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All
Saints
All
Souls



NATIONAL
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AWARENESS
WEEK
NOV. 1-7, 2015

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	8:30, 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m.
Life Teen	6:00 p.m.
Monday-Saturday	8:00 a.m.
Thursday	6:30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday-Friday	8:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Thursday	8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Thursday	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	4:00 p.m.

BAPTISM After the 12:30 p.m. mass on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. Please call the Parish Office for information.

MARRIAGE Engaged couples should contact Diane Salazar, the Director of Marriage/Family Life at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date. Marriage preparation is required.



All Souls Novena

The Feast of All Souls Novena is a special day to remember our departed loved ones and all those in Purgatory and to celebrate our hope of eternal life. This hope is made real for us in Christ's death and resurrection. On All Souls' Day, the Church invites us to pray for our beloved deceased. It is not a day to mourn, but rather a day to reflect on the passion of Jesus Christ and give thanks for His gift of Abundant, Eternal Life! *If you would like your loved ones remembered in a Novena of Masses, which is nine consecutive Masses, pick up a Novena envelope in the Narthex or Parish office and fill out your envelope and return it to the Parish office or place it in the collection basket.*



Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Monday, November 2, 2015

8:00 AM & 6:30 PM, Mass

Mass Schedule

The Solemnity of ALL Saints - Rv 7:2-4, 9-14, Ps 24, Mt 5:1-12a

8:30 AM (SI) Deacon Joe and Gloria by Jack Smith
10:30 AM Mass of the People
12:30 PM † Cornelia Taino by Marinel Taino and family
6:00 PM † Magdalena, Victor Escalada & deceased family Members by the family

Monday, November 2 - The Commemoration of all The Faithful Departed - Wis 3:1-9, Ps 23, Rom 5:5-11, Jn 6:37

8:00 AM (SI) Ken Smith by Deacon Joe and Gloria Perez
6:30 PM All Souls Day Novena

Tuesday, November 3 - St. Martin - Rom 12:5-16b, Ps 131, Lk 14:15-24

8:00 AM All Souls Day Novena

Wednesday, November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo - Rom 13:8-10, Ps 112, Lk 14:25-33

8:00 AM All Souls Day Novena

Thursday, November 5 - Rom 14:7-12, Ps 27, Lk 15:1-10

8:00 AM Esteban Pahela by Cresencia Pahela
6:30 PM All Souls Day Novena

Friday, November 6 - Rom 15:14-21, Ps 98, Lk 16:1-8

8:00 AM All Souls Day Novena

Saturday, November 7 - Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27, Ps 145, Lk 16:9-15

8:00 AM All Souls Day Novena
5:30 PM † Joe McGann by his wife and family

Tabernacle candle is burning for † Vicente, Beatize and John Eisenhower by Estrella Eisenhower

The Beatitudes preached by Jesus remind us that blessings are not necessarily what we might think—that is comfort, material riches, or even the esteem of others. Rather true blessing is related to how much we need God, how much we want God, and how we commit to God. Our Lord has chosen us to be His beloved children. If we depend on God for absolutely everything, then we are blessed. But if we place our trust in other things, to that extent woe are we.

Father Joseph

The Week Ahead

Sunday:

9:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms
9:00 AM Adult RCIA - Room 110
9:30 AM Boy Scouts Café - Curran Hall
11:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms
1:30 PM ACTS Men Return - Curran Hall
1:45 PM Women's ACTS Team - Youth Room
7:00 PM Life Teen - Youth Room

November 1

Monday:

8:00 AM All Souls Day Mass - Sanctuary
6:30 PM All Souls Day Mass - Sanctuary
6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms
7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Curran Hall & Rooms 240-260
7:45 PM RCIA(2) 8th-12th - Room 110/120

November 2

Tuesday:

10:00 AM Women's Craft Group - Pit Area
6:30 PM Cub Scouts - Curran Hall
7:00 PM RCIA Adults - Room 110
7:00 PM M.O.M.S. - Youth Room

November 3

Wednesday:

12:00 PM Catholic Study Group - Room 140
5:30 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms
6:30 PM Edge - Youth Room
7:00 PM BOB & WOW - Youth Room
7:45 PM RCIA(2) 3rd-7th - Room 110/120

November 4

Thursday:

8:45 AM Divine Mercy Cenacle - Room 140
7:00 PM English Pre-Baptismal Class - Room 110/120
7:00 PM Grief Ministry - Room 200
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
7:00 PM Pro-Life - Room 140
7:00 PM Eucharistic Ministry Meeting - Sanctuary

November 5

Friday:

7:00 PM Grief Ministry - Room 140

November 6

Saturday:

9:00 AM ACTS Women' Faith Sharing - Room 110
9:00 AM ACTS Men's Faith Sharing - Room 140
2:00 PM ACTS Women - Chapel
6:00 PM Couples for Christ FFL - Curran Hall

November 7

Solemnity of ALL Saints

Faith Formation

All 2nd Year - Sacramental Parent & Sponsors Workshop #2. Please plan on attending one of the two offered classes. This is a (MANDATORY) class. Remember to sign in:

- * Sunday, November 8 - Youth Room, 11 AM
- * Monday, November 9 - Youth Room, 6:30 PM
- * Wednesday-Nov. 11, No Class

RCIA(2) HS - Baptism, 1st Communion

RCIA(2) 8th-12th Baptism, 1st Communion
MANDATORY Mondays-7:45 PM after class-room 110/120

	ALL CLASSES	5. Nov. 23
3. Nov. 2	Mandatory	6. Nov. 30
4. Nov. 9		7. Jan. 11-Snow day

RCIA(2) 3rd-7th - Baptism & Confirmation

RCIA(2) 3rd-7th grade Baptism, Confirmation
MANDATORY Wednesdays 6:45-7:45 PM Room 110/120

	ALL CLASSES	5. Jan. 6
3. Nov. 4	Mandatory	6. Jan. 13
4. Dec. 2		7. Jan. 20-Snow day

There will be NO MAKE-UPS!
Attendance is Mandatory

Confirmation Retreat

RCIA 2nd Year 8th-12th grade

- * Fri., Jan. 22—Sun., Jan. 24, 2016
- * **Location: Camp Copass in Denton, Tx**
Permission consent forms are **due by Wed., Jan. 6.**
Remember your place is not reserved until forms and releases are turned in.

For more information contact Sherri Williams, PCL, at
SWilliams@stmichaelgarland.org or (972) 279-6581.



November 7 - Aaron Bartholomew and Amanda Mitchell
November 7 - James Shello and Donna Engstrom

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No Edge Class - Nov. 11, Veterans Day
No Edge Class - Nov. 25, Thanksgiving

8th grade Edge
Nov. 04 - Saint Paper is due

8th grade Edge Parent & Sponsor Workshop # 2. Please plan on attending one of the two offered classes. This a (MANDATORY) class. Remember to sign in:

- * Sunday, November 8 - Youth Room, 11 AM
- * Monday, November 9 - Youth Room, 6:30 PM
- * Wednesday-Nov. 11, No Class

Important Dates

- * Jan. 22-24, 2016, Confirmation Retreat
- * May 4 - Confirmation Rehearsal, Sanctuary, 6:30 PM
- * May 5 - Confirmation Mass - Sanctuary, 7 PM

Dear **Edge Parents & Sponsors,**

This week we will begin our semester on prayer. Prayer is a great gift from God, and this Wednesday we will begin ripping off the wrapping paper. God desires all of His children to pray to Him, not because He needs us to, but because He Knows we need to. He deeply desires for each of us to pray to Him, so that we can all have a personal and living relationship with God. The youth today will be able to hear this message of great love and take some time to open their hearts to God and speak to Him. Consider the following discussion this week:

- * What does it mean for you to have a personal and living relationship with Jesus?
- * How do you hope to pray more throughout your week?
- * Do you think it is important for us as a family to pray together? In what ways can we pray together as a family?

Parental Consent forms can be obtained at www.smlifeteen.com or contact **Richard Sesbino** at (972) 279-6581, ext. 17,

RichardS@stmichaelgarland.org.

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Nov. 6-8 - Life Teen Fall Retreat

\$85-covers retreat t-shirt, lodging, meals, transportation, recreation materials and etc. make check payable to "St. Michael Youth," memo: Fall 2015 retreat.

All forms, information, and details about events activities may be found on our website: <http://www.smlifeteen.com>.

Contact **Richard Sesbino** at
(972) 279-6581, ext. 17, or Richards@stmichaelgarland.org.

Marriage Convalidation

Are you married by the Catholic Church? No?
Did you know you can have a Convalidation?

- * Convalidation is the process by which Catholics who are married, but not through the Church, enter into a Valid Catholic Marriage.
- * Having a Convalidation places you in good standing with the Catholic Church.
- * Being in good standing means that you may go to Confession and receive Holy Communion (barring other issues).
- * For those who are fully initiated Catholics, you may also be eligible to be God-parents.
- * At least one of the couple needs to be a baptized Catholic. You do not need to have received all sacraments to be married, except baptism.
- * Non-Catholics are not required to become Catholic.

If you have questions or would like to have a Convalidation. Contact Diane Salazar, Director of Marriage & Family Life, at (972) 279-6581, ext.19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org.

Family Life Upcoming Events

- * "Pictures with St. Nicholas," Sunday, November 29, 8:30 AM-12 PM, Curran Hall. Photos: \$2.00. Breakfast tacos by Community Social Events group.
- * Parish Posada, Saturday, December 19, 7-9 PM. Rosary in Sanctuary; reception in Curran Hall
- * Chili Cook-off, Saturday, January 30, 7-9 PM, Curran Hall
- * Mardi Gras Family Dance, Saturday, February 6, 2016, 7-9 PM, Curran Hall
- * Parish Ladies Tea, Saturday, April 23, 2-4 PM, Curran Hall
- * "A Taste of St. Michael," Sunday, May 15, 2-4 PM, Curran Hall

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION



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Nov. 12	Council Officers & Directors Meeting - Room 140, 7 PM
Nov. 19	Council Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM
Nov. 20-22	Council Getaway Weekend - Cooper Lake State Park
Nov. 28-29	5th Sunday Rosary - begins 20 minutes before the start of each Mass.
Dec. 05	Corporate Communion Mass - 5:30 PM Council Christmas Party after Mass

Degree Schedule Calendar: Visit <http://www.kofc11862.org>

Did you Know?

Christmas Raffle Sales

Raffle tickets sales for the Council 11862 Annual Christmas Raffle begin in November. Ticket prices and prize details will be provided in upcoming announcements. The drawing will be held after the 12:30 PM mass on December 20, 2015. Funds from this raffle are used to support KofC charities and our Parish.

Knight of the Month

The Council 11862 Knight of the Month for October is our Worthy Financial Secretary, Richard Gehring. Richard has been diligent with all of the details of the Council's finances and records for five years, not to mention being one of the most active reliable Knights when it comes to blood donations, Pro-Life activities, and Holy Smokers.

For more information about the Knights visit our webpage at: <http://www.kofc11862.org>

Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/KofC11862>

Church Offering

<u>10/25/2015</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
Sunday Collection	1834	\$ 15,829.51
Electronic		\$ 2,278.63
		\$ 18,108.18
<u>10/26/2014</u>	1838	
Sunday Collection		\$ 15,247.60
Electronic		\$ 1,860.67
		\$ 17,108.27

There will be a second collection this weekend,
Oct. 31 & Nov. 1
Help stop the cycle of poverty. Please be generous.

Catholic Charities

40 Days for Life Victory Celebration

Join us Thursday, November 5, 7 PM at Rosewood Center 5938 Skillman, Dallas, Texas 75231 to celebrate the unborn babies who were saved from abortion and their mothers who chose life during the 40 Days for Life fall campaign.

White Rose Women's Center

As summer is coming to a close, we are seeing a steady increase in activity, and many mothers we serve are getting ready to deliver their babies! So far this year we have served 3,048 clients, and we expect at least 1,500 more visits between now and the end of December. *We are running critically low on the following items which are gifted to our mothers. Can you help us? Donations can be dropped off Monday-Friday 9 AM-4:30 PM, Saturday 9 AM-1 PM at 4313 N. Central Expressway, Dallas.*

- * Cribs
 - * Baby Shampoo & Wash
 - * Diaper Cream
 - * Baby lotion
 - * Large baby bottles
 - * Diapers sizes 1-6
- For the mom's delivering:
- * Infant fleece blankets
 - * Sleep & play outfits, girl and boy sizes 0-3 months and 3-6 months

Thank you for your GENEROSITY!

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is in need of your help for Thanksgiving and the holidays. Please consider donating food items for those in need such as Turkeys, thanksgiving fixings, peanut butter, mac and cheese, canned vegetables, fruit, sugar and flour up to two pounds and etc...

Cash donations are also accepted. While the level of giving has stayed the same, requests for assistance have increased tremendously, so please, be generous when you can. Thank you and *May God bless you.*

2016 Pilgrimage to Italy with Fr. Dankasa

Information Meeting

November 15-3 PM - St. Joseph Room

Plans are being finalized for the Pilgrimage to Italy in November 2016 with Fr. Dankasa during the "Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy". Would you like information about how you might participate in this unique experience? If so, plan to attend this information/planning meeting when we will discuss the cost, registration procedures and itinerary for our visit to the various sacred sites in **Venice, Siena, Assisi and Rome**. In Rome we will attend a Papal audience with the Holy Father Pope Francis; followed by a tour of the Vatican City; including St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel. For more information contact Don Eagle, Group Coordinator at (469) 544-8245 or email eeagleinc@msn.com. **Space is limited for this St. Joseph sponsored pilgrimage.**

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