

**Lord,**  
*every nation  
on earth*  
**will adore you.**



Sat. Jan. 2 *1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98; Jn 1:19-28*  
8:00 AM Birthday Blessing for Ian Noguerra by Family  
5:30 PM >Timothy Kuhn by Nettie Kuhn-Verde  
Sunday Jan. 3 *Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12*  
8:00 AM All Souls by Nguyen Family  
10:00 AM >Magno B. Dionson by Mendoza Family  
12:00 PM >Harold Harris by Jerrie & Becky Williams  
7:00 PM People of the Parish  
Mon. Jan. 4 *1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 98; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25*  
8:00 AM Paul Bay by Simon & Teresa Vu & Fam.  
Tues. Jan. 5 *1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 100; Mk 6:34-44*  
**NO MASS**  
Wed. Jan. 6 *1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72; Mk 6:45-52*  
8:00 AM Orphan Souls by Simon & Teresa Vu & Fam.  
Thurs. Jan. 7 *1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96; Jn 1:1-18*  
6:00 PM >Ralph Grayson Hull Jr. by the Griffin Family  
Fri. Jan. 8 *1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 2; Lk 4:14-22a*  
8:00 AM >Gloria Semler by James & Carolyn Collier  
Sat. Jan. 9 *1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 72; Jn 3:22-30*  
8:00 AM Orphan Souls by Simon & Teresa Vu & Fam.  
5:30 PM >Timothy Kuhn by Nina & Tony Sanchez

**SUNDAY - JANUARY 3**

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM--Faith Formation & RCIA Fam.  
11:30 AM - CRHP Women #6-- Room 106/107  
3:00 PM - Youth Group Gathering--Youth Room  
5:30 PM - 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal--Sanctuary

**MONDAY - JANUARY 4**

6:30 PM - FF grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> --Rooms 103-107, 201 & 202  
6:30 PM - Worship Commission--Library  
7:00 PM - Adult Bible Study--Room 203

**TUESDAY - JANUARY 5**

7:00 PM - Men's CRHP Meeting--Room 202  
7:00 PM - Pro-Life Meeting--Room 203  
7:30 PM - Boy Scout Meeting--Room 106/107

**WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 6**

7:00 PM - FF grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> --Rooms 103-107, 201 & 202  
7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal -- Sanctuary  
7:30 PM - Legion of Mary--Library

**THURSDAY - JANUARY 7**

6:30 PM - Council of Catholic Women Meeting--106/107  
7:00 PM - RCIA Meeting--Mazaika Hall

**FRIDAY - JANUARY 8**

9:00 AM - Legion of Mary--Library  
3:00 PM - Divine Mercy--Chapel  
7:00 PM - Grief Ministry--Library  
7:00 PM - Cubs Scouts--Rooms 103-107

**SATURDAY - JANUARY 9**

8:30 AM - OLPH Novena--Sanctuary  
10:00 AM - 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Celebration--Sanctuary  
2:00 PM - Consolation Christmas Party--Mazaika Hall

**Morning and Evening Prayer**  
*will begin 20 minutes prior to the Daily Masses*



**Remember In Prayer**

Paul & Gloria Cardenas, Shane Griffin, Monica Jones, Matt Chandler, Mary Ellen Seddon, Lance Shope, Mark Dally, Julia Duron, Kay Fedorko, Lee Arcaro, Francisco Carrillo, Fred Moore, Ernestine Fincher, Vince LaCarter, Christine Williams, Allison Zwazchka, Arthur LeClair, Bill Dunlop, Rose Uvalle, Dahlia Del Bosque, Mickie Remediz, Grace Botello, Cristobal Trevino, Dan Ponto, Marcelino Garcia Jr., Irene Tapia, Francisco Carrillo, Lillian Dooley, Ryan Ledbetter, Ferman Cavazos, Nina Garza, Charles Moncrief, Rosalinda Garcia, Lillian Barron, Ana Garca, Bertha Sanchez, Blanca Chavez, & Billy Jack Grider



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

The candle is burning for the next 2 weeks  
In Memory of >Altagarcia Leal  
From her children

If you would like to donate the sanctuary candle in memory of someone or in celebration of a special occasion, please call the office and schedule a date. The donation is \$25.00.



**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The Flowers this weekend are donated  
In Celebration of the Christmas Season  
From the People of the Parish

If you would like to donate flowers in memory of someone or in celebration of a special occasion, please call the office and schedule a date. The weekly flower donation is \$35.00 each X 2.

**LAST WEEKS COLLECTION 12/20/2009**

Regular Collection	\$16,087.50
Children's Collection	\$103.97
St. Vincent de Paul	\$4,109.10
Number of Envelopes	302
Attendance	1865

**CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**

Christmas Collection	\$10,468.00
Number of Envelopes	193
Attendance	2167

**LAST WEEKS COLLECTION 12/27/2009**

Regular Collection	\$15,086.50
Children's Collection	\$101.52
Immaculate Conception	\$2,255.00
Number of Envelopes	279
Attendance	1768

Thank you to all those who donate. God will bless you.

**PLEASE REMEMBER**

All bulletin announcements must be written and in the church office by 12 noon on Monday, all pulpit announcements written and in the office by Thursday. [smgptxdorice@sbcglobal.net](mailto:smgptxdorice@sbcglobal.net)

# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

## THANK YOU

We at St. Michael's want to extend our sincere gratitude to all people who participated in making this year's Christmas celebrations a success: to Ruth Bossier and all who volunteered to decorated the church; to Matt Betz, Tiffany Barlow and the children for a beautiful children's pageant and choir; to David Burkel and the lectors; to Julia Hernandez and the EMCs; to Nick Federico and the ushers; to Ruth Bossier, Joe Hernandez, and Ricky Weisheim who watched over each Mass and kept them running smoothly; to Deacon Dennis, Deacon Bob and the altar servers; to Matt Betz, David Hufford, the choir, and musicians; the housekeeping staff; the office staff; and most certainly our presider Fr. Joseph. And last but certainly, not least, we wish to thank all the parishioners of St. Michael the Archangel Church. May the joy of the Christmas season reside in you throughout the coming year. God bless you all.

## TROOP MINISTRY

The Troop Ministry wishes to thank every single member of St. Michael's for their generosity. Your efforts in collecting pennies has helped raise **\$1000.00** in pennies and change. Every single penny will go to benefit organizations that aid injured soldiers such as, Wounded Warrior Project and Patriot Paws to name a few. Once again, THANK YOU!

## BABY BANKS

The Baby Bank is such a simple way to make a big difference! The mothers and babies you help will bless and thank you forever because you made a difference in their lives! Please give generously!



## ST. MICHAEL PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE

We are in need of the following baby items: wipes, formula, food, bath items, bottles, diapers up to 12-months, clothing sizes newborn to 24 months and unexpired baby item coupons.

## THE BISHOP'S GALA

### FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2010

### "BOOTS AND DAZZLE, BIG-D STYLE"

After 11 Years of Successful Fundraising, Local Dallas Non-Profit Does It Again, But This Time Does It Big -- "Big-D Style". Join us for an extraordinary night of dinner, live auction, raffle drawing and concert at this year's *Bishop's Gala for Catholic Charities*, at the Hilton-Anatole in Dallas, January 16, 2010. The evening will conclude with a concert by Word Record Recording Artist and 6-Time Vocal Group of the Year, Diamond Rio. The annual Gala raises money to directly fund four service divisions of Catholic Charities which serve more than 57,000 people every year. These four divisions include professional counseling and children's services, elderly and family assistance services, immigration and legal services, and refugee and empowerment services. For more information about ticket purchasing, please visit [www.CatholicCharitiesDallas.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesDallas.org) or email [rtarangioli@central.catholiccharitiesdallas.org](mailto:rtarangioli@central.catholiccharitiesdallas.org).

## SILVER LEAVES LUNCHEON

We will be having our bi-monthly potluck luncheon on January 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael the Archangel Church the doors open at 10:30 AM. All retired Catholics of Grand Prairie are welcome. For more information call Dolores Martin at 972-262-7631.



## COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN NEWS

**Look What's Coming to the Chapel!** Jan. 2010, St. Michael's Anniversary Year, will mark the beginning of the new "**Shrine Design**" candle stands for our Chapel. The Council of Catholic Women have invested in electronically converted REAL wax candles that give the pleasing "aura" of burning votives. These candle stands will give us the peace of mind for absolute safety for our devotionals. No more cleaning soot off the wall (believe us that is an ugly chore), running out of candles, or fire flaming as the whole votive catches on fire. The funds from the candle stands will continue to support the CCW in our works for St. Michael's, and we continue to send a quarterly stipend to our Seminarian, James Yamaouchi. As we all move forward in our faith journey, please continue to enjoy the traditional realism of the new candle stands.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



**PLEASE REMEMBER WE NEED SPAGHETTI SAUCE, DRY SPAGHETTI, NOODLES, CANNED MEAT: TUNA, CHICKEN, SPAM, HAM, JELLY, TUNA HELPER, PEANUT BUTTER, SOUPS, RICE, BEANS, BREAKFAST CEREAL, DRY OR CANNED MILK**

## THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION GRANT

Each year The Catholic Foundation solicits grant proposals for projects and programs that address social, economic, educational and spiritual needs throughout the Diocese of Dallas. The Catholic Foundation Grant committee reviews and evaluates grant proposals according to established guidelines and submits recommendations for funding to the Foundation's Board of Trustees for approval. In August 2009 a grant proposal was written and hand delivered to The Catholic Foundation requesting a grant for a new audio/visual system for St. Michael's.

We prayed that The Catholic Foundation would approve our grant so that we would be able to replace our old outdated sound system which worked some of the time, and you know the rest. We also, prayed for monitors to accommodate parishioner's and visitor's by providing a audio/video feed of the Mass in overflow rooms. The designated overflow rooms are: Mazaika Hall and in rooms 106/107. **We are happy to announce that we were blessed with a matching grant in the amount of \$15,500.00 for the audio/visual system. The installation of the audio/visual system was completed on December 22nd. Our sincere thanks to Frances Means for writing the grant proposal, and to The Catholic Foundation for blessing us with the grant. What a Wonderful Christmas Gift!**

## CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

New Parishioners who requested envelopes on their registration form. Your envelopes will be in the Chapel hallway Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Sorry for the delay.