



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.

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New Office Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Fri. 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Closed for lunch 12:30-1:30 p.m.

CLERGY

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WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL

We invite you to become a member of our parish.
 Registration forms are found at each entrance of the church.



Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule

9 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass, Sanctuary
Please note there will be **NO 8 AM or 6:30 PM Mass,**
no Confessions on Nov. 26.

**Church office will be closed Nov. 25-27 for
Thanksgiving Holiday.**

Advent Parish Mission

Save the Date: December 7-9
Presented by: Deacon Eddie Ensley and
Deacon Robert Herrmann
From the Diocese of Savannah

Holy Day of Obligation

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**
Tuesday, December 8
8 AM, 4:45 PM, and 7 PM

Mass Schedule

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Dn 12:1-3, Ps 16, Heb 10:11-14, Mk 13:24-32

8:30 AM † David A. Fantin by Janet Fantin and the family
10:30 AM † Pauline and Joe Accurso by Irene McGehee
12:30 PM (SI) Mary Czaus by family and friends
6:00 PM Mass of the People

Monday, November 16 - 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63, Ps 119, Lk 18:35-43

8:00 AM (SI) Lisa Atos by David and Tina Villarosa

Tuesday, November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary - 2 Mc 6:18-31, Ps 3, 1 Jn 4:10b, Lk 19:1-10

8:00 AM (SI) Bill Brandon by Gloria Perez

Wednesday, November 18 - 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31, Ps 17, Lk 19:11-28

8:00 AM † Franklin Smith, Jr. by Steve and Judy Baldauf

Thursday, November 19 - 1 Mc 2:15-29, Ps 50, Lk 19:41-44

8:00 AM † Tom Buckley by Ann Buckley
6:30 PM (SI) Rachel Kollhoff by Deacon Joe and Gloria Perez

Friday, November 20 - 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59, (Ps) Chr 29, Lk 19:45-48

8:00 AM † Joe Gallen by Ann Buckley

Saturday, November 21 - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Mc 6:1-13, Ps 9, Lk 20, Mt 12:46-50

8:00 AM † The Gallen, Straint and Buckley families by
Ann Buckley
5:30 PM † Joe McGann by his wife and family

*Tabernacle candle is burning in Thanksgiving and continued
healing for Jeff Muessig*

Praise the Lord, MY SOUL!

People like to speculate when the end of the world is coming. Especially when things are going very badly. But no one knows the hour or the day of the end of the world except for God our Father. That is really best, because our job as Christian believers is to hope and wait for the return of Jesus, to long for Him and to prepare ourselves for His return in glory. If we love the Lord, and strive to live in His holy graces, then it will not matter when the Last Day is, we will be ready.

Father Joseph

The Week Ahead

Sunday:

November 15
9:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms
9:00 AM Adult RCIA - Room 110
9:30 AM Community Events Breakfast - Curran Hall
9:30 AM Women's Craft Bazaar - Pit Area
11:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms
1:45 PM Squires - Room 110/120
2:00 PM ACTS Women Welcoming - Curran Hall
7:00 PM Life Teen - Youth Room

Monday:

November 16
6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms
7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Curran Hall & Rooms 240-260

Tuesday:

November 17
10:00 AM Women's Craft Group - Pit Area
6:30 PM Cub Scouts - Curran Hall & Rooms 240-260
6:30 PM Knights of Columbus - Room 220
7:00 PM RCIA Adults - Room 110
7:00 PM M.O.M.S. - Youth Room
7:00 PM Pastoral Advisory Council - Library
7:00 PM Compassionate Friends - Room 210

Wednesday: November 18

12:00 PM Catholic Study Group - Room 140
5:30 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
6:30 PM Engaged Couples - Room 100
6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms
6:30 PM Edge Class - Curran Hall
7:00 PM BOB & WOW Class -

Thursday:

November 19
8:45 AM Divine Mercy Cenacle - Room 140
5:30 PM Rosary - Chapel
6:00 PM Novena Our Mother of Perpetual Help - Chapel
6:30 PM Mass - Chapel
7:00 PM Confessions - Chapel
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus - Curran Hall
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Friday:

November 20
7:00 PM Grief Ministry - Room 140

Saturday:

November 21
9:00 PM ACTS Core - Room 110/120

Faith Formation & RCIA

No Classes

Wednesday, November 25 - Thanksgiving
Sunday, November 29 - Thanksgiving

RCIA(2) HS - Baptism, 1st Communion

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

ALL CLASSES Mandatory

#5. Nov. 23 #6. Nov. 30
#7. Jan. 11

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

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

There will be **NO MAKE-UPS!**

#4. Dec. 2 #6. Jan. 13
#5. Jan. 6 #7. Jan. 20

Confirmation Retreat

RCIA 2nd Year 8th-12th grade & EDGE 8th 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 retreat and release forms are turned in.

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

First Reconciliation

(First Confession)

All First Communicants must attend
Tuesday, February 16, 2016, 6 PM in the Sanctuary.

Church Offering

11/08/2015	Mass Count	Contributions
Sunday Collection	1918	\$ 18,062.45
Electronic		\$ 3,148.99

* Amount received for Sunday Collection	\$ 21,211.44
* Amount needed to reach budget	\$ 15,000.00
* Amount received over budget	\$ 6,211.44

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No Edge Class - Nov. 25, Thanksgiving Day

RCIA (2) 8th grade Edge Parent Workshop # 3
Please plan on attending one of the two offered classes.
This is a MANDATORY class.

Remember to sign in.

- * Sunday, January 24 - Youth Room, 11 AM
- * Monday, January 25 - Youth Room, 6:30 PM
- * Wednesday, January 27 - Sanctuary, 6:30 PM

Important Dates

- * Dec. 2 - Christmas Carol Service at Christian Care Center
- * Dec. 16 - Christmas Edge Party
- * Dec. 23 & 30 - No Class
- * Jan. 6 - Edge resumes, Retreat form is due
- * Jan. 6 - Sponsor Letter of Good Standing is due
- * Jan. 22-24 - Confirmation Retreat at Camp Copass
- * May 4 - Confirmation Rehearsal, Sanctuary, 6:30 PM
- * May 5 - Confirmation Mass - Sanctuary, 7 PM

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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Life Teen begins with Sunday Youth Mass at 6 PM
followed by Life Night that lasts until 8:30 PM.
Dinner is served until 9 PM.

Life Nights - Every Sunday

- Nov. 29 - No Class
- Dec. 6 - Advent XLT Adoration Event hosted by LT
- Dec. 13 - LT Christmas Party
- Dec. 20 - No Class
- Dec. 27 - No Class
- Jan. 3 - Spring Kick-Off

BOB & WOW - Wednesdays, 7 PM-9 PM

- Nov. 25 - No Class
- Dec. 2 - Christmas Carols at Christian Care Center
- Dec. 23 - No Class
- Dec. 30 - No Class

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

Family Life Upcoming Events

- * "Pictures with St. Nicholas," Sunday, November 29, 9 AM-12 PM, Curran Hall. Photos: \$2.00. Breakfast taco 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, Sat., 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

Pictures With St. Nicholas

"Pictures with St. Nicholas" will be Sunday, November 29, from 9 AM-12 PM in Curran Hall. We are back to the original roots of Santa Claus, which of course is St. Nicholas, and children of all ages may have their picture taken with him. Pictures are \$2 each, and they will be available for pickup on Sunday, December 6. The pictures will be placed in a basket in the Narthex marked "Pictures with St. Nicholas." A face painter will be on hand, and free crafts will be available for the children. The Community Social Events group will be selling breakfast tacos.

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.

Halloween Photos

Halloween photos that were taken at the Halloween carnival are ready for pickup in the Narthex on the Family Life table. Please stop by to pick yours up.



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Nov. 14-15	Holy Smokers Smoked BBQ Chicken Sales (All masses while supplies last)
Nov. 19	Council Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM
Nov. 21- Dec. 20	Christmas Raffle Ticket Sales (All masses until Dec. 20)
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
Dec. 08	Advent Mission Dinner - Curran Hall, 5:30 PM

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

Did you Know?

Holy Smokers Smoked BBQ Chicken Sales

The Holy Smokers will be selling smoked BBQ chicken **TODAY** after all masses while supplies last.

Christmas Raffle Sales Begin Next Week!

Ticket sales for the Council 11862 Annual Christmas Raffle begin next week after all masses and continuing until the day of the drawing. The drawing will be held after the 12:30 PM mass on December 20, 2015. Funds from this raffle are used to support Knights of Columbus charities and our Parish.

2015 Knights of Columbus Christmas Raffle Prizes

Samsung 60" LED 1080p Television
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Round of Golf for 4 at Dallas Athletic Club
Waterford Crystal
KitchenAid Mixer model K45SS
Two (2) \$100 Walmart Gift Cards (Separate Prizes)
GoPro Hero
Apple TV 64GB
Guitar, Les Paul Electric
Keurig 2.0 K350 Coffee Maker
Fitbit Charge HR
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For more information about the Knights visit our webpage at: <http://www.kofc11862.org>

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End of Year Giving

Christmas is the season of giving. Our hearts are open to those in need around us.

As responsible givers and citizens, we know that it is also the end of the year, and charitable giving is allowable as a tax deduction. Taxpayers can deduct charitable contributions in the year they make the contributions. Therefore, contributions for 2015 must be made no later than December 31, 2015. The date of the contribution is the date that the taxpayer mails or physically hands the check to the charitable organization, so if you are planning a gift for this year, **it's not too late.**

In January, St. Michael's Financial Office will be providing documentation for your giving that meets IRS requirements.

Taxpayers also must select to itemize their income tax deductions using Schedule A of Form 1040 in order to claim charitable deductions. Each taxpayer should determine whether using itemized deductions or the standard deduction provides them the best tax benefit.

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 in Richardson

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 eagleinc@msn. **Space is limited for this St. Joseph sponsored pilgrimage.**

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