

Today's psalm makes clear that we and everything we think we own actually belong to God instead: "The Lord's are the earth and its fullness, the world and those who dwell in it." We are *stewards*, not owners, of our lives and all we possess. **Psalm 24**



Mass Intentions Of The Week

NOV 1 THROUGH NOV 8

SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	Sherry Aaron
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†James Seidler Sherry Aaron
	9:30 A.M.	†Naomi Valdez-Hernandez †Joan Hsu
	11:00 A.M.	†Tonie Christen †John Ledger
MONDAY	8:30 A.M.	†James Seidler
	5:30 P.M.	†Ofelia Beltran
TUESDAY	8:30 A.M.	Pres Obama & VP Biden
WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	†Deceased Priests of ArchGH †Gary Duplantis
THURSDAY	5:30 P.M.	†Helen Cranley Veronica Forte
FRIDAY	8:30 A.M.	†James Seidler †Carl Sam
SATURDAY	5:30 P.M.	Pres Obama & VP Biden Sherry Aaron
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	†Donald & Remedios Young Sherry Aaron
	9:30 A.M.	†James Seidler Deacon David Mitchell
	11:00 A.M.	†Gene Christen †Silvin Mensik



LORD, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Sunday	Readings for the Week of November 1, 2009 All Saints Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Monday	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) Wis 3:1-9; Ps 27 or 103; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday	Saint Martin de Porres, religious Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27; Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of :
†**Marva Irene Jackson**, cousin-in-law of Margaret Flournoy.
†**Darrell Lee Lyster**, father of Jeremy Hart, Jessica Spears, and Elizabeth Perez.

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, Zera Bennet, Kenneth Blanchard, Robert Causbie, Doris Causbie, Kellie Chaney, Ted DiBlasi, Tom Elder, Pete Ermis, Ann Foster, Andrew Gore, Barbara Grant, Bevelyn Granger, Arthur Haas, Paige Haas, Joanna Haswell, Gene Kanski, Ralph Lewis, Florence Olenick, Lisa Ondrey, Jim Pawelek, Hattie Richter, John Rosser, Tiffany Lynn Sanchez, Larry Savant, Donna Schwertner, Tommy Tomlinson and Jack Yonge.



Feast of All Saints **Sunday, Nov 1st**

Monday, Nov 2nd Feast of All Souls

Masses 8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

REMEMBER
THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US.



Monday, November 2nd (All Soul's Day) Masses will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. & 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. **In commemoration, a special display of our parish Book of the Dead can be viewed in back of the church during the month of November.**



11/14 & 15	Upcoming Liturgical Dates Mission Appeal - Missionaries of St. Charles Scalabrini Fathers & Brothers
11/26	Thanksgiving 10:00 am (no Mass on Fri. 11/27)
11/29	1 st Sunday of Advent / Beginning of Year C
12/6	2 nd Sunday of Advent
12/7 (Mon.)	Immaculate Conception Vigil (5:30pm)
12/8 (Tue.)	Immaculate Conception (8:30am & 5:30pm)
12/12	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass 6:30 a.m.
12/13	3 rd Sunday of Advent
12/20	4 th Sunday of Advent
12/21 (Mon)	Advent Penance Service (7pm)
12/24 (Thu)	Christmas Eve – 5:30 & 9:00 p.m. Masses
12/25 (Fri)	Christmas – 10:00am Mass

All Souls - Monday Nov 2nd

Paul Turner

Crisp autumn chill penetrates our sweater-wrapped bodies to remind us of our weakness before the power of nature. As leaves fall from trees, plants die and animals retreat, we feel the impending threat of death, which waits to take us home. During this season of the northern hemisphere's year, the church celebrates the feast of All Souls. As our bodies and minds resign themselves to the inevitable cessation of life, our church calendar brings forth a somber feast to fit our temperament these increasingly darkened days. The solemnity of All Souls comes as a sequel to that of All Saints. Having commemorated all the blessed who enjoy the face of God in their death, we turn our thoughts to the other souls who await the fullness of God's glory. The sequence of these two feasts implies a belief that those who have lived lives of holiness enjoy God's presence and can intercede for us before the throne of God. The feasts also imply that others, having lived more sinful lives, still await that glory. These are the dead we remember every November 2 - members of our families, friends, the lonely and forgotten, and public figures who have touched our lives. On this day we pray that God will have mercy on them and grant them the vision of blessedness for which they longed. The liturgy for this day still offers three Masses. When the church created this feast in the middle ages, it became so popular that priests were given the unusual permission to celebrate three Masses that day. The permission remains, as do the separate texts for the Masses, even though not every parish takes advantage of the permission. The readings are drawn from the collection of texts we use for funerals. When the church gathers for prayer on November 2, we still remember the faithful departed, even when it falls on a Sunday. Those who assisted us in life receive assistance from us in their death. This feast celebrates our union with the church in every place and beyond all time.

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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

More 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. 
- **Sponsors also needed for Rite of Christian Initiation for Teens (RCIT) program.** Those recently confirmed and other young adults might think about assisting a younger person on their journey. Classes meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am.
- **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 soon.
- **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
- **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.

WE NEED YOUR HELP



Catholic Daughters Court 2364 will have a **BAKE SALE** after all **Masses on Sunday, Nov 8th.** Please stop by the **Hallway of the Family Life Center** after Mass, purchase some baked goodies, and help CDA in their ministry work at St. Michael's!

Dates to Remember:

- **CANNED FOOD DRIVE** - Youth Ministry collects for SVDP Food Pantry, **Sunday Nov 8th 4:00 p.m.**
- **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

awaken

Youth Ministry 7th – 12th Grade

NOVEMBER

Nov 1st	CLASS 6:30—8:30 p.m.
Nov 5th	Theology of the Body - PARENT Mtg. 7 p.m.
Nov 7th & 8th	Theology of the Body RETREAT
Nov 8th	CANNED FOOD DRIVE - 4:00 p.m.
Nov 11th	CONFIRMATION Candidate/Sponsor 7:00 pm
Nov 15th	CLASS 6:30—8:30 p.m.
Nov 22nd	CLASS 6:30—8:30 p.m.
Nov 29th	NO CLASS - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

MUMS & MISTLETOE MARKET

Call for Volunteers! *Won't you join us for fun and fellowship? The Women of St. Michael's will hold our 27th Mums & Mistletoe Market November 20th - 21st (Free Admission).* Market Times:

Friday, Nov. 20th 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 21st 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

How can you help?

* Volunteers are needed to work 2-hour shifts during the show. There is something for everyone... **We need vegetable choppers, soup stirrers, soup servers, sandwich makers, drink servers, dishwashers, order takers, bake sale helpers, hostesses, raffle ticket sellers, and on.** This is a perfect time to sign up to work with a friend and meet other parishioners.

You can sign-up in the Family Life Center NEXT WEEK-END, Nov. 7-8, and Nov. 14-15 after all Masses

* **Raffle Tickets are on sale after all Masses, too.** Come by and see the Grand Prize Quilt! \$1 per chance, or \$6 for 5.

* **Donations of regular Velveeta Cheese (2# box) are greatly appreciated for our delicious cheese soup!** Cheese can be dropped off at the sign-up tables the next three weekends!

Other questions, please contact **M&M Committee Chairs: Linda Gonzales at 292-0954 or Dottie Mensik at 297-6740.** Volunteers can call Susan Lacy at 236-8304.

The Women of St. Michael's invite you to our monthly meeting!

Day Meeting: Tues. Nov 3rd in the Angelina Room following 8:30 am Mass. Refreshments and short meeting; 9:30 am - Fellowship and program on upcoming **Mums & Mistletoe Market** (Nov. 20 - 21). Nursery available for children 4 yrs and under. **Donations needed: We would appreciate if all members bring one 2-lb, regular Velveeta Cheese to the meeting.** It is needed for M&M Market's delicious cheese soup!

Evening Meeting: Tuesday, November 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the Angelina Room. Note: this meeting was changed to the third Tuesday in order to support Mums & Mistletoe Market activities. We will have Kitchen/Angelina Room set-up/preparation for Mums & Mistletoe Market. **Pizza Party, too!**

K.J.Z.T. #115 will have a **Mass for the Living and Deceased Members** on Thursday, Nov 5th at 9:00 a.m. at St. Jerome in Clute.

K.J.T. will have a **Mass for Deceased Members** on Saturday, Nov 7th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Jerome in Clute.



YOUTH FUNDRAISING

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

Enchilada dinners on Nov 15th after all Sunday Masses (take out only) *hall of the Family Life Center*



Senior Friends BINGO will be held on **Tues, Nov 10th at 10:00 a.m. in the F-Wing.** Come join us! Bring a **Covered Dish** to share and **Bring a Friend!** There is no charge to play, and there are Prizes!



Have you every thought about becoming an **ALTAR SERVER?** Training classes are being scheduled for all those who are interested.

Contact Mike Caserta 297-6054, mike@smlj.org or Kim Westbrook 297-6838, rwestbrook001@comcast.net



Share Your Blessings

SVdP Annual Thanksgiving Baskets

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting monetary contributions the weekend of Oct 31/Nov 1

to supply Thanksgiving food baskets. Stop by the table in the Hallway of the Family Life Center to participate. Please consider sponsoring a generous food basket for a needy family (cost is \$50.00).



Contact Cheri McBurnett 297-8874 or Gwen Williams 297-5564 for more information.



ALL SAINTS SOLEMNITY

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

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Parochial Vicar - Rev. Marty Pham

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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

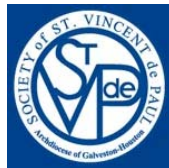
Available in the Family Life Center during the 9:30 a.m.
and 11:00 a.m. Masses

Baptism Preparation

Call Cindy Hakanson at 299-0690 for information

Visitation of Sick & Homebound

Please call the Parish Office.



Jesus went up the mountain, and he began to teach them saying, *“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted... Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy....”*

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you can show your love for our Lord and your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.

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

106 home visits assisting **372 adults and children** with 130 bags of food. Financial assistance for rent, utilities, etc, was **\$ 4,252.51**. **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