



Mass Schedule

Sunday, Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord - Is 60:1-6, Ps 72, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2:1-12

8:30 AM † Salvador Ayala by Wilma and Jaime Ayala
10:30 AM Mass of the People
12:30 PM † Bill Muessig by Winifred Glass and family
6:00 PM † Johnny Haba by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haba

Monday, January 6 - St. André Bessette - 1 Jn 3:22-4:6, Ps 2, Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

8:00 AM † Gabriel D. Macias and Mary Lou Macias by family

Tuesday, January 7 - St. Angela of Foligno - 1 Jn 4:7-10, Ps 72, Mk 6:34-44

8:00 AM † Marcella Narow by Jack Smith

Wednesday, January 8 - 1 Jn 4:11-18, Ps 72, Mk 6:45-52

8:30 AM (SI) Bill Metzger by Billy Metzger

Thursday, January 9 - St. Adrian of Canterbury - 1 Jn 4:19-5:4, Ps 72, Lk 4:14-22

8:00 AM (SI) Nicanor Rojas by Cresencia Pahela
6:30 PM † Theodore Gittinger by Tedde and James Cady

Friday, January 10 - Servant of God Vico Necchi - 1 Jn 5:5-13, Ps 147, Lk 5:12-16

8:00 AM † Bill Muessig by Winifred Glass and family

Saturday, January 11 - 1 Jn 5:14-21, Ps 149, Jn 3:22-30

8:00 AM † Rege's son by Jo and Rob Rege
5:30 PM † Mike Petter by Frank and Jeanette Urabanovsky



The Week Ahead

Sunday: January 5
8:00 AM Boy Scouts Café - Curran Hall
9:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms
9:00 AM RCIA - Room 110/120
11:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms
7:00 PM Life Teen - Youth Room
7:00 PM This is Our Faith - Room 110/120

Monday: January 6
6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms
7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Curran Hall

Tuesday: January 7
7:00 PM RCIA - Room 140

Wednesday: January 8
12:00 PM Eucharist Holy Hour - Chapel
1:00 PM Bingo - Room 110/120
6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms
6:30 PM EDGE - Curran Hall
6:30 PM BOB/WOW - Youth Room

Thursday: January 9
6:00 PM Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel
6:30 PM Spanish Pre-Baptism Class - Room 110/120
7:00 PM Divorce Ministry - Youth Room

Friday: January 10

Saturday: January 11
9:00 AM Cub Scouts Pack Comm. Meeting - Library
1:00 PM Couples for Christ - Curran Hall

Cross of Nails

You may have noticed a wooden cross covered with nails in the Narthex. The Cross of Nails is for you to place your prayer request. There is a basket containing little squares of paper tied with ribbons that you may write on and hang your prayer request on a nail. Everyone is invited to do so. Please know that the entire community will be praying for you.
May God Bless you.

A Special Thank You

St. Michael would like to thank all the members of the Altar Society and volunteers who helped with changing banners, altar linens and decorating the Sanctuary in preparation of Christmas.

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Faith Formation Program

(Pre-3- year-old - 6th Grade)

Children & Youth RCIA (2nd - 12th Grade)

Parents Reminder:

Practice prayers with your children. They will be tested on them in January 2014!

Save the Date: All Sacramental parents. Parent Workshop #3

- * Sunday, Jan. 26, at 11 AM - Youth Room
- * Monday, Jan. 27, at 6:30 PM - Sanctuary
- * Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 6:30 PM - Sanctuary

RCIA 2nd Year 8th-12th grade Confirmation Retreat:

Camp Copass cost \$100.00. A \$40 late registration fee will be added after Jan. 16, 2014. No forms will be accepted after January 23, 2014. ***Please note that registration is not complete without your Confirmation Retreat form turned in.***

First Reconciliation and Communion Workshop:

- * Saturday, February 22, 2014

RCIA First Holy Communion and Confirmation Rehearsal:

- * Saturday, April 19, 2014, at 9 AM

RCIA First Holy Communion and Confirmation Mass:

- * April 19, 2014 - arrive at 7:30 PM for Easter Vigil Mass

Second Grade First Communion Rehearsal and Mass:

- * Rehearsal - Tuesday, May 6, 2014, at 7 PM
- * Mass - Saturday, May 10, 2014 at TBA

Sacrament Retreat Scholarships

Scholarships are needed. Please prayerfully consider donating to the First Communion and Confirmation Retreat fund. Many deserving students will be spiritually blessed by your generosity. Contact the Faith Formation office for details.

Ministry of Mothers Sharing

Ministry of Mothers Sharing (M.O.M.S.) will begin meeting again Tuesday, January 14, 2014, at 7 PM in the Youth Room. M.O.M.S. is an opportunity for women of all ages to develop self esteem, relationship skills, and a more defined sense of their own spirituality at a time when they are facing the difficult challenges of raising a family. It is for women who live stressful lives; women who live with many demands in their time and energy and women who need a place to receive personal and spiritual nurturing. Registration forms are in the Narthex in the Family Life section. The cost of the program is \$20. Questions? Contact Diane Salazar, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org

Middle School Youth Ministry

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

Save the Date: All Sacramental parents. Parent Workshop #3

- * Sunday, Jan. 26, at 11 AM - Youth Room
- * Monday, Jan. 27, at 6:30 PM - Sanctuary
- * Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 6:30 PM - Sanctuary

Confirmation Retreat 8th Grade Edge: Camp Copass

- * Departure - Feb. 21, St. Michael - 6 PM
 - * Arrival - Feb. 23, St. Michael - 1:30 PM
- Confirmation Retreat cost \$100.00. A \$40 late registration fee will be added after Jan. 16, 2014. No forms will be accepted after Jan. 23, 2014. ***Please note registration is not complete without your Confirmation Retreat form turned in.***

Confirmation Rehearsal:

- * Thursday, May 8, 2014, at 7 PM

Confirmation Mass:

- * Friday, May 9, 2014, at 7 PM

8th Grade Confirmation Class

Although there appears to be a great deal of paperwork involved, please consider the significance and importance of the sacrament of Confirmation. This is the first opportunity for each candidate to make a conscious decision about his or her faith. With guidance from the parish religious education staff and your loving support, each student will have the knowledge to make the right decision. Please make sure all forms have been turned in.

High School Youth Ministry

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Life Teen begins with Sunday Youth Mass at 6 PM followed by Life Night that lasts until 9 PM.

Registration

Parents of Teens - Youth Group registration is still open.

Still in Need of Adult Volunteers!

Looking for a way to get more involved in church, grow in your faith and develop leadership skills? Rule of thumb is that if this question sparked a little interest, please contact Richard Sesbino at (972) 279-6581

All forms, information and details about events and activities may be found on our website: <http://www.smlifeteen.com>.



Divorce Ministry

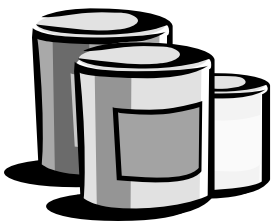
St. Michael will begin a new 12-week program of **The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide** on January 9, 2014, in room 150 from 7-9 PM. This program is based on sound Catholic teachings and spiritual principles. Each session helps people find peace, power and passion that they lost through divorce. Some of the session topics include Getting Through Your Anger, Learning to Forgive, Handling Money Wisely, Relearning to Date, and Seeing God in Romance. The cost of the program is \$20 and includes one copy of **A Personal Guide**. Registration forms are located in the Narthex in the Family Life section. Questions? Contact Fran Campbell, (214) 808-4825.

Pre-Baptismal Classes

The next Spanish class will be held Thursday, January 9, at 7 PM in room 110/120. If you wish to baptize a child who is over the age of 6, please contact the Faith Formation office or email Sherri Williams at swilliams@stmichaelgraland.org.

Food Pantry

The food pantry is in need of your help. Please consider donating non-perishable food items such as Mac and Cheese, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, canned tuna, canned hams up to 12 pounds, items such as canned vegetables, fruits and soup.



Cash donations are also being accepted by the St. Michael Food Pantry. While the level of giving has stayed the same, requests for assistance have increased tremendously, so please be generous when you can.



Young at Heart invites you to join them at bingo on **Wednesday, January 8, at 1 PM** in room 110/120. Light snacks will be served. Question? Contact Jane Wible at (972) 475-8142, jmwbla612@verizon.net or Alice Whelan at (972) 822-0477, alicewhelan04@aol.com.



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OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Jan. 4-5	Holy Smokers BBQ pre-paid meat orders begin being taken
Jan. 9	Council Officers Meeting - Room 140, 7:00 PM
Jan. 11-12	Knights Parish Coats Drive, Holy Smokers BBQ pre-paid orders being taken
Jan. 12	Carter BloodCare/Knights Breakfast - Curran Hall (after 8:30 and 10:30 AM Masses)
Jan. 16	Council Business Meeting Curran Hall, 7:00 PM
Jan. 18	Roe Memorial Mass (Dallas Conv. Ctr.) 1:00 PM, Dallas March for Life - 3:00 PM
Jan. 18-19	Knights Parish Coat Drive, Holy Smokers BBQ pre-paid orders being taken
Jan. 24 or Jan. 31	1st Degree Exemplification - Rooms 110-120-130-140 at 6:00 PM
Jan. 25-26	Holy Smokers BBQ pre-paid orders taken
Feb. 1-2	Holy Smokers BBQ - Smoked meat orders to be picked up on February 2

Degree Schedule Calendar: Visit <http://www.kofc11862.org>

MAKE A DIFFERENCE! Be a Knight of Columbus!

Knights Christmas Raffle Winners

The winning names for the prizes drawn during last Sunday's 2013 Knights of Columbus annual Christmas raffle will be published in January 11-12 bulletin. The raffle drawing occurred after the publisher's deadline for this bulletin. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Knights Parish Coat Drive

On the weekends of January 11-12 and January 18-19 the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Parish Coat Drive. Each coat collected will be taken and distributed to the needy of Dallas County. Please drop off any gently used coat or blanket in the marked containers provided in the church. Cash to purchase new coats will also be accepted.

Holy Smokers BBQ

Pre-paid orders for smoked meats will be taken during January. Orders will be ready for pick up on February 2.

Carter BloodCare Drive (New Date!)

The parish blood drive that was cancelled in December due to inclement weather has been rescheduled for Sunday, January 12, after all Masses in Curran Hall. Blood donors will receive a free breakfast prepared by the Knights.

Why join the Knights?

Scan the QR Code with your smartphone, or visit: <http://bit.ly/18arK9a>.



Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Pro-Life

God Himself was born as a child. The greatness of a person does not depend on size, for the newborn King is very small. Let us pray for an end to prejudice against the tiny babies threatened by abortion.

Fr. Frank Pavone

Save the Date:

January 18, at 1 PM, KBH Convention Center Dallas, **Roe Memorial Mass** with Bishop Farrell followed by the Dallas March for Life and Rally. For more information contact Reg Platt at (214) 392-4098 or prolifecentral@aol.com.

Parish Tea

Attention ladies of the parish who have signed up to attend or be a table hostess at our Parish Tea: Please remit your fee to Jillian Hamblet or Diane Salazar. Questions? Please call the Family Life office at (972) 279-6581, ext.19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org. If paying by check, please make it payable to **St. Michael the Archangel**.

Annulment Workshop

An Annulment workshop will be held Tuesday, January 21, at 7 PM in room 150. Our Procurator will be there to answer your question regarding the annulment process. Each case is different, so the time frame is different. Questions? Please contact Fran Campbell, (214) 808-4825.

Parish Reserve Fund

We thank all of you for your donations and support in rebuilding the Parish reserves. Donations to date are **\$70,829.61**. Please, be generous, and thank you for your continued support.

Committed Christian Couples

The ministry Committed Christian Couples will hold its next event on Saturday, January 25, at 7 PM in Curran Hall. We will be celebrating **World Marriage Day 2014**. All married couples, engaged couples, and those discerning marriage are invited to join us. A catered meal will be served at \$20.00 per couple. *Your reservation must be paid for in advance!* All married couples are asked to please bring a wedding photo to display. Registration forms are located in the Narthex in the Family Life Section. Babysitting will be provided at \$5 per family. Questions? Contact Diane Salazar, (972) 279-6581, ext.19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org.

Church Offering

**Due to the publisher's deadline,
Church Offering will be available
in the next bulletin.**

**There will be a second collection on January 25 & 26,
for the *Church in Latin America*.**