

All powerful and ever-living God, you raised the sinless Virgin Mary, mother of your Son, body and soul to the glory of heaven. May we see heaven as our final goal and come to share her glory. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

> Opening Prayer for the Liturgy of the Assumption



Jesus speaks of the unrest and persecution which those who follow Him will experience. To believe in Jesus and commit ourselves to Him will not make us popular in the world, even as we strive to love everyone, in obedience to His command. On the other hand, the more intimately we know Christ and more closely we follow Him, then the more at peace we can live and more glorious will be our reception into heaven. Consider the Blessed Virgin Mary who desired God's will above all things: her life on earth may not have been the most comfortable, yet even now we acknowledge and celebrate her entry into our heavenly homeland.

Father Joseph

Church Offering

 08/07/2016
 Mass Count
 Contributions

 Sunday Collection
 1797
 \$ 17,793.78

 Electronic
 \$ 3,358.03

 \$ 21,151.81

Mass Schedule

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Maximilian Kolbe - Jer 38:4-6, 8-10, Ps 40, Heb 12:1-4, Jn 10:27, Lk 12:49-53

8:30 AM Mike Petter† by his mother and family

10:30 AM Mass of the People

12:30 PM Patricia Jane Paluski† by Mary Ann Harper 6:00 PM Mary Jane Merkel† by the Merkel family

Monday, August 15 - Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab, Ps 45, 1 Cor 15:20-27, Lk 1:39-56

8:00 AM (SI) James by Lawrence

6:30 PM Eleanor Blaylock† by the family

<u>Tuesday, August 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary - Ez 28:1-10,</u> (Ps) Dt 32, Mt 19:23-30

8:00 AM Anna Rosa Robleda Delima† by Ann Buckley

Wednesday, August 17 - St. Joan of the Cross - Ez 34:1-11, Ps 23, Mt 20:1-16

8:00 AM Pat Gallia by Walter Czaus

<u>Thursday, August 18 - St. Louis of Toulouse - Ez 36:23-28, Ps 51, Mt 22:1-14</u>

8:00 AM Loreta Salas† by Shiella Dela Cruz

6:30 PM (SI) Cindy by Lawrence

<u>Friday, August 19 - St. John Eudes - Ez 37:1-14, Ps 107, Ps 25, Mt 22:34-40</u>

8:00 AM Tony Pattit by Lena Patti

Saturday, August 20 - St. Bernard of Clairvaux - Ez 43:1-7ab, Ps 85, Mt 23:1-12

8:00 AM Leo Whelant by the family

5:30 PM Anastasie Athast by Kim and Sherri Williams

The Week Ahead

Sunday: August 14

2:00 PM Women's ACTS Team Meeting - Room 110/120 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Team Meeting - Room 110/120

7:00 PM This is Our Faith - Room 140

Monday: August 15

8:00 AM Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass

8:30 AM Parish Office Closed

6:30 PM Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass

Tuesday: August 16

8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary

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

7:00 PM Safe Environment New Volunteers- Library 7:00 PM Safe Environment renew - Room 110/120

Wednesday: August 17

8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary

12:00 PM Catholic Study Group - Room 140

Thursday: August 18

8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary

5:30 PM Rosary - Chapel

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

6:30 PM Daily Mass - Chapel

7:00 PM Confession - Chapel

7:00 PM Divorce Ministry - Room 200 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus - Curran Hall

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7:00 PM Rosary Guild - Room 140

Friday: August 19

8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary

Saturday: August 20

8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary 9:00 AM ACTS - Youth Room 4:00 PM Confession - Chapel

6:00 PM Committed Christian Couples - Curran Hall



Mass Times for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, August 15, 2016 8 AM & 6:30 PM

Parish office will be closed in observance of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Tabernacle candle is for the special intentions of Kim and Sherri Williams family.

Faith Formation Registration

New student registration dates (by appointment only).

Must be a registered parishioner for six months to receive parishioner rate.

(late) Registration opens - August 8-19

Registration closes August 19, 2016

First Day of Faith Formation Classes
September 11, 12 & 14

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. 11.

Is God Calling you to Volunteer?

Volunteers are needed for the Faith Formation Program.

Several positions are open:
Teachers, Assistants, Office Aides and Hall Monitors.

5th-7th Eucharist class, Sunday at 9 AM (Lead & Aide),
4th & 6th grade, Sunday at 11 AM (Aide)
High School, Monday at 6:30 PM (Aide)

3rd, 4th and 6th grade, Wednesday at 6:30 PM (Aide)

If you can volunteer in any area, please contact Sherri Williams, PCL or Georgina Salinas in the Faith Formation office at (972) 279-6581, ext. 11 & 16 or email swilliams@stmichaelgarland.org

School Supply Drive

It is time for St. Michael Parish School Supply Drive! Please help the students in our schools that are less fortunate be properly equipped for the start of school. Each year we collect these supplies and distribute them to students in our area. The more we receive, the more students we can assist. The supply list can be viewed online, bulletin boards and on the tubs located in the Narthex. Please place supplies in the tubs. Thank you and God Bless.

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!

Middle School Youth Ministry

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Meets every Wednesday 6:30-8:00 PM in Curran Hall

www.smlifeteen.com

Visit our website for information and to download registration forms.

Wednesday, Sept. 7 - required orientation (parents & students)
Wednesday, Sept. 14 - 1st day of EDGE
Sunday, Oct. 23 - World Youth Day Six Flags Trip

Registration closes August 19 Save the Date:

8th grade Confirmation Rehearsal - Wed., May 3, at 6:30 PM 8th grade Confirmation Mass - Thurs., May 4, at 6:30 PM

<u>Parents:</u> Please discuss with your child about selecting a Confirmation sponsor and Confirmation Saint. Confirmation packet will be available at www.smlifeteen.com for download, and paper copy will be distributed at the required parent and student orientation.

Questions? Contact Richard Sesbino, Youth Minister at (972) 279-6581, ext. 17, or RichardS@stmichaelgarland.org

High School Youth Ministry

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LifeTeen Mass – Sundays 6 PM LifeNights

Sunday, 7-8:30 PM, Youth Room (dinner provided) BOB&WOW – Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 PM, Youth Room

www.smlifeteen.com - all forms and info Sunday, Sept. 11 - LifeTeen Fall Kickoff Wednesday, Sept. 14 - BOB&WOW Sunday, Oct. 23 - World Youth Day Six Flags Trip Friday Nov. 4 - Sunday Nov. 6 - Fall Retreat

LifeTeen Mass

Youth are invited to serve as altar servers, lectors, EMHC's, choir, ushers, etc.!

LifeNights - dinner is provided!

Join us for 6 PM LifeTeen mass followed by LifeNight at 7 PM

BOB&WOW

Guys & girls discussion groups and fellowship!

Registration open all year long - bring a friend (even if they're not Catholic). Questions?
Contact Richard Sesbino, (972) 279-6581, ext. 17

Marriage Convalidation

Are you married by the Catholic Church? No?
Did you know you can have a Convalidation?
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.

that we receive.

Diocesan Silver and Gold Mass

If you were married in 1991 or in 1966, the Diocesan Silver and Gold Mass celebrates your wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 27, 2016, at 2 PM at the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe, 2215 Ross Avenue, 75201. Those couples who are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary (married in 1991) or their 50th wedding anniversary (married in 1966) in this year 2016 are urged to attend this special celebration. Couples celebrating any anniversary over 50 years are also encouraged to attend (those married before 1966) Bishop Farrell will preside at the Mass, and he will offer a special blessing for all anniversary cou-Each couple will receive a certificate from the diocese. Families of the anniversary couples are welcome to attend, and there is a festive reception following the Mass at the Morton H. Myerson Symphony Center. Please register so that pews can be reserved for the 25th, 50th and 50+ anniversary couples. Register by phone, (214) 379-2874, or online at https:// www.cathdal.org/Wedding Anniversary August 2016 by Monday, August 15, so that your name can appear in the program. Parking is available in the Cathedral garage, as well as surface lots in the area. The drop-off area for the Cathedral is the double-door entrance on Crockett Street.

Safe Environment

Safe Environment training for **new volunteers** will be held **August 16 and 24, 2016**, at 7 PM in the Library and **returning volunteers** will meet in room 110/120. If you would like to become a volunteer, you must have been registered with the parish for six months, and you must be volunteering for a ministry of St. Michael. Please contact Diane Salazar, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or email DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org if you have any questions.

Emptying Your Cup

Ladies of the parish, you are invited to attend a three-hour mini retreat, *EMPTYING YOUR CUP*. The retreat is designed to provide you with sacred time and space for quite reflection, prayer rituals and discussion on what we need to let go of in our lives so we have room to "fill our cup" with God's unconditional love. Space is limited. Registration forms are located in the Narthex. Cost of your personal journal is \$13. Questions? Please contact Mary Barber, (469) 363-0351, Mary Heitmeyer, (214) 794-0269 or Amy Tovar, (972) 322-1760.

St. Michael's Choir Season Opener

The 10:30 AM Choir of St. Michael will resume Wed., Aug. 17, from 7-9 PM in the Sanctuary. The Youth Choir of St. Michael will resume on Wed., Aug. 31, from 5:30 PM-6:30 PM in the Sanctuary, open to grades 3rd-8th grade. The Choir of St. Michael always welcomes and needs people in our fellowship of Sacred music. There is no experience necessary. Anyone from high school and up may join the 10:30 AM Choir. If you are interested, please contact Kevin Glaser, (972) 279-6581, ext. 15 or email him at KevinG@Stmichaelgarland.org.



Aug. 18	Council Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM
Sept. 8	Officers and Directors Meeting - Room 140, 7 PM
Sept. 13	1st Degree Team Practice - Room 220, 7 PM

Council & Assembly News

Did You Know

Within the members of KC Council 11862, we have 3 Priests, 1 Deacon, an Assistant Diocesan Deputy, a District Deputy, the Texas State Pro-Life Chairman, a Texas State Emergency Response chairman, a Seminarian, a Parish General Manager, Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, and 200 brothers in arms, eager to serve our parish and community. Vivat Jesus!

WHEELCHAIR PROGRAM Don't put into your trash bin your lightly worn dress, casual, and athletic shoes that you will no longer use. Drop them instead in the marked blue bins near the entrance to Curran Hall. Funds generated from material recycling are utilized to support the Wheelchair Program where the Knights of Columbus donate wheelchairs to persons and organizations in need of them and that otherwise cannot afford to purchase them.

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

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

Grace Within

Grace Within is an eight-week program for women that will be presented Thursday evenings form 7-9 PM in the Youth room beginning September 8-October 27, 2016. The cost for your copy for the Grace Within: A Personal Journal is \$16 and it also includes a set of eight reflection messages. Please contact the Family Life office, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org if you would like more information or if you are interested in attending. Space is limited. Registration forms are located in the Narthex.

The Feast of St. Michael

Feast of St. Michael Potluck is less than a month away Saturday, September 3, 2016 in Curran Hall, 7-9 PM

Blue Mass at 5:30 PM

Honoring our current military, veterans, local police, firefighters and EMTS

Raffle Prizes

Flat Screen TV, Dell Laptop, Android Tablet and Department store gift cards and other great prizes.

Raffle tickets

Raffle tickets will be available for purchase on Sundays after all masses and at the parish office during the week.

Tickets: 1 for \$2, 3 for \$5, 7 for \$10, and 15 for \$20. You must be present to win prizes.

Join us for a potluck dinner after Mass in Curran Hall. Please share your favorite dish. Contact the parish office if you have any questions at (972) 279-6581.

Committed Christian Couples

The next Committed Christian Couples event will be Saturday, August 20, 6-9 PM in Curran Hall. Married couples, engaged couples and those discerning marriage are welcome! This will be a potluck dinner. The topic is **Marriage:** A Sacred Journey of Growth and Healing to be presented by Dr. David and Dr. Margie McKeon, Marriage and Family Therapists. Flyers are located in the Narthex.

Please register by calling
Diane Salazar at (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or email

<u>DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org.</u>

Synoptic Gospels Class

The Synoptic invites you on a journey through the Holy Land and the Gospel texts of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Drawing insights from biblical archeology and the writings of the early Church Fathers, this study compares parallel passages from the three Synoptic Gospels to construct a vivid picture of the life and mission of Jesus Christ. Two class days are offered in room 110/120.

Presented by Deacon Joe
Tues., Sept. 13, room 110/120, 7-8:30 PM
Thursday, September 15, room 110/120, 10:45 AM -12:15 PM
Sign-up form is located in the Narthex. Book fee is \$24.

ACTS - Be filled with the joy of the Lord!

Is your heart brimming with joy of the Lord, or do you need a refill? Do you need a place to let it shine or to get that boost? Whichever the case, an ACTS retreat can fulfill your need.

Registration is now open for the FALL ACTS 2016 retreats. Go to StMichaelGarland.org/ACTS for more info and to reserve your space online. Registration brochures are also available in the Narthex.

Women's Retreat October 6-9, 2016
 Contact MaryCariker@yahoo.com or call 214-934-2788
 Men's Retreat November 3-6, 2016

Contact Robert.Kleineck@gmail.com 972-533-3327

Divorce Ministry

St. Michael will begin a new 12-week program of **The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide** on September 1, 2016, in room 140 from 7 PM. This program is based on sound Catholic teachings and spiritual principles. Each session helps people find peace, power, and passion that they lost through divorce. Some of the session topics include Getting Through Your Anger, Learning to Forgive, Handling Money Wisely, Relearning to Date, and Seeing God in Romance. The cost of the program is \$20 and includes one copy of *A Personal Guide*. Registration forms are located in the Narthex in the Family Life section. Questions? Contact Fran Campbell, (214) 808-4825.

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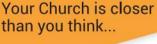
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