

From the Pastor

The disciples recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread. The book of Acts tells us that the first Christians were devoted to the breaking of the bread as well. They were not merely to eating with one another on a daily basis. Rather this phrase "the breaking of bread" indicates the sharing in the Holy Eucharist. If we would like to reclaim for our own parish the vigor of the early Church, then we would do well to imitate their devotion to daily Mass. In the Eucharist, we encounter Jesus Christ in a profoundly personal and intimate manner.

I would like to thank all of you who prayed for me this past week during my hospital visit. Thanks be to God I did not have a heart attack, but the experience has encouraged some changes in my eating habits.

Father Joseph

Weekly Readings

Sunday, Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33/ Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/ 1 Pt 1:17-21/ Lk 24:13-35

Monday, St. Catherine of Bologna

Acts 6:8-15/ Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/ Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, St. Damien of Molokai

Acts 7:51- 8:1a/ Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 7b & 8a, 17 & 21ab/ Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, St. Lanctus of Lacone

Acts 8:16-8/ Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/ Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, Saints. Nereus and Achilles

Acts 8:26-40/ Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/ Jn 6:44-51

Friday, Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 9:1-20/ Ps 117:1bc, 2/ Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, Feast of St. Matthias

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/ Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-89/ Jn 15:9-17



mass Intentions

Saturday

8:00 a.m. SI John Main by Ann Buckley
5:30 p.m. + Josephine & Nicholas Martino by daughter-in-law & grandsons

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Julia Ventrello by Ross & Steve Ventrello, Cheryl Venrick
10:30 a.m. + Felipe H. Salazar by Felipe & Diane Salazar
12:30 p.m. Novena for Mother's Day
6:00 p.m. + Teresa Vasquez by daughters

Monday

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Thursday

8:00 a.m. SI Cathy Setrak by Mary Ann Harmon
6:30 p.m. Novena for Mother's Day

Friday

8:00 a.m. Novena for Mother's Day
*Tabernacle Candle: SI all Mother
*Altar Flowers: + Patsy Porterfield by Family

CHURCH OFFERING

Weekend	Mass Count	Contributions
05/02/10 Electronic		\$18,962.00 \$140.00
05/01/11 Electronic	2089	\$15,508.00 \$887.00



The Week Ahead

- SUNDAY: May 8**
8:00 a.m. K of C Mother's Day Breakfast – Curran Hall
8:45 a.m. RCIA – RM. 110/120
7:00 p.m. This is Our Faith – Rm. 110/120
- MONDAY: May 9**
6:45 p.m. Boy Scouts – Curran Hall
7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul - Library
- TUESDAY: May 10**
9:15 a.m. Mother's Day Out – Rm. 110/120
10:00 a.m. Women's Craft Group – Pit Area
7:00 p.m. St. Gregory Choir - Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Den Meeting – Curran Hall
- WEDNESDAY: May 11**
6:00 p.m. EDGE – Curran Hall
6:00 p.m. BOB & WOW – Youth Room
6:30 p.m. Littlest Angel Choir – Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study – Rm. 110/120
- THURSDAY: May 12**
9:15 a.m. Mother's Day Out – Rm. 110/120
5:45 p.m. Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help – Chapel
7:00 p.m. Spanish Pre-Baptismal Class – Curran Hall
7:00 p.m. Kof C Officers Meeting – Rm. 140
- FRIDAY: May 13**
6:00 p.m. Engaged Couple Sponsor Appreciation – Curran Hall
- SATURDAY: May 14**
2:00 p.m. Quinceanera – Sanctuary

Mother's Day Novenas

Card that can be filled out for a Mother's Day Novena are in the Narthex. These can be dropped off in the parish office upon completion. Novenas will be offered beginning May 8 and ending May 16.

Fr. Dankasa will be traveling home to Nigeria He will not return until May 29. We wish him a safe and enjoyable trip.

Spanish Pre-Baptismal

A spanish pre-baptismal will be held Thursday May 12, 2011 in Curran Hall

Faith Formation Registration

Registration for Faith Formation, EDGE, and LifeTeen for the 2011-2012 year will be held May 15 and May 22 after all Masses. However, the registration process will be different this year. In order to register for catechism you must be cleared through the parish office. This will be to update any necessary information needed for future reference. Please make time to meet with the parish office before registering.



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:

Registration for the Middle School Youth Ministry & Confirmation 2011-2012 will be May 15 & May 22 after each Mass, and will conclude on May 25 during the Edge Party. After that registration will only be available during St. Michael's office hours Monday through Friday.

May 4 Edge – Mary & the Rosary
May 11 Edge – You're a Temple of the Holy Spirit
May 18 Edge – Party for Father Joseph
 If you would like to be involved or donate a dish please contact the parish office
May 20 Movie Night – 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
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. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Rak at maryr@stmichaelgarland.org or call the church office.

PARENTS: This past Wednesday we focused on Mary and the rosary. Ask your teen about Mary's role in Catholicism. Discuss how Mary's life can be a role model for our lives as followers of Jesus. What would our lives look like if we said "yes" so completely that we allowed God to be transforming part of our lives every day?

A very happy Mother's Day to all our mothers!! We love you and need you in our lives. Thank you for all you do!

Have a great week Middle School!

Teachers Appreciation Dinner

Dinner for all Teachers, Assistants, Office Help, and Safety Monitors of Faith Formation Classes will be held on Friday, May 13, 2011 in Curran Hall at 6:30 p.m. We invite you and a guest to attend. Please..... R.S.V.P by Tuesday, May 10, 2011. You can send your response by email to PCL-GLORIA@stmichaelgarland.org or MaryR@stmichaelgarland.org or call Gloria or Mary Rak
 Thank you, Faith Formation Office

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.

St. Michael High School Youth Ministry

Powered by
LIFE TEEN

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 8 NO Life Night
- May 15 Life Night
- May 22 Senior Sunday
(All teens are invited to celebrate the graduating seniors!)
- May 29 End of the Year Pool Party
(RSVP with Rachel)

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: \$30)
- 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)

- May 4 Bob & Wow
- May 11 Bob & Wow
- May 18 No 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.

Theology on Tap Spring 2011

St. Michael's Young Adult Group will be attending this series for the month of May and will not be meeting in the Library.

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.

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

May 9	Boy Scout Meeting, Curran Hall, 7PM
May 16	Boy Scout Meeting, Curran Hall, 7PM
May 19	Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting
May 20-22	Monthly Campout, location TBA
May 23	Boy Scout Meeting, Curran Hall, 7PM
May 30	No Boy Scout Meeting/Memorial Day

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

May	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

Women's Craft Group

The Craft Group wishes to thank all our loyal supporters at our recent sale. We were able to give the Food Pantry over \$800.
Thank you, Jean Haufert

Angel Food Ministry

Angel Food Ministry is taking orders by cash or check today May 8th after the morning masses only.

Order online at

www.angelfoodministries.com/host.asp?id=14236

Online order deadline is May 15th.

50th Anniversary Mass & Reception

St. Joseph Catholic Church will celebrate a mass on June 4, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. for all couples married fifty (50) or more years. A reception will be provided after the services. For more information call Rich or Judy Fuja at 972-686-4754

Young At Heart

Bingo will resume Wednesday, May 11th at 1:00pm in room 110/120. This is a time for the 'Young At Heart' to have fun and enjoy light refreshments while building community. For more information please contact Rich & Judy Fuja at 972-686-4754.

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 are in the Narthex. 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
The time is winding down to close sign-up for the pilgrimage to visit the Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan Del Valle – National Shrine in San Juan, Texas. If you would like to join us, please contact Diane Salazar, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19. Adults only, please. We must have your reservation to secure your spot as well as the \$75/person deposit. The deadline to complete your payment of the trip is June 10. If enough interest is not expressed, the trip will be cancelled. For information on the Shrine, visit their website: www.olsbasilica.org/web/home.

QUINCEANERA MEETING

A class for quinceañeras, their parents and their courts will be held Tuesday, June 7, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. in Curran Hall. This class is required of all who wish to celebrate their Quince Mass at St. Michael's. Please call Diane to let her know if you plan on attending and how many will attend the class with you, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19. These sessions are held only a few times a year, so please mark your calendars and plan on attending.

Marriage

Getting Married? – If you have had your appointment with a marriage minister, be sure your paperwork is turned in as soon as possible.

Engaged and Planning a Wedding – Contact Diane Salazar, Marriage Minister, six months in advance for preparation, 972-279-6581 ext. 19.

Marriage Convalidation

Has your marriage been blessed by the Catholic Church? Did you know you can have a convalidation?

- *A convalidation is the blessing of your marriage in the Church.
- *Convalidation makes your marriage sacramental which allows you to receive the sacrament of matrimony.
- *Having a convalidation places you in good standing with the Catholic Church.
- *This gives you admittance to the Sacrament of the Eucharist (body and blood of Jesus Christ).

If you have questions or would like to have a convalidation, please contact Diane Salazar, Director of Marriage & Family Life, at 972-279-6581, ext. 19.

The Cross of Nails

The wooden cross of nails in the narthex is available for your personal Mother's Day prayer intentions. Please write your prayer intentions on the little squares of paper tied with ribbons located in a basket and hang them on the cross. We invite you to do so and know that our entire community will be praying for you. May God bless you.

Respect Life Ministry

Next Pro-Life Meeting Thursday, May 5th

St. Michael's Pro-Life Committee meets the first Thursday of each month at 7pm. Contact Tom Clark at 214-282-6297 / tjclark123@gmail.com for more information.

Come Pray with Us! Saturday, May 14th

Join St. Michael's Pro-Life Committee the 2nd Saturday of every month as we pray the rosary at Southwestern late-term abortion mill, Royal and Greenville in Dallas. We carpool after 8am Mass at St. Michael's and start a rosary around 9:00. Come be a peaceful, prayerful witness of God's love. Contact Tom Clark at 214-282-6297 / tjclark123@gmail.com for more information.

A MOTHER'S BEATITUDES

Blessed is the mother whose children freely laugh, play and pray, for her's is the kingdom of heaven on earth.

Blessed is the mother who cries when she needs to but does not lack faith, for she will be comforted.

Blessed is the mother who has a gentle disposition in the midst of the fluctuating emotions of her children, for she will inherit their hearts.

Blessed is the mother who hungers for a close walk with God, for she will be nourished and sustained.

Blessed is the mother who is merciful in moments of contradiction, for she will receive mercy in the days that lie ahead.

Blessed is the mother who is pure in heart and in spirit, for she will see God and the future in the eyes of her children.

Blessed is the mother who is peacemaker in times of storm, for she will be called trustworthy and true.

Blessed is the mother who is disheartened in the journey, for there is hope and a future for her.

Blessed is the mother who alone can see her child's potential, for God himself will be her rear guard.

Taken from The Journey of a MOTHER'S HEART, by Glenda Malmin.

MOTHER'S DAY OUT

Mother's Day Out is now accepting registration for the summer and fall 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.

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.



