

*Do not forget the  
works of the LORD!*

Sat. Sept. 13 *1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116; Lk 6:43-49*  
8:00 AM Saul Gilberto Verastigi by Mommy  
5:30 PM Paul Ayo Kunle Faroso by Parents  
Sun. Sept. 14 *Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17*  
8:00 AM People of The Parish  
10:00 AM †Adam Rodriguez, Jr. by Family  
12:00 PM †Crispino L. Pineda by Glenn & Riza Nolassco  
7:00 PM †Ivon Marinez by Family  
Mon. Sept. 15 *1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 31; Jn 19:25-27*  
8:00 AM †Ivon Marinez by Family  
Tues. Sept. 16 *1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100; Lk 7:11-17*  
6:00 PM Birthday Blessing Joe Myers by Family  
Wed. Sept. 17 *1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33; Lk 7:31-35*  
8:00 AM Mr & Mrs Daigle by Family  
Thurs. Sept. 18 *1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118; Lk 7:36-50*  
**NO MASS**  
Fri. Sept. 19 *1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17; Lk 8:1-3*  
8:00 AM Audrey & Faustino by Mom  
Sat. Sept. 20 *1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56; Lk 8:4-15*  
8:00 AM Juan Danian Torrez by Grand Mother  
5:30 PM Jerrie Williams by Maureen & George Yentzen

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



## Remember In Prayer

Lara Myers, Rosalinda Garcia, Ryan Ledbetter, Vince LaCarter, Sandra Dempsey, James Francis, Jesse James, Azucena, Saul, & Violeta Verastigi, Juan Torrez, Rebecca Carmona, Lillian Barron, Ana Garca, Destiny Hernandez, Blanca Chavez, Bertha Sanchez, Billy Jack Grider, & Fred Blodgett.



### SANCTUARY CANDLE

The candle is burning for the next 2 weeks  
In Memory of †Jack & Gertrud Lowery  
From 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  
In Memory of †Jack & Gertrud Lowery  
From Family

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

### FAMOUS QUOTES

Be not afraid of growing slowly, be afraid only of standing still.  
-Chinese Proverb

### BULLETIN/PULPIT 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).

# THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

## SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 14

### FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

1:30 PM - Women's CHR--Room 106/107  
1:30 PM - Home Study Orientation--Mazaika Hall  
3:00 PM - Youth Group Gathering--Youth Room  
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Choir Practice--Sanctuary

## MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 15

### FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

7:00 PM - Fall Festival Meeting--Mazaika Hall  
7:00 PM - Finance Council--Library

## TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 16

7:00 PM - Adult Faith Enrichment--Mazaika Hall  
7:00 PM - Holy Hour for Vocations--Sanctuary  
7:00 PM - Safe Environment Program Training--Room 102  
7:00 PM - CRHP Men's Meeting--Room 201  
7:30 PM - Boy Scout Meeting--Room 106/107

## WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 17

### FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

7:00 PM - Choir Practice--Sanctuary  
7:30 PM - Legion of Mary--Library

## THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 18

7:00 PM - RCIA Meeting--Mazaika Hall  
7:00 PM - CCW Meeting--Room 106/107  
7:00 PM - Apologetics--Narthex

## FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 19

9:00 AM - Legion of Mary--Library  
3:00 PM - Divine Mercy--Chapel  
6:00 PM - Moreno/Remediz Wedding Rehearsal--Sanctuary  
7:00 PM - Cub Scouts--Rooms 103-107

## SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 20

2:00 PM - Moreno/Remediz Wedding--Sanctuary

### WORLD YOUTH DAY AT SIX FLAGS

We are gearing up for **World Youth Day at Six Flags**, Sunday, Oct. 26, 2008. Cost will be \$20.50 per person and the meal deal is an additional \$6.75. This will be an all day event ending with a Mass celebrated by the bishops of the Dallas Dioceses and the Fort Worth Dioceses. St. Michael's will lead the entrance procession again this year. We need all monies and confirmation in by Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. We will need the full information sheets completed on each youth. By filling this out one time a year we will only need the short permission forms filled out each time we have an event. Please see one of the youth ministers for the full form. Any questions please call Matt Betz @ 972-262-2824 or e-mail @ [matthew.betz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:matthew.betz@sbcglobal.net).

### ATTENTION SILVER LEAVES

We will be having our bi-monthly pot-luck luncheon on Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Division Street Diner in Arlington, TX. All retired Catholics of Grand Prairie are welcome. For more information call Dolores Martin at 972-262- 7631



### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Regular Collection	\$19,276.50
Debt Reduction	\$4,701.50
Children's Collection	\$115.04
Envelopes Used	346
Attendance	2188

# EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



**FESTIVAL!**

SEPTEMBER 26, 27 & 28  
11 DAYS AND COUNTING

**SET UP:** Every Sat. morning starting Sept 6<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00am -12 noon. Please come and help set for the Festival. We need many able bodied men and women to complete this task.

**KICKOFF MASS:** Friday, September 26, @ 6:30 PM, which is in fact the Feast Mass of our Patron Saint, St. Michael the Archangel. Our Fall Festival is always close to his Feast Day (September 29th). So part of our Fall Festival celebration is to celebrate St. Michael the Archangel and his protection and prayers for us. I know the Mass is early on Friday evening, but I do feel it is important to thank St. Michael and to ask his intercession for our community.

**BRING A CHICKEN OR A BRISKET TO CHURCH:** Starting this weekend we will be collecting Briskets and Chicken for our Kick off Dinner. Please watch the sale ads for the best buy for these items. Please put them in the Freezers in the Kitchen. Thank you in advance! We can't do it without you.

**GAME CARDS :** This is a bonus to our parishioners; you pay just 17 cents per game instead of 25 cents at the fall festival. Plan on getting some early as the number of pre-sale tickets to be sold are limited. **30 games for \$ 5.00 60 games for \$10.00**

**VOLUNTEER SIGN UPS:** Look for the volunteer sign up board in the Narthex. St. Michael's is asking every member to sign up for a two hour shift during the Fall Festival. Don't forget the drawing of a \$50 restaurant gift certificate or \$50 gift certificate to Fun Fest.

**CRAFT FAIR:** We are having a variety of different vendors. If you would like a booth to sell your wares in the air-conditioned Mazaika Hall, Call Angelia Faires @ 972-641-8403.

**DONATION TREE:** The donation tree is out to help defer the cost of supplies. Please take a leaf and make a donation of the item or cash to purchase the needed items.

**St. Michael Raffle Tickets:** \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

1st Place - Whirlpool Duet 10 cycle Washer/Dryer w/steam

2nd Place- Panasonic 42" Plasma 1080p HD TV

3rd Place - Dell Laptop Computer w/windows

4th Place - Nintendo Wii game System

Drawing 4:00 PM on September 28, 2008

Anyone interested in helping with the Festival please come

**THE NEXT FALL FESTIVAL MEETING IS**

**September 15th @ 7:00 pm. in Mazaika Hall**

## CONSOLATION MINISTRY MEMORIAL SERVICE

The St. Michaels Consolation Ministry invites you to a Memorial Mass on Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm in memory of your deceased loved ones. The candle lighting memorial service is open to the entire Church Community. Call Elia Rodriguez at 972-264-2778 for more information or with the name of your deceased loved one to be remembered by Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.

## GIRL SCOUTS

St. Michael's is now hosting Girl Scout Troop 1322. The troop is open to all girls from age 5 - 18. We hold regular meetings on the 2nd Friday of each month and participate in one activity per month (usually on a Saturday). If interested, please contact Debra Sala at 214-869-3307 or [debrasala@att.net](mailto:debrasala@att.net).

## CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL CLASSES

The Catholic Biblical School of the School of Ministry at the University of Dallas is now taking applications for its Fall Classes. The Biblical School is an in depth study of the Bible from a Catholic perspective. Classes in English and Spanish are offered at sites in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex. The Class is also offered online. For more information contact the school at 972-721-5105 or [www.udallas.edumistry/cbs](http://www.udallas.edumistry/cbs), visit the website.

## A DAY OF RETREAT FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND CAREGIVERS

Sister Rita Marie Pickhinke, RSM, will direct a retreat for Persons with Disabilities and Caregivers on Saturday, September 27, 2008 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Catholic Conference and Formation Center, 901 South Madison Avenue, Dallas 75208. A continental breakfast and a lunch will be provided. There will be two inspirational talks and a discussion period. In the afternoon, there will be confessions, Mass, and the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. The retreat is being sponsored by the Diocese of Dallas Ministry to Persons with Disabilities. Reservations for the retreat are preferred, but not required by calling the Pastoral Center at 214.379.2866 (leave a message). Please do make a reservation for a child or adult to participate in chaperoned activities at 972.407.0855 (leave a message).

## HONDURAS MEDICAL MISSION

The Diocese of Dallas asks that you donate your used eye glasses and sunglasses for use by the Medical Team on its annual mission to Honduras. These are much appreciated by the poor people there who have no resources to buy their own. Please leave them in basket on the oak table in the Narthex. Also, the priests from Trujillo, Honduras ask that we try to collect **family oriented DVDs in Spanish or with Spanish subtitles**. There are no theaters in the areas we serve, and the priests like to show them on occasion to their parishioners.

## CATHOLICS CAN COME HOME

Have you been away from the Church for a while? Have you ever thought about returning? If so, we would like to welcome you back. We have a special ministry for people who have been away from the Church. Please join us for a 6-week series that will begin on Tuesday, October 28 at 7 p.m. in the Church Library. We would like to address your questions and make you feel at home once more in the Catholic Church. For more information, please call BeBe Cantu at 972-262-6590.

## MILITARY TROOP UPDATE

The Troops ministry will be hosting a table at the festival selling fresh baked cookies, Support our Troops wristbands and raffle tickets for a bouquet of gift cards. (Our thanks to the Youth group for donating to the purchase of the wristbands.) If you would be interested in helping man the table please sign up at the Festival sign up board or contact Jenifer Lange at 817-657-3778 or [jeniferlange@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jeniferlange@sbcglobal.net). (Adults only please since we will be baking cookies at the table.) All the proceeds from this table will be used for postage, cookies and phone cards to the troops over the next few months.

## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Meet us at the altar! The next New Member Orientation will be Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:15 am. if you're new to St. Michael's OR if you just haven't gotten to know your church home as well as you would like please join us for an informative and fun session which ends with yummy treats. Bring the kids too! We look forward to meeting you. Questions? Call Mary Meza at 817-572-2167. The St. Michael Welcoming Committee.