

As the Son of God, Jesus was already one with the Holy Spirit. But as the Son of Man, Jesus needed to be anointed with the Holy Spirit to be the Christ. Such an anointing did not make Jesus any more God than He already was from all eternity. But the Baptism, the Anointing from above and the words spoken from Heaven revealed Jesus as the Messiah King to us. His Baptism demonstrated that His Kingship would be characterized by humility and obedience. In accepting baptism, Jesus humbled Himself, but He raised us up on high.
Father Joseph




<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
01/01/09		\$3,275.00
01/01/10	757	\$6,426.00
01/04/09	2125	\$21,653.00
01/03/10	2036	\$19,264.00

Quinceaneras

- Anna Quigley

Please mark your calendars for a required class on Saturday, January 30, at 7:30 p.m. in room 110/120. Attendance at this class is one of the requirements you must fulfill before you can celebrate your birthday at St. Michael. If you are planning on having a Quinceañera celebration, but have not signed up for it yet, please do so at your earliest convenience by calling Anna Quigley at 972-279-6581.



MASS INTENTIONS

- Ernie Valencia

At every Mass the priest celebrating remembers the special intentions of parishioners and their loved ones. These remembrances can be an anniversary or birthday, the repose of the soul of a loved one or friend, an illness or impending surgery, or any special intention. Mass cards can be sent to the person or family being remembered. You may also sponsor the weekly Tabernacle candle. Most Mass Intentions must be requested at least one month prior to chosen date. Contact Gloria Perez in the Parish office for more information.

Adult Bible Study

- Marvin & Jaki Rutter


The Adult Bible Study is resuming its on-going workbook study on King David and the Psalms beginning January 13 on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 PM in room 110/120.

For inquiries please contact Jaki or Marvin at (214) 300-8148.

40 Days for Life Winter Edition

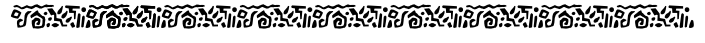
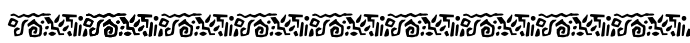
- Tom Clark

St. Michael's day is scheduled for Sunday, January 17, from 8 am to 12 noon. The location is Southwestern abortion center at Royal Lane and Greenville Avenue in Dallas. Please contact Tom Clark at (214) 282-6297 if you are interested in signing up for a time slot.



The inquiry session for RCIA meets at 9:00 am in room 110/120. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please join us.

Pray the Rosary



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Liturgies For The Week

Saturday, January 9

8:00 a.m. +Maria Minh by Dawn Minh
5:30 p.m. +Sophie Wilkinson by Michael & Kay Samsone

Sunday, January 10

8:30 a.m. SI Nicanor Rojas by Cresencia Pahela
10:30 a.m. +Richard Cummings by Tim & Fran McLaughlin & family
12:30 p.m. Mass for the People
6:00 p.m. SI for the Priests of St. Michael Church

Monday, January 11

8:00 a.m. +Michael Paul Mendenhall by Leila Argamaso

Tuesday, January 12

8:00 a.m. Blessed Virgin of Fatima by Nita Cotiangco

Wednesday, January 13

8:00 a.m. +Virginia Q. Leija by Deacon Joe & Gloria Perez

Thursday, January 14

8:00 a.m. +Sophie Wilkinson by Michael & Kay Samsone

6:30 p.m. +Jake Wall by Lisa Gonzales

Friday, January 15

8:00 a.m. +Maria Minh by Dawn Minh

Tabernacle candle is in memory of Lorenzo Pena by Felipe & Diane Salazar.



**READINGS FOR THE
WEEK OF
JANUARY 10, 2010**

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Please remember to throw out your gum before Mass, as it is disrespectful to chew gum before our Lord. Trash cans are located in the narthex. Thank you!



The Week Ahead

The Baptism of the Lord

SUNDAY: January 10

6:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus Breakfast – Curran Hall

9:00 a.m. RCIA – Rm. 110/120

11:00 a.m. 12:30 Choir – Chapel

3:00 p.m. Life Teen – Curran Hall

MONDAY: January 11

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Meeting – Curran Hall

TUESDAY: January 12

7:00 p.m. Homebound Ministry – Rm. 140

7:00 p.m. 12 noon Choir – Curran Hall

7:00 p.m. St. Gregory Choir – Church

7:00 p.m. Immaculata Prayer Group – Rm. 210

WEDNESDAY: January 13

12:30 p.m. Census Testing 2010 – Rm. 110/120

6:00 p.m. Littlest Angel Choir Rehearsal – Church

6:30 p.m. The Edge – Classrooms, Curran Hall, & Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Life Teen – Youth Room

THURSDAY: January 14

7:00 p.m. Come Home Gathering – Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Pre-Baptismal Class – Rm. 110/120

7:00 p.m. Casino Night Planning Meeting – Rm. 140

7:00 p.m. Young Adult Fellowship – Curran Hall

7:30 p.m. Contemporary Choir – Church

FRIDAY: January 15

SATURDAY: January 16

10:00 a.m. Parents Meeting – Curran Hall

4:00 p.m. Confessions – Chapel

DAILY ADORATION



Your sacrifice of spending an hour with Jesus is thanking Him for all the sufferings that He endured to give us the gift of the Holy Eucharist. Our Lord sends many graces for your adoration. Please contact Sheila Seifert, (214) 552-0636, to schedule you for an hour of your time.

St. Michael's Website

If you would like to contribute photos, articles, or share information, please visit our website at www.stmichaelgarland.org.





CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Lisa Gonzales - Coordinator

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*"You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace;
the mountains and hills will burst into song before you,
and all the trees of the field will clap their hands!"*

Isaiah 55:12

What beautiful words to start off this New Year of 2010! And what a great spring session we have planned for our 'EDGERS,' as we come together again to fill the Curran Hall with faith-filled knowledge and laughter on January 13. A BIG thanks to all of our 'EDGE' volunteers for the weekly talents and treasures they bring with them, as they come to minister to our middle school youth every Wednesday night. Our volunteers truly are the treasures of St. Michael's!

I would like to take a moment to acknowledge Chantal and Ralph Barbosa for their generous contribution to the 'EDGE' program for our Christmas party. We had a great time! It is parents/parishioners like you that believe in the program that make it all come together in Jesus' name. With heartfelt appreciation, the 'EDGE' says THANK YOU and GOD BLESS YOU!

CONFIRMATION CALENDAR of EVENTS:

NOTE: This calendar is ONLY for the students who attended the FIRST SS!

January 23, 2010 – CONFIRMATION RETREAT
(Required)

January 24, 2010 – 3rd SUPER SUNDAY
(All paperwork DUE today!)

March 7, 2010 – 4th SUPER SUNDAY
(Confessions/Interviews)

April 22, 2010 – Confirmation Rehearsal with Sponsor

April 23, 2010 – Confirmation Ceremony with Reception following

QUESTIONS? Please call the office. Thank you for your cooperation.

QUESTIONS CATHOLICS (OR OTHERS) ASK

Q. What is the container at the side of the sanctuary, what is it for, and why is there often a candle burning nearby, and why is it covered with a cloth?

A. That is called a "Tabernacle," and its sole function is as a place where the Consecrated Hosts left over after a Mass has been celebrated may be kept safely. The Tabernacle has a cover (the liturgical color of the day, e.g., white, green, purple or gold) and a light burning nearby as a sign that the Blessed Sacrament of Our Lord's Body and Blood are present. In this case, the Tabernacle is always locked for safety. If the Blessed Sacrament is

not kept in the Tabernacle at the time, the colored veil is folded back and the door(s) are left open.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 11862**

EVENTS CALENDAR

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| Jan. 10 | Pancake Breakfast, Curran Hall |
| 14 | Officers' Meeting, 7 PM, Rm. 140 |
| 16-17 | Super Bowl BBQ Pre-Sales – Holy Smokers |
| 21 | Business Meeting, 7 PM, Curran Hall |
| 23-24 | Super Bowl BBQ Pre-Sales – Holy Smokers |
| 24 | Free Throw Contest, 1 PM |
| 30-31 | Super Bowl BBQ Pre-Sales – Holy Smokers |

Congratulations to all winners of the Knights of Columbus Raffle, and thanks to all who participated in supporting our charities.

If you are interested in obtaining information about the Knights, please contact Gary Labac at (214) 649-8043 or email labacg@verizon.net.



*Eye Glasses for the
Poor of Honduras*

- Gloria Perez

Due to the current political unrest in Honduras, the Diocese of Dallas is, at this time, unable to sponsor mission trips to that country. However, the presidential elections will hopefully bring peace to Honduras. With that possibility, the Diocesan Medical Mission Team is hoping to travel to Trujillo in the spring of 2010. In preparation for this mission trip, the team is once again collecting "eye glasses," (both prescription and over the counter), that can be used to give sight to Hondurans who do not have access to optical clinics. Your support each year has enabled the Diocesan Medical Mission Team to provide over a thousand pairs of glasses to school children and the elderly of Honduras. Please help touch even more lives with improved vision!

GUADALUPE RADIO STATION

If you would like to submit an announcement to be aired on the Guadalupe Radio Station, please do so three weeks in advance of your event. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Palmer at davepalmer@grnonline.com.

Saint Michael the Archangel BSA Gray Owl District Troop 548	
January 11 7:00 pm	Boy Scout Meeting Curran Hall
January 17	Scout Café Breakfast Curran Hall
January 18	No BSA Meeting/MLK Holiday
January 21 7:00 pm	Parent/Committee Meeting Library
January 21	Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting
January 22-24	Campout/TBA
January 25	Boy Scout Meeting Curran Hall
January 28 7:00 pm	Leaders Council Meeting Library
January 30	Gray Owl Badge Mania
January 31	Scout Café Breakfast Curran Hall
Contact Scoutmaster Chris Fowler for more information: email: cdf364@att.net Phone: (972) 203-6126	



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HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE

January 12 2nd Tuesday Night Rosary at Planned Parenthood abortion center, sponsored by TOPP (Texans Opposed to Planned Parenthood): 6:30 p.m., in front of Jason's Deli, 7412 Greenville Avenue, just south of Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas. After the rosary, we will go into Jason's Deli for food, Christian fellowship and pro-life discussion. Park in the Jason's Deli parking lot. This is a monthly event. Contact Daniel Vinzant, 214-566-2298. *Sponsored by Texans Opposed to Planned Parenthood.*

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John Paul II High School "Information Night": John Paul II High School will host a special "Information Night" on Tuesday, January 12th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. on their campus located at 900 Coit Road, Plano, 75075 (corner of Coit and West Plano Parkway). If you are a parent or student who would like to learn more about what John Paul II High School has to offer – Mark your calendars and be sure to visit this comprehensive and informative session. For more information, please contact our Admissions Office at (469) 229-5195.

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POSITION AVAILABLE: Saint Rita Catholic Community has an immediate opening for a full-time bilingual Administrative Assistant for its Music Department. Minimum requirements: Computer skills (WordPerfect, PageMaker, Microsoft Word, Excel), strong administrative abilities, highly efficient and organized self-starter. Good writing/reading/speaking bilingual skills are required; knowledge of music would be a plus. Submit résumé, references, and salary requirements by January 15, 2010, to Music Ministry Admin. Assistant Search, c/o Deacon Denis Corbin, dcorbin@strita.net.