

St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that Christ died "so that those who live might live no longer for themselves." What we give to and do for others, we give to and do for Jesus! 2 Corinthians 5:15

*Give thanks to the Lord,
His love is everlasting.*



LITURGY
OF THE WORD

Sunday Readings for the Week of June 21, 2009
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107; 2 Cor 5:14-17;
Mk 4:35-41

Monday **Saints Paulinus of Nola, bishop; John Fisher, bishop, martyr; Thomas More, martyr**
Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Wednesday **The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26;
Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16; Ps 106;
Mt 7:21-29

Friday Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday **Saint Cyril of Alexandria, bishop, doctor**
Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55;
Mt 8:5-17

Sunday **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15;
Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19; Gal 1:11-20;
Jn 21:15-19

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

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.



JUNE 23 THROUGH JUNE 28

TUESDAY 5:30 P.M. †Cleo Tildo Evangelista
†John Savaso

WEDNESDAY 8:30 A.M. †B. L. Schindler

THURSDAY 5:30 P.M. †Tony Jaris


FRIDAY 8:30 A.M. †Brenda Richard

SATURDAY 5:30 P.M. Pres Obama & VP Biden

SUNDAY 8:00 A.M. †Cecelia & Jimmy Peterson
9:30 A.M. †Barry Gleton
11:00 A.M. Pres Obama & VP Biden

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.

TOGETHER - LET US PRAY ...



Kenneth Blanchard, Kellie Chaney, John Custer, Juventino De Leon, Shelly DuPont, Ann Foster, Barbara Grant, Dorothea Himmel, Gene Kanski, Ernie Mensik, Loretta Merrill, Judy Pacella, Doris Perryman, Louis Russek, Tiffany Lynn Sanchez, Anna Shreves, George Sykora, Larry Thompson, Tommy Tomlinson and Jack Yonge.



Seven Promises for Catholic Men

by Richard Rohr, O.F.M., and Joseph Martos

"In my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church...."

(Colossians 1:24b)

1. **I promise to seek Jesus as my teacher**, my model and the goal of my life. Without a Lord I am burdened with trying to be my own (see Colossians 1:24).
2. **I promise to seek union with the eternal Christ**, who is both hidden and revealed in all people, and in all created things, especially in those who are wounded, rejected or outside my limited worldview (see Hebrews 13:2).
3. **I promise to pursue vital relationships with a few other men** as the basic building block of the mystery of Church (see Matthew 18:20).
4. **I promise to pursue a regimen of spiritual disciplines in my life**, a gospel ethic in my private and my professional life, and unpaid service toward the needs of my community (see Matthew 6).
5. **I promise to support the mission of my parish**, to unite my family in public prayer with my parish, and to model a positive attitude of love and justice in all parish efforts (see 1 Corinthians 1:10-13).
6. **I promise to take personal responsibility for my actions**, to be accountable for my commitments, especially those of husband, father, son, brother— fully active in the house Church (see Ephesians 5:21-33).
7. **I promise to be a truly Catholic man** by retaining unity with the Bishop of Rome and the universal Church, by weekly participation in the Eucharist and concrete concern for those suffering throughout the world (see John 13:1-20).

from *The Wild Man's Journey, Reflections on Male Spirituality: Revised*



Our next **2009 BLOOD DRIVE** will be held on **Sunday, June 28th 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.

The Blood Center is running a very nice **SPECIAL for SUMMER BLOOD DONATIONS**: Any donor who makes **one successful double red cell** donation OR **two successful whole blood donations** between May 1st and August 31st will receive a **\$15 KROGER ShopCard!!!** YOU CAN GET THIS GIFT CARD BY GIVING AT OUR June 28th drive and our August 23rd drive or by a double red donation at EITHER drive!!

Singing at Mass

By Paul Turner

"Singing is the sign of the heart's joy" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal -GIRM 39*). When we praise God at Mass each Sunday, we come with a joyful heart. We are grateful for the gift of life and all our many blessings. We leave the comfort of our homes and bring ourselves to church, where we gather with others who have made the same sacrifice. There we do something we may not normally do. **We sing.**

Singing has been a part of Mass ever since the Last Supper (Mt 26:30). The first Christians sang psalms, hymns and spiritual songs (Col 3:16). We echo them.

"Great importance should therefore be attached to the use of singing in the celebration of the Mass" (GIRM 40). Our songs are formed by the rhythms and melodies of old traditions and contemporary cultures. They help us express the joy in our hearts - as well as our sadness, our wonderment, and our hope.

Everyone is invited to sing at every Mass. "Every care should be taken that singing by the ministers and the people is not absent in celebrations that occur on Sundays and on holy days of obligation" (GIRM 40). Some parishes have a Sunday Mass at which no singing occurs, but the Church asks us to avoid this. Music belongs at every Mass. It helps us participate with body, soul, mind and strength.

One of the purposes of the opening hymn is to "foster the unity of those who have been gathered" (GIRM 47). When you arrive at church, heart filled with joy, you express your faith in God and your unity with others in a beautiful way. You open your mouth. **And sing.**

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.**

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

The Gabriel Project ® is a Parish-based **crisis pregnancy intervention** within the Catholic Church. Our



Gabriel Project ® effort at St. Michael's has been headed by Michelle Guillory for the past several years, but now Michelle and her family are relocating. **We are in need of someone to take over this very important ministry.** For more information, please contact Michelle at 297-4563 or the Parish Office, 297-3041.



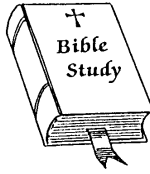
Our Parish Website

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!



As a follow-up to the work done by the ENVISION Welcoming Team, we are forming a Welcoming New Parishioners Ministry. The goal of this ministry is to extend warm hospitality to all newly registered parishioners. This will be accomplished by acknowledging newcomers, contacting them, visiting them, and providing opportunities for them to meet other parishioners. There will be a discernment meeting on Sunday, June 28th, at 1:00 p.m. in the "F" Wing. We invite all who would like to contribute to or help lead this ministry to join us. We thank you for your prayerful consideration.



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

TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
MSGR. LEO**

