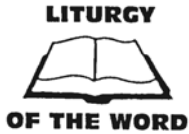




Even though we are told that if we seek the Lord, we shall not want, in the second reading St. Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord, the good steward should "give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

*Ephesians 5:20*

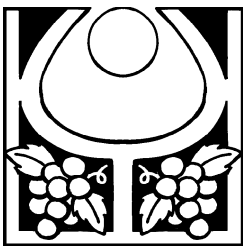


*Taste And See The Goodness  
Of The LORD.*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Readings for the Week of August 16, 2009</b> <b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58
<b>Monday</b>	Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106; Mt 19:16-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85; Mt 19:23-30
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saint John Eudes, priest</b> Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21; Mt 20:1-16
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Saint Bernard, abbot, doctor</b> Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40; Mt 22:1-14
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saint Pius X, pope</b> Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146; Mt 22:34-40
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128; Mt 23:1-12
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

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

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**



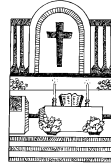
We noted last week that the Gospel of John is divided into four parts and that one of those parts contains narratives of seven wonderful deeds or signs that Jesus performed during his public ministry.

Those narratives are all couched in literary devices whereby their symbolic value to the reader's faith is explained.

The seven signs are the transformation of water into wine at Cana, the cure of the royal official's son, the cure of the paralytic at the Bethesda pool, the multiplication of loaves, the walking on the Sea of Galilee, the giving of sight to the man born blind, and the raising of Lazarus.

Four weeks ago, we heard the story of the sign, the multiplication of loaves. In these subsequent weeks, we have been hearing its symbolism explained in Jesus' various conversations following the event by which he reveals himself to be the bread of life.

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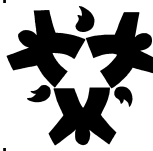


**MASS INTENTIONS  
AUGUST 18 THROUGH AUGUST 23**

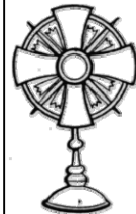
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	Pres Obama & VP Biden †Tony Jaris
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>8:30 A.M.</b>	†Jonnie Louise & Jack Parker †Catherine Hickner
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	†Dorothy Moore Sherry Aaron
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>8:30 A.M.</b>	†Tony Jaris †James Seidler
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	†Helen & Louis Bauml Sherry Aaron
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:00 A.M.</b>	†Cecile Lippman †Don Libersat
	<b>9:30 A.M.</b>	†Donald Huvar †Tony Jaris
	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	Pres Obama & VP Biden Sherry Aaron

Please pray for the repose of the soul of †**Tonie Christen**, mother of Dottie Mensik (Ernest), grandmother of Lisa Matzke and Susie Hackler.

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, Marvin Stanke, 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).

The **Universal Living Rosary Association of St. Philomena** was founded in France in 1826 by Ven. Pauline-Marie Jaricot. The Living Rosary is not a new devotion, but a continuation of the Rosary preached by St. Dominic and announced by our Blessed Mother for centuries. **Members of the Living Rosary pray one decade daily.** One who prays the Rosary alone receives the graces and merits of a single rosary...but when united with EIGHT MILLION members, all the graces and merits of the whole are gained. For more information on this association, you can refer to [www.philomena.org](http://www.philomena.org) or send an e-mail to [filomena@philomena.org](mailto:filomena@philomena.org). You can also participate by submitting your name and address to The Universal Living Rosary of St. Philomena, P. O. Box 1303, Dickinson, TX 77539. FAX 281-337-3722

The St. Michael's Annual **MINISTRY AWARENESS WEEKEND** will be held **THIS WEEKEND, 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** this 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!

**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](http://www.cristoreyhouston.org) for an application or call 281-501-1298.



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.



Give Blood.  
Give Life.

Our next **2009 BLOOD DRIVE** will be held next **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:**

- ◆ 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 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.



**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](mailto:schrollj@hotmail.com) (include the names/ages of children for the nursery).  
Questions? E-mail or call Jeanne Schroll at (979) 297-5860.



**Have you considered a Catholic Education for your child?**

**Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School** is currently enrolling students in grades Pre-k 3 through the 8th grade. Call 979-265-3909 for more information or stop by for a tour at 1600 Hwy 2004 Richwood TX. [www.olqpschool.org](http://www.olqpschool.org)



**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 1<sup>st</sup> Grade this fall, that child needs to be attending 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Religious Education Classes. **Register now, classes are filling up!**

**Do you have a 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Student registered at Our Lady Queen of Peace?** If you wish to prepare your 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**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](http://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.**



*"We plant the seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise. We lay foundations that will need further development..."* Archbishop Oscar Romero



Please consider sharing your gifts with the youth of our parish on Sunday evenings during the school year. **Catechists, Aides, Teachers are needed in grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>.** Big hearts and a desire to serve required. Call the Youth Office to volunteer. **Mark your calendars for Catechist Training, on Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1-6pm in the Angelina Room.** A guest Speaker/ Trainer will be facilitating.

**Youth Ministry Catechetical Kick-Off MASS – Sunday, Sept. 13th 5:30 p.m.**

**Youth Ministry Kick-Off Celebration – Sunday, Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30 pm** for ALL youth – grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, Parents and Teachers invited! Youth will join us immediately after Mass in the Hall for this kick-off.

**PARENT MEETINGS:** Parents of all 7th - 10th graders will remain in the Church for a brief parent meeting. **PARENTS of Current High School Juniors CONFIRMATION I (11<sup>th</sup> grade) will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the ANGELINA ROOM.**

**Confirmation Program for Teens -** All students **11th grade** - (or older) who have been baptized and have received First Communion, are eligible for the St. Michael's Confirmation Program, which is a two-year program. Year One is the preparation for the Sacrament, which includes regular class attendance. Year Two involves committing yourself to Service in the Church and community. **A mandatory Parent Meeting will take place on Sunday, Sept 13<sup>th</sup> in the Angelina Room, at 6:30 pm, after the 5:30 Youth Ministry Kick-Off Mass.** Registration of your student in the CCE/Youth Ministry program is required. Forms may be found in the hall and also may be accessed from [www.smlj.org](http://www.smlj.org).



## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**“BASIC BIBLE MINUS ZERO”** is a series of four lectures being presented by Tommie Holt, Director of RCIA. Upon completion of this series you will have a basic understanding of the Holy Bible and how to navigate it. This is NOT a Bible study. It is a course in learning how to USE the Bible – not to learn Scripture. Meeting dates are **Sept., 13, 20, 27, and Oct. 4 (all Sundays) from 2:30PM - 3:30PM in F Wing.** Please bring your Bible as none will be furnished. **Pre-registration is a MUST.** If you plan to attend or if you have any questions concerning this course, please call Tommie at 979-265-4685 or e-mail him at [tholt@f8click.com](mailto:tholt@f8click.com). Attendance at the first lecture is most important as it is the key to the complete program. You cannot miss the first talk and then play catch up the following week. Tommie has served and is serving the Church in several ministries, all of which involve the teaching - learning process. He is well versed in the Bible and knows how to make learning fun.

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### **THE FIRE OF THE GOSPELS (is it burning in your lives?)**

Adult Faith Formation ministry presents Ms. Camilla Chedester in a series of four lectures entitled **“The Fire of the Gospels—is it burning in your lives?”** Dates of the lectures are **Sept. 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 7:00PM** in the **Wolters’ Room.** Ms. Chedester has a BA and an MA in Theological Studies and is well known throughout the archdiocese for giving retreats, educational sessions and catechist training. She is presently the Pastoral Assistant and Director of Religious Education at St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Church in Danbury. When you come to hear her, be prepared to open your minds and your hearts and as you listen let the Gospel words stir you so that you can and will make changes in your life to better your spiritual life. Bring your Bible to each session and follow the life of Jesus through the words of those who knew Him best.

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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 find the information and register on-line at **[www.cth2009.org](http://www.cth2009.org)**

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