



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.



St. Michael's Living Rosary



St. Michael is hosting a Living Rosary to be prayed for our Country and all Persecuted Christians around the world. All parishioners are invited to come pray this powerful and beautiful devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God for her intercession for our needs on **October 6 at 7 PM in the Sanctuary. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.** A light reception will be held in the Narthex after the rosary.

The level of commitment which Jesus demands is total. Anything which keeps us from giving ourselves totally to Him poses a danger to our fulfillment as human beings and risks an eternity of sorrow and pain and to lead another person into sin is especially serious. On the other hand, the least thing done out of love for Jesus will result in a reward. Loving God and loving like God make us more like Him, which can make our time on earth like the heaven for which we hope.

Father Joseph

Mass Schedule

Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time - Nm 11:25-29,

Ps 19, Jas 5:1-6, Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

8:30 AM (SI) Hranicky family
10:30 AM † Cornelia Taino by Marinel Taino
12:30 PM † Norbert Hernando by his wife and family
6:00 PM Mass of the People

Monday, September 28 - St. Wenceslaus & St. Lawrence

Ruiz and Companions - Zec 8:1-8, Ps 102, Lk 9:46-50

8:00 AM † David Gomez by Felipe and Diane Salazar

Tuesday, September 29 - St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St.

Raphael Archangels - Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, Ps 138, Jn 1:47-51

8:00 AM † Janie Moreno by her sister

Wednesday, September 30 - St. Jerome - Neh 2:1-8, Ps 137,

Lk 9:57-62

8:00 AM (SI) Felipe and Diane Salazar

Thursday, October 1 - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus -

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12, Ps 19, Lk 10:1-12

8:00 AM (SI) Evelyn Villarosa by David and Tina Villarosa
6:30 PM (SI) St. Michael's Bulletin Sponsors

Friday, October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels - Bar 1:15-22,

Ps 79, Mt 18:1-5, 10

8:00 AM † Mary Minh and Michael Doan by Dawn

Saturday, October 3 - Bar 4:5-12, 27-29, Ps 69, Lk 10:17-24

8:00 AM † Thomas De by Dawn
5:30 PM † Angelo Athas by Sherri Williams

*Tabernacle candle is burning in Thanksgiving
by Estrella Eisenhower*

Church Offering

09/20/2015	Mass Count	Contributions
Sunday Collection	1986	\$ 15,471.89
Electronic		\$ 2,532.43
		\$ 18,004.32
09/21/2014	1920	
Sunday Collection		\$ 16,597.46
Electronic		\$ 1,679.57
		\$ 18,227.03

The Week Ahead

Sunday:

9:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms
9:00 AM 1st Comm. Parents Orientation - Curran Hall
9:00 AM Adult RCIA - Room 110
9:30 AM Coffee and Donuts - Curran Hall
11:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms
9:00 AM 1st Comm. Parents Orientation - Curran Hall
1:45 PM Women's ACTS Team - Youth Room
3:00 PM Women's Fellowship - Room 140
6:00 PM Pro-Life - Room 140
7:00 PM Life Teen - Youth Room

Monday:

6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms
6:30 PM 1st Comm. Parents Orientation - Room TBA
7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Curran Hall
7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Society - Youth Room

Tuesday:

10:00 AM Woman's Craft Group - Pit Area
6:30 PM Cub Scouts - Curran Hall
7:00 PM MOMS - Youth Room
7:00 PM RCIA Adults - Room 110

Wednesday: September 30

12:00 PM Catholic Study Group - Room 140
6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms
6:30 PM 1st Comm. Parents Orientation - Room TBA
6:30 PM Edge - Youth Room
7:00 PM BOB & WOW - Youth Room

Thursday:

9:00 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 Divorce Ministry - Room 150
7:00 PM Grief Ministry - Room 200
7:00 PM Pro-Life - Room 140

Friday:

8:00 AM Daily Mass

Saturday:

9:00 AM ACTS Women's Faith Sharing - Room 140
9:00 AM ACTS Men's Sharing - Room 110/120
9:00 AM ACTS Men's Team - Youth Room



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.

RCIA

It is not too late to start the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) process for all who want to learn more about the Catholic Faith, become a member of the Church, or complete your Sacraments of Initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please contact the church office who will put you in contact with Kathleen Day. We have two sessions: Sunday at 9 AM and Tuesday at 7 PM, you can choose which session is convenient for you. We meet in room 110. Come join us.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Volunteers are Needed!
Classes are ready, but we need volunteers!

Teachers Aides, Office Aids & Substitute Teachers for Sunday 9 & 11 AM

Office Aides are needed for Monday 6:30 PM

Contact Sherri Williams for more information at (972) 279-6581, ext. 11

Halloween Carnival

This year the Halloween Carnival will be on Saturday, October 24, at 7 PM in Curran Hall. Youth volunteers are needed! Volunteer forms are located in the Narthex. If you need to be cleared through the Safe Environment Program, please contact Diane Salazar, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19. Also, we are asking for candy donations and cakes/cup cakes for the cake walk. *No gum, please!* Drop your donated bags of candy in the container located in the Narthex. The cakes/cup cakes may be delivered to the church on the morning of the carnival in Curran Hall. Thank you!

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Important Dates:

- * Oct. 25 - Six Flags Over Texas field trip
- * Jan. 22-24, 2016, Confirmation Retreat
- * 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 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.

- * Oct. 25 - Six Flags Over Texas field trip
- * Nov. 6-8 - Life Teen Fall Retreat, Camp Copass, Denton, Tx

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 Richards@stmichaelgarland.org.

Safe Environment Training

The next scheduled Safe Environment training class for **new volunteers** is October 8 at 7 PM in the Library. If you would like to become a volunteer, you must have been registered with the parish 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. Questions? Please contact Safe Environment Coordinator, Diane Salazar, at (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org

Catholic Study Group

The St. Michael Study Group has resumed, every Wednesday at 12 PM in room 140. The book selected is "The Joy of the Gospel" by Pope Francis. All are welcome to join us for a stimulating hour. The highlights of the first chapter will be discussed. The book is available at most book stores and online.

Pro-Life

Help Save Babies! Come Pray with Us!

Join us for the next Pro-Life meeting, Thursday, October 1, at 7 PM in room 140. The St. Michael's Pro-Life Committee meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 PM. Questions? Contact Reg Platt at (214) 392-4098 or prolifecentral@aol.com for more information.

Sign-Ups for St. Michael's Day (October 19):

40 Days for Life after all Masses Oct. 3-4, Oct. 10-11, Oct. 17-18. Once again we invite you to join us in this peaceful, prayerful vigil outside Southwest Women's Surgery Center. Won't you pray one hour with us? Contact Mary Cormier at (972) 270-4572, prolifecentral@aol.com.

Divine Mercy Cenacles

The Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy (EADM) is an apostolate of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception based in Stockbridge, MA, home of the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy. The EADM faith community meetings are usually referred to as Cenacles.

St. Michael is blessed to have 2 Cenacles: one meets every Thursday morning at 9 AM and the other meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month at 7 PM. New members are always welcome.

We are pleased to announce that our members will join over 400 groups worldwide when we are inducted into the EADM at the 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday, September 12.

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.



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Oct. 03	Hike for Life - Audubon Park, Garland, 9 AM-1 PM
Oct. 08	Council Officers & Directors Meeting - Room 140, 7 PM
Oct. 11	Knight Breakfast - Curran Hall (After 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses)
Oct. 11	Parish Blood Drive - Curran Hall, 8 AM-2 PM
Oct. 15	Council Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM
Oct. 19	40 Days for Life 24-hr Vigil outside Southwestern Women's Surgery Center, 8616 Greenville Ave, Dallas—begins Midnight
Oct. 30	1st Degree Exemplification (Scheduled) - Room 110-150, 6:45 PM

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

Did you Know? Someone Needs Blood Every 3 Seconds

A Carter BloodCare blood drive will be held in Curran Hall on October 11 from 8 AM to 2 PM. Blood donors will be provided a free breakfast by the Knights. Blood supplies run critically low during the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's holidays. Please give the gift of life. Signup sheets will be left in the Narthex. An online signup sheet is located here: https://ww2.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/59382

WHEELCHAIR REQUESTS

Requests for wheelchairs for people in need can be made by calling Mike Courtney (214) 914-0666 or Mike Malone (972) 271-0371. 115 wheelchairs have been delivered to Council 11862 and are ready to be distributed. Please make the call if you know of someone who is in need of one.

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

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

Sacred Heart Multi-Cultural Festival

There will be something for everyone! Please join Sacred Heart Parish at 3905 Hickox Road in Rowlett on Sunday, October 11 between 9 AM and 6 PM. For further information, please call (972) 479-4405.

ACTS Fundraiser

Come join us for lunch and fellowship October 4, from 1-3 PM. Delicious Beef Tacos, Beans and Rice. Tickets are \$6 per plate. Pre-sale tickets are available after all Masses. Hosted and served by the St. Michael's ACTS Community.

The Women's Acts Team will be hosting a Bake sale after the 8:30 and 10:30 AM Masses. We will be having assorted baked goods. Please come and support our Ladies. September 27, 2015.

Clothing Drive for Homeless Veterans

Donate to Homeless Veterans

The Military Support Group is collecting the following items for distribution to the hundreds of homeless veterans in the Dallas area.

Please place donations in the red and white boxes located in the Narthex by September 27, 2015.

New or gently used:

Jackets and sweatshirts (Adult Men L-3XL)

New: hats, gloves, socks (Men/Women), underwear (Men's sizes 34-46; Women's S-XL). For more information or to volunteer contact MaryCariker@yahoo.com or (214) 934-2788.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Father Louis Chijioke - Spiritual Director

Would you like to visit the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus prayed, take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, climb the ancient temple steps of Old Jerusalem, walk the Via Dolorosa, and light candles in Bethlehem at the Church of the Nativity? Our tour dates are March 5-13, 2016. For more information and registration details call Annette Norris at (214) 328-2501 or email her at anorris@flast.net.

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

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