

# Bless the Lord my soul.

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 Jan. 10 *Is 42:1-7; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22*  
8:00 AM John Vu by Simon & Theresa Vu  
10:00 AM >Peter Thach Chau Nguyen by Family  
12:00 PM Martha Maria Tran by Simon & Teresa Vu  
7:00 PM People of the Parish  
Mon. Jan. 11 *1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116; Mk 1:14-20*  
8:00 AM Annabel & Clyde Schexnailder by Family.  
Tues. Jan. 12 *1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8; Mk 1:21-28*  
**NO MASS**  
Wed. Jan. 13 *1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40; Mk 1:29-39*  
8:00 AM Hubert & Margie Daigle by Family.  
Thurs. Jan. 14 *1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44; Mk 1:40-45*  
6:00 PM Dinh Nguyen by Family  
Fri. Jan. 15 *1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89; Mk 2:1-12*  
8:00 AM Orphan Souls by Simon & Teresa Vu & Fam  
Sat. Jan. 16 *1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21; Mk 2:13-17*  
8:00 AM Repose of the Dearly Departed  
5:30 PM >Maria Garcia by Cano Family

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



## Remember In Prayer

Phyllis Murphy, Cindy Crowley, Ralph Feliciano, Paul & Gloria Cardenas, Monica Jones, Matt Chandler, Mary Ellen Seddon, Lance Shope, Mark Dally, Lee Arcaro, Ernestine Fincher, Vince LaCarter, Allison Zwaschka, Rose Uvalle, Mickie Remediz, Cristobal Trevino, Dan Ponto, Marcelino Garcia Jr., Irene Tapia, Ryan Ledbetter, Ferman Cavazos, Nina Garza, Charles Moncrief, Rosalinda Garcia, Lillian Baron, Ana Garca, Bertha Sanchez, Blanca Chavez, & Billy Jack Grider



### SANCTUARY CANDLE

The candle is burning for the next week  
In Memory of >Altargarcia 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  
By the Council of Catholic Women

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.

**PLEASE REMEMBER ST. MICHAELS  
YOUR HOME PARISH IN YOUR WILL!**



### SUNDAY - JANUARY 10

8:30 AM -10:00 AM - 5:30 PM--Faith Formation & RCIA Fam.  
11:30 AM - CRHP Women #6-- Room 106/107  
1:00 PM - Anniversary Kickoff Reception--Mazaika Hall  
3:00 PM - Youth Group Gathering--Youth Room  
5:30 PM - 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal--Sanctuary

### MONDAY - JANUARY 11

10:30 AM - Silver Leaves Luncheon--Room 106/107  
6:30 PM - FF grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> --Rooms 103-107, 201 & 202  
7:00 PM - Adult Bible Study--Room 203  
7:00 PM - PAC Meeting--Library

### TUESDAY - JANUARY 12

7:00 PM - Men's CRHP Meeting--Room 202  
7:00 PM - Fall Festival--Mazaika Hall  
7:00 PM - St. Vincent de Paul--Room 203  
7:30 PM - Boy Scout Meeting--Room 106/107

### WEDNESDAY- JANUARY 13

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 14

6:30 PM - Knights of Columbus Planning Meeting--106/107  
7:00 PM - RCIA Meeting--Mazaika Hall

### FRIDAY - JANUARY 15

9:00 AM - Legion of Mary--Library  
3:00 PM - Divine Mercy--Chapel  
7:00 PM - Girl Scouts--Rooms 201-203  
7:00 PM - Cubs Scouts--Rooms 103-107

### SATURDAY- JANUARY 16

8:30 AM - OLPH Novena--Sanctuary  
6:30 PM - Multicultural Rosary--Chapel

### LAST WEEKS COLLECTION 01/03/2010

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| Regular Collection    | \$17,069.00 |
| Children's Collection | \$83.02     |
| Debt Reduction        | \$3,513.26  |
| Number of Envelopes   | 312         |
| Attendance            | 2000        |

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

### BABY BANKS

The Baby Banks that were given out in December are due back next weekend, January 16th & 17th, Please make every effort to return them. A Pro-life member will be in the Narthex to collect them after all masses. Please give generously!

### 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



### 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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

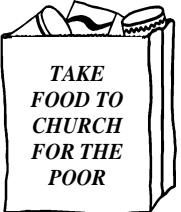
## SPOUSES' PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Lord Jesus,  
grant that I and my spouse may have a true  
and understanding love for each other.  
Grant that we may both  
be filled with faith and trust.  
Give us the grace to live  
with each other in peace and harmony.  
May we always bear with one another's weaknesses  
and grow from each other's strengths.  
help us to forgive one another's failings  
and grant us patience, kindness, cheerfulness  
and the spirit of placing the well-being  
of one another ahead of self.

May the love that brought us together  
grow and mature with each passing year.  
Bring us both ever closer to You  
through our love for each other.  
Let our love grow to perfection.

Source: [Catholic Doors Ministry](#)

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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|  <p>TAKE<br/>FOOD TO<br/>CHURCH<br/>FOR THE<br/>POOR</p> | <p>PLEASE REMEMBER WE NEED<br/>SPAGHETTI SAUCE, DRY<br/>SPAGHETTI, NOODLES, CANNED<br/>MEAT: TUNA, CHICKEN, SPAM,<br/>HAM, JELLY, TUNA HELPER,<br/>PEANUT BUTTER, SOUPS, RICE,<br/>BEANS, BREAKFAST CEREAL,<br/>DRY OR CANNED MILK</p> |
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## 17th ANNUAL RECOVERED ALCOHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT JANUARY 8-10, 2010

For info or registration call Phil P. @ 972-960-2166

### What is this retreat about?

*This retreat is a chance to get away from the routine of your life and look at how God has loved you through a series of inspiring talks by a recovered alcoholic retreat master, AA meetings and fellowship. It's a chance to look at how you have responded to that love and how you will respond to it in the future.*

### Where is this retreat located?

*This retreat is located in Lake Dallas, TX, 24 miles north of Dallas at Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House. You will be in a gracious, secluded and prayerful lakeside setting with a comfortable private or semi-private room w/bath and good food.*

### How much does the weekend cost?

*There is no set fee for a retreat. We ask that you give what you can afford. The cost is \$200 for the entire weekend. Those who can do so will contribute more than the actual cost, whereas those of limited means can make other financial arrangements.*

### Who is this year's retreat master?

*Father Jim H. from Tacoma, Washington will touch us all with his talks of experience, strength and hope about recovery and spirituality. He will also be available for private consultations along with the Jesuit priests of Montserrat.*

**Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House**  
**P O Box 398, Lake Dallas TX 75065**  
**(940) 321-6020**

*Sometimes the best way to advance ~ is to retreat...*

## POSITION AVAILABLE:

St. Michaels is seeking a part-time coordinator for music and liturgy. Experience in choir directing and liturgy required. Please submit resume by Jan. 25, 2010 to: St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Atten: Coordinator of Music & Liturgy Search, 2910 Corn Valley Road, Grand Prairie, TX 75052.

## UPDATE! UPDATE! UPDATE!

All volunteers must update their Safe Environment Training by January 18th. St. Michael's will be reviewed by the Diocese at the end of this month. If you are not up to date on your Annual Training (as required by the Diocese) you will have to step down from your ministry.

There will be a Safe Environment Training on Sunday January 17th at 1:30pm in Mazaika Hall. You may also update your training online at [www.cathdal.org](http://www.cathdal.org) Go to 'A Safe Environment' click up 'Update Training' and choose a class from the drop down menu. Print the test and return it to the office.

## 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. As we all move forward in our faith journey, please continue to enjoy the traditional realism of the new candle stands.



## 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.

## AN EARLY PRECAUTION

With the change of weather we are reminded that flu and cold season is upon us. Let us use common sense with regard to attending Mass when you are sick or believe you are catching something. Please use respect and consideration for others by being more careful at the holy water font, in receiving Holy Communion from the cup and in giving the handshake of peace. Prolonged coughing disturbs people next to you and increases the spread of germs. Thank you for your attention and concern.

## HOUSE KEEPING

St. Michaels is looking for a volunteer to over see the housekeeping for the facility. If anyone is interested in this job please contact the parish office at 972-262-0522, and speak with Carolyn or Dorice.

## CATHOLIC SINGLES

The annual Catholic Singles Retro Dance will be held on January 16, 2010 from 8pm to 1am. St. Rita's Young Singles is hosting this fun social event so ALL SINGLES please join us for some food, fun and socializing and dance the night away! The dance will be at Sweeney Hall at St. Rita Parish at 12521 Inwood Rd. Dallas, TX 75244, just south of I-635. Hundreds of Catholic singles 21 and older attend each year. To get your ticket early or for more information go to [www.srys.org](http://www.srys.org) or call 214-994-5555.