

The Lord
has done great things for us:
WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY.



Sat. March 20 *Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7; Jn 7:40-53*
8:00 AM >Eugenio Fuentes by Family
5:30 PM >Timothy Kuhn by Nettie Kuhn Verdi
Sunday Mar. 21 *Is 43:16-21; Ps 126; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11*
8:00 AM Philip Ferrara by Family
10:00 AM >Dona Ciana Esquivel by Colvin Family
12:00 PM >James Izomahop by Family
7:00 PM People of the Parish
Mon. March 22 *Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Ps 23; Jn 8:12-20*
8:00 AM Annabel & Clyde Schexnailder by Family
Tues. March 23 *Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102; Jn 8:21-30*
NO MASS
Wed. March 24 *Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42*
8:00 AM Orphan Souls by Simon & Teresa Vu
Thurs. March 25 *Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38*
6:00 PM >Nikolaus Schraut by Isabel Champion
Fri. March 26 *Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18; Jn 10:31-42*
8:00 AM Hubert & Margie Daigle by Family
Sat. March 27 *Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56*
8:00 AM Gilbert Santini by Family
5:30 PM >Cletus Wieburg by Tovar Family

SUNDAY - MARCH 21

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 Reception for Bishop Badjedo--Mazaika Hall
1:30 PM - Children's Choir Rehearsal--Sanctuary
1:30 PM - Rehearsal "Living Stations"--Sanctuary
1:30 PM - H/M Bible Study--Room 203
2:00 PM - Couples for Christ--Room 201 & 202
3:00 PM - Youth Group Gathering--Youth Room
5:30 PM - 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal--Sanctuary

MONDAY - MARCH 22

6:30 PM - FF grades 1st - 5th --Rooms 103-107, 201 & 202
7:00 PM - Parish Mission "We are the World"--Sanctuary

TUESDAY - MARCH 23

7:00 PM - Parish Mission "We are the World"--Sanctuary
7:00 PM - Men's CRHP Meeting--Room 201
7:00 PM - St. Vincent de Paul--Room 203
7:30 PM - Boy Scout Meeting--Room 106/107

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 24

7:00 PM - Parish Mission "We are the World"--Sanctuary
7:00 PM - FF grades 1st - 5th --Rooms 103-107, 201 & 202
7:30 PM - Legion of Mary--Library

THURSDAY - MARCH 25

7:00 PM - Multicultural Pentecost Meeting--Youth Room
7:00 PM - RCIA Meeting--Mazaika Hall
7:00 PM - Music Ministry Language Support--Room 103/Sanct.
7:30 PM - Knights of Columbus Meeting--Room 106/107

FRIDAY - MARCH 26

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

SATURDAY - MARCH 27

8:30 AM - Rehearsal for Palm Sunday--Sanctuary
8:30 AM - OLPH Novena--Chapel
11:00 AM - RCIA Retreat--Conference Center
5:00 PM - Multicultural Rosary--Sanctuary

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



Remember In Prayer

Elizabeth Rush, Lexy Lopez, Lance Shope, Lucille Foster Sherman, Dean Bryant, Josphine Prado, Larry Washuta, Francis Keller, Tino Nolasco, Eizabeth "Lizzy" Cortez, Mike Nigo III, Arturo Vega, Claire Stusflebe, Patrice Rand, Grace Botello, Donna Childress, Mike Reeves, Mary Vasicek, Mary Jane Jaramillo, Francisco Carrillo, Mary Ellen Seddon, Mark Dally, Vince LaCarter, Dan Ponto, 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 Altagarcia Maria Leal
From her Loving 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.

SILVER LEAVES LUNCHEON

We will be having our bi-monthly pot luck luncheon on March 22nd at Nina's at 414 E. Main Street in downtown Grand Prairie we meet at 11:30am. All retired Catholics of Grand Prairie are welcome. For more information call Dolores Martin at 972-262-7631



LAST WEEKS COLLECTION 03/14/2010

Regular Collection	\$13,737.00
Building Fund	\$1,927.00
Children's Collection	\$83.51
Envelopes	279
Attendance	1802

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

OUR PARISH MISSION

Our Parish Mission is March 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. We are blessed to have the Most Reverend Dr. Emmanuel Badejo, Bishop of the Diocese of Oyo, Nigeria as the leader of this year's mission. The theme is "We Are the World." In the light of Justice and Peace, in these three days we will explore our call and responsibilities as Christians to the natural world, to human dignity, and to all peoples and nations. Please mark your calendars and join us at 7:00pm each night.

TWO WAYS TO CHECK OUT YOUR SAFE ENVIRONMENT OBLIGATION!

First: To find out your Training status on line

Go to 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.

FALL FESTIVAL 2010 RAFFLE PRIZES FOR THE 25th ANNIVERSARY Grand Prize!

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

We are asking every parishioner will take on the responsibility of selling at least 10 tickets. 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.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

St. Michael's Council of Catholic Women is hosting the Dallas Deanery Council of Catholic Women's quarterly luncheon on April 21, 2010. Please join us for continental breakfast, guest speaker and lunch. Reservations are due by noon, Wednesday, April 19th. The price is \$8.00 for reservation and \$10.00 at the door. Please contact Catherine Morales for reservations at 214-534-4032 or cnamorales@aol.com.

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. 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: Rob Streety 972-854-4528 & Mary Reeves 972-602-7861



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 need donations of plastic eggs, and individually wrapped candy from the parish. Please place your donated items in the basket in the Narthex. Thank you for your help and support.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Our Youth Group has been hard at work doing their part to help the hungry in Grand Prairie. On Sunday, March 14, we had a Food Drive. We knocked on doors in our neighborhood and collected a whole counter full of canned goods & other non-perishables for our St Vincent de Paul food pantry.

Then, on Monday March 15, 10 of our Youth Group members gave up one of their Spring Break days to work at People that Care; a food pantry here in Grand Prairie. They prepared bags of food to be distributed to people coming to PTC for help.

GREAT JOB - your good works are noticed and appreciated.

MULTICULTURAL PENTECOST CELEBRATION

St. Michael's will have another multicultural Pentecost Celebration. We would like to have all cultures represented here to be involved. We have meetings scheduled on March 25th & April 29th at 7:00pm in the Youth Room. Now is the time for every parishioner to show support for his or her cultural group by attending these meetings. For more information call Esmeralda Rodriguez at 972-891-4678.

THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS

The Knights of Columbus and Carter BloodCare would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to those who turned out for the blood drive this past Sunday, March 14th. Our turn out was light compared to past drives but the important thing is that each unit of blood drawn has the potential of benefiting up to three lives. Please remember that the blood drawn is for the benefit of the community and also that when blood is collected in the name of St Michael's we receive credits from Carter which can then be used by those in the parish who may need help paying for blood products received during a hospital stay. You can contact the Knights of Columbus for more information. Again, thank you for your participation and hope to see more of you at our next blood drive in July.

THE 2010 CENSUS: COMING SOON

As the 2010 Census approaches, each of our households will receive a form. Since the census has such an impact on the communities in which all of us live and work, St. Michael's has partnered with the U.S. Census Bureau to encourage participation. As mandated by the U.S. Constitution, every person living in the United States must be counted – both citizens and noncitizens. Data from this national count help determine key funding and government representation decisions. Please complete and mail back your form and encourage your family, friends and neighbors to do the same. For more information, visit <http://2010census.gov>.

CATHOLIC PRO -LIFE DINNER

The Most Reverend Kevin J. Farrell invites you to attend *The Bishop's 17th Annual Catholic Pro-Life Dinner: "The Splendor of the Gospel of Life,"* benefiting the Catholic Pro-Life Committee, Respect Life Ministry of the Diocese of Dallas, on Saturday, April 10, 2010, in the Trinity Ballroom of the Hilton Anatole Dallas, 2201 Stemmons Freeway.