



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



Saint Michael Catholic Church — Newly renovated Sanctuary. Feast Day Mass was celebrated Saturday September 25 by Bishop Michael Olson.

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### Next meetings

Leadership meeting: Monday October 4 at 7 pm

Member meeting: Monday October 11 at 7 pm — in person (Room 14—16) and on Zoom.

Rosary starts at 6:30 pm.



### Ushers needed at Sunday 5 pm Mass

The Sunday 5 pm Mass is in need of ushers. If you can help — even once a month — please contact Sarah Messecar at [smessecar@smcchurch.org](mailto:smessecar@smcchurch.org). You need to have completed Safe Environment training.

### Fundraising

Thanks to all who have ordered gift cards from Shop with Scrip.

<https://www.shopwithscrip.com>. Since January 1, 2021, we have raised \$1061.38. Thanks to everyone who has purchased gift cards. Contact Judy Goldthorp at 817 239 7551 or [judygold47@gmail.com](mailto:judygold47@gmail.com), if you have any questions about Shop with Scrip or the Raise Right app. We will be ordering gift cards on **Monday October 18**, so make sure you have your order in by noon on October 18. Gift cards will be ready for pickup on Thursday October 21.



### Parish Mission — October 11, 12, 13 6:30 pm to 9 pm <https://www.smcchurch.org/parish-mission>

Our 2021 Fall Parish Mission will be presented by Tim Francis. From altar boy to party boy, from non-denominational mega church, back to the Roman Catholic Church, dynamic lay evangelist Tim Francis shares the journey that brought him back to the church. The same presentation will be given all three nights. Here is a link to his video: <https://www.sciencetestsfaith.com/>

### Advent Retreat — Save the Date

There are plans for an Advent Retreat, on Saturday December 4 or Saturday December 11, from 9 am to 2 pm.

### Upcoming Events

**Mass remembering victims of the pandemic** — October 19 (English) and October 21 (Spanish)

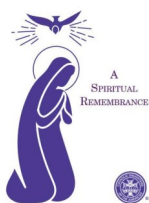
**All Souls Day Mass** — Tuesday November 2

**Advent Mass** — Our Court will be invited to attend an Advent Mass, as a group. It will be a 9 am or 11 am Mass. More details will follow soon.

### Prayer requests

Linda Chreno's husband, John, who is recovering from bilateral knee replacements.

### Mass Cards



Contact Dotty Vanicek (817 805 1018 or [dottyvanicek@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### 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 October 1: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4ca4a62da5fd0-october> **We are still in need of more greeters.** Many Adorers arrive without signing in, but that's not the case for greeters. At this time, greeters are simply there to greet, observe, and report any unusual behavior to the office. There is a new Signup Genius link each month. If you have trouble signing up, please contact Judy Goldthorp.



Waiting for Mass to start on  
September 25, 2021.



### 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.



### Scholarship Committee

Thanks to Minnie Cappello, Marian Sims, Yvonne Carstens, and Bernadette Norman for offering to help with the evaluation of developing a scholarship program for high school seniors or college students. Please contact Maria Chacon for more information.

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### 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. If you haven't had Safe Environment training in the last 2 years (or ever), you will need to take the full training. You can register online at <https://fwdioc.org/training-sessions>.

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Contact Kathy Miller at [se@smcchurch.org](mailto:se@smcchurch.org) or Elizabeth Chanoine [echanoine@smcchurch.org](mailto:echanoine@smcchurch.org) if you have any questions about Safe Environment training.