

Jesus Christ our Savior showed us the way to resist temptation and remain holy. Jesus trusted in His Father, even in His hunger. Jesus did not place Himself into moral danger. Although He is the Son of God, He humbled Himself. We should imitate Him.

Father Joseph



<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
02/15/09	2140	\$17,801.00
02/14/10	2040	\$16,425.00

There will be a second collection next weekend for **Black and Indian Missions**.

**Year of the Priest**

- Pat Pediman

We will be celebrating the "Year of the Priest" here at St. Michael by having many of our past priests join in celebrating at the 5:30 p.m. Mass on February 27. Bishop Farrell will be the main celebrant. A reception will follow immediately after Mass in Curran Hall. Please join us in saying thanks to all the priests that have brought their many gifts to our parish.

**YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP**

- Rachel Kollhoff

Are you 18 to 28 years old looking for a group to participate in fellowship with, have fun and learn more about your Catholic Faith? Join us in Curran Hall on Thursday, February 25, at 7 p.m. Contact Rachel Kollhoff if you have any questions at (972) 279-6581, ext. 17.



*Easter Novenas*



- Gloria Perez

Easter Novena Masses are for those who would like their loved ones remembered in the novena Masses beginning with the Easter Masses here at St. Michael. If you are interested, you may pick up an envelope in the Narthex, fill out the information, and return it to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket.

**CASINO NIGHT**



- Anna Quigley

**CANCELLED!**

Casino Night in April has been cancelled due to the lack of number of volunteers needed to help with the planning of the event. However, we did have some prizes donated for the event. They will instead be used to host a Silent Auction during the Feast of St. Michael on September 25. Please mark your calendars for the Feast and look for volunteer opportunities for that event.

**New Year's Resolution for Couples**

- Anna Quigley

Draw up your 2010 household budget together. Discuss spending priorities, including charitable donations. Before you start, read the article on Finances in the Family Life section in the glass shelves in the Narthex. More resolution ideas next week!



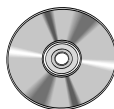
- Anna Quigley

The Community Social Events Group will be hosting a chicken tortilla soup brunch Sunday,

February 21, after the 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m. Masses. Prices are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 10. Proceeds will be donated to the Curran Hall Renovation Fund.

**INSPIRING CATHOLIC CDs**

Have little time to study about your Faith? See the display of available titles of **Inspiring Catholic CDs** from Lighthouse Catholic Media in the Narthex. Enjoy listening to one while you are driving in your car.



*Please remember to turn off cell phones and pagers! Thank you.*



**Saturday, February 20**

8:00 a.m. +Salud & Moises Cruz by Lily Grio  
 5:30 p.m. +Bill Weldon by Laura & Cyndie Weldon

**Sunday, February 21**

8:30 a.m. +Emma Smith by Jack & Marcy Smith  
 10:30 a.m. SI Rhonda Picon by Deacon Joe & Gloria Perez  
 12:30 p.m. Mass for the People  
 6:00 p.m. +Celia Solis by Mary Kay Ritchie

**Monday, February 22**

8:00 a.m. +Sylvia Chavaya by Macias family

**Tuesday, February 23**

8:00 a.m. +Robert Czaus by Walt & Mary Czaus

**Wednesday, February 24**

8:00 a.m. +Sophie Wilkinson by Michael & Kay Samsone

**Thursday, February 25**


8:00 a.m. +Samuel Paul Durant by Minnie & David Durant

6:30 p.m. +Sandra Eke by Lillian Elegonye

**Friday, February 26**

8:00 a.m. +Emmanuel Nwgreto by Lillian Elegonye

Tabernacle candle is in memory of Regina Tristan by her family.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21, 2010**

Sunday: Dt 26: 4-10/Ps 91: 1-2, 10-15/Rm 10: 8-13/Lk 4: 1-13

Monday: 1 Peter 5: 1-4/Ps 23: 1-6/Mt 16: 13-19

Tuesday: Is 55: 10-11/Ps 34: 4-7, 16-19/Mt 6: 7-15

Wednesday: Jonah 3: 1-10/Ps 51: 3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11: 29-32

Thursday: Esther C: 12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138: 1-3, 7-8/Mt 7: 7-12

Friday: Ez 18: 21-28/Ps 130: 1-8/Mt 5: 20-25

Saturday: Dt 26: 16-19/Ps 119: 1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5: 43-48



Fridays at 6:30 p.m. followed by Benediction



The Week Ahead

*First Sunday of Lent*

**SUNDAY: February 21**

6:00 a.m. Community Social Events Group – Curran Hall

8:00 a.m. Faith Formation – Classrooms

9:00 a.m. RCIA Inquiry – Library

9:00 a.m. RCIA – Rm. 110/120

11:00 a.m. 12:30 Choir – Chapel

3:00 p.m. Life Teen – Curran Hall

**MONDAY: February 22**

6:30 p.m. Faith Formation - Classrooms

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Meeting – Curran Hall

**TUESDAY: February 23**

10:00 a.m. Women's Craft Group – Pit Area

6:30 p.m. Natural Family Planning – Rm. 110/120

7:00 p.m. Immaculata Prayer Group – Rm. 210

7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack Meeting – Curran Hall

**WEDNESDAY: February 24**

12:30 p.m. Census Testing 2010 – Rm. 110/120

6:30 p.m. The Edge – Curran Hall, Rms & SY

7:00 p.m. Life Teen – Youth Room

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study – Rm. 110/120

**THURSDAY: February 25**

6:00 p.m. Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Chapel

6:30 p.m. Mass – Chapel

7:00 p.m. Confessions – Chapel

7:00 p.m. Grief Ministry – Library

7:00 p.m. Young Adult Fellowship – Curran Hall

7:30 p.m. Contemporary Choir – Church

**FRIDAY: February 26**

12:00 p.m. Marriage Ministry – Rm. 110/120 & Nursery

3:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus – Curran Hall (Lenten Meals)

**SATURDAY: February 27**

4:00 p.m. Confessions – Chapel

5:00 p.m. Priest Appreciation Dinner – Curran Hall

**Laws of Fast &**

The National Conference of Catholic Bishops has determined that the following practice shall prevail in the U.S. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all those who have celebrated their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday and have not yet celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent by all who have celebrated their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday.

WELCOME VISITORS!



St. Michael Garland, TX

Rachel Kollhoff – Youth Minister

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Be sure to check out our website for current information.

[www.smlifeteen.com](http://www.smlifeteen.com)

**(All FORMS can be found on website.)**

Life Teen Mass at 6 pm followed by a Life Night that ends at 9 pm. Open to all 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade high school students.

**Spring Retreat scheduled for:** May 14-16

Sign-up to reserve your spot now! It is first come, first serve.

**ATTENTION LIFE TEEN PARENTS**

The youth group has begun its second semester and is always in need of the following items:

Bottled Water (20-24 pks.)

Snacks (variety pack chips, fruit snacks, cookies, etc)

Soda (cans or liters)

Juice Boxes

Plates, Cups, Utensils, Napkins

*INTERESTED IN BEING AN ADULT VOLUNTEER FOR THE YOUTH? IF YOU ARE, PLEASE CONTACT THE YOUTH OFFICE!!*



CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Lisa Gonzales - Coordinator

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**February 24, TOPIC:** ISSUE NIGHT, The Season of Lent! The middle school youth will develop a deeper awareness of the season of Lent, its traditions and significance to the spiritual life of a Christian.

**CONFIRMATION CALENDAR of EVENTS:**

March 7, 2010 – 4<sup>th</sup> SUPER SUNDAY – (confessions/ interviews)

Thursday, April 22, 2010 - Confirmation Rehearsal with Sponsor

Friday, April 23, 2010 - Confirmation Ceremony with Reception following

QUESTIONS? Please call the office if you are unsure about anything. Thank you for your cooperation.

Saint Michael the Archangel	
BSA	Gray Owl District Troop 548
February 20	Scouting for Food/Pick up Bags
February 21	Scouting for Food/Bags at St. Michael
February 22	Boy Scout Meeting 7 PM, Curran
February 26-28	Campout/TBA
Contact Scoutmaster Chris Fowler for more information at: email: <a href="mailto:cdf364@att.net">cdf364@att.net</a> Phone: (972) 203-6126	

**Mother's Day Out**

Mother's Day Out will be selling donuts after the morning Masses next Sunday, February 28, in Curran Hall. Stop by and enjoy a hot cup of coffee, donuts, and fellowship!

**Bible Study/Spirituality Group**

- Anna Quigley

The Bible Study/Spirituality group will begin a new book on March 3 from 12 noon until 1:30 p.m. We will meet in room 110/120 to discuss the book entitled "We Worship: A Guide to the Catholic Mass," by Oscar Lukefahr, C.M. The book topics include: 1) Solid reasons for attending Mass; 2) A look at the fascinating history of the Mass through the centuries; 3) A step-by-step walk through the Mass according to the new General Instruction of the Roman Missal; 4) Suggestions for participation that open mind and heart to the full meaning of the Mass; 5) What Jesus really meant by "this is my body...this is my blood," and others. You may order the free book and study guide from [www.amm.org/chss.htm](http://www.amm.org/chss.htm) or request it by mail at Catholic Home Study Service, P.O. Box 363, Perryville, MO 63775-0363. Please read the bulletin for the beginning date of this discussion. Contact Sheila Siefert at (972) 279-6581 if you would like to join the group or if you have any questions.

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**

- Anna Quigley

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING classes are being offered at St. Michael's for all married and engaged couples, especially those going through their marriage preparation at this time. The classes will take place once a month on Tuesdays, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. in room 110/120 on March 23 and April 27. Completion of Natural Family Planning classes is a requirement for all couples wishing to be married at St. Michael's. Bob and Colleen Fries, parishioners and nationally certified teaching couple, will facilitate the evenings. Please call Bob and Colleen if you have any questions at (972) 278-9228. Flyers can be found in the Narthex.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL 11862**

**EVENTS CALENDAR**

**Feb. 21** Membership Drive

**26** Friday Lenten Dinner

If you are interested in obtaining information about the Knights, please contact Gary Labac at (214) 649-8043 or email [labacg@verizon.net](mailto:labacg@verizon.net).

## Upcoming Events



### Lent Mission

March 22-25, 2010

### Women's Craft Group Bake Sale

April 18, 2010

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT MONITOR

- Adela Miller

A parish staff member is monitoring the restrooms and hallways during weekend Masses. For safety purposes, the monitor will not allow minor children to go into the restrooms alone. Parents or an adult **MUST** escort children to the restroom.

### GIFT BEARERS

If your family would like to take the gifts to the altar during Mass, please let an usher know before the Mass you are attending begins.



**Volunteer opportunities** are available in many ministries at St. Michael. See the list of ministries listed on the front page of the bulletin and sign up today! Many things can be accomplished with a lot of helping hands. Thank you and God Bless.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

A job opening for the position of General Manager at St. Michael is now open. Please contact Kim Williams, PAC President, at (214) 797-9225 or Fr. Joseph for more information.

### HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE

**March 5-7 Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ in English:** Rachel's Vineyard™ is an extraordinary opportunity for any person who struggles with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The weekend is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. This process is extremely helpful for those who struggle with forgiving themselves or others. The weekend will help your soul find a voice, and transform the pain of the past into hope! For more information, or to register, call the Abortion AfterCare-Healing helpline, 214-544-CARE (2273), or 817-923-4757 in Fort Worth, or e-mail [healing@racheldallas.org](mailto:healing@racheldallas.org). You may also visit the web site [www.racheldallas.org](http://www.racheldallas.org). All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

### Rachel's Corner

Ironically, though women seek out abortion as a solution to stressful circumstances, abortion itself can become a contributor to long-lasting stress of a different kind. Many women suffer from flashbacks, depression, anger and self-punishing behaviors. We can help.

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