

## From the Pastor

Saint John the Baptist proclaimed that each person should prepare themselves for the coming of the coming of the Savior. We have an advantage of those who heard John's preaching in that we know Jesus has come and already won the victory. We simply await His return in glory. If we wish to share in Jesus' victory, we must be found ready when ready when Jesus returns. The Lord has called us to be holy, like He is holy. When we confess our and repent, as John's hearers did, we will be ready when our Lord comes again.

-Father Joseph

## Weekly Readings

### Sunday, Second Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/ Rom 15:4-9/ Mt 3:1-12

### Monday, Saint Nicholas

Is 35:1-10/ Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14/ Lk 5:17-26

### Tuesday, Saint Ambrose

Is 40:1-11/ Ps 96:1-2, 3 & 10ac, 11-12, 13/ Mt 18: 12-14

### Wednesday, Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Gn 3:9-15, 20/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/ Lk 1:26-38

### Thursday, Saint Juan Diego

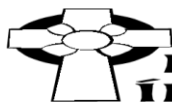
Is 41:13-20/ Ps 145:1 & 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/ Mt 11:11-15

### Friday, Blessed Adolph Kolping

Is 48:17-19/ Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6/ Mt 11:16-19

### Saturday, Saint Damasus I

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/ Ps 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16, 18-19/ Mt 17:9a, 10-13



## mass intentions

### Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Lilia Tischhauser by Elaine & Adriel Palma  
5:30 p.m. + Esteban Pahela by Cresencia Pahela

### Sunday

8:30 a.m. + Sebastian & Soledad Macabore by Jorge & Violeta Sosing  
10:30 a.m. + Magdalena Escalada by Thomas Escalada  
12:30 p.m. Mass for the People  
6:00 p.m. + John William Reese by Eleanor Reese

### Monday

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6:30 p.m. Jonathan Conde & Family by Maria Conde

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5:30 p.m. Jonathan Conde & Family by Maria Conde  
7:00 p.m. Jonathan Conde & Family by Maria Conde

### Thursday

8:00 a.m. + Lilia Tischhauser by Elaine & Adriel Palma  
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\*Tabernacle Candle is for the Special Intention of Bill Geese  
by Kuebler Family

\*\* Altar Flowers are in Memory of Tom Kuebler by Jan Kuebler

## CHURCH OFFERING

Weekend	Mass Count	Contributions
11/29/09	2008	\$14,581.00
11/28/10	1952	\$19,928.00
Fr. Suarez & Mother Mary of the Poor		\$7,203.26



## The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY:

8:00 a.m. K of C Nativity Sales – Narthex  
8:00 a.m. Boy Scouts Café – Curran Hall  
8:00 a.m. St. Nicholas Pictures – Curran Hall  
8:30 a.m. Faith Formation – Classrooms  
9:00 a.m. RCIA - Library  
4:30 p.m. Life Teen Band – Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. LifeTeen – Curran Hall

### MONDAY:

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

### TUESDAY:

9:15 a.m. MDO – Rm. 110/120 & Nursery  
7:00 p.m. St. Gregory Choir - Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. Pope Pius XII Class – Rm. 200  
7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul – Youth Room  
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 Pray Group – Rm. 210

### WEDNESDAY: December 8

6:00 p.m. EDGE – Curran Hall  
6:00 p.m. Life Teen BOB & WOW – Youth Room  
6:30 p.m. Littlest Angel Choir – Sanctuary

### THURSDAY:

9:15 a.m. MDO – Rm. 110/120 & Nursery  
6:00 p.m. Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Chapel  
7:00 p.m. Spanish Pre-Baptism Class – Rm. 110/120  
7:00 p.m. K of C Officers – Rm. 140

### FRIDAY:

### SATURDAY:

5:00 p.m. K of C Communion & Dinner – Curran Hall



Remember to mark your calendars for The Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Wednesday, December 8. This is a Holy Day of Obligation so please make plans to attend. There will be a Vigil Mass on Tuesday, December 7 at 6:30 pm. The Mass times for Wednesday, December 8 will be 8:00 am, 5:30 pm, and 7:00 pm.

## Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday, December 12 is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will be celebrating this special day honoring her at the 6:00 p.m. Mass. The celebration will be complete with a Spanish Choir, Juan Diego and children dancers, and a reception after. Please make plans to attend this special celebration.





Don't forget to stop by Curran Hall on Sunday, December 5, during and after morning and 12:30 pm Masses. Children in Faith Formation classes may have their picture taken with St. Nicholas during class. Children who are not in class may have theirs taken between Masses. Pictures are \$2 each and will be available for pickup on Sunday,

December 12. They will be placed in a basket in the Narthex. For any questions please contact the Faith Formation office at 972-279-6581

## Faith Formation

THE OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS

EDUCATION is still in need of Hall Monitors for the 9:00 am Sunday session and also for the 12:30 pm Sunday session. Security help is also needed for Monday evenings. If you would like to help in any area (Teaching, Monitoring, Security) but cannot commit on a weekly basis, but would be willing to be put on a substitute list please contact the Faith Formation Office.



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.

Take note of upcoming events for Middle School Youth:

Dec. 8 – No Edge (*Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Holy Day of Obligation*) **Please take your teen to Mass!**

Dec. 15 – The Edge – *Putting Christ in Xmas*

Dec. 22 – No Edge (Christmas Holidays)

Dec. 29 – No Edge (Christmas Holidays)

Jan. 5 – The Edge resumes – *It's a Mystery*

**Remember: no Edge on December 8, but it is a Holy Day of Obligation (Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary), so please attend Mass!**

**Parents:** This past week we talked about the Communion of Saints. Talk with your teen about which saint name you have and why you chose that saint, and then ask them about their favorite saints. Ask your teen what we as Catholic believe about the saints, and why they are so important in our faith.

Have a blessed week Edgers!

## Saint Michael Youth Ministry



Rachel Kollhoff – Youth Minister

[smyouth@sbcglobal.net](mailto:smyouth@sbcglobal.net) 972-279-6581, ext. 17

Be sure to check out our website for current information.

[www.smlifeteen.com](http://www.smlifeteen.com)

(All Forms for any upcoming events are posted on the website)

**Meet every Sunday starting with 6:00 p.m. mass and dinner ending at 9:00 p.m.**

We only have 2 more life nights left for the Fall Semester!

- Dec 5 Time to Be Bold
- Dec 12 Book of Revelation

The spring semester begins January 9<sup>th</sup>!

**Parents:** The Life Night for this week takes a closer look at the Acts of the Apostles. The night will examine how the early Church began and was developed by the boldness of the Apostles and early Christians. Possible discussion questions with your teen:

1. Why do you think the Apostles were as bold and fearless in preaching the Gospel?
2. Do you think that the Gospel has much impact today as in the time of the Apostles? Why or why not?
3. How can we as a family be bolder in proclaiming the Gospel?

## Young Adult Fellowship

When: Thursdays

1<sup>st</sup> Socials (TBA)

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday Catholic Teachings (Rm. 110/120)

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm

Contact: Rachel Kollhoff

[rachel@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:rachel@stmichaelgarland.org)

What is Young Adult Fellowship?

A group open to individuals who are no longer in high school and are looking for a group of cool young adults to hang with while trying to live a Christ-Centered Life!!

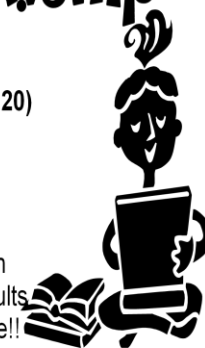
This is a group that can help provide support for being a radical for Christ. This is an opportunity to take the next step toward adding more growth and wisdom to your own personal relationship with God.

What are the requirements?

Anyone who no longer attends high school is eligible. This means those who either went straight to working or have attended or are attending college around the Dallas area.

**For more information find YAF on Facebook!**

<http://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/group.php?gid=152176534>  
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### Saint Michael the Archangel Boy Scout Troop 548

December 5	Scout Café 8 AM, Curran Hall
December 6	Boy Scout Meeting 7 PM, Curran Hall
December 13	Boy Scout Meeting 7 PM, Curran Hall
December 16	OA Chapter Banquet, 7:30 PM
December 18	Christmas/Court of Honor/Winter Campout
December 20	No Boy Scout Meeting – Christmas Holiday
December 27	No Boy Scout Meeting – Christmas Holiday

For more information  
contact Scoutmaster  
Chris Fowler  
email: [cdf364@att.net](mailto:cdf364@att.net)  
Phone: (972) 567-3175



## Knights of Columbus Christmas Raffle 2010

Raffle ticket prices : 3 tickets - \$ 5.00 8 tickets - \$ 10.00  
18 tickets - \$ 20.00 25 tickets - \$ 25.00

### PRIZES:

Grand prize : 47 inch Vizio led 1080p internet capable  
HDTV with Bluetooth remote  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize : 32gb Apple iPad with Wi-Fi  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize : Sony Playstation 3 - 320gb console with  
Move Bundle  
4<sup>th</sup> prize : 32gb Apple iPod Touch with camera  
5<sup>th</sup> prize : Fender Starcaster Electric Guitar with Amp  
6<sup>th</sup> prize : \$200 Visa Gift Card

Raffle drawing to be held Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> after  
12:30 pm Mass by Father Joseph. **YOU NEED NOT BE  
PRESENT TO WIN.**

All proceeds from the Christmas raffle will support our  
council charities. Pro-Life, Seminarian support,  
Catholic ministries, Catholic radio, Holy Smokers  
functions, student scholarships, etc.

For more information contact Christ Fowler at 972-  
567-3175



## Spanish Choir

Spanish Choir members are  
needed to sing at The Feast of Our  
Lady of Guadalupe Mass on  
Sunday, December 12, 2010.  
Please call Dan Martinez at 972-  
289-2065 to leave a message if you  
are interested in joining this choir.

We are in need of 'Prayers' for the Prayer Ministry.  
This ministry is easily done at home. Ministers will  
receive a list of people to pray for each month for we  
all know that "when two or more are gathered in His  
name...Our Father hears those prayers."



If you are in need of having others pray for you and your family, fill out the  
form located in the Narthex and drop it in the PRAYER box located at the  
east entrance of the Church. Once a month the names are given to Gloria  
Perez, who then sends a list to the members of the ministry.

If you would like to be a Prayer Minister or have a prayer request just call  
the Parish Secretary for more information.



St. Michael the Archangel will be  
hosting their annual blood drive  
for Carter Blood Care Sunday,  
December 12<sup>th</sup>. It will be in the  
Curran Hall from 8:00 a.m. to  
2:00 p.m. As an added bonus if  
you give blood you can receive  
two platinum level tickets for

the price of one to the Mavericks game.  
Contact Jeff Muessig if you have any  
questions at 214-533-1046.



Our thanks to all who donated turkeys,  
canned food, money and time to the Food  
Pantry.

Thanks to your generosity we were able to  
provide turkeys and food to 398 families  
for Thanksgiving.

## Beautiful Church

Greetings,

Over the last several months we have conducted several projects in re-beautifying the grounds and the building of St. Michael.

You also may have seen some improvements to the Landscape and the flower beds, thanks to our own Vic Atos. We would like to add more flowers, plants, etc. to continue to add beauty to our Church. Therefore, we are starting a new program:

### Adopt a Garden

If you would like to make a donation, sponsor an area, or some specific plants please contact Johnny Martinez or Vic Atos to discuss cost and designs.

**Parish Office Number: 972-279-6581 x22**

## Great Blessings

We are greatly thankful to The Catholic Foundation and its benefactors for awarding St. Michael the Archangel of Garland a Grant for the year of 2010.

The grant is for the amount of \$42,152.00. This money will go towards the completion of renovations to the Curran Hall.

We will update you with progress as it happens

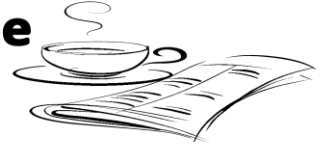
-Staff of St. Michael

# 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 Gloria Perez in the parish office at (972) 279-6581, ext. 10.

## Bulletin Deadline

If you have a bulletin announcement that you would like printed in the bulletin,



please send it to [Samanthas@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:Samanthas@stmichaelgarland.org) by 10:00 a.m. Friday morning. 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, please contact Johnny Martinez at [JohnnyM@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:JohnnyM@stmichaelgarland.org).

## Pulpit Announcement

If you have something you would like announced at the ambo after mass please call Samantha Silvas in the parish office at 972-279-6581 ext. 12 by Friday morning.



