

Let them grow together with the harvest.



A problem which vexes many people is that the Church is made up of saints and sinners. Occasionally, we meet someone who is more than just a little bad. We wonder, why does God let them be here? Well, we just do not know. God seems content to wait until the very end before punishing them. I suppose we should thank God because He is not hasty in His judgment, but is always hoping and waiting for us to turn to Him and ask for healing. If He can change water into wine, and wine into His blood, He could change us from weeds into wheat.

Father Joseph



LAST WEEKEND
To buy tickets for
St. Michael's
FAMILY FUN DAY AT
HAWAIIAN FALLS
SATURDAY, JULY 26

- Community Social Events Group

Tickets will be sold after all Masses this weekend. 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 nursery is available during Mass for children ages newborn to three years old.



FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER NEEDED



The Food Pantry is in need of a bilingual volunteer to help on Friday mornings. If you are available to help in this ministry, please contact Bob Mione at (214) 534-1900.

GIFTS FOR GOD'S WORK

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
07/15/07	1853	\$16,384.00
07/13/08	1992	\$17,480.00

A second collection will be taken next weekend for Solidarity for the Church in Africa.



CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY
FAITH FORMATION
REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

The following is a registration schedule for the '08-'09 school year. Registration for all dates listed will be during and after the following Masses: 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, and 12 noon.

July 20 & 27, August 3 & 10.

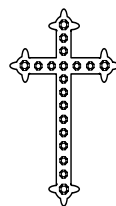
Please register on these dates to avoid any late fees. There will be an additional fee for non-parishioners.



- Lynette Schnitzius

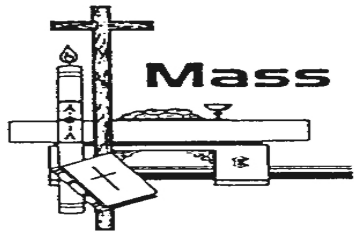
If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, please join us on July 27 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 110. This will be an information meeting to answer questions about becoming Catholic. We would love to have you join us.

This Is Our Faith



welcome!

The Sunday evening *This is Our Faith* group will be meeting June 20 at 7 PM in room 110/120. We have informal discussion about topics from the Catechism of the Catholic Church. It's a great way to learn more about our faith, and be part of a group in our parish. Everyone is



Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 20

7:30 a.m. +Mrs. Busch by Gary & Myrna Busch
 9:00 a.m. +Eugene Duffey by his family
 10:30 a.m. S.I. Logan Adams by Grammy & Doc
 12:00 noon Mass for the People
 6:00 p.m. S.I. Richard Sesbino by Life Teen

Monday, July 21

8:00 a.m. S.I. Logan Adams by Grammy & Doc

Tuesday, July 22

8:00 a.m. S.I. Kami Hight by Life Teen

Wednesday, July 23

8:00 a.m. S.I. Kyle Kollhoff by Life Teen

Thursday, July 24

8:00 a.m. S.I. Lauren Lampe by Life Teen
 6:30 p.m. S.I. Logan Adams by Grammy & Doc


Friday, July 25

8:00 a.m. +Hung the Nguyen by Xuan Tran & family

Saturday, July 26

8:00 a.m. +Hung the Nguyen by Xuan Tran & family
 5:30 p.m. +Hung the Nguyen by Xuan Tran & family

Tabernacle candle is provided in memory of John Searles by Deacon Joe & Gloria Perez.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
OF
JULY 20, 2008**

Sunday:	Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43
Monday:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday:	Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
Saturday:	Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30

If You...
 move, change phone number(s) or any other pertinent data, please let the parish office know so your information may be updated.
Thank you!



This Week in our Parish

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY: July 20, 2008

8:30 a.m. Taquito Breakfast – Curran Hall

MONDAY: July 21, 2008

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting – Curran Hall
 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul – Youth Room

TUESDAY: July 22, 2008

8:00 a.m. Y-Teen – Curran Hall
 10:00 a.m. Women's Craft Group – Pit Area
 7:00 p.m. 12:00 Noon Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
 7:00 p.m. Parish Advisory Council Meeting – Rm. 110/120

WEDNESDAY: July 23, 2008

7:00 p.m. Y-Teen – Youth Room
 7:30 p.m. St. Gregory Choir - Sanctuary

THURSDAY: July 24, 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
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Parent/Committee Meeting – Library

FRIDAY: July 25, 2008

SATURDAY: July 26, 2008

9:00 a.m. Teacher In-Service – Curran Hall
 4:30 p.m. Confessions – Chapel

Summertime Training for Altar Servers

- Penny Mione

Two training sessions are being planned for current and brand new altar servers. The dates are July 28 and 29 from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the sanctuary. If transportation is an issue, or if you have any questions regarding this training, please contact Penny Mione in the parish office.

Altar service is open to boys and girls going into the 4th grade. It is a ministry that must be approached seriously, humbly, and reverently. Both child and parent must be committed to the ministry of altar service, so prayerful discernment is necessary for the commitment necessary.

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 you before Our Lord. For more information please call Sheila at 214-552-0636.



Lighthouse Catholic Media

Inspiring Catholic CDs
Featured CD

**“From Mormon Missionary
to the Catholic Faith”**

by Thomas Smith

Thomas Smith was raised in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and can trace his lineage back seven generations. In this talk, he shares his beliefs and incredible experiences as a Mormon missionary in Alabama and how this led him to convert and become a Protestant minister and later enter the Catholic Church. Mr. Smith is a popular speaker and the author of *“Inside Mormonism.”*



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- When you enroll with a year’s subscription paid in full, you will receive a FREE \$20 value DVD titled *“Our Catholic Faith”*.
- A portion of your subscription will be sent to our parish each month in the form of a donation from Lighthouse Catholic Media.



**Dallas Diocesan Seniors
Council**

The next quarterly meeting will be held August 14 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 600 S. Jupiter Rd., in Richardson. The Mass will begin at 10 AM followed by a short meeting, covered dish luncheon and entertainment. Bring your favorite dish and join us. All seniors are members of the Dallas Diocesan Seniors Council and encouraged to attend.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 11862**

EVENTS CALENDAR

July 10	Officers Meeting 7:00 PM - Rm. 140
13	Blood Drive – Curran Hall Pancake Breakfast – FREE to all blood donors
17	Business Meeting 7:00 PM – Curran Hall
19	Officers Installation 4:00 PM – Curran Hall Council Corporate Communion Mass 5:30 PM Dinner after Mass – Curran Hall
19-20	Passbook Sales – After all Masses
26-27	Passbook Sales – After all Masses

If you are interested in obtaining information about the Knights of Columbus, contact Gary Labac at 214-649-8043.



Why do Catholics do that?

What are sacred symbols? (This week we will discuss two of them.)

Water, oil, and light are three sacred elements that symbolize elements of our faith. Holy water is the universal symbol of spiritual cleansing. The custom of using holy water in the Church dates back to its early days. It is used in liturgical and devotional ways. Catholics bless themselves on entering a church and often keep holy water in their homes. Of special significance is the water blessed during the Easter Vigil.

Oil has always symbolized strength. Holy oils used in rituals intend to portray spiritual strength. The oil of catechumens is used in baptism; the oil of the sick is used in anointing the ill and infirm. **Chrism**, a special mixture of olive oil and balm, is used in the other sacraments which require anointing: baptism, confirmation, and holy orders. Sacred oils are solemnly blessed by the bishop in the liturgy of Holy Thursday in the cathedral.

SAFE 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.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

- Gloria Perez

We hope to have fresh flowers on the altar every Sunday. If you would like to provide flowers in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please contact the parish office by noon on Monday. Orders for flowers will be made through the parish office. The flower donor and intention will be printed in the bulletin following the notation about Tabernacle candles.



Learn how to live a life empowered by the Holy Spirit. This free seminar is open to all. It will be held for three consecutive Saturdays, August 9, 16, and 23 from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 3905 Hickox Rd., in Rowlett. This is sponsored by the Families for Christ. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. To sign up, call Joy at (469) 682-7149 or email joycambel@msn.com before August 4.



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.



A NIGHT OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

An evening of musical prayer and thanksgiving, will be held Saturday, July 26, at 7 PM at St. Monica Catholic Church in Dallas. The Young Serra Community is sponsoring this event; admission is free. Plan to attend this inspiring night of prayer and song with your family.

