

*The Vineyard Of
The Lord Is The
House Of Israel.*

Sat. Oct. 4 *Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119; Lk 10:17-24*
8:00 AM †Joe Winkler by Ted Winkler
5:30 PM Violeta Verastiga by Aunt

Sun. Oct. 5 *Is 5:1-7; Ps 80; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43*
8:00 AM David Norsworthy by Ted Winkler
10:00 AM In Thanksgiving Jason Fernandez
12:00 PM Azucena Verastiga by Mommy
7:00 PM People of The Parish

Mon. Oct. 6 *Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111; Lk 10:25-37*
8:00 AM †Carmen DeAlva by Daughters & Family

Tues. Oct. 7 *Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139; Lk 10:38-42*
6:00 PM †Maria Chona Lu by Family

Wed. Oct. 8 *Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117; Lk 11:1-4*
8:00 AM †Ruth Chou by Meliba Cajina

Thurs. Oct. 9 *Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-75; Lk 11:5-13*
NO MASS


Fri. Oct. 10 *Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111; Lk 11:15-26* 8:00 AM
†William Leaders by Dorothy Imars

Sat. Oct. 11 *Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105; Lk 11:27-28*
8:00 AM †Graciela Rivera by Alvarez Family
5:30 PM Birthday Blessing Bernadette Koeppe by Family


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

 **Remember In Prayer**

Barbara Johnson, Pacita Nolassco, Jonah Nigo, Kathy Daigle, Mary Reeves, Belinda Rodriguez, Romero Sanchez, Travis Melton, Restituto Macalalga, Ashley Van Auken, Kline Foster, Fr. Ed Dokupil, Bill Dunlop, Ryan Ledbetter, Rebecca Carmona, Rosalinda Garcia, Vince LaCarter, Sandra Dempsey, James Francis, Jesse James, Lillian Barron, Ana Garca, Bertha Sanchez & Blanca Chavez, Billy Jack Grider, & Fred Blodgett.

 **SANCTUARY CANDLE**
The candle is burning for the next week
In Thanksgiving for good health
Andrew Rodriguez

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 Celebration for the Birthday of Sista Flores
From Joe Flores

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.

OCTOBER ROSARY MONTH

October is traditionally known as the Month of the Rosary. We will pray every Tuesday in October at 6:30 PM. Please come and join us, we will have worship aids for anyone that is learning and rosaries for you to use.

Pray the Rosary

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 5

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

PARENT MEETING Sacrament of Reconciliation--M/ Hall
3:00 PM - Youth Gathering--Youth Room
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Choir Practice--Sanctuary

MONDAY - OCTOBER 6

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

PARENT MEETING Sacrament of Reconciliation--M/ Hall
6:00 PM - Wedding Rehearsal Chacon/Velazco--Sanctuary
6:30 PM - Worship Commission Meeting--Library

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 7

6:30 PM - Rosary--Sanctuary
7:00 PM - Adult Faith Formation--Mazaika Hall
7:00 PM - CRHP Men's Meeting--Room 201
7:30 PM - Wedding Chacon/Velazco--Sanctuary
7:30 PM - Boy Scout Meeting--Room 106/107

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 8

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

PARENT MEETING Sacrament of Reconciliation--M/ Hall
7:00 PM - Choir Practice--Sanctuary
7:00 PM - K of C Planning Meeting--Room 106/107
7:30 PM - Legion of Mary--Library

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 9

7:00 PM - RCIA Meeting--Mazaika Hall
7:00 PM - Apologetics--Narthech

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 10


9:00 AM - Legion of Mary--Library
3:00 PM - Divine Mercy--Chapel
6:00 PM - Quinceanera Rehearsal Cynthia Diaz--Sanctuary
6:30 PM - Cub Scouts--Room 103-107
7:00 PM - Girl Scouts Meeting--Rooms 201-203

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 11 TIME & TALENT

2:00 PM - Quinceanera Cynthia Diaz --Sanctuary



ATTENTION SILVER LEAVES

We will be having our bi-monthly pot-luck luncheon on Monday, October 13th, at St. Michael's in Mazaika Hall. All retired Catholics of Grand Prairie are welcome. For more information call Dolores Martin at 972-262- 7631 

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	
Regular Collection	\$16,094.50
I.C. School Subsidy	\$1,659.00
Children's Collection	\$156.36
Envelopes Used	307
Attendance	1619

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 Narthech. 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.

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH RENEWAL WEEKEND

This is a retreat weekend with your fellow parishioners. The Men's retreat will be held on November 8-9, 2008 and the Women's retreat will be held on November 22-23, 2008. This Renewal Weekend is a 30 hour weekend that goes from Saturday to Sunday, overnight, and is presented by the Men and Women of our Parish. We will share our faith, our 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. Sign-up begins after each Mass for both Men and Women on October 4-5 and October 11-12. If you have any questions please contact the Invitations Coordinators: (Men) Daniel Najar 972-262-9619. (Women) Celina Nigo 972-264-4545. Additional information can be obtained on-line at <http://www.stmichaelgptx.org/>

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 and Fort Worth Dioceses. St. Michael's will lead the entrance procession again this year. We need all Money and permission slips in by Sunday. 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. Any questions please call Matt Betz @ 972-262-2824 or e-mail @ matthew.betz@sbcglobal.net.

MILITARY TROOP UPDATE

Our next big event will be October 18th in Mazaika Hall. We'll be making/sending Christmas and other occasion cards, phone cards and fresh baked cookies to the troops. The Troops Ministry will begin meeting on a regular basis so if you are interested in joining this wonderful cause, please sign up at the Military board or contact Jenifer Lange. 817-657-3778 or jeniferlange@sbcglobal.net

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE

October 12th. That is the day we all get one more opportunity this year to stretch out our arms and give the gift of life. The Knights of Columbus are again sponsoring a visit by Carter BloodCare to St. Michael's to experience the spirit of giving that is so prevalent here. Blood donors will find the doors to Mazaika Hall open for this life giving event at 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM. Breakfast will be available to those who donate. The Knights will have donor sign up sheets available at all masses September 27 & 28 and October 4 & 5. Please take a few minutes of your day on October 12th and give.

YOUNG ADULT NEWS

Oct. 10th - Bible Study/Fellowship Night 8 pm, Youth Room. Bring a friend. Refreshment will be served **Oct. 18-19** Bake Sale, serving breakfast burritos. Young Adult is open to all 18-39 years old, single/married. call Betty at 972-602-4785.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

All volunteers must update their Safe Environment Program Training every year. Be sure to check the list outside the Parish Office to see if you need to renew your training. You can renew your training online through St. Michael's website at: <http://www.stmichaelgptx.org>. or contact Safety Officer, Heather D'Amico @ smgptxheather@sbcglobal.net

FALL FESTIVAL

The Fall Festival Committee would like to thank Marquez Bakery, Metro Webb, City Glass and Mirror, Inc., Walmart/Sam's and Homestead Funeral Home for their donation and sponsorship of the 2008 Fall Festival. As for the volunteers!!!!

THANK GOD FOR VOLUNTEERS! There is so much to say and such little space. A big personal "Thank You!" to each and every volunteer that helped make our Fall Festival a success. Words cannot express how exciting it is to see our vibrant parish coming together working, laughing, ok, sweating for the common good of St. Michael's Church. We, the volunteer chairmen of the Festival want to express our heartfelt appreciation for every game card you punched, eggroll you rolled (or ate), every Bingo game you called, every piece of trash you picked up, and every car you parked....I could go on and on. It was a fantastic response to our every need and again we THANK YOU! From your Volunteer Coordinators.

Catherine Morales - Robbye Bond - Liz Mullen -

WINNERS OF THE FALL FESTIVAL RAFFLE

**1st Place - Coleen Hein 2nd Place - BiBi Enrigues
3rd Place - Sarah Osbern 4th Place Gabe Rodriguez**

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Facilitators are needed on Sunday morning for Liturgy of the Word with Children at our 10 a.m. Mass. Liturgy of the Word for Children offers an experience for the children to hear the Scriptures in words they understand and to share their own understanding of God's Word. The session lasts for about twenty to thirty minutes. Children are dismissed after the homily to hear and return to the assembly for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. If you are interested in this ministry, please call the Faith Formation Office at 972-262-6590.

REMINDER to ALL PARENTS: For safety reasons and to make sure that your child's class has not been canceled, we ask that you bring your child to the classroom and remain until there are two volunteers in the classroom. When classes are over your child will not be allowed to leave the classroom until you come in to pick him or her up. *Please remember to be considerate to our volunteers and pick your child on time.*

Sacramental Preparation Meeting for Parents: If your child will be receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation this year, there will be a meeting on the following dates: Sunday, Oct. 5 at 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 6 at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 8 at 7:00 p.m. All meetings are scheduled at the same time that your child is attending classes. Meetings will be held in Mazaika Hall. There will also be a meeting for parents who have children that will be receiving the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on: Monday, Oct. 13, at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 15 at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 19 at 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

All meetings are scheduled at the same time that your child is attending classes. Meetings will be held in Mazaika Hall.

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

ALL-HOLLOWS EVE CELEBRATION

Its time to begin planning for our Halloween "All-Hollows Eve" Carnival on Fri day, Oct. 31st, Now is the time to start collecting candy. There are bins in the Narthex by the courtyard door.