

GOD
Mounts His Throne
To Shouts Of Joy:
A Klare Of Trumpets
For The Lord.



Sat. May 15 *Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47; Jn 16:23b-28*
8:00 AM †Isabel Silva by Diana Villasana & Family
5:30 PM †Indalecia Lu by Family
Sun. May 16 *Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26*
8:00 AM †Tim Rodriguez by Mom & Dad
10:00 AM 40th Anniversary John & Ana Garca
12:00 PM †Cathy Showman by Jaime & Betty Varas
7:00 PM Mothers Day Novena
Mon. May 17 *Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68; Jn 16:29-33*
8:00 AM Mothers Day Novena
Tues. May 18 *Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68; Jn 17:1-11a*
No Mass
Wed. May 19 *Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68; Jn 17:11b-19*
8:00 AM Mothers Day Novena
Thurs. May 20 *Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16; Jn 17:20-26*
6:00 PM †Beatriz Garza by Family
Fri. May 21 *Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103; Jn 21:15-19*
8:00 AM †Guadalupe Lopez by Olivarez Family
Sat. May 22 *Gn 11:1-9; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39*
8:00 AM †Guadalupe Lopez by Olivarez Family
5:30 PM †Mickie Remediz by Legion of Mary

SUNDAY – MAY 16

Men's CRHP Retreat

8:30 AM - RCIA Family--Rooms 103-105
3:00 PM - Youth Group Gathering--Youth Room
3:00 PM - Couples for Christ--Rooms 103-105
3:00 PM - Rehearsal Multi Cultural Celebration--Sanct.
4:00 PM - BSA Leader Meeting--Room 106/107
5:30 PM - 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal--Sanctuary

MONDAY - MAY 17

TUESDAY - MAY 18

7:00 PM - Men's CRHP Meeting--Room 201
7:00 PM - Adult Confirmation Class--Library
7:00 PM - Hispanic Ministry Meeting--Room 202
7:30 PM - Boy Scout Meeting--Rooms 106/107

WEDNESDAY- MAY 19

6:00 PM - Nursery Training--Mazaika Hall
7:00 PM - Choir Practice--Sanctuary
7:30 PM - Legion of Mary--Library

THURSDAY - MAY 20

6:30 PM - Holy Hour for Vocations--Sanctuary
7:00 PM - RCIA Meeting--Mazaika Hall

FRIDAY - MAY 21

9:00 AM - Fall Festival Cookie Prep--Kitchen
9:30 AM - Legion of Mary--Library
3:00 PM - Divine Mercy--Chapel
7:00 PM - Girl Scouts--Rooms 201-203
7:00 PM - Cub Scouts--Rooms 103 - 107
7:00 PM - Hispanic Ministry Bible Study--Mazaika Hall

SATURDAY- MAY 22

COOKIE BONANZA

7:00 AM - Fall Festival Garage Sale--Parking Lot
8:30 AM - OLPH Novena--Sanctuary
5:00 PM - Global Rosary--Sanctuary

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



Remember In Prayer

David Paredez, Paredez Family, Josefina Deanda, Joshua Benavides, Charlie Aguilar, Cynthia S. Flores, Wendie Tway, Jaythan Ceballos, Lulu Gambol, Paul Aldana, Scott Foster, Josephine Wolters, Roy Vaughn, John Alfaro, James Doherty, Laura Alcalá, Rosalinda Ruiz, Albert DeMarco, Tom Barnes, Joy Moore, Leon Smolinski, Theresa Tijerina, Gloria Boddie, Lucille Foster Sherman, Mark Dally, Kimberly Sahwani, Arturo Vega, Mary Lee Caruso, Tino Nolasco, Mike Reeves, Mary Vasicek, Allison Zwaschka, Rose Uvalle, Marcelino Garcia Jr., Ferman Cavazos, Ana Garca, Bertha Sanchez, Blanca Chavez



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The candle is burning for the next week
In Memory of †Altargarcia Maria Leal
from her 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.



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.

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION 05/09/2010

Regular Collection	\$16,311.50
Building Fund	\$4,337.07
Children's Collection	\$77.06
Envelopes	293
Attendance	1951

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

SILVER LEAVES LUNCHEON

The Silver Leaves will be having their bi-monthly luncheon and Memorial Mass on Monday, May 24th at St. Michael's in Grand Prairie. Mass will begin at 10:00 am. We will be serving pizza for lunch. For more information call Dolores Martin at 972-262-7631.



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.

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FALL FESTIVAL 2010 RAFFLE PRIZES

Grand Prize!

The 2010 Chevy Camaro

2nd place is \$1500 Gift card

3rd place is PS3 Gaming System.

We are asking every parishioner to 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.

The Fall Festival Garage sale was officially "Rained Out" so we will host a make up date on May 22. Spots are still available. Please fill out a form in the Narthex to rent a spot. Spaces rent for \$20 for 1, \$25 for 2, and \$30 for 3. **THERE IS NO RAIN DATE IF THIS ONE IS CANCELLED. NO food items may be sold at your space. Pick a space number and we will TRY to accommodate you.**

Cookie Bonanza: The weekend of May 22/23, Cookies are \$5.00 per dozen.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

Attention High School seniors! The Knights of Columbus would like to announce the 2010 - 2011 annual scholarship drive. Awards given will be in the amounts of \$500, \$300, and \$200 dollars. Applications may be picked up in the Narthex, on the Youth News bulletin board or in the parish office. Applications must be received through the office, attention to K of C no later than Monday, May 24, 2010.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

The Ministry of Spiritual Direction is the companionship of others in their quest to recognize God more fully in their lives. The Spiritual Director accompanies those seeking an individual journey of divinization.

If you are interested in meeting with a Spiritual Director you may contact Sylvia Hernandez at 210-535-9500 or shernandez065@satx.rr.com.

Ms. Hernandez has her certification from The Center for Spiritual Growth and the Contemplative Live, San Antonio, Texas. Love offering of \$20.00

Attention: Ministries and Parish Organizations if your group is interested in a Day Retreat she is available.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 388 WINS BEST IN CATEGORY

At the 2010 Circle Ten Scout Show held at Rangers Stadium on Saturday, May 8th, Troop 388 chartered by St. Michael's Church was awarded several ribbons for their booth presentation. The Scouts presented a mock campsite with several mistakes. Scouts and Scout Leaders attending the Scout Show from the 12 counties covered by Circle Ten Council were invited to find as many of the mistakes as they could. The Troop was awarded ribbons for Health and Safety, Event Participation, Booth Inspection and overall Best in Category for a Demonstration and Activity booth. Congratulations to our Scouts and Leaders who set up and worked the booth.

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He is risen! He has ascended! He is with us! Alleluia!

It may seem odd at first to put those exclamations together, but the truth is that they are all united in a line of thought. There would be no Christians if Jesus had not risen from the dead. The resurrection of Christ is the foundation of our faith. His rising from the tomb gives us the promise of new life since through his resurrection he has conquered sin and broken the chains of death. His ascension to the right hand of the Father is a sign of hope for us all. As the preface to the Eucharistic prayer for this day says: Christ "has passed beyond our sight, not to abandon us but to be our hope? Where he has gone, we hope to follow" (P 26). But he is still with us, through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, the gift poured out on all the baptized. As the alternate preface for today states, "In his risen body [Christ] plainly showed himself to his disciples and was taken up to heaven in their sight to claim for us a share in his divine life" (P 27). Christ is with us through the divine life that we share. So it is pretty easy to shout, "Alleluia!"

Of course, like the disciples on that Ascension day, we might wish that Jesus was still physically walking around on this earth right next to us. If we succumb to that longing, we forget the commission that Jesus gave to his disciples-including us. In his name we are to preach repentance for the forgiveness of sins to all the nations. We are to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth. While we may not take up the path of missionary endeavor in some foreign land as some Christians do, we are still called to witness to Christ with that same missionary zeal through our lives each day.

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VBS COORDINATOR NEEDED!

Our Vacation Bible School Program does not have a coordinator for this summer. Without a coordinator and volunteers, we may not be able to host our annual VBS program. If you are interested in coordinating this fun filled week, please call the Faith Formation Office at 972-262-6590.

DONATION TREE

Leaves are available on the Growing Tree located in the foyer of Mazaika Hall, for \$1000. If you have not yet seen the tree, check out the beauty and splendor. You can purchase a leaf as a memento or in recognition of a loved one. For more information contact the parish office at 972-262-0552.

YOUNG ADULT NEWS

May 15-16 - Bake sale and serving breakfast. All proceeds benefit our retreat.

Sept. 10-12 - REVISED DATE FOR YOUNG ADULT RETREAT. Hope with the new date, we will produce more participants. Please call Betty at 972 602 4785 for details.

TROOP MINISTRY

The Troop Ministry invites you to join us as we meet & greet soldiers arriving from Iraq/Afghanistan. to DFW Airport. The dates are set for Sat., May 29th and Sun., May 30th. The flight is expected to arrive between 7:00-9:00 a.m. The night before please call 972.574.0392 for a narrower window time of arrival. Parking passes will be issued as you arrive so there is no parking fee. Thank you for supporting our men and women in uniform. We will meet at church to carpool. More Details to come. For more info on the Troop Ministry, contact Claudia Flores at cflores_31@yahoo.com or 972-898-9505