





In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away.

Does what I own keep *me* from following Jesus?



 *FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE O LORD, AND WE WILL SING FOR JOY!* 

Sunday	Readings for the Week of October 11, 2009 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
Monday	Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Saint Callistus I, pope, martyr Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	Saint Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130; Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Saints Hedwig, religious; Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 53:10-11; Ps 33; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

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

Congratulations to the 49 young people who will make their Confirmation this weekend. 3:00 p.m. Mass Sunday, October 11, 2009 with Most Rev. Vincent M. Rizzotto, D.D., J.C.L.

Catherine Nicole Alonzo
David Canuto Alviar
Mariah Valeria Arevalo
Cody James Armstrong
Michael Scott Bailey
Debra Nicole Barrera
Claudia Cardenas
Austin Edward Castello
Brian William Childs
Brittany Lynette Coldwater
Christian Alexander Cromeans
Kyle Daniel Crosley
Katie Maria DeLaFuente
Raquel DeSimone
Kent Charles Devine
Michael Ryan Drabek
Justin Michael Farrar
Justin Daniel Garcia
Justin Michael Garcia
Hayden Paul Gaspard
John Aaron Grace
Julie Elaine Hamilton
Dustin James Jones
Joseph Te-An Kao
Jessica Elisabeth Layman


Haley Richelle Leger
Christopher Robert Leidlein
Christina Grace Lux
Christian Mercier Martinez
Chase Allan Matzke
Michael Christopher McIntire
Katelyn Marie Metric
Melissa Cook Normand
Ronald Edmund Peltier
Bradley Thomas Peters
Molly Deanne Price
Adam Mark Raiff
Lindsey Marie Reimer
Elizabeth Ann Rinn
Rebecca Faith Robie
Mitchell Lawrence Rose
Jessica Mouin Sabbagh
Nicolas Ross Sanchez
Stuart Arthur Sayes
Caylie Elizabeth Spalding
Michelle Linh Thi Ngoc Tran
Andrea Abiguel Vargas
Daniel Russell White
Riley Karkwan Yung



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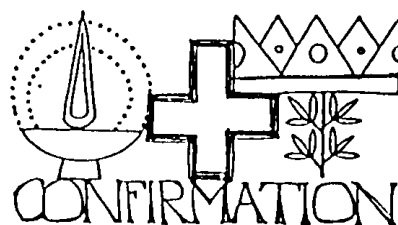
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Bessie Ermis †Matthew Anderson
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Albert & Rosa Romano †Joe & Lena Mandola Sherry Aaron
	9:30 A.M.	†James Seidler Pres Obama & VP Biden
	11:00 A.M.	†Harvey Shaw
	3:00 P.M.	Confirmation Candidates
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Elizabeth Forte
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†James Seidler †Gary Duplantis
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Lawrence Piwonka
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Roxie Marie Spalek Donna Schwertner †James Seidler
SATURDAY	9:00 A.M.	†Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters
	5:30 P.M.	†Harold & Louise Muhl Sherry Aaron
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Becky Perenaud Binnie & Louis Bauml
	9:30 A.M.	†Tony Jaris †Rosario Iglesias
	11:00 A.M.	†Jean Trauba 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.



Sherry Aaron, Sierra Allen, Kenneth Blanchard, Robert Causbie, Doris Causbie, Kellie Chaney, Ted DiBlasi, Tom Elder, Pete Ermis, Ann Foster, Arthur Haas, Paige Haas, Gene Kanski, Ralph Lewis, Florence Olenick, Jim Pawelek, John Rosser, Tiffany Lynn Sanchez, Donna Schwertner and Tommy Tomlinson.

The Adoration Chapel at St. Michael's is a beautiful, quiet place where you can come and sit with our Lord Jesus Christ in quiet adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. It is open from **9:00 a.m. to Midnight, 7 days a week**. Anyone can come and sit, read, pray and reflect. There is an **open Adoration Chapel hour on Sundays from 12 - 1 p.m.** Please call Mary Ann Longoria, 297-4109 if you would like to spend this hour with Jesus.



When is the last time you devoted a full weekend TO YOURSELF, YOUR FAITH, and THE LORD? Holy Name Retreat Center invites you to join other men from your parish and community on the **week-end of October 16** for our men's weekend retreat. For more information please contact Tony Barnard - 824-5787 or call Holy Name Retreat Center at 713-464-0211 for registration information. Or, just make registration online at www.passionist.org/holyname

SENIOR ADULT PARISHIONERS:

'Young at Heart' Invitation

This program brings senior adult parishioners together for Food, Fun, Fellowship and Door Prizes!

- 10/17 Guest Speakers: Melinda Hems (Massage)
Mark Hems (Acupuncture)
- 11/07 Guest Speakers: To Be Announced

Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon with lunch
Where: Wolters Room in the Education Bldg
 Questions? Joe L: 265-6221; Margarita P: 297-0297, or Lou B: 239-7769

Our next 2009 **BLOOD DRIVE** will be held on **Sunday, October 18th from 8:30 AM until 1:00 PM** in the hall of the Family Life Center. This is our



**Give Blood.
Give Life.**

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.

Get a FREE T-SHIRT for your donation!

A number of regular donors gave a double red cell donation during our August drive which means they cannot donate this time. We need some **NEW DONORS** to step up and take their place. Consider giving the **GIFT OF LIFE** and help save the life of up to 3 patients. **YOU COULD BE THE NEXT ONE NEEDING BLOOD!**



The next **Baptism Preparation Class** is scheduled for **Tues. Oct 20th**. This will be the **FINAL class offered for 2009**. Please contact Cindi Hakanson at 299-0690 to register to attend.

Attendance is mandatory for parents wishing to have a child baptized at St. Michael's.

Dates to Remember

- **Mums & Mistletoe Holiday Market - FLC Hall on Nov 20th & 21st.**

St. Michael's High School Youth Ski Trip 2009 sign up meeting will be held **Sunday 10/18/2009 at 4:30 in the F-Wing**. The trip to Durango, CO will be 12/28/09 thru 1/3/10. This trip is open to all High School age youth and will cost \$545.00. We will also need a few adult chaperones. For more information please contact Bruce Swope (979) 299-1236 or bkswope@comcast.net <http://home.comcast.net/~bkswope/skitrip.htm>



Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School Fall Festival will be held at the Lake Jackson Civic Center on **Sunday, Oct 25th**.

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Raffle tickets are on sale now from OLQP students and parents.



Our St. Vincent de Paul **Food Pantry** is in **desperate need of spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, tomato sauce, tomato paste, whole tomatoes, and jelly**. Donations of non-perishable food items can be

brought to the Family Life Center collection areas any day of the week or on weekends. Monetary donations can also be made in the Parish Office.



Stewardship Opportunities at St. Michael's

- **Sponsors are needed for the current RCIA program.** A Sponsor gives support to their Candidate or Catechumen by **walking their journey** with them as a companion, personal prayer, and attending the RCIA sessions and Mass with them. The Sponsor becomes a witness to the confirmand's initiation into full Christian life and a role model by sharing their personal faith journey.
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)** needed for all Masses. Must be confirmed Catholic in good standing. Training is required for new ministers and will be scheduled next month.
- **Elderly parishioner** needs assistance with **yard work** and light maintenance.
- **Visitation to Homebound** - Volunteers are needed to call, visit, and/or bring the Eucharist to those who are ill or homebound. Training provided.
- **Brazosport Cares Food Pantry** is in need of persons to deliver food to shut-ins. It is a once a month delivery. If you feel called to this, please contact Lisa Doyle @ 979 299-6625 or eldoyle@sbcglobal.net



If you can assist with any of these stewardship opportunities, or would like more information, please contact the Parish Office at 297-3041.

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Youth Ministry 7th – 12th Grade

OCTOBER

Oct 11th

CONFIRMATION, 3:00 pm CHURCH
Reception for families in the HALL

Oct 11th

CLASS 6:30—8:30 p.m.

Oct 18th

CLASS 6:30—8:30 p.m.

Oct 25th

CLASS 6:30—8:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Nov 8th

CANNED FOOD DRIVE - 4:00 p.m.

NEW-COMERS RECEPTION

Are you new to the Parish? **Come join Fr. Leo and the Welcoming Ministry for a New-Comers Reception on October 18th after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Angelina Room.** If you are new (or relatively new!) to our Parish family, please come to meet and socialize with other parishioners.



Contacts from our St. Michael's Ministries and other parishioners are encouraged to attend to help us welcome our new arrivals!
RSVP or Questions: Margaret, 265-9602, Sheri 285-7434, or Dottie 297-6740.



YOUTH FUNDRAISING

Our parish youth who are attending the Ski Trip or the Theology of the Body Retreat will be fundraising this Fall.

Fundraisers include:

- **Enchilada dinners on Oct 18th & Nov 15th after all Sunday Masses** (take out only)
- **Breakfast taco sales Sunday morning Oct. 11th after 8:00 & 9:30 Mass**

Please come through the hall of the Family Life Center and support our Youth.



Halloween Carnival
Celebrate the true meaning of Halloween
"All Hallows Eve Fest"

Where: St. Michael's Family

Life Center

Date: Saturday, October 31

Time: 5:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Admission: Canned goods for St. Vincent de Paul food pantry

Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus, Council 6812

Come and enjoy the games, hot dogs, fellowship, and of course,

Pancake Breakfast



Proceeds to benefit St. Vincent De Paul **October 25th** in the Hall of the Family Life Center **after the 8:00 & 9:30 a.m. Masses**
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



1st Annual Competition Champions Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge

The following boys and girls from the area, ages 10-14, were named **Council and District champions** of the **2009 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge**. Council 6812 in Lake Jackson sponsored the local competition at MacLean Park on September 26th. All youngsters ages 10-14 were eligible to compete.

Congratulations to all our winners!

Dannie Garcia of Lake Jackson was the 10-year-old girls' champion and **Oliver Garcia** of Lake Jackson was the winner of the 10-year-old boys' division. In the 11-year-olds' bracket, **Sydney Collins** of Lake Jackson was the girls' champion and **Matthew Case** of Lake Jackson was the boys' champion. Twelve-year-old winners in the girls' and boys' division were **Hannah Watson** of Brazoria and **Trent White** of Lake Jackson. The 13-year-old girls' division was won by **Gabriela Rodriguez** of Lake Jackson and the boys' division was won by **Jacob Romero** of Lake Jackson. These competitors have earned the right to compete at the Regional Level with an eye toward moving on to the state and international levels.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
SEPTEMBER 23 - NOVEMBER 1

This Fall, from September 23 to November 1, join the hundreds of thousands of people participating in 40 Days for Life in 200+ cities across America. 40 Days for Life saves lives through: Prayer and Fasting for an end to abortion, Peaceful Prayer Vigil for all our children outside Lake Jackson Intermediate School, and Community Outreach to spread the message that life is sacred.

Learn how to help save lives here in Lake Jackson :
www.40daysforlife.com/lakejackson

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

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Parochial Vicar - Rev. Marty Pham

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

Visitation of Sick & Homebound

Please call the Parish Office.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR AREA

- The **TGIF youth group at St. Mary's** in Freeport will be having a **4 person Golf Scramble** at the Freeport Golf Course on **Saturday, October 31**. Registration is \$65 per person. Support this effort by playing golf. Also needed: hole sponsors for \$100 a hole. For more information, please contact Lynette Hollis at lhollis55@yahoo.com or 979-482-6029.
- **RETRouvaille for couples in troubled marriages will be presented October 16-18**. To register, call (800) 470-2230 or visit www.retrouvaille.org
- **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INFORMATION MEETINGS** will be held **October 17 in English** at St. Dominic Archdiocesan Center. For more information, contact Joe DeVet, NFP Coordinator, Office of Family Life Ministry, at (281) 723-5686 or nfpflm@aol.com.
- **Have you ever thought about becoming a Dominican Priest or Brother?** If you would like to explore a vocation as a Dominican (Order of Preachers) priest or brother, join in a **Dominican Experience Weekend**, or DEW. This weekend of prayer, community and information sharing (held in English) is designed to help men explore the possibility of a vocation to Dominican life. College-age and older men are invited to join us the weekend of **October 16-18** at the Dominican Novitiate in Irving, Texas. For more information, visit www.dominicanvocations.com or email our Vocation Promoter at frcharlie@dominicanvocations.com (504-837-2129 ext. 10).