



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.



Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life within you. The desire for and the capacity for eternal life is inherent in each human being, yet we are unable to achieve the fulfillment of that hope by our own power. We need God's grace, which He lavishly pours out upon us. Out of love for us, the Son of God feeds us to everlasting life with His flesh and blood— the Holy Eucharist. Salvation is for the whole person, body and spirit, and we need the food which will help us live.

Rev. Fr. Joseph A. Mehan, Jr.

Mass Schedule

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Prv 9:1-6, Ps 34,
Eph 5:15-20, Jn 6:56, Jn 6:51-58**

8:30 AM † Leanna Cosmich by Jeb and Mary Cariker
10:30 AM Mass of the People
12:30 PM † Cornelia Taino by Marinell Taino and family
6:00 PM (SI) JMR family by the Hranicky family

**Monday, August 17 - Jgs 2:11-19, Ps 106, Mt 5:3,
Mt 19:16-22**

8:00 AM † Manurel Kuruppacherry by his brother

**Tuesday, August 18 - Jgs 6:11-24a, Ps 85, 2 Cor 8:9,
Mt 19:23-30**

8:00 AM † Loreta Salas and Benjamin Salas by the family

**Wednesday, August 19 - St. John Eudes - Jgs 9:6-15,
Ps 21, Heb 4:12, Mt 20:1-16**

8:00 AM † Joseph Gallen by Walter and Mary Czaus

**Thursday, August 20 - St. Bernard - Jgs 11:29-39a, Ps 40,
Ps 95, Mt 22:1-14**

8:00 AM † Leo Whelan by Alice Whelan
6:30 PM (SI) Ozoigbo family

**Friday, August 21 - St. Pius X - Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22,
Ps 146, Ps 25, Mt 22:34-40**

8:00 AM † Jalen Botello by mom and sister

**Saturday, August 22 - Memorial of the Queenship of the
Blessed Virgin Mary - Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17, Ps 128,
Mt 23:9b, 10b, Mt 23:1-12**

8:00 AM † Winfield Hudson by Mary Czaus
5:30 PM † Joe McGann by his wife and family

*Tabernacle candle is burning for the souls of
Bertha and John Eisenhower by Estrella Eisenhower*

The **Women's Acts Team** will be serving breakfast on August 23 after the 8:30 and 10:30 AM masses. We will also be having a bake sale. Please come and enjoy a homemade breakfast. Your support will go toward some necessities the ladies will need for their upcoming retreat.

The Week Ahead

Sunday: August 16

9:30 AM Community Events Breakfast - Curran Hall
1:45 PM Women's ACTS Team - Youth Room
1:45 PM Squires - Room 110/120
3:00 PM Women's Fellowship - Room 140

Monday: August 17

7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Curran Hall

Tuesday: August 18

10:00 AM Women's Craft Group - Pit Area
6:30 PM Natural Family Planning - Room 110/120
7:00 PM Safe Environment - Room 200
7:00 PM Safe Environment - Library
7:30 PM Compassionate Friends - Room 210

Wednesday: August 19

6:30 PM Zumba - Curran Hall

Thursday: August 20

8:45 AM Divine Mercy Cenacle - Room 140
5:30 PM Rosary - Chapel
6:00 PM Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help - Chapel
6:30 PM Mass - Chapel
7:00 PM Confessions - Chapel
7:00 PM Rosary Guild - Room 140
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus - Curran Hall
7:00 PM Divorce Ministry - Room 150

Friday: August 21

8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary

Saturday: August 22

9:00 AM Emptying Your Cup - Curran Hall
9:00 AM ACTS Women Faith Sharing - Room 110/120
9:00 AM ACTS Men's - Youth Room

The Feast of St. Michael

Saturday, September 19, 2015

Blue Mass at 5:30 PM

Honoring our current Military, local Police,
Firefighters and EMTs

Join us for a potluck dinner after Mass in Curran Hall. Please share your favorite dish. Contact the parish office if you have any questions at (972) 279-6581.

August Wedding

August 29, 2015

Cyril Jose and Sibit Thomas



RCIA for adults, children and youth may serve your needs if:

- * you or your child (2nd through 12th grade) is not Baptized
- * you come from another faith tradition and/or have had no formal Catholic Faith Formation
- * you want to prepare for the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Confirmation

This dynamic Catholic Faith Formation Program is designed to prepare you and your child/youth for the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Our **faith journey** goal: Conversion to a life in Christ Jesus! For more information on how you and your child would benefit from this program, please contact Sherri Williams, PCL, at (972) 279-6581, Ext. 11 or swilliams@stmichaelgarland.org.

If you are seeking to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church or if divorce and remarriage prohibit you from receiving Communion, please call the Parish Office at (972) 279-6581 or ParishOffice@stmichaelgarland.org. Kathleen Day will contact you to answer any questions, make an appointment and help you register for the 2015-2016 sessions which begin in September.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Registration is **CLOSED**.
Late Registration opens by APPOINTMENT ONLY.
Call (972) 279-6581, ext. 11 or 16

Late registration opens August 17 and closes on August 28 so we can prepare the classrooms and place our final book order.

Is God calling you to volunteer?

Volunteers are needed for the Faith Formation Program.

Several positions are open: teachers, assistants, office aids and hall monitors. If you can volunteer in any area, please contact Sherri Williams in the Faith Formation office at (972) 279-6581 or at swilliams@stmichaelgarland.org.

Women's Fellowship

The Daughters of the Holy Spirit International Women's Fellowship

Invites women to save the time for the Holy Spirit,
(The hour of Divine Mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ)

St. Michael, 3-4 PM, every Sunday, room 140

Questions? Contact Onyinye Iwunnah, (214) 208-6113.

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Registration:

7th and 8th grade EDGE registration is **closed**. Registration reopens August 17 and closes on August 28.

* **EDGE parent orientation, Sept. 9 - Curran Hall, 6:30 PM**

Sept. 16 - Mark your calendars first day of EDGE - Curran Hall

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

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**Life Teen begins with Sunday Youth Mass at 6 PM
followed by Life Night that lasts until 9 PM.**

Registration:

Life Teen registration is open. Parents, please register your teen.

Sign up today! All forms, information, and details about events and activities may be found on our website:

<http://www.smlifeteen.com>. Contact Richard Sesbino at (972) 279-6581, ext. 17, or email him at Richards@stmichaelgarland.org.

Speakers Bureau Training Workshop

Speakers Training Workshop: Saturday, August 29, 9 AM-12 PM, at St. Monica Parish. Each year, the Speakers Bureau gives presentations to hundreds of youth and adults in parishes and parish schools on a variety of life-related topics, including chastity, fetal development, post-abortion trauma, and pro-life activism. We need more speakers to share the pro-life message! *Will you answer the call? You can make a difference!* **RSVP to Jan Storey at (972) 986-5463 or jstorey@prolifedallas.org.**

Ministry of Mothers Sharing

Ministry of Mothers Sharing (M.O.M.S.) will begin meeting again Tuesday, September 15, 2015, at 7 PM in the Youth Room. M.O.M.S. is an opportunity for women of all ages to develop self esteem, relationship skills, and a more defined sense of their own spirituality at a time when they are facing the difficult challenges of raising a family. Its is for who live stressful lives; women who live with many demands in their time and energy and women who need a place to receive personal and spiritual nurturing. Registration forms are in the Narthex in the Family Life section. The cost of the program is \$13 for your copy of the book we will be using titled *Extreme Makeover* by syndicated radio talk show host Teresa Tomeo. Questions? Contact Maricela Hernandez, (214) 766-3217, or Laura Grant, (972) 216-1213.

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, please contact Diane Salazar, Director of Marriage & Family Life, at (972) 279-6581, ext.19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org.

Emptying Your Cup

Ladies of the parish, another presentation of the three-hour mini retreat, **EMPTYING YOUR CUP**, will be held Saturday, August 22, 2015, from 9 AM-12 noon in Curran Hall. This retreat is designed to provide you with sacred time and space for quiet reflection, prayer rituals and discussion on what we need to let go of in our lives so we have room to "fill our cup" with God's unconditional love. Space is limited. Registration forms are located in the Narthex. Cost of your personal journal is \$13.

Safe Environment

The next scheduled Safe Environment training classes for **new volunteers** are **August 18 and 27 at 7 PM** in the **Library**. For **returning volunteers**, you will meet in **room 200**. If you would like to become a volunteer, you must have been registered with the parish for six months, and you must be volunteering for a ministry of St. Michael.

Volunteer opportunities are also available for our youth who are ages 13-17. Forms are located in the Narthex.

Please contact the Safe Environment Coordinator, Diane Salazar, at (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org if you have any questions.

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Aug. 20	Knights Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM
Aug. 28	1st Degree Exemplification (Scheduled) - Room 110-150, 7-9 PM
Aug. 29-30	Fifth Sunday Rosary - Holy Rosary to be prayed before all Masses.

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

Did you Know?

First Sunday Rosary (August 29-30, 2015)

The Knights will lead the praying of the Holy Rosary before ALL Masses.

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

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

St. Paul tells us to be careful in the way we live. Do we listen and follow God's voice so we can discern His will in our own lives and marriage relationship? The next Worldwide Encounter Weekend is November 6-7, 2015. Dates fill fast. To apply, visit their website at <http://www.dfwme.org/apply>. For more information e-mail apply@dfwme.org or call (469) 444-0904. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Español, escriba a emmdfw@gmail.com o visite <http://www.seccion15.org/>.

Catholic Diocese of Dallas Prison Ministry

Is our Lord calling you to bless others and to be blessed?

Do you want to encounter Jesus and trust His promise that He can be found in the most unexpected places?

Mathew 25:34-36 Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was...in prison and you visited me.

Join us in experiencing the ongoing graces that pour forth from being part of the Catholic Diocese of Dallas Prison Ministry. Bilingual skills welcomed. Contact Deacon Jose Trevino at prisonministry@cathdal.org or (214) 379-2884.

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Pro-Life

Rachel's Vineyard English Retreat (August 21-23), is a life-changing opportunity for any person who struggles with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. For more information and to register, contact healing@racheldallas.org or the Abortion AfterCare-Healing helpline (214) 544-2273 in English, or sanacion@racheldallas.org, (972) 679-4760 in Spanish. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

Gabriel Angel Training Part 1 of 2: Saturday, August 22, 2015, All Saints Church, 8:30 AM-4 PM. Become a Gabriel Angel and learn how to mentor a mother facing a crisis pregnancy. All meals and materials are provided. Safe Environment clearance is required for the Gabriel Angel training. For more information and to register online (required), please visit prolifedallas.org/angeltraining. Contact Patty Sherrod, psherrod@prolifedallas.org, (972) 235-5554.

Cross of Nails

You may have noticed a wooden cross covered with nails in the Narthex. The Cross of Nails is for you to place your prayer request. There is a basket containing little squares of paper tied with ribbons that you may write on and hang your prayer request on a nail. Everyone is invited to do so. Please know that the entire community will be praying for you. May God Bless you.

ACTS

**Do you yearn to awaken your spirituality;
strengthen your faith?**

Then consider saying "yes" to an ACTS Retreat weekend.

- * Oct 29-Nov 1, Men's ACTS Retreat
- * Nov 12-15, Women's ACTS Retreat

Details and registration are available online at <http://www.stmichaelgarland.org/acts>. ACTS registration brochures can also be found in the Narthex. For more info contact: **Jeb Cariker**, (972) 816-9737; jebcariker@yahoo.com Or **Diana Espino**, (210) 323-7092; Espino_diana@yahoo.com

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is in need of your help. Please consider donating non-perishable food items such as mac and cheese, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, canned tuna, canned hams up to 12 pounds, canned vegetables, fruit, soup, sugar and flour up to two pounds.



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. *May God bless you.*

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