



"Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me." What a promise! At the beginning of this month we remember in a special way all those who have died and we commend them to the mercy of God. We know that each one of us has weaknesses and we all struggle with sin. Thanks be to God that we can put our loved ones into the hands of the Lord. He has the power to create us; He has the power to re-create us in the image of Jesus Christ. Though nothing un-holy may enter into Glory, our God has the power and the love to make things right. May the Lord in His goodness have mercy on us all, now and forever.
 Father Joseph



**CATHOLIC BOOK AND
 FILM FAIR**

Ignatius Press

featuring books and films for all ages

November 1 & 2

in Curran Hall

after Saturday evening and

Sunday morning Masses

Proceeds will go toward bringing outstanding Catholic speakers to St. Michael. Cash and checks only please.



ATTENTION PLEASE!!!

Please make sure that all young children are accompanied to the restroom by an adult. Let us not take chances with the safety of our children.

GIFTS FOR GOD'S WORK

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
10/28/07	2094	\$13,991.00
10/26/08	2069	\$11,967.00

CASINO NIGHT

Next Saturday will be Casino Night at St. Michael. Come enjoy a night of fun and fellowship with light-hearted gaming and bid on some great silent auction packages. At the end of the evening, you may turn in your game winning casino money for raffle tickets which may be used to win some great prize packages. These raffle packages are valued from \$90.00 to \$1,400.00.



HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

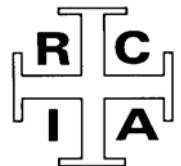


St. Michael Church has a homebound ministry for anyone who is in a nursing home or ill and unable to leave their home to receive Communion. These Eucharistic Ministers are trained to take Communion to the home or nursing home. They are cleared through our Safe Environment

Program. Call the parish office to leave your name and phone number and someone will contact you to set up a time to visit.

RCIA

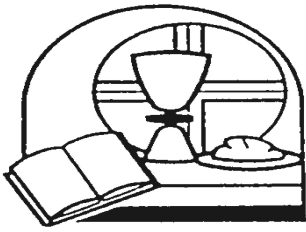
Interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church? Interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who desires to become Catholic? Come join us as we begin another year of RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Classes are held on Sunday mornings in room 260 at 9:00 AM.



PRE-BAPTISM CLASS



A pre-Baptism class is held at 7 PM on the first Thursday of each month in room 110/120. However, if you wish to baptize a child who is seven years of age or older, please contact the Faith Formation office. Both parents and godparents must attend the pre-Baptism class.



Mass Intentions Of The Week

Saturday, November 1

- 8:00 a.m. +Feliciano Estanilo, Sr., by Myrna Dacapano
- 5:30 p.m. +Bill Weldon by Laura & Cyndie Weldon

Sunday, November 2

- 7:30 a.m. +Jack & Gregory Morman by Elaine Morman
- 9:00 a.m. +Antonio & Catherine Lombardo by Virginia & Ray Phillips
- 10:30 a.m. +Michael Nilan by Sheila & John Seifert
- 12:00 noon Mass for the People
- 6:00 p.m. +Linda Henley by Mary Jo Adams

Monday, November 3

- 8:00 a.m. +Jack & Gregory Morman by Elaine Morman

Tuesday, November 4

- 8:00 a.m. +Esteban Pahela by Cresencia Pahela

Wednesday, November 5

- 8:00 a.m. +Jack & Gregory Morman by Elaine Morman

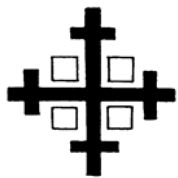
Thursday, November 6

- 8:00 a.m. S.I. Mary Morman by Elaine Morman
- 6:30 p.m. +Jack & Gregory Morman by Elaine Morman

Friday, November 7

- 8:00 a.m. +Irene Chua & Tui Pawa by T. Tiu

Tabernacle candle provided in memory of Ianthia Johnson by Ray & Frances McDona; altar flowers in memory of Melissa Perez by Maria Gomez, Benny & J.J. Maldonado.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF November 2, 2008

- Sunday:** Is 25:6, 7-9/Ps 27:1, 4, 7, 8, 9, 13-14/Rm 6:3-9/Mt 25:31-46
- Monday:** Ph 2:1-4/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14
- Tuesday:** Ph 2:5-11/Ps 22:26-27, 28-30, 31-32/Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday:** Ph 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday:** Ph 3:3-8/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5. 6-7/Lk 15:1-10
- Friday:** Ph 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday:** Ph 4:10-19/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 8-9/Lk 16:9-15



In Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

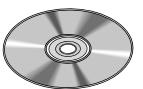
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| SUNDAY: | November 2 |
| 8:00 a.m. | Boy Scouts Café – Curran Hall |
| 9:00 a.m. | RCIA – Rm. 260 |
| 3:00 p.m. | Y-Teen – Curran Hall |
| 7:00 p.m. | This Is Our Faith – Rm. 110 |
| MONDAY: | November 3 |
| 7:00 p.m. | St. Vincent de Paul – Youth Room |
| 7:00 p.m. | Boy Scout Meeting – Curran Hall |
| TUESDAY: | November 4 |
| 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 |
| WEDNESDAY: | November 5 |
| 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: | November 6 |
| 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. | Marriage & Family Life – Room 140 |
| 7:00 p.m. | Pre-Baptism Class – Room 110/120 |
| 7:30 p.m. | 9:00 Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary |
| FRIDAY: | November 7 |
| SATURDAY: | November 8 |
| 4:30 p.m. | Confessions – Chapel |
| 8:00 p.m. | Casino Night – Curran Hall |

THIS IS OUR FAITH

Anyone who is interested in deepening their Catholic faith is invited to join us! Come and share your faith with other Catholics. If you have teenagers in the Life Teen group, this is a rewarding way to spend your time while they are at Life Teen. If you would like more information, please call Lynette at (972) 286-0648.

INSPIRING CATHOLIC CDs

Feel like you have little time to study your faith? See the display of available titles of **Inspiring Catholic CD's** from Lighthouse Catholic Media in the narthex. You can enjoy listening to them while driving in your car or working around the house.



WELCOME VISITORS!!



St. Michael Garland, TX
Rachel Kollhoff – Coordinator

smyouth@sbcglobal.com 972-279-6581, ext. 17

Be sure to check our website for current information:

www.smlifeteen.com

Life Teen begins with 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 the Youth Room from 7-9 PM. All high school teens are welcome!!

Note: No B.O.B. & W.O.W. on November 19 & 26.

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 around you! We need **SPONSORS** to give scholarships to teens!!

Life Teen Wish List:

Medical Scrubs: Sizes small to 2XL

Black Tarp

Queen/King size white sheets

BLESSING OF MEMORIES

At today's noon Mass we will have a Blessing of Memories Celebration. This time is designated to remember our loved ones who have died. You are invited to bring a memento of your loved one(s) to place on the altar steps during this Mass. (Please don't forget to pick up your memento after Mass.) A small reception will be held in Curran Hall afterward.



ST. MICHAEL Knights of Columbus Christmas Raffle 2008

Raffle ticket prices:

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

Raffle drawing conducted by Father Joseph on Sunday, December 21, after 12 PM Mass. **YOU NEED NOT 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.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 11862**

EVENTS CALENDAR

November 8	Parish Casino Night
8-9	Christmas Raffle ticket sales, Nativity sales
13	Officers' Meeting
15-16	Christmas Raffle ticket sales
20	Business Meeting
22-23	Christmas Raffle ticket sales
27	Happy Thanksgiving!
29-30	Christmas Raffle ticket sales

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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK/DECEASED

Let us pray for all the sick of our parish and for the families caring for them. Let us also pray for those members of our parish who have recently passed away.



Faithful Citizenship

The Bishops of the United States have issued a statement on the importance of bringing the values of our faith to the decisions made in our public life. In their statement, "Faithful Citizenship", the bishops call for "a different kind of political engagement: one shaped by the moral convictions of well-formed consciences and focused on the dignity of every human being, the pursuit of the common good, and the protection of the weak and vulnerable." As you prepare for the upcoming election, please consider how the values of your faith can help you make your decisions.



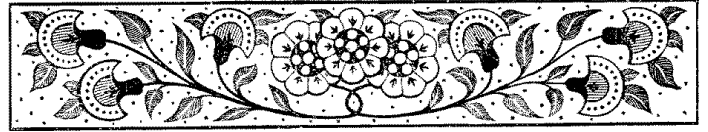
If you would like more information about Catholic teaching on our civic responsibilities, please go to www.faithfulcitizenship.org.

*United States Conference of Catholic Bishops,
"Forming Conscience for Faithful Citizenship"*



BUS DRIVER POSITION

Cistercian Preparatory School in Irving is seeking an afternoon bus driver. Hours are from 3:15 PM to 5:30 PM Monday through Friday. Driver must be dependable and have (or be ready to obtain) a commercial driver's license. If interested, please call Mr. Craig Sklar, (469) 499-5449, or email csklar@cistercian.org.



Thanks

Thanks to everyone who helped make our parish Halloween Carnival a big success!! Many helping hands went into this effort. We appreciate your hard work and willingness to help. May God bless you!!



Rachel's Corner

"The weekend was a wound healing and spiritual reconnection for me. I know that my life has been changed for the better."

- Testimony after a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™

Healing and hope are awaiting you on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™

St. Michael Website

Have you checked out our website lately? There is a lot of information available at the www.stmichaelparish.org at the bulletin, check Mass times, see photos of events at our parish, find Faith Formation information, learn how to become more involved in our parish community, and much, much more. . . Go to:

www.stmichaelparish.org