

You are PETER, and upon this ROCK



I will build my CHURCH.

Today the Church focuses our attention on Saint Peter and Saint Paul. These were men whose lives were marked by great failures and great successes. These are perhaps the two most important pillars upon which the Church

has been built: Peter the turncoat-turned-trustee of the keys to the kingdom and Paul, the persecutor of Christians-turned-apostle to the nations. These were men whose sins were among the most despicable, making their conversions all the more remarkable. Let the examples of these saints inspire us to turn to Christ, even when we feel that our own sins are the most despicable of all.

Saints Peter and Paul were people who turned away from sin and became faithful to the gospel. What is the sin from which you want to turn away?

(Taken from "We Celebrate – Worship Resource")

Thank you

- John Krajca

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You all of our wonderful volunteers who worked so hard this past week to make our VBS program such a success. We had so many teens and adults who gave countless hours and energy. We could not have done it without you. The children had a wonderful time and learned a lot about the Saints, just ask them!



- Gloria Gove

We would like to give a special THANK YOU to the Craft Ladies who helped start the renewal of our Parish library. They did a great job in organizing and cleaning things up.

If you are interested in the task of part-time volunteer librarian, who will provide talent and ideas on how to set up and get things going, please contact Gloria Gove in the Faith Formation Office. We would like to have our Parish library ready to use by the beginning of the school year 2008-2009. We are also looking for donations of books and DVDs. Thank you for any help you may be able to give.

The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.

GIFTS FOR GOD'S WORK

| <u>Weekend</u> | <u>Mass Count</u> | <u>Contributions</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 06/24/07 | 1697 | \$13,397.00 |
| 06/22/08 | 2190 | \$17,848.00 |
| 06/23/08 | | |
| Donation from anonymous parishioner | | \$5,000.00 |

A second collection during this weekend's Masses is for Catholic Charities Diocese of Dallas.



Parents, it is not too early to register your middle school child for Wednesday night's Catholic Middle School Youth Ministry. **"THE EDGE"** is a radical new Catholic centered youth ministry aimed at these young adolescents. **"THE EDGE"** is designed to meet their educational, spiritual, emotional, and social needs. As part of the Catholic Church's mission to evangelize and spread the gospel message of Jesus Christ, middle school youth are encouraged to go out and bring their friends to **"THE EDGE."**

The middle school concept has forced many parishes to look at how they minister to their young adolescents. Catechesis and educating our middle school youth in the Catholic Faith is an important component of ministering to our middle school youth, but it is inadequate if it is the only component. The classroom approach does not meet the communal, spiritual, psychological, or social needs that a middle school youth ministry program would incorporate into its process. It creates an environment where the youth are part of a community rather than isolated in a classroom.

This year our **"EDGE"** program will include ALL middle school youth on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 PM-8:00 PM. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, or if you are interested in ministering as a core-leader



Mass Intentions Of The Week

Sunday, June 29

7:30 a.m. +Teodoro M. Angcon by Rita M. Camarines
 9:00 a.m. +Eugene Duffey by his family
 10:30 a.m. S.I. Claire Asogwa by Claire Asogwa
 12:00 noon Mass for the People
 6:00 p.m. S.I. Joanne Vilavicencio by Life Teen

Monday, June 30

8:00 a.m. S.I. Brilleal Lee by Crescencia Pahela

Tuesday, July 1

8:00 a.m. +Carmen Perez by Joe & Lorena Perez

Wednesday, July 2

8:00 a.m. S.I. Christine Usrey by Life Teen

Thursday, July 3

8:00 a.m. S.I. Collin Curtis by Life Teen
 6:30 p.m. S.I. Claire Asogwa by Claire Asogwa

Friday, July 4

8:00 a.m. +Esteban Pahela by Crescencia Pahela

Saturday, July 5

8:00 a.m. +Wilma Rottman by Rottman family
 5:30 p.m. S.I. Catherine Iloha by Bibian Egboh

7:00 p.m. Angela Wolden Reception – Parish Hall
 7:00 p.m. This Is Our Faith – Rms. 110/120
MONDAY: June 30, 2008
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Meeting – Parish Hall
 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul – Youth Room
TUESDAY: July 1, 2008
 8:00 a.m. Y-Teen – Parish Hall
 10:00 a.m. Women’s Craft Group – Pit Area
 7:00 p.m. Community Social Events Group – Rms. 110/120
 7:00 p.m. 12:00 Noon Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY: July 2, 2008
 7:00 p.m. Life Teen – Youth Room
 7:30 p.m. St. Gregory Choir - Sanctuary
THURSDAY: July 3, 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
 9:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
 7:00 p.m. Pre-Baptism Class – Rms. 110/120
FRIDAY: July 4, 2008
SATURDAY: July 5, 2008
 4:30 p.m. Confessions – Chapel

Tabernacle candle is provided in memory of Fr. John Scheller by Bill & Edwina Cernosek. Altar flowers are provided in memory of Lorena Perez by Joe Perez.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
JUNE 22, 2008**



Sunday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
 Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22
 Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4-6, 6-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27
 Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16-17/Mt 8:28-34
 Thursday: Ep 2:19-22/Ps 117:1, 2/Jn 20:24-29
 Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

A reminder that...

Children may bring non-perishable food items to the altar when they get their Children’s Bible Study leaflet during the Offertory. *On the first Sunday of each month* we will take these items to our Food Pantry. Thanks for sharing with those less fortunate.

Attention please!!

Due to unanticipated events, Mother’s Day Out will be closed until August 17. Registration will begin August 2 for new teachers and children ages 6 mos.-5 years. Contact Hilda Rodriguez at 469-471-1612.



A reminder about envelopes

When you use your envelopes, we can keep track of what you donate to the Church. We will print a statement for you at tax time. Please remember also that the Church still has expenses during the summer months, so continue to use your envelopes to support our parish. Thank you and God bless.



In observance of the July 4th holiday, the parish office will be closed July 4.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles

SUNDAY: June 29, 2008

St. Michael’s
 FAMILY FUN DAY
 AT HAWAIIAN FALLS

- Anna Quigley

Presenting

IGNATIUS PRESS
 “CATHOLIC BOOK AND FILM FAIR”

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH, GARLAND, TEXAS

Catholic books/ DVDs for adults, teens, children, and families will be featured TODAY in the parish hall after all Masses.

Proceeds will enable St. Michael to continue providing conferences with well-known and respected Catholic speakers, apologists, and evangelists.



Getting Married this Year – If you have had your appointment with a marriage minister, be sure your paperwork is turned in as soon as possible.

Engaged and Planning a Wedding – Contact the marriage minister 6 months in advance for preparation.

For more information, contact Anna Quigley in the Marriage Ministry Office, 972-279-6581, ext. 14.



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.



at 7:00 PM. We focus on a deeper understanding of the teachings of our Catholic Faith. We have informal group discussion about topics from the Catechism of the Catholic Church. All are welcome!

Community Social Events Group - Casino Night!

The next planning meeting for the proposed Casino Night event will be held at 7 PM in rooms 110/120 on Tuesday, July 1. All members of the Faith Living Group are asked to attend. Any parishioner interested in helping is also welcome. Questions or comments? Call Anna at 972-279-6581, ext. 14. Proceeds will go to the Parish Hall Renovation Fund.

BAPTISM

- Felipe & Diane Salazar

A pre-baptismal class will be held at 7 PM in room 110/120 on Thursday, July 3. However, if you wish to baptize a child who is seven years of age or older, please contact the Faith Formation office.

**Don't
forget
the
Blood
Drive**



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 begins this weekend 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.

Happy 4th of July!!

Why do Catholics do that?

What is the Real Presence?

In the Middle Ages, the Mass isolated the laity even more. The Mass was said in Latin, which no one understood. The priest was far removed with his back to the people. The people tired of being mere spectators, and so they started acting out the gospel stories as a tableau while the Mass was said. These **miracle plays** continued for years. To alert the laity at the consecration, *bells were rung* so people could offer adoration to the **Real Presence**. The Eucharist was to be adored, and the laity refrained from receiving Communion. False beliefs started circulating



about what went on at the altar. To forestall rumors, the priest elevated the Sacred Host for the people to see and adore.

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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.