

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.

EUCHARISTIC 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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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.

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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.





Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. It is a day when we reflect on our own mortality and the need for repentance because the end can come at any time. The ash cross that we receive on our forehead is a physical reminder that we will someday return back to dust. During this day, Catholics are placed into a proper mindset for the Lenten Season. While preparing for Easter, Catholics purify the body and soul through fasting, abstinence, prayer,

confession, and works of mercy. In other words, mortification and penance. The focus on our own mortality during Ash Wednesday sets us up for a good Lent that is then counter balanced by the celebration of Christ's triumph over death at Easter.

Ash Wednesday Mass

February 10, 2016 8 AM, 12 PM (Reading and Ash only), 5 PM & 7 PM

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 6:30 PM

Parish Lenten Penance Service

February 18, 2016 Confessions at 6:30 PM-9 PM

Mass Schedule

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Is 62:1-5, Ps 96, 1 Cor 12:4-11, 2 Thes 2:14, Jn 2:1-11

8:30 AM + Moises Cruz by Lila Grio

10:30 AM † Pauline Accurso by her daughter

12:30 PM (SI) David & Tina Villarosa's Wedding Anniversary

6:00 PM Mass of the People

Monday, January 18 - 1 Sm 15:16-23, Ps 50, Heb 4:12, Mk 2:18-22

8:00 AM † Kevin Rogers by Mary Kate Buckley

Tuesday, January 19 - 1 Sm 16:1-13, Ps 89, Mk 2:23-28

8:00 AM † Emma Smith by Jack Smith

Wednesday, January 20 - 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51, Ps 144,

Mk 3:1-6

8:00 AM † Joe Delgrosso by the family

Thursday, January 21 - 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7, Ps 56, Mk 3:7-12

Kathleen Westman by Mary Westman 8:00 AM (SI)

6:30 PM † Roberto L. Rodriguez & Gumersindo Rodriguez

by Jose and Luz Santiango

Friday, January 22 - 1 Sm 24:3-21, Ps 57, Mk 3:13-19

† Betty Jo Ducan by Mary Westman

Saturday, January 23 - 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27, Ps 80,

Mk 3:20-21

8:00 AM (SI) Olga Mercado by Irma Anguiano

5:30 PM **†** Julio Emilio Vallés by Jose and Luz Santiago

Tabernacle candle is burning in Thanksgiving for (SI) Alvine Monique

A wedding feast is an important event in the life of the newlywed couple and their families. It is a time of rejoicing as a new family bond is formed in the marital covenant. As jovous as they are in their own right, wedding feasts also prefigure the joy which will occur at the full realization of the Kingdom of God. God has joined us to Himself in the Baptismal covenant so that as part of the Church we might be His divine Spouse. In His mercy, the Lord desires to share this intimate relationship of love with every person. If we would do whatever Christ tells us now, we too could experience His abundant love.

Father Joseph

Church Offering

01/10/2016 **Mass Count** Sunday Collection Electronic

Contributions 1938 15,801.50

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Second Collection

Next weekend, January 23 & 24 we will take up a Second Collection for the Church in Latin America.

The Week Ahead

Sunday: January 17

9:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms 9:00 AM Adult RCIA - Room 110/120

Community Events Breakfast - Curran Hall 9:30 AM

Faith Formation - Classrooms 11:00 AM 7:00 PM Life Teen - Youth Room

Monday: January 18

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

Tuesday: January 19

6:30 PM Cub Scouts - Curran Hall & Room 240-260

7:00 PM Adult RCIA - Room 110/120 7:00 PM M.O.M.S. - Youth Room

Wednesday: January 20

12:00 PM Catholic Study Group - Room 140 5:30 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

6:30 PM EDGE - Curran Hall

6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms

BOB & WOW - Youth Room 7:00 PM

Thursday: January 21

5:30 PM Rosary - Chapel

6:00 PM Novena to Our Mother Perpetual Help - Chapel

6:30 PM Mass - Chapel 7:00 PM

Confession - Chapel

Adult Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary 7:00 PM 7:00 PM Divorce Ministry - Room 140 Grief Ministry - Room 200 7:00 PM

Knights of Columbus - Curran Hall 7:00 PM

Rosary Guild - Room 150 7:00 PM

Friday: January 22

8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary

Saturday: January 23

8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary

Faith Formation & RCIA

Study Prayers

Parents, remember to study prayers with your children. All students will be tested in January.

Confirmation RCIA (2) HS

 Jan. 22-24 - Confirmation Retreat at Camp Copass, Denton

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 Room 110/120, 6:30 PM

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! #7. Jan. 20

First Reconciliation

(First Confession)

All First Communicants must attend Tuesday, February 16, 2016, 6 PM in the Sanctuary.

Mercy: Bible Study Guide
Presented by Deacon Joe

Mercy: A Bible Study Guide for Catholics by Fr. Pacwa

Fr. Pacwa leads us to a deeper understanding of mercy through the study of Israel's long, slow struggle to experience mercy. By looking carefully at their experience of turning away and returning to God, we begin to understand that God's love, shown through His mercy, is more powerful than sin. The study will be for six weeks. Classes will be available Tuesdays at 7 PM in room 140 and Thursdays at 10:45 AM in room 110/120. First class starts on Thursday, January 28. Please sign up which day you will be attending for an accurate count for ordering books. Contact Gloria Perez at Gloria felan@verizon.net.

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Thank you to all our generous sponsors and volunteers for contributing to the success of this year's Angel Tree. You brightened the faces of many on Christmas day. Please continue to support St. Vincent de Paul and our food pantry. Many blessing.

Middle School Youth Ministry

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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 Room 110/120, 6:30 PM

Save the Dates

- 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

BOB & WOW - Wednesdays 7 PM-9 PM

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

Mardi Gras Family Dance

The annual Mardi Gras family dance will be held **Saturday**, **February 6**, **2016** from 7-9 PM in Curran Hall. All are invited to come and enjoy music, snacks, King Cake, crowing of "royalty," face painting, and the tossing of beads and goodies! Tickets at the door will be \$5 for singles and \$15 for families. This is a great fun family event for parents and grandparents to enjoy with their children or grandchildren! Questions? Contact the Family Life office, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or email DianeS@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, please contact Diane Salazar, Director of Marriage & Family Life, at (972) 279-6581, ext.19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org.

Pre-Baptismal Class

The next English Pre-Baptismal class will be held Thursday, February 4, at 7 PM in room 110/120. The Spanish class will be held Thursday, February 11, at 7 PM in room 110/120. Pre-registration is not needed. If you wish to baptize a child who is age 7 or over, please contact Sherri Williams in the Faith Formation office.

St. Michael Singles Group - 30 and Over

St. Michael has a singles group for those 30 and over. Fun and social activities are planned throughout the year. If you are interested in joining them, please contact Theresa Sanchez at (972) 567-4219.

Mercy Retreat for Seniors

The Family Life Department of the Diocese of Dallas will be hosting a Lenten Retreat for seniors which will include Mass, adoration, prayer, music, and food. Presenter is Tom Grossman and Communities of Prayer on Thursday, February 11, 2016, from 10 AM-12 PM at Prince of Peace Parish, 5100 W. Plano Pkwy., Plano 75093. *Please RSVP by February 5, 2016.* For online registration, please call Delia Garcia, (214) 379-2878, or magarcia@cathdal.org. This event is free; donations are greatly appreciated. Invite a friend to join you!



Jan. 16- Feb. 6	Holy Smokers Super Bowl BBQ Preorders
Jan. 21	Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM
Jan. 30	Free Throw Competition - basketball court behind the church, 2 PM
Jan. 30-31	Fifth Sunday Rosary - 20 minutes before all masses
Feb. 7	Holy Smokers Super Bowl BBQ Order Pickup - Curran Hall, 9 AM-12:30 PM
Feb. 11	Officers & Directors Meeting - Room 140, 7 PM
Feb. 12	Friday Lenten Dinner before & after Stations of the Cross - Curran Hall, 5:30 PM

Did you Know?

Tornado Recovery: Where to go volunteer your time, treasure, and talents!

The Knights helped three families in the tornado affected areas in Garland last weekend. Volunteers will be needed in the fore-seeable future to continue helping tornado victims. Contact Bill Brandon or view the Council's website for the latest information on where to volunteer in the tornado recovery efforts. Bill's e-mail address is: wmbrandon@gmail.com.

Super Bowl BBQ!

Why spend time cooking on Super Bowl Sunday? The Holy Smokers of Knights of Columbus Council 11862 are making BBQ for you! Preorders will be taken beginning January 16 and each weekend after. Sales end Saturday, February 6. Brisket or ribs \$14/lb, sausage \$11/lb, 1/2 chicken \$7 each, coleslaw or beans \$4/pint or 2 pints for \$7. All food must be picked up between 9 AM and no later than 12:30 PM on Sunday, February 7. This year a portion of the proceeds will support tornado victims. Support will be provided through St. Michael's food pantry and St. Vincent de Paul.

Free Throw Competition

The Knights of Columbus is having a Free Throw Competition on January 30 at 2 PM on the basketball court behind the church. The competition is for boys and girls ages 9 to 14. Registration sheets are available on the Youth table or at the competition. Birth certificates required.

<u>Degree Schedule Calendar:</u> Visit http://www.kofc11862.org Like us on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/KofC11862

SAVE THE DATE

Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner April 16, 2016

Visit us on Facebook! Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Parish Community.



Rosary Guild



The Rosary Guild resumes meetings for 2016 on Thursday, January 21 at 7 PM in room 150. Last year was a busy year for the Guild. Over 3000 mission rosaries were made and distributed here at home, as well as to many countries, including Nigeria, India, the Philippines and Mexico. If you would like to learn to make mission bead rosaries, please join us as we continue to

promote the rosary, Our Lady's special prayer. If you have questions contact Mary Cormier at (972) 270-4572.

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 iohns@stmichaelgarland.org.

Food Pantry

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.

Pro-life

Help Save Babies! Come meet with us!

Join us for the next pro-life meeting Thursday, February 4 at 7 PM in room 120. St. Michael meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 PM. Contact Reg Platt at (214) 392-4098.

Come Pray with Us!

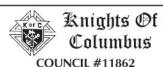
Join St. Michael's Pro-Life Committee every 3rd Saturday of the month as we pray the Rosary at SW Women's Surgery Center (late-term abortion center), Royal and Greenville in Dallas. We carpool after 8 AM Mass at St. Michael and start a Rosary around 9 AM. Come be a peaceful, prayerful witness of God's 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 for more information.

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