

**The LORD is**  
*kind and merciful.*



Unless you  
**REPENT,**  
you will all  
perish as  
they did.

Sat. March 6 *Mt 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32*  
8:00 AM Virgin of San Juan  
5:30 PM >Dorothy Clem Hull by Griffin Family  
Sunday March 7 *Ex 3:1-8a,13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9*  
8:00 AM >Laddie John Novak by Haler Family  
10:00 AM Birthday Blessing Simplicio Lu by Family  
12:00 PM People of the Parish  
7:00 PM 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday Laura Griffin by Mom & Dad  
Mon. March 8 *2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42; Lk 4:24-30*  
8:00 AM >Nicholas Alvarez by Family  
Tues. March 9 *Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25; Mt 18:21-35*  
**NO MASS**  
Wed. March 10 *Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147; Mt 5:17-19*  
8:00 AM Orphan Souls by Simon & Teresa Vu  
Thurs. March 11 *Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95; Lk 11:14-23*  
6:00 PM Birthday Blessing Maria Carraig  
Fri. March 12 *Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81; Mk 12:28-34*  
8:00 AM Cuellar Family  
Sat. March 13 *Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51; Lk 18:9-14*  
8:00 AM Guadalupe Velasco by Family  
5:30 PM >Vivina Ledea by Family

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



## Remember In Prayer

Larry Washuta, Francis Keller, Tino Nolasco, Guadalupe Lopez, Elizabeth "Lizzy" Cortez, Mike Nigo III, Arturo Vega, Claire Stusflebeme, Cristobal Trevino, Patrice Rand, Grace Botello, Edna St. Jacques, Rhonda Picon, Donna Childress, Anthony Calderia, Mike Reeves, Mary Vasicek, Mary Jane Jaramillo, Car Scott, Francisco Carrillo, Mary Ellen Seddon, Lance Shope, Mark Dally, Bill Dunlop, Vince LaCarter, Ralph Feliciano, Christine Williams, Allison Zwaschka, Rose Uvalle, Marcelino Garcia Jr., Irene Tapia, Ferman Cavazos, Lillian Baron, Ana Garca, Bertha Sanchez, Blanca Chavez



### SANCTUARY CANDLE

The candle is burning for the next week  
In Memory of Our Dear Aunt Zaida Rivera  
From Cordero Family

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.



### 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.

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

### SUNDAY - MARCH 7

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM--Faith Formation & RCIA Fam.  
11:00 AM - RCIA Family Retreat--Mazaika Hall  
11:30 AM - CRHP Women #6-- Room 106/107  
1:30 PM - Children's Choir Rehearsal--Sanctuary  
1:30 PM - Rehearsal "Living Stations"--Sanctuary  
1:30 PM - H/M Stations of the Cross--Chapel  
3:00 PM - Youth Group Gathering--Youth Room  
3:00 PM - Couples for Christ--Room 106/107  
5:30 PM - 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal--Sanctuary  
8:00 PM - Young Adult Fellowship--Mazaika Hall

### MONDAY - MARCH 8

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

### TUESDAY - MARCH 9

6:30 PM - Diocesan Catechist Meeting--Mazaika Hall  
6:30 PM - Women's CRHP Rosary--Chapel  
7:00 PM - Men's CRHP Meeting--Room 201  
7:00PM - St. Vincent de Paul--Room 203  
7:30 PM - Boy Scout Meeting--Room 106/107

### WEDNESDAY - MARCH 10

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

### THURSDAY - MARCH 11

7:00 PM - LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE--Sanct.  
7:00 PM - RCIA Meeting--Mazaika Hall  
7:00 PM - Knights of Columbus Planning Mtg.--Room 106/107  
7:00 PM - Music Ministry Language Support--Room 103

### FRIDAY - MARCH 12

9:30 AM - Legion of Mary--Library  
3:00 PM - Divine Mercy--Chapel  
6:30 PM - Stations of the Cross--Sanctuary  
7:00 PM - Hispanic Ministry Meeting--Library  
7:00 PM - Cubs Scouts--Rooms 103-107  
7:00 PM - Lenten Fish Fry--Narthex  
7:00 PM - Girl Scouts Lock In--Mazaika Hall

### SATURDAY - MARCH 13

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

### LAST WEEKS COLLECTION 02/28/010

Regular Collection	\$16,333.00
IC School Subsidy	\$2,456.02
Children's Collection	\$96.00
Envelopes	342
Attendance	2208

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

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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)

# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. MICHAELS LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE  
March 11, 2010 @ 7:00pm

## TWO WAYS TO CHECK OUT YOUR SAFE ENVIRONMENT OBLIGATION!

### First: To find out your Training status on line

Go to [www.dallas.setanet.org](http://www.dallas.setanet.org)

Click on 'My Obligations',

Type in your name and your street address,

Click on 'Search' Then click on 'Update my information'.

You will then be able to see if you need to update your annual training obligation.

**Second: Check on the window by the church office.** We will do our best to keep monthly updates. Look for your name and then look for the date when you've had your last training. If you don't see your name, please notify Heather D'Amico and she will let you know when you are due.

Thanks

## EASTER EGG HUNT

The Youth Group will again be hosting both Easter Egg Hunts for the Brighter Tomorrows / Life Shelters and St Michael's. We are asking for donations of plastic eggs, candy and toys from the parish. Please place your donated items in the basket in the Narthex. Thank you for your help and support.

## SILVER LEAVES LUNCHEON

We will be having our bi-monthly pot luck luncheon on March 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael the Archangel, doors open at 10:30am. All retired Catholics of Grand Prairie are welcome. For more info. call Dolores Martin at 972-262-7631.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & CARTER BLOODCARE BLOOD DRIVE



Mark your calendar...March the 14<sup>th</sup> is the start of Daylight Savings Time, it's also the date of the first Knights of Columbus sponsored Carter BloodCare blood drive of 2010 here at St Michael's Church. Remember that your donation of Whole Blood can benefit up to three different people with life saving blood components and it only takes a small portion of your day. The Knights will have sign up sheets for potential donors after each Mass. Please help those in need with an outstanding turnout for this life saving opportunity. The doors to Mazaika Hall will open for blood donations at 9:00 AM and will remain open until 4:00 PM. The Knights of Columbus will be providing breakfast for donors and Carter will provide juices and snacks. So make plans to sign up, turnout and donate!

## FALL FESTIVAL 2010 RAFFLE PRIZES FOR THE 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY Grand Prize!

The 2010 Chevy Camaro  
2<sup>nd</sup> place is \$1500 Gift card  
3<sup>rd</sup> place is PS3 Gaming System.

If every parishioner will take on the responsibility of selling at least 10 tickets, we will be that much closer to our goal. Tickets are \$10.00 or 3 for \$20.00. Festival members will be in the Narthex the last weekend of every month until we begin selling tickets each weekend in July. You may also return sold tickets and stubs through the office during regular business hours during the week.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

The account of Moses and the burning bush that is not consumed is one of the early Bible stories that we learn as children. By the third or fourth grade a child can recite the story that is often illustrated in religious education textbooks. So well-known is the encounter between God and Moses that the name has even been given to a common landscape shrub. Euonymous alata is known as "Burning Bush" to gardeners throughout the country, because its leaves turn fiery red in the fall.

But the story in Exodus 3 is less about a bush that is not consumed and more about God's revelation of God's self. God speaks the sacred name to Moses in response to his question: "When I go to the Israelites, if they ask me, 'What is his name?' what am I to tell them?"

God tells Moses, "I am who am." The Hebrew word is indefinite in its meaning. It could also be translated, "I will be who I will be," or "I am going to be who I am," or even "I am who I will be." In other words, it is hard to pin God down. As limited creatures, we will never exhaust the fullness of the Creator of all.

Those of us who have been baptized for a while may sometimes think that we understand all about God, and that we have settled into our relationship with him. As parishes prepare men and women for baptism at the Easter Vigil, those of us who are long-baptized may want to listen to those who are coming new to the faith. They may have some insights about God or some stories of conversion that can help us on our own pilgrim way to the kingdom. Even after all these years, God is still doing something new!

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## CRHP RENEWAL WEEKEND



The Men's retreat will be held on May 15/16, 2010 and the Women's retreat will be held on June 5/6, 2010. This Renewal Weekend is a 30 hour weekend that goes overnight Saturday to Sunday, and is presented by the Men and Women of our Parish. We will share our faith, the past and present challenges we face as practicing Catholics. You will get the opportunity to meet your fellow parishioners in a faith based setting. The Renewal Weekend is open to those who are 19 years of age and older. What to expect in the two day renewal: you will make many new friends, enjoy great food, time to reflect, spiritual growth and activities for fun and laughter. If you have any questions please contact the Invitations Coordinators: (Men) Gene Freeman 972-841-3998 (Women) Jessica Romo 469-897-5377.

## RELIGIOUS GIFTS SALE

Religious gifts brought to you by *Catholic Art & Gifts™*, the weekend of **March 13-14**, after the Saturday evening Mass and all Sunday morning Masses in the **Narthex**. Bibles, crucifixes, rosaries, First Communion, Baptismal, Confirmation gifts and so much more will be offered to help you celebrate your faith and the upcoming sacramental season.

## FROM THE COUNTING ROOM

It has come to our attention that there are some parishioners who are using their 2009 envelopes. Please stop using them and call the parish office to make sure that they are still assigned to you. Some envelopes numbers have been reassigned, you may not be getting proper credit or your donation is going to someone else's account. Thank you!