



And with your spirit. The greeting of the new translation of the Mass recalls how Saint Paul sent greetings to his friends (e.g.:2 Timothy 4:22). It is in the Spirit of God that we are able to offer God the Father true worship. It is through the gift of His Spirit that we have been adopted as God's beloved children and made One in Christ. What better way to remember the gift we have received than by recognizing the Spirit of God in one another during our most sacred rituals?

Father Joseph

Weekly Readings

Sunday, First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16b-17, 19b 64:2-7/ Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/ 1Cor 1:3-9/ Mk 13:33-37

Monday, St. James of the Marche

Is 2: 1-5/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, Servant of God John of Monte Corvino

Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/ Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, St. Andrew

Rom 10:9-18/ Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/ Mt 4: 18-22

Thursday, Blessed John of Vercelli

Is 26:1-6/ Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/ Mt 21:24-27

Friday, Blessed Rafal Chylinski

Is 21: 17-24/ Ps: 1, 4, 13-14/ Mt 9: 27-31

Saturday, St. Francis Xavier

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	November 27
8:30 a.m.	+ Victorino, Jovita, Antonio Legaspi by Family
10:30 a.m.	SI Deacon Joe & Mrs. Gloria Perez by Walter & Mary Czaus
12:30 p.m.	Mass of the People
6:00 p.m.	SI Christian Tabinga by the Mendoza Family
Monday	November 28
8:00 a.m.	SI Ross Ventrello by Lucy Kim
Tuesday	November 29
8:00 a.m.	+ Johnny Martinez Sr. by John and Mary Cormier
Wednesday	November 30
8:00 a.m.	+ Francisco Fernanedz by the Knights of Columbus Council # 11862
Thursday	December 1
8:00 a.m.	+ John William Reese by Eleanor M. Goolsby
6:30 p.m.	SI Oralia Rapazzo by her sister Mary
Friday	December 2
8:00 a.m.	+ Laura David by Ann Buckley
Saturday	December 3
8:00 a.m.	SI Gabriel Family
5:30 p.m.	+ Mo Murrey by Gene Cantrella

*Tabernacle Candle is for + John Eisenhour by Estrella Eisenhour

CHURCH OFFERING

The totals for Sunday, November 20 will be listed in next week's bulletin

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY:	November 27
8:30 a.m.	Filipinos Community Group-Curran Hall
9:00 a.m.	RCIA—Rm. 110/120
1:30 p.m.	Nigerian Community Group-Curran Hall
1:30 p.m.	Spanish Choir-Library
7:00 p.m.	Life Teen—Curran Hall
MONDAY:	November 28
6:30 p.m.	Faith Formation Classes-Classrooms/ Library
6:30 p.m.	Engaged Couple Meeting-Cry Room
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts-Curran Hall
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul-Youth room
TUESDAY:	November 29
9:15 a.m.	Mother's Day Out-Rm. 110/120
6:45 p.m.	Cub Scouts-Curran Hall
7:00 p.m.	St. Gregory Choir—Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY:	November 30
12:00 p.m.	Catholic Studies Group—Rm. 150
6:30 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:	December 1
9:15 p.m.	Mother's Day Out-Rm. 110/120
5:45 p.m.	Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help-Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus-Curran Hall
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout District Roundtable-Library
7:00 p.m.	Pro-Life-Rm. 140
7:00 p.m.	Compassionate Friends-Rm. 200
7:00 p.m.	Pre-baptism Spanish class-Youth Rm.
7:00 p.m.	8:30 Choir-Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	English Pre-baptism class-Rm. 110/120
FRIDAY:	December 2
6:30 p.m.	Engaged Couple Meeting-Library
6:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus-Curran Hall
SATURDAY:	December 3
8:30 a.m.	Altar Society-Sanctuary
2:00 a.m.	Faith Formation-Classrooms
7:30 p.m.	"My Favorite Things" Christmas Concert-Sanctuary

Middle School Youth Ministry

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Meets every Wednesday from 6:30-8:00PM in Curran Hall.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

Friday December 9, 2011 from 6:30-9pm!! Please make sure that you either eat or bring your dinner before attending. Snacks will be provided!!!! Please RSVP with Rachel if your teen will be coming!

Attention Parents

Next Parent Workshop is scheduled for Sunday, December 4 from 10:30-12PM in Curran Hall. Parents please review the Confirmation Interview questions with your teen. The questions can be found near the back of the Confirmation Packet that was received at the first meeting.

Attention Teens

*Teens remember to sign the Mass Attendance Binder that can be found on the office door right across from the Sacristy and Chapel.

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, 2011

Confirmation Date

April 27, 2012 at 7PM

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 website: <http://www.smlifeteen.com>

Sunday Life Night Schedule

- * Dec. 3 Life Night
- * Dec. 11 Life Night
- * Dec. 18 Life Night
- * Dec. 25 Christmas Break-NO Life Night
- * Jan. 1 Christmas Break-NO Life Night

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

Advent Parish Mission



Please join us for our Advent Parish Mission beginning Sunday, December 4 thru Thursday, December 8. Fr. Sullivan from the Fathers of Mercy will facilitate this Mission. Services begin at 7:00PM.

Holy Day of Obligation Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule

Wednesday, December 7
Vigil Mass-7PM

Thursday, December 8
Holy Day Masses
5:30PM and 7:00PM

The Church offices will be closed, Thursday December 8.

Reconciliation Service for the
Christmas Season

December 15 at 7PM

Confessions before Christmas on Thursdays
December 1, 15 and 22 at 7PM
And Saturdays, December 3, 10 and 17 at 4:00PM

English and Spanish Pre-Baptismal classes will both be held Thursday, December 1 at 7PM. The English class will be held in RM. 110/120 and the Spanish class will be in the Youth Room.

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

November 28	Boy Scout Meeting, 7 P.M., Curran Hall
December 1	Roundtable Meeting
December 12	Boy Scout Meeting, 7 P.M., Curran Hall
December 15	Order of the Arrow Chapter Banquet
December 17	Christmas Party, Curran Hall 3-7PM
December 19	No Meeting-Christmas Holiday
December 26	No Meeting-Christmas Holiday
December 27-31	Winter Camp at Trevor Reese-Jones



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

Spanish choir members are needed to sing at the **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe** Mass on Monday, **December 12, 2011.**

The first rehearsal will be held Sunday, November 27 1:30PM in the Library. Please contact Ray Guzman, (214) 680-7516, if you are interested in joining this choir.



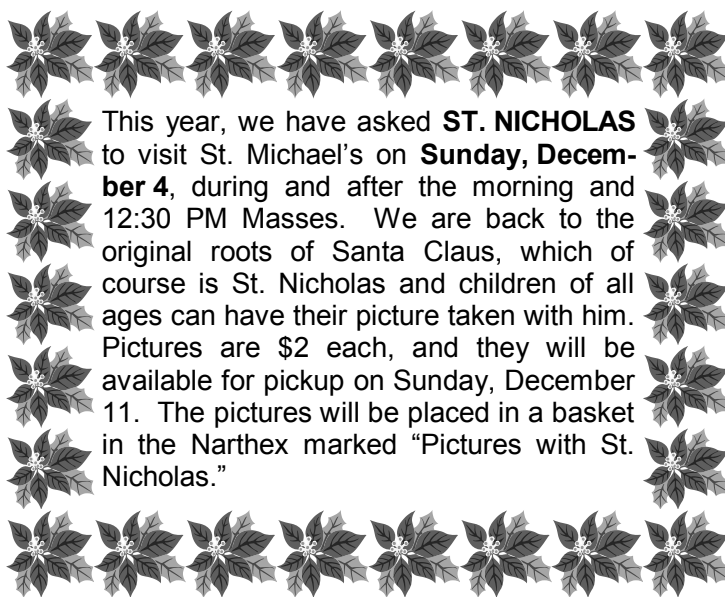
St. Michael's Military Support Group

The St. Michael's Military Support Group supports military members, veterans, wounded warriors and their families. We are continuously taking donations in the red, white and blue boxes by the west entrance in the Narthex and by the front entrance next to the parish office. We are in need of donations to cover the cost of postage for our care packages going to Afghanistan. St. Michael's Military Support Group envelopes are in the Narthex. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please make the checks payable to St. Michael Catholic Church. For more information, please contact Heather Phillips at (214)543-4764 or heatherrose8705@yahoo.com



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

November 27	Christmas Raffle Ticket Sales
December 1	Sonogram Fundraiser 7-9PM Curran Hall
December 2	Knights Christmas Party & Gift Exchange, 6:30PM in Curran Hall
December 3-4	Christmas Raffle Ticket Sales
December 8	Officers Meeting 7PM Rm. 140
December 10-11	Christmas Raffle Ticket Sales
December 11	Blood Drive 8:30AM-2PM-Curran Hall-Breakfast served until 2PM
	Raffle tickets will also be available from Johnny Martinez in the Parish Office Monday through Friday each week.



This year, we have asked **ST. NICHOLAS** to visit St. Michael's on **Sunday, December 4**, during and after the morning and 12:30 PM Masses. We are back to the original roots of Santa Claus, which of course is St. Nicholas and children of all ages can have their picture taken with him. Pictures are \$2 each, and they will be available for pickup on Sunday, December 11. The pictures will be placed in a basket in the Narthex marked "Pictures with St. Nicholas."

"My Favorite Things" Christmas Concert will take place on Saturday, December 3 at 7:30PM. Please purchase tickets from Darnell St. Romain.

Altar Society

The Sanctuary is again ready for the annual Christmas cleaning. The Altar Society would like to invite anyone in the parish to join us in the cleaning of the Sanctuary. This call is for men, women and Confirmation students of our parish to join us on **Saturday, December 3, 2011 from 8:30 a.m. until noon.** If you have questions or concerns, contact Darnell St. Romain, Director of Music and Liturgy at darnells@stmichaelgarland.org

First Sunday of Advent

The entire St. Michael community is invited to a

Filipino Festival

*Go to Church * Go to Lunch

Come have a chat with friends

Join us for a day of fellowship, food and fun. **Sunday, November 27, 2011** after the 8:30 and 10:30AM Mass until 1:30PM Curran Hall St. Michael Church-Garland, TX.

The Parish community is called by faith to be worshipping, listening, and serving people. Filipinos, together with our brothers and sisters in Christ here at St. Michael, support the spiritual, liturgical, educational and social growth of its members.

For Further inquires, please contact Robert David at (214) 695-0192 or robertd@stmichaelgarland.org

Pro-Life Fundraiser

Thursday, December 1, our St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Council 11862 will host a dinner at 7PM in Curran Hall to raise funds toward the purchase of an ultrasound (sonogram) machine for a major new Pro-Life initiative in the Diocese of Dallas. This machine will be installed in a

Mobile Crisis Pregnancy Support Center. The Mobile Center and the new machine will support saving more babies from abortion, even in locations where it is currently very difficult to hold Pro-Life events. Outstanding leaders invited to speak at the dinner include Bishop Mark Seitz and Catholic Pro-Life Committee Executive Director Karen Garnett, who will explain the importance of this effort.

Funds raised will be matched by the Supreme council of the Knights of Columbus. If you want to make a difference in Pro-Life, plan to attend the event!

A **special thanks** to the members of the National Hispanic Honor Society at Lakeview Centennial High School and Francisca Kiebler for their donation to the St. Michael Food Pantry. They collected \$109 in cash and 3 boxes with a total of 112 canned goods and 6 food packages. Many of the members devoted their lunch time and time after school to the success of this cause.

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 Mich-eleC@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.