

Jesus is the one who will baptize you in the Holy Spirit. Baptism means "to be plunged." And indeed as Christians, our lives must be totally plunged in the Spirit of God if we are to be holy, which is what God has chosen us to be. Otherwise, we will not be who we really are and may even drive others away from Jesus. We have received this gift of Spirit at Baptism, but the Spirit is God and therefore infinite. There is always more. So we may cry out *Come Holy Spirit!* and beg God to increase His presence within us.

Father Joseph

# Mass Schedule

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Is 49:3, 5-6, Ps 40,  
1 Cor 1:1-3, Jn 1:29-34**

8:30 AM (SI) Christopher and Theresa Martin by the family  
10:30 AM † David Omenukor by the family  
12:30 PM Mass of the People  
6:00 PM (SI) Carlos Piega by the family

**Monday, January 20 - St. Fabian & St. Sebastian -  
1 Sm 15:16-23, Ps 50, Mk 2:18-22**

8:00 AM † Emma Smith by Jack Smith

**Tuesday, January 21 - St. Agnes - 1 Sm 16:1-13, Ps 89,  
Mk 2:23-28**

8:00 AM † Ben Gonzales by the Miller family

**Wednesday, January 22 - 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51, Ps 144,  
Mk 3:1-6**

8:30 AM † Mary Ann Greytok by the Athas family

**Thursday, January 23 - St. Vincent - 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7,  
Ps 56, Mk 3:7-12**

8:00 AM † Susan Sweeny by Alice Whelan  
6:30 PM † Samuel Durant by David and Minnie Durant

**Friday, January 24 - St. Francis de Sales - 1 Sm 24:3-21,  
Ps 57, Mk 3:13-19**

8:00 AM † Joan Kuhn by the Woelfle family

**Saturday, January 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul the  
Apostle - Acts 22:3-16, Ps 117, Mk 16:15-18**

8:00 AM † Rita Nall by the Ladies Craft Group  
5:30 PM † Bill Muessig by the family

# The Week Ahead

**Sunday: January 19**  
8:00 AM Community Social Breakfast - Curran Hall  
9:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms  
9:00 AM RCIA - Room 110/120  
11:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms  
1:30 PM Squires - Room 110/120  
7:00 PM Life Teen - Youth Room  
7:00 PM This is Our Faith - Room 110/120

**Monday: January 20**  
6:30 PM No Faith Formation Classes  
7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul - Youth Room  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Curran Hall

**Tuesday: January 21**  
9:15 AM Rosary Guild - Room 210  
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 Annulment Workshop - Room 150  
7:00 PM M.O.M.S - Youth Room

**Wednesday: January 22**  
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 23**  
6:00 PM Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel  
7:00 PM Divorce Ministry - Room 150

**Friday: January 24**

**Saturday: January 25**  
7:30 AM Knights of Columbus - Room 110/120  
3:00 PM Social Singles - Youth Room  
7:00 PM Committed Christian Couples - Curran Hall

There will be a second collection  
**January 25-26, for**

**The Church in Latin America**

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean face many challenges, including violence and a lack of both clergy and lay leadership to witness to the gospel message. Your support shares the faith with those in need, including the youth of Holy Family Parish in San Miguel, El Salvador. These young people, at high risk for violence, often lack an education in values and critical-thinking skills. To address this need, the parish designed a youth enrichment program. Funded by the Collection, this program gives the youth an opportunity to share their faith and break the cycle of violence in their neighborhoods. Please give generously to next week's Collection.

**St. Michael Parish offices will be closed  
Monday, January 20, 2014,  
in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.**

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Faith Formation Program

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

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

**Schedule change:** January Sacrament Workshop has been rescheduled. Please mark your calendars.

**Save the Date:**

All Sacramental parents. Parent Workshop #3

- \* Sunday, Feb. 9, at 11 AM - Youth Room
- \* Monday, Feb. 10, at 6:30 PM - Sanctuary
- \* Wednesday, Feb. 12, 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 Communion Meeting Parents only:**

- \* Sunday, January 26, at 9 and 11 AM
- \* Monday, January 27, at 6:30 PM
- \* Wednesday, January 29, at 6:30 PM

**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:**

- \* Dress Rehearsal - Tuesday, May 6, 2014, at 7 PM
- \* Mass - Saturday, May 10, 2014, at 10 AM

For more information contact the Sherri Williams, at (972) 279-6581, ext. 11 or [swilliams@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:swilliams@stmichaelgarland.org).

### 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.**

### Middle School Youth Ministry

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

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**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.

For more information contact Richard Sesbino, at (972) 279-6581, ext. 17, or [RichardS@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:RichardS@stmichaelgarland.org)

### 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>.

## Altar Society

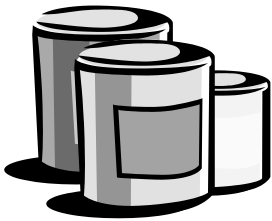
The St. Michael's Altar Society will be holding a meeting Tuesday, January 28, at 7 PM in room 110/120. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss some additional duties the Altar Society will be undertaking as part of their volunteer service projects. We invite the men and ladies of the parish to join 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](mailto:Gloria_felan@verizon.net).

## 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](mailto: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.*

## Young at Heart

Young at Heart is having a Game Day February 6, in Curran Hall from 12:30-3:30 PM. Bring your games, see you there. Any questions contact Alice Whelan (972) 822-0477 or Jane Wible (972) 475-8142.

## *A Special Thank You*

St. Michael would like to thank all the Angel Tree volunteers, and donors. This year over 41 families had a brighter Christmas through our Angel Tree program. These Angels were very grateful. As the holidays end, please continue to support St. Vincent de Paul and our Food Pantry.



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

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
Feb. 9	Knights Breakfast - Curran Hall (after 8:30 and 10:30 AM Masses)
Feb. 13	Officers Meeting - Room 140, 7 PM
Feb. 20	Council Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM

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

### **Knights Parish Coat Drive**

The Knights of Columbus continue sponsoring a Parish Coat Drive this weekend. 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.

### **Did You Know?**

Our parish Knights of Columbus Council provides support for Pro-Life organizations, including White Rose, Birth Choice, and Diocesan Catholic Pro-Life Committee (CPLC).

### **Why join the Knights?**

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

### **Make a Difference! Be a Knight!**



## *Flowers for the Altar*

We hope to have fresh flowers on the altar every Sunday. If you would like to provide flowers in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please contact the parish office. Orders for flowers will be made through the parish office. The flower donor and intention will be printed in the bulletin following the notation about Tabernacle candles.



## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Pro-Life

#### *Help Save Babies!*

Join us for the next Pro-Life Meeting Thursday, February 6, at 7 PM, room 140. St. Michael's Pro-Life Committee meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 PM. Contact Reg Platt at (214) 392-4098, or [prolifecentral@aol.com](mailto:prolifecentral@aol.com) for more information.

#### *Come Pray with Us!*

Join St. Michael's Pro-Life Committee, February 15 and the 3rd Saturday of every month as we pray the Rosary at SW Women's Surgery Center (late-term abortion center) at Royal and Greenville in Dallas. We carpool after the 8 AM, Mass at St. Michael's and start a Rosary around 9 AM.  
***Come be a peaceful, prayerful witness of God's love.***

### Social Singles

The Social Singles will have a meet and greet Saturday, January 25, from 3-5 PM in the Youth Room. All singles over the age of 30 are invited.



Young at Heart invites you to join them at bingo on Wednesday, February 12, at 1 PM in Curran Hall. Light snacks will be served. Questions? Contact Jane Wible at (972) 475-8142, [jmwbla612@verizon.net](mailto:jmwbla612@verizon.net) or Alice Whelan at (972) 822-0477, [alicewhelan04@aol.com](mailto:alicewhelan04@aol.com).

### Parish Reserve Fund

We thank all of you for your donations and support in rebuilding the Parish reserves. Donations to date are **\$71,832.61**. 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](mailto: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 questions regarding the annulment process. Each case is different, so the time frame is different. Questions? Please contact Fran Campbell, (214) 808-4825.