



The gifts that the Lord has bestowed upon us are generous. Whatever form these gifts take: in skills, intelligence, opportunity, possessions, and even faith, it is our duty to use them to please God. To do nothing with the blessings God has given is ingratitude. To make a return to the Lord, however, prepares us to receive even more blessings from His hands.
Father Joseph

Weekly Readings

Sunday, Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
Prv 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31/ Ps 128: 1-5/ 1 Thes 5: 1-6/ Mt 25 : 14-30
Monday, St. Gertrude
1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43,54-57,62-63/ Ps 119: 53, 61, 134,150,155,158/
Lk 18: 35-43
Tuesday, St. Albert the Great
2 Mc 6: 18-31/ Ps 3: 2-7/ Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday, St. Margaret of Scotland
2 Mc 7: 1, 20-31/ Ps 17: 1,5-6, and 15/ Lk. 19: 11-28
Thursday, St. Elizabeth of Hungary
1 Mc 2: 15-29/ Ps 50: 1-2, 5-6, 14-15/ Lk 19: 41-44
Friday, Dedication of Churches of St. Peter and St. Paul
1 Mc 4: 36-37, 52-59/ 1 Chronicles 29: 10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/
Lk 19: 45/48
Saturday, St. Agnes of Assisi
1 Mc 6:1-13/ Ps 9: 2-4 and 6, 16 and 19/ Lk 20: 27-40

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday
8:00 a.m. + Salud Cruz by Lily Grio
5:30 p.m. + Andres Vasquez by daughter & friends
Sunday
8:30 a.m. + Victorino, Jovita, Antonio Legaspi by family
10:30 a.m. + Jennie Aquino by Mildred Mendoza
12:30 p.m. Mass of the People
6:00 p.m. + Francisco Fernandez by Knights of Colum
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Monday
8:00 a.m. +Victorino F. Legaspi by his children
Tuesday
8:00 a.m. + Victorino, Jovita, Antonio Legaspi by family
Wednesday
8:00 a.m. + Robert W. Casares by Pete & Rosemary
Gonzales & family
Thursday
8:00 a.m. + Donald Hons by Edith Holub
6:30 p.m. + Victorino, Jovita, Antonio Legaspi by family
Friday
8:00 a.m. + Fidencio Vacal by Fely Camarines

*Tabernacle Candle is for + Beatriz Guimbaolibot by by Estrella Eisenhour

CHURCH OFFERING

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
11/07/10		\$15,574.00
Electronic	1828	\$1,191.00
11/06/11	1883	\$20,339.00
Electronic		\$2,511.00
Second Collection-Catholic Charities		\$1,830.00
All Saints Day		\$2,133.00

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY: November 13
9:00 a.m. RCIA—Rm. 110/120
2:00 p.m. Military Support Group-Curran Hall
7:00 p.m. Life Teen—Curran Hall
7:00 p.m. Young Adult Fellowship-Library
7:15 p.m. This is Our Faith-Rm. 110/120
MONDAY: November 14
6:00 p.m. MOMs meeting-Cry Room
6:30 p.m. Faith Formation Classes-Classrooms/
Library
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts-Curran Hall
7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul-Library
TUESDAY: November 15
9:15 a.m. Mother’s Day Out-Rm. 110/120
10:00 a.m. Women’s Craft Group—Pit Area
6:45 p.m. Cub Scouts—Curran Hall
7:00 p.m. St. Gregory Choir—Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY: November 16
12:00 p.m. Catholic Studies Group—Rm. 150
6:00 p.m. BOB & WOW—Youth Room
6:00 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: November 17
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. 8:30 Choir-Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus-Rm. 140
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Parent/Committee-Library
7:00 p.m. Compassionate Friends-Rm. 200
FRIDAY: November 18
7:00 p.m. Grief Ministry-Rm. 200
SATURDAY: November 19
4:15 p.m. Faith Formation Classes-Classrooms

Middle School Youth Ministry

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

NO EDGE—November 23, 2011 Thanksgiving Break

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 your SAINT PAPER is due Nov.9! Please follow the guidelines in your Confirmation Packet. If you misplaced your packet, you may obtain another one on the [smlifeteen.com](http://www.smlifeteen.com) website under the EDGE section.

*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

Keep an eye out for the announcement of the MIDDLE SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

Friday December 9, 2011 from 7-9pm!!

Please RSVP with Rachel if your teen will be coming!

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

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

- * Nov. 13 Life Night
- * **Nov. 18-20 Fall Retreat @ Rockin' C Ranch**
No Life Night Sunday
- * Nov. 27 Thanksgiving Break-NO LIFE NIGHT
- * 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

Upcoming Youth Events

- * Nov. 18-20 Fall Retreat @ Rockin' C Ranch - Cost: \$90 (Have a few SPOTS left! Payment plans are available)

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

Help Wanted

We are looking for a weekend attendant.

Duties would be helping as safety monitor and facilitating weekend events such as weddings, quinceañeras, meetings, etc. as well as help with custodial duties.

This position will be for Saturday and Sunday only. Applicant will need to comply with all Safe Environment requirements.

If interested, please contact Johnny Martinez at johnnym@stmichaelgarland.org or call (972)279-6581 ext. 22.

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 to the restrooms alone. Parents or an adult MUST escort children to the restroom.

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

November 14	Boy Scout Meeting, 7 P.M., Curran Hall
November 17	Parent /Committee Meeting, 7 P.M., Library
November 17	Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting
November 18-20	Campout/TBA
November 21	No Boy Scout Meeting, Thanksgiving Holiday
November 28	Boy Scout Meeting, 7 P.M., Curran Hall



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

Young Adult Fellowship

Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) is an exciting new ministry for those young adults ages 18-30, single or married, working or in school. YAF provides young adults in our community with opportunities for spiritual growth, friendship and fellowship through prayer, support, and discussion of our faith and service.

We will be discussing the Mass during the next six weeks, beginning Sunday, October 16 and continuing every Sunday until November 20. Meetings begin at 7:30PM in the library. There is no mandatory level of membership. We welcome any young adult to participate at any time. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Richard and Katherine Sesbino at (469) 583-7031 or email us at krsesbino1219@yahoo.com. You can also find us on Facebook at: <http://www.facebook.com#!/pages/Young-Adult-Fellowship-YAF/100527636694852>

Volunteer Opportunities

If you would like to become involved in our parish community, please visit our Family Life and Ministries and the Organizations stations in the Narthex. Ministry leader contact names and telephone numbers are listed on the back of the ministry brochures. You will need to be cleared through the Safe Environment Program. If you have been a volunteer in the past and would like to be reinstated as a volunteer, please contact Diane Salazar, (972)279-6581, ext. 19.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

November 12-13	Christmas Raffle Ticket Sales
November 13	Pancake Breakfast, Curran Hall
November 17	Business Meeting, Curran Hall, 7PM
November 19-20	Christmas Raffle Ticket Sales
November 24	Happy Thanksgiving
November 26-27	Christmas Raffle Sales

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. Gift cards to Sam's Club, grocery stores and discount stores are also accepted. 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

Pictures with St. Nicholas

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."

Young At Heart

Young At Heart is hosting **Bingo** on Wednesday, November 16 at 1:00PM. Come join us for fun and make new friends. Questions, Contact Rich and Judy Fuja (972) 686-4754

Pinoy Tayo

Filipino Festival

Get together for the entire St. Michael community
Everyone is invited

*Go to Church * Go to Lunch

Come have a chat with friends and "Kababayan"

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

Getting Married this Year-

If you have had your appointment with St. Michael's Director of Marriage Ministry, be sure your paperwork is turned in as soon as possible

Engaged and Planning a Wedding-

Contact the Marriage Minister six months in advance for preparation. For more information, contact Diane Salazar in the Marriage Ministry Office at (972)279-6581, ext. 19.

Parish 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

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 MichelleC@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.