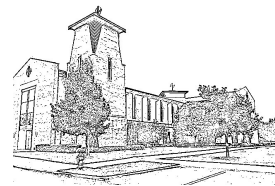


# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Master, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of

*eternal life.*

John 6:68



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AUGUST 26, 2018 • TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Señor, ¿a quién iremos?  
Tú tienes palabras de

*vida eterna.*

Juan 6:68



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26 DE AGOSTO DE 2018 • VIGÉSIMO PRIMER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

## Priests

Rev. Eugene Azorji

Rev. Juan Carlos Marin

## Deacons

George Polcer, Andrew Tanner,

Juan Jorge Hernandez,

Jose Vasquez, Patrick Hayes, Sid Little

**Coordinator of Ministries:** Evodio Vazquez

**Business Manager:** Joe Olickan

**Director of Music:** Valerie Stagaman

**Faith Formation Director 1-6:** Christy Scott

**Youth Ministry/Confirmation:** Deandria Gonzalez

**Facilities Manager:** Deacon John Rapier

**Facilities:** Emilio Zavala

## Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: Vigil Mass 5:00 pm English

Sunday: 8:00 am & 11:30 am English

Sunday: 9:30 am & 2:00 pm

**Sunday September 2: 6:00 pm Spanish**

## Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:00 am

Tuesday & Thursday: 5:30 pm

**Confessions:** Thursday: 6:00-7:00 pm

Saturdays: 3:30 pm-4:30 pm

**Adoration:** Thursday 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

**First Friday 8:30 am - 8:00 pm**

**After Hours:** Sick Call or Funeral

Requests: 469-667-7324

**Funerals:** Contact Valerie Stagaman

972-542-4667 ext 114.

**Weddings:** Contact Emy Avendaño

972-542-4667 ext: 102.

Six months prior to wedding date.

## NEW Spanish Mass

September 2 there will be a 6:00 pm Spanish Mass

# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

25/26 AUGUST - TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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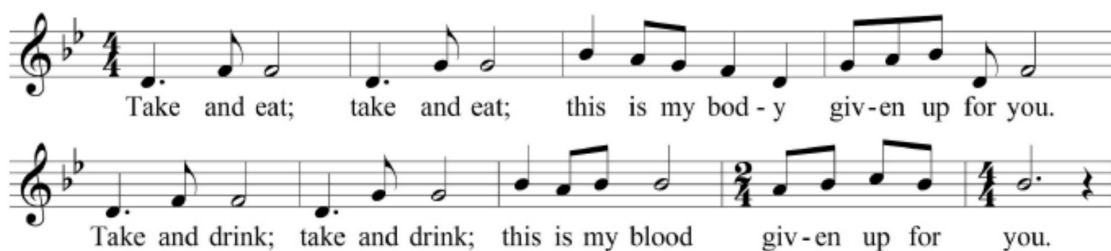
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Psalm 34



*Take and Eat*

Michael Joncas and James Quinn, SJ



1. I am the Word that spoke and light was made;  
I am the seed that died to be reborn;  
I am the bread that comes from heav'n above;  
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.

2. I am the way that leads the exile home;  
I am the truth that sets the captive free;  
I am the life that raises up the dead;  
I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.

3. I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;  
I am the gate that guards you night and day;  
You are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice;  
You are my own: your ransom is my blood.

4. I am the cornerstone that God has laid;  
A chosen stone and precious in his eyes;  
You are God's dwelling place, on me you rest;  
Like living stones, a temple for God's praise.

5. I am the light that came into the world;  
I am the light that darkness cannot hide;  
I am the morning star that never sets;  
Lift up my face, in you my light will shine.

6. I am the first and last, the Living One,  
I am the Lord who died that you might live;  
I am the bridegroom, this my wedding song;

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*Prayer of St. Francis*

Sebastian Temple

1. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

2. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness only light, And where there's sadness ever joy.

*Refrain:* Oh Master grant that I may never seek So much to be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand, To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

4. Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving of ourselves that we receive, And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Parish Calendar for the week of August 27th, 2018.

### Monday, August 27th

8:00 am - Mass - Chapel  
 7:00 pm - CRSP Mujeres - St. Michael Hall  
 7:00 pm - CRHP Women - Cl 3  
 7:00 pm - Baptism Class - Spanish  
 7:00 pm - Jóvenes para Cristo - St. Rose Hall  
 7:00 pm - Legion of Mary - North Drake  
 7:00 pm - CRSP Continuation Formation - South Drake

### Tuesday, August 28th

9:00 am - Talleres de Oración y Vida - Cl 5  
 2:00 pm - SVDP Food Distribution - Holy Family Room  
 5:30 pm - Mass - Chapel  
 6:30 pm - Adult Social - St. Michael  
 6:30 pm - Talleres de Oración y Vida - Cl 5  
 7:00 pm - Grupo Emmanuel - Church  
 7:00 pm - Pastoral Ministry - St. Rose

### Wednesday, August 29th

8:00 am - Mass - Chapel  
 11:30 am - Choir Rehearsal - Loft - Church

### Thursday, August 30th

2:00 pm - SVDP Food Distribution - Holy Family Room  
 5:30 pm - Mass - Chapel  
 6:00 pm - Adoration and Confessions - Church  
 7:00 pm - CRSP Hombres - St. Rose Hall

### Friday, August 31st

8:00 am - Mass - Chapel  
 5:30 pm - Wedding Rehearsal - Church  
 7:00 pm - Safe Environment - English - Cl 3  
 7:00 pm - Ensayo Coro - Misa  
 9:30 am - Holy Family Room  
 7:00 pm - Lectores - Church

### Saturday, September 1st

9:00 am - Day of Prayer - St. Michael-Cl3  
 11:00 am - XV - Church  
 1:00 pm - Wedding - Church  
 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm - Confessions - Church  
 5:00 pm - Mass - Church  
 5:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal - 7PM Choir - Bride's Room  
 7:00 pm - Spanish Mass - Church

### Sunday, September 2nd

8:00 am - English Mass - Church  
 9:00 am - Donut Social - St. Michael Hall  
 9:30 am - Spanish Mass - Church  
 11:30 am - English Mass - Church  
 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal 2PM Choir Rehearsal - Bride's Room  
 2:00 pm - Spanish Mass - Church

## Faith Formation News

### *First Communion and Continue Formation*

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Catechist Formation	Saturday Sep 1st	9:00 -3:00	St Rose Hall
Classrooms set-up	Saturday Sep 8th	10:00-12:00	Classrooms
Meet the teacher	Monday Sep 10th	7:00 pm	Church
First day of class	Saturday Sep 15th	9:30, 11:30, 1:30	Classrooms

Christy Scott: 972-542-4667 ext 110

### Mass Intentions August 18-25, 2018

#### Saturday, August 25

5:00 pm Mr. & Mrs. Alex Preciado

#### Sunday, August 26

8:00 am ✕ John Zon  
 9:30 am ✕ Maria Rosario Negrete  
 In Thanksgiving to God the Father  
 ✕ Manuel Martinez  
 ✕ Maria Contreras  
 11:30 am ✕ Mike Sullivan  
 2:00 pm For the People

#### Monday, August 27

8:00 am ✕ Dolores Johnson & her family

#### Tuesday, August 28

5:30 pm Ordination Anniversary of Fr. Eugene Azorji

#### Wednesday, August 29

8:00 am ✕ Margaret & Frank Mahoney

#### Thursday, August 30

5:30 pm ✕ Tom Perez, Jr.

#### Friday, August 31

8:00 am All Souls in Purgatory, esp. deceased members of FOSS

#### Saturday, September 1

5:00 pm ✕ Arthur Paul

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LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA

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*A Quién Iremos*

Tradicional / Mary Frances Reza



¿A-quién i - re - mos, Se-ñor, a quién i - re - mos? Tie - nes pa - la - bras de vi - da. ¿A-quién i -  
re - mos, Se-ñor, a quién i - re - mos? Tie - nes pa - la - bras de a - mor. ¿A-quién i -  
re - mos, Se-ñor, a quién i - re - mos? Tie - nes pa - la - bras de paz. E - res Dios ver - da - de - ro, el  
hi - jo de Dios, en Ti cre - e - ré. E - res Dios ver - da - de - ro, el hi - jo de Dios, en Ti cre - e - ré.

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1. Con este pueblo quiero aprender. Amar a Dios es mi deber.

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2. Pues este amor será muy vano si no amo a Dios y mi hermano.

Pues este amor será muy vano si no amo a Dios y a mi hermano.

*Oración de San Francisco*

Sebastian Temple

Hazme un instrumento de tu paz, donde hay odio lleve yo tu amor,  
donde haya injuria, tu perdón, Señor, donde haya duda fe en ti.

Hazme un instrumento de tu paz, que lleve tu esperanza por doquier,  
donde haya oscuridad lleve tu luz, donde haya pena tu gozo, Señor.

Maestro, ayúdame a nunca buscar el ser consolado sino consolar,  
ser entendido sino entender, ser amado sino yo amar.

Hazme un instrumento de tu paz, es perdonando que nos das perdón,  
es dando a todos que tú nos das, y muriendo es que volvemos a nacer.

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*Quedate, Señor*

Manuel José Alonso y José Pagán

*Estribillo:* Quédate, Señor, Quédate, Señor Quédate, Señor, en cada corazón.  
Quédate, Señor, Quédate, Señor Quédate, Señor, aquí, aquí, aquí..

*Estrofas:* 1. El Espíritu de Dios se mueve... dentro de mi corazón.  
2. Oh hermano, deja que se mueva... dentro de mi corazón.  
3. Oh hermano, deja que se mueva... el Espíritu de Dios en ti.

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## Baptisms / Bautismos

Registrations for Baptism and Baptism Class  
are on

Tuesdays: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Wednesdays: 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Call the Church office for more information:  
972-542-4667

Registaciones para Bautismos y Pláticas  
Bautismales están

Martes: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Miércoles: 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Por favor llama la oficina para mas  
información: 972-542-4667

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

September 14 at 6:30 pm in the Church.

If you have received your First Communion  
and attend Mass on a regular basis, then  
becoming an Altar Server is possible.

If you are presently an Altar Server you can  
attend the class and get an upgrade on what  
you have previously been taught.

Parents should attend to familiarize  
yourselves with the requirements and the  
responsibilities of this very important and  
rewarding ministry.

No pre-registration required, show up and  
sign-in.

*More training may be necessary  
following this class.*

## Collection Totals for August 19

Regular Collection, includes The

Assumption \$ 19,368.00

Building Fund: \$ 6,829.00

Attendance: 3,322

*Thank  
You*

We pray for those who need the healing touch of  
Christ

Oramos por aquellos necesitan el toque de Christ

*Elodia Villa, Paul Brands, Easton Carpenter, Jeff Gotes,  
Nelma Hyde, Ken LaForge, Ralph Flores, Patricia  
Mwatu, Chris Paul, Mercedes Peltz, Marilyn Kelly,  
Art Conlon, Jr. Don Radke, Len Skorcz, Dan Ramirez,  
Dorothy Ramirez, Alex Cole, Orion Rodriguez, Tony  
Greise, Tom Niebuhr, Kathy Greise, Patrick Greise,  
Macias family, Chris Luck, Sherry Owens,  
Marcie Roberts, Cathy Hanusek, Kerman Joseba  
Iriarte, Barbara Falcon, Maria Weddle, Christy Lane,  
Lisa Hines, Diana Butscher Alicia Solomon, Lloyd  
Bryant, Zane Dayton, Mary Derus, Ramón Hernandez,  
Rachel Owens.*

Please inform us of your loved one needing to be  
added to the prayer list, please call the parish office @

972-542-4667.

Names will remain on the list for 1 month, at which  
time you can re-submit their names for prayers  
Para agregar o quitar a alguien de la lista de oraciones,  
por favor lláma a la oficina.



## ADULT POT LUCK DINNER

You are invited to attend the Pot Luck Dinner

*Tuesday August 28 in St Michael Hall*

*from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm*

Have some fun and get to know some of your  
fellow parishoners.

# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

## ON-LINE GIVING

You can make your parish contributions on-line. Just go to our web site "stmichaelmckinney.org" and open the tag for giving.  
A great way to continue to support your parish financial needs,

## Wanted

### Can you Knit or Crochet?

The CDM (Community Development Ministry) is looking for a few good hands to create scarves, stoles, shawls, hats & mittens for a December project. Please call Dottie Fink (214 280-7714) if interested.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

*Have you been searching for a place where you can rest in the Lord?*

The RCIA is a journey of discovery

Who is RCIA for?

1. Persons in need of Baptism.
2. Persons baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic.
3. Persons baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation.

Our RCIA starts September 13.

Classes are from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

More information to follow.

## You want to be connected to the Parish?

Go to the website and sign up for Flocknotes and you will start receiving texts or emails of events and happenings in the parish!  
[stmichaelmckinney.org](http://stmichaelmckinney.org)

ST. MICHAELS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE PRESENTS

## DINNER DANCE!!



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COMITÉ DE DESARROLLO DE SAN MIGUEL PRESENTA

## GRAN CENA BAILE!!



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HISPANA

SÁBADO 15 SEP. 2018  
6PM A 10PM SALÓN STA. ROSA

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- CUPO LIMITADO

VENGAN A FESTEJAR EL MES  
DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA!

# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

## TRULY RISEN

When we recite the Creed, we don't say a word about Jesus' teaching, but we do profess that Jesus was "crucified under Pontius Pilate." He did not simply die; he was put to death, precisely as a political criminal. He was killed on a Roman instrument of torture--overwhelmed, it seemed, by the hatred, violence, and dysfunction of the sinful world.

In that case, why don't we see Jesus simply as another in a long line of tragic heroes, raging in vain against the powers of the world? Because, as the Creed puts it, "on the third day he rose again in fulfillment of the scriptures."

Throughout much of the period after the Second Vatican Council, too many theologians, teachers, and preachers have tended to downplay the reality of the Resurrection, turning it into a vague symbol or an expression of the faith of the disciples. But if this is all the Resurrection means, then forget it!

Anglican bishop and New Testament scholar N.T. Wright has commented incisively that if Jesus had not been raised bodily from the dead, Christianity would never have survived as a messianic movement. Wright says that the clearest indication, to a first-century Jew, that someone was not the Messiah would be his death at the hands of the enemies of Israel. That the church of Christ endured as a messianic religion is possible only on the assumption that the crucified one was, nevertheless, objectively alive. Claims that the disciples were inspired by a dead man would never have stood up against the early critics of Christianity.

Truly risen from the dead, victorious over sin and violence, Jesus is now the Lord--the one to whom we owe total allegiance, the one who should become the dominant force in every aspect of our lives.

*Bishop Robert Barron*

## HUMOR

Visiting his grandparents, a small boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out. He picked it up and found that it was an old leaf that had been pressed flat between the pages. "Mama, look what I found," he called out.

"What have you got there, dear?" his mother asked.

With astonishment in his voice, the boy answered, "I think it's Adam's underwear!"



## St. Vincent de Paul Distribución de Comestibles

Martes y Jueves de las 2PM a 4PM  
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## TAKEN OUT OF CONTEXT

If you want to start an argument, try telling your wife that St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians says she should agree with everything you say. I'm sure that many people have taken out of context the line about wives being submissive to their husbands. In fact, the first sentence says they both should be subordinate to one another. (Eph 5:21) And even more important is the last verse: Paul says he is actually talking about Christ and the Church.

So what does Christ show us guys about being subordinate to our wives? Paul mentions the main example: Christ handing himself over for her (the Church) refers to his death on the cross. "Handed over" is a scriptural term for Jesus' giving himself to be crucified. He made it even clearer for them the night before he died: He washed the feet of his disciples and told them to do the same for each other. (Jn 13:14-15) If you ever had your feet washed on Holy Thursday by the pastor, and were humbled by that experience, imagine how it would feel to have the Son of God wash your feet!

Still not sure that subordination is a mutual quality in marriage? Paul explains that marriage is the best example of "love your neighbor as yourself." He quotes Genesis 2:24 about two people becoming one body. So your love for yourself now becomes love for your spouse. Do I love my wife so much that what she needs is as important to me as what I need? Are we willing to listen to each other and support each other? Do we encourage and support each other in our chores and weaknesses? Do we support each other's faith? Ladies, ask yourselves the same questions.

Paul's conclusion is that marriage is a sign of what the church should be. If you ever want to know what the love of Christ for his Church is, look at how a couple in a strong marriage love each other. And if you want to have a good marriage, love each other as Christ loves you.



# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** 2 Tes 1:1-5, 11-12; Sal 96 (95):1-5;  
Mt 23:13-22

**Martes:** 2 Tes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Sal 96 (95):10-13;  
Mt 23:23-26

**Miércoles:** 2 Tes 3:6-10, 16-18; Sal 128 (127):1-2, 4-5;  
Mc 6:17-29

**Jueves:** 1 Cor 1:1-9; Sal 145 (144):2-7; Mt 24:42-51

**Viernes:** 1 Cor 1:17-25; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 10-11;  
Mt 25:1-13

**Sábado:** 1 Cor 1:26-31; Sal 33 (32):12-13, 18-21;  
**Mt 25:14-30**

**Domingo:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Sant 1:17-18,  
21b-22, 27; Mc 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

**Domingo:** Vigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo  
Ordinario

**Lunes:** Santa Mónica

**Martes:** San Agustín

**Miércoles:** La Pasión de San Juan Bautista

**Sábado:** Santa María Virgen; Primer sábado;  
Jornada Mundial de Oración por el  
Cuidado de la Creación

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Narcisa de Jesús Martillo Morán nació el día de san Narciso (29 de octubre, 1832), hija de campesinos ecuatorianos. Vivió su vida como costurera y doméstica. Falleció en Perú en 1869. Su fe se distinguió por su amor a la presencia de Jesús Sacramentado en la Eucaristía, sus prácticas de penitencia y sus obras de caridad.

Cuando aún era joven, conoció la vida de la recientemente beatificada y ahora santa, Marianita de Jesús, “la Azucena de Quito” (1618-1645). La vida de esta santa mujer latina la inspiró a vivir como mejor cristiana, buscando ser guiada espiritualmente por una serie de directores espirituales.

En esta laica beata, encontramos dos puntos de reflexión para nosotros los latinos. El primero es la necesidad de conocer nuestros santos latinos no sólo para recurrir a ellos sino para imitar su santidad. Lo segundo es la necesidad de buenos directores espirituales, ya sean sacerdotes, religiosos, religiosas, laicos o laicas. La dirección espiritual es una práctica antigua en nuestra Iglesia y muchos hombres y mujeres han sido directores espirituales para guiar a personas como Narcisa, ayudándoles en el camino a la santidad.



## Your Parish is Invited

*Cana Marriage Retreats forms couples to live a deeper level of intimacy, through faithful understanding of sacramental marriage and experiential exercises.*

### The Facilitators

Dana Nygaard is a Licensed Professional Counselor with a private practice in Plano, Texas and proudly serves the Diocese of Dallas as a Marriage Readiness Assessor.

David Nygaard enjoys facilitating Cana Marriage Retreats with his wife, Dana. Mr. Nygaard has an extensive background in hosting retreats.

The Nygaards will teach Catholic marriage theology to the Permanent Diaconate Formation Program of the Diocese of Dallas beginning in 2020. Dana and David's approach to couples retreats is unique in that it balances proven psychotherapy techniques with authentic Catholic spirituality. The result is that their retreatants often experience a deeper level of emotional intimacy with their spouse, receive relational healing and feel hope.

### Convalidation

September 4 & 11, 2018 (English)  
November 18, 2018 (Spanish)  
January 8 & 15, 2019 (English)  
January 22 & 29, 2019 (Spanish)

### Engagement

November 17 & 18, 2018 (English)\*\*

### Marriage Enrichment

January 12 & 21, 2019 (English)\*\*\*

All retreats are held at St. Francis of Assisi, Plano, TX, unless otherwise noted

\*St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Dallas, TX

\*\*St. Jude, Allen, TX

\*\*\*Camp Copass, Denton, TX

For more information contact:

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### St. Michael- McKinney martes | 7-9 p.m.

8.28 - 9.25	Jesús y la Trinidad
10.2 - 10.30	Eclesiología y Vaticano II
11.6 - 12.11	Moral y Justicia Social
1.8 - 2.12	Fundamentos de Pastoral Juvenil
2.19 - 3.26	Sacramentos y Sacramentalidad
4.2- 5.7	Espiritualidad y Oración

Para inscribirse o mas informacion, por favor visite nuestra pagina web o llame al 972-721-4118.

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### SAFE ENVIRONMENT ASSISTANT NEEDED

St. Michael's devoted staff is in need of a bilingual volunteer to assist with the administration of our safe environment program. Assistance is particularly needed to enter data in the computer program maintained by the Diocese of Dallas. The time commitment should not be more than four to six hours per week.

Please contact Wendy Long a 972-542-4667 or [sacramental@stmichaelsmckinney.org](mailto:sacramental@stmichaelsmckinney.org) for more details.

### SPIRIT AND LIFE

"This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Those who had been following Jesus found the teaching about eating his flesh and drinking his blood, words that we heard in last Sunday's Gospel, puzzling and unbelievable. There are Catholics who innocently believe that our Eucharist is only symbolic of the Body and Blood of Christ. Yet Jesus did not command us to eat this symbol of his body and blood. He said, "This is my body" and "This is my blood."

"Does this shock you?" In fact, it did seem to shock many of his followers, the disciples no less than anyone else. Referring to another future action which would be hard to believe, Jesus says, "What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before?" Nothing more is said about the Ascension at this time, but he is teaching them gradually how to accept something that seems unbelievable.

### DO NOT LEAVE

Jesus teaches that "no one can come to me unless it is granted [them] by my Father." Jesus explains these difficult beliefs by telling them that "the spirit . . . gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life." It is in the Spirit that we truly live, and if we believe only in the flesh, we will never understand or be able to believe what seems impossible. That takes faith, and faith is a gift from God.

Because they cannot grasp this, many leave him, and so Jesus asks the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" But the faith of the closest followers is strong enough to hold on to what is impossible to understand literally. Peter answers for the Twelve, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

The Apostles have come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, "the Holy One of God." Can we accept the gift of faith enough to believe?



### October 26-28, 2018 - Do you hunger for a deeper love in your marriage?

Let Jesus fill your hunger. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends. The

next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is Oct. 26-28, 2018. Dates fill fast. To apply, visit our website at: <http://www.dfwme.org/apply>. For more information e-mail [apply@dfwme.org](mailto:apply@dfwme.org) or call 469-444-0904. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a [emmdfw@gmail.com](mailto:emmdfw@gmail.com) o visite <http://www.emmseccion21.org/>

"There are in truth three states of the converted: the beginning, the middle, and the perfection. In the beginning they experience the charms of sweetness; in the middle the contests of temptation; and in the end the fullness of perfection."

Pope St. Gregory the Great

# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

## RCIA PROCESS

Is a journey in the church by which adults become fully initiated as Catholic. The process originated in the early days of the church and was restored in the late 80s as the normative way adults were admitted to the Catholic religion. Becoming Catholic is a journey in faith which can be described in the following manner:

### **Inquiry:**

People are searching for a way to respond to God's goodness in their lives by finding a religion with which they feel comfortable. They are invited to participate in periodic gatherings to share their stories, ask questions, and pray with members of the faith community. There is no commitment on the part of the participant at this time. This is just a time for getting to know each other.

*RCIA Journey begins September 13 at 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in St Michael's Hall*



## YOUNG ADULTS

*We invite single, young adults between the ages of 18-35 to grow in faith*

### **Grupo Juvenil San Miguel**

Sundays 3-5 PM in St. Michael's Hall.

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## WELCOME AMBASSADORS WANTED!

*To share God's love and our hospitality with all who come to mass at St. Michael the Archangel.*

*To share a joyful heart with our church community, thus creating a home for gathering and worship.*

***Brief training sessions are forming.***

Contact Welcome/Hospitality Ministry

Coordinator Margarita Grace

214-636-1609

[mlgrace@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mlgrace@sbcglobal.net)

## Comite de Bienvenida busca anfitriones!

*Que deseen compartir el amor de Dios y nuestra hospitalidad con todos los que asisten a misa en san Miguel Arcangel.*

*Que den la bienvenida con alegría a nuestra comunidad para así crear un ambiente de reunión y veneración.*

***Se estan formando breves sesiones de entrenamiento,***

Contactar a la coordinadora del ministerio de bienvenida y hospitalidad Margarita Grace

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## SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

There will be a training session in English for all new and existing volunteers on Friday, August 31st at 7:00 p.m. in St. Michael Hall. The new video by Bishop Burns will be presented. Contact Wendy Long at 972-542-4667 ext. 103 for further information.

Habrà una sesión de entrenamiento en español para todos los voluntarios nuevos y existentes el viernes, 7 de septiembre a las 7:00 p.m. en St. Rose Hall. El nuevo video de Bishop Burns será presentado. Comuníquese con Emy Avendaño al 972-542-4667 ext. 102 para más información.

# IGLESIA CATÓLICA SAN MIGUEL ARCÁNGEL



**St. Michael the Archangel**  
Catholic Church McKinney

*2018-2019*

## PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle.  
Be our defense against the wicked-  
ness and snares of the Devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly  
pray, and do thou,  
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,  
by the power of God,  
thrust into hell Satan,  
and all the evil spirits,  
who prowl about the world  
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

O San Miguel, Arcángel,  
Defiéndenos en la batalla.  
Se nuestra protección contra el mal  
y las trampas del Diablo.  
Humildemente te rogamos que  
Dios los reprenda.  
O Príncipe Celestial de la Santa  
Hostia, que con la ayuda de Dios,  
eches a Santanas al infierno y a  
los espíritus que vagan por el  
mundo para arruinar las almas.

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- Sunday Class / Clase del Domingo
- Wednesday Class / Clase del Miércoles
- First Year Confirmation Retreat/Retiro del Primer Año
- Second Year Retreat Group 1/ Retiro del Segundo Año (Grupo 1)
- Second Year Retreat Group 2 / Retiro del Segundo Año (Grupo 2)
- Confirmation Rehearsal / Ensayo de Confirmación
- Confirmation / Confirmación
- Reconciliation / Reconciliación

## *Confirmation - Confirmación*

**WE WILL FOLLOW MCKINNEY ISD'S SCHEDULE FOR BAD WEATHER DAYS.  
SEGUIREMOS EL HORARIO DE MCKINNEY ISD DURANTE DÍAS DEL MAL TIEMPO.**

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