

From the Pastor

To do the will of the Father is to have the same mind as Jesus Christ. But to turn from sin and be faithful to God the Father is essential for anyone seeking the glory of Heaven. To be humble and lowly does not always feel good. It is not easy to empty ourselves out in imitation of Jesus. But we must trust in the Lord, for He knows us intimately and that He will turn whatever situation we are into a means of drawing us to Him and making us holy.

-Father Joseph

Weekly Readings

Sunday, Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5,8-9,10,14/ Phil 2: 1-11 or Phil 2:1-5/ Mt 21: 28-32

Monday, St. Cosmas and St. Damian

Zec 8: 1-8/ Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 AND 22-23/ Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday, St. Vincent de Paul

Zec 8: 20-23/ Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Lk 9: 51-56

Wednesday, St. Wenceslaus

Neh 2: 1-8/ Ps 137: 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/ Lk 9: 57-62

Thursday, Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels

Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14/Rv12: 7-12ab/ Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/ Jn 1: 47-51

Friday, St. Jerome

Bar 1: 15-22/ Ps 79: 1b-2, 3-5, 8,9/ Lk 10: 13-16

Saturday, St. Theresa of the Child of Jesus

Bar 4: 5-12, 27-29/ Ps 69: 33-35, 36-37/ Lk 10: 17-24

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

8:00 a.m. SI Don Hons by his Family
5:30 p.m. + Melissa Perez by Mario Maldonado

Sunday

8:30 a.m. + John Nelka Sr. by Mary Ann Harman
10:30 a.m. + T.P. Thomas by Joosamma Jaby
12:30 p.m. Mass of the People
6:00 p.m. SI Donald Hons by his Family

Monday

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8:00 a.m. SI Omar Duran by Dad

Wednesday

8:00 a.m. SI Christopher Tucker by Dad

Thursday

8:00 a.m. SI Felipe and Diane Salazar
6:30 p.m. + Janie Moreno by her sister Mary

Friday

8:00 a.m. SI Sal and Adriana Liberto by Mary Ann Harman

*Tabernacle Candle is for + Vicente Guimbaolibot by Estrella and Dinah

CHURCH OFFERING

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
09/19/10	2084	\$15,985.00
Electronic		\$186.00
09/18/11	2041	\$19,466.00
Electronic		\$917.00
Second Collection		\$1, 837.00



The Week Ahead

SUNDAY:

9:00 a.m. RCIA—Rm. 110/120
11:30 a.m. Edge —Youth Room
1:30 p.m. Nigerian Community Group—Curran Hall
7:00 p.m. Life Teen—Curran Hall

MONDAY:

6:00 p.m. MOMs meeting—Cry Room
6:30 p.m. Faith Formation Classes—Classrooms/ Library
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting—Curran Hall
7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul—Youth Room

TUESDAY:

9:15 a.m. Mother's Day Out—Rm. 110/120
10:00 a.m. Women's Craft Group—Pit Area
6:30 p.m. Natural Family Planning—Room 110/120
6:45 p.m. Cub Scouts—Curran Hall
7:00 p.m. St. Gregory Choir—Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Parish Advisory Council —Room 140

WEDNESDAY: September 28

12:00 p.m. Catholic Studies Group—Rm. 150
6:00 p.m. Bob & Wow—Youth Room
6:00 p.m. Edge—Curran Hall
6:30 p.m. Littlest Angel Choir—Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Faith Formation—Classrooms
7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study—Rm. 110/120

THURSDAY:

9:15 a.m. Mother's Day Out—Rm. 110/120
5:45 p.m. Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help – Chapel

FRIDAY:

September 30
No Activities Scheduled

SATURDAY:

October 1
2:00 p.m. Faith Formation Classes—Classrooms
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout District Roundtable—Library

Come Pray With Us!

Join St. Michael's Pro-Life Committee the **3rd Saturday of every month** as we pray the rosary at Southwestern late-term abortion mill, royal and Greenville in Dallas. We car-pool after the 8am Mass at St. Michael's and start a rosary around 9:00. **Come be a peaceful, prayerful witness of God's love.** Contact Reg Platt at 214-392-4098/ prolifecentral@aol.com for more information.

Mother's Day Out

St. Michael's Mother Day Out program is now accepting registration for the fall semester for ages 3-5 years. The program helps mother's on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:15am to 2:15pm. For more information contact Mary

Middle School Youth Ministry

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The EDGE meets every Wednesday from 6:30-8pm in Curran Hall.

Confirmation Attention Teens

If you have not already turned in your **page 12, 16, & 18** from you Confirmation Packet please do so! Also, teens please be aware of all deadlines.

Teens Must attend one of the trainings to be able to volunteer for any St. Michael's Activities will be held Sunday, **Sept 18 from 11:30-12:00pm in the Youth Room.**

Please make sure to Save the Dates

Confirmation Retreat Date

February 10-12, 2012 **Cost: \$80**

Payments are being accepted now!

Confirmation Rehearsal Practice

April 26, 2012 at 7pm

Confirmation Date

April 27, 2012 at 7pm

****If you have not received an email from Rachel it means she has the wrong contact, please send an email to Rachel@stmichaelgarland.org.**

Please look throughout the bulletin for more Confirmation news.

Diocese Class "The New Testament"

Being presented by Darnell St. Romain. Classes will be on Thursday Evenings from 7:00-9:30PM in Curran Hall beginning October 6th. This is a ten hour class and each session will be 2 1/2 hours in length. If you would like to register or have any questions, please call or e-mail Gloria in the Faith Formation office.

High School Youth Ministry

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Life Teen starts with a youth Mass at 6pm followed by a Life Night that lasts until 9pm.

Sign up today!! All forms, information, and details about events and activities can be found on our web-site: <http://www.smlifeteen.com>

Sunday Life Night Schedule

- * Sept. 25-Life Night
- * Oct. 2-Life Night
- * Oct. 9-Life Night (Youth Ministry Second Collection during Masses)
- * Oct. 16-Life Night
- * Oct. 23-**NO LIFE NIGHT**

Upcoming Youth Events

- * Sept. 25 St. Michael's Feast Day - Teen Volunteers needed!!
- * Oct. 23 World Youth Day Six Flags - Cost \$40
- * Nov. 18-20 Fall Retreat @ Rockin' C Ranch - Cost: \$105

For more information about getting your high school teen registered into the program please either call or email Rachel Kollhoff at 972-279-6581, ext. 17 or Rachel@stmichaelgarland.org

We are still in need of High School Teachers! If you are interested please contact Rachel!

Young Adult Fellowship

Attention all young adults ages 18-30, singled or married, working or in school, St. Michael's is starting a ministry just for you! Often this age group slips in the shadows within the Catholic Church and we want to change that.

Please continue to read the bulletin for information on when the next 6 Week Session will begin.

If you have any questions or would like more information please contact Samantha Silvas in the parish office or by text at 214-597-1292. Find this group on Facebook! <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Young-Adult-Fellowship-YAF/100527636694852>.

ATTENTION ALL ADULT RCIA

Adult RCIA has begun. Any adult wishing to learn more about the Catholic religion is invited to attend classes held on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in room 110. Please call the Faith Formation office to register.

**Saint Michael the Archangel
Boy Scout Troop 548**

September 23-25	Campout/TBA
September 25	Feast of St. Michael
September 26	Boy Scout Meeting, 7PM, Curran Hall

For more information
contact Scoutmaster
Chris Fowler
email:
cdf364@att.net



THROW A PIE



OUR BRAVE STAFF MEMBERS JOHNNY MARTINEZ & DARNELL ST. ROMAIN HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO TAKE A PIE IN THE FACE FOR \$100 PER PIE AT THE ST. MICHAEL'S FEAST DAY. IF YOU WOULD TO PARTAKE IN THIS FESTIVE EVENT PLEASE CONTACT MARY GAINES IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

"Courageous" the Movie

A new movie, "Courageous," from the creators of FIRE-PROOF, will begin playing Friday, September 30, in local theatres. It is a movie about how honor begins at home. All men are encouraged to see this spectacular movie. To learn more about the movie visit www.Courageousthemovie.com.

Adult Bible Study

St Michael's Adult Bible Study-begins New Fall 2011: *The Gospel of John*, with the *Ignatius Catholic Study Bible*. Mark your calendars-Newcomers are welcomed! We will kick off our new Fall 2011 session with orientation and study of Chapter One, Gospel of John, starting on Wednesday, September 27 at 7:00PM in room 110/120. Come join us for fellowship, discussion and prayer! Inquiry welcomed; please call Jaki or Marvin Rutter at (214)300-8148.

Committed Christian Couples

St. Michael's Family Life Ministry is happy to announce a new ministry for engaged and married couples and those discerning marriage. This new ministry is called **Committed Christian Couples**. This ministry is in response to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' response to the National Pastoral Initiative on Marriage (NPIM). "The Bishops recognize that marriage as an institution has suffered in recent years. The persistent high rate of divorce, rapid rise of non-marital cohabitation, and falling marriage rate testify to its social decline. The bishops believe that the Catholic Church can make a distinct contribution to shaping awareness about the value of marriage." Committed Christian Couples will seek to strengthen marriage in our couples, our parish, and our community through living and understanding what a sacramental marriage is. Our first event will take place **Saturday, October 15, at 6:00PM in Curran Hall**. Please mark your calendar and plan on joining us for a time of social gathering and marriage enrichment. Questions? Please contact Diane Salazar, (972) 279-6581, ex. 19.

40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life-Dallas (September 28-November 6) is a focused pro-life effort consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week outside the Southwestern late-term abortion center, 8616 Greenville Ave., Dallas 75243 (NE corner of Royal & Greenville). Don't miss the **40 Days for Life-Dallas Kickoff Rally on September 27th**, at 6:30 p.m., in Harry S. Moss Park, 8000 Greenville Ave., Dallas 75231, and featuring **the former manager of the recently-closed Sherman Planned Parenthood!** For more info, visit prolifiedallas.org/40days or contact 40days@prolifiedallas.org or 972-267-LIFE (5433).

Gift and Bake Sale

The Women's Craft Group will be hosting a gift and bake sale Sunday, October 23, 2011 after the 8:30, 10:30 and 12:30 Masses. This will be a great opportunity for early Christmas shopping and a gift wrapping station will be available for your convenience. This sale will take the place of the usual Bazaar for this year. Please make plans to attend as the proceeds benefit the St. Michael Food Pantry.

Halloween Carnival

It sounds a little early to plan, but October is just around the corner! The Community Social Events Group is looking for volunteers to help with our carnival which will be held Saturday, October 29. We will have a meeting soon to begin preparations. A meeting date and time will be announced shortly, so please keep looking in the bulletin!! Please consider signing up to volunteer and help, as many hands will be needed. If you have any questions or are not cleared through Safe Environment Program, please contact Diane Salazar at (972) 279-6581, ext. 19.

The Feast of St. Michael

Blue Mass

Saturday, September 24th at 5:30 PM

**Honoring the area first responders-Police,
Firemen and EMTs**

St. Michael Feast Day/Parish Carnival

Sunday, September 25

10:30AM-6:00PM

Join us for food, fun and festivities for kids of ALL ages. Proceeds will go to support Faith Formation and Parish Youth Ministries. To get involved or for more information, contact Johnny Martinez at (972) 279-6581 or johnnym@stmichaelgarland.org

Grief Ministry

Grief Ministry will start on Friday, October 14, 2011 from 7:00-9:00PM. Sharing one's thoughts, feelings and experienced in an atmosphere of faith and understanding gives us an opportunity to learn and grow. There is a great comfort sharing pain with others that have been on the same grief journey. This program is for those that have lost a loved one to death. We are facilitators that have gone through the long journey of grief. For Questions contact Gloria at gloria_felam@yahoo.com

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 MicheleC@stmichaelgarland.org by 3:00 p.m. Monday afternoon. You may also contact Michele Cormier at the parish office at 972-279-6581 ext. 18 or drop off a copy of the announcement at the church.

Pulpit Announcement

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

Parish Website

If you would like to contribute photos, articles, or share information, on the parish website please contact Johnny Martinez at JohnnyM@stmichaelgarland.org. You can view the bulletin and other information on the website at www.stmichaelgarland.org

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