



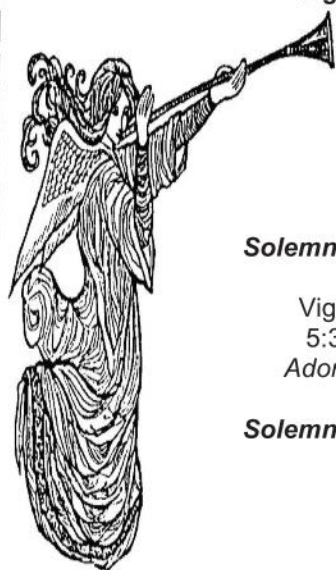
Third Sunday of Advent

Cry out with joy and gladness:
for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm



Nativity of the Lord Mass Schedule



Vigil of, The Nativity of the Lord

December 24, 2015
4 PM, 7 PM & 12 Midnight

Nativity of the Lord

December 25, 2015
8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

Vigil Mass, December 31, 2015
5:30 PM & 7 PM followed by
Adoration & Midnight Benediction

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

January 1, 2016
8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

**St. Michael Parish office will be closed on
December 24-28, 2015.**

We will reopen Tuesday, December 29, 2015 at 8:30 AM.

Mass Schedule

Third Sunday of Advent - Zep 3:14-18a, Is 12, Phil 4:4-7, Is 61:1, Lk 3:10-18

8:30 AM Mass of the People
10:30 AM † David A. Fantin by Janet Fantin and family
12:30 PM † Margaret Wichman by Theresa Canaday
6:00 PM † Sally Henke by the family

Monday, December 14 - St. John of the Cross - Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a, Ps 25, Mt 21:23-27

8:00 AM (SI) David Villarosa by his wife and family

Tuesday, December 15 - Zep 3:1-2, 9-13, Ps 34, Mt 21:28-32

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

Wednesday, December 16 - Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25, Ps 85, Lk 7:18b-23

8:00 AM † Karen Kuhlmann by her parent

Thursday, December 17 - Gn 49:2, 8-10, Ps 72, Mt 1:1-17

8:00 AM † Godwin Onuoha by Salome Wilson
6:30 PM † Jose Reyes by Lila Grio

Friday, December 18 - Jer 23:5-8, Ps 72, Mt 1:18-25

8:00 AM † Nita Reyes by Lila Grio

Saturday, December 19 - Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a, Ps 71, Lk 1:5-25

8:00 AM (SI) Pro-Life
5:30 PM † Joe McGann by his wife and family

*Tabernacle candle is burning in memory for the souls of the
ancestors of Lucy Kim*

COME HOME FOR
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Catholics Come Home for Christmas Diocesan-Wide Reconciliation

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

The Week Ahead

Sunday:

9:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms
9:00 AM Adult RCIA - Room 110/120
11:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms
7:00 PM Life Teen - Youth Room

Monday:

6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms
7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Society - Youth Room
7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Curran Hall

Tuesday:

10:00 AM Women's Craft Group - Pit Area
6:30 PM Cub Scouts - Curran Hall & Rooms 240-260
7:00 PM M.O.M.S. - Youth Room
7:00 PM RCIA Adults - Room 110/120
7:00 PM Safe Environment - Library
7:30 PM Compassionate Friends - Room 210

Wednesday:

12:00 PM Catholic Study Group - Room 140
5:30 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
6:00 PM The Light is On for You - Advent Confessions
6:30 PM Edge - Curran Hall
6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
7:00 PM BOB & WOW - Youth Room

Thursday:

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

Friday:

4:00 PM Boy Scouts - Curran Hall

Saturday:

7:00 PM Rosary - Sanctuary
7:20 PM Posada - Sanctuary
7:30 PM Posada Reception - Curran Hall

**There will be a Second Collection this weekend
December 12 & 13, for the Retirement Fund for Religious.
Please be generous in this second collection.**

Faith Formation & RCIA

Christmas Break

Sunday, December 20 through Saturday, January 2
Christmas Break

Sunday, January 3 - Classes Resume

Study Prayers

Parents remember to study prayers with your children over the Christmas break. All students will be tested in January.

Confirmation Retreat RCIA (2) HS

Confirmation Retreat form and full payment must be paid by deadline (see confirmation packet) after the deadline a \$40 late fee will be added.

RCIA(2) HS - Baptism, 1st Communion

RCIA (2) 8th-12th Baptism, 1st Communion

MANDATORY Mondays, 7:45 PM - Room 110/120

Next CLASS

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!

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

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 & Weddings

December 12—Brandon and Beatriz Forbes
December 19—Sergio Klock and Cristina Valdes

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Save the Date for the next Parent Sacrament Class
All 2nd grades, RCIA (2) year & 8th grade Edge Parent
Workshop #3

Please plan on attending one of the three offered classes. 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

Save the Dates

- * 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

Dec. 13 - Regular Life Night
Dec. 20 - LT Christmas Party
Dec. 27 - No Class
Jan. 3 - NO Class
Jan. 10 - Spring Kick Off

BOB & WOW - Wednesdays

7 PM-9 PM

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

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Richards@stmichaelgarland.org

Let's Go Mav! The Dallas Mavericks invite you to join their annual **Dallas Mavericks CATHOLIC NIGHT** on Sunday, January 31, 2016, as they take on the Phoenix Suns at 6 PM. Benefits include discounted tickets and a postgame free-throw shot on the Mavs court. Cheer on your Dallas Mavericks while enjoying a night of fellowship with family and friends. Offers are subject to availability. Place your order early to ensure the seats you want. Flyers are located in the Narthex in the Family Life section. All details are on the flyer. Questions? Call (214) 658-7609; e-mail: Matt.Fontana@DallasMavs.com.

Divorce Ministry

St. Michael will begin a new 12-week program of **The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide** on January 7, 2016, in room 140 from 7-9 PM. This program is based on sound Catholic teachings and spiritual principles. Each session helps people find peace, power and passion that they lost through divorce. Some of the session topics include Getting Through Your Anger, Learning to Forgive, Handling Money Wisely, Re-learning to Date, and Seeing God in Romance. The cost of the program is \$20 and includes one copy of **A Personal Guide**. Registration forms are located in the Narthex in the Family Life section. Questions? Contact Fran Campbell, (214) 808-4825.

Posada

A Posada will be presented at St. Michael on Saturday, December 19, at 7 PM. We will begin by praying the rosary in the Sanctuary and then process outside through the west side front door and around to the back of the church building and re-enter on the ramp entrance on the east side where we will have a reception in Curran Hall. A Posada is the re-enactment of Mary and Joseph's journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of shelter. All are welcome!

Let's Go Mavs!

The Dallas Mavericks invite you to join their annual **Dallas Mavericks CATHOLIC NIGHT** on Sunday, January 31, 2016, as they take on the Phoenix Suns at 6 PM. Benefits include discounted tickets and postgame free-throw shot on the Mavs court. Cheer on your Dallas Mavericks while enjoying a night of fellowship with family and friends. Offers are subject to availability. Place your order early to ensure the seats you want. Flyers are in the Narthex. All details are on the flyer.

St. Michael's Angel Tree

Please adopt an Angel this year for Christmas! Simply take and Angel Ornament from the tree and fill out the sponsor information portion for our records (second angel). Once you fulfilled his or her gift wish, attach the angel to the unwrapped gift, and place it under the tree located in the Narthex no later than Dec. 13.

Help Save Babies! Come Pray with Us!

Join St. Michael's Pro-Life Committee, Saturday, December 19 and the 3rd Sat. of every month as we pray the Rosary at SW Women's Surgery Center (late-term abortion center), Royal and Greenville in Dallas. We carpool after the 8 AM Mass at St. Michael and start a Rosary around 9 AM. Come be a peaceful, prayerful witness of God's love where miracles happen and hearts are changed when we pray to save the lives of innocent babies. Contact Mary Cormier at (972) 270-4572 or email prolifecentral@aol.com.



Dec. 12-20	Knights Christmas Raffle Ticket Sales
Dec. 17	Council Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM
Dec. 20	Knights Christmas Raffle Drawing - after the 12:30 PM Mass
Jan. 2-3	Knights of Columbus 3rd Annual Coat Drive
Jan. 9-10	Knights of Columbus 3rd Annual Coat Drive
Jan. 10	Knights Breakfast & Parish Blood Drive - Curran Hall, after 8:30 & 10:30 AM Mass
Jan. 14	Officers & Directors Meeting - Room 140, 7 PM
Jan. 16	Roe Memorial/Pro-Life Events, (details at https://www.prolifedallas.org/calendar_test?id=2392)

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

Did you Know?

One Week to go for the Christmas Raffle Drawing!

Ticket sales for the Council 11862 Annual Christmas Raffle continue after all masses in the Narthex. The drawing will be held next Sunday after the 12:30 PM mass. The list of raffle prizes is available in the Narthex. Please Support Knights of Columbus parish related charities.

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

St. Michael the Archangel Council 11862 Knights of Columbus 3rd Annual Coat Drive

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Parish Coat drive on January 2-3 and January 9-10, 2015. All coats collected will be taken and distributed to the needy of Dallas County by the Knights of Columbus. Please drop off any new or gently used coat or blanket in the marked containers provided in the church.

Don't have anything to donate? Cash donations will be accepted as well. For every \$200 we collect, we can purchase 12 new coats from a supplier through the Knights of Columbus Headquarters. All donations are welcome.

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

Parish Blood Drive

Note the date! The next Parish Blood Drive is scheduled for January 10. It will be held concurrently with the Knights Breakfast in Curran Hall.

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

Thank you to Lilian Elegonye, Roy Escobar, Mary Gaines, Richard Gehring, Amelia Herrera, Jerry Mammarelli and Ronnie Waldie for the delicious breakfast they prepared for the Altar Servers following the Corporate Communion. For those unable to attend your appreciation gift can be picked up from John Sharp's office before December 22, 2015.

Interested in Online Electronic Tithing

Demonstrate your thankfulness this season

Each holiday season, **St. Michael the Archangel** anticipates and relies on a seasonal increase in contributions. It is through the donations of every individual and family in the congregation that we are able to carry on our work now and throughout the year.

If you need a convenient way to make recurring contributions or plan to make an additional gift before the end of the year, we encourage you to check out our electronic giving options. As the pace of life speeds up around the holidays, you may find electronic giving a most welcome way to make contributions.

To set up a recurring giving schedule, visit us online at www.stmichaelgarland.org and locate the Online Giving button. Or if it's easier, complete a paper authorization form and return it to the church office. Thank you for your generosity and support!



Food Pantry

The **Food Pantry** is in need of your help for Christmas season. Please consider donating food items for those in need such as Turkeys, 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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