

Jesus did not personally need Baptism from the point of view that He had no sin, neither did he have any reason to repent. Yet the Lord told John that it was *"fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness."* By being baptized, Christ sanctified the waters which would baptize us. By submitting to an act of repentance, He prefigured His sacrifice on the Cross for our sake. And in the Lord's Baptism, God revealed that Jesus was His beloved Son. In His person, Christ has brought us to reconciliation and union with God.

Father Joseph

Mass Schedule

Sunday, January 12 - Feast of the Baptism of the Lord - Is 42:1-4, 6-7, Ps 29, Acts 10:34-38, Mt 3:13-17

8:30 AM † Mass of the People
10:30 AM (SI) Bill Metzger by Billy Metzger
12:30 PM † Ted Gittinger and Haywood Cady by Tedde and
Jame Cady
6:00 PM (SI) Christopher and Theresa Martin by the family

Monday, January 13 - St. Hilary - 1 Sm 1:1-8, Ps 116, Mk 1:14-20

8:00 AM † Anthony "T.O." Liberto by Sal Liberto

Tuesday, January 14 - 1 Sm 1:9-20, (Ps) 1 Sm 2, Mk 1:21-28

8:00 AM (SI) Sophie Athas by her mom and dad

Wednesday, January 15 - 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20, Ps 40, Mk 1:29-39

8:30 AM (SI) David and Tina Villarosa

Thursday, January 16 - 1 Sm 4:1-11, Ps 44, Mk 1:40-45

8:00 AM † Roger Smith by Jack Smith
6:30 PM † Thomas Thomas by Joosomma Thomas

Friday, January 17 - St. Anthony, Abbot - 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a, Ps 89, Mk 2:1-12

8:00 AM † Ted Gittinger by Tedde and James Cady

Saturday, January 18 - 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1, Ps 21, Mk 2:13-17

8:00 AM † Margaret Gittinger by Tedde and James Cady
5:30 PM † Mike Petter by Frank and Jeanette Urbanovsky

* Tabernacle candle is for † Jerry J. Hogan by the Hill family

The Week Ahead

Sunday: January 12
8:00 AM Knights of Columbus Breakfast - 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 13
6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms
7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul - Youth Room
7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Curran Hall

Tuesday: January 14
10:00 AM Women's Craft Group - Pit Area
6:45 PM Cub Scouts Den Meeting - Curran Hall
7:00 PM RCIA - Room 140
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus - Room 130
7:00 PM M.O.M.S - Youth Room

Wednesday: January 15
12:00 PM Eucharist Holy Hour - Chapel
6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms
6:30 PM EDGE - Curran Hall
6:30 PM BOB & WOW - Youth Room
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study - Room 110/120

Thursday: January 16
6:00 PM Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help -
Chapel
7:00 PM St. Michael Military Support - Room 140
7:00 PM Divorce Ministry - Youth Room

Friday: January 17

Saturday: January 18
9:00 AM Cub Scouts Pack Comm. Meeting - Library

just to let you know

Sunday Nursery
The nursery is available during
Sunday Masses
(8:30, 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM)
for children ages 6 months to 4 years old.
This is a free service to all
parishioners.



Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Faith Formation Program

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

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

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.

Mark your Calendar!

Faith Formation Registration

Faith Formation for 2014-2015 is coming this spring. Watch the bulletin for dates and "Early Bird" savings.

Parents Note: You must be a registered contributing member of St. Michael Parish for a minimum of four months to register your children in the Faith Formation Program. If you are not receiving your envelopes, call the Parish Office to request them.

Altar Society

The St. Michael's Altar Society will be holding a meeting Tuesday, January 28, at 7 PM in room 110/120. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss some additional duties the Altar Society will be undertaking as part of their volunteer service projects. We invite the men and ladies of the parish to join us and to be part of a ministry that is an important part of the church function. All age groups, working members and youth are invited to join. Question contact Gloria Perez at Gloria_felan@verizon.net.

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>.

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.

Church Offering

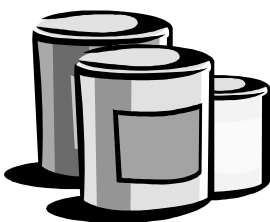
<u>12/22/2013</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
Sunday Collection	1871	\$ 18,809.59
Electronic		\$ 3,108.69
Parish Reserve Fund		\$ 437.00
		\$ 22,355.28
<u>12/29/2013</u>	<u>1960</u>	
Sunday Collection		\$ 13,098.54
Christmas	2499	\$ 21,661.00
Electronic		\$ 1,491.11
Parish Reserve Fund		\$ 196.00
		\$ 36,446.65
<u>01/05/2014</u>	<u>806</u>	
Sunday Collection		\$ 17,612.24
New Year's Day	1217	\$ 6,007.48
Electronic		\$ 9,436.61
Parish Reserve Fund		\$ 806.00
		\$ 33,862.33

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

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, canned vegetables, fruits and soup.



Cash donations are also being accepted. While the level of giving has stayed the same, requests for assistance have increased tremendously, so please be generous when you can. *May God bless you.*



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

**Degree Schedule Calendar: Visit <http://www.kofc11862.org>
The 2013 Knights Christmas Raffle Winners -**

1. **Aaron Bartholomew** - Artwork
2. **Caroline Rollins** - Razor Scooter
3. **Robert Coleman** - Steel Cart
4. **Craig Muessig** - Bicycle
5. **Hacienda Carwash** - Fire Pit
6. **Bill Cernosek** - \$100 Gift Card
7. **Alice Malone** - Air Compressor
8. **Frank Sanchez** - Ninja Blender
9. **Lyndi Woertendyke** - Keurig Coffee Maker
10. **L. Lozado** - \$100 Gift Card
11. **Yvonne Jones** - Porter Cable Tools
12. **Gilbert Moreno** - Air Purifier
13. **Pat Degelia** - Luggage Set
14. **Kathy Kane** - Northpark Mall Gold
15. **Koerner** - Waterford Crystal
16. **Blanca Rubalcaba** - Doll House
17. **Michael Courtney (SON)** - Samsung Chromebook
18. **Bill Hasses** - Pressure Washer
19. **Rene Bautista** - Webber Grill
20. **Valerie Krause** - Television

Knights Parish Coat Drive

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Parish Coat Drive this weekend and next. 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 are now being taken. Pick up orders on February 2.

Carter BloodCare Drive (Today!)

The rescheduled parish blood drive is being held in Curran Hall after 8:30 and 10:30 AM Masses. Blood donors will receive a free breakfast prepared by the Knights.

Why join the Knights? Visit us at: <http://bit.ly/18arK9a>

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Pro-Life

Save the Date: Stand4Life with Bishop Kevin Farrell and thousands of Dallas faithful on Saturday, January 18, at 1 PM, KBH Convention Center, downtown Dallas for the Roe Memorial Mass and Dallas March for Life & Rally. For questions contact Reg Platt at (214) 392-4098 or email at prolifecetral@aol.com.

Bishop Farrell would like for as many families and young people as possible to participate in this great witness for Life! Everyone is encouraged to ride Dart Rail. The most convenient transportation directly to the convention center station. Volunteers are needed!

Visit prolifedallas.org/roe or (972) 267-LIFE (5433).

Military Support Group Planning Meeting

The Military Support Group will meet Thursday, January 16, at 7 PM in room 140 to plan how we can serve deployed troops and veterans in 2014. Anyone interested in assisting with this ministry is invited to attend and share ideas. For more information contact marycariker@yahoo.com or (214) 934-2788.

Adult Bible Study

Wednesday Nights

Our Adult Bible Study resumes on Wednesday, January 15, continuing our study on *Isaiah, Come and See* workbook.

* Wednesday nights from 7 to 8:30 PM, Room 110/120
For inquiries please call Jaki or Marvin at (214) 300-8148.

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.

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.