

The first thing that Jesus did when He visited His disciples on Easter Sunday was to breathe the Holy Spirit on them and give the Church the authority to forgive sins in His name. This exercise of the Mercy of God, which we call the Sacrament of Penance, is a beautiful and healing experience, not only for those who receive the forgiveness of sins, but also for the Priest Confessors who are privileged to be the instruments of grace. God's mercy is always being poured out on His people, and He gave us this Sacrament because He knows that we need to be personally unburdened by sin and granted the strength to begin anew.

Father Joseph

# Mass Schedule

## Sunday of Divine Mercy - Acts 5:12-16, Ps 118, Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19, Jn 20:29, Jn 20

8:30 AM † David A. Fantin by Janet Fantin and family

Mass of the People 10:30 AM

12:30 PM † Inez Amaya by Trudi Claxton

6:00 PM Easter Novena

## Monday, April 4 - Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord - Is 7:7-10-14; 8:10, Ps 40, Heb 10:4-10, Lk 1:26-38

8:00 AM Easter Novena

## Tuesday, April 5 - Acts 4:32-37, Ps 93, Jn 3:7b-15

8:00 AM Easter Novena

## Wednesday, April 6 - 5:17-26, Ps 34, Jn 3:16-21

8:00 AM † Mary Czaus by her husband

## Thursday, April 7 - St. John the Baptist de la Salle -Acts 5:27-33, Ps 34, Jn 3:31-36

8:00 AM † Senaida V. Martinez by her daughter 6:30 PM (SI) Leda Glover by Cresencia Pahela

#### Friday, April 8 - Acts 5:34-42, Ps 27, Jn 6:1-15

8:00 AM † Rodney Wells by Kathleen Day

## Saturday, April 9 - Acts 6:1-7, Ps 33, Jn 6:16-21

8:00 AM † Maria de Jesus Osegera by the Quintero family 5:30 PM † Melissa Perez by Maria Gomez

Tabernacle candle is burning in Thanksgiving for healing by Estrella Eisenhour

# Church Offering

03/27/2016 **Mass Count** Contributions Sunday Collection & Holy Days 4273 \$ 28,696.88

Electronic \$ 2,029.93 \$ 30,726.81

\$ 23,000.00 Weekly Budget Over Budget \$ 7,726.81

2015 Easter Sunday Collection & Mass Count

\$ 28,139.95

# The Week Ahead

Sunday: April 3 8:30 AM Boy Scouts Café - Curran Hall Faith Formation - Classrooms 9:00 AM 9:00 AM Adult RCIA - Room 110/120 11:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms

Monday: April 4

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

Tuesday: April 5

Women's Craft Group - Pit Area 10:00 AM

Cub Scouts - Rooms 240-260 & Curran Hall 6:45 PM

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

## Wednesday: April 6

12:00 PM Catholic Study Group - Room 140 Children Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary 5:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms 6:30 PM

EDGE - Curran Hall 6:30 PM

BOB & WOW - Youth Room 7:00 PM

#### Thursday: April 7

Rosary - Chapel 5:30 PM

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 - Library

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

Pro-Life Committee - Room 150 7:00 PM

Friday: April 8

8:00 AM Mass - Sanctuary

Saturday: April 9

9:00 AM Grace Within - Youth Room

## Second Collection

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place April 23 & 24. One way that this appeal works to support home mission dioceses in the United States is by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these dioceses, because educating each seminarian costs \$35-40K per year. Your support is needed for these young men so that they might go back and serve their parishes. Please strengthen the Church at home by making a generous gift to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

## St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

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# 1st Communion Rehearsal & Mass

- \* 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.

## Faith Formation Registration

Current Student Registration opens April 3.
New students registration dates (by appointment only).

Early bird registration - May 16-June 10 Regular Registration - June 27-July 29 August Registration (Late) - August 8-19

Registration Closes August 19, 2016

If you wish to baptize a child who is 7 years or older, contact Sherri Williams in the Faith Formation office (972) 279-6581, ext. 10.

## Beginning Experience

Are you, or is someone you know, struggling after the loss of a marriage partner? The Beginning Experience is a peer ministry for widowed, separated, or divorced individuals. It is a weekend program to help move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning of hope for the future. Rooted in the Catholic tradition, this ministry is open to men and women of all faiths. The next weekend retreat will be held April 22-24, 2016 at the Catholic Conference and Formation Center in Dallas. To register please call or text our voicemail number at (682) "BE-DFW-GO", that is (682) 233-3946, or e-mail the DFW Beginning Experience Team at beginningexperiencedfw@qmail.com. Additional information can be found at www.beginningexperiencedfw.org.

## **Prayer Group**

St. Michael has a **Prayer Group** who prays daily for those who have prayer request. Your request may be placed in the Prayer Box located in the Narthex.

If you would like to join this group and think you may be interested in this ministry,

email Gloria Perez at Gloria Felan@gmail.com.

The prayer group would like to know if your prayers have been answered. They want to know how effective the group's prayers are in the lives of the people for whom they are praying. Drop a note in the prayer box with your name and if your intentions were granted; you do not have to say what or for whom you are praying.

## Middle School Youth Ministry

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#### Save the Dates for Confirmation

- \* May 4 Confirmation Rehearsal, Sanctuary, 6:30 PM
- \* May 5 Confirmation Mass Sanctuary, 7 PM

## Parents of 8th grade Edge

- \* Confirmation paper work is past due, please turn in ASAP.
- Confirmation interviews are scheduled for Sunday, April 17,
   1-4 PM. Please ask your child for their scheduled time.

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

Sundays

## **BOB & WOW**

Wednesdays

All forms, information, and details about event activities may be found on our website: <a href="http://www.smlifeteen.com">http://www.smlifeteen.com</a>.

Contact Richard Sesbino at (972) 279-6581, ext. 17, or Richards@stmichaelgarland.org

## Women's Craft Group

Women's Craft Group meets every Tuesday at 10 AM in the pit area here at St. Michael. Women of the Parish are invited to join us when they can. We work together in fellowship and creatively to raise funds for the Food Pantry.

We welcome women of all ages, creatively inclined or not. Questions? Contact Blanca Sanchez, (469) 693-2586.











Young at Heart invites you to join them at bingo on Wednesday, April 13, at 1 PM in Curran Hall.

Come join us for a fun afternoon. Light refreshments will be served. Questions? Contact Blanca Sanchez, (469) 693-2586.

## St. Michael Ladies' Tea

Ladies, our parish Tea will be **Saturday, April 23, 2016**, at 2 PM in Curran Hall. Please mark this date on your calendar. We invite you to join us! Ticket price is \$15.00. Single seating tables are available if you would like to join us as a walk in if you do not want to sponsor a table. Proceeds from this



fundraiser will benefit St. Michael's food pantry and St. Vincent de Paul Society. For questions or tickets, contact Diane Salazar in the Family Life office, (972) 279-6 5 8 1, e x t. 1 9, o r DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org. Please make checks payable to St. Michael the Archangel.

## **Texas Rangers**

Tickets to a **Texas Rangers baseball** game on **Saturday**, **May 14**, **2016**, are available for purchase by calling the Family Life office, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or emailing <a href="mailto:DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org">DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org</a>. The Texas Rangers will play against the Toronto Blue Jays at 7:05 PM at the Globe Life Park in Arlington. Bring your glove! Tickets are \$30.00 each.

## Marriage Corner

If you're too busy to have a weekly date with your spouse, you may be too busy. Tonight choose several hours that you can devote just to each other next weekend. This week the wife plans what to do, next week it's the husband's turn. By Susan Vogt, <a href="https://www.SusanVogt.net">www.SusanVogt.net</a>

## **Pre-Baptismal Class**

The next English Pre-Baptismal class will be Thursday, April 7, in room 110/120. The Spanish class will be held Thursday, April 14, at 7 PM in room 110/120. Pre-registration is not necessary. If you wish to baptize a child who is age 7 or over, please contact Sherri Williams in the Faith Formation office, (972) 279-6581.

The Community Social Events group hosts several funfilled family events throughout the year such as the Mardi Gras Family Dance, Halloween Carnival, A Taste of St. Michael, Our Lady of Guadalupe reception, Ladies' Tea, "Pictures with St. Nicholas," breakfast/brunch meals, baseball and basketball game outings. This group promotes community and fellowship among St. Michael parishioners. This is a great way to get to meet and know fellow parishioners. If you would like to become involved in our parish events, please contact Diane Salazar, Family Life Director, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or

DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org. We welcome you to join us!



April 03	Divine Mercy/KC Corporate Communion Mass - 3 PM
April 10	Knights Breakfast & Quarterly Parish Blood Drive - Curran Hall
April 12	1st Degree Team Practice - Room 220, 7 PM
April 14	Officers & Directors Meeting - Room 140, 7 PM
April 15	FAJR Assembly "Got Past the IRS" Bingo Night at Kay-Cee Club - Doors open at 6 PM - Play begins at 7 PM
April 21	Council Business Meeting - Officers Nominations - Curran Hall, 7 PM
April 23-24	KC Membership/Retention Drive - After all Masses

#### **Council News**

## **Divine Mercy Corporate Communion Mass**

An additional 3 PM Mass will be held on April 3, Divine Mercy Sunday. The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be sung prior to Mass. The Knights of Columbus will participate in all of the ministries during the mass including the presence of the 4th Degree Color Corps.

## **Parish Blood Drive**

The Parish Blood Drive will be held Sunday, April 10, concurrently with the Knights Breakfast in Curran Hall. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.

# 8th Annual Leo Whelan Memorial Charity Golf Tournament - Registration Ongoing

The 8th Annual Leo Whelan Memorial Charity Golf tournament is scheduled for **Sunday, May 22, 2016**, noon shotgun start. The 4 person scramble event will be held at the Lakes Course at the Firewheel Golf Park in Garland. Contact Rob Duff for further information to participate in the event and/or being an event sponsor: e-mail <a href="rduff@verizon.net">rlduff@verizon.net</a>, phone (214) 437-0553, mail – 4901 Berkeley Ct, Garland, Tx 75043. Tournament registration is available online at <a href="www.kofc11862.org">www.kofc11862.org</a>.

## **Tornado Recovery Assistance**

Dozens of families affected by the December 26, 2015, tornado are being helped by the Knights and St. Vincent de Paul. For help with replacing furniture and household items, or with utility bills, hotel rent, relocation expenses, call SVdP (214) 373-2339. For other tornado-related needs, call Bill Brandon, Knights of Columbus, at (972) 272-6662.

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

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# Divine Mercy Sunday

This is the Lord's Most Powerful Message: Mercy.

-Pope Francis

## Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday

St. Michael the Archangel Parish continues to rejoice in the Risen Christ and to congratulate those receiving the Easter Sacraments for the first time.

The following infants were baptized:

Jocelyn Arieli Suarez Rhea Mercy Iwumi Tezoc William Blackman

Our Neophytes (formerly Catechumens, then the Elect) who received all of the Sacraments of Initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, during the glorious celebration of the Easter Vigil include:

Lyla BlackmanTorin BlackmanAlana BlackmanRachel CenicerosNatalie GuzmanNathan GuzmanRaven SmithZachary StipeEvelyn Valenzuela

The follow Christians made their Profession of Faith in the Roman Catholic Faith and were Confirmed and received First Communion:

Brenda Chrisman Angelica Sanchez Christopher Welch

Receiving the fullness of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation and coming to the Eucharistic Table were:

Kane Bobier Laura Carrillo Constanza Forbes
Andrea Gonzalez-Villagrana Efrain Mendoza Kiara Rangel
Kevin Reyes Enrique Rico Diana Tezock
Rosalinda Valenzuela Elizabeth Valenzuela

The other Confirmandi strengthened by the Holy Spirit are:

Tysa Blackman Edgar Cabrera Ivan Cabrera Cara Cash Samuel Cash Erik Connolly Glenda DeRicco Lauren Garza Ivann Hernandez Walta Kesete Tedros Kesete Mariana Martinez Ciera Molina Erika Martinez Carlito Nava Camron Owens Kayla Palma Emelia Whittle Regina Wright

Welcomed to the Table of the Lord for the first time were:

Joshua Cash Andrea Coady Francheska Concepcion Hadrien Gonzales Ana Gonzalez Isaac Gonzalez Villagrana Isabella Loya-Hernandez Fiorella Loya-Hernandez Jess Mendiola Natalie Mendoza Eleanor O'Brien Julia O'Brien Andrea Perez Jennifer Pulido Mia Rangel James Talbert VI Gieona Selga Andrew Yanez



## 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.

# Saint Michael the Archangel

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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

Rev. Joseph A. Mehan, Jr., Pastor Rev. Joseph Nedumankuzhiyil (Fr. Saju), Priest in Residence Deacon Joe R. Perez, Permanent Deacon

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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.



## 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.

## Pro-Life

Movie Night: Friday, April 15, Curran Hall, 6-8:30 PM

Come and hear Cristina Caine, Executive Director of White Rose Women's Center, followed by a FREE showing of

"Little Boy"

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Little Boy is a family friendly drama expressing religious values and well-suited to all but the youngest (under 13 yrs.) admission is free. Hot dogs, popcorn, and drinks will be provided for a donation. For reserved seating, text or call Reg Platt at (214) 392-4098. Freewill offering of baby items and monetary donations for the White Rose ministry will be accepted.

Little Boy is rated PG-13 for some mature thematic material land violence.

## 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 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.

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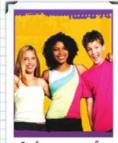
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