

## From the Pastor

*Each person must decide whether to serve a false god or the True God, whether to trust in created things or to trust in the Eternal Lord. Our choice of whom or what we will serve is not made only in the manner in which we speak, but in the manner in which we think and act. We have to trust enough to give of our money and time and talents, confident that the Father will take care of us. Jesus warns us that if we seek the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, everything will be okay. But if we serve earthly treasures, we cannot serve Him.*

-Father Joseph

## Weekly Readings

**Sunday, Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 49:14-15/ Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/ 1 Cor 4:1-5/ Mk 6:24-34

**Monday, Blessed Daniel Brottier**

Sir 17:20-24/ Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/ Mk 10:17-27

**Tuesday, Saint David of Wales**

Sir 35:1-12/ Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 & 23/ Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday, Saint Agnes of Bohemia**

Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/ Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13/ Mk 10:32-45

**Thursday, Saint Katharine Drexel**

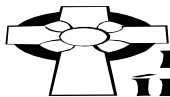
Sir 42:15-25/ Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Mk 10:46-52

**Friday, Saint Casimir**

Sir 44:1, 9-13/ Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b/ Mk 11:11-26

**Saturday, John Joseph of the Cross**

Sir 51:12cd-20/ Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/ Mk 11:27-33



## mass intentions

### Saturday

- 8:00 a.m. + Deacon Cliff Kopinski by Mary Ann Harman  
5:30 p.m. + Thomas Martino by Wife & Sons

### Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. SI Gabriel Family  
10:30 a.m. + Teresa Vasquez by Food Pantry Volunteers  
12:30 p.m. Mass for the People  
6:00 p.m. + Shiela O'Neill by Mary Westman

### Monday

- 8:00 a.m. SI Gabriel Family

### Tuesday

- 8:00 a.m. + Julia Ventrello by Ross & Steve Ventrello, Sheryl Venrick

### Wednesday

- 8:00 a.m. + George Emmerick by Beverly & John Gallagher

### Thursday

- 8:00 a.m. + George Emmerick by Beverly & John Gallagher  
6:30 p.m. + George Emmerick by Beverly & John Gallagher

### Friday

- 8:00 a.m. + Esteban Pahela by Cresencia T. Pahela  
\*Altar Flowers are for Thanksgiving by the Meyer Family  
\*\*Tabernacle Candle is in memory of Thomas Martino by his wife and sons

## CHURCH OFFERING

Weekend	Mass Count	Contributions
02/21/10	2040	\$16,035.00
02/20/11	2004	\$15,071.00
Church in Europe		\$1,868.00

## 2010 Contributions

It's getting to be that time again... time to file income taxes, that is. If you would like a statement of your 2010 contributions, please call Sam Civallo at 972-279-6581, ext. 18 and leave a voicemail. You may also send a request via email to [samc@stnichalgarland.org](mailto:samc@stnichalgarland.org).



## The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY:

- 8:30 a.m. Faith Formation Classes – Classrooms  
8:45 a.m. RCIA – Rm. 110/120  
7:00 p.m. Life Teen – Curran Hall  
7:00 p.m. This is Our Faith – Rm. 110/120

### MONDAY:

- 6:30 p.m. First Communion Meeting – Curran Hall  
6:30 p.m. Faith Formation Classes – Classrooms  
7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul – Library

### TUESDAY:

- 9:15 a.m. Mother's Day Out – Rm. 110/120  
10:00 a.m. Women's Craft Group – Pit Area  
7:00 p.m. St. Gregory Choir – Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. K of C 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Team – Rm. 110/120  
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Den Meeting – Curran Hall  
7:00 p.m. Immaculata Prayer Group – Rm. 210  
7:00 p.m. Usher Meeting – Youth Room

### WEDNESDAY: March 2

- 6:30 p.m. Edge – Curran Hall  
6:30 p.m. BOB & WOW – Youth Room  
6:30 p.m. Littlest Angel Choir – Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study – Rm. 110/120

### THURSDAY: March 3

- 9:15 a.m. Mother's Day Out – Rm. 110/120  
5:45 p.m. Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Chapel  
5:45 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal – Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. Pro-Life Meeting – Rm. 2011  
7:00 p.m. English Pre-Baptismal Class – Rm. 110/120

### FRIDAY:

**March 4**  
No Activities Planned

### SATURDAY:

**March 5**  
9:00 a.m. First Communion Workshop – Curran Hall  
7:00 p.m. Mardi Gras Family Dance – Curran Hall

**Daily Adoration happens Monday-Friday  
at 8:30am-8:00pm in the chapel with benediction  
Friday night. Please make time to spend  
with our Savior, Jesus Christ.**

## First Communion

There will be a First Communion meeting held on February 26 and February 28, **everyone** is expected to attend. Also, First Reconciliation for First Communion students was scheduled for Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup> but was cancelled due to the inclement weather. It has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. This is the day of the workshop, therefore the times have been **extended** to 9am – 3pm. Please make appropriate plans to accommodate the time changes.

## Diocese Certification Class

A ten hour class on "The Creed" will be presented by Father Joseph Mehan, Jr. here at St. Michael's. This class will be given in two sessions, the first was scheduled for Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup> but had to be cancelled, therefore it has been rescheduled for March 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 3:00pm. This was originally the date for the second session but it will now be the first session. The second session has been moved back to a date that will be announced in the future. There will be a one time fee of \$15.00 for this class which will cover books and lunch. Please contact Gloria Gove by phone or e-mail to register, 972-279-6581, ext. 11 or [pcl-gloria@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:pcl-gloria@stmichaelgarland.org).



CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Mary Rak – Middle School Youth Minister

[MaryR@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:MaryR@stmichaelgarland.org) 972-279-6581 ext. 14

Meet every Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

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| March 6  | Super Sunday 1:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.<br><i>Note: <u>Everyone</u> must attend this Super Sunday session in order to be Confirmed.</i> |
| March 9  | No Edge – Ash Wednesday  |
| March 16 | No Edge – Spring Break   |
| March 20 | Taste of St. Michael 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.<br>We need helpers. Do you need service hours?  |

Mark your calendars now with all of these activities, as well as our regular Edge Sessions on Wednesday nights. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Rak at [maryr@stmichalegarland.org](mailto:maryr@stmichalegarland.org) or call the church office.

**PARENTS:** This week we talked about the second part of the Mass – The Proclamation of the Word. See if your teen can tell you which parts of the Bible are used for the first reading, the responsorial, the second reading, and the Gospel. Ask them if they remember what else goes on during the Proclamation portion of liturgy. What is the difference between simply reading from the Bible and Proclaiming God's Word? Try reading the scriptures for the Mass before Sunday and talking about them as a family, maybe on the way to Mass. You will be more prepared for God's word and more interested in what the priest has to say in his homily if you do.

Have a great week Edgers!

## St. Michael High School Youth Ministry

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Life Teen starts with Life Teen Mass at 6pm, followed by a Life Night and dinner that last until 9pm.

### 2011 Spring Semester Schedule

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| ➤ | b. 27 On Loan<br>(Teaching will explore the concept of what it means to be a steward of creation, both corporately and personally.) | Fe |
| ➤ | r. 6 Big Feet<br>(Charity & Justice)  | Ma |
| ➤ | r. 13 Desert-ED<br>(Prayer, Fasting, & Almsgiving)  | Ma |
| ➤ | r. 20 NO LIFE NIGHT<br>(Spring Break)   | Ma |
| ➤ | r. 27 Promoting a Culture of Life at Home<br>(1 of 4 part night that identify the subject of attack by the Evil One)                | Ma |

### Upcoming Church Activities

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| ➤ | r. 5 Mardi Gras Dance<br>(For the family and children of all ages, 7-9pm)   | Ma   |
| ➤ | r. 20 Taste of St. Michaels<br>(Cultural Food Day! If you would like to donate a dish please email Rachel)                | Ma   |
| ➤ | r. 15-17 HS Spring Retreat<br>@ Sabine Creek Ranch<br>(Cost: \$100)   | Ap   |
| ➤ | r. 22 Live Stations of the Cross<br>(Teens can sign up to help act out! Sign up by email. Opportunity for service hours!) | Ap   |
| ➤ | . 25-27 Steubenville South Conference<br>(In Alexandria Louisiana, Cost: \$200)   | Jun  |
| ➤ | 17-24 Mission Trip in Corpus Christi<br>(Week long trip with other parishes in the area. Cost: \$275)                     | Jul. |

### B.O.B. & W.O.W.

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| ➤ | r. 9 NO BOB & WOW<br>(Group will be going to Ash Wednesday Service) | Ma |
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Saint Michael's Boy Scouts	
February 25-27	Camping: C Athens
February 28	No Boy Scout Meeting – TAKS testing
March 3	District Roundtable, 7:30PM
March 6	Scout Café @ St. Michael's, Curran Hall
March 7	Boy Scout Meeting, 7PM, Curran Hall
March 11-12	Oakleaf Training
March 14	NO Boy Scout Meeting – Spring Break
March 17	OA Chapter Meeting
March 21	Boy Scout Meeting, 7PM, Curran Hall
March 24	Parent/Committee Meeting, 7PM, Library
March 25-27	Camping, TBA
March 28	Boy Scout Meeting, 7PM, Curran Hall
For more information contact Scoutmaster Chris Fowler email: <a href="mailto:cdf364@att.net">cdf364@att.net</a> Phone: (972) 567-3175	

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r. 16 NO BOB & WOW  
(Spring Break)

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r. 23 BOB & WOW Resumes  
(7-9pm, meet in youth room, tutorials available by request)

**Parents:** When you see a beautiful sunset, it is hard to deny that God exists. This life night explores our call as God's people to care for the environment. The teaching of the night will explore the concept of what it means to be a steward of creation, both corporately and personally.

All forms, information, & details about events and activities can be found on our website, [www.smlifeteen.com](http://www.smlifeteen.com)

For more information about getting your high school teen registered into the program please contact Rachel Kollhoff at 972-279-6581 ext. 17, or [Rachel@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:Rachel@stmichaelgarland.org).

## College Students/ Young Adults!

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 3 at 7:00pm. We will meet at **The Generator** for coffee, games, and fellowship. The Generator is a local, family operated coffee shop built specifically with young adults in mind. It is located in downtown Garland at 107 N. 8th Street Garland, TX 75040. This is a great group to hang with if you are free Thursday nights. **The age ranges from eighteen to twenty-eight, married or single, parents or students and is an energetic group wanting to grow in faith with Christ.** If you have any questions or would like more information please call Samantha Silvas in the parish office at 972-279-8581 ext. 12 or by text at 214-587-1282. You can also find the group on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=152176534934>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL 11862



If you are interested in obtaining information about joining the Knights, please contact Gary Labac 214-649-8043, or email [labacg@verizon.net](mailto:labacg@verizon.net)

## Mardi Gras Family Dance

The annual Mardi Gras family dance will be held Saturday, March 5, from 7-10pm in Curran Hall. All are invited to come and enjoy music, snacks, King Cake, crowning of "royalty", tattoos and face painting for children, and the tossing of beads and goodies! Take advantage of our lower prices for pre-purchased tickets: \$3 for singles or \$10 for families. Tickets at the door will be \$6 for singles or \$12 for families. So buy your tickets early and mark your calendar to attend this great fun family event!! Pre-sale tickets will be sold after all Masses February 26 and 27 in the narthex. Please contact Diane Salazar, 972-279-6581, ext. 19, if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

## A Taste of St. Michael

Parishioners of St. Michael are invited to prepare their favorite dish or dishes to share with everyone in A Taste of St. Michael. 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. A meeting will be held Thursday, March 10, at 7 PM in the Library to plan this event scheduled for March 20, from 1:30-4:30 in the Curran Hall. Food samples will be free! If you would like to participate, please contact Diane Salazar at 972-279-6581, ext. 19.

## Pilgrimage to San Juan, Texas

-National Shrine in San Juan, Texas – October 18, 19 & 20, 2011

St. Michael's Community Social Events Group is sponsoring a pilgrimage to visit the Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan Del Valle – National Shrine in San Juan, Texas, on October 18, 19 & 20, 2011. Only 48 spaces are available. Adults only, please. If you would like to join us, please turn your reservation in early to assure your spot as well as \$75 per person. The deadline date is June 10, 2011, to complete your payment for the trip. We will be traveling by a chartered bus. For more information, contact Diane Salazar, 972-279-6581, ext. 19, or go by her office. For information on the Shrine, visit their website: [www.olsjbasilica.org/web/home](http://www.olsjbasilica.org/web/home).

### **Pro-Life Meeting**

St. Michael's Pro-Life Committee meets the first Thursday of each month at 7PM. The next meeting will be **Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Contact Tom Clark at 214-282-8297 / tjclark123@gmail.com for more information.

### **Come Pray With Us!**

Join St. Michael's Pro-Life Committee the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month as we pray the rosary at Southwestern late-term abortion mill, Royal and Greenville in Dallas. We carpool after 8am Mass at St. Michael's and start a rosary around 9am. Come be a peaceful, prayerful witness of God's love. Contact Tom Clark at 214-282-8297 / tjclark123@gmail.com for more information.

### **Clothing Donations**

Though we are very appreciative of the giving hearts of our parishioners there are some items we are not equipped to handle. Unfortunately, among these donations are clothes. We do not have the means to distribute clothing donations so we ask that you please make different arrangements. The Salvation Army and Catholic Charities are a few examples of organizations that can accept these items. Thank you.

### **Free Fire wood**

We hope you have noticed the many changes that have been going on in and around the parish. One of these changes has been beautifying the church, which included grounds cleaning. Over the past several months the trees have been trimmed to make the church more appealing. As a result of this we now have a plethora of fire wood that we don't need. If you would like to have some free fire wood please contact Johnny Martinez to schedule a pick up time, 972-279-6581, ext. 22 / johnnym@stmichaelgarland.org

### **Saint Vincent de Paul**

St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank everyone who contributed during the second collection two weeks ago. Because of the generosity and moral support of our parishioners we are able to provide hope and financial support to the residents in our area that need it. Every year we help a substantial amount of families and the only reason this is possible is through St. Michael's parishioners. Thank you again.

### **Food Pantry**

The Food Pantry needs help to pick up food at the North Texas Food Bank on Thursday mornings at 7:00am, however, the time is flexible. The food bank is located at 3500 Cockrell Hill Road between South Loop 12 and Interstate 20 – approximately 70 miles round trip from the church. If you have a pick up truck and can help please contact Norm Nicholson at 972-240-1494 or Ken Smith at 972-278-0354. If you are available on another day of the week (Mon – Fr) we can change our schedule to accommodate you. Thanks in advance.

## **WELCOME**

Registration sheets are available at both entrances of the church. Please fill out and return the registration form to the parish office or place it in the collection basket. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Gaines in the parish office at (972) 279-6581, ext. 10.

## Bulletin Deadline

If you have an announcement that you would like printed in the bulletin please send it to

[Samanthas@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:Samanthas@stmichaelgarland.org) by 3:00 p.m. Friday afternoon. You may also contact Samantha Silvas at the parish office at 972-279-6581 ext. 12 or drop off a copy of the announcement at the church.



## Website

If you would like to contribute photos, articles, or share information on the parish website please contact Johnny Martinez at

[JohnnyM@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:JohnnyM@stmichaelgarland.org). You can view the bulletin and other information on the website at [www.stmichaelgarland.org](http://www.stmichaelgarland.org)

## Pulpit Announcement

If you have something you would like announced at the ambo after mass please call Darnell St. Roman at 972-279-6581 ext. 15 or email him at [Darnells@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:Darnells@stmichaelgarland.org) by Friday afternoon.

