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Pope Francis



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.

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WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL

We invite you to become a member of our parish.
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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

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.

The Week Ahead

Sunday:

9:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms
9:00 AM Adult RCIA - Room 110/120
9:30 AM Donuts & Coffee - Curran Hall
11:00 AM Sacrament Parent Workshop - Youth Room
11:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms
7:00 PM Life Teen - Youth Room

January 24

Monday:

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

January 25

Tuesday:

6:30 PM Cub Scouts - Curran Hall
7:00 PM Adult RCIA - Room 110/120
7:00 PM M.O.M.S. - Youth Room

January 26

Wednesday:

12:00 PM Catholic Study Group - Room 140
5:30 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
6:30 PM Sacrament Parent Workshop - Room 110/120
6:30 PM EDGE - Curran Hall
6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms
7:00 PM BOB & WOW - Youth Room

January 27

Thursday:

10:30 AM Bible Study Class - Room 110/120
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
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
7:00 PM Divorce Ministry - Room 140
7:00 PM Grief Ministry - Room 200

January 28

Friday:

4:00 PM Cub Scouts - Curran Hall

January 29

Saturday:

8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary

January 30

Mass Schedule

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Neh 8:2-4a,5-6, 8-10, Ps 19, 1 Cor 12:12-30, Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

8:30 AM † David A. Fantin by Janet Fantin
10:30 AM † Alphonse Joseph Paluski by Mary Ann Harper
12:30 PM Thanksgiving by Gavino family
6:00 PM Mass of the People

Monday, January 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle - Acts 22:3-16, Ps 117, Mk 16:15-18

8:00 AM † Bill Muessig by the family

Tuesday, January 26 - St. Timothy & St. Titus - 2 Tm 1:1-8, Ps 96, Mk 3:31-35

8:00 AM † Thomas De by Dawn

Wednesday, January 27 - St. Angela Merici - 2 Sm 7:4-17, Ps 89, Mk 4:1-20

8:00 AM † Adriana Forbes by Felipe and Diane Salazar

Thursday, January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas - 2 Sm 7:18-19, 27-29, Ps 132, Mk 4:21-25

8:00 AM † Patricia Everhart by Ann Buckley
6:30 PM † Mary Wager by Mike and Karen Wager

Friday, January 29 - 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10, 13-17. Ps 51, Mk 4:26-34

8:00 AM † Mary Czaus by Ann Buckley

Saturday, January 30 - 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17, Ps 51, Mk 4:35-41

8:00 AM (SI) Michael Doan by Dawn
5:30 PM † Joe McGann by his family

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

Faith Formation & RCIA

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

Teaching Mass (Required for Sacrament families)

All Faith Formation, RCIA and EDGE families are invited.

- * February 24 at 6:30 PM

NO Classes

- * February 10 - Ash Wednesday
- * Monday, February 15
- * Sunday, February 28

**Spring Break
March 6-12**

First Reconciliation & Communion Workshop

First Confession

All First Communicants must attend

Tuesday, February 16, 2016, 6 PM in the Sanctuary.

Communion Workshop

Saturday, February 27, 2016 - Curran Hall, 8 AM-12 PM

RCIA 2nd Year 3rd-12th

- * Jan. 31 - Sacrament interviews begin
- * Feb. 22 - Letter to Father Joseph is due
- * Feb. 29 - Service hours are due

RCIA Rehearsal & Easter Vigil Mass

- * Saturday, March 26 - Rehearsal meet in classrooms 9 AM
- * Saturday, March 26 - Easter Vigil Mass arrive at 7:30 PM

1st Communion Rehearsal & Mass

2nd Grade

- * Thursday, April 28 - Rehearsal meet in classrooms 7 PM
- * Saturday, April 30 - 1st Communion Mass, 9:30 AM

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

A Big Thank You!

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 blessings.

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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

- * 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.

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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, crowning 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: [Mercy_Retreat_for_Seniors](#) or call Delia Garcia, (214) 379-2878, or email mgarcia@cathdal.org. This event is free; donations are greatly appreciated. Invite a friend to join you!



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Jan. 23 - Feb. 6	Holy Smokers Super Bowl BBQ Preorders
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
Feb. 18	Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM

Did you Know?

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

Contact Bill Brandon (wmb Brandon@gmail.com) for the latest information on help for tornado victims in Garland and Rowlett.

Super Bowl BBQ!

Don't cook on Super Bowl Sunday! The Holy Smokers of K of C Council 11862 will BBQ for you!

- * Brisket or Ribs \$14/lb
- * Sausage \$11/lb
- * 1/2 Chicken \$7
- * Coleslaw or Beans \$4/pint or 2 pints for \$7

Pick up your food from 9 AM-12:30 PM on Sunday, February 7. A portion of the proceeds will support tornado victims. An additional donation of \$5 with your order will further help the victims of the tornado. 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.

Parish Blood Drive Results

The January Blood Drive resulted in donations of 36 whole blood units, 3 red blood cell units, and 1 platelet unit to Carter BloodCare. **The next blood drive will be held April 10.**

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

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SAVE THE DATE
Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner
April 16, 2016

Church Offering

01/17/2016	Mass Count	Contributions
Sunday Collection	1925	\$ 14,878.73
Electronic		\$ 3,302.59
		\$ 18,181.32

Second Collection

The **Collection for the Church in Latin America** will take place this weekend January 23 & 24. Your gifts to the collection will fund catechesis, pastoral programs, marriage and family life projects, seminarian education, and many other necessary programs for our brothers & sisters living in remote areas of Latin America and the Caribbean who otherwise would not have access to the Faith. Please give generously to plant seeds of faith that will grow for years to come.

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 johns@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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