



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

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation
Tuesday, December 8
8 AM, 4:45 PM, and 7 PM
Parish offices will be closed for Holy Day.

Mass Schedule

The Solemnity Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe -

Dn 7:13-14, Ps 93, Rv 1:5-8, Jn 18:33b-37

8:30 AM † Mary Michael by Tekie Alem
10:30 AM Mass of the People
12:30 PM † David A. Fantin by Janet Fantin and family
6:00 PM † Gabe and Karen Long by the family

Monday, November 23 - Dn 1:1-6, 8-20, (Ps) Dn 3, Lk 21:1-4

8:00 AM † Cornelia Taino by Marinel Taino and family

Tuesday, November 24 - St. Andrew Dũng-Lac - Dn 2:31-45, (Ps) 3, Rv 2:10c, Lk 21:5-11

8:00 AM (SI) Lucy & Albert Suarez by Dea. Joe & Gloria Perez

Wednesday, November 25 - St. Catherine of Alexandria - Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28, (Ps) Dn 3, Lk 21:12-19

8:00 AM † Barbara Smith by Jack Smith

Thursday, November 26 - Sir 50:22-24, Ps 145, 1 Cor 1:3-9, Lk 17:11-19

9:00 AM † Augustin Joseph by his sister

Friday, November 27 - Dn 7:2-14, (Ps) Dn 3, Lk 21:29-33

8:00 AM † Victor Rodriguez & Fransica Salas by the family

Saturday, November 28 - Dn 7:15-27, (Ps) Dn 3, Lk 21:34-36

8:00 AM † Gwen Ann Westman by Mary Westman
5:30 PM † Elfrida Pickrell by son and family

*Tabernacle candle is burning in Thanksgiving and continued
healing for the (SI) Czaus family.*

Flu Immunization Shots December 6, after 8:30 AM Mass,
9:30-10:30 AM. Employees from Walgreens Pharmacy will be
in Curran Hall providing Flu Immunization shots. Anyone wish-
ing to take part should present their insurance card for the Im-
munization. For those without insurance, there are a limited
number of free immunizations available.

The Week Ahead

Sunday:

November 22
9:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms
9:00 AM Adult RCIA - Room 110
9:30 AM Coffee & Donuts - Pit Area
10:30 AM Altar Server Corporate Communion - Sanctuary
11:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms
11:30 AM Corporate Altar Servers - Curran Hall
6:00 PM Pro-Life - Room 140
7:00 PM Life Teen - Youth Room

Monday:

November 23
8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary
6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms
7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul - Youth Room

Tuesday:

November 24
8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary
10:00 AM Women's Craft Group - Pit Area
6:30 PM Cub Scouts - Curran Hall
7:00 PM NO RCIA Adult Class

Wednesday:

November 25
8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary
8:30 AM **Parish Offices Closed**
5:30 PM NO Children's Choir
6:30 PM NO Faith Formation Class
6:30 PM NO Edge Class
7:00 PM NO BOB & WOW Class

Thursday:

November 26
8:00 AM NO Daily Mass
8:30 PM **Parish Offices Closed**
9:00 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass - Sanctuary
6:30 PM NO Mass
7:00 PM NO Confessions

Friday:

November 27
8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary
8:30 AM **Staff Offices Closed**

Saturday:

November 28
8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary

St. Michael's Angel Tree

Do you need help this Christmas?

The joy of Christmas is giving. If you are in need of assis-
tance this Christmas, please contact St. Vincent de Paul
Society at (214) 373-2339 and leave a message no later
than Dec. 5. Parishioners with children under 16 and under
or seniors 65 and older are being accepted.

A gentle reminder

It is disrespectful to chew gum during Mass before the Lord.
Please throw out your gum before entering the Sanctuary.
Trash bins are in the Narthex. Thank you.

Faith Formation & RCIA

Have a Blessed & Happy Thanksgiving
Monday, November 30 - Classes Resume
Sun., Dec., 20-Sat., Jan. 2 - Christmas Break
Saturday, January 3 - Classes Resume

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, #5. Jan. 6, #6. Jan. 13, #7. Jan. 20

Parish Mission

- * All families encouraged to attend all three sessions
- * Sacrament students and families are required to attend
- * Confirmation students may satisfy spiritual service hours by attending all sessions.
- * Must sign-in each night

First Reconciliation (First Confession)

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

Church Offering

11/15/2015	Mass Count	Contributions
Sunday Collection	1794	\$ 15,893.84
Electronic		\$ 1,888.50
* Amount received for Sunday Collection		\$ 17,782.34
* Amount needed to reach budget		\$ 15,000.00
* Amount over budget		\$ 2,782.84

There will be a second collection this weekend
November 21 & 22, for the

Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

The collection provides funding for groups that make lasting change and **uplift the poor in the United States.** Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity.

Please give to the CCHD Collection.

Middle School Youth Ministry

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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.

High School Youth Ministry

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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 may be picked up in the Family Life office. Questions? Please call (972) 279-6581, ext. 19.



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Nov. 20-22	Council Getaway Weekend - Cooper Lake State Park
Nov. 21-Dec. 20	Christmas Raffle Ticket Sales (All Masses until December 20)
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
Dec. 10	Council Officers & Directors Meeting - Room 140, 7 PM

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

Did you Know?

Christmas Raffle Sales Begin TODAY!

Ticket sales for the Council 11862 Annual Christmas Raffle begin today after all masses and continues 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.

Ticket prices are as follows:

3 for \$5, 8 for \$10, 18 for \$20 or 1 book of 25 for \$25.

2015 Knights of Columbus Christmas Raffle Prizes

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The Knights exhort to all to give thanks to Our Creator for all the blessings He has showered us with. We pray that everyone has a blessed Thanksgiving Day.

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.

The **Craft Ladies** want to thank everyone who came and supported our **Holiday Craft Bazaar**. ALL proceeds support our Food Pantry. *Thank you*

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.*



St. Michael Maintenance Director Position

Position open for Maintenance Director. Must have experience in all aspects of building maintenance including HVAC, landscaping, plumbing, electrical, basic construction access control and mechanical. Oversee part-time maintenance employees; hours are 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday-Friday, some nights and weekends, must be able to pass Diocese Safe Environment requirements and have a valid driver's license. Submit resumes to John Sharp or email them to johns@stmichaelgarland.org.

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