

From the Pastor

Abraham was called by God to leave his ancestral city and his father's house, along with his wife. Abraham did not know where God was going to send him or what he was going to be asked to do. God did indicate that He would make Abraham a great nation and that all people in the world would find blessing through him. We are Abraham's spiritual descendants, having been made God's adopted children through Baptism. We are the instruments by which the Lord's promise to bless all nations will come about. Yet we have been shown the way to the home of our Father in heaven. Jesus Christ is the Way.

-Father Joseph

Weekly Readings

Sunday, Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/ Mt 17:1-9

Monday, Blessed John of Parma

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, Saint Nicholas Owen

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23/ Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, Saint Turibius of Mongrovejo

Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/ Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, Saint Catherine of Genoa

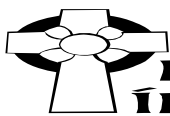
Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday, Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday, Blessed Didacus of Cadiz

Mt 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



mass intentions

Saturday

- 8:00 a.m. + Aubra Zabochnik by John & Ann Zabochnik
- 5:30 p.m. + Antonio Legaspi by Family

Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. + Aubra Zabochnik by David & Mary Babek
- 10:30 a.m. + Patsy Porterfield by Grandchildren
- 12:30 p.m. Mass for the People
- 6:00 p.m. + Helen Binek by Gallagher Family

Monday

- 8:00 a.m. + Aubra Zabochnik by Herman & Stacy Roessler

Tuesday

- 8:00 a.m. SI Cresencia Pahela by Cresencia T. Pahela

Wednesday

- 8:00 a.m. + Aubra Zabochnik by Edith Holub & Family

Thursday

- 8:00 a.m. + Ethyl May Tucker Thomas by Lucy Kim
- 6:30 p.m. SI Gabriel Family

Friday

- 8:00 a.m. SI Jack Smith by Deacon Joe & Gloria Perez

*Tabernacle Candle is for the special intention of Cathy Holt by her mother

CHURCH OFFERING

Weekend	Mass Count	Contributions
03/14/10	1815	\$17,426.00
03/15/11	1885	\$16,505.00
Ash Wednesday	1663	\$1,796.00



The Week Ahead

SUNDAY:

- 11:30 a.m. Taste of St. Michael – Curran Hall
- 7:00 p.m. This is Our Faith – Rm. 110/120

MONDAY:

- 6:30 p.m. Faith Formation Class - Classrooms
- 6:45 p.m. Boy Scouts – Curran Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Compassionate Friends - Library

TUESDAY:

- 9:15 a.m. Mother's Day Out – Rm. 110/120
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Craft Group – Pit Area
- 6:00 p.m. Natural Family Planning – Rm. 110/120
- 7:00 p.m. St. Gregory Choir – Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Den Meeting – Curran Hall
- 7:00 p.m. K of C – Library
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Advisory Council – Rm. 140

WEDNESDAY: March 23

- 6:00 p.m. Edge – Curran Hall
- 6:00 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 24

- 9:15 a.m. Mother's Day Out – Rm. 110/120
- 5:45 p.m. Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Young Adult Fellowship – Rm. 110/120
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Parent Meeting - Library
- 7:00 p.m. K of C – Rm. 140

FRIDAY:

- 5:30 p.m. K of C Lenten Dinners – Curran Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross – Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. K of C – Rm. 140

SATURDAY: March 26

- 7:30 a.m. Angel Food Ministry – Youth Room
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA Meeting – Rm. 110/120
- 9:00 a.m. Church Cleaning Crew – Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. RCIA & Parents – Curran Hall
- 12:00 p.m. Church Cleaning Crew Lunch – Curran Hall

Lenten Practices

It appears that a Lenten season preceding Easter goes back to the time of the Apostles. The length of time varied however the Council of Nicea (325 A.D.), which was the first general council of the Church. Lent is to be observed for forty days.

The number 40 has a long Biblical history: the forty days' fast of Moses, Elijah and Our Lord in the desert.

There are two guiding principles for the observance of Lent. During this season, the faithful are to grow in their love of Jesus Christ and they are to practice extra penance for their own and other people's sins.

So the purpose of Lent is to be of fasting, self-denial, Christian growth, penitence, conversion and simplicity.

Mother's Day Out

Mother's Day Out is now accepting registration for the summer season. Spots are going fast and limited are accepted due to accommodation abilities, it is first come first serve. Please consider registering your child for this great opportunity. The children are taken care of Tuesday and Thursday from 9:15-2:15.

Faith Formation Classes

There will be no CCD classes starting Sunday, March 13 due to spring break. Classes will resume Monday, March 21. Enjoy the break with your family. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Gloria Gove in the Faith Formation office at 972-279-6581 ext. 11.



CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Mary Rak – Middle School Youth Minister

MaryR@stmichaelgarland.org 972-279-6581 ext. 14

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

WHAT'S COMING:

- March 20** Taste of St. Michael 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
If you wish to help with this, whether or not you need service hours, contact Diane Salazar at the church office, ext. 19
- April 7** Confirmation Rehearsal – 7:00 p.m.
- April 8** Confirmation Mass – 7:00 p.m.
- April 10-14** No Edge – Parish Mission – 7:00 p.m.
Parents please take your teens and go to the Parish Mission! This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about your faith and reconnect with the Lord.
- April 14** Penance Service – 7:00 p.m.
Great chance to get your Lenten Reconciliation in.
- April 20** No Edge – Holy Week
Please participate as a family
- May 13** Movie Night – 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
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 or call the church office.

PARENTS: There was no Edge on Wednesday, March 16 due to spring break. Have a safe and joyous time with your teen.

CONFIRMATION PARENTS: Remember that all Confirmation paperwork is due March 23, 2011. This is an absolute deadline. Also, all probationary candidates will be re-interviewed on that same date, so encourage/help your teen to prepare by learning the necessary material between now and then. Spring Break is an excellent time for them to study!

Wednesday, March 30, Fr. Joseph will be our guest speaker at The Edge. He will be leading a teaching Mass, taking us through the mass and explaining as he goes why he is doing what he is doing and how it affects us. Parents are welcome to join us. Take this opportunity for a refresher course and learn again (or for the first time) the whys and wherefores and beauty of the structure of the Mass. You are all welcome!

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

- Ma
r. 20 NO LIFE NIGHT
(Spring Break)
- Ma
r. 27 Promoting a Culture of Life at Home
(1 of 4 part night that identify the subject of attack by the Evil One)

Upcoming Church Activities

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

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

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

Parents: There is no Life night tonight, March 20th due to spring break. We will resume next week, March 27th with teaching. Please enjoy this time with your teens and maybe reflect on what the semester has taught them thus far.

All forms, information, & details about events and activities can be found on our website, 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.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Anyone wishing to be a volunteer at St. Michael must be up to date on their annual Safe Environment training. Please contact Diane Salazar, Safe Environment Coordinator, 972-279-8581, ext. 19, to check your status and have your photo taken for your ID badge.

Saint Michael Boy Scouts	
March 14	NO Boy Scout Meeting
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: cdf364@att.net Phone: (972) 567-3175	



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 11862



March 13	Pancake Breakfast, Curran Hall
17	General Business Meeting, Hall, 7PM
18	Lenten Dinners, Curran Hall, 5:30PM
25	Lenten Dinners, Curran Hall, 5:30PM
26	Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner, Anatole

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

Community Social Events Group

Want to join a ministry that plans fun fellowship events for the whole family? That's what the Community Social Events Group is all about. If you would like to join us, please contact Felipe and Diane Salazar, 972-686-0832.

Stewardship

St. Michael Ushers

Join the leadership ministry of Ushers. We are in need of several more Ushers for all Masses. As an Usher you will be a servant and leader, welcoming and assisting our parishioners and guests. To become an Usher contact Jose Santiago at jose.m.santiago@sbcglobal.net or 214-543-2776

Young at Heart

Due to scheduling conflicts and a busy month there will not be Bingo during the season of Lent. However, Knights of Columbus will have Bingo every Friday before and after stations of the cross. The price is 3 cards for \$1.00 and a chance to win big prizes. Watch the bulletin for an announcement of the next Young at Heart Bingo.

The Cross of Nails

You may have noticed the wooden cross in the narthex that is covered with nails. The little squares of paper tied with ribbons contain the concerns and Lenten promises of the parishioners at St. Michael. Please add your intentions to the Cross of Nails, and know that our entire community will be praying for you.
May God bless you.

Church Clean Up Day

The parishioners of St. Michael would like to build community while simultaneously beautifying our church. Everyone ages 13 and up are invited to gather in the sanctuary on March 26 at 9:00 am to begin this project. The cleaning will last till noon and we ask that people bring their own cleaning supplies/vacuums as a donation and part of this stewardship. After the cleaning is done we will all gather in the Curran Hall for a free lunch as a token of our gratitude. In order to provide food for everyone we ask that people RSVP by contacting Mary Gaines in the parish office at 972-279-6581, ext 10 or by email at Maryg@stmichaelgarland.org.

Women's Craft Group

The St. Michael's Women's Craft Group will host a craft and bake sale that will benefit the St. Michael's Food Pantry. The sale will happen on Palm Sunday after the 8:30, 10:30, and 12:30 masses. All proceeds will go towards the food pantry so please consider stopping by and making a contribution.

Thank you in advance.

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.

FREE MULCH & 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 and mulch that we don't need. If you would like to have some free fire wood or mulch please help yourself. It is first come, first serve and it is located in the back of the church near the children's playground.

Thank you, Management.

Please join us in wishing Mr. Max Belino a happy and successful future. After almost six years of service in maintenance at St. Michael's, Mr. Belino has decided to leave his service with us here. Thanks Max and we wish you a blessed farewell.

-Staff of St. Michael

Position Opening

With the departure of Mr. Belino we are in need of an experienced maintenance service professional. If you are interested or know someone who may be qualified please send resumes to johnnym@stmichaelgarland.org or call 972-279-6591, ext. 22.

Lenten Reflection

The Trinitarian Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Seminary will host a Lenten Reflection on March 27 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Father James Vasquez, Seminary Formation Advisor, will speak on "Our Lady of Sorrows at the Foot of the Cross: A Model for the Church and All Christians." Public is invited. No cost. Holy Trinity Seminary is located at 3131 Vince Hagan Drive, Irving, Texas. The Trinitarian Auxiliary supports the staff of Holy Trinity Seminary and seminarians through prayer, sacrifice, and service. For information and to RSVP, please contact either Rita Backus at 972-438-2212 or Juanita Ramirez at 214-379-2821.

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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 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

JohnnyM1@stmichaelgarland.org. You can view the bulletin and other information on the website at 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 by Friday afternoon.

