

Through His death and resurrection, Jesus expiated our sins and brought us to new life. To accomplish this our salvation, Jesus became like us in every way except sin. God the Son humbled Himself so that we could be exalted. The mystery of Jesus Christ has lifted us to a new relationship with God in which we not only bear the image and likeness of God, but in which we are one with Him who has taken our nature to Himself. It is such a glorious position, it is such a great responsibility. But the Lord has given us His Spirit, that we might be what we are.

Father Joseph

## Mass Schedule

**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - Mal 3:1-4, Ps 24, Heb 2:14-18, Lk 2:22-40**

8:30 AM Mass of the People  
10:30 AM † Basila Gonzales by the Miller family  
12:30 PM † David Omenukor by the family  
6:00 PM (SI) Rosalie Rogers by the family

**Monday, February 3 - St. Blaise - 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13, Ps 3, Mk 5:1-20**

8:00 AM † Ben Gonzales, Jr., by the Miller family

**Tuesday, February 4 - 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3, Ps 86, Mk 5:21-43**

8:00 AM † Esteban Pahela by Cresencia Pahela

**Wednesday, February 5 - St. Agatha - 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17, Ps 32, Mk 6:1-6**

8:00 AM † Pedro and Andrea Pahela by Cresencia Pahela

**Thursday, February 6 - St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs - 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12, (Ps) 1 Chr 29, Mk 6:7-13**

8:00 AM † David Omenukor by the family  
6:30 PM † Gladys Levington

**Friday, February 7 - Sir 47:2-11, Ps 18, Mk 6:14-29**

8:00 AM † Mary Minh by Dawn

**Saturday, February 8 - St. Jerome - 1 Kgs 3:4-13, Ps 119, Mk 6:30-34**

8:00 AM (SI) Amanda Villarosa by Tina and David Villarosa  
5:30 PM † Thomas De by Dawn  
\* Tabernacle Candles in Thanksgiving by Gatela family  
\* Altar flowers are for † David Omenukor by his wife

## Church Offering

<u>01/26/2014</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
Sunday Collection	1957	\$ 15,785.67
Electronic		\$ 2,837.28
Parish Reserve Fund		\$ 381.00
		\$ 19,003.95
<u>01/27/2013</u>	1979	
Sunday Collection		\$ 17,831.56
Electronic		\$ 2,005.10
Parish Reserve Fund		\$ 586.50
		\$ 20,473.16

Second collection, The Church in Latin America \$1,854.46

## The Week Ahead

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>February 2</b>
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
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>February 3</b>
6:30 PM	Faith Formation - Classrooms
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts - Curran Hall
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>February 4</b>
10:00 AM	Women's Craft Group - Pit Area
7:00 PM	RCIA - Room 140
7:00 PM	M.O.M.S. - Youth Room
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>February 5</b>
12:00 PM	Eucharist Holy Hour - Chapel
12:00 PM	Catholic Study Group - Room 150
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
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>February 6</b>
12:00 PM	Young at Heart Game Day - Curran Hall
6:00 PM	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel
6:30 PM	Pro-Life - Room 140
7:00 PM	English Pre-Baptismal Class - Room 110/120
7:00 PM	Divorce Ministry - Room 150
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>February 7</b>
9:00 AM	Cub Scouts-Pack Comm. Meeting - Library
5:00 PM	Couples for Christ - Youth Room
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>February 8</b>
8:00 AM	ACTS - Room 110/120
8:00 AM	Boy Scouts - Curran Hall

## The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue

The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be visiting Sacred Heart Parish, 3905 Hickox Rd., Rowlett, Texas 75089. Please join us on February 13-14, a procession of the Virgin will begin at 6 PM followed by Holy Mass on February 13, 2014. Private prayer is February 13 at 12 PM and February 14 in the morning. There will be a collection to help with expenses.

**The world famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima** was sculpted in 1947 by Jose Thedim, based on the description of Sr. Lucia, one of the three young seers who saw Our Lady from May to October 1917 in Fatima, Portugal. For more information visit [www.pilgrimvirginstatue.com](http://www.pilgrimvirginstatue.com)

## The Presentation of the Lord

### 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 calendar.

**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 Confirmation Retreat (Camp Copass):**

- \* Departure - Feb. 21, St. Michael - 6 PM
- \* Return - Feb. 23, St. Michael - 1:30 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.**



*February Convalidation*

February 14, 2014 - Ever and Karla Perez

### Middle School Youth Ministry

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[www.smlifeteen.com](http://www.smlifeteen.com)

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
- \* Return - Feb. 23, St. Michael - 1:30 PM

**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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<http://www.smlifeteen.com>

**Attention all high school teens grade 9-12. You are invited to join us after the 6 PM Sunday Mass in Curran Hall. Dinner will be provided! We hope to see you.**

**Save the Date:**

- \* March 21-23, High school spring retreat (Camp Copass)

**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,
- \* The Life Teen Band is seeking an adult guitarist.

For more information contact Richard Sesbino at (972) 279-6581, ext. 17. All forms, information and details about events and activities may be found on our website:

<http://www.smlifeteen.com>.

## Marriage Convalidation

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

- \* A Convalidation is a 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).
- \* At least one of the couple needs to be a baptized Catholic. You do not need to have received all sacraments to be married, except baptism.

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, 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.*

## Grief Ministry

**Grief Ministry** will start the New Day Grief sessions on **Thursday, March 6, 7-9 PM**. This program is for those who have lost a loved one to death. Sharing one's thoughts, feelings and experiences in an atmosphere of faith and understanding gives us an opportunity to start the healing process, to learn and to grow. There is comfort in sharing pain with others that have been on a grief journey that is shared by others. We are facilitators who have gone through the long journey of grief ourselves and have had two years of studies. The Grief sessions are 5 weeks long and will be held at our parish in room 130. If you have concerns or questions, please contact Gloria Perez at [gloria\\_felan@verizon.net](mailto:gloria_felan@verizon.net).

## *Tax Information*

Contribution statements for 2013 were mailed this past week. Only registered parishioners who give by envelope, loose check, and electronically will receive a report. If you have questions about your giving record contact Vickie Glasscock in the Finance Office: [VickieG@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:VickieG@stmichaelgarland.org) or (972) 279-6581, ext. 18.



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

Feb. 1	Holy Smokers BBQ - all day, cookout and packaging
Feb. 2	Holy Smokers BBQ - Meat orders to be picked up in Curran Hall after/before all Masses.
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>

### **Holy Smokers BBQ**

Pre-paid orders for smoked meats are now being taken. Pick up orders on February 2.

### **Did You Know?**

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to all practical Catholic men 18 years of age and older. Please contact Ronnie Waldie at (214) 668-6029 or via e-mail [just060415@live.com](mailto:just060415@live.com) if you would like more information about joining the Knights of Columbus 11862 at St. Michael the Archangel parish.

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

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

### **Like us on Facebook:**

<https://www.facebook.com/kofc11862>

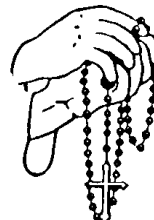
### **Make a Difference! Be a Knight!**



## Prayer Group

St. Michael has a **Prayer Group** that prays daily for those who have prayer requests. Your requests may be placed in the Prayer Box located in the Narthex. If you have an emergency prayer request, contact Gloria Perez at [Gloria\\_Felan@verizon.net](mailto:Gloria_Felan@verizon.net) and the prayer group will pray for you or your loved one.

If you would like to join this group and think you may be interested in this ministry, email: [ParishOffice@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:ParishOffice@stmichaelgarland.org) and leave your name and phone number where you can be contacted. A prayer list with all the names of the individuals asking for special prayers is emailed once a month to the Prayer Group. You may do this in the comfort of your home.



## The Presentation of the Lord

### 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 begin a Rosary around 9 AM. ***Come be a peaceful, prayerful witness of God's love.***

### *Young at Heart*

Will be 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.



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.

### Pre-Baptismal Class

The English Pre-Baptismal class will be held Thursday, February 6, at 7 PM in room 110/120. The Spanish class will be held Thursday, February 13, at 7 PM in room 110/120. If you wish to baptize a child who is 7 or older, please contact the Faith Formation office.

### *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 Mary Gaines in 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.

