



**HE CURED MANY WHO WERE SICK AND HE DROVE OUT MANY DEMONS.**

Jesus told His disciples that it was part of His mission to go preach in other places. His message was for everyone. Saint Paul said that he had to preach the Gospel as an obligation. Though we might not be sent as Apostles, we are obliged to spread the Good News as well. Even if we have no intention of telling anyone anything, our very presence and behavior will tell others something about Christ. May we strive that the message we deliver be true to Jesus.  
 Father Joseph

GIFTS FOR GOD'S WORK		
<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
01/27/08	2269	\$14,877.00
01/25/09	2250	\$17,592.00

**INCREASED OFFERTORY PLEDGE**

Since our program began, the sacrifices made by our families have been remarkable. In that time our collections have greatly increased and are holding. That so many of our physical needs are being satisfied increases the ability to provide for our parish family's spiritual needs. Thank you and May God bless you.



**Father Mitch Pacwa Speaking Event**

- Lili Rivera & Sherri Williams

Thanks to all of the volunteers of the Spiritual Enrichment Team and staff members who helped make the Father Mitch Pacwa speaking event so successful. We had approximately 300 people in attendance.

A very special thank you goes out to the Community Social Events Group who Provided the lunch.

**THANKS**

- Anna Quigley  
 A BIG THANK YOU to Christine Bilas, a St. Michael's parishioner who is a caterer for Panera Bread. She provided most of the bread, chips, and lunch bags for the delicious lunch that was served during Father Mitch Pacwa's speaking event.



**Boy Scout Troop 548  
 Annual Scouting for Food  
 February 14-15  
 and  
 February 21-22**

Boy Scout Troop 548 will be distributing food collection bags after all Masses next weekend (2/14 and 2/15). They will pick up filled bags after all Masses the following weekend (2/21 and 2/22).

St. Michael is now a drop-off center and all food collected will stay in our Food Pantry. Our food drive goal is 10,000 lbs. this year, so we need everyone's help to reach this goal. Please be generous.

**SCOUT SUNDAY**  
 February 8, 2009  
 10:30 AM Mass



Boy Scout Troop 548 will recognize all of their scouts and scouts from other troops at the 10:30 AM Mass.

**Mardi Gras**

- Anna Quigley  
 Tickets for our **MARDI GRAS FAMILY DANCE** will be sold next weekend after all Masses. Enjoy music, snacks, King Cake, crowning of "royalty", and the tossing of beads and goodies! Take advantage of our lower prices for pre-purchased tickets: \$3 for singles or \$10 for families. Tickets at the door will be \$5 for singles or \$12 for families. So buy your tickets early and mark your calendar for Saturday, February 21, 7-11 PM in Curran Hall.



## Liturgy Intentions For The Week

### Saturday, February 7

- 8:00 a.m. S.I. Jeanne Marsh by Tedde & James Cady  
 5:30 p.m. +William L. Klien by Mary Jane & Albert Merkel

### Sunday, February 8

- 7:30 a.m. +Diane Svrcek by Joe Svrcek  
 9:00 a.m. S.I. Joanna Marsh by Tedde & James Cady  
 10:30 a.m. S.I. John Marsh by Tedde & James Cady  
 12:00 noon Mass for the People  
 6:00 p.m. S.I. Omenukor family

### Monday, February 9

- 8:00 a.m. S.I. Omenukor family

### Tuesday, February 10

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

### Wednesday, February 11

- 8:00 a.m. +Joel Dauz by Elvie Ocampo

### Thursday, February 12

- 8:00 a.m. +Jose A. Santiago by Jose & Luz Santiago  
 6:30 p.m. +Richard D. Brandon, Jr., by William Brandon & family

### Friday, February 13

- 8:00 a.m. +Mauricea Ocampo by Elvie Ocampo

Tabernacle candle is provided in memory of Florentina Gamboa by Deacon Joe & Gloria Perez.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF February 8, 2009



- Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39  
 Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56  
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20-2-4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13  
 Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23  
 Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30  
 Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37  
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10



## This Week in our Parish

### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- SUNDAY: February 8**  
 8:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast – Curran Hall  
 9:00 a.m. RCIA – Library  
 10:30 a.m. Boy Scouts – SCOUT SUNDAY MASS  
 3:00 p.m. Life Teen – Curran Hall
- MONDAY: February 9**  
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts – Curran Hall
- TUESDAY: February 10**  
 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: February 11**  
 6:00 p.m. Littlest Angel Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary  
 7:00 p.m. The "EDGE" – Curran Hall, Rms. & SY  
 7:00 p.m. Life Teen BOB & WOW – Youth Room  
 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study – Rm. 110/120
- THURSDAY: February 12**  
 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. Knights of Columbus Officers' Meeting – Rm. 140  
 7:30 p.m. 9:00 Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
- FRIDAY: February 13**
- SATURDAY: February 14**  
*Happy Valentine's Day!*  
 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation – Curran Hall, Rms, SY  
 4:30 p.m. Confessions – Chapel  
 5:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Food Bags – Narthex

### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES February 25, 2009



8:00 AM  
6:00 PM  
7:30 PM

### ST. MICHAEL FOOD PANTRY

- Bob Mione  
 We are in need of volunteers, especially those who can speak Spanish. If you are able to help, please contact Bob Mione at (214) 534-1900. Our hours of operation are 9:00-11:30 AM Monday-Friday. Thank you.

**Praise the Lord,  
who heals the broken-hearted.**



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 Be sure to check out our website for current info:  
[www.smlifeteen.com](http://www.smlifeteen.com)

(All forms can be found on the website.)

Life Teen begins with Life Teen Mass at 6 PM followed by a Life Night that ends at 9 PM.

#### Upcoming Life Nights:

**February 8** - "Permanent Marker"

**February 15** - "All Roads Lead Too" (Vocations Night)

**February 22** - "Freeze" (Structure & Teaching Authority)

\*\*\* St. Michael First t-shirt orders can be picked up after all Masses. \*\*\*

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

- **Life Teen Retreat:** May 1-3 - at Sabine Creek Ranch. Sign-up today!! ☺ Cost \$90

- **Jr. & Sr. Camping Trip:** June 19-21 - Sign-up Today!

- **Steubenville Mid-West 1 at Springfield, Missouri:** July 10-12, 2009. Spots are limited so sign-up today!! Cost \$210



Lisa Gonzales - Coordinator

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**February 11** - TOPIC: The Prayer of St. Michael the Archangel. Through this prayer the youth will experience how prayer can help them stand up against temptation.

**February 18** - TOPIC: Contemplative Prayer. The youth will learn the basics of contemplative prayer - how to let go and focus on seeing and hearing Jesus Christ.

Confirmation Candidates/Parents/Sponsors: Our 4th and final SUPER SUNDAY will be held Sunday, March 1, from 1:30-5:30 PM. We will end the day with the Life Teen Mass at 6:00 PM. We are asking all parents and sponsors to bring a pot luck dish or drinks to this last SUPER SUNDAY. St. Michael's will provide the entrée. Please call and let me know what you plan on bringing. A flyer will be sent home with further details. Thank you for your cooperation!



- Ann Buckley

Each year all EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST are required to be commissioned in their parishes. Fr. Joseph has scheduled February 8 for this ceremony at St. Michael Parish. He will commission us at the 10:30 AM, 12 Noon, and 6 PM Masses. If you are scheduled to serve at another Mass that day, please make an effort to return for the commissioning ceremony at one of the designated Masses. Thank you for your cooperation. We value each of you in this important ministry.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL 11862**

### EVENTS CALENDAR

<b>February 7-8</b>	Annual Membership Drive
<b>8</b>	Pancake Breakfast, Curran Hall
<b>12</b>	Information Meeting for new recruits, 6:30 PM, Curran Hall
<b>12</b>	Officers Meeting, 7:30 PM, Curran Hall
<b>14</b>	Valentine's Day - Remember your sweetheart!
<b>19</b>	Business Meeting, 7:00 PM, Curran Hall
<b>27</b>	Lenten Dinners, Curran Hall

Back by popular demand..."All You Can Eat Catfish Dinners" will be prepared every Friday evening during Lent. Also featured will be our award winning pizzas. Come and join us for great food and fellowship!!

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, come to an informational meeting Thursday, February 12, at 6:30 PM in Curran Hall or contact Gary Labac at (214) 649-8043.

## Seeking Contractor Bids

Contractor bids are now being accepted for the renovation of Curran Hall. Bids must be submitted by February 20, and a contract will be awarded by March 31. Questions? Please contact Ernie Valencia, St. Michael's General Manager, at (972) 279-6581, ext. 22.



## CRY ROOM & NURSERY

- Gloria Perez

A cry room is available during Mass with space for one parent and child per family. A nursery is also available for children ages newborn to 3 years-old (before September 1). Please take advantage of these facilities for your convenience. They are free!



## Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs

- Lili Rivera

Inspiring Catholic CDs are especially effective for those who would like to learn more about Christ and their faith, but have little time to study. Use your car as a university on wheels. See the display of available titles in the narthex.

## Happenings Elsewhere

### MONTSERRAT 2009 JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE

St. Edmund Campion Spirituality Center at Montserrat hosts exciting opportunities for you to grow, learn, pray, and share your journey with others like you. During this Year of St. Paul, Montserrat Tuesdays will explore the themes, writings, and teachings of this great Saint. For complete information, go to [www.montserratretreat.org/Montserrat%20Evenings.html](http://www.montserratretreat.org/Montserrat%20Evenings.html). Register today!

### YOUNG SERRA COMMUNITY OF DALLAS 2009 ANNUAL BANQUET AND DANCE

February 28, 7-11 PM at All Saints Catholic Church Fellowship Center. Cost is \$40/person, \$70/couple, if postmarked before R.S.V.P. date of February 13 (\$50/person after R.S.V.P. date).

The Young Serra Community of Dallas is an organization of young adult Catholics, married and single, men and women, whose mission is to foster vocations to the life of the Church and strengthen the faith of our members, as well as encourage faith formation among the youth in the community.

### Upcoming Ash Morning of Reflection

7 Capital Sins: Nothing "Stays in Vegas"

*Presented by Fr. Stephen Sanchez, OCD*

Wednesday, February 25

10:00 AM to Noon

Our society tells us to minimize and compartmentalize sin: "What happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas!" Yet the Church calls us to search our souls, especially during the season of Lent. Fr. Stephen Sanchez presents this review of the seven capital sins to help us understand the nature of sin, its effect on our souls, and lead us to a more meaningful self examination. Start Lent with a thought-provoking, soul-searching morning. Suggested minimum donation is \$25. You are also invited to bring a lunch and stay for personal prayer. Deadline to register is Wednesday, February 18, by calling (214) 331-6224.

## NOTICE

### Parish Staff Retreat

The St. Michael parish office will be closed Tuesday, February 10, so that the staff may attend a one-day retreat.

Thank you!