

Today's psalm reminds us that we have been crowned with glory and honor and given rule over the works of God's hands. But we must be good stewards, for the Lord will surely hold us accountable for the use of those gifts!

Blessed the people the LORD has chosen to be HIS own.



Sunday

Readings for the Week of June 7, 2009
The Most Holy Trinity
Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33; Rm 8:14-17;
Mt 28:16-20

Monday
Tuesday

2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34; Mt 5:1-12
Saint Ephrem, deacon, doctor
2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday
Thursday

2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99; Mt 5:17-19
Saint Barnabas, apostle
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 116; Mt 5:20-26

Friday
Saturday

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116; Mt 5:27-32
Saint Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor
2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Ex 24:3-8; Ps 92; Heb 9:11-15;
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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



After the 11:00 am Mass on June 14th we will celebrate the **Feast of Corpus Christi** with a procession from the Church to the Angelina room. All parishioners in attendance are invited to participate.

Praise the Holy Trinity

Some truths, like the very existence of God, can be known by human reason alone. Other truths, like the **fact that God is One in Three Persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - can only be known if God reveals them to us.** We could never conclude on our own that God is a Trinity. Today's Feast is not only an opportunity for thanking God for telling us more about himself. It is an occasion to take courage as we strive for deeper unity within the human family. **God reveals himself to us in order to make us more like himself** - not just as individuals, but as families, nations, and an international community. We grow in unity as we give ourselves away to one another, just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit give themselves to each other completely.



Liturgy Intentions For The Week

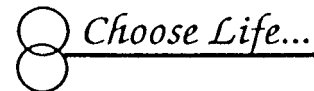
JUNE 9 THROUGH JUNE 14

TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	Pres Obama & VP Biden †Tony Jaris
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Harold & Louise Muhl †Matthew Anderson
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Louie Bandet
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Gene Christen †Sylvin Mensik
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	Maurice Badeaux
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Virginia Gail Savaso
	9:30 A.M.	†Donald & Remedios Young
	11:00 A.M.	†Leo Wleczyk, Sr. Children in Foster Care

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, John Custer, Juventino De Leon, Irene Dubec, Shelly DuPont, Ann Foster, Frank Gaides, Barbara Grant, Dorothea Himmel, Gene Kanski, Ernie Mensik, Loretta Merrill, Judy Pacella, Louis Russek, Tiffany Lynn Sanchez, Anna Shreves, George Sykora, Larry Thompson, Tommy Tomlinson and Jack Yonge.



BISHOPS URGE CATHOLICS TO CONTACT CONGRESS OPPOSE DESTRUCTIVE STEM CELL RESEARCH

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) launched a new "Oppose Destructive Stem Cell Research" campaign today, equipping citizens to contact Congress and the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to oppose embryonic stem cell research and support ethical cures and treatments "we can all live with." Following President Obama's March 9 executive order, the NIH proposed guidelines for federally funded research that will require destroying live human embryos for their stem cells. The draft guidelines are open for public comment through May 26. **The campaign homepage, www.usccb.org/stemcellcampaign, summarizes why the proposed guidelines are unacceptable, provides links to USCCB resources, and encourages web users to "Contact Congress & NIH Now" through an e-mail interface.** The campaign site explains that the NIH guidelines "would—for the first time—**use taxpayer funds to encourage the killing of embryonic human beings for their stem cells.**" It continues, "Embryonic stem cell research treats innocent human beings as mere sources of body parts, as commodities for our use. The Catholic bishops of the United States will be writing to Congress and the Administration about the need to restore and maintain barriers against the mistreatment of human life in the name of science, and we urge other concerned citizens to do the same," Cardinal Rigali said. **Catholics and other citizens are urged to contact both NIH and Congress** because members of Congress and the Administration have expressed interest in pursuing an even broader policy. **www.usccb.org/stemcellcampaign**

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**.
- ◆ **The Men's CRHP Team 18 is looking for a few good men.** If you have participated in a Christ Renews His Parish weekend, but couldn't immediately serve on team, but you have the time and commitment now...or if you have served on team and feel you need a spiritual boost that the team experience provides, please call David Konvicka 297-0051.
- ◆ The **Adult Faith Formation team** meets on the **third Tuesday of each month**. If you have enjoyed the opportunities to increase your adult faith that the team has brought to St. Michael's in the past three years and have ideas or would like to help, please join us at **6:30 p.m. in room 108 of the Spiritual Learning Center** or call Tommie Holt, 265-4685
- ◆ 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.

SUMMER CHOIR 2009

Now's the time to join the Choir!

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.

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**.



Thanks to all of you who were able or willing to donate platelets at our special blood drive Saturday, May 28th. We had 21 people come to donate, but 6 were deferred for one reason or another, resulting in **15 donations**. Of this group, 7 donations were for **Joseph Ondrey** (Mike Ondrey's father) and 8 for **Kristen Benavides** (daughter of Evelyn and Tommy Reimer). A platelet unit is equivalent to 6 regular whole blood units. The donation would be equivalent to about 90 whole blood donations.

God Bless each of you.

Thanks to all who contributed to either translating or proclaiming the Prayers of the Faithful on Sunday, May 31st at the 9:30 a.m. Mass for Pentecost. **The intercessions were proclaimed in TWELVE LANGUAGES!**

In the order of presentation:

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| English | Portugese |
| Spanish | Italian |
| Vietnamese | Kannada |
| Fillipino (Tagalog) | Chinese |
| Czech | French |
| Hindi | Latin |

If you missed this year's presentation, be sure to attend for next year's Pentecost celebration. You'll be glad you did!

SERVICE PROJECT !!!!

Faith in Action of Brazosport is holding a **work camp** the weekend of **June 26-28**, which is being hosted by St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in Lake Jackson. This camp is open to **ALL youth** (who have completed 6th grade and older) and **adult volunteers**. Come join us in helping the elderly and needy in our community with home repair, yard work, painting, building wheel chair ramps and sharing the love of Christ in service to our neighbors. Registration packets will be available outside the youth office, or can be downloaded at www.faithinactionofbrazosport.org. Cost for the camp is \$55 and includes all meals and a t-shirt. **Deadline for registration is June 12th**. For more information, contact Marlene Hunter at 480-0779 or 709-1373, Lisa Ondrey at 292-5093 or Beverly Bernzen at 297-7295.

A 30-Day Walk With Saint Paul

Prayer

Dear *Holy Spirit*, come into every part of my being and make it a temple for *Jesus Christ*, to the glory of the *Father*. Pray for me, Saint Paul to be a worthy instrument of the Gospel. Amen.

Exercises

- Step 1:** Please observe silence for at least **two minutes** asking the Holy Spirit to meet you where you are now.
- Step 2:** Read God's word from Saint Paul or the Acts of the Apostles. You may repeat what you have read once or twice,
- Step 3:** Meditate on the word, words or phrases and sentence(s) that touched you.
- Step 4:** Name the action to be taken.
- Step 5:** Ask the Holy Spirit to help you put into action what He wants of you today.
- Step 6:** Please feel free to write some of the above in your journal at the close of the day.

Daily Reading

- Day 1: Love of God, Romans 5: 8-10
Day 2: Love of Neighbor, Romans 3:8-10
Day 3: Reconciliation, 2 Corinthians 5: 9-20
Day 4: Sin and grace, Romans 3: 23-24
Day 5: Faith, Romans 3: 25-26
Day 6: Hope, Romans 5: 5
Day 7: Joy, Philippians 4:4
Day 8: Peace, Philippians 4: 8-9
Day 9: Mission, Romans 10: 14-15
Day 10: Baptism, Galatians 3:27-28
Day 11: New life, 2 Corinthians 5: 16-17
Day 12: Patience, I Corinthians 13: 4
Day 13: Kindness, Titus 3: 4-7
Day 14: Faithfulness, I Thessalonians 5:23-25
Day 15: Family, Ephesians 3: 14-18
Day 16: Humility: Philippians 2: 5-8
Day 17: Gentleness, I Thessalonians 2: 6-9
Day 18: Self-control: Romans 8: 14-17
Day 19: Resurrection, I Corinthians 15: 20-21
Day 20: Wisdom, Colossians I: 9-10
Day 21: Counsel, Romans 11: 33-36
Day 22: Fear of the Lord, 2 Corinthians 7: 1
Day 23: Understanding, Colossians 2: 1-3
Day 24: Knowledge, Philippians 3: 7-9
Day 25: Unity: I Corinthians 3: 5-9
Day 26: Gospel: Romans I: 16
Day 27: Death: Romans 6: 19-23
Day 28: Freedom: Galatians 5: 13-14
Day 29: Persecution, Romans 8: 35-39
Day 30: Prayer, Acts 16: 25-31

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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.



Come to the SENIOR FRIENDS BINGO Tues. JUNE 9th in the F Wing at 10:00a.m. Bring a dish to share, play Bingo, visit with friends, and win some prizes.

Hope to see you there!

Baptism preparation classes for parents and God-parents are held at St. Michael's on the **third Tuesday of every month** from 6:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. The next session is **Tuesday, June 16th. Call Cindy Hakanson at 299-0690 to register.** Nursery is available for 4 and under by calling in advance. **Class attendance is mandatory for parents** wishing to have their children baptized at St. Michael's.



ADORATION CHAPEL

- ◆ 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.

Enthronement to the Sacred Heart

On **June 27th & 28th**, Paul Cranley and Pat Jimenez will give a **short program in the Angelina Room after all weekend Masses** on the Enthronement to the Sacred Heart. This is a program which will show you how you can dedicate your home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. After the program, there will be pictures of the Sacred Heart and a booklet for purchase. Please join us for this program.

We inadvertently left the name of one of our St. Michael's graduates out of the recent listing in the bulletin.

**Please join us in congratulating
TRENT TULLOS on his graduation!**

Congratulations to all our youth who are GRADUATING from high school or college this month!



TRINITY SUNDAY

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

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Lake Jackson, Texas 77566

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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