

**Give to Caesar
the things
that belong to
Caesar**  **and to
GOD
the
things that
are GOD'S.**

Many people hear the phrase "repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God" and interpret that to mean we ought to separate our religion from the policies and practices of the public life. Jesus' statement ought to make us reflect on the question: What belongs to Caesar and what belongs to God? In truth, everything belongs to God including those things we think belong to us and our society. All should be directed at His greater Honor and Glory. If we are to be good citizens and work for the common good of society, we cannot remove our religious faith from the process. Rather, we must use our faith in every moment.
Father Joseph



THANK YOU to all who helped raise \$259.85 during our last Taquito Breakfast. The Community Social Events Group appreciates your help!

ADULT CONFIRMATION

- Lynette Schnitzius

If you were baptized as a Catholic and have received First Holy Communion, but have not been Confirmed, there will be an opportunity available to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Christ the King Sunday, November 23, during the 10:30 AM Mass here at St. Michael. A series of four classes on October 26, November 2, 9, and 16 will be required. The classes will be at 12:00 noon in the church library. If you feel that God is calling you to be in full communion with His church, please call to register for the classes. Please contact Lynette Schnitzius at (972) 286-0648.



CONFIRMATION

GIFTS FOR GOD'S WORK

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
10/14/07	2282	\$14,644.00
10/12/08	2141	\$16,874.00

A second collection will be taken this weekend for World Mission Sunday.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society extends a heartfelt **THANK YOU** for all donations received in the recent second collection, especially for the anonymous generosity of one of our parishioners.



ST. MICHAEL
Knights of Columbus
Christmas Raffle 2008

Raffle ticket prices:

3 tickets - \$5.00; 8 tickets - \$10.00; 18 tickets - \$20.00

Prizes:

- Grand Prize – 42 inch Plasma HDTV with stand
- 2nd Prize – Wii family bundle package – Wii console, 2 controllers with jackets, 2 nunchuck controls, games and accessories
- 3rd Prize – Apple I-Touch 8 gb & 30 i-Tunes card
- 4th Prize – \$100.00 gift certificate

Raffle drawing to be held Sunday, December 21, after 12 PM Mass by Father Joseph. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.** For more information contact Chris Fowler at (972) 567-3175 or email cdf364@att.net.

All proceeds from the Christmas raffle will support our council charities such as Pro-Life, Seminarian support, Catholic Ministries, Catholic radio, etc.



RCIA (Rite of Initiation of Adults)
Sundays at 9:00 AM in Room 260
Please join us!!



Liturgy Intentions For The Week

Saturday, October 18

8:00 a.m. +Dean Nachtigall by John & Regina McQuestion
5:30 p.m. +Vic Bonnet by Mike & Jane Wible

Sunday, October 19

7:30 a.m. +Dean Nachtigall by John & Regina McQuestion
9:00 a.m. + Eugene Duffey by his family
10:30 a.m. +Fortino Martinez by Deacon Joe & Gloria Perez
12:00 noon Mass for the People
6:00 p.m. S.I. Tom Quigley by Life Teen

Monday, October 20

8:00 a.m. +Eleno Corpuz by Bert & Alice Nunez family

Tuesday, October 21

8:00 a.m. +Ben Gonzales by Mary Kay Ritchie

Wednesday, October 22

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

Thursday, October 23

8:00 a.m. +Michelle Badough-Metts by Rose Marie Badough
6:30 p.m. +Deacon Ken Badough by Rose Marie Badough

Friday, October 24

8:00 a.m. +Victoria Raab by Rose Marie Badough

Tabernacle candle is provided in memory of Diane Svrcek by Joe & Rob Svrcek.



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY: October 19, 2008

8:00 a.m. Boy Scouts Café - Curran Hall
9:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy – Sanctuary
9:00 a.m. RCIA – Rm. 260
1:30 p.m. Squires Meeting – Rm. 140
3:00 p.m. Y-Teen – Curran Hall
7:00 p.m. This Is Our Faith – Rm. 110

MONDAY: October 20, 2008

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

TUESDAY: October 21, 2008

10:00 a.m. Women's Craft Group – Pit Area
7:00 p.m. St. Gregory Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. 12:00 Noon Choir Rehearsal – Curran Hall
7:00 p.m. Financial Committee Meeting – Rm. 140

WEDNESDAY: October 22, 2008

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


THURSDAY: October 23, 2008

6:00 p.m. Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help – Chapel
6:30 p.m. Mass – Chapel
7:00 p.m. Marriage & Family Life – Room 110/120
7:30 p.m. 9:00 Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

FRIDAY: October 24, 2008

SATURDAY: October 25, 2008

4:30 p.m. Confessions – Chapel
6:30 p.m. Halloween Carnival – Curran Hall



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
OF
October 19, 2008**

Sunday:	Is 45: 1, 4-6/Ps 96: 1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1: 1-5/Mt 22: 15-21
Monday:	Eph 2: 1-10/Ps 100: 2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 12: 13-21
Tuesday:	Eph 2: 12-22/Ps 85: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12: 35-38
Wednesday:	Eph 3: 2-12/Is 12: 2-3, 4, 5-6/Lk 12: 39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3: 14-21/Ps 33: 1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12: 49-53
Friday:	Eph 4: 1-6/Ps 24: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Lk 12: 54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4: 7-16/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Lk 13: 1-9



Over \$7,500 in prizes!!!

- Felipe Salazar

Food, fun, fellowship, silent auction, bingo, and at the same time raise funds for your church on November 8. If you attend the Casino Night, you will receive a raffle ticket and a chance to win one of over \$6,000 worth of prizes that will be raffled off or bid on over \$1,500 worth of silent auction items.

THIS IS OUR FAITH - Lynette Schnitzius

The fall series of This Is Our Faith will begin today, October 19. We will meet for six Sunday evenings this fall before Advent begins. Our focus this year will be Life In Christ. We meet at 7:00 PM in room 110. Anyone who is interested in deepening their Catholic Faith is invited to join us! Come and share your faith with other Catholics. Our first topic will be the Beatitudes. If you have teenagers in the Life Teen group, this is a fun way to spend your time while they are at Life Teen. If you would like more information, please call Lynette at (972) 286-0648.



Rachel Kollhoff – Coordinator

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Make sure to check out our website for current info.

www.smlifeteen.com

Life Teen starts with Life Teen Mass at 6 PM followed by a Life Night that ends at 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.

Fall 2008 Retreat: November 14-16

This is a really great opportunity to have one-on-one time with God without any distractions from the world we live in!

Volunteer positions that are still needed to be filled:

Safety Monitors during our Life Night sessions on Sunday night. Very important and are in great need!

Shout Out of Thanks:

Life Teen would like to give a huge **THANK YOU** to all those who have donated to Life Teen! Also, **THANK YOU** to all the teens who volunteer their time for all the events past and future! You guys are amazing!!!



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)
- Donate cakes/cupcakes for the cakewalk – please bring them on Friday, Oct. 24, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM or Saturday, Oct. 25, 10:00 AM-1 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 Store). Contact Anna at (972) 279-6581, ext. 14, if you have questions. **Confirmation students: great service project!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 11862

EVENTS CALENDAR

October 25 Church Halloween Party

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - Tom Clark

Thanks to everyone who came out to the 40 Days for Life during St. Michael's Day on Monday, October 13. Special thanks to Father Joseph who stayed from midnight to 7 AM and Ronny Waldie who stayed the entire 24 hours.



thank you

Thanks to all the parishioners who either donated or shopped the Squires Garage Sale. Our goal was \$500, and we made over \$600 for a seminarian in the Dallas Diocese. Special thanks to Boy Scouts Troop 548 who gave up their garage sale so that the Squires could continue their annual support of seminarians. Everyone here at St. Michael's is AWESOME!!!

MASS INTENTIONS - Ernie Valencia

Mass Intentions



The sacrifice of the Mass is a beautiful prayer that we can offer for our loved ones for their birthday, anniversary, for a time of illness or death. We would be happy to schedule a Mass for your intentions. Cards are available for you to send to the families. To schedule a Mass, come by the parish office, Monday—Thursday, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM & Friday 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. Mass times are available throughout the year.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD and reading words off a page in a book are two very different things. Training for new lectors and veterans who would like some practice will be held in the church on Monday, October 27, and Monday, November 3. Interested in this ministry? Call Penny at (972) 279-6581.

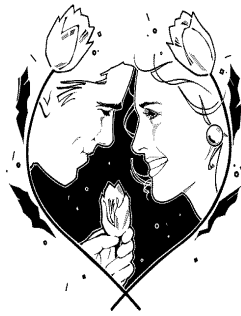
JESUIT DISCERNMENT RETREATS

- St. Mary's Catholic Center

Any man, whether young or middle-aged, considering a vocation to ministry in the Church, is invited to a Jesuit Discernment Retreat. The retreat dates are November 26-30 and December 18-22 at St. Charles College in Grand Coteau, Louisiana. For more information, please contact Father Paul Deutsch, SJ, at (337) 622-5251, ext. 253, or vocations@norprov.org or visit www.norprov.org/vocations.

8 HABITS OF A SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGE, a

4-evening program, will be held on four consecutive Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 PM beginning October 9. Learn how to incorporate healthy habits into the marriage through fun, simple, self-discovery activities. Enjoy the company of other couples who value their marriage relationship! St. Mark Parish, 1100 W. 15th St., Plano, TX 75075. Group will meet in Upper Room #208, Smyth Pastoral Center. Flyers are in the narthex. Call (972) 424-5794 to register.



Remember the Sick

DIVORCE AND BEYOND: A 6-week structured support group hosted by St. Mark Parish for persons who are recently separated or divorced. Topics include: understanding loss and grief; the process of divorce; self-image; stress; feelings of anger, guilt, loneliness; and personal growth. The group meets once weekly for six consecutive Monday evenings, November 3 through December 8, from 7-8:30 PM. Pre-registration is required; limited group size. Cost: \$25 (includes book). Group will meet in the Parish Library, 1100 W. 15th St., Plano, TX 75075. Flyers are in the narthex. Call (972) 423-5600, ext. 230.

WALKING TOGETHER IN FAITH is this year's theme for the Ministry Conference sponsored by the School of Ministry in cooperation with the Diocese of Dallas. The conference will run from October 23-25 and will include national keynote speakers and breakout sessions in English and Spanish covering all areas of Ministry. For more information and to register please call (972) 721-5811. Group rates are available.

HAVE A BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT?

If you have an announcement you would like to have placed in the bulletin, send it by email to Diane Salazar at Salazar.d@tx.rr.com by 10:00 AM Monday morning or place a copy of it in the "Bulletin Editor's" box on Gloria Perez's office door.