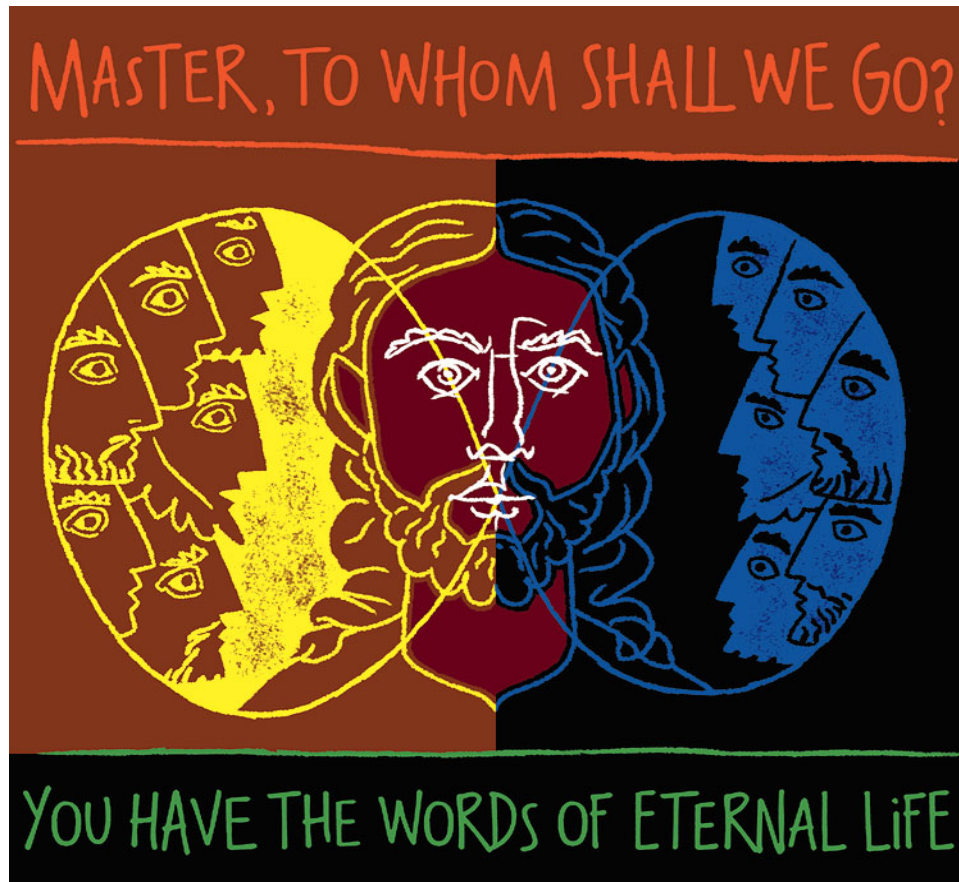


# Holy Family Catholic Church

ESTABLISHED IN 1980 \* 919 SPENCE RD., VAN ALSTYNE, TX. 75495



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Mailing Address: P O Box 482 Van Alstyne TX, 75495	Fr. Salvador Guzman, Pastor	Mass Schedule/Misa Dominical
Parish Office: 903-482-6322	Fr. James Yamauchi, Parochial Vicar	Sunday: 9:00 am - English Mass
For a Priest: 972-542-4667	Deacon Patrick A. Hayes	12:00 pm - Spanish Misa
Website: <a href="http://www.holyfamily-vanalstyne.org">www.holyfamily-vanalstyne.org</a>		Thursday: 9:00 am - Daily Mass

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church Mailing Address: 411 Paula Road McKinney, Texas 75069	St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church Weekend Masses Vigil Mass Saturday - 5pm (English) Sunday Masses / Misa Dominical Sunday 8:00am & 11:30am ) Domingo 9:30am & 1:30pm Weekday Masses Mon., Wed, & Fri 8:00am Tues. & Thurs. 5:30pm	Confessions Thursday 6:00pm - 7:00pm Saturday 3:00 - 4:00pm Blessed Sacrament Thursday's at 6:00pm
General Email: <a href="mailto:stmichael@stmichaelmckinney.org">stmichael@stmichaelmckinney.org</a> Fr. Father Sal: <a href="mailto:frguzman@stmichaelmckinney.org">frguzman@stmichaelmckinney.org</a> Main Phone: 972.542.4667 Fax: 972.542.4641		

**Baptisms/Bautizos**

Baptisms: 2nd Sunday of each month  
 Bautizos: 1er Domingo del mes

**Pre Baptismal Class Registration:** Registration required by the Sunday before class begins. Classes are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. **Parents:** Bring copy of child's birth certificate. Both parents must attend class. **Godparents:** Must be practicing Catholics. Copy of marriage certificate through the Catholic church. Both godparents must attend class. **As a courtesy, please do not bring children to class.**

**First Communion/  
 Primera Comunion**  
 April 23, 2016 10:00 am  
**First Friday Adoration**

**Confirmation/  
 Confirmacion**  
 March 12, 2016 10:00 am  
**6:00 pm-8:00 pm**

**Sacraments/Sacramentos**

**Anointing of the Sick/Uncion de los Enfermos**

Please call the Parish.

**Confessions/Confesiones**

Immediately following the 1st Mass-30 mins. Antes de la misa

**Marriage/Matrimonio**

Both must be free to marry in the Catholic Church. Arrangements should be made at least 6 months prior to planned Wedding date.

**Holy Orders/Vocaciones**

Talk to your Parish priest or call Father Edward Leonard, Vocations Director, at 214-379-2860.

*Prayer Request*

Elaine Clark	Arnie Clark	Justin Lewis
Anonymous	Jack Tyler	Ann Rochford
Julia Baker	Catherine Casterline	Mary Tanner
Bernardine Dill	Nelda Beeson	John Bogerdang
Karen Elliott	Richard Lynch	Mario Ramos
Janice Moore	Val Boudreau	Jeff Turczynski
Mary Pereyra	Sherry Smith	Ann Lageose
Jean Westmoreland	Eddie Pryor	Karen Connor
Beverley Dyrack	Rich Dyrack	

**Weekly Calendar**

**Sunday, August 23**

8:30 am Rosary  
 9:00 am Mass  
 12:00 pm Spanish Mass

**Monday, August 24**

9:00 am Rosary

**Tuesday, August 25**

**Wednesday, August 26**

**Thursday, August 27**

9:00 am Mass  
 7:00 pm Youth Choir Practice

**Friday, August 28**

**Saturday, August 29**

**Offering**

Attendance	August 16, 2015	455
Offerings:	August 16, 2015	\$ 2,108.41
Building Fund	August 16, 2015	\$ 1,544.43

**University of Dallas Ministry Conference**

**9th Annual Conference**

**October 22-24, 2015**

**Kay Bailey Hutchison**

**Convention Center Dallas**

**All three days included in registration!**

**Keynote Speaker:**

**Cardinal Sean Patrick O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap.**

**Archbishop of Boston**

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**9a Conferencia Anual de Ministerios de la Universidad de Dallas**

**22 al 24 de Octubre, 2015**

**Centro de Convenciones de Dallas Kay Bailey**

**Hutchison Todos los tres dias incluidos en la registracion!**

**Vocero Principal:**

**Cardela Sean Patrick O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap.**

**Arzobispo de Boston**

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**"Wheel Chair Sunday"  
 Today August 23, 2015**

Please join the Knights of Columbus 16047 for a brief presentation on how you can help to sponsor and deliver a brand new wheel-chair that would sell for \$500. Your tax-deductible donation help the Knights change the lives of a child, teen, or an adult in need of a wheel chair. Holy Family Parish Members can help our Knights of Columbus Council 16047 support this Program.

**"Domingo de Silla de Ruedas"**

**Agosto 23 2015**

Por favor acompañe a Los Caballeros de Colon Para una breve presentación en como nosotros podemos patrocinar y entregar una silla de ruedas nueva a una persona necesitas que de otra manera costaría mas de \$500.00 dólares.

Su donación que puede usar para deducción en sus impuestos ayuda a cambiar la vida de un niño, adolescente o adulto que tenga la necesidad de una silla de ruedas. Nosotros podemos apoyar a Los Caballeros de Colon 16047 dandole nuestra cooperación con este programa.

# News

## Silver and Gold Mass

**The second annual diocesan Silver and Gold Mass is scheduled for Saturday, August 29th, at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe. Bishop Farrell will celebrate this Mass and couples who have been married 25 (1990), 50 (1965) and 50+ years should plan to attend. A festive reception will follow the mass. Registration is important and detailed registration information will be forthcoming. Please call Delia Garcia at the diocese 214-379-2878 to place names on the pre-registration list. Pre-registration couples will be contacted as registration time approaches.**

## Noticias en Formación de Fe El

**Miércoles 9 de Septiembre a las 6:30pm habrá junta obligatoria para los papas con niños en formación de fe.**

**Si no pueden atender por favor avisen en la oficina.**

**Papas que tengan niñ@s recibiendo un Sacramento esta Primavera por favor quedarse despues de esta junta general para una pequeña junta con nuestros catechistas tomara lugar inmediatamente después de la junta.**

**horarios para clases de formacion de fe:  
pre-K - 4to grado: 10:15-11:15am**

**5to grado a Confirmación: 1:30 - 2:24 pm**

**POR FAVOR llegue a tiempo a la junta!**

**Les agradecemos el tener confianza en nosotros para enseñar a sus niñ@s acerca de nuestra Fe Católica.**

## *Bulletin Memorial Ads*

*Support our Parish Ad Page with a Memorial Ad Contact J.S. Paluch at 1-800-833-5941 for details. Stop by the office for more information and a form and check out examples.*

## Misa de Plata y Oro

**La Segunda Misa Diosesana de Plata y Oro se llevara a cabo el Sabado, 29 de Agosto a las 2 p.m. en la Catedral Virgen de Guadalupe Presidindo la esta Misa el Obispo Farrell parejas que han estado casadas por la Iglesia por 25 (1990). 50 (1964) o mas de 50 pueden asistir. Habra una reception festiva despues de la misa. Es importante registrarse y despues se dara mas informacion importante. Por favor llama a Delia Garcia a la Diocesis 214-379-2878 para poner sus nombres en la lista de pre-registracion. Las parejas que se pre-registraron se les llamara cuando la fecha se este acercando.**

## Faith Formation News

**Wednesday September 9th 6:30 pm Mandatory Parents meeting.**

**If you can't attend let the office know.**

**Parents who have children receiving a Sacrament this Spring please stay to meet with our Catechist immediately following the General Meeting.**

**Times for Faith Formation 2015/2016**

**10:15-11:15am PreK-4th grade.**

**1:30-2:24pm 5th-Confirmation.**

**PLEASE be on time for this meeting.**

**We say Thank You for placing your trust in us to instruct your children in our Catholic Faith.**

Training for the volunteers that are joining the Mass Coordinator Ministry is being held on **August 30th** after the 9AM Mass. If you think this does not apply to you, well...you are certainly encouraged to come and learn more!! Think of it as an expanded role of a sacristan or a stage director. Would you like to meet members of our growing parish...maybe even learn their names? Are you one that enjoys to-do lists or party planning? Can you use your phone or computer to communicate via email? Have you ever wondered why you see the same volunteers over and over? Well, it is because we need YOU to share your gifts with the parish, step out of your comfort zone and try new things. I did, and you can, too. It might be scary, but your church family will encourage you with each step you take. Please consider attending on the 30th after Mass to learn more about this new Ministry Father Sal is putting together.

Just because something is politically-correct doesn't mean that it might not also be correct. Sometimes we have to swallow hard to accept truth.

Some years ago, I served on a Priests' Council, an advisory board to the bishop in a Roman Catholic diocese. The bishop, while strongly conservative by temperament, was a deeply-principled man who did not let his natural temperament or his spontaneous feelings dictate his decisions. His decisions he made on principle, and sometimes that meant he had to swallow hard.

At one point, for example, he found himself under strong pressure to raise the salaries of lay employees in the diocese. The pressure was coming from a very vocal group of social-justice advocates who were quoting the Church's social doctrines in the face of protests that the diocese could not afford to pay the kind of wages they were demanding. Their cause also leaned on politically-correctness. This didn't make things easy for the bishop, given his conservative temperament and conservative friends.

But he was, as I said, a man of principle. He came one morning to the Priests' Council and asked the priests to give him a mandate to give the diocesan employees the wage increase they are demanding. The Priests' Council told him that they would not bow to political-correctness and voted against it. A month later, the bishop came back to the Priest's Council and asked the priests again for their support, prefacing his request by telling the priests that, should they vote against it again, he would do it on his own, invoking executive privilege. One of the priests, a close personal friend of his, said: "You're only asking us to do this because it's politically correct." The bishop answered him: "No, we're not doing this because it's politically correct. We're doing it because it is correct! We can't preach the gospel with integrity if we don't live it out ourselves. We need to pay a living-wage because that's what the gospel and Catholic social doctrine demands – not because it's politically correct." In saying this, the bishop was swallowing hard, swallowing his own temperament, swallowing his friend's irritation, and swallowing his own irritation at having to bow to something that was presented as politically-correct. But principle trumped feeling. And principle needs to trump feeling because, so often, when something comes at us with the label that this must be accepted because it is politically-correct, our spontaneous reaction is negative and we are tempted, out of emotional spite, to reject it simply because of the clock it's wearing and the voices who are advocating for it. I've had my own share of experiences with this, in dealing with my emotions in the face of political-correctness. Teaching in some pretty sensitive classrooms through the years, where sometimes every word is a potential landmine that might blow up in your face, it's easy to fall into an unhealthy sensitivity-fatigue. I remember once, frustrated with the hypersensitivity of some students (and the pompousness evident inside that sensitivity), I told a student to "lighten up". He immediately accused me of being a racist on the basis of that remark. It's easy then to react with spite rather than empathy. But, like the bishop, whose story I cited earlier, we need to be principled and mature enough to not let emotion and temperament sway our perspective and our decisions. Just because a truth comes cloaked in political correctness and we hear it voiced in self-righteousness doesn't necessarily mean it isn't the truth. Sometimes we just have to swallow hard, eat our pride and irritation, and accept the truth of what is being presented. Political correctness is normally irritating, exaggerated, unbalanced, pompous, and lacking in nuance, but it serves an important purpose. We need this mirror: How we spontaneously speak about others flushes out a lot of our blind-spots.

Among other things, political correctness, as a check on our language, helps keep civil discourse civil, something in short supply today. Talk-radio, cable-television, blogs, tweets, and editorials are today more and more being characterized by a language that's rude, insensitive, and flat-out disrespectful and, in its very disdain for political correctness, is, ironically, the strongest argument for political correctness. Politics, church, and community at every level today need to be much more careful about language, careful about being politically-correct, because the violence in our culture very much mirrors the violence in our language.

Moreover, attentiveness to language helps, long-term, to shape our interior attitudes and widen our empathy. Words work strongly to shape attitudes and if we allow our words to chip away at elementary courtesy and respect and allow them to offend others we help spawn a culture of disrespect.

Political correctness comes to us from both the left and the right. Both liberals and conservatives help dictate it and both can be equally self-righteous and bullying. But we must always be conscious that just because something is politically-correct doesn't mean that it also might not be correct. Sometimes we just need to swallow hard and accept the truth.

# St. Michael's Festival

## St. Michael's Parish Festival Sunday, September 27, 2015

**1st Prize:** \$2,000 MasterCard / Visa

**2nd Prize:** \$1,500 Master Card / Visa

**3rd Prize:** MacBook Air Laptop

**4th Prize:** Michael Kors Designer Watch (His/Hers)

**5th Prize:** 55" RCA Flatscreen T.V.

**6th Prize:** Apple Ipad Air

**7th Prize:** Fitbit Surge Fitness Watch

w/Heart Rate Monitor

**8th Prize:** Rob Gronkowski Autographed Football  
(Tight end for the New England Patriots)

**9th Prize:** BeatsSolo HD Headphones

**10th Prize:** \$100 Wal-Mart Gift Card

# 10 Prizes!

**\$5.00 per ticket.**

Mark your calendar and plan to attend  
this fun filled Festival September 27th.

## San Miguel Arcangel Festival Parroquial domingo, 27 de septiembre 2015

**Premio #1:** \$2,000 MasterCard / Visa

**Premio #2:** \$1,500 Master Card / Visa

**Premio #3:** MacBook Air Laptop

**Premio #4:** Michael Kors Designer Watch (His/  
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**Premio #5:** 55" RCA Flatscreen T.V.

**Premio #6:** Apple Ipad Air

**Premio #7:** Fitbit Surge Fitness Watch

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**Premio #8:** Rob Gronkowski Autographed Football  
(Tight end for the New England Patriots)

**Premio #9:** BeatsSolo HD Headphones

**Premio # 10:** \$100 Wal-Mart Gift Card

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Date: Sept 18, 2011

Janis Hicks 903-744-7999

Transmission Date / Time Tuesday 12:00pm

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