



St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

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Pastor

Msgr. John T. Gulczynski
Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Mr. Kenneth Reisor
Deacon

Parish Staff

Mr. Jim Parkerson
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Mrs. Kathy Baker
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Mrs. Mary Xuereb
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214-827-2044

Music Office

Mr. Michael Lindner
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214-821-3360 Ext 236
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214-821-3450

School Offices

3741 Abrams Road
Mrs. Marty Frauenheim
Principal
214-826-0566
Preschool
214-823-8493

Youth Ministry

Mrs. Angela Ausmus Gill
Director
214-821-3360 Ext. 251

Family Life Ministry

Rev. Mr. Ken Reisor
Director
214-515-0354
Mr. Tim Koscheski
Associate Director
214-821-3360 Ext 234

Mass Schedule

Weekends: Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.
12:00 noon, 5:00 p.m.

Weekdays: 6:30 a.m. Monday through
Friday & 8:00 a.m. Saturday (Latin)
8:00 a.m. Monday through Wednesday
and Friday (English)
Communion Service Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Confessions: Saturday 2:45 to 3:45 p.m.

Church Office Hours

M - Th 9 a.m. - 12n & 1 - 5 p.m.
Fri 9 a.m. - 12n & 1 - 4 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday Noon, in writing

Visit Our Website

www.stthomasaquinas.org

Diocesan Information Hotline

214-339-6365

Religious Book & Gift Shop

Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Welcome to our Parish You are invited to register and become an active member of our parish family. Complete a Registration Form (*found in the vestibule*) and return it to the church office. You may register if you live outside parish boundaries. Please notify the church office of changes of address and telephone number.

Sick and Shut-ins Please contact the church office so that arrangements can be made for them to receive the Sacraments.

Baptisms Baptisms are on the first and third Sundays of each month at 2:00 p.m. If not previously done, parents and godparents are required to attend a Preparation Class, offered on the SECOND SATURDAY of each month, 10:00 a.m. in St. Joseph Room. Call the church office to make reservations for Baptisms and the Class. Most couples find it more convenient to attend the class before the birth of the child.

Weddings Either the bride or groom must be a registered parishioner. Both must be free to marry in the Catholic Church. Wedding dates are set at the first meeting with the priest or deacon, at least four months before the wedding.

Nursery Care Provided for children 3-months to 2 years old, in Preschool building during the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. To register, call Sara Casner, 214-826-5975.

Counseling Professional and confidential counseling is offered by Souad Shrimme, M.S., L.P.C., N.C.C., Professional Counselor. For appointment call 214-821-3360, ext 242 or 214-502-8678.

Choirs Anyone interested in participating in any choir may contact Michael Lindner, at the church office, for more information.

Parish Organizations

Altar Society

Angela Rust
214-691-7247

Apostleship of Prayer

Salem McLean
214-692-5105

Book Club

Rose Elsom
214-739-8887

Grief Ministry

214-821-3360, x 241

Holy Name Society

Dennis Larkin
214-696-6567

Knights of Columbus

Sam Zurawel
214-827-3408

Legion of Mary

Mary Wilson
214-660-8268

Little Flower Mission Society

Mary Ann Lopresto
214-826-1076

Mothers' Association

Adrienne Menchu
214-324-0934

Parish Council

Terry O'Brien
214-341-3907

Pro-Life Organization

Kassie Marks
972-675-3896

St. Vincent de Paul

Message Center
214-823-4645

School Board

Jim Ryan
214-327-1880

School Parents' Association

Kelly Buechler
214-824-7962

Boy Scouts

Jim Krieger
214-827-1546

Cub Scouts

Maroy Merino
214-824-9993

Girl Scouts

Joan Kimber
214-828-1175

Scripture Study

Louis Freitas
214-340-5692

Senior Club

Lorraine Lastelick
214-823-6570

STA Booster Club

David Vandeven
214-378-9990

STACS (Singles)

Ana Devora
214-341-6649

Ushers

David Dozier
214-324-3562

Funeral Ushers

Mike Piacquadio
972-495-5490

Young Marrieds

Michael & Colette Murray
214-887-4919





Mass Intentions

SUNDAY	10:00 am	People of the Parish
	12:00 pm	Frank Salvato †
MONDAY	8:00 am	Sarah & Tony Todora †
TUESDAY	8:00 am	Bob Schutze Family (Int.)
WEDNESDAY	8:00 am	Frank Glorioso †
	6:00 pm	Geraldine Morton †
THURSDAY	8:00 am	Bennie & Frank Cash †
	6:00 pm	Rosie & Anthony Interrante, Sr. †
FRIDAY	8:00 am	All Souls Intentions †
SUNDAY	12:00 pm	Mark Anthony Marino †

REST IN PEACE

In your charity please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Ophelia Carvajal.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

A special Book of Remembrance is placed on the altar. To include the name of a loved one, friend, or associate affected by the terrorist attacks, or to remember one who is being placed in harm's way by military service, please turn in the name, in writing, to the church office. The book on the altar is a reminder at every Mass of all those fellow Americans who need our prayers during this time.

ST. JUDE LIBRARY OPENING TODAY!

Please make plans to visit St. Jude Library during its **Grand Opening, today, Sunday, October 28th from 8:30 am til 2:30 pm.** St. Jude Library will offer a new place for parishioners to find enrichment for their hungry minds and souls. Please see the bulletin insert today for more information and days/hours of operation.

ALL SOULS CONCERT TONIGHT

On Sunday, October 28 at 7:00 pm there will be an All Souls Concert. This year the featured work will be *Requiem* by Gabriel Faure. Admission is free and all are invited.

ALL SAINTS DAY NOV. 1 - A HOLY DAY

Thursday, November 1 is the Feast of All Saints. It is a holy day of obligation. Masses for the Holy Day will be celebrated at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, October 31, and at 8:00 am (School Mass) and 6:00 pm on Thursday.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

An envelope is included in your packet of church support envelopes to have your deceased relatives and friends remembered in the Mass celebrated in our church on All Souls' Day, November 2, and through the month of November. Extra envelopes are available in the vestibule. Please turn in your envelope by this Friday, November 2.

CLOTHING DRIVE THIS WEEKEND

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will have a clothing drive this weekend October 27&28 in the vestibule. Needed items are new, or gently used coats, jackets, sweaters, gloves and hats, and blankets. This drive will only last two days, as we have no storage room. On behalf of the needy, thank you for your generosity.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY APPEAL 2002

The annual Catholic Community Appeal Campaign 2002, which funds the work of the Church in Dallas, continues. The campaign goal for the Diocese is \$4,655,000 and our parish goal is \$120,000. To date we have received 237 pledges totalling \$36,025. If you have not yet made a gift or a pledge, please turn yours in so that we may reach our goal. Extra cards are available in the vestibule.

ALTAR SOCIETY YEARBOOKS

Altar Society yearbooks will be available in the vestibule for pick-up after all Masses this weekend.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for those who are ill: Angel Diaz, Danny Barrett and Msgr. John.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, October 28, 2001 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 am St. Jude Library Grand Opening - Hours today until 2:30 pm
- 8:45 am CCD Classes grades 1-12 - School
- 10:00 am Preschool CCD & Sunday Nursery - Preschool
- 11:00 am STACS - St. Maron Room
- 2:00 pm Auction Meeting - St. Maron Room
- 3:00 pm Family Eucharistic Adoration - Church
- 4:00 pm St. Cecilia Choir - St. Therese Room
- 5:00 pm Youth Choir - St. Therese Room
- 7:00 pm All Souls *Requiem* Concert - Church

Monday, October 29

- 6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society - St. Joseph Room
- 7:00 pm Youth Group - Church, Gym, St. Margaret Room
- 7:00 pm Grief Recovery - St. Matthew Room
- 7:30 pm St. Francis de Sales Choir - Church

Tuesday, October 30

- 6:30 pm St. Mary & St. Joseph Choir - St. Therese Room
- 7:00 pm Mothers' Night Rosary - Church
- 7:00 pm New Lector Meeting - Church, St. Maron Room
- 7:30 pm Little Rock Scripture Study - Cafeteria
- 7:30 pm ESL Classes - St. Therese Room

Wednesday, October 31

- 7:00 pm St. Thomas Aquinas Choir - Church
- 7:00 pm Legion of Mary - St. Matthew Room
- 7:30 pm Book of the Month Club - St. Therese Room

Thursday, November 1 All Saints - A Holy Day

- 6:45 am Mens' Prayer Group - St. Joseph Room
- 1:00 pm Notre Dame Circle - St. Mathew Room
- 4:00 pm Pages of the Blessed Sacrament Youth - St. Joseph
- 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus - St. Maron Room
- 7:30 pm R.C.I.A. Class - Drama Room
- 7:30 pm E.S.L. Classes - St. Therese Room

Friday, November 2 All Souls

- 9:30 am Mothers' Rosary - Church
- 10:00 am Little Rock Scripture Study - St. Matthew Room
- 2:00 pm Apostleship of Prayer - St. Matthew Room
- 7:00 pm 7th & 8th Grade Fall Dance - St. Ann Hall

Saturday, November 3

- 8:00 am Mothers' Association Portraits - St. Maron Room

PANSY SALE

The St. Thomas Aquinas Cheerleaders will take orders for pansies after all Masses this weekend, October 27 & 28. Pick-up will be Sunday November 4, 8 am-1:30 pm in the STA South Parking lot. \$14/flat of mixed majestic giant pansies. Support your STA Wildcats!

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC SINGLES (STACS)

Come join STACS today, Oct. 28 for Faith Sharing in the St. Maron Room after 10:00 am Mass. Oct. 28 is also Movie Night; call Mark Rybak (214.522.9412). Nov. 1 is all Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass at 6:00 pm then dinner afterwards; call Lucy (214.826.6522). Join us at our Planning Meeting on Nov. 4 in the St. Maron Room after 10:00 am Mass, to learn more about our organization. For more information on STACS membership call Elizabeth Silva (214.826.1022).



INFANT BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Church the following who were baptized on October 21, 2001:

Peyton Arthur Chapa	son of Patrick and Monica
Jayden Christopher Evans	son of Henry and Lisa
Parker Michael George	son of Gregory and Kelly
Mikayla Rosemary Holter	daughter of Michael and Michele
Mark Andrew Huber	son of Russell and Beth Ann
Jack Patrick Johnston	son of Patrick and Maureen
Thomas Huy Jubin	son of Eric and Heidi
Donald Felix McCormick, III	son of Donald and Stephanie
Florentino Michael Ramirez	son of Florentino and Kelly
Anne Elizabeth Steward	daughter of Reagan and Kathleen
John Franklin Wright	son of Paul and Jenna

DISABLED MINISTRY

The Diocese of Dallas has sponsored a survey in order to identify the needs of the deaf and disabled in the Catholic Community. The surveys are available in the vestibule. We sincerely ask for your participation, as it is the goal of the Diocese as well as our parish to involve all of the members of our community. We strongly encourage those deaf or disabled, their family and friends or volunteers who are interested in Disabled Ministry, to take part in this issue that will benefit all of us. Please take the time to fill out this survey and return it in the pre-stamped envelopes attached to the survey. Thank you for your time.

ST. THOMAS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Come join the fun of the 4th Annual St. Thomas Booster Club Men's Basketball League. We will play Sundays, 6 - 10 pm, beginning November 4. This league is only open to registered parish members or men associated with St. Thomas Aquinas School. If you are interested, forms are available in the vestibule, or call Tony Mendoza (214.346.9398). You must complete a form and return it with your entry fee by **today October 28**.

LOOKING FOR CHANGE?

Are you looking to improve your marriage, your family or yourself? You are in the right place. St. Thomas Aquinas now offers professional counseling in the comfort and privacy of our church offices. Please call 214-821-3360, ext. 242 or 214-502-8678 to set up an appointment with Souad Shrimé, Licensed Professional Counselor (L.P.C.) and Nationally Certified Counselor (N.C.C.).

ATTENTION MEN OF ST. THOMAS

All men of our parish are invited to join Deacon Ken each Thursday morning at 6:45 am in the St. Joseph Room. We will read the Scriptures for the upcoming Sunday and discuss and pray about how those Scriptures pertain to our everyday life. We will talk about "guy things" as they relate to our spiritual journey. There is no registration, no dues, and no book (except your Bible, of course.) So, if you miss a week, or two, or three...you won't be lost when you come back the next time.

TRAINING SESSION FOR NEW LECTORS!

If you would like to serve the St. Thomas Aquinas community as a Lector, please attend a training session October 30, at 7:30 pm in the St. Maron Room. Lectors assist at Mass by reading the scriptures in order to proclaim the Word of God to His people. This session will explain the responsibilities of the Lector and will train participants in how to be effective in this ministry. Those who are interested in serving as a Lector will be commissioned following the training. If you have questions or would like to attend, please call Tim Koscheski (214.821.3360).

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

Members of the Apostleship of Prayer will meet this coming Friday, November 2, at 2:00 pm in the St. Matthew Room. Members of the Apostleship of Prayer will pray for the special intentions of parishioners. These prayers are intended for a sick relative or friend, someone who will undergo an operation, someone with a special need, etc. Please call Salem or Lu McLean (214.692.5105) and leave the name of the person to be prayed for or the special intention requested.

MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION

October Charity is **A.R.T.S. for PEOPLE** (Artistic, Recreational, Therapeutic Services). Please donate any art supplies for children and small musical instruments such as shakers, tambourines, castanets, etc. Donation boxes are located in the church vestibule, preschool and "big" school. For more information about this fantastic organization, visit their website at www.artsforpeople.org.

SUNDAY 10:00 AM NURSERY

October 28

November 4

Baby Nursery: 2-year-olds:

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Lou Ann Stefanek
Carmen Webb
Ted Zapletal
Heather Alvarez
Suzy McKinney
Mauri Spears
Monica Zapletal

Cathy Bain
Ashley Black
Scott Dunkerley
Janet Dunkerley
Jamie Stevenson
Tina Theodore
Margaret Weighter



TODAY'S LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday, October 27:			
4:00 pm	Tom Hayden Sue Sarris	Michaela Conway Mary Frances Archer Dennis Larkin	Brennan Patton Lauren Patton Natalie Flores
Sunday, October 28:			
8:00 am	Mary Bosworth Bob Bosworth	Jim Parkerson Bill Tate Marie Tate	Sarah Dickson Carly Schroeder Matthew Hansen
10:00 am	Maryse Ruberu Joe Mehan	Steve Sellers Dennis Sullivan Frank Maceda	Katie Curtis Lauren Cordova Katherine Gresback
12:00 noon	Paul Mangelsdorf Mark Didion	Dottie Lucas Maude Aragon Paul Wright	Maggie Watson Joseph Philpott Collette Cochran
5:00 pm	Maria Baca Cecina Koeijmans	Jim Rossman Donna Lestage Marc Lippas	Josh Castro Nate Clear Briana Estrello

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

General Intention: "The companionship of holy Christians emboldening us to proclaim the Gospel." **Mission Intention:** "Use of the mass media for evangelization."

STAR IN THE BRADY CENTER VARIETY SHOW BENEFIT

Show your talents and that you care at **4th Annual Brady Center Holiday Benefit**. STA student, Carina Chavarria-Chairez and Girl Scout Troop 2158 present a **Variety Show** on Sunday, November 11 from 2-4 pm in the STA School Drama Room. Moms, dads, boys and girls-join us! Admission will be peanut butter and jelly for the Brady Center pantry. New Christmas gifts of toys and winter garments of all sizes are also needed for 1,000 youngsters. Show your care and love your neighbor! Call Carina's mom, Becky (214.381.7001).

FATHER BENEDICT GROESCHEL

The Queen of Peace Center presents Father Benedict Groeschel, CFR, from New York to share recent events there and the importance of praying for the holy souls. All Souls Day, Friday, November 2, at 8:30-9:30 pm, St Monica Church. For more information call 214.368.1966.

VOCATION AWARENESS FUN The Greater Dallas Nun Run!

Do your children know about the religious vocations in the Church? Introduce them to this way of life in a fun way. Join local nuns . . . walk 1 mile or run a 5K to raise awareness about this vocation at the **Greater Dallas Nun Run**, to be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 2700 W. Spring Creek Parkway, Plano on Saturday, **Nov. 3**. Registration open at 7:00 am, run at 8:00 am rain or shine. \$10 children; \$15 grandparents; \$20 adults. **Registration:** sign up on race day; call Mark Vahala (972.774.2053) or e-mail dothenunrun@hotmail.com for more information or an entry form.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS SPAGHETTI & LASAGNE DINNER

Court Mary Immaculate #1719, Catholic Daughters of the Americas invites everyone to a benefit charity Spaghetti and Lasagne Dinner (with salad, garlic bread, coffee or tea, and dessert) Sunday, Nov. 4, 12 pm-6 pm at the KC Hall, 10110 Shoreview. Tickets adults \$8.50, children \$4.00.

DALLAS/FT. WORTH YOUNG HORIZONS

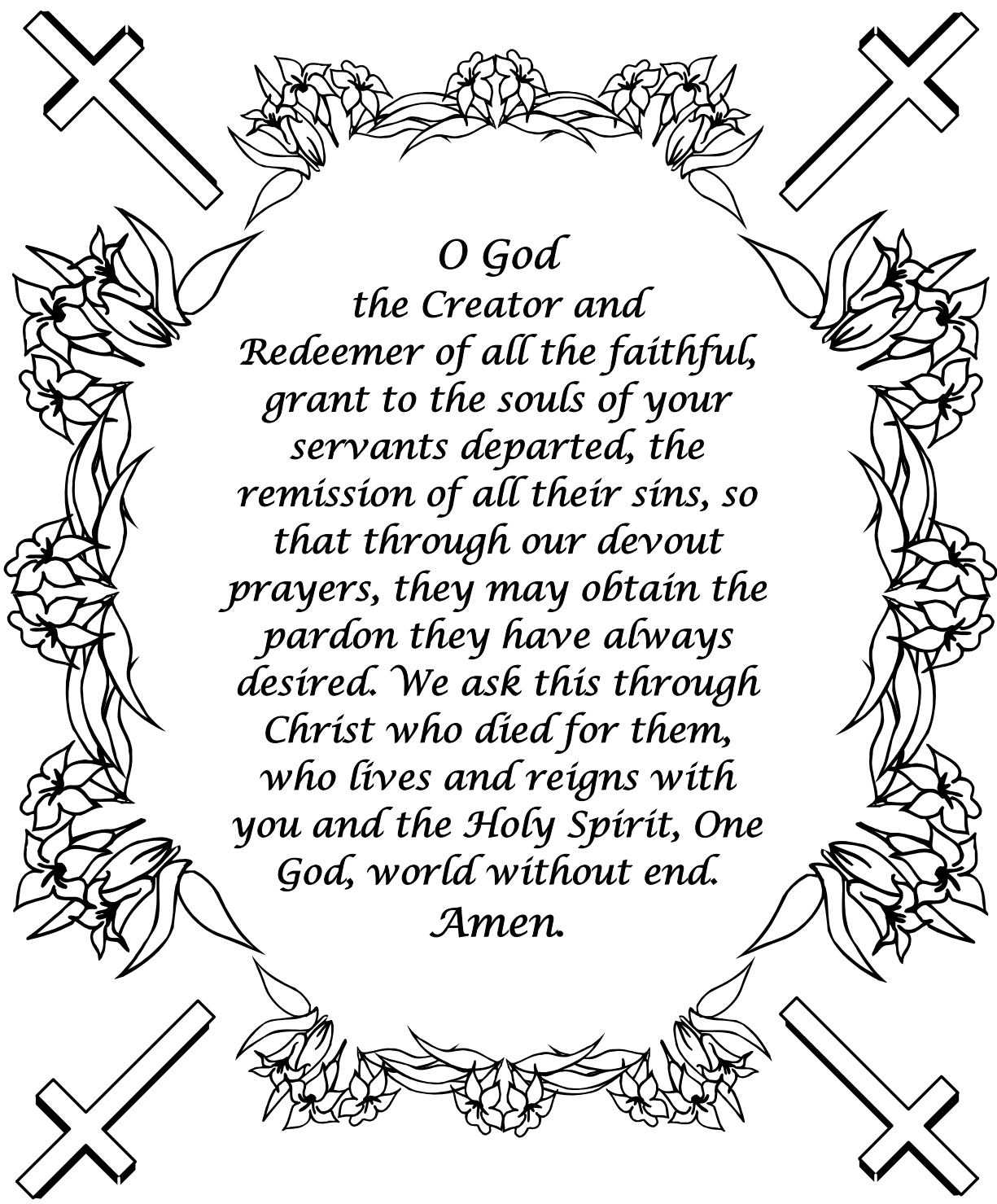
& NEW HORIZONS For Today's Catholic Singles

All Metroplex Singles are invited to attend the 12th year anniversary celebration—The Black and White Singles Bash Saturday, November 10, from 8:30 pm until 1:00 am at the Doubletree Hotel Lincoln Center, across from the Galleria. Cost \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door, plus a health & beauty aide to benefit the Ronald McDonald house of Dallas. After-five attire requested. For more information call Metro 972.949.4127.

MINISTRY FORMATION DAY - November 17

This year's event, *Love Beyond All Telling/Amor Indescribable*, will be held at the Mesquite Convention Center, 1700 Rodeo Drive, Mesquite, from 8:30 am until 3:30 pm. There will be English and Spanish tracks for both youth and adults. Anyone wishing to enrich his/her faith formation is invited to attend. You may register through the Diocesan Department of Catechetical Services (214.528.2360, Ext. 204).

MASS ATTENDANCE last Sunday: **3,338**



*O God
the Creator and
Redeemer of all the faithful,
grant to the souls of your
servants departed, the
remission of all their sins, so
that through our devout
prayers, they may obtain the
pardon they have always
desired. We ask this through
Christ who died for them,
who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, One
God, world without end.
Amen.*

**All Soul's Day reminds us
to pray for the dead, especially those
who have touched our life in so many ways.**