

**He will sit upon
His seat of
glory and
separate
people from
one another.**

When Christ our King comes in His glory, He will judge the living and the dead. For those who have loved Him, it will be a great day of vindication. For those who serve those who are least, it will be a day of joy. Only those who refuse to have Jesus as their Lord will have to worry. Only those who ignored the needs of the most vulnerable will miss out. Those who exercise worldly power or who are skilled at convincing words will not gain anything unless they have humbled themselves to Christ. Jesus Christ is King. Will He rule us forever, or will Death?

Father Joseph

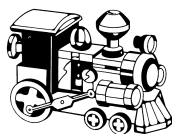
Out of respect for the liturgy we are about to celebrate, please turn off all cell phones. Thank you.



TOYS for TOTS

- Ernie Valencia

Christmas is just around the corner. St. Michael is supporting Toys for Tots, sponsored by the United States Marines. The Marines have been accessible and easy to work with. Donated toys are distributed by the Marines to various agencies in need of toys for children. Their criteria are very simple: a toy for a boy or girl any age, and the Marines can take care of the rest! Toys can be brought to the church beginning on November 30. Please place them in a specially marked box in the Narthex.



GIFTS FOR GOD'S WORK		
<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
11/18/07	2221	\$15,913.00
11/16/08	2070	\$15,652.00

A second collection will be taken this weekend for Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

- Lynette Schnitzius



The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is the process whereby adults prepare for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. During a series of sessions, adults are helped to make a decision concerning their "Faith life."

Possible candidates for this Faith journey are:

- ❖ **Unbaptized adults** who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith with the possibility of becoming Catholic.
- ❖ **Baptized Christians** from other denominations who would like to learn more and possibly be received into the Catholic Church.
- ❖ **Baptized Catholics** who would like to prepare for Eucharist and/or Confirmation by renewing their understanding of their Catholic faith.

RCIA sessions will begin today at 9:00 a.m. in room 260. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, we would like to invite you to meet with the St. Michael RCIA team and ask any questions you may have. Or, if you would just like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please join us.

Just a
NOTE:

It is disrespectful to chew gum during Mass before our Lord. Please throw out your gum before entering the sanctuary. Trash bins are in the narthex. Thank you.





Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 22

8:00 a.m. +Ianthia Johnson by Ray & Frances McDonald

5:30 p.m. S.I. Egboh family by Egboh family

Sunday, November 23

7:30 a.m. +Ianthia Johnson by Ray & Frances McDonald

9:00 a.m. +Eugene Duffey by his family

10:30 a.m. S.I. Louise Flournois by Mary Jo Adams

12:00 noon Mass for the People

6:00 p.m. +Linda Henley by Mary Jo & T. E. Adams

Monday, November 24

8:00 a.m. +Leita Rodriguez by Lorena & Joe Perez

Tuesday, November 25

8:00 a.m. +Barbara Smith by Jack & Marcy Smith

Wednesday, November 26

8:00 a.m. Repose of All Souls by Rann Smith

Thursday, November 27

8:00 a.m. +Feliciano Estonilo, Sr., by Myrna Dacpano

6:30 p.m. +Isidoro Bayloses by Lynn Cruz

Friday, November 28

8:00 a.m. +Benny D. Gamboa by Dad, Mom, Brad, & Kara

Tabernacle candle is in memory of Edward Smith by Bill & Edwina Cernosek. Altar flowers are for the special intentions of Homebound Ministers by Elizabeth Rockenhouse.



The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

SUNDAY: November 23

8:00 a.m. Life Teen Breakfast – Curran Hall

8:00 a.m. Bishop Lynch Sales – Narthex

9:00 a.m. RCIA – Rm. 260

10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy – Sanctuary

1:30 p.m. Super Sunday Confirmation – Rm. 110/120

1:30 p.m. Faith Formation Super Sunday – Curran Hall

3:00 p.m. Y-Teen – Curran Hall

7:00 p.m. This Is Our Faith – Rm. 110

MONDAY: November 24

7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul – Youth Room

7:30 p.m. Compassionate Friends – Library

TUESDAY: November 25

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

7:00 p.m. Parish Advisory Council – Rm. 110/120

7:00 p.m. St. Gregory Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. 12:00 Noon Choir Rehearsal – Curran Hall

WEDNESDAY: November 26

6:00 p.m. Littlest Angel Choir – Sanctuary

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

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

THURSDAY: November 27

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

8:00 a.m. Mass – Sanctuary

FRIDAY: November 28

SATURDAY: November 29

4:30 p.m. Confessions – Chapel



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF November 23, 2008

Sunday: Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5, 6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Monday: Rev 14:1-3, 4-5/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

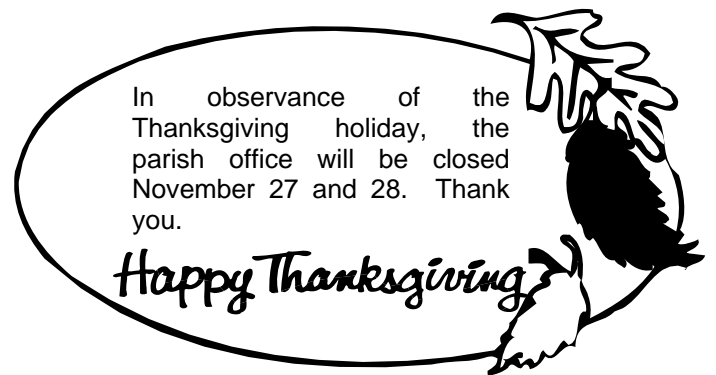
Tuesday: Rev 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rev 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rev 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9/Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rev 20:1-4, 11; 21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 8/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rev 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7/Lk 21:34-36



In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, the parish office will be closed November 27 and 28. Thank you.

Happy Thanksgiving!



THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD,
there is nothing I shall want.



St. Michael Garland, TX
 Rachel Kollhoff – Coordinator

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Be sure to check our website for current information:

www.smlifeteen.com

Life Teen begins with Life Teen Mass at 6 PM followed by a Life Night that ends at 9 PM.

Upcoming Events:

B.O.B & W.O.W: Wednesdays in the Youth Room from 7-9 PM. All high school teens are welcome!!

Note: No B.O.B. & W.O.W. on November 26.

Life Teen Wish List:

Medical Scrubs: Sizes small to 2XL

Black Tarp

Queen/King size white sheets



*Knights of Columbus
 Christmas Raffle 2008*

Raffle ticket prices:

3 tickets - \$5.00; 8 tickets - \$10.00; 18 tickets - \$20.00

Prizes:

Grand Prize – 42 inch Plasma HDTV with stand

2nd Prize – Wii family bundle package – Wii console, 2 controllers with jackets, 2 nunchuck controls, games and accessories

3rd Prize – Apple I-Touch 8 gb & 30 i-Tunes card

4th Prize – \$100.00 gift certificate

Raffle drawing conducted by Father Joseph on Sunday, December 21, after 12 PM Mass. **YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.** For more information contact Chris Fowler at (972) 567-3175 or email cdf364@att.net.

All proceeds from the Christmas raffle will support our council charities such as Pro-Life, Seminarian support, Catholic Ministries, Catholic radio, etc.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 COUNCIL 11862**

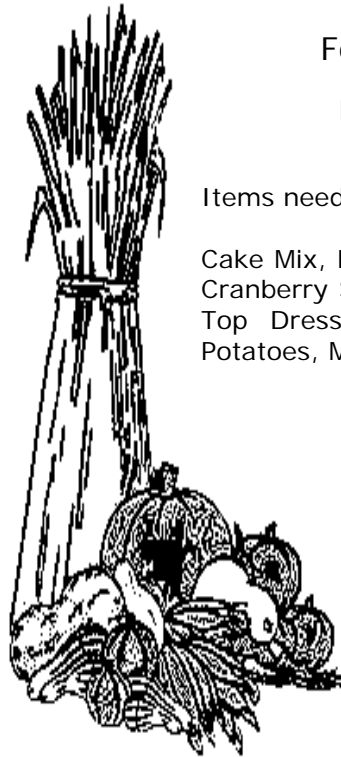
EVENTS CALENDAR

November 22-23 Christmas Raffle ticket sales
27 Happy Thanksgiving!
29-30 Christmas Raffle ticket sales

If you are interested in obtaining information about the Knights of Columbus, contact Gary Labac at (214) 649-8043.

**FOOD DRIVE
 For Thanksgiving**

November 22/23



Items needed for Thanksgiving boxes:

Cake Mix, Frosting, Canned Vegetables, Cranberry Sauce, Cornbread Mix, Stove Top Dressing, Chicken Broth, Sweet Potatoes, Monetary donations welcome.

If you would like to donate a frozen turkey (12 lb. size is the best), please bring it prior to Mass on November 22/23. We will not have room to store them until those dates. We hope to see over 200 families for Thanksgiving. With your help we can do it. Thank you and may God Bless you.

IS SOMEONE AMONG YOU ILL?

- Gloria Perez

If a member of your family is going into surgery, recovering from surgery, or suffering from a life-threatening illness or injury, call Gloria Perez in the Parish Office at 972-279-6581, ext. 10, or leave a message on her extension with your name and phone number. The name of the person to be remembered will also be included in the Prayers of the Faithful during Sunday Masses.



Pray for the sick and those who have gone before us.



ST.
GREGORY
CHOIR



The St. Gregory Choir will be the music ministers at Christmas Eve Midnight Mass. All St. Michael parishioners who would like to sing with the choir for this very special liturgy are invited to Tuesday night rehearsals, 7:00 to 8:30 in the sanctuary. The opportunity to worship and praise God in song is a very unique and blessed event. Please consider giving a little of your time to this special ministry.



*Come
and
Sing*



Thank you



Many thanks to the St. Gregory Choir for mentoring the Littlest Angels at the Feast of Christ the King! This experience gave the children the confidence they needed to continue with their music ministry. The Coming of Our Lord, this year's pageant, will be presented by the Littlest Angels on Saturday, December 20, prior to the 5:30 Mass. You won't want to miss this event!



Thank You

Thank you to the parents of the Littlest Angels who were commissioned by Bishop Farrell on the Feast of St. Cecilia at the Cathedral of the Virgin of Guadalupe. Without your continued support this opportunity for the children could not happen. Praise God for you!