



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.

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*
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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.



Jesus knew that the disciples would be upset and uncomfortable after He was gone. There was, of course, His death which caused them great grief for a few days. The disciples, however, would also have to cope with Jesus' ascension into heaven. The day came in which our Lord did not walk with them as He had done before. But Our Lord did not leave them orphaned or fail to provide for His presence to guide and assist them. Rather, He promised to send them an Advocate- the Holy Spirit, which continues to animate and guide the Church.

Father Joseph

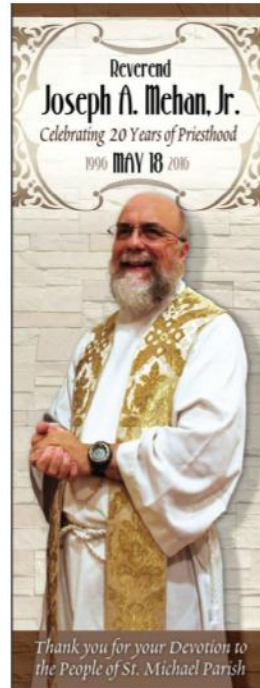
The Week Ahead

- Sunday: May 1**
9:30 AM Boy Scouts Café - Curran Hall
7:00 PM Life Teen - Youth Room
- Monday: May 2**
8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary
7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Curran Hall
- Tuesday: May 3**
8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary
10:00 AM Women's Craft Group - Pit Area
6:45 PM Cub Scouts - Rooms 240-260
7:00 PM M.O.M.S. - Youth Room
- Wednesday: May 4**
8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary
12:00 PM Catholic Study Group - Room 140
6:30 PM Confirmation Rehearsal EDGE - Sanctuary
7:00 PM BOB & WOW - Youth Room
- Thursday: May 5**
8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary
7:00 PM Confirmation Mass - Sanctuary
7:00 PM **NO Confessions**
7:00 PM Pro-Life Committee - Room 150
7:00 PM Divorce Ministry - Library
- Friday: May 6**
8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary
- Saturday: May 7**
8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary
9:00 AM Grace Within - Youth Room

Mother's Day Novena

If you would like to have your mother, grandmother, wife, aunt, sister or any other special woman in your life remembered in a Nine Novena of Masses, please pick up a special Mother's Day Remembrance envelope and return them to the parish office. Mother's Day Novena will occur between May 9 through 17. These envelopes are available in the Narthex of the church or stop by the office.

Celebrating 20 Years of Priesthood Rev. Joseph A. Mehan, Jr.



We have been so blessed to have such a wonderful Pastor here at St. Michael. To show our gratitude, we would like to honor him on the day of his 20th Ordination Anniversary, May 18. There will be a special Mass celebrated by Father Joseph on May 18, 2016, at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary. The Mass will be followed by a reception in Curran Hall. **All are invited.** Please RSVP for the reception through the Facebook event page; or call the Parish office, (972) 279-6581, ext. 10.

Mass Schedule

**Sixth Sunday of Easter - Acts 15:1-2, 22-29, Ps 67,
Rev 21:10-14, 22-23, Jn 14:23, Jn 14:23-29**

- 8:30 AM † David A. Fantin by Janet Fantin and family
10:30 AM Mass of the People
12:30 PM † Max McGehee by Irene McGehee
6:00 PM † Gene Canaday by Theresa Canaday

Monday, May 2 - Acts 16:11-15, Ps 149, Jn 15:26—16:4a

- 8:00 AM (SI) Rowe Ramos

Tuesday, May 3 - 1 Cor 15:1-8, Ps 19, Jn 14:6-14

- 8:00 AM † Gladys Taylor by Jack Smith

Wednesday, May 4 - Acts 17:15, 22—18:1, Ps 148, Jn 16:12-15

- 8:00 AM † Esteban Pahela by Cresencia Pahela

**Thursday, May 5 - Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord -
Acts 1:11, PS 47, Eph 1:17-23, Mt 28, Lk 24:46-53**

- 8:00 AM † Enriquetta Salazar by Felipe and Diane Salazar
7:00 PM † José Camejo by Jose and Luz Santiago

Friday, May 6 - Acts 18:9-18, Ps 47, Jn 16:20-23

- 8:00 AM † Jesse Juarez by Elena Juarez

Saturday, May 7 - Acts 18:23-28, Ps 47, Jn 16:23b-28

- 8:00 AM † Mary, Michael and Thomas by Dawn
5:30 PM † Anastasie Athas by Kim and Sherri Williams

*Tabernacle candle is in Thanksgiving for the gift of faith
by Estrella Eisenhower*

Faith Formation Registration

Current student registration is open.
New student 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.

St. Michael Cave Quest VBS

Monday, June 13 - Friday, June 17
9 AM-12 PM

Vacation Bible School

This is a week of joy-filled excitement where children will
learn about God through music, games, Bible stories and
crafts. Join us for over-the-top underground adventures!

Parishioner early registration ends: May 29, 2016

Registered parishioner fees:

- 1 - Child \$35
- 2 - Children \$60
- 3 - Children \$90

Non-parishioner fee - add \$10 per child

Parishioner registration ends: June 5, 2016

Per child \$60

Volunteer Opportunities:

Sign up to volunteer or contact Anna Miller for more
information at anAnnaMiller@gmail.com.

Invitation: Becoming an Altar Server

Have you thought about becoming an
Altar Server for Mass?

Serving on the Altar during Mass is a
special honor and a great privilege in
the Catholic Church. One can look upon
being an Altar Server as a special, *one-
of-a-kind* ministry by which you, a young
person, can help spread the word and
the love of Christ. The primary role of
the Altar Server is to assist the priest in
the celebration of the Liturgy of the
Mass. There will be a training session for all those who
answer this invitation. Flyers can be found in the Narthex
to see requirements. **Dates will be decided when all
forms are in by May 7.** Forms can also be found on our
website at: [http://stmichaelgarland.org/
documents/2016/4/Altar_Server_Signup.pdf](http://stmichaelgarland.org/documents/2016/4/Altar_Server_Signup.pdf)



Middle School Youth Ministry

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Rehearsal & Confirmation Dates

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

7th & 8th Grade Edge

- * May 5 - 7th grade Edger and parents sign up for
Confirmation Reception, setup and cleanup in Curran Hall

8th grade Edge - Pool Party

May 22 - 8th grade is invited to Life Teen pool party; forms can
be downloaded at www.smlifeteen.com.

Contact **Richard Sesbino**, Youth Minister
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

May 1 - May Crowning at 6 PM Mass
May 8 - No LT on Mother's Day
May 15 - Senior Sunday
May 22 - Life Teen pool party at Trails Swim Club
May 22 - Last BOB/WOW
June 24-26: Steubenville South Conference in
Louisiana

**Seniors, please scan or bring baby pictures and sen-
ior class photo. Also, bring pictures of your favorite
times in the Youth Group. Invite your parents and pro-
vide headcount to Richard Sesbino by May 5.**

Richards@stmichaelgarland.org

Pre-Baptismal Class

The next English and Spanish Pre-Baptismal class will be
Thursday, May 12. The English class will be held in the
Youth room; the Spanish class will be held 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.

Community Social Events

The **Community Social Events** group hosts several fun-filled 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!

Taste of St. Michael

May 22, 2016, from 2-4 PM, Curran Hall

Parishioners of St. Michael are invited to prepare and serve their favorite dish to share with everyone at **A TASTE OF ST. MICHAEL** which will take Sunday, May 22, from 2-4 PM in Curran Hall. St. Michael has a number of ethnic groups in our parish, so it would be nice to get a taste of what each ethnic group prepares and serves their own family. It does not need to be a fancy dish – just something easy and simple that your family enjoys. Food samples will be free! If you would like to participate, please contact **Diane Salazar**, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org to ensure that a table will be set up for you.

Funeral Meal Ministry

A reception is given for the family and friends following the funeral services upon request. This is one example of how St. Michael can reach out to those who are suffering the loss of a loved one. Volunteers are needed in providing food items for the reception and for set-up before and after the reception. If you would like to volunteer in this ministry contact the parish.

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 DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org. 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

St. Michael the Archangel's Food Pantry

Assists families in need in Mesquite, Garland and Rowlett areas.

- *Approx. 50 families/week on a regular basis
- *Approx. 150 families/week during the holiday season

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Thank you for your support! *May God Bless you!*



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May 10	1st Degree Team Practice - Room 220, 7 PM
May 12	Officers & Directors Meeting - Room 140, 7 PM
May 19	Council Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM (Officer Elections)
May 22	Leo Whelan Memorial Charity Gold Tournament - Firewheel GC, 12:00 Noon
May 28 & 29	Fifth Sunday Rosary - 20 Minutes before all Masses

COUNCIL NEWS

DID YOU KNOW?

The Knights:

- Provide marshals and other staff for the Annual Pro-Life March in Dallas
- Provide volunteers, marshals, and cook lunch at the Hike for Life in Garland
- Provide volunteers and safety for 40 Days for Life activities
- Support the Divine Mercy Mass each year and the Friday Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Donate Chalices to priests through the Fourth Degree Chalice program
- Maintain the Wall of Honor in the Narthex to recognize parishioners who have served our nation
- Squires raised money to provide the electronic votive candles in the Chapel
- Put up and take down the Crèche at Christmas
- Serve as ushers, lectors, altar servers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at every Mass and funeral
- Provide monetary and volunteer support to Boy Scouts, Edge, LifeTeen, and Faith Formation programs
- Pray every day for our priests, deacons, religious, parishioners, the sick, aged, and dying

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE REPORT

The Carter BloodCare Team extends its sincere gratitude for the blood donations made on April 10. There were 24 donors that provided 19 pints of whole blood, 2 of red blood cells, and 1 of platelets. Thank you for giving the gift of life.

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- rduff@verizon.net, phone- 214-437-0553, mail- 4901 Berkeley Ct, Garland, TX 75043. Tournament registration is available online at www.kofc11862.org.
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Weddings & Convalidation



April 30, 2016
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May 14, 2016
Obiajulu Kanu and Chisom Chimah

Help Save Babies! Come meet with us!

Join us for the next Pro-Life Meeting Thursday, May 5, at 7 PM in Room 140. St. Michael's Pro-Life Committee meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 PM. Contact Reg Platt at (214) 392-4098 or prolifecentral@aol.com for more information.

BABY BANKS: Thank you to all who supported our annual Lenten Baby Bank Campaign. Your generosity supports the nine life-saving ministries of the Catholic Pro-life Committee (Respect Life Ministry of the Diocese of Dallas). Visit their website at www.prolifedallas.org to see the work they do to save babies from abortion and to support mothers in crisis pregnancies. God bless you.

Church Offering

04/24/2016	Mass Count	Contributions
Sunday Collection	1728	\$ 16,682.39
Electronic		\$ 2,697.89
		\$ 19,380.28

Weekly Budget	\$ 25,250.00
Under Budget	\$ 5,869.72

Second Collection

Next week, May 7 & 8, 2016, our parish will take up a **Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign**. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our diocese and supports local needs, so please be generous in this collection.

Young at Heart
Young at Heart invites you to join them at bingo on Wednesday, May 11, 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.

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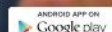
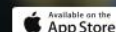
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