Second Sunday of LENT

Jesus is

transfigured
in the presence
of Peter, James,
and John.

Mark 9:2-10



Nothing that we can do, nothing which can happen to us, no circumstance, no condition, no state of being, nothing can keep God from loving us. The brutality of people to one another does not prevent God from loving the weak and downtrodden. Nor can death overcome His love. Yet love is something which must be freely received and freely given. The perfection of love can only exist if the one who is loved returns love back. So unless we give ourselves completely to God, we will not know the fullness of love. though it surrounds us in every moment.

Father Joseph

ass Schedule

Second Sunday of Lent - Gn 22:1-2. 9a. 10-13, 15-18. Ps 116, Rom 8:31b-34, Mk 9:2-10

8:30 AM Mass of the People

10:30 AM (SI) Shannon Hughes by Sally Ann Enzian

12:30 PM † John McGuire by Lucy Gussoni 6:00 PM † Margaret Francis by Nancy Hill

Monday, March 2 - St. Agnes of Bohemia - Dn 9:4b-10, Ps 79, Lk 6:36-38

8:00 AM † Joseph Le by Madeleine Tran

Tuesday, March 3 - St. Katharine Drexel - Is 1:10, 16-20, Ps 50, Mt 23:1-12

8:00 AM † Francisco Sosing, Sr., by the family

Wednesday, March 4 - St. Casimir - Jer 18:18-20, Ps 31, Mt 20:17-28

8:00 AM † Esteban Pahelas by Cresencia Pahelas

Thursday, March 5 - St. John of the Cross - Jer 17:5-10, Ps 1, Lk 16:19-31

8:00 AM † Adel Bakayoko by the family

6:30 PM † Robert Rodriguez by Jose and Luz Santiago

Friday, March 6 - Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a, Ps 105, Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

8:00 AM † Mary Minh by Dawn

Saturday, March 7 - St. Perpetual & St. Felicity -Mi 7:14-15, 18-20, Ps 103, Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

8:00 AM † Thomas De by Dawn

5:30 PM † Melissa Perez by Maria Gomez

Tabernacle candle is burning for † Vincent & Beatriz Guimbaolibot, John Eisenhour and the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Church Offering

Due to inclement weather, Church Offering will be available in the next bulletin.

Faith Formation Class Schedule (Spring Break)

Sunday, March 1 Post Workshop NO CLASSES Sunday, March 8 Spring Break NO CLASSES Monday, March 9 Spring Break NO CLASSES Wednesday, March 11 Spring Break NO CLASSES

> Sunday, March 15 **CLASSES RESUME**

2015 LENT/EASTER CALENDAR

Stations of the Cross Every Friday during Lent at 6:30 PM

"The Light is On for You"

March 25 & April 1, 2015 Confessions with Father Joseph 6 PM-9 PM

Vigil, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Saturday, March 28, 2015, 5:30 PM

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion March 29, 2015 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM & 6 PM

Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper April 2, 2015, 7 PM Mass

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

April 3, 2015, 3 PM Passion of the Lord's Service with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

Live Stations of the Cross

Followed by Veneration of the Cross April 3, 2015

LAWS OF FAST & ABSTINENCE

The National Conference of Catholic Bishops has determined that the following practice shall prevail in the U.S. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all those who have celebrated their 18th birthday and have not yet celebrated their 60th birthday.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent by all who have celebrated their 14th birthday.

Altar Servers

New Altar Servers:

There will be a class for those who wish to become Altar Servers on Tuesday, March 3, at 6 PM. Please notify Mrs. Buckley, AnnB@Stmichaelgarland.org,if you will be in attendance. If interested but unable to attend at this time, notify Mrs. Buckley so we can arrange another training session.

Altar Servers:

An important mandatory meeting for those who are presently serving will be held Saturday, March 7, at 10 AM. If you have other pressing meetings at this time, please contact Mrs. Buckley or Father Joseph. It is vital that you renew your commitment.

Faith Formation

RCIA 2nd Year 8th-12th grade

- * RCIA Sacrament Interviews have begun
- * Mar. 2 Service hours are due

RCIA Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation

- * Sat., Apr. 4, Rehearsal, Classrooms at 9 AM
- * Sat., Apr. 4, Easter Vigil Mass arrive at 7:30 PM

Second Grade First Communion Rehearsal and Mass

- * April 23 Rehearsal, Classrooms, 7 PM
- * April 25 Mass, 9:30 AM

For more information contact Sherri Williams, PCL, at swilliams@stmichaelgarland.org or (972) 279-6581, ext. 11.

RCIA

Last Sunday, February 22, St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Garland was proud to send to Bishop Farrell for the Rite of Election the following Catechumens: Alexandra Ayala, Briana Ayala, Anthony Banegas, Juan Calderon, Brad Meyer, Bella Rojas, Sabrina Villa and Sharon Villa. They are now known as the Elect in preparation for their Baptism, Confirmation and welcome to the Table of the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

Sunday, March 1, our parish celebrated the Rite of Call to Continuing Conversion with the following: Profession of Faith Candidates - Regan Boatwright, Jeffery Cole, Leiza Estrada, Sara Madron, Craig McLemore and Stephanie Ramirez; Completing their Sacraments of Initiation - Anthony Carlin, Myriam Cavazos, Sarah Ann Fenske, Emanuel Fernandez, Ivan Flores, Christian Marin, Zachary Palmer, Reyes Ramirez, Durene Tezock and Mitchell Salas: Confirmation Candidates - Andrew Alvarado, Julio Alvarado, III, Andrew Ayala, Ellena Beltran, Dominic Carpenter, Aaron Davies, Sarah Davies, Dayanna De La Cruz, Clinton Emeh, Daniella Gomez, Jorge Gomez, Jr., Serrina Medrano, Jorge Ortiz, Eduardo Rubalcaba, Krystal Sanchez, Loren Tombo and Karina Torres: RCIA students preparing for First Communion - Alyssa Alvarado, Zoe Chew, Shelly De La Cruz, Julia Gatela, Yolanda Gonzalez, Vianka Gonzalez, Samantha Marin, Ruby Mendez, Destiny Mendez, Chiugo Morah, Isabela Morales, Francine Parcero, Ethan Valera and Ignacio Villafuerte.

All are invited and encouraged to pray for these Elect and Candidates in their intense preparation for receiving the Sacraments of Initiation. We join them in prayer, fasting and almsgiving during Lent for our own transformation in preparation for the celebration of Easter.

Pre-Baptismal Class: The next English and Spanish Pre-Baptismal class will be held Thursday, March 5, 2015. The English class will be held in room 110/120. The Spanish class will be held in the Youth Room. The class begins at 7 PM. If you wish to baptize a child who is age 7 and older, please contact the Faith Formation office.

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EDGE 7th grade

- * Mar. 4, Service Projects and Service Hours forms due
- May 7, parent and teen setup and cleanup for the Confirmation reception - Curran Hall, setup from 5-9 PM.

EDGE Confirmation Class

- * May 6, Confirmation Rehearsal, Curran Hall, 6:30 PM
- * May 7, Confirmation Mass, Sanctuary & Curran Hall, 7 PM

Contact Richard Sesbino at (972) 279-6581, ext. 17, RichardS@stmichaelgarland.org for more information.

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Forms, information and details about events can be found on our website: www.smlifeteen.com

LIFE NIGHT SCHEDULE

Life Teen begins with Sunday Youth Mass at 6 PM followed by Life Night at 7 PM and dinner at 8:30 PM.

BOB & WOW SCHEDULE

Every Wednesday night from 7-9 PM in the Youth Room.

<u>Upcoming Youth Activities</u>: *March 20-22, 2015,* Spring Retreat - Camp Copass, Denton, fee \$ 90.00.

Live Stations Rehearsal

We are in need of teens to step up and volunteer to reenact the Stations of the Cross! Rehearsals are Sundays at 3 PM. Contact Richard Sesbino for information.

Contact Richard Sesbino at (972)279-6581, ext. 17, RichardS@stmichaelgarland.org for more information.

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Mark these dates on your calendar to join us:

- A Taste of St. Michael Sunday, April 19, 2-4 PM in Curran Hall. Entertainment by McTeggart Irish Dancers of North Texas.
- Texas Rangers Baseball Game vs. Boston Red Sox Saturday, May 30, 6:15 PM at Globe Life Park in Arlington. Tickets: \$30.00.

Questions? Contact the Family Life office, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org.

BSA Scouts 548		
Mar. 01	Scout Café - Curran Hall, 8 AM	
Mar. 02	Boy Scout Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM	
Mar. 02	Court of Honor *CX*	
Mar. 03	Pack Meeting - Curran Hall, 6:45 PM	
Mar. 07	Cub Scouts Blue & Gold - Curran Hall, 1 PM	
Mar. 08	Pack Committee Meeting - IHOP, 3 PM	
Mar. 09	No Boy Scout Meeting - Spring Break	
Mar. 10	No Pack or Crew Meeting - Spring Break	

Ladies, our next parish Tea is scheduled for **Saturday**, **March 21**, **2015**, at 2 PM in Curran Hall. Please mark this date in your calendar to join us. Also, please consider being a table hostess or helping in a committee. You may invite a female child who is 10 years of age and up. Tickets are \$15 each. Proceeds will go to our food pantry and St. Vincent de Paul. Tables are still available if you would like to be a hostess. To purchase your tickets, contact the Family Life office, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org. Silent auction donations are needed, please.

Parish Tea

Part-Time Position Available

St. Michael has an opening for a part-time Administrative Assistant in the Faith Formation Department. The candidate must be proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point, Publisher and Outlook with good public relations and communication skills in both English and Spanish. Two years of experience as an Administrative Assistant is preferred. The candidate must be reliable, able to fulfill all Diocesan Safe Environment requirements and work flexible hours including evenings and weekends. References will be required. Please submit applications to

Sherri Williams at swilliams@stmichaelgarland.org.

Maintenance Position Available

St. Michael currently has a position available for part-time maintenance person, evening shift Monday-Friday, 5-9 PM. All interested applicants should contact: John Sharp at (972) 279-6581, ext. 22, <u>JohnS@stmichaelgarland.org</u>, or Roy Escobar (972) 279-6581, ext. 14, RoyE@stmichaelgarland.org.



7.1	IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.
Feb. 28	1st Degree Exemplification - Room 110-150, 6:45 PM-8:30 PM (after 5:30 Mass)
Feb. 28	Knights of Columbus Wheelchair Sunday
Mar. 01	Knights of Columbus Wheelchair Sunday
Mar. 06	Lenten Fish Fry - Curran Hall, 5 PM Before and after Stations of the Cross
Mar. 07	Dallas Diocesan K of C Corporate Communion - Cathedral Guadalupe, 10 AM
Mar. 08	Knights Breakfast & Sausage Sales - Curran Hall, after 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses
Mar. 12	Council Officers & Directors Meeting - Room 140, 7 PM
Mar. 13	Lenten Fish Fry - Curran Hall, 5 PM Before and after Stations of the Cross
Mar. 19	Council Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM

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

K of C Wheelchair Sunday, February 28-March 1

Today is WHEELCHAIR SUNDAY! Please open your hearts and join the Knights of Columbus in the Parish Hall after Mass to learn how you can help someone in need receive a free life-altering wheelchair. If we can properly operate the equipment, we'll show a DVD that more fully describes the Wheelchair Mission.

Did you Know?

That over 800 lbs of meat was cooked by the Knights during the Holy Smokers Super Bowl BBQ 2015.

That 200 coats and 8 blankets were collected by the Knights and distributed to the needy that visited the St. Michael Food Pantry.

The Knights are greatly thankful for the participation and donations by parishioners that support K of C charities.

Mark the Date!

The Leo Whalen Memorial Charity Golf Tournament is set for April 26, 2015, at the Duck Creek Golf Club, Garland. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

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Easter Novena Masses are for those who would like their loved ones remembered in the Novena Masses beginning with the Easter Masses. If you are interested, please pick up an envelope in the Narthex, complete the information, and return the envelope to the parish office or put it in the collection basket.





he Week Ahead

Sunday: March 1

9:00 AM NO Faith Formation

9:30 AM Knights of Columbus - Pit Area 9:30 AM Boy Scouts Café - Curran Hall

RCIA Continuing to Conversion - Sanctuary 10:30 AM

NO Faith Formation 11:00 AM 7:00 PM Life Teen - Youth Room

Monday: March 2

6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms 7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Curran Hall

Tuesday: March 3

10:00 AM Women's Craft Group - Pit Area Pack Meeting - Curran Hall 6:45 PM 7:00 PM M.O.M.S. - Youth Room 7:00 PM RCIA - Room 110/120

Wednesday: March 4

6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms

6:30 PM EDGE - Curran Hall

7:00 PM BOB & WOW - Youth Room

Thursday: March 5

8:45 AM Divine Mercy Cenacle - Room 140

7:00 PM English Pre-Baptism Class - Room 110/120 7:00 PM Spanish Pre-Baptismal Class - Youth Room

7:00 PM Pro-Life - Room 140

Friday: March 6

5:00 PM Lenten Fish Fry - Curran Hall 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Sanctuary

Saturday: March 7

8:45 AM ACTS Women - Room 110/120 1:00 PM Cub Scouts Blue & Gold - Curran Hall

Pro-Life

Join us for the next Pro-Life meeting Thursday, March 5, at 7 PM room 140. St. Michael's Pro-Life Committee meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 PM

Contact Reg Platt at 214-392-4098/prolifecentral@aol.com for more information.

Baby Bank Campaign

Did you know that each day in Dallas at least 30 babies die by abortion? Or that each month our Pro-Life counselors help at least 50 pregnant moms choose life instead of abortion, moms whom we also can help through our Gabriel Angel outreach? Keep filling those Baby Banks! It's the perfect way to show that we are a Pro-Life church! Just think of all the babies and moms you can help when you fill up your Baby Bank! Contributions to the Baby Bank Campaign may be sent directly to CPLC, P.O. Box 80341, Dallas, TX 75380 Attn: "Baby Banks." Please indicate St. Michael-Garland. For pro-life information or help, call 972.267.LIFE.

The St. Michael Food Pantry is in need of the following items: boxes of mac & cheese, canned fruit, canned potatoes and ready-to-eat canned foods like Ravioli, Spaghetti Rings, etc. Donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you and God Bless.

Young at Heart is hosting Bingo on Wednesday, February 11. at 1 PM. Come join us for a fun afternoon. Refreshments will be served.

> Women's Craft Group Bake Sale Saturday, March 28 & Sunday, March 29

Please contribute to our bake sale by baking and buying. Sale will be after the 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday, and 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, and 12:30 PM Masses on Sunday. Money collected will be donated to the St. Michael Food Pantry.

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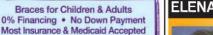
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