



Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court Daughters of Mary #2755
Bedford TX
<https://www.smcchurch.org/cda>
August 2021



Saint Michael Feast Day September 25

September 25 at 6 pm Mass, Bishop Michael Olson will bless the renovated sanctuary and altar. Father B has requested that Catholic Daughters attend this Mass, as a group. **We are asked to dress in Catholic Daughters colors: white pants or white skirt and either a white or purple shirt.** That will be our uniform for that occasion. We need to know how many of you plan to attend. Please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4aa5a82fa2f85-catholic> to sign up. If you are unable to access the Signup Genius, please contact Judy Goldthorp and she will sign you up.

We Need Your Help with Feast Day

Saint Michael needs your help with Feast Day.

1. Help with taking food sales after weekend Masses from 8/7/2021 to 9/19/2021 and raffle ticket and food sales from 9/4/2021 to 9/19/2021.

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d45abaa2aaaf49-feast1> Twenty volunteers are needed after each Mass, so your help is greatly appreciated. Please consider giving 20 minutes of your time after the Mass you attend.

2. Help with Tastes of Feast Day. September 5—26 This involves taking completed food order from the kitchen to the parking lot when people arrive to pick up their order. The youth will be helping us, but we need people at all times, especially for Friday from 1 pm to 5 pm, when the youth are in school. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d45abaa2aaaf49-food>

3. Raffle tickets can be purchased online at <https://smcchurch.rallyup.com/24535d/Campaign/Details>

4. There will be a Novena from 9/16/2021 to 9/24/2021. Father B has asked the Catholic Daughters to lead the Rosary at 5:30 pm on Saturday 9/18/2021. We are looking for 5 women, so that each woman can lead one decade. Please contact _____ to volunteer.

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ACTS Retreat — SAVE THE DATE

The next ACTS Mission will be October 28—31, 2021. When we have more information about cost, registration form, etc., we will share it with you all.

ACTS is an acronym for:

Adoration Community Theology Service

Scholarship Committee

We need several volunteers to help with the evaluation of developing a scholarship program for high school seniors or college students. Please contact Maria Chacon for more information or to volunteer. Trekmom1960@yahoo.com



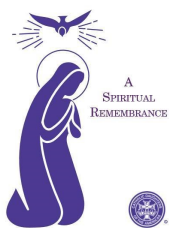
Junipero Serra Institute <https://fwdioc.org/st-junipero-serra-institute>



The Junipero Serra Institute is devoted to the evangelization mission of the Church. Courses are for those seeking personal growth or strengthening skills for parish ministry. The Institute's structure allows one to choose their area of interest (tracks), and advance at one's own pace (levels). The Institute also offers the capacity to take courses independently. Courses available in Fall 2021 include: Intro to Apologetics, Seven Sacraments, Biblical Foundations, Intro to Doctrine I. Courses last for 6 weeks and cost \$75. There is limited tuition assistance for participants. Tuition assistance will be based on the degree of financial need per person on a first come first serve basis. Parishioners should inquire with their Pastor or Director of Religious Education about tuition assistance to participate in the program. **Classes will be held in person** at [Most Blessed Sacrament, Arlington](#) on Mondays from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

Fundraising

Thanks to all who have ordered gift cards from Shop with Scrip <https://www.shopwithscrip.com>. Since January 1, 2021, we have raised \$890. Thanks to everyone who has purchased gift cards. Contact Judy Goldthorp at 817 239 7551 or judygold47@gmail.com, if you have any questions about Shop with Scrip or the Raise Right app. We will be ordering gift cards on Friday August 13, so make sure you have your order in by noon on August 13.



Mass Cards

Contact Dotty Vanicek (817 805 1018 or dottyvanicek@gmail.com) to donate \$2.50 for a Mass Enrollment, which provides the enrollee being remembered during the celebration of the Holy Mass each First Friday for one year. The Masses will be celebrated in Houston by the current Associate State Chaplain, Father Victor Perez. The monies generated from this project are dispersed in scholarships from Texas CDA to graduating high school seniors.

Safe Environment

Reminder that all volunteers, even those participating in ministries/activities that do not directly involve children, must complete the Diocesan Safe Environment requirements and renew their certifications periodically.

<https://fwdioc.org/safe-environment>

If you have had Safe Environment training less than 2 years ago, you can take Renewal Training. Renewal Training will be available monthly on the **3rd Wednesday of the month**.

If you haven't had Safe Environment training in the last 2 years (or ever), you will need to take the full training. The full training is available on the **3rd Tuesday of the month**.

Contact Kathy Miller at se@smcchurch.org or Elizabeth Chanoine echanoine@smcchurch.org if you have any questions about Safe Environment training.





Adoration

Adoration is held in the Chapel every Friday after morning Mass. On the First Friday, Adoration concludes at 5 pm. We need people to worship in the Chapel **and** Door Monitors from 9 am to 5:30 pm on First Friday. There is a Signup Genius link for August 6:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4ca4a62da5fd0-august> There is a new Signup Genius link each month. If you have trouble signing up, please contact Judy Goldthorp.

Sunshine Committee

Linda Sorenson is the Sunshine Committee chairperson. Contact her at 817 366 1756 (call or text). Linda will be working on plans for the December meeting / Christmas party. Please contact her if you have any ideas about the December meeting. Linda will begin sending Get Well Cards and Sympathy Cards. Call or text Linda with the name of your fellow CDA member who would be in need of such cards.



Tarrant Area Food Bank

Every \$1 you give will DOUBLE until August 31 to help provide healthy food for our neighbors who are facing hunger this summer.

(Click [TAFB](#) to donate.) On top of the hardships caused by the pandemic, summer is also a difficult time for parents whose children typically rely on free and reduced-price school meals. Tarrant Area Food Bank was founded in 1982 by a group of Fort Worth residents concerned about hunger in their community. It is now the primary source of donated food for hunger-relief charities and feeding programs in Tarrant and 12 surrounding counties, serving 1,000,000 meals each week.