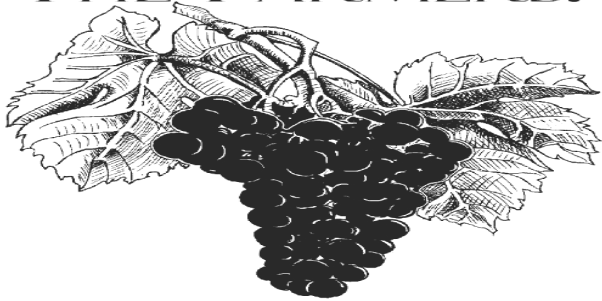


HE LEASED HIS  
VINEYARD TO  
THE FARMERS.



Of all the beautiful gifts we have received from God, none is more precious than the gift of life. Human life is all the more sublime because each person is made in the image and likeness of God. It would be gross ingratitude and outright evil if one were to fail to value and respect life with utmost honor. So I invite you to thank God for life, to pray for life, to value life, to defend life, to work for life, and to vote for life.

Father Joseph



**CIVIC ACTION – VOTER EDUCATION**

In 2007 the U.S. Conference of Bishops stated, "In the Catholic Tradition responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation." In order to help Catholic voters in the Diocese of Dallas, Bishop Farrell has authorized the following documents for distribution in the parishes and organizations. Some of these documents are available in the narthex:

- Moral Principles for Catholic Voters
- Abortion and Catholic Social Teaching
- Conscience and the Catholic Voter
- Respect for Unborn Human Life: The Church's Constant Teaching
- Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

As more documents/information are approved, you will find them at the following website:

<https://www.prolifedallas.org/pages/VoterEducation>



**YOUNG-AT-HEART** - Rich & Judy Fuja



Let's play Bingo!! Join us in Curran Hall on Wednesday, October 15, at 1:00 PM. You'll enjoy a great time of fun and fellowship. Light snacks will be served. Hope to see you there!!

**GIFTS FOR GOD'S WORK**

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
09/30/07	2327	\$16,806.00
09/28/08	2221	\$14,714.00



**"THE EDGE" PRAYER**

Good and loving Creator, You are the author of all that is good and holy. We ask You to send Your Holy Spirit upon our middle school youth and bless them with Your patience, inspire them with Your joy, and nurture them with Your compassion. In their journey to follow Jesus, encourage them with holiness and peace. In times of confusion and uncertainty, guide them with Your wisdom and truth. May they always look to You for strength and guidance. We also ask You to send Your blessing upon "THE EDGE." Allow it to always be a source of inspiration, acceptance, and love. May all those who minister in "THE EDGE" walk always in the light of Christ and bring our young people ever closer to Your son Jesus. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



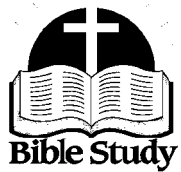
**LAST CHANCE FOR CASINO NIGHT PRESALE** - Felipe Salazar

Today, October 5, is the last Sunday when parishioners can obtain pre-sale tickets to Casino Night. If you are planning to attend, please purchase your tickets early so we can have an idea of how many gaming tables we will need. If you would like to reserve your own Texas Hold 'Em table for the whole evening, just ask at the Casino Night table in the narthex or call the parish office.

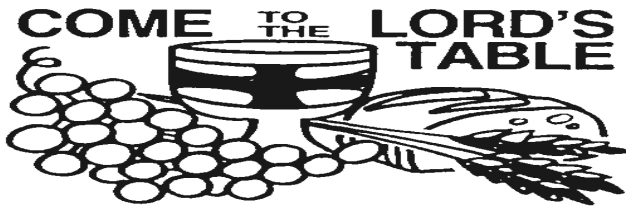


**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** - Jaki Rutter

Our fall program begins October 15. We'll meet in room 110/120 on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 PM. **\*\*New member pre-registration on October 8, same time and room.\*\***



We will complete a 7-week study of "Letter to the Hebrews," using the new Scott Hahn Ignatius Catholic Bible commentary. Bring your Bible and join our study group where you will find new friends, fellowship, small group sharing, and supportive community prayer. See our new fall schedule on the literature rack in the narthex. Inquiries are welcome. Please call Jaki or Marvin Rutter at (972) 686-6367.



**Saturday, October 4**

8:00 a.m. +Esteban Pahela by Cresencia Pahela  
 5:30 p.m. S.I. Andres P. Gabriel by Francisco Gabriel

**Sunday, October 5**

7:30 a.m. +Rose Stumpo by Joe Stumpo  
 9:00 a.m. +Catherine & Antonio Lambardo by Virginia & Ray Phillips  
 10:30 a.m. +Eugene Duffey by his family  
 12:00 noon Mass for the People  
 6:00 p.m. +Tomas Prieto by Cruz family

**Monday, October 6**

8:00 a.m. S.I. Egboh family by Bibian Egboh

**Tuesday, October 7**

8:00 a.m. +Louis Carter by Kay Carter

**Wednesday, October 8**

8:00 a.m. S.I. Catherine & Anthony Macaluso by Jo Ann Ismael


**Thursday, October 9**

8:00 a.m. +Regina Tristan by her parents  
 6:30 p.m. S.I. Catherine & Anthony Macaluso by Jo Ann Ismael

**Friday, October 10**

8:00 a.m. S.I. Marcy Smith by Jack Smith

Tabernacle candle is provided in memory of Ianthia Johnson by Frances & Ray McDonald.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
October 5, 2008**

<b>Sunday:</b>	Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
<b>Monday:</b>	Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1-2, 7-8, 9, 10/Lk 10:25-37
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Lk 1:26-38 or Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15/Lk 10:38-42
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1, 2/Lk 11:1-4
<b>Thursday:</b>	Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13
<b>Friday:</b>	Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26
<b>Saturday:</b>	Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28



**The Week Ahead**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SUNDAY: October 5, 2008**

8:00 a.m. Taquito Breakfast – Curran Hall  
 8:45 a.m. Faith Formation Parents – Curran Hall  
 9:00 a.m. RCIA – Rm. 140  
 1:00 p.m. Liturgy Training – Sanctuary  
 3:00 p.m. Y-Teen – Curran Hall

**MONDAY: October 6, 2008**

6:30 p.m. Faith Formation Parents – Curran Hall  
 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul – Youth Room  
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting – Curran Hall

**TUESDAY: October 7, 2008**

10:00 a.m. Women's Craft Group – Pit Area  
 6:00 p.m. Living Rosary – Sanctuary  
 7:00 p.m. St. Gregory Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary  
 7:00 p.m. 12:00 Noon Choir Rehearsal – Curran Hall

**WEDNESDAY: October 8, 2008**

6:00 p.m. Littlest Angel Choir – Sanctuary  
 6:30 p.m. "The Edge" – Curran Hall, RM & SY  
 7:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study – Rm. 110/120

**THURSDAY: October 9, 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. Casino Night Meeting – Rm. 110/120  
 7:00 p.m. Marriage & Family Life – Library  
 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting – Rm. 140

7:30 p.m. 9:00 Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

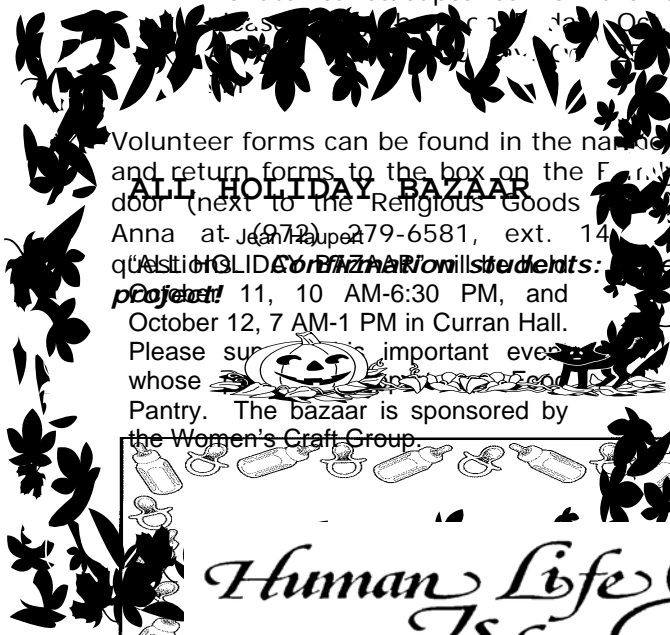
**FRIDAY: October 10, 2008**

**SATURDAY: October 11, 2008**

8:00 a.m. Squires Garage Sale – Parking Lot  
 10:00 a.m. "All Holiday Bazaar" – Curran Hall  
 4:30 p.m. Confessions – Chapel

➤ Donate cakes/cupcakes for the cakewalk –  
 Tuesday, October 7, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM  
 Wednesday, October 8, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM  
 Thursday, October 9, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Volunteer forms can be found in the narthex. Complete and return forms to the box on the Family Life office door (next to the Religious Goods room). Contact Anna at Jean Hauber 279-6581, ext. 14 if you have questions. **ALL HOLIDAY BAZAAR**  
 October 11, 10 AM-6:30 PM, and October 12, 7 AM-1 PM in Curran Hall. Please support an important event whose proceeds benefit the Family Life Food Pantry. The bazaar is sponsored by the Women's Craft Group.



 **GO AND TELL!**



Rachel Kollhoff – Coordinator  
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 Make sure to check out our website for current info.  
[www.smlifeteen.com](http://www.smlifeteen.com)

Each Sunday we attend Life Teen Mass at 6 PM followed by a Life Night that lasts until 9 PM.

Upcoming Events:

**B.O.B & W.O.W:** Wednesdays in Youth Room from 7-9 PM. All High School teens are welcome!!

**World Youth Day: October 26**

Sign up today. SPACES ARE LIMITED!!! Permission slips can be found on the Life Teen Youth Table or on the Life Teen Website.

Volunteer positions that still need to be filled:

*Safety Monitors* during our Life Night sessions on Sunday nights! We really need YOU!



**HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL**

**Saturday, October 25**  
**6:30-9:00 PM**  
**Curran Hall**

- Anna Quigley

Many volunteers are needed to:

- Set up - Saturday, Oct. 25, at 10:00 AM
- Help run a game booth – Saturday, Oct. 25, 6:30-9:00 PM
- Clean up after the carnival – Saturday, Oct. 25, 9:00-10:30 PM
- Donate candy or prizes (now thru October 24)



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**COUNCIL 11862**

**EVENTS CALENDAR**

- October 4** Hike for Life (Audubon Park 8:30 a.m.)
- 9** Officer's Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 12** Pancake Breakfast
- 13** 40 Days for Life (Vigil at Planned Parenthood)
- 16** Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 25** Church Halloween Party

My sincere thanks to all K of C volunteers, especially the Lady Knights, who made the Feast of St. Michael's celebration a huge success. We served over 500 parishioners and guests. – Gary Labac

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

As always, thank you and God bless.



- Theresa Kleineck

A total of \$1,180 was collected for the Strike For Life Bowl-A-Thon and St. Michael won the participation

award and trophy! We had four youth teams and two adult teams. Our six teams were the most from any parish. A special thanks to all who participated.



## 40 Days For Life

St. Michael's vigil day for the 40 Days For Life is Monday, October 13.



### LIVING ROSARY - Gloria Perez



A Living Rosary will be recited on Tuesday, October 7, at **6:30 PM**. Fifty-nine people are needed to portray the beads of the rosary. Please sign up by calling Gloria in the parish office at (972) 279-6581, ext. 10, if you wish to

be a "bead." "Beads" will line up at 6:00 PM in the narthex. Everyone is welcome to attend!

### HONDURAS MEDICAL MISSION

- Deacon Charlie Stump



The Diocese of Dallas asks that you donate your used eyeglasses and sunglasses to its medical team for the annual mission to Honduras. Glasses are much appreciated by the poor who have no resources to buy their own. Please leave donated glasses in the basket on the table outside Gloria Perez's office. Also, the priests from Trujillo, Honduras, have asked if we would collect family-oriented DVD's in Spanish or with Spanish subtitles. There are no theaters in the areas they serve, and occasionally the priests would like to show movies to their parishioners.

The bulletin and all events can be viewed on our website: [www.stmichaelgarland.org](http://www.stmichaelgarland.org).

### "MEN'S NEWS FLASH!" - Fr. Bob Hilz

Come! Jesus is inviting you to go fishing with Him for a night and day on Friday, October 17, at 7 PM and Saturday, October 18, from 8 AM to 8 PM, at the American Airlines Training and Conference Center (NW corner of 183 and 360 in Fort Worth). Jesus has some exciting news to share with you through Mass, Reconciliation, fellowship and sharing. This event is sponsored by St. Mark's Knights of Columbus Council #6065 with Fr. Bob Hilz, T.O.R. and Arch Tunnell, a former football coach and nationally known men's retreat guide from Cleveland, OH. Reservations can be made through Fr. Bob Hilz at St. Mark's, 1100 W. 15<sup>th</sup> St., Plano, TX 75075, 214-202-1526, or [bobhilz1@juno.com](mailto:bobhilz1@juno.com). Registration fee is only \$20.00.



### Rachel's Corner

When we remember and mourn our losses, we free our souls to move beyond the pain. Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ and remember, mourn and be set free.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing  
214.544.CARE [healing@racheldallas.org](mailto:healing@racheldallas.org)