

From the Pastor

Jesus Christ is Risen! The resurrection from the dead of our Lord Jesus Christ is the most important event in the history of the universe. Sin and death are conquered. The resurrection of Jesus is also the best part of the Good News because His resurrection will be shared by everyone who has ever lived. Since Jesus is risen, since Jesus is the Resurrection, we do not have to be afraid of anything. Rather, we should be confident in the good things that God has planned for us- eternal life in the home of the Father. Happy Easter.

-Father Joseph

Weekly Readings

Sunday, Easter Sunday: Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

Monday, Saint Mark

Acts 2:14, 22-33/ Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, Saint Pedro de San Jose Betancur

Acts 2:36-41/ Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22/ Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, Saint Louis Mary de Montfort

Acts 3:1-10/ Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/ Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, Saint Peter Chanel

Acts 3:11-26/ Ps 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9/ Lk 24:35-48

Friday, Saint Catherine of Siena

Acts 4:1-12/ Ps 118:1-2 & 4, 22-24, 25-27a/ Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, Saint Pius V

Acts 4:13-21/ Ps 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/ Mk 16:9-15



mass intentions

Saturday	
9:30 p.m.	+ Wally Birk by family
Sunday	
8:30 a.m.	SI Military sons & daughters by Trout family
10:30 a.m.	+ Patsy Porterfield by daughters
12:30 p.m.	+ Beatriz & Vicente Guimbaolbot by Estera Eisenhour
6:00 p.m.	Mass for the People
Monday	
8:00 a.m.	SI Joseph Gutting by family
Tuesday	
8:00 a.m.	+ James Gutting by family
Wednesday	
8:00 a.m.	+ Gerald Smith by Jack & Marcy Smith
Thursday	
8:00 a.m.	Julia Ventrello by Ross & Steve Ventrello, Cheryl Venrick
6:00 p.m.	+ Gloria Farias by Lillian Garcia
Friday	
8:00 a.m.	+Mary H. Harman by Mary Ann Harman

CHURCH OFFERING

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
04/18/10	1919	\$16,934.00
Electronic		\$90.00
04/17/11	2319	\$17,613.00
Electronic		\$862.00

Mission Attendance Total: 636



The Week Ahead

SUNDAY:	April 24
7:00 p.m.	This is Our Faith – Rm. 110/120
MONDAY:	April 25
1:30 p.m.	Baptismal - Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul - Library
TUESDAY:	April 26
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.	Parish Advisory Council – Rm. 140
WEDNESDAY:	April 27
6:00 p.m.	EDGE – Curran Hall
6:00 p.m.	BOB & WOW – Youth Room
6:00 p.m.	Littlest Angel Choir - Sanctuary
THURSDAY:	April 28
9:15 a.m.	Mother's Day Out – Rm. 110/120
5:45 p.m.	Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help – Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus – Curran Hall
7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Fellowship - Library
FRIDAY:	April 29
	No Events Scheduled for This Day
SATURDAY:	April 30
9:00 a.m.	Church Cleaning Crew - Sanctuary

Easter Reflection

On Easter Sunday, the Church is recollected in contemplation of the risen Christ. Thus she relives the primordial experience that lies at the basis of her existence. She feels imbued with the same wonder as Mary Magdalen and the other women who went to Christ's tomb on Easter morning and found it empty. That tomb became the womb of life. Whoever had condemned Jesus, deceived himself that he had buried his cause under an ice-cold tombstone.

The disciples themselves gave into the feeling of irreparable failure. We understand their surprise, then, and even their distrust in the news of the empty tomb. But the Risen One did not delay in making himself seen and they yielded to reality. They saw and believed! Two thousand years later, we still sense the unspeakable emotion that overcame them when they heard the Master's greeting: "Peace be with you."....

...Christ's Resurrection is the strength, the secret of Christianity. It is not a question of mythology or of mere symbolism, but of a concrete event. It is confirmed by sure and convincing proofs. The acceptance of this truth, although the fruit of the Holy Spirit's grace, rests at the same time on a solid historical base. On the threshold of the third millennium, the new effort of evangelization can begin only from a renewed experience of this Mystery, accepted in faith and witnessed to in life.... Pope John Paul II

The Parish office will be closed Thursday, April 21 through Monday, April 25 in observance of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Monday. Regular office hours will resume Tuesday, April 26.

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.



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:

April 27	Edge – The Resurrection of Jesus Christ
May 4	Edge – Mary & the Rosary
May 11	Edge – You're a Temple of the Holy Spirit
May 13	Movie Night – 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
May 18	Edge – Party for Father Joseph If you would like to be involved or donate a dish please contact the parish office
May 25	Edge – So Now What? End of year party for Middle School Youth, **Registration (Parents) for Middle Schoolers Year 2011-2012

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@stmichaelgarland.org or call the church office.

PARENTS: Have a beautiful and blessed Easter! Thank you so very much for all you do for your children. They have learned about God first from you. May God bless you in your own quest for sainthood, and guide you as you guide your own children.

Have a great week Edgers!

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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

- May 1 Attack on Truth

Upcoming Church Activities

- May Crowning
(Need a total of 8 Jr's or 8 Sr's to help with crowning Mary)
- May 20-22 Jr & Sr Camping Trip
(Cost: \$40)
- Jun. 25-27 Steubenville South Conference
(In Alexandria Louisiana, Cost: \$200)
- Jun. 27-July 1 Vacation Bible School
(Teens wanting to volunteer as a crew leader need to be 13 years old or older! Contact Gloria Gove in the parish office at 972-279-6581, ext. 11)

BOB & WOW (Every Wed. unless notified)

- Apr. 27 Bob & Wow resumes 7pm-9pm
- May 4 Bob & Wow
(Tutorials available during all Bob & Wow sessions but upon request)

Summer Activities

- Summer Softball
Coaches and Players needed
- Summer Bowling
Coaches and Bowlers needed
- Monday Movie Nights 7-9pm
- Tuesday Breakfast of Champions 8am-12noon
- Wednesday BOB & WOW 7-9pm
- Thursday Cooking Class 2:30-5pm

More details for summer activities to come...

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.

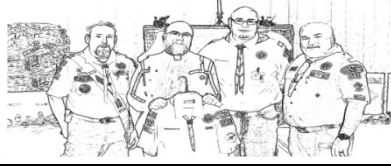
Safe Environment Monitor

A parish staff member is monitoring the restrooms and hallways during weekend Masses. For safety purposes, the monitor will not allow minor children to go into the restrooms alone. Parents or an adult **MUST** escort children to the restroom.

Saint Michael the Archangel
Boy Scout Troop 548

April 25	No Boy Scout Meeting/TAKS
April	Camping: TBA

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



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 11862**



K of C Events Calendar

April	24	Easter Sunday
	28	General Business Meeting, Curran Hall, 7PM
May	1	Divine Mercy Sunday, Mass Corporate Communion, 3PM
	8	Mother's Day, Pancake Breakfast
	12	Officer's Meeting, Rm. 110/120, 7PM
	13-15	State Convention, Holy Smokers
	19	General Business Meeting, Curran Hall, 7PM (Nominate next years officers)
	28	K of C Night at the Rangers Game

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

Mother's Day Dance

St. Michael's Community Social Events Group is sponsoring a Mother's Day Dance on Saturday, May 7, in Curran Hall. Dinner will be served from 6:30-7:30 and the dance will be from 7:30-midnight. Music will be provided by Affinity Presentation Services featuring Tejano and Country & Western music.

Mothers of all ages are invited to join us for an evening of dinner, music and dancing. Fajita chicken tacos, rice, beans, water and tea are on the menu. Tickets are available for \$12 a person. To ensure enough food for everyone, please purchase your tickets soon by calling Diane Salazar, 972-279-6581, ext. 19.

No beer or wine will be allowed. All are welcome!!

Prayer Ministry

We are in need of 'Prayers' for the Prayer Ministry. This ministry is easily done at home. Ministries 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. These prayers are then prayed for the entire month.

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

Divine Mercy Sunday – May 1, 2011

We will have a special Mass and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Sunday, May 1, at 3 p.m. Special graces and the forgiveness of all sins and punishments for sin are granted to those who keep this Feast in accordance with the wishes of Our Lord.

Position Opening

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.

A Special Celebration

We have been so blessed to have had such a wonderful Pastor for the past three years, Father Joseph A. Mehan, Jr. To show our gratitude, we would like to honor him on the day of his 15th ordination anniversary, May 18, 1996. There will be a special Mass celebrated by Father Joseph on Wednesday, May 18 at 7:00 p.m. This Mass will be followed by a small dinner reception where all are invited. The dinner will be a potluck and sign up sheets will be placed in the Narthex next week. If you would like to be involved in the planning of this event or would like more information please contact the parish office at 972-279-6581.

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. Adults only, please. If you would like to join us, please turn your reservation in early to assure your spot as well as the \$75/person deposit. The deadline is June 10, 2011, to complete your payment for the trip. Please note that due to the low response, this trip will now be offered to other parishes. We will be traveling by chartered bus. For more information, contact Diane Salazar, 972-279-6581, ext. 19, or go by her office during regular business hours. For information on the Shrine, visit their website: www.olsjbasilica.org/web/home.

DID YOU KNOW?

April is National Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month.

Tips for Summer Camp Safety

Summer is almost here. School is almost out, and a whole host of new opportunities for recreation and relaxation await. Maybe you are sending your children to a music or sports camp. Or maybe they have been invited by their friends to go camping in the mountains or at the beach. Whatever the situation, it is important to remember that parents still have the responsibility of controlling access that new people will have to their children. If your children are attending a summer camp, insist that every counselor or anyone else who might have access to your children has undergone an application process that includes a criminal background check and reference checks.

Fr. Dankasa will be traveling home to Nigeria April 28 after celebrating morning Mass. He will not return until May 29. We wish him a safe and enjoyable trip.

Theology on Tap Spring 2011

Please note, the dates have changed for Theology on Tap this spring and will now be held on Thursdays in May: May 5, May 12, May 19, & May 26 at 7:00 p.m. at Dream Café in Addison. **"Cloud of Witnesses: Catholic Young Adults in the Church"** Theology on Tap is a speaker series for Catholic young Adults and their friends, in their 20's & 30's, married and single, which provides an opportunity to mingle, listen to a speaker, share conversation, and gain new insights into the faith.

National Day of Prayer for Vocations in the Black Community May 7, 2011

National Black Catholic Seminarians Association

The second National Day of Prayer for Vocations in the Black Catholic Community will commemorate the 125th anniversary of the priestly ordination of Father Augustus Tolton, the first recognized Black priest in the United States. This day of prayer is a convergence of local communities sharing this important, common prayer intention. Parishes, schools, Newman centers, seminarians, Knights of Peter Claver, Knights of Columbus, and others are encouraged to prayerfully consider participating in the National Day of Prayer for Vocations in the Black Community.

There are several ways communities and individuals can be involved including: Mass intention; Holy Hour; Rosary, General Intercession, Youth/Young Adult Activities.

For more information contact: nbcseminarians@gmail.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 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

JohnnyM@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. Romain at 972-279-6581 ext. 15 or email him at Darnells@stmichaelgarland.org by Friday afternoon.



