does not have to be big or expensive. The ceremony can be conducted as simply as a typical daily mass or prayer service in a parish church. Special clothes and a procession are not necessary. There should be Scripture readings, the exchange of consent, the blessings, and some prayers. A little music would be nice, but even that is not essential. The ceremony should take place at church.

A Catholic wedding does not demand the participation of a large number of people. Just a bare minimum must be there: a priest or a deacon must witness the exchange of the couple's consent, and two other witnesses must be present, but that's all. Even in the smallest of ceremonies, some family members and close friends will want to attend, but the event can be kept very small.

A wedding is an important occasion for the couple, their families, the church, and the society that will know them as husband and wife. For that reason, most weddings require the coordination of many complicated demands. But for good reasons, the ceremony can be done more simply, and it is still a Catholic wedding.

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- ◆ 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.

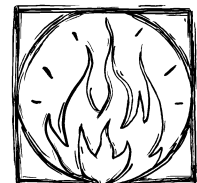
**VBS 2009 SonHavest County Fair**  
We need help collecting the following VBS supplies:  
**2-liter CLEAR** plastic soda bottles  
**12 ounce CLEAR** plastic water bottles  
Please bring to Parish Office by **June 12th.**

### GRADUATION LUNCHEON PHOTOS

There is a link on the St. Michael's Website Home Page ( [www.smlj.org](http://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!**

### CONFIRMATION

Touches of red to symbolize the fire of the Spirit are frequently used for the celebration of Confirmation. The rite of Confirmation asks a response of faith from the candidates as well as from the parish faith family. We promise to help them to grow in the grace of the sacrament. The candidates say "yes" to their faith and to the Holy Spirit. But first they should ask for the support of the parish. How can we support them? Our example at Sunday worship, the witness of our individual Christian lives, and our willingness to be people of service to others, can be easily seen. Come, Holy Spirit, fill their lives with the power of your love and renew this community in its call to worship, witness, and service.



**We want to congratulate our three Adult Confirmation CANDIDATES** from St. Michael's who will be confirmed by **Daniel Cardinal DiNardo** at St. Helen Church in Pearland, TX.  
**Pentecost Sunday, May 31, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.**

## RECEIVE the Holy Spirit

**Carolyn Vik  
Susan McGregor  
Melissa Mitchell**

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

### St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

100 Oak Drive South

Lake Jackson, Texas 77566

Website: [www.smlj.org](http://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.**

### UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR AREA

- ◆ The **Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart** will celebrate the **Solemnity of Corpus Christi** (The Body and Blood of Christ) on Sunday, **June 14, 2009 with Mass at 5:30 p.m.** Following this 5:30 p.m. Mass, there will be a procession with the Blessed Sacrament around several city blocks of downtown Houston. All are invited to attend.

Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart; 1111 Saint Joseph Parkway (Free parking available), Houston, TX

- ◆ **KJT St. Wenceslaus Society No. 40** is sponsoring the **19th Annual Czech Kolache Klobase Festival**, Saturday, June 13th, 10:30 a.m.—8:00 p.m. at Riverside Hall, East Bernard, TX