


*This Is My
BODY.
This Is
My
BLOOD.*



Today we celebrate the Eucharist handed on to us by our ancestors in the faith. At this celebration, our focus is more specifically the Body and Blood of Christ; indeed today our attention is drawn to the blood of the new covenant.

We are not only washed clean in the blood of the Lamb, we enter into communion through the blood of the Lamb. We praise God for this precious gift and pray that this Eucharist will nourish us for the mission that Jesus gave us.



**I Will Take The Cup
Of Salvation, And Call On
The Name Of The LORD.** 

Sunday

**Readings for the Week of June 14, 2009
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 92; Heb 9:11-15;
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday

2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111; Mt 6:7-15

Friday

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6;
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Saturday

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107; 2Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

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.

Corpus Christi

Body and Blood of Christ

Today's solemnity of the **Body and Blood of Christ** celebrates the doctrine of the **real presence of Christ in the Eucharist**. This feast was established in the thirteenth century not long after the Fourth Lateran Council reaffirmed this doctrine in the face of much theological debate on the issue. In former days, it was known as **Corpus Christi**, the Body of Christ, and there was a separate feast of the Precious Blood. The current church calendar combines the two into a single celebration. In many places of the world, it is still celebrated on its traditional day, the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. That day was chosen by the church to remember Holy Thursday, the day on which the Eucharist was instituted.

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Liturgy Intentions For The Week

JUNE 16 THROUGH JUNE 21

TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	Pres Obama & VP Biden
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Alfred & Joe Dale Psencik
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Emil Kubesch
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Irene Dirba †Tony Jaris
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Harold & Louise Muhl
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Leo & Josie Wleczyk †Albert & Rosa Romano †Joe & Lena Mandola
	9:30 A.M.	†Darcy Pawelka
	11:00 A.M.	†Ryan Barnes

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **†Irene Dubec**, mother of Greg Dubec (Jeri) and grandmother of Jenna.

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.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Kenneth Blanchard, Kellie Chaney, John Custer, Juventino De Leon, 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.

ADORATION CHAPEL

There is a need for someone to **share an Adoration Chapel hour on Thursdays** from **7:00—8:00 p.m.** Call Arlene Becker at 798-8388.

Call to Holiness Evangelization Conference sponsored by the Archdiocese of Galveston Houston **Sept 11 - 12, 2009 at the George R. Brown Convention Center** in Houston. Come and join your friends, colleagues, youth, campus ministers, religious education leaders, theologians, clergy, religious, parishioners, and many volunteers for two days of inspiring keynotes, challenging workshops, dynamic prayer, worship and community. This exciting two-day program features three tracks: a theological symposium, a general conference, and a youth track. Information and registration available at www.cth2009.org Register by 6/30 to save with early bird rates.



Catholics Comprise 22% of U.S. Population

Data in the 2009 Official Catholic Directory show there are **68,115,001 Catholics in the United States**, making up **22 percent of the U.S. population**. The total number of Catholics is an **increase of about one million** from the previous year.

Dear Saint Michael's Parishioners,

During the past 5 years I have served as the chairman for the Family Fun Fest-St. Michael's picnic. What a wonderful experience it has been! Due to this ministry, my daughter Abby and I have personally expanded our church "family" far beyond our wildest expectations. The success over these past 5 years has monetarily been plentiful for the church. **The FFF has raised over \$100,000.** With this year's economy, the proceeds were down to about \$10,000, but the fun and fellowship was just as first-rate as always! The Saint Vincent de Paul "Raffle" raised \$3135.

As I conclude my tenure as the chairman I want everyone to know I may have been the crazy one at the pulpit calling Deacon Dave to bring bake goods or the short lady hollering at you to sign up to work a shift, but I could not have done any of this without the support spiritually and personally from this church. The FFF committee has dwindled down to 4 other active members: Susan Lacy, Sharon Land, Natalia Montanez and Janet Gipson. However over the past 5 years many have served on the committee. I would like to thank first Father Leo who 5 years ago in front of Abby said, "Well if someone doesn't step up to chair the picnic then we just won't have one." Well, the rest is history. I got some notes, advice, and great direction from past chairpersons: Clarence Filip and Sandy Sealy. So how I was going to "do it" was up to me. I immediately put together a committee, and it started growing and shrinking over the past 5 years.

Many individuals and ministries have stepped up to play a vital role to make the picnic a success. Volunteers—Those that gave one hour of service or those that baked lots of baked goods, or those that over paid for an auction item and everyone in between because they knew it was for the church. Office Staff who continuously answered our phone calls, accepted auction items, sorted through parcel post items and was willing to give what ever help we needed. The money counters and Jeanette Matzke's committee helped to put the money in the right accounts.

Now, the fun has ended for me so now **St. Michael's needs YOU!** Who will accept the call? It is hard work but LOADS of fun and rewards. When it was evident on the day of FFF that Father Leo performed his job (good weather!) and you saw the little ones with their balloons, you knew it was worth all the work involved. **If you are interested in participating on next year's committee, please contact the church office at 297-3041.** I would love to have input from anyone that I could pass on to the next chairman. Feel free to contact me at 297-2591 or plt1978@comcast.net. I am so glad I said, "Yes," to Father Leo and to our Heavenly Father. God bless each of you, and **thank you again** for letting me serve you and St. Michael's.

STEWARDSHIP

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

- ◆ **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 is a box in the Family Life Center hallway for collection.

The next **BLOOD DRIVE** hosted by the Knights of Columbus will be at **St. Michael's Family Life Center Hall on Sunday June 28th from 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.** Please come and **GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE** as we kick off the summer when the need is so great!

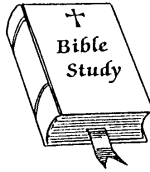
Our Parish Website

Take a few minutes this week to go on-line and check out the **St. Michael's Church WEBSITE.** You will find lots of useful information, including our Upcoming Events, Recent News, Monthly Schedule for Liturgical Ministers, Parish Facility Calendar, and the Prayer Warrior information. Today's bulletin and announcements, and past week's issues, are posted on the website as well. All this information is only a **CLICK AWAY** when you go to **www.smlj.org**.

Try it out yourself today!

DEEPER BIBLE STUDY

"Deeper" is a bible study for HS youth, including prayer and Praise & Worship time, lead by our Youth Ministry Coordinator, Mike Marshall. DEEPER meets every **Wednesday night** from **6:30 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.** in the **A-Wing**. All High School students are encouraged to attend. Bring a friend!



JR HS Summer Camp participants going to Carolina Creek, Huntsville, TX — **Please arrive and check in at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 18th at the Family Life Center Hall.** We are planning to arrive back at St. Michael's at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 21st.

There will be a mandatory **Youth on a Mission 2009 RETREAT/WORKSHOP** from **1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.** on **Sunday, June 28th** in the Family Life Center Hall. If you have not turned in your **paperwork**, you **MUST** do so at this meeting.



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.

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.



WE NEED YOUR HELP



HELP WANTED

No experience needed.
High tolerance to hard work, dirt and heat.

Only 3 hours
8am to 11am

Saturday June 27, 2009

No pay, but MUCH APPRECIATION.
Instead of dinner on the grounds we will be **Beautifying the grounds of St. Michael's.**
Please provide gloves, tools, mosquito spray.
We will furnish water and snacks and a
List of areas needing improvement.
Call Adele or John at 297-6148 with questions.

Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

This month is the 110th year anniversary of the Consecration of the Human Race to the Divine Heart of Jesus by Pope Leo XIII. Ten years ago this month, John Paul II called on the whole Church to renew this consecration yearly. "I wish to express my approval and encouragement to all who in any way continue to foster, study and promote devotion to the Heart of Christ in the Church with language and forms adapted to our times, so it may be transmitted to future generations in the spirit which has always animated it. The faithful still need to be guided to contemplate adoringly the mystery of Christ, the God-Man, in order to become men and women of interior life, people who feel and live the call to new life, to holiness, to reparation which is apostolic cooperation in the salvation of the world...it is urgent for the world to understand that Christianity is the religion of love..."
Pope John Paul II, June 11, 1999

Consecration Prayer to be renewed yearly:

Most sweet Jesus / Redeemer of the human race / look down upon us /humbly prostrate before Your altar./ We are Yours / and Yours we wish to be./ But, to be more surely united with You / behold each one of us / freely consecrates himself today / to your most Sacred Heart. Many indeed have never shown You / many too / despising Your precepts have rejected you. Have mercy on them all / Most merciful Jesus / and draw them all to Your Sacred Heart./ Be King O Lord / not only of the faithful who have never forsaken You / but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned You; / grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house / lest they die of wretchedness and hunger. / Be King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions / or whom discord keeps aloof / and call them back to the harbor of truth / and unity of faith / so that soon there may be but one flock and one Shepherd./ Grant, O Lord, to Your Church / assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give peace and order to all nations / and make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry:/ Praise to the Divine Heart that wrought our salvation / to It be glory and honor forever. Amen.
Pope Leo XIII, June 11, 1899

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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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

- ◆ **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**—make your marriage even more special than it already is! Upcoming weekend date **July 17—19**. Contact Brian & Tina Little at 281-485-5648 or www.mehouston.org for more information.