

The Holy Spirit has gathered us here to listen to God's Word and be nourished and strengthened in the Holy Eucharist. Like the crowds in today's Gospel, we may at times doubt the source of the message that we hear in our lives. Yet still we come, because Jesus assures us that we would not hear Him if God had not first drawn us near.



Taste and see the goodness of the LORD.

Sunday	Readings for the Week of August 9, 2009 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51
Monday	Saint Lawrence, deacon, martyr 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112; Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday	Saint Clare, virgin Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, religious Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	Saints Pontian, pope, martyr; Hippolytus, priest, martyr Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114; Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday	Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, martyr Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136; Mt 19:3-12 Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Saturday	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Sunday	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

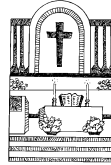
Daily readings: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/index.htm>

August 15th -- the Solemnity of the Assumption is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation. A Mass will be offered at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday for those who wish to attend.



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The bodily assumption of Mary into the kingdom of God was declared a doctrine of faith by Pope Pius XII in 1950. Not scripturally based, the concept of Mary's assumption developed as part of the tradition of the early church. First thought of as her "dormition" or "falling asleep," this feast is still celebrated under the title "Dormition" in the Eastern church. By the eighth century, Rome had changed the title of the feast to "Assumption" and had conferred upon it the more active idea of Mary's actually having been taken up into heaven in both soul and body. Mary is not the only figure in our Judeo-Christian understanding to be taken bodily into heaven. In 2 Kings, we read of Elijah the prophet who was taken to heaven in a whirlwind. This bulletin insert was written by Marion Eagen, © 2002 Resource Publications, Inc., All rights reserved.



MASS INTENTIONS
AUGUST 11 THROUGH AUGUST 16

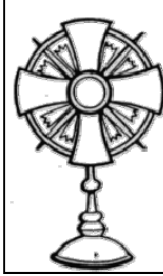
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Jonnie Louise & Jack Parker †Bob Rogido
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	Sherry Aaron †Alfred & Joe Dale Psencik
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Ed Carmody Randy Laporte
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Tony Jaris Pres Obama & VP Biden
SATURDAY	10:00 A.M.	†Helen & Louis Bauml †Mary Pfeiffer
	5:30 P.M.	†Gonzalo Beltran †Albert & Rosa Romano †Joe & Lena Mandola
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Becky Perenaud Sherry Aaron
	9:30 A.M.	†Antonio C. Gonzales †Tony Jaris
	11:00 A.M.	†Vergil & Edna Stover †James Seidler

Please pray for the repose of the soul of †the mother of Clara (Jen-Hsiang) Kao, grandmother of Michelle, Diana, and Joseph.

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.



Sherry Aaron, Maria Aguilar, Carl Bell, Kenneth Blanchard, Mary Cerda, Kellie Chaney, Tom Elder, Bevelyn Granger, Arthur Haas, Gene Kanski, Cheri McBurnett, Judy Pacella, Tiffany Lynn Sanchez, Bill Stevens, and Tommy Tomlinson.



ADORATION CHAPEL: There is a need for someone to share an hour in the Adoration Chapel on **Wednesdays from 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.** (call Diane Brawley at 297-5679) or **share an hour on Thursdays from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.** (call Arlene Becker at 798-8388). There is also an **open hour from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. on Sunday.** If you wish to spend this hour with the Blessed Sacrament, please call Mary Ann Longoria at 297-4109.

Keyboardist Search

The relocation of the Barry Guillory family to England leaves a void in our parish community. The **Music Ministry** shares this void deeply as Barry served as the **keyboardist for the 11:00 a.m. Mass.** At this time, we are beginning a keyboard player search for this service. **If you have talent in this area, we invite you to consider sharing it with our Parish family.** For more information, please call Kay Jones at 297-5147 or Mike Caserta at 297-6054.



Covered Dish Dinner!

Come and Enjoy - all parish families are invited. The St. Michael's team representing **Men's retreats at Holy Name Retreat Center in Houston**, invite **all parish men and their families** to a covered dish dinner featuring **Fr. Joe Moons, C.P.**, Director of the Holy Name Retreat Center in Houston.

Fr. Joe will show you how **a weekend retreat can:**
Relax you from the stress of work or other worries.
Reward you spiritually.

Make you a **better** husband, father, and Christian.
Monday, Aug 10, 2009, 6:30 – 8:30 pm in the Angelina Room A-F bring meat or casserole, G-N bring salad or vegetable, O-Z bring dessert. For more information contact Tony Barnard at 297-3864.

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!

The **2009 Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass** honoring couples celebrating **Golden (50th)** and **Silver (25th) Anniversaries of marriage in the Catholic Church in 1959 or 1984** will be held on **Sunday, September 20th at 3:00 p.m. at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.** **Daniel Cardinal DiNardo** will be the preside. Whether or not a couple attends the ceremony, they are eligible to receive a special certificate signed by the Cardinal. **A couple wishing to participate is asked to contact Lynne** at the Parish Office at 297-3041 (lynne@smlj.org) and register their names, address, daytime phone number, wedding date and the name and location of the Catholic Church where they were married. **Deadline for registering is August 14th.** Those registered receive a letter from the Archdiocese with information and an RSVP for Mass.



The St. Michael's Annual MINISTRY AWARENESS WEEKEND will be held **August 15th & 16th.** This is a great opportunity for members of our parish family to investigate the **NUMEROUS opportunities to get involved in ministry** at St. Michael's. Please join us in the **Hall of the Family Life Center after all Masses** that weekend, have a donut, cookies and something to drink, and visit the tables to see what's happening within our Parish community. We will have **Tiny the Clown** as our special guest for the kids!



Our next **2009 BLOOD DRIVE** will be held on **Sunday, August 23rd** 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:**



Give Blood. Give Life.

- ◆ 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!!!**

If you gave at our June blood drive **YOU CAN GET THIS GIFT CARD BY GIVING AGAIN** at this drive or you can make a double red cell donation this time!! In addition, each donor will receive **an item of their choice** from the Kroger store, compliments of our local Kroger and the Knights of Columbus!!

- ◆ **AND FINALLY A GREAT BIG TRADE** - A certificate for a **pint of Blue Bell Ice Cream** for a **pint of your blood!**

LOST & FOUND

Attention: Summer Campers and Staff,
Are you missing anything from your Summer Camp Trip??? We have a **box outside the Youth Office**, marked Summer Camp Lost and Found. Please check it out when you come to Church this weekend to see if anything is yours.

The Adult Faith Formation Team presents:
Summer at The Movies

He was just a boy strumming his harp and protecting his flock, but God used David to prepare the way for our salvation and the Kingdom of God. Experience the story in:

DAVID/SOLOMON
 Expanding The Kingdom

Come follow the footprints of God as we join the adventure of Steve Ray. He will take us on an incredible journey through ancient Israel following the saga of David and Solomon.

When: August 23, 2009
Where: Wolters Room
When: After 11:00 am Mass
 Light lunch will be served.

Please sign up after all masses in the Family Life Center.



The **Saint Michael's Cub Scout Pack 324** will be hosting our **annual recruitment pool party at the Clute pool on Thursday August 20th** from **7-9 pm.** If you have a son who will be in **1st to 5th grade** this year with an interest in joining Cub Scout's please come and join us for this fun and informative evening. The entire family is welcome. Please contact **Tim Finley at 297-3910** to with questions or to join the Scout Pack if you can not attend.



Have you registered your child for Religious Education Classes & Youth Ministry? August 1st is the DEADLINE for 2009 - 2010 registration for CCE and Youth Ministry. **Late fees (\$10.00 additional) apply after August 1st!**

Sacrament Preparation: Do not forget to register your child in Religious Education Classes. The Sacrament Preparation Program is a 2 year program! If your child is entering 1st Grade this fall, that child needs to be attending 1st Grade Religious Education Classes. **Register now, classes are filling up!**

Do you have a 2nd Grade Student registered at Our Lady Queen of Peace? If you wish to prepare your 2nd Grade Student for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, you will need to register in our religious education program. Please call or stop by the office, Tuesday – Friday, 9am-3pm.

Help Needed: The CCE Office & Youth Ministry Office need teachers and aides. We need volunteers for all grade levels on Wednesday night, Sunday morning, and Sunday night. Don't forget all volunteers are required to take the "Protecting God's Children Workshop." Call 297-3043, the Religious Education/Youth Ministry Office for more information.

Cristo Rey Jesuit College Preparatory School of Houston, a new Catholic high school servicing families of modest means, located near Hobby Airport, will open in August of 2009 to 100 freshmen young men and women with a goal of 500 students in four years. Through Cristo Rey Jesuit's innovative work-study program, a Catholic, college prep education can be affordable for anyone who qualifies. **Applications are now available for students entering the 9th grade in the 2009-2010 school year.** Please visit www.cristoreyhouston.org for an application or call 281-501-1298.



Living a Life of Balance Part 1 (of 2)

A six week bible study designed to lead us toward the balance God intends for our lives. The nursery is available to care for your little ones.

Starting date: Thursday, August 27th

Time: 9:15 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Location: "F" Wing

Please register through e-mail at schrollj@hotmail.com (include the names/ages of children for the nursery).
Questions? E-mail or call Jeanne Schroll at(979) 297-5860.

Attention CCE Teachers & Volunteers and Youth Ministry Volunteers: The next "Protecting God's Children Workshop" will be on Tuesday, August 18th at 6:15pm in the Hall. This workshop is required by the Archdiocese for anyone who works with youth at St. Michael's. Any interested adult may attend. **You are required to pre-register.** Go to www.virtusonline.org to register on-line.



The Parish Library Staff is asking **any group or individual** who needs to **meet in the Library** to please **schedule the room in advance.** We will use the **Main Parish Calendar** system to schedule the Library, in the same manner as all other St. Michael's facility rooms. This will help avoid "double booking" for those needing to utilize the Library as a meeting or working space. **Please call the Parish Office between 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday to schedule** use of the Library (or any of the other rooms you need to use). **Thank you for your cooperation.**

The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston is hosting a **unique evangelization conference** on the **Universal Call to Holiness.** Through the use of missionary, experiential and theological elements, you will be drawn deeper into the mystery and understanding of this beautiful call.

September 11 - 12, 2009

George R. Brown Convention Center

Flyers are available in the vestibule of Church, in the Hall of the Family Life Center, or on-line at www.cth2009.org



Dana Pretz has volunteered to **coordinate the Gabriel Project ministry** here at St. Michael's, replacing Michelle

Guillory whose family moved out of the parish. Dana **needs your help** to continue with this ministry which supports women in a crisis pregnancy. **Please help** by dropping off **diapers, bottles, wipes, new receiving blankets, new wash cloths, or new bath towels** in the crib that is located in the Family Life Center.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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.