

**I am  
gentle  
and  
humble  
of heart.**

Generally, we do not think the quality of meekness to be something desirable. Yet Jesus describes Himself as meek. Jesus' meekness consists in His humility and submissiveness to God the Father. In His meekness, Jesus accomplishes the work of salvation. He does not do so in the usual manner of the world – with the destruction of things and the inevitable harm to the weak and the innocent. Rather, in His humility Jesus lifts us all up, including those who are the most vulnerable. If each of us realized that we are vulnerable, that we are needy, then we can receive the rest which the Lord promises.

**WELCOME**

**FR. JOSEPH!!**

Please come extend a warm welcome to Fr. Joseph to St. Michael at a reception in the parish hall this weekend after all Masses.



**Give Blood.  
Give Life.**

Please mark your calendar for the upcoming Blood Drive. The regular Sunday drive will be July 13 from 8 AM – 2 PM in the parish hall. Signup sheets are in the narthex. It is very important that you make an appointment! Please sign up so we know in advance how many donors we can expect. Your donation directly helps those in need. Your gift can not be replaced by money, time, or material wealth. As Christ gave his Earthly body for us, you can give your donation for others.

**GIFTS FOR GOD'S WORK**

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
07/01/07	1770	\$18,528.00
06/29/08	2021	\$16,665.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection:		
Catholic Charities Diocese of Dallas		\$2,216.00



**FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR**

- Gloria Perez

If you would like to provide flowers in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please contact Gloria in the parish office by noon on Monday.

The flower donor and intention will be printed in the bulletin following the notation about the Tabernacle candle. The cost is \$50.

**DAILY ADORATION**

- Sheila Seifert

What do you actually do during adoration? You may sign up to be an "adorer" which allows you to schedule yourself for one or more hours per week to pray before the very presence of Our Lord, exposed in the monstrance. It means that you can have some time alone with Jesus to recite your favorite prayers, read the bible, or do whatever type of prayerful devotion that suits.

For more information, please call Sheila Seifert at 214-552-0636.



**HELP NEEDED**

**RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE**

- Lili Rivera

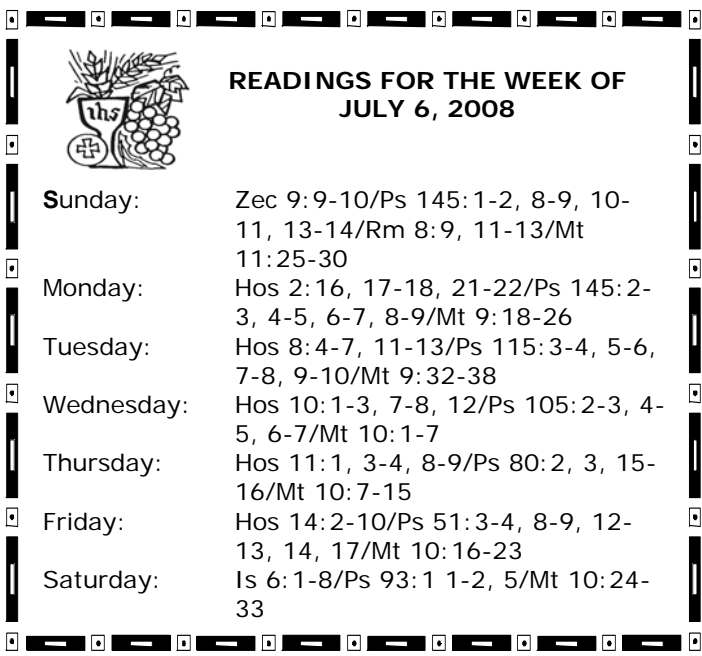
Religious Goods Store is looking for volunteers to work 15 minutes before and after your Mass. Volunteers are needed for the 9:00, 10:30, and 12:00 Masses. Please call the parish office to sign up to volunteer.



7:30 a.m. +Charlotte Smith by Jack & Marcy Smith  
 9:00 a.m. +Antonio Lombardo by Virginia & Ray Phillips  
 10:30 a.m. +Eugene Duffey by his family  
 12:00 noon Mass for the People  
 6:00 p.m. S.I. Sheila Seifert by Life Teen  
**Monday, July 7**  
 8:00 a.m. S.I. Omenukor family  
**Tuesday, July 8**  
 8:00 a.m. S.I. Claire Asogwa by Claire Asogwa  
**Wednesday, July 9**  
 8:00 a.m. S.I. Omenukor family  
**Thursday, July 10**  
 8:00 a.m. S.I. Daniel D'Augustine by Life Teen  
 6:30 p.m. Mary Gonzales by Irma Anguiano  
**Friday, July 11**  
 8:00 a.m. S.I. Genny Valera by Life Teen  
**Saturday, July 12**  
 8:00 a.m. S.I. Claire Asogwa by Claire Asogwa

Parish Hall  
**MONDAY: July 7, 2008**  
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Meeting – Parish Hall  
 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul – Youth Room  
**TUESDAY: July 8, 2008**  
 8:00 a.m. Y-Teen – Parish Hall  
 10:00 a.m. Women's Craft Group – Pit Area  
 7:00 p.m. 12:00 Noon Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary  
**WEDNESDAY: July 9, 2008**  
 7:30 p.m. St. Gregory Choir - Sanctuary  
**THURSDAY: July 10, 2008**  
 6:00 p.m. Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help – Chapel  
 6:30 p.m. Mass – Chapel  
 7:00 p.m. Confessions – Chapel  
 7:00 p.m. 9:00 Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary  
**FRIDAY: July 11, 2008**  
**SATURDAY: July 12, 2008**  
 4:30 p.m. Confessions – Chapel

Tabernacle candle is provided in memory of Paul Collins by Bert & Alice Nunez. Altar flowers are provided in memory of Carmen Perez by Joe & Lorena Perez.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
 JULY 6, 2008**

**Sunday:** Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rm 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

**Monday:** Hos 2:16, 17-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday:** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday:** Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8-9/Ps 80:2, 3, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14, 17/Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday:** Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1 1-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

**LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, AND  
 ALTAR SERVERS**

- Ann Buckley

Those who receive their schedules in the mail, please pick them up from the rack on the back of the door in the sacristy. Your name will be on your schedule.

**ROSARY AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD**

- Tom Clark

A rosary sponsored by Texans Opposed to Planned Parenthood (TOPP) will be recited near the Planned Parenthood Abortion Center at 6:30 p.m. on July 8. We will meet in front of Jason's Deli, located at 7412 Greenville Ave. south of Walnut Hill Lane. After the rosary we will go into Jason's Deli for food, Christian fellowship, and pro-life discussion. You may park in the Jason's Deli parking lot. This is a monthly event on the second Tuesday. Contact Daniel Vinzent at 214-566-2298 with any questions.



**SAFETY ENVIRONMENT MONITOR**

- Adela Miller

A parish staff member is monitoring the restrooms and hallways during weekend Masses. For safety purposes, the monitor will not allow minor children to go into the restrooms alone. Parents or an adult **MUST** escort children to the restroom.

**I will praise Your  
 name forever,  
 my King and my God.**



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**SUND 8:30** **Getting Married this Year** – If you have had your appointment with a marriage minister,

St. Michael's  
**FAMILY FUN DAY AT  
 HAWAIIAN FALLS  
 SATURDAY, JULY 26**

Tickets will be sold after all Masses today, June 29, July 13, and July 20. Full day ticket prices are \$10.99 per person whose height is 48 inches or more, \$9.99

per person with height under 48 inches, and free for little ones 2 and younger.

**Parents must accompany** their children. Join us for a great time! Flyers are in the narthex and at the Family Life bulletin board.



### MEXICAN BREAKFAST

A traditional home-style Mexican breakfast will be served in the parish hall on Sunday, July 20, after all morning Masses. This was organized to help raise funds to update the audio and video equipment and replace the stage in our parish hall.

Please join us in supporting this parish project. Come enjoy great authentic Mexican taquitos, pastries, music, fun, and fellowship. Thanks in advance for your support!

### DIRECTOR OF YOUTH FORMATION

- Ernie Valencia

We are seeking a Director of Youth Formation. The Director will be responsible for the development, coordination, supervision, and implementation of parish programs designed to engage and educate the youth of St. Michael. The Director will also act as an advocate and link for youth and their families to the Pastoral Team, the parish family, and the surrounding community. Interested applicants should send a resumé and cover letter to Ernie Valencia, General Manager.

### HAVE A BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT?

Please email your bulletin announcement to [salazar.d@tx.rr.com](mailto:salazar.d@tx.rr.com) on or before 10 a.m. Monday for inclusion in the following weeks' bulletin. You may also place your announcement in the pink folder hanging on Gloria Perez's office door labeled "Bulletin Editor." We reserve the right to edit contents.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL 11862**



Lighthouse Catholic Media  
Inspiring Catholic CDs  
Presents this month's Featured CD:

### **Unlocking the Book of Revelation**

By Michael Barber

Michael Barber, host for *Reasons for Faith Live* on EWTN, is Professor of Theology and Scripture at John Paul the Great Catholic University. In this exciting presentation, he reveals the deep treasures hidden in the Apocalypse, demonstrating the practical implications for living in today's modern world. When is Jesus coming? Listen and discover the surprising truth!



### **HAVE COMMENTS?**

- Felipe Salazar

The Parish Advisory Council at St. Michael wants to know what you are thinking. We have a suggestion box for your ideas, comments, concerns, or suggestions. This box will only be opened by Parish Council members. Staff and clergy will not have access to comments submitted in this box. The box has a "COMMENTS" label on it and is located on a table



**Why do Catholics do  
that?**

**What is the Paschal Mystery?**

The liturgy capsulizes a Catholic's faith in Jesus. The Mass recalls Jesus' saving acts through His life, death, and resurrection. It is the entire **Paschal Mystery** brought to reality in a sacramental way. The Eucharist



makes Christ present once again no less powerful than he was to the early Christians assembled in prayer. Jesus is not only remembered but present in a unique sacramental manner under the appearances of bread and wine. We believe that, of ourselves, we have little of worth to offer God. The offering of Jesus to the Father in the Mass is the perfect gift of love to God. Jesus renews, in a bloodless way, His sacrificial death on the cross.

**HOMEBOUND MINISTRY** - Gloria Perez

St. Michael Church has a homebound ministry for anyone who is in a nursing home or ill and cannot leave their home to receive communion. These Eucharistic Ministers are trained to take communion to the home or nursing home. They also are cleared through our Safe Environment Program. Call the parish office to leave your name and phone number and someone will contact you to set up a time to visit.

and God I Have Issues: 50 Ways to Pray No Matter How You Feel. Register online at [montserratretreat.org](http://montserratretreat.org) or call 940-321-6020.

**MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

The Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests has invited Father Charles Becker of the Chicago Diocese to St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church, 15<sup>th</sup> Street and Alma in Plano. Father Becker is Co-Responsible of the MMP in the United States. He will lead us in The Holy Rosary, with reflections and celebrate Mass on July 16 at 7 PM in the main sanctuary. We pray you will join us for this special tribute to Our Lady.

**SUMMER WORKSHOP**  
**Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House**  
**Lake Dallas, TX**

Are you serious? Serious in your desire to grow in prayer? Do you want to know what God is doing in your life and your world? Come to the Montserrat Retreat Workshop "Ignatian Contemplation" July 17-20 directed by Fr. Mark Thibodeaux, S.J., author of Armchair Mystic: Easing into Contemplative Prayer