



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 Contact Mary Gaines to schedule a baptism (972) 279-6581, ext. 10, or email MaryG@stmichaelgarland.org.

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 12:00-1:00 p.m.

CLERGY

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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.



just to let you know

Sunday Nursery

The nursery is available during
Sunday Masses
(8:30, 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM)
for children ages 6 months to 4 years old.
This is a free service to all
parishioners.

Mass Schedule

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Zep 2:3; 3:12-13,

Ps 146, 1 Cor 1:26-31, Mt 5:1-12a

8:30 AM Mass of the People
10:30 AM **Humberto Martinez** † by wife and children
12:30 PM **Maria and Josefina Narraro** † by Quintero fam
6:30 PM **Ken Smith** † by Deacon Joe and Gloria Perez

Monday, January 30 - Heb 11:32-40, Ps 31, Mk 5:1-20

8:00 AM **Michael Doan** † by Dawn

Tuesday, January 31 - St. John Bosco - Heb 12:1-4,

Ps 22, Mk 5:21-43

8:00 AM **Patrick Westman** † by Mary Westman

Wednesday, February 1 - Heb 12:4-7, 11-15, Ps 103,

Mk 6:1-6

8:00 AM **Frank Taraba** † by the Baldauf family

Thursday, February 2 - Mal 3:1-4, Ps 24, Heb 2:14-18,

Lk 2:22-40

8:00 AM **Rodney Wells** † by the Czaus family
6:30 PM **Hedviga Stojanovic** † by Ivana Sopianac

Friday, February 3 - Heb 13:1-8, Ps 27, Mk 6:14-29

8:00 AM **Victor and Madalena Escalada** † by family

Saturday, February 4 - Heb 13:15-17, Ps 23, Mk 6:30-34

8:00 AM **Esteban Pahela** † by Cresencia Pahela
5:30 PM **Herman & Loretta Lawrence** † by Grant family

Tabernacle candle is burning in Thanksgiving and
continued healing for Frederick, Estrella and Teresita

Sacrament of Confirmation

All practicing Catholics who went through a Catholic religious education program throughout their elementary and preferably high school years, and who regularly attend Mass and for whatever reason did not receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, we have an opportunity for you to complete your Sacraments of Initiation. We will have a 12-week session in preparation for Confirmation to be received on the Feast of Pentecost on June 4, 2017. Classes will begin Thursday, March 2 at 7 PM in room 230.

Please contact Sherri Williams, PCL,

SWilliams@stmichaelgarland.org or (972) 279-6581, or
Kathleen Day; KathleenDay112@gmail.com, or (469) 426-6112, to sign up for the class. We appreciate your signing up right away so we know how many books to order.

The Week Ahead

Sunday: January 29

9:00 AM Adult RCIA - 110/120
9:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms
11:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms

Monday: January 30

6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms
6:45 PM Boy Scouts - Curran Hall

Tuesday: January 31

10:00 AM Women's Craft Group - Pit Area
6:45 PM Cub Scouts - Curran Hall
7:00 PM Sisterhood of Grace - Youth Room
7:00 PM Synoptic Gospels Class - Room 140
7:00 PM Adult RCIA - Room 110/120

Wednesday: February 1

5:30 PM Youth Choir - Sanctuary
6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms
6:30 PM Edge - Curran Hall
6:30 PM BOB & WOW - Youth Room

Thursday: February 2

10:00 AM Grief Ministry - Room 130
10:45 AM Synoptic Gospels Class - Room 110/120
5:00 PM Knights of Columbus - Kitchen
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 English Pre-Baptismal Class - Room 110/120

Friday: February 3

6:30 PM ACTS - Room 200
1:00 PM Knights of Columbus - Kitchen

Saturday: February 4

8:00 AM Knights of Columbus - Kitchen
8:30 AM Emptying Your Cup - Curran Hall

Church Offering

01/22/2017	Mass Count	Contributions
Sunday Collection	1853	\$ 17,746.50
Electronic Collection		\$ 2,974.35
		\$ 20,720.85

There will be a second collection on January 28 & 29, for the **Church in Latin America**.

Support for various pastoral projects throughout Latin America and the Caribbean is made possible through the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Projects are at the continental, regional, diocesan and local levels, and include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Funding is limited to programmatic expenses and excludes building construction except in cases of emergency.

Faith Formation

No Classes:

- * February 19 - Post Communion Workshop
- * February 20 - Presidents' Day
- * March 1 - Ash Wednesday
- * March 12 through March 18 - Spring Break

Prayer Evaluation

- * All students will have prayer evaluation in January.

Sacrament Parent Classes #4

- * Sunday, February 12, at 11 AM - Youth Room
- * Monday, February 13, at 6:30 PM - Youth Room
- * Wednesday, February 15, at 6:30 PM - Room 110/120

RCIA (2nd Year) 8th-12th Grade

- * Sponsor Sacrament Certificates & Letter of Good Standing - **Past due**
- * Retreat Fee **Past due** (please add \$40)
- * Feb 6 – Mar 2 – Confirmation Interviews, **by appointment only**
- * Mar 27 – Service Hours and Letter to Father due

First Reconciliation for 2nd-7th grade

- * Tues., Feb. 7 - Sanctuary, 6:30 PM

First Communion Workshop for 2nd-12th grade

- * Tues., Feb. 18, 8:30-11 AM

RCIA Bapt., 1st Communion & Confirmation Rehearsal and Mass

- * Sat., Apr. 15, 9-11 AM
- * Sat., Apr. 15, arrive at 7:30 PM

Second Grade First Communion Rehearsal & Mass

- * Thurs., Apr. 27, Rehearsal in Classrooms, 7 PM
- * Sat., Apr. 29, Mass, Classrooms, arrive at 9:30 AM

Questions? Contact Sherri Williams or Georgina Salinas in the Faith Formation office at (972) 279-6581.

High School Youth Ministry

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Join us for Life Teen Mass – Sundays at 6 PM followed by Life Nights, 7-8:30 PM, with dinner provided.

Visit www.smlifeteen.com for forms and information.

BOB & WOW

Guys & girls discussion groups and fellowship meets on Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:30 PM in the Youth Room. Registration is open all year long - bring a friend (even if they're not Catholic).

Questions? Contact Richard Sesbino at (972) 279-6581.

Middle School Youth Ministry

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Save the Date: March 5, 1-4 PM

Edge 2nd year students will be scheduled for a confirmation interview. Candidates, study from your confirmation packet. Questions? Contact Richard Sesbino.

Edge Wednesday Class Topics

- Feb. 1 - The Trinity
- Feb. 8 - Paschal Mystery
- Feb. 15 - Pentecost
- Feb. 22 - Communion of Saints

To the Parents:

This Wednesday we will learn about the part of the Creed where we profess our belief in one God. As Catholics, we believe in the Trinity, which is three persons in one Godhead. The Trinity tells us about how God's whole life and mission is that of love; He is love itself. He calls us to partake in his love and to love Him with all our hearts, all our souls, all our mind, and all our strength. We do this in many ways but especially by allowing ourselves to be attached only to God. We don't want to make false idols by being too attached to our possessions or our sins. We will give your youth the following prayer and ask them to pray it every day this week. I would encourage you this week to consider fasting as a family from some material possession, like television or listening to the radio in the car, as a way of further opening your family up to the love of God. Also consider praying this prayer everyday this week to help in your fast.

My Lord and my God, take from me everything that distances me from You. My Lord and my God, give me everything that brings me closer to You. My Lord and my God, detach me from myself to give my all to You. Amen.

Confirmation Rehearsal - May 3, 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary

Student and sponsor are required to attend. If a proxy is needed, please make sure to tell Richard.

Confirmation Mass - May 4, 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary

Sponsors and Candidates need to arrive at least 30 min. prior for final practice and placement. Photographer will be available before and after mass for pictures.

Save the Date: Confirmation Reception - May 4 at 5 PM

7th grade students and parents are asked to assist with either setup for the reception in Curran Hall starting at 5 PM or with cleanup at 8:30 PM.

8th Grade Confirmation Class

Although there appears to be a great deal of paper work involved, please, consider the significance and importance of the sacrament of Confirmation. This is the first opportunity for each candidate to make a conscious decision about his or her faith. With guidance from our parish religious education staff and your loving support, each student will have the knowledge to make the right decision. Please, make sure all forms have been turned in.

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

Emptying Your Cup

Ladies of the parish, you are invited to attend a three-hour mini retreat, **EMPTYING YOUR CUP**, that will be held Saturday, **February 4, 2017**, from **9 AM-12 noon** in **Curran Hall**. This retreat is designed to provide you with sacred time and space for quiet 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 \$13.00.

Questions? Please contact Mary Barber, (469) 363-0351, Mary Heitmeyer, (214) 794-0269 or Amy Tovar, (972) 322-1760.

Parish Tea

The 4th Annual Ladies' Tea will be **Saturday, March 25, 2017**, at **2 PM** in **Curran Hall**. Ticket price is \$15.00. Please contact the Family Life office, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org if you would like to be a table sponsor or would like to attend and be seated at a single seating table.

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank the parishioners of this great parish for all of your generous donations for 2016. We helped 154 families, monetarily \$45,256.72, while they were going through hard times. This is up from 2015 since the tornado at the first of the year. You came through for them during this difficult time, and we salute you. God bless you all.

Family Life Upcoming Events

- * **Feb. 25** - Mardi Gras Family Dance, 7-9 PM, Curran Hall
- * **March 25** - 4th Annual Ladies' Tea, 2-4 PM, Curran Hall
- * **May 13** - Texas Rangers vs Athletics, \$26/ticket, Section 205, 7:05 PM, Globe Life Park in Arlington

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. Thank you and God Bless.



Young at Heart invites you to join them at bingo on **Wednesday, February 8, 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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Jan. 28-29	5th Sunday Rosary - 20 minutes before the start of Mass (all Masses)
Jan. 28-29	Holy Smokers BBQ Pre-Order - All Masses
Feb. 05	Holy Smokers BBQ Pick-up - Curran Hall, 9:30 AM to 2 PM
Feb. 09	Officers & Directors Meeting - Room 140, 7 PM
Feb. 14	First Degree Team Practice - Room 220, 7 PM
Feb. 16	Council Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM
Feb. 18	FAJR Assembly Bingo - Doors to Curran Hall open at the conclusion of 5:30 PM Mass

5th Sunday Rosary - Next Today

The Knights will be leading the prayer of the Holy Rosary 20 minutes prior to the start of all Masses this weekend.

Holy Smokers BBQ Pre-Orders (Final Week)

The Knights are taking pre-paid orders for Holy Smokers BBQ. Orders will be ready for pick up on Sunday, February 5, 2017 between 9:30 AM and 2 PM in Curran Hall.

Fr. Abram J. Ryan Assembly Bingo Comes to St. Michael

Save the date! The Fr. Abram J. Ryan Assembly Bingo will be held at St. Michael on Saturday, February 18, 2017 in Curran Hall. Doors to the bingo will open upon the conclusion of the 5:30 PM Mass. More details to follow.

Degree Schedule Calendar: Visit <http://www.Kofc11862.org>

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

Alzheimer's Association

"Managing Caregiver Stress"

Please join us on February 15 from 6-8 PM in the Sanctuary for a presentation from the Alzheimer's Association on "Managing Caregiver Stress" caregivers frequently report experiencing high levels of stress. It can be overwhelming to take care of a loved one with dementia, but too much stress can be harmful to both of you. Danny Mack will be the speaker. He is currently a hospice chaplain, author, and speaker. Q & A session will be included. Please join us after for a light reception in the Narthex.

Pre-Baptismal Class

The next English Pre-Baptismal class will be Thursday, February 2, in room 110/120. The Spanish Pre-Baptismal class will be Thursday, February 9, 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.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Is Someone Among You Ill?

If a member of your family is going into surgery, recovering from a surgery, or suffering from a life threatening illness or injury, call the Parish office at (972) 279-6581 or email Mary Gaines at ParishOffice@stmichaelgarland.org or leave a message with your name and number and the name of the person to be prayed.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will have a second collection on February 4 & 5. Please be generous in this collection as it helps our neighbors in need that reside within the parish boundaries'.

Pro-Life

Help Mothers! Save Babies! Come Meet with Us!

Join us for our next Pro-Life meeting Thursday, February 2, at 7 PM in room 150. St. Michael's Pro-Life Committee meets the first Thursday of the month at 7 PM. Questions? Contact Reg Platt at (214) 392-4098 for more information.

Free Flu Vaccinations

The North Texas Association of Philippines Physicians with Garland Evening Lions Club will be administering **Free Flu Vaccinations** for St. Michael parishioners and indigents, here in the **Curran Hall, February 26, 2017, from 9:30 AM-1:30 PM**



While seasonal influenza (flu) viruses can be detected year-round in the United States, flu viruses are most common during the fall and winter. The exact timing and duration of flu seasons can vary, but influenza activity often begins to increase in October. Most of the time flu activity peaks between Dec. and Feb., although activity can last as late as May.



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