

**Food for the Thought – Fr. Joe Lee**

Israel is a dusty land. This dusty character of the land is reflected throughout the Scriptures. The custom of foot washing was a courteous and practical gesture for guests who arrived with tired and dirty feet.

We get some dust on us just by walking through life. It is never smooth sailing all the way. There never is a time when everything always comes up roses. To live and try is to experience some degree of failure. All of life is a mixture of hills and valleys, ups and downs, successes and failures.

Study their biographies and you will find that behind every successful person is a surprising amount of failure. This was true even for Jesus. He hand-picked twelve apostles, and one of them conspired in his crucifixion. He offered his saving message to his entire nation. John summarizes that effort by saying, *“To his own he came, yet his own did not accept him.”* Life is like that. The person who is unprepared to cope with failure is unprepared for life.

Another way we get dust on ourselves is by falling down. Sometimes we just make an awful mess of life; we fall flat on our face. It isn't a trivial thing; it's a painful and tragic failure. You lose your job. You go bankrupt in business. You lose your home. Your home breaks up. Your children go wrong. Failure can be a devastating and shattering experience, like falling on your face.

The first thing we should do is learn from it. No need to harbor it and brood over it. Remorse is intended to serve one constructive purpose, and that is to set up process of correction. Beyond that, regret is negative and not a positive emotion.

Once you have learned whatever there is to learn from a failure, leave it behind. Shake off the dust; don't carry it with you. Ralph Waldo Emerson said, *“Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely, and with too high a spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense. This day is too good and fair. It is too dear with hopes and aspirations to waste a moment on yesterday.”*

That gets us into the last and most important matter - try again. Failure does not have to be fatal nor final. Jesus said, ***“Shake off the dust and go to the next village.”***

**Alimento para el Pensamiento Padre Joe**

Israel es una tierra polvorienta. Ésta característica tierra polvorienta es reflejada a través de las Escrituras. La costumbre de lavar los pies era una cortesía y un gesto práctico para las visitas que llegan cansadas y con los pies sucios.

Nosotros juntamos un poco de polvo a medida que caminamos a través de la vida. Nunca la navegación es suave todo el camino. No todo nos sale como quisiéramos. Vivir e intentar es experimentar algún grado de fracaso. Todo en la vida es una mezcla de montañas y valles, altos y bajos, éxitos y fracasos.

Estudien las biografías y encontrarán que detrás de cada persona exitosa hay una sorprendente cantidad de fracasos. Esto era cierto inclusive hasta para Jesús. Él eligió a doce apóstoles y uno de ellos conspiró en su crucifixión. Él ofreció su mensaje de salvación a su nación entera. Juan resume todo este esfuerzo diciendo, *“Vino a su pueblo, pero los suyos no lo aceptaron.”* La vida es así. La persona que no está preparada para enfrentarse con el fracaso no está preparada para la vida.

Otro modo en el que encontramos polvo en nuestras vidas es cuando nos caemos.

Muchas veces hacemos un desastre de la vida, nos caemos de bruces. No es algo trivial, es doloroso y un fracaso trágico. Perder tu trabajo. Ir a la banca rota con tu empresa. Perder tu casa. Se divide tu familia. Tus hijos van mal. El fracaso puede ser una experiencia devastadora, como caerse de bruces.

La primera cosa que debemos hacer es aprender de esto. No hay necesidad de guardarlo o seguir alrededor de esto. La intención del remordimiento es para servirnos como algo constructivo porque nos lleva a un proceso de corrección. Después ese arrepentimiento es negativo y no una emoción positiva.

Una vez que hemos aprendido lo que había que aprender de un fracaso, queda atrás. Sacudirse el polvo, no llevarlo con uno. Ralph Waldo Emerson dijo, *“Termina cada día y déjalo atrás. Hiciste lo que pudiste. Mañana es un nuevo día; empiézalo bien y con serenidad, y con un espíritu tan feliz para que no te pesen las cosas que no tienen sentido de tu pasado. Hoy es un día muy bueno y lindo. Está repleto de sueños y aspiraciones para malgastar ni un minuto en el ayer.”*

*Esto nos pone en lo que más importa: hay que intentar nuevamente.*

*El fracaso no debe ser fatal ni el final. Jesús dijo, **“Sacúdense el polvo y vayan al próximo pueblo.”***



## Please Pray For

**Please pray for the sick and suffering of our parish:** Thomas Hall, Fr. Dick Tomasek, Shirley Grizzaffi, Vivian Cupp, Liza Zeringue, Denis Moraga, Tim Pound, Jessica Meryweather, J. T. Russell, Julie Lane, Nachito Luna, and Eric Salazar.

**Please pray for the recently deceased:** John Vandevoort, Sr., Joe Tijerina, Sany, Fayloga, Providence Agosto Feliciano, Nell Delany, Luis Salazar, Wilma Galeno, Bobieline Lanford, and Marty Thiemet.

*Please call the office to add or remove someone from this list. Names will be listed for four weeks and then will be transferred to our Book of Intentions.*

## Masses and Activities

### Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>

**5:00 pm, Mass – (JL)**  
7:00 pm, *Reunión Encuentro Matrimonial, Salones C y D*

### Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 am, Mass – † Refugio Sotelo (JL)**  
9:30 am, Hospitality Sundaym Rooms A&B  
10:00 am, Bible Study, Office Reception Area  
**10:00 am, Mass – Special Intention (JL)**  
**11:30 am, Mass – † Marty Thiemet (Fr. Dan Clayton)**  
**1:00 pm, Misa – † Marcia Schonfeld (Fr. Dan Clayton)**  
2:00 pm, *Grupo de Jovenes, Salones C y D*  
2:00 pm, *Bautismos (Hispanos) Gran Salón*  
2:00 pm, Knights Spanish Roundtable, Room A  
3:15 pm, Baptisms, Great Hall  
5:00 pm, Youth Choir Practice, Great Hall  
**6:00 pm, Mass – † Marty Thiemet (JL)**

### Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 am, Mass – María Almonza de Jimenez**  
6:00 pm, Boy Scouts, Great Hall  
7:00 pm, High School Pillar, Youth Room  
7:00 pm, Guadalupanos, Chapel  
7:00 pm, Soldados de Cristo, Msgr. Duesman

### Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 am, Mass – Lilia Davis de Ruiz**  
9:15 am, Art and Environment, San Damiano Room  
7:00 pm, *Líderes - Grupo de Oración, Org. Workroom*  
7:00 pm, Liturgy Commission, San Damiano Room

### Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 am, Mass – † Mary Pichard**  
6:30 pm, Adult Choir, Great Hall  
6:30 pm, Community Life Commission, Room C  
7:00 pm, AMDCD Meeting, Msgr. Duesman Room  
7:00 pm, Finance Council, Room A  
8:15 pm, Schola Choir Practice, Great Hall

### Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 am, Mass – Al Plouffe Sr.**  
6:00 pm, Reconciliation, Chapel  
6:30 pm, Contemporary Choir, Great Hall  
7:00 pm, *Práctica Coro Hispano, Msgr. Duesman*

### Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 am, Mass – † Marian Norville**  
7:00 pm, *Reunión Grupo de Oración, Salones C y D*  
7:00 pm, *La Danza Guadalupana, Práctica, Courtyard*  
7:00 pm, *Misa Guadalupana Uncion de Enfermos, Gran Salón*

### Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 am, Mass – † Christopher James Smith (LP)**  
3:30 pm, Reconciliation, Chapel  
4:00 pm, Choir, Great Hall  
**5:00 pm, Mass † James Sirois (JL)**  
6:00 pm, Farewell Reception for Fr. Joe  
6:00 pm, Family Movie Night, East Field

### Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 am, Mass (JL)**  
**10:00 am, Mass (LP)**  
**11:30 am, Mass (JL)**  
**1:00 pm, Misa en español (LP)**  
**6:00 pm, Mass (JL)**

### Our Parish Staff

David Utsler, Director of Faith Formation, Ext. 247  
Tracy Brown, Business Manager, Ext. 226  
Mark Smith, Director of Development, Ext. 351  
Nathan Byers, Associate Development Dir., Ext. 352  
Anneliese Rivera, Liturgy Director, Ext. 237  
Kevin Shelley, Music Director, Ext. 313  
Nicole Ruiz, Director of Hispanic Ministry, Ext. 241  
Vicky Cardoney, Hispanic Ministry Asst., Ext. 227  
Diana Elwell, Children's Ministry, Ext. 229  
Tammy Weber, Youth Ministry Director, Ext. 358  
Kathy Deschaw, YM Administrative Assistant Ext. 232  
Jeannette Manning, CM Administrator, Ext. 234  
Lauren Harbour, KDO Director, Ext. 235  
Noel Johnston, Facilities Director, Ext. 231  
Ginny Milich, Safe Environment Coordinator, Ext. 228  
Kyle Cupp, Executive Administrator, Ext. 225  
Buddy Rives, Hispanic Ministry/Reception, Ext. 360  
Alma Geller, Reception, Ext. 221

WEEK	July 5, 2009
Attendance	4032
<b>Weekly Gift of Treasure Goal</b>	<b>37,985.03</b>
Actual Gift of Treasure	\$28,691.46
Building Fund	\$11,437.96

## Ministerios de la Comisión Hispana

**Despedida del Padre Joe Lee:** El sábado 18 de Julio después de la Misa de las 5:00pm están todos invitados a acompañarnos en la despedida que le haremos a Padre Joe antes de que se mude a su nueva parroquia. Marquen sus calendarios y vengan a darle su caluroso abrazo de despedida.

**AA (Alcohólicos Anónimos):** Comenzará sus reuniones semanalmente los días miércoles a las 7:30pm en el Salón Workroom. Si tienen preguntas o dudas por favor comuníquese con la oficina.

**RICA (Rito de Iniciación Católica de Adultos):** Las clases de RICA comenzarán nuevamente el 4 de Agosto a las 7:00pm. Si deseas saber más acerca de la fe Católica o estás considerando convertirte en Católico, te invitamos a que vengas y te unas a nosotros los Martes a las 7:00pm. Contacta a Celia si tienes preguntas al (214) 387-3086.

**FORMACIÓN DE FE:** Podrán inscribir a sus hijos de Kinder a High School en la oficina de Lunes a Jueves de 9:00am a 12:00am y de 1:00pm a 5:00pm. **LAS INSCRIPCIONES FINALIZAN EL 31 DE JULIO.**

**Encuentro Matrimonial:** ¡Por que no despertar su matrimonio! El fin de semana del Encuentro Matrimonial da a las parejas casadas el tiempo, el lugar, y las herramientas que necesitan para desempolvar su relación. Experimente el próximo fin de semana el **21, 22 y 23 de Agosto**, llame a Felipe y Nina Hernández (972) 249-8114 para más información.

**Vigilia Carismática:** el 25 de Julio todos están invitados a las 7:00pm a participar de la Vigilia junto al Grupo de Oración.

**Reunión de Catequistas:** Todas las personas que están interesadas en ser voluntarios como catequistas, todas las que ya ayudaron en años anteriores y las asistentes de catequistas todos tienen que asistir a la reunión que se realizará el **15 de Julio a las 7:00pm en el Salón "B"**.

**Pláticas Pre-Matrimoniales para Convalidar un matrimonio en la Iglesia Católica:** estas charlas son para las parejas que ya están casadas por lo civil y ahora se quieren casar por la Iglesia. Las próximas tres clases obligatorias serán los días domingos: 9 de Agosto (salón C), 16 de Agosto (Salón D) y el 23 de Agosto (Salón C) de 10:00am a 12:30am

**Grupo de Oración:** Te invitamos al *Grupo de Oración* de nuestra parroquia de San Francisco de Asís todos los *Viernes a las 7:00pm* en el salones C y D. Aquí tendrás la oportunidad de encontrarte con Jesús a través de la oración, alabanza y lectura de la Palabra. ¡Ven y trae a tus seres queridos que no se arrepentirán! Para más información, favor de



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llamar a: Francisco Gómez (972) 347-5147 o Jesús López de Nava (972) 347-3925. ¡Te esperamos!

**GRUPO DE JÓVENES INSTRUMENTO DE TU PAZ JUNIOR (14 a 18 años)** Se buscan voluntarios para ayudar con el Grupo de Jóvenes *Instrumento de tu Paz, Jr.* Este grupo es para adolescentes de 14 a 17 años: necesitamos contar con el apoyo de más adultos para este grupo. Si están interesados en apoyar a este ministerio, favor de comunicarse con Pedro García al (214) 536-4039.

**GRUPO DE JÓVENES INSTRUMENTO DE TU PAZ:** invita a todos los jóvenes que tengan 18 años o más a que participen en el grupo de jóvenes todos los domingos después de la Misa a las 2:00pm. Si te gusta cantar y compartir únete al grupo no esperes más.

**Guadalupanos:** El día 13 de Julio recuerden que tienen su junta como todos los meses y el Rosario a las 7:00pm, los esperamos a todos.

**Misa Guadalupana y Unción de los Enfermos:** el 17 de Julio todos están invitados a participar de la Misa Guadalupana y la Unción de los Enfermos. Por favor no esperes más y únete a nosotros cada mes.

**(Steward) de la semana:** Gracias a todos los voluntarios que visitan los geriátricos y casas para ancianos, brindando su amistad y la Sagrada Comunión. Estos voluntarios ayudan a mantener a Cristo vivo en los corazones de aquellos que no pueden celebrar junto a nosotros cada semana participando en la celebración de la Eucaristía.

## Faith Formation Commission

**CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL:** Are You Interested in learning more about the Bible? The Catholic Biblical School, offered by the School of Ministry of the University of Dallas, provides an opportunity for adults to come to know, love, and live scripture through an in-depth Bible study from a Catholic perspective. Classes meet weekly and begin the week of September 13, 2009. A new class will begin Tuesday evenings, starting September 15, from 7-9 at the UD Frisco Campus, 7460 Warren Parkway! Classes are also offered online and in Spanish. For more information, check the website [www.udallas.edu/ministry/cbs](http://www.udallas.edu/ministry/cbs) or call the Catholic Biblical School at 972-721-5105. For more information, attend a free session at the UD Frisco Campus Tuesday, July 7, 7-8:30 p.m., room 114 or Tuesday, July 28, 7-8:30 p.m., room 110.

**Youth Ministry (Middle School and High School)** is in need of volunteers for the following sessions and grades in our upcoming 2009-2010 Faith Formation session. Training and materials are provided for our volunteers. If you would like to volunteer your time in this rewarding ministry, sharing the Catholic Faith with our youth parishioners, please contact Kathy Deschaw, [kdeschaw@stfoafrisco.org](mailto:kdeschaw@stfoafrisco.org), in the Youth Ministry Office.

Youth Ministry (Middle School and High School) is in need of the following:

Sunday 4:45-5:45 4 Catechists for 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Sunday 4:45-5:45 5 Catechists for 7<sup>th</sup> grade  
Sunday 4:45-5:45 2 Catechists for 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Sunday 7:15-8:15 3 Catechists for 7<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Sunday 7:15-8:15 1 Catechist for HS Confirmation  
 Sunday 7:15-8:15 High School Youth Group Volunteers  
 Wednesday 6:30-7:30 3 Catechists for 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Wednesday 6:30-7:30 2 Catechists for 7<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Wednesday 6:30-7:30 2 Catechists for 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**RCIC/T Catechists Needed.** The Rite of Christian Initiation for Children and Teens is the form of the catechumenate for children and young people from ages 7 to 17. RCIC/T is for those in this age group who have never been baptized. Similar to the RCIA, RCIC/T goes through the various stages of the catechumenate culminating in the Easter Vigil and followed by a few additional weeks of post-baptismal instruction. We are beginning RCIC/T this year and it will run concurrently with our RCIA program that meets on Tuesday evening. **We will need catechists for this program that will begin on August 4.** If you are interested, please contact David Utsler at 972-712-2645, ext. 247 or at [dutsler@stfoafrisco.org](mailto:dutsler@stfoafrisco.org).

**Volunteers Needed:** Children's Ministry is in need of volunteers for the following sessions and grades in our upcoming 2009-2010 Faith Formation session. Training and materials are provided for our volunteers. If you would like to volunteer your time in this rewarding ministry, sharing the Catholic Faith with our youngest parishioners, please contact the Children's Ministry Office.

**Catechists: Sunday 8:30:** 5<sup>th</sup> grade; **Sunday 11:30:** Kindergarten and 4<sup>th</sup> grade; **Monday 5:00:** Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade; **Monday 6:30:** Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade; **Tuesday 5:00:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade; **Tuesday 6:30:** Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade; **Wednesday 3:30:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>; **Wednesday 5:00:** Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade; **Thursday 3:30:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade; **Thursday 5:00:** Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade; **Thursday 6:30:** Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade;

**Team Leaders:** Tuesday 5:00, Wednesday 5:00 and Thursday 6:30

**2009-2010 Faith Formation Session** registration began on May 1. Registration forms are available in the information cart in the Narthex, in the office, and online. Early registration closes on July 31. Late registrations will be accepted after the start of classes on September 13. Class assignment notifications will be mailed to the home after registration closes. If you have any questions regarding preparation for any of these sacraments, please contact Diana Elwell for Children's Ministry (kindergarten-fifth grade) or Tammy Weber for Youth Ministry (sixth grade - twelfth grade).

**The Immaculate Heart of Mary Home School and Parent Conference** is coming up Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> in Dallas. For more information, visit the website at <http://www.ihmconference.org/dallas/>.

### *Outreach Commission*

Every day hundreds of patients in North Central Texas need timely blood transfusions to survive. The majority of this blood comes from blood drives organized by groups like St. Francis. Carter Blood Center will be at St. Francis

on Sunday, August 2 in the San Damiano room between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm. Contact Patricia Orta at [patricia@ortajr.net](mailto:patricia@ortajr.net) or 972-672-9543 to sign-up to donate. You give patients in our community a second chance at life.

### **CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT MEETING**

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2009

TIME & LOCATION: 2:00-4:00 PM, DUESMAN ROOM

TOPIC: CAREGIVER'S BURN-OUT

Please join us for this support group meeting where you can learn some techniques for taking care of yourself as a Caregiver.

CONTACT: Marianne M. Leal, Cell: 817-915-5171; e-mail: [mleal007@tx.rr.com](mailto:mleal007@tx.rr.com).

**SAVE the Dates: Clothe-A-Child 2009:** In 2008, we clothed 140 kids and had 125 volunteers from St Francis. The 2009 St Francis Goal is to **clothe 150 kids** and have **140 volunteers**.

Clothe a Child Event Date: Saturday October 10th, and October 17<sup>th</sup>

Start Time: 5:45am

Volunteers Needed (Age 16 and over please)

Shopping Location: Kohl's in Frisco on Preston and Rollater (same as last year)

Our overall goal is to clothe 1,500 kids, each with a \$100 voucher. Last year CAC clothed almost 1,300 kids. We are expecting a tremendous increase in those families needing assistance this year. We will need hundreds of volunteers and financial support to make this happen. Please prayerfully consider making a financial donation to this worthwhile cause and/or volunteering to be a part of this special event that serves our parishioners and those throughout the Frisco/Little Elm area. To sign up or receive more information, please contact John & Betty Hamilton at 972-712-4747 or [jhami3@aol.com](mailto:jhami3@aol.com).

### *Community Life Commission*

#### **St. Francis Ladies Auxiliary 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Bazaar**

Crafters and home-based businesses, we are taking booth reservations for our 8<sup>th</sup> annual bazaar. We are registering via our Bazaar website: [www.LAXHOLIDAYBAZAAR.COM](http://www.LAXHOLIDAYBAZAAR.COM). The front room is already sold out, so get your reservation in now.

Attention all Shoppers: Our bazaar is Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 3 PM. Put it on your calendar now. Come and join in the fun and deals!

We will also be having our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Tree Silent Auction. See our bazaar website for more information.

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



**ROSARY:** Come pray the Rosary with the Knights of Columbus on the First Saturday of each month immediately following the 8:30am Mass in the Main Worship Area (Great Hall).

**A VOCATION VIEW:** When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to "come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place." Listen-

ing to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocational discernment. Listen to God's voice in an out-of-the-way place.

If you are a Catholic man interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus, please contact John Pfister at [jpfister@friscolawfirm.com](mailto:jpfister@friscolawfirm.com)

**WOMEN OF ST. FRANCIS**  
[www.wosf.org](http://www.wosf.org)

**Upcoming events**



**Altar Cleaning** will continue in the summer, all are welcome. The dates are July 10<sup>th</sup> and August 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. Contact Kim Guz at [kandkguz@msn.com](mailto:kandkguz@msn.com) with questions.

**Rosaries** – Rosaries handmade by the Women of St. Francis. **Do you need a rosary for that special gift... Wedding, Baby Shower, Birthdays???** Contact Marla Johnston at [marlajane2@att.net](mailto:marlajane2@att.net) or 972-704-3246 or see our website for pictures and order forms.

**School Supply Drive – “Stuff the Bus”** It's that time of year again! The Women of St. Francis will be hosting our 11th Annual School Supply Drive benefiting Frisco Family Services Center. This year we hope you can help us "Stuff the Bus" with donations! The bus will be loading after all masses the weekend of August 1st and 2nd. Be sure to catch the sales this summer and stock up! This can be a great project in which you can truly make a difference! For a list of suggested items needed, please go to our website [www.wosf.org](http://www.wosf.org). For questions or monetary donations, please contact Kim Guz at [kandkguz@msn.com](mailto:kandkguz@msn.com) or (469)633-0232.

**Volunteers** – Is God calling you to get involved? If you are currently a member and wish to be a part of a committee or want to learn more about how you can help, please contact our President Pat Farinacci at 214-387-0719 or [JFarinacci@aol.com](mailto:JFarinacci@aol.com) for information.

**Membership** - Please feel free to contact Gerry Cerveny for membership information, at 972-335-1607 or email at [gcerveny@tx.rr.com](mailto:gcerveny@tx.rr.com). We hope to see you at our Cheesecake Social in August!

**6th Annual Monte Carlo Night  
"A Sparkling Summer Evening"  
Saturday, August 8th 2009**

Don't miss our fun filled extravaganza at St. Francis! Come join an evening of Community wide Fellowship, New Friends, Great Menu, Wonderful Live Entertainment, Casino Gaming, Silent and Live Auctions and back by popular demand...Instant Wine Cellar Raffle!

**Tickets are now on sale!**

Tickets are now on sale at the MCN website ([www.mcn-frisco.org](http://www.mcn-frisco.org)), Classique Jewelers in Frisco and beginning July 11<sup>th</sup>, before and after all week-end masses.

~ **Instant Wine Cellar Raffle**. Please contact Betty Hamilton at [bham0428@aol.com](mailto:bham0428@aol.com) or 972-712-4747 for more details. The more bottles we have the better the raffle, so tell your friends! (You need not be present to win)

**Come Meet your neighbors, be part of the excitement and fun!**

~ **Volunteer Opportunities**. Many fun filled positions available. Contact Angela Reed at [adreed64@sbcglobal.net](mailto:adreed64@sbcglobal.net) or 469-358-4362.

~ **Sponsorship Opportunities**. This year we have special sponsorships for individual slot machines. Please contact Erynn Keenen at [mcnsponsorships@gmail.com](mailto:mcnsponsorships@gmail.com) or 214-403-4887 for more details.

~ **Donations are being accepted for the Live and Silent Auctions**. Please contact Hilma Diaz at [hilma.diaz@tx.rr.com](mailto:hilma.diaz@tx.rr.com) or 214-223-7299 for more details.

Please visit our website at <http://www.mcn-frisco.org> for more information.

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*Liturgy Commission*

The *Catechism* reminds us of St. Paul's words to the Church at Corinth: "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord" (1 Corinthians 11:27).

We should make sure that we have fully participated in the Mass before receiving the Eucharist. Many times people come in late well after Mass has started, especially after the proclamation of the Gospel, and they still come forward to receive Communion. In the Constitution of the Sacred Liturgy (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, no. 56.) the bishops at the Second Vatican Council wrote: "...[The] Council strongly urges pastors that in their catechesis they insistently teach the faithful to take part in the entire Mass..." Since then, the Church has held that, not only to fulfill the obligation to participate in the Mass on Sundays and on Holy Days of Obligation, but also worthily receive Communion at Mass (even at daily Mass), the faithful are to be in attendance by the time the Gospel is proclaimed.

*Stewardship Committee*

**Steward of the Week:** Thanks to all of the nursing home and homebound volunteers who, each week, give up their time and friendship to provide fellowship and Holy Communion. These caring volunteers help keep Christ alive in the hearts of those who cannot gather with us each week to participate in the Eucharistic celebration.

*If you would like to nominate a parishioner for Steward of the Week, please contact the parish office.*

*Receptions*

**Please join us in the narthex following the 5:00 p.m. Mass on July 18th for a farewell reception for Fr. Joseph Lee.**

**We will have a welcoming reception for Fr. Vincent Anyama following the 6:00 p.m. Mass on July 26. Hope to see you there!**