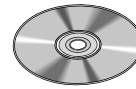


Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! The desire Moses expressed to Joshua has come true in Jesus Christ. Through our Baptism, we have all been chosen as prophets of the Lord. A prophet does not just say words, such as lecturing at Mass or quoting the Bible. The prophetic life is about revealing the truth of word of God to others. That is, it is about living with integrity and promoting justice. For example, when a Catholic promotes the right to life and votes pro-life and contacts his or her congressman to do the same. Or when a Catholic treats others fairly at work or school, even if those others act like enemies. Those are just some of the ways to fulfill our Baptismal call.

Father Joseph



<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
09/21/08	2196	\$14,592.00
09/20/09	2030	\$16,839.00



Inspiring CDs

Have little time to study about your faith? See the display of available titles of **Inspiring Catholic CDs** from Lighthouse Catholic Media in the Narthex. Enjoy listening to one while you are driving in your car.

Flowers for the Altar

- Gloria Perez

We hope to have fresh flowers on altar every Sunday. If you would like to provide flowers in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please contact the parish office by noon on Monday. Orders for flowers will be made through the parish office. The flower donor and intention will be printed in the bulletin following the notation of Tabernacle candles.



Pre-Baptismal Class

- Felipe & Diane Salazar

A pre-baptismal class is held at 7 p.m. 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.



St. Michael's Bible/Spirituality Group

- Anna Quigley

St. Michael's Bible/Spirituality Group will be discussing the book entitled "Spiritual Progress: Becoming More of the Christian You Want to Be," by Thomas D. Williams. You can purchase your copy online at Amazon or at a local bookstore. The group meets on Wednesdays, from 12-1:30 p.m. Please join us or call Sheila if you have questions, 214-552-0636.



...to everyone who made The Feast of St. Michael a huge success! A very special "Thank You" to the Knights of Columbus and the Holy Smokers who prepared the delicious barbeque for us all. You are appreciated!

Is someone among you ill??

If a member of your family is going into surgery, recovering from surgery, or suffering from a life-threatening illness or injury, call Gloria Perez in the Parish Office at 972-279-6581, ext. 10, or leave a message on her extension with your name and phone number. The name of the person to be remembered will also be included in the Prayers of the Faithful during Sunday Masses.



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. Contact Gloria Perez in the parish office for more information.



 **Masses For The Week**

Saturday, September 26

8:00 a.m. +Marie Nguyen by Dawn Doan
5:30 p.m. Thanksgiving by Grio family

Sunday, September 27

8:30 a.m. +Marie Nguyen by Dawn Doan
10:30 a.m. Thanksgiving by Grio family
12:30 p.m. Mass for the People
6:00 p.m. S.I. Sandra & Jason Eke for healing by Lilian

Monday, September 28

8:00 a.m. +Marie Nguyen by Dawn Doan

Tuesday, September 29

8:00 a.m. Felipe & Diane Salazar 30th anniversary

Wednesday, September 30

8:00 a.m. +Cynthia Vanderstraan by Heloise Vanderstraan


Thursday, October 1


8:00 a.m. +Julia Ventrello by Ross & Steve Ventrello and Charles Venrick
6:30 p.m. S.I. Omenukor family

Friday, October 2

8:00 a.m. S.I. Deacon & Gloria Perez by Jack & Marcy Smith

Tabernacle candle is in memory of Estella Sumantga by Busch family.





READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Lk 9:46-50


Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24 9:43b-45



Welcome Newcomers!

Registration sheets are available at both entrances of the church. Please fill out and return the registration form to the parish office or you may place it in the collection basket. If you have any questions, please contact Gloria Perez in the parish office, (972) 279-6581, ext. 10.

This Week in our Parish

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY: September 27
9:00 a.m. RCIA – Library
11:00 a.m. 12:30 Choir – Chapel
12:30 p.m. Nigerian Community Group – Curran Hall
3:00 p.m. Life Teen – Curran Hall

MONDAY: September 28
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts – Curran Hall

TUESDAY: September 29
9:00 a.m. Mother’s Day Out – Classroom & Curran Hall
10:00 a.m. Women’s Craft Group – Pit Area
7:00 p.m. Immaculata Prayer Group – Rm. 210
7:00 p.m. St. Gregory Choir – Church
7:00 p.m. 12 noon Choir – Curran Hall

WEDNESDAY: September 30
12:00 p.m. Bible/Spirituality Group – Rm. 110/120
6:00 p.m. Littlest Angel Choir - Church
6:00 p.m. Life Teen BOB & WOW – Youth Room
6:30 p.m. **‘THE EDGE’** – Curran Hall, Classrooms & Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Safe Environment Training – Youth Room
7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study – Rm. 110/120

THURSDAY: October 1
9:00 a.m. Mother’s Day Out – Classrooms & Curran Hall
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. Pre-Baptismal Class – Rm. 110/120
7:30 p.m. 9:00 Choir Rehearsal – Church

FRIDAY: October 2

SATURDAY: October 3
4:00 p.m. Confessions – Chapel

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)



The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is the process whereby adults prepare for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. During a series of sessions, adults are helped to make a decision concerning their “Faith Life.” Possible candidates for this Faith journey are:

- **Unbaptized adults** who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith and possibly become Catholic.
- **Baptized Christians** from other denominations who would like to learn more about, and possibly be received into, the Catholic Church.
- **Baptized Catholics** who would like to prepare for Eucharist and/or Confirmation by renewing their understanding of their Catholic Faith.

RCIA classes are held on Sundays at 9:00 in the parish library. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, we would like to invite you to meet

with the St. Michael RCIA team and ask any questions you may have.



Garland, Texas

Rachel Kollhoff – Youth Minister

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

Be sure to check out our website for current info:

www.smlifeteen.com

(All forms can be found on website.)

Life Teen Mass at 6 pm followed by a Life Night that ends at 9 pm. Open to all 9th-12th grade high school students.

Upcoming Events

- **Hike 4 Life - October 3**

Walk at Audubon Park and help support Pro-life.

- **Strike 4 Life October 10**

Each participate will need to raise \$50 to help with the C.P.L.C

- **World Youth Day Oct. 25** Youth Group will be going to Six Flags. There will not be a Life Night that night. Cost \$36 dollars. Spaces are limited so sign up A.S.A.P.

Wish list of supplies:

Bottled Waters (20-24pks)

Snacks (variety pack chips, fruit snacks, cookies, etc.)

Soda (cans or liters)

Juice Boxes

INTERESTED IN BEING AN ADULT VOLUNTEER FOR THE YOUTH? IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT THE YOUTH OFFICE!! THERE IS A GREAT NEED FOR HELP!!



Lisa Gonzales - Coordinator

lisa.gonzales56@sbcglobal.net 972-279-6581, ext. 11

September 30, Topic: ...AM I JUST A TEEN...

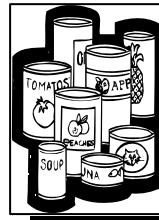
OR A TEEN WITH JUST...

We are happy to announce the return of nationally known facilitator and author Mary Lee Becker. Parents are encouraged to attend this 'EDGE' night! We ask you to attend with your 'EDGER' to participate and interact in Mary Lee's way of entertaining while educating us about our Catholic Faith.

'EDGERS': Don't forget to sign up for Hike for Life!

T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST: Last day for t-shirt designs to be turned in will be October 7. We will vote October 14 for our WINNING t-shirt....will it be yours??

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: Do not forget to pick up a confirmation packet! This packet has all the information you will need for the confirmation process.



st. Michael Food Pantry

The St. Michael Food Pantry has two donation baskets located in the narthex. Your gift of canned food items are greatly appreciated. Thank you and God Bless.

Saint Michael the Archangel BSA Gray Owl District Troop 548	
September 27 9:30 am	Scout Café Curran Hall
September 28 7:00 pm	Boy Scout Meeting Curran Hall
Contact Scoutmaster Christ Fowler for more information: email: cdf364@att.net Phone: (972) 203-6126	



- Ann Buckley

New altar server training will begin on October 16 at 4:30 p.m. for children in grades 3rd and up. For more information contact Ann Buckley at (972) 279-6581.

Have Comments?

The Parish Advisory Council at St. Michael wants to know what you are thinking. We have a suggestion box for your ideas, comments, concerns, or suggestions. This box will only be opened by Parish Council members. Staff and clergy will not have access to comments submitted in this box. You may keep submissions anonymous if you wish. The box has a "COMMENTS" label on it and is located on a table in the Narthex.

Getting Married this Year

If you have had your appointment with a marriage minister, be sure your paperwork is turned in as soon as possible.

Engaged and Planning a Wedding

Contact the Marriage Minister six months in advance for preparation.

For more information, contact Anna Quigley In the Marriage Ministry Office, (972) 279-6581, ext. 14.

Basic Devotions: October and the Rosary

October is traditionally the month of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Consider saying at least one decade of the Rosary every day of this month. Even better, if you can, is to say the Rosary together with your family. To Jesus, through Mary!

Mary the Dawn, Christ the Perfect Day;
 Mary the Gate, Christ the Heav'nly Way!
 Mary the Root, Christ the Mystic Vine;
 Mary the Grape, Christ the Sacred Wine!
 Mary the Wheat-sheaf, Christ the Living Bread;
 Mary the Rose-Tree, Christ the Rose Blood-red!
 Mary the Font, Christ the Cleansing Flood;
 Mary the Chalice, Christ the Saving Blood!
 Mary the Temple, Christ the Temple's Lord;
 Mary the Shrine, Christ the God adored!
 Mary the Beacon, Christ the Haven's Rest;
 Mary the Mirror, Christ the Vision Blest!
 Mary the Mother, Christ the Mother's Son.
 Both ever blest while endless ages run.

(Medieval English hymn, "Mary the Dawn")

Please be mindful of the noise level in the narthex to those who are meditating and praying in the Sanctuary before Mass. Thank you.

**THE PRECEPTS OF THE LORD GIVE
 JOY TO THE HEART.**

Hike for Life 2009

**Saturday, October 3
 Audubon Park
 Sign Up Today!!**

HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE

Cistercian Preparatory School will hold its Fall Open House on Wednesday, October 7, from 8:30 AM to 2:40 PM. No reservations are necessary. Students and parents are welcome.

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3rd Annual University of Dallas Ministry Conference
 Friday, October 23 and Saturday, October 24
 Dallas Convention Center
 650 S. Griffin St., Dallas, TX 75202
 Hall C / Ballroom C
www.udministryconference.com

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