



Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation Tuesday, December 8 8 AM, 4:45 PM and 7 PM Mass Times

Advent Parish Mission

December 7-9 from 7-9 PM
Advent Dinner Nightly, 5:30-6:45 PM
Presented by: Deacon Eddie Ensley and
Deacon Robert Herrmann
From the Diocese of Savannah

Advent Penance Service

December 10 at 6:30 PM No 6:30 PM Mass

Catholics Come Home for Christmas Diocesan-Wide Reconciliation

Wednesday, December 16, 6-10 PM
All Parishes in the Diocese of Dallas will have their lights on for you.

Mass Schedule

First Sunday of Advent - Jer 33:14-16, Ps 25, 1 Thes 3:12—4:2. Lk 21:25-28. 34-36

8:30 AM Mass of the People

10:30 AM † Cornelia Taino by Marinel Taino and family

12:30 PM (SI) Tina Villarosa by the Villarosa family

6:00 PM † Joe McGann by Barbara McGann and family

Monday, November 30 - St. Andrew - Rom 10:9-18, Ps 19, Mt 4:18-22

8:00 AM (SI) Adrian & Georgina Salinas's 19th Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday, December 1 - Is 11:1-10, Ps 72, Lk 10:21-24

8:00 AM † Barrie Neller by Irma Anguiano

Wednesday, December 2 - Is 25:6-10a, Ps 23, Mt 15:29-37

8:00 AM † Jesse Juarez by Elena Juarez

<u>Thursday, December 3 - St. Francis Xavier - Is 26:1-6, Ps 118, Mt 7:21, 24-27</u>

8:00 AM (SI) Eileen Albert by Irma Anguiano

6:30 PM † Robert Wichman by Theresa W. Canaday

Friday, December 4 - Is 29:17-24, Ps 27, Mt 9:27-31

8:00 AM † Esteban Pahela by Cresencia Pahela

<u>Saturday, December 5 - St. Sabas - Is 30:19-21, 23-26,</u> Ps 147, Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

8:00 AM † Mary Minh & Thomas De by Dawn 5:30 PM (SI) Elizabeth Gomez by Felipe and Diane Salazar

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

Regarding the end of the world, Jesus instructs us to stand erect and pray hard. When He returns in glory, we are to hold our heads held up high in anticipation of the fulfillment of His great victory. And we are to pray that we will be able to stand in His presence. We can trust that the One who is our King and Redeemer can make us worthy to receive the outpouring of His grace and love.

Father Joseph

The Week Ahead

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9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 1:00 PM 7:00 PM	November 29 Pictures with St. Nicholas - Curran Hall NO Faith Formation Classes NO Adult RCIA Class Tamale Sales Squires - Narthex NO Faith Formation Classes Nigerian Community Group - Curran Hall NO Life Teen Class
Monday: 8:00 AM 6:30 PM	November 30 Daily Mass - Sanctuary Faith Formation - Classrooms
Tuesday: 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	December 1 Daily Mass - Sanctuary Women's Craft Group - Pit Area Cub Scouts - Curran Hall & Rooms 240-260 RCIA Adults - Room 110 M.O.M.S Youth Room
Wednesday: 8:00 AM 12:00 PM 5:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	December 2 Daily Mass - Sanctuary Catholic Study Group - Room 140 Children's Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary Faith Formation - Classrooms Edge Christmas Carol - McMillan Apartments BOB & WOW Christmas Carol - McMillan Apts.
Thursday: 8:00 AM 8:45 AM 5:30 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	December 3 Daily Mass - Sanctuary Divine Mercy Cenacle - Room 140 Rosary - Chapel Novena Our Mother of Perpetual Help - Chapel Mass - Chapel Confessions - Chapel Posada Meeting - Library Pro-Life - Room 140 Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
Friday: 8:00 AM	December 4 Daily Mass - Sanctuary
Saturday:	December 5

There will be a **special collection** for

Daily Mass - Sanctuary

St. Vincent de Paul Society this weekend, November 28 & 29. Please be generous in this collection as it provides financial assistance for our surrounding neighbors in need.

8:00 AM

Faith Formation & RCIA

Have a Blessed & Happy Thanksgiving Monday, November 30 - Classes Resume

Christmas Break

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

November 30 & January 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 Tuesday, February 16, 2016, 6 PM in the Sanctuary.

Monsignor Thomas Weinzapfel

70th Anniversary Ordination

Monsignor Thomas W. Weinzapfel, the clergy and parishioners of St. Pius X Church cordially invite the clergy and parishioners of St. Michael the Archangel Church to join in celebrating the 70th Anniversary of Msgr. Weinzapfel's Ordination. The celebration at St. Pius X Church will begin with Mass at 6 PM with a reception immediately following in Communion Hall on December 23, 2015, at 3030 Gus Thomasson Road, Dallas, Texas 75228.

December Convalidations

December 5—Eric and Priscilla Alvarez
December 12—Brandon and Beatriz Forbes

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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

Dec. 6 - Advent XLT Adoration Event hosted by LT
Open to the Parish. Light reception to follow, please consider donating a dessert.

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

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.

Posada Meeting

A planning meeting to discuss our Posada will be held Thursday, December 3, at 7 PM in the Library. Please join us if you are interested in participating. Questions? Call the Family Life office, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or e-mail DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org. The Posada will be held Saturday, December 19, at 7 PM.

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

St. Michael's Angel Tree

<u>Do you need help this Christmas?</u> The joy of Christmas is giving. If you are in need of assistance 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.



Nov. 28-29	5th Sunday Rosary - begins 20 minutes before the start of each Mass.
Nov. 28-29	Christmas Raffle Ticket Sales (At all Masses until December 20)
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
Dec. 17	Council Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM

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

Did you Know?

Christmas Raffle Sales Continue!

Ticket sales for the Council 11862 Annual Christmas Raffle are being sold 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.

<u>Ticket prices are as follows:</u> 3 for \$5, 8 for \$10, 18 for \$20 or 1 book of 25 for \$25.

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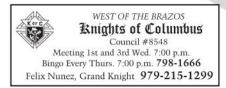


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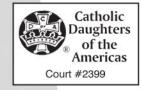


3. Promote your Parish/School organizations.









Please contact:

The Church Office at 972-279-6581 or Brian Schroeder at 512-680-0623 or by email bschroeder@trinitypublications.com

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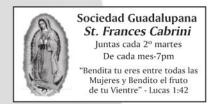
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Contacte la oficina de la Iglesia al 942-279-6647 o cón Brian Schroeder al 512-680-0623 o por correo electrónico al bschroeder@trinitypublications.com Gracias por apoyar nuestro boletín semanal de la parroquia. Puede completar su información y dejar en la oficina de la parroquia.

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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 vear, 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.

Due to Publishers deadline for the Thanksgiving Holiday, Parish Collections will be available in next weeks bulletin.

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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