

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.

8:30, 10:30 a.m., Sunday

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. 4:00 p.m. Saturday

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.

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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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Is 58:7-10, Ps 112,

1 Cor 2:1-5, Mt 5:13-16

8:30 AM Sophie and Mother by Jack Smith

10:30 AM Mass of the People

12:30 PM Rogelio and Ann Maria Quintero by the family

6:30 PM Rene Dizon † by the Sosing family

Monday, February 6 - St. Paul Miki & Companions -Gn 1:1-19, Ps 104, Mk 6:53-56

8:00 AM Angela Gorman † by Mary Westman

Tuesday, February 7 - Gn 1:20—2:4a, Ps 8, Mk 7:1-13

8:00 AM Hugh Gorman † by Mary Westman

Wednesday, February 8 - Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17, Ps 104, Mk 7:14-23

8:00 AM Lillian Maher † by Mary Westman

Thursday, February 9 - Gn 2:18-25, Ps 128, Mk 7:24-30

8:00 AM John and Letekidan Ogbu † by Aster Teklom

6:30 PM Milica Stegnar † by Ivana Sopianac

Fridav, February 10 - Gn 3:1-8, Ps 32, Mk 7:31-37

8:00 AM Michael and Mary Minh † by Dawn

Saturday, February 11 - Gn 3:9-24, Ps 90, Kk 8:1-10

8:00 AM Thomas and Anna De † by Dawn

5:30 PM Margaret Eckbreth † by Jack Smith

Tabernacle candle is burning for the repose soul of John Eisenhour, Vicente and Beatriz Guimbaolibot † by Estrella Eisenhour

Sacrament of Confirmation

All practicing Catholics who went through a Catholid 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 Sacrements 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@ymail.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: February 5

9:00 AM Adult RCIA - 110/120

9:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms

9:30 AM Boy Scouts Café - Curran Hall

9:30 AM KofC BBQ Pickup - Curran Hall

11:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms

6:30 PM ACTS - Room 150

Monday: February 6

6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms

6:30 PM ACTS - Cry Room

6:45 PM Boy Scouts - Curran Hall

Tuesday: February 7

10:00 AM Women's Craft Group - Pit Area 6:30 PM Faith Formation 1st Reconciliation

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 8

1:00 PM Young-at-Heart BINGO - Curran Hall

6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms

6:30 PM Edge - Curran Hall

6:30 PM BOB & WOW - Youth Room

Thursday: February 9

10:00 AM Grief Ministry - Room 130

10:45 AM Synoptic Gospels 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 Spanish Pre-Baptismal Class - Room 110/120

7:00 PM KofC Officers & Directors Meeting - Room 140

Friday: February 10

6:30 PM ACTS - Room 200

Saturday: February 11

8:00 AM Pro-Life Meeting - Room 110/120

9:00 AM ACTS - Room 130

9:30 AM Blessed Sisters - Room 150

12:30 PM Advocacy Day Training - Curran Hall

Church Offering Contributions

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Sunday Collection Electronic Collection Mass Count

18,581.78 1,501.70

18,187.78

There will be a second collection February 4 & 5, 2017,

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Please be generous in this collection as it assist our neighbors in need that reside within the parish boundaries.

Faith Formation

No Classes:

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

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
- 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.

LT Nights

Feb. 05 - No LT Super Bowl Sunday

Feb. 12 - The Cross and Altar

Feb. 19 - The Wedding Feast

Feb. 26 - Gathered to be Sent

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 (Three in One Love)

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 be turned in.

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

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 <u>DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org</u> if you would like to be a table sponsor or would like to attend and be seated at a single seating table.

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

Funeral Meal Ministry

We are currently recruiting new members to donate a side dish, help set up, serve and clean up after funeral meals, which are offered to all families having a funeral at St. Michael.

A light meal with side dishes is offered by parishioners who have volunteered for the Funeral Meal Ministry.

Help is needed, especially with setting up, serving, and cleaning up after the meals.

Members of the parish may sign up to have their name placed on the call list when a side dish is needed or to help during the funeral meal.

Contact Mary Gaines, (972) 279-6581, ext. 10.

Pre-Baptismal Class

The next 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.



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.



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 Mardi Gras Bingo Night - Curran Hall doors open at 6:30 PM, play begins at 7 PM
Feb. 24	1 st Degree Exemplification - Rooms 110-150, 7-9 PM

Holy Smokers BBQ Pre-Orders Pickup

The 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.

<u>Fr. Abram J. Ryan Assembly Mardi Gras Bingo Night at St. Michael</u>

The Fr. Abram J. Ryan Assembly Bingo will hold a Mardi Gras themed Bingo Night at St. Michael on Saturday, February 18, 2017 in Curran Hall. Doors to the bingo will open 6:30 PM and play begins at 7:00 pm. Participants receive a free blackout card for wearing your beads and bling. Bingo profits help support the Fr. A.J. Ryan Assembly charities. Drink and food sales support Council 11862 charities. See Bingo Night flyers, video monitor, and social media announcements for more details.

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.

Speaker: Danny C. Mack, MDiv

He is currently a Christian Care Hospice Chaplain, Author, and an Alzheimer's Association Volunteer. Question and Answer session will be included with a light reception to follow in the Narthex.

You can register for this FREE session at www.alz.org/greaterdallas or 1 (800) 272-3900.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

March 1, 2017 Mass and reading times will be available on next weeks bulletin.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 6:30 PM

"The Light is On for You" April 5 & 12, 2017 Confessions with Father Joseph 6 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.

Advocacy Day 2017

Join Catholics from the Diocese of Dallas and fellow Texas Catholics at the Capital in Austin to promote life, dignity and the common good on April 4, 2017.

Catholics from across the Lone Star State will unite for the Texas Catholic Conference's 2017, The Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day.

This bi-annual rally is hosted by the Texas Bishops to promote the Church's values of Life, Justice, Charity, and Religious Freedom to members of the Texas Legislature.

The Bishops and event participants will address a broad range of diverse issues including:* Protecting Human Life, * Children & Families, * Health & Human Services, * Justice for Immigrants, * Protecting the Poor & Vulnerable and * Criminal Justice.

You can register online for Advocacy Day Training here at St. Michael, Feb. 11, at 12:30 PM at https://www.cathdal.org/ advocacyday-training

Free Flu Vaccinations

The North Texas Association of Philippines Physicians with Garland Evening Lions Club will be administrating 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 our be detected year-round in the United States, flu viruses are most common dur-States, no viruses are most exact timing ing 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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