

All discipleship involves mission. The bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us, "Every member of the Church is called to evangelize, and the practice of authentic Christian stewardship inevitably leads to evangelization."



LORD, LET YOUR MERCY BE ON US, AS WE PLACE OUR TRUST IN YOU.

Sunday	Readings for the Week of October 18, 2009 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 53:10-11; Ps 33; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday	Saints John de Brébeuf; Isaac Jogues, priests, martyrs, and companions, martyrs Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Saint Paul of the Cross, priest Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Saint John of Capistrano, priest Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Saint Anthony Mary Claret, bishop Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

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

World Mission Sunday 2009 - October 17th & 18th
We're All Missionaries

Do you know the date of your Baptism? Well, on that day, you became a missionary, called by our Lord to share your faith with those around you -- and to be part of the Church's mission to the world. Jesus Himself directed His followers to go into the whole world and proclaim His Gospel -- the "Good News" of His love for us -- to all peoples (see Mark 16:15). That mission is now directed to each one of us. On **World Mission Sunday**, we have the opportunity to be part of the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands through our prayers and support offered to the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith**.

Making a World of Difference


Just as our young church here in the United States received support in the 19th century from the Catholics of Europe through the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith**, so too the growing churches in the Developing World today also require financial help. Your generosity will help make a faith-filled difference around the world! A gift of \$25 would be a month's support for a young woman preparing to serve as a Religious Sister in Indonesia. A gift of \$60 is a month's education for a seminarian in Nigeria. About \$50 a month helps a local Religious Community of Sisters in Tanzania care for the poor. Just \$20 helps toward the purchase of a bicycle for a catechist in Kenya. **Our offerings, through the Society, will support the work and witness of those who selflessly give up all for the sake of our Lord and His Gospel in the Developing World.**



OCT 18 THROUGH OCT 25

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
TUESDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Ryan Barnes
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Alfred & Joe Dale Psencik †Anselmo c. Unite
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†James Seidler
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Sabrina Edge †Gary Duplantis
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	†James Seidler Sherry Aaron
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Cecilia & Jimmy Peterson †James Seidler
	9:30 A.M.	†Donald Huvar †Anton Hoffart
	11:00 A.M.	†J.R. Visperas Michael Dawson Family

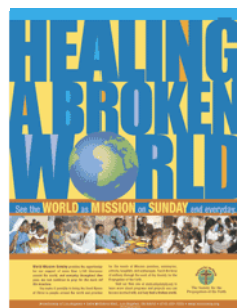
Names submitted for the prayer list will remain in the bulletin for one month. **Please call the parish office to submit a name to be listed in the bulletin** or to request a name be listed for an additional period of time.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Sherry Aaron, Sierra Allen, Zera Bennet, 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.



Our next 2009 **BLOOD DRIVE** will be held this **Sunday, October 18th 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.



**Give Blood.
Give Life.**

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!**

SENIOR ADULT PARISHIONERS:

'Young at Heart' Invitation

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

POSTPONED - PLEASE WATCH BULLETIN FOR THE UPCOMING DATES.



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court 2364 will meet on **Thursday, October 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the F-Wing**. There will be a Social followed by a meeting to discuss the upcoming Christmas Party and other important items. All Catholic Women are invited to attend.

Don't FORGET the **NEWCOMERS RECEPTION** this Sunday after the **11:00 a.m. Mass in the Angelina Room**.

Everyone is invited to come greet our **NEWCOMERS!**



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.

THANK YOU



The Pastoral Council would like to **THANK** all the **Senior Citizens** who came to dinner on Saturday night, October 5th. You made it a **HUGE** success! We would also like to **THANK** the **young ladies** who gave of

their time and talent to serve the dinner: **Amy Raiff, Christian Damian, Mairead Sheerin, Katherin Leidlein, Courtney Key, Megan Schroll, Raquel De-Simone, Mercedes Carrasco, & Talia Pleason.**

Ministry to the Sick & Homebound



Do you know of someone who needs to have the **Eucharist brought to them** in their home? The members of the **Ministry to the Sick and Homebound** would like to visit parishioners who cannot attend Mass regularly and bring them the Eucharist. Please contact the Parish Office at 297-3041 to arrange a time for someone to visit.

ARE YOU INTERESTED in becoming part of the Ministry to the Sick & Homebound? Training will be provided for those wishing to visit the sick & homebound and bring the Eucharist. Please contact Sherry Bergen, 297-9948 - billbergen1@yahoo.com



Pancake Breakfast

Proceeds to benefit St. Vincent De Paul on Sunday, **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



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.
- **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 el-doyle@sbcglobal.net
- **Crystal Crafters** are still in need of your **old EYEGLASSES** which can be retrofit for the needy in our area. Please leave the glasses in the **BOX in the Hallway** of the Family Life Center.



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 18th

CLASS 6:30—8:30 p.m.

Oct 25th

CLASS 6:30—8:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Nov 1st

CLASS 6:30—8:30 p.m.

Nov 5th

Theology of the Body - PARENT Mtg. 7 p.m.

Nov 8th

Theology of the Body RETREAT

Nov 8th

CANNED FOOD DRIVE - 4:00 p.m.

Nov 15th

CLASS 6:30—8:30 p.m.

Nov 22nd

CLASS 6:30—8:30 p.m.

Nov 29th

NO CLASS - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY



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,



YOUTH FUNDRAISING

Our parish youth who are attending the
Ski Trip will be fundraising this Fall.

Fundraisers include:

- Enchilada dinners on **Oct 18th & Nov 15th**
after all **Sunday Masses** (take out only)

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

St. Michael's High School Youth Ski Trip 2009 sign up
meeting will be held **THIS 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 chaper-
ones. For more information please contact Bruce Swope
(979) 299-1236 or bkswope@comcast.net
<http://home.comcast.net/~bkswope/skitrip.htm>

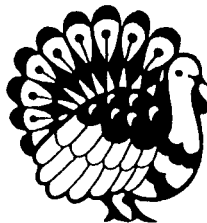


**Our Lady Queen of Peace
Catholic School Fall Festival** will
be held at the Lake Jackson Civic
Center on **Sunday, Oct 25th**.

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

**Monday, November 2nd (All Soul's Day) Masses will be
celebrated at 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.**

As part of the 5:30 p.m. Mass, St. Michael's will hold our
10th Annual Memorial Service in honor of all our dearly
departed parishioners and their surviving families. A solemn
roll call will remember the dearly departed as their names
are offered up to the Lord in prayer. Please come join us
as we come together to remember, honor, and pray for those
who are no longer with us. **If you have lost a loved one
from outside our parish during this past year** and you
would also like to submit their name for the roll call, please
contact Susan at 236-8304 or call the Parish Office.
**In commemoration, a special display of our parish's
Book of the Dead can be viewed in back of the church
during the month of November.**



Share Your Blessings

**SVdP Annual Thanksgiving Baskets for
the Needy**

We will be seeking financial
contributions

Oct 24/25 and Oct 31/Nov 1

Contact Cheri McBurnett 297-8874 or

Gwen Williams 297-5564 for more information.

Dates to Remember:

- Mums & Mistletoe Holiday Market - FLC Hall
on Nov 20th & 21st.
- Thanksgiving Day, Nov 26th - Mass 10:00 a.m.
and there is no Mass on Friday, Nov 27th.
- Dec 12th - Our Lady of Guadalupe

**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

TWENTY- NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



In the Gospel today, Jesus tells his disciples: “Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all.”

Through your gifts, the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** was able to help build the kingdom of God over the past three months as follows:

- July 2009** **130 home visits** assisting **407 adults and children**, providing 130 bags of food, **\$7,778.18** for rent, utilities, etc., and \$2,627.50 shared with Diocese Council. **Contributions \$8,123.51**
- August 2009** **115 home visits** assisting **381 adults and children**, providing 145 bags of food, and **\$7,316.01** for rent, utilities, etc. **Contributions \$3,983.51**
- September 2009** **85 home visits** assisting **294 adults and children**, providing 83 bags of food, and **\$3,653.69** for rent, utilities, etc. **Contributions \$2,877.88**

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**? For information, call **Dennis Prinz at 979.236.1848**

UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR AREA

- **St. John the Apostle in West Columbia** is having a **Turkey Dinner on Sunday, October 18th at 11:00 a.m.** Cost is \$8.00. Event to be held at the K of C Hall in Brazoria, Hwy 36 N.
- **St. Michael's in NEEDVILLE** will be having their Homecoming Bazaar on **Sunday, October 25th** at the K of C Hall. Serving starts at 11:00 a.m. with an auction at 1:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.
- Most Holy Trinity is hosting a **5K Fun Run on Saturday, Oct 31st** at the church in Angleton. 7:00 a.m. registration, run starts at 8.
- 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.
- **Most Holy Trinity Annual Bazaar** will be held on **Nov 1st** at the K of C Hall, E. Hwy 35 in Angleton. Serving begins at 11:30 a.m.
- **BEGINNING EXPERIENCE**, a weekend program designed to offer a special experience to people who lost a spouse through separation, divorce or death, the **weekend program** begins on Friday evening **November 13** through Sunday afternoon, November 15. For more information or registration contact BE at (713)440-3440 or beinfo@juno.com or www.beginningexperience.org
- **Aggie Catholic Football Contest:** Howdy! Are you an Aggie, parent or friend of an Aggie? Would you like a free chance to win a “**Football Package**” giveaway? Prizes include tickets to **TAMU & UT Game on Nov 26th**. Please call **St. Mary's Catholic Center** 1-888-240-TAMU or visit online at <http://www.aggiecatholic.org> to register. Registration closes at 5:00 p.m. on November 2nd.