

The level of holiness which Jesus demands seems impossible - keeping a pure mind and heart, avoiding all bitterness and malicious speech, not giving into our anger in thought or deed. And maybe such living is impossible, without the help of God. But the Lord's commands are for our good, they lead to salvation, they make us more like Him in whose image and likeness we were made.

Father Joseph

# The Week Ahead

**Sunday: February 16**  
 8:00 AM Coffee and Donuts - Pit Area  
 8:00 AM Boy Scouts - 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: February 17**  
 Staff Offices Closed - Presidents' Day  
 6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms  
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Curran Hall

**Tuesday: February 18**  
 9:15 AM Rosary Guild - Room 210  
 10:00 AM Women's Craft Group - Pit Area  
 6:45 PM Cub Scouts - Curran Hall  
 7:00 PM RCIA - Room 110/120  
 7:00 PM Annulment Workshop - Room 150  
 7:00 PM Parish Advisory Council - Library  
 7:00 PM M.O.M.S. - Youth Room

**Wednesday: February 19**  
 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

**Thursday: February 20**  
 12:00 PM Young at Heart Game Day - Curran Hall  
 6:00 PM Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel  
 7:00 PM Military Support Group - Room 140  
 7:00 PM K of C Council Business Meeting - Curran Hall  
 7:00 PM Divorce Ministry - Room 150

**Friday: February 21**  
 6:00 PM Confirmation Retreat Departure - Youth Room

**Saturday: February 22**  
 8:30 AM First Communion Workshop - Curran Hall

## Mass Schedule

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sir 15:15-20, Ps 119, 1 Cor 2:6-10, Mt 5:17-37**

8:30 AM † Antonio C. Legaspi by the Legaspi family  
 10:30 AM † David Omenukor by the family  
 12:30 PM Mass of the People  
 6:00 PM (SI) Audelia Villa by the family

**Monday, February 17 - The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order - Jas 1:1-11, Ps 119, Mk 8:11-13**

8:00 AM † Josefa Bangsil by David and Minnie Durant

**Tuesday, February 18 - Jas 1:12-18, Ps 94, Mk 8:14-21**

8:00 AM † Erenio and Cornelia Tablan by Cresencia Pahela

**Wednesday, February 19 - Jas 1:19-27, Ps 15, Mk 8:22-26**

8:00 AM † Ellen Terra by the Athas family

**Thursday, February 20 - Jas 2:1-9, Ps 34, Mk 8:27-33**

8:00 AM (SI) Alferdo Villa by the Villa family  
 6:30 PM (SI) Bruno Villa by the Villa family

**Friday, February 21 - St. Peter Damian - Jas 2:14-24, 26, Ps 112, Mk 8:34-9:1**

8:00 AM † Sophie Czaus by Walter and Mary Czaus

**Saturday, February 22 - Chair of St. Peter - 1 Pt 5:1-4, Ps 23, Mt 16:13-19**

8:00 AM † Sylvia Chavoya & Mary Lou Macias by family  
 5:30 PM † Mike Petter by Frank and Jeanette Urbanovsky

\* Tabernacle Candle is for † Mary Giaelee by the Martino family

## Church Offering

| <u>02/09/2014</u>   | <u>Mass Count</u> | <u>Contributions</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Sunday Collection   | 1652              | \$ 17,177.41         |
| Electronic          |                   | \$ 3,361.41          |
| Parish Reserve Fund |                   | \$ 1,188.50          |
|                     |                   | \$ 21,727.32         |
| <u>02/10/2013</u>   | 1864              |                      |
| Sunday Collection   |                   | \$ 16,392.81         |
| Electronic          |                   | \$ 2,706.48          |
| Parish Reserve Fund |                   | \$ 780.00            |
|                     |                   | \$ 19,879.29         |

There will be a special collection March 5,  
Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

## 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 newborn to 4 years old.  
 This is a free service to all  
 parishioners.

Sixth 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 calendar.

**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
- \* Promptly begins at 8:30 AM to 2 PM

**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
- \* Class and individual photos by appointment
- \* 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).

Mark your Calendar!

Faith Formation Registration

Faith Formation registration 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.*

Faith Formation Sacrament Interviews

Sacrament interviews will begin in March by appointment only. Parents, please help your children to be prepared by reviewing all the prayers and study questions.

**First Reconciliation and First Communion Workshop**



**Saturday, February 22, 2014**  
8:30 AM promptly to 2 PM

Parents and students are to meet in Curran Hall.

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

**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
- \* Individual pictures before and after Confirmation Mass

**LOOKING for a SERVICE PROJECT/SERVICE HOURS?**

Live Stations of the Cross needs actors and participants to help make the reenactment come to life. If you would like to participate, please contact Richard Sesbino.

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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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.**

**Upcoming Youth Activities**

- \* March 21-23, High school spring retreat (Camp Copass)
- \* **Live Stations of the Cross Rehearsal:**
- \* Need teens to volunteer

**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, sign up now!
- \* 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>.

*St. Michael's Parish Office*

will be closed  
Monday, February 17, 2014,  
in Observance of Presidents' Day.

## Family Life Upcoming Events

Mark these dates on your calendar and plan on joining us:

- \* March 1 - Mardi Gras Family Dance, 7-9 PM, Curran Hall
- \* April 6 - "A Taste of St. Michael," 1:30-3:30 PM, Curran Hall (bring a dish to share.) Entertainment by Mariachi Allende.
- \* April 12 - Texas Rangers Baseball Outing (vs. Houston Astros), Globe Life Park in Arlington; tickets: \$25 each.

## Mardi Gras Family Dance

The annual Mardi Gras family dance will be held Saturday, March 1, from 7-9 PM in Curran Hall. All are invited to come and enjoy music, snacks, King cake, crowning of "royalty," water tattoos and face painting for children, and the tossing of beads and sweets! Take advantage of our lower prices for pre-purchased tickets: \$3 for singles or \$10 for families. Tickets at the door will be \$5 for singles and \$12 for families. This is a great family fun event for parents and grandchildren to enjoy with their children or grandchildren. Contact Diane Salazar in the Family Life office, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or [DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org).

## Let's Go Mavericks!

The Dallas Mavericks invite you to join them at their annual *Faith and Family Night* at a discounted price on **Friday, March 7, 2014**, at 7:30 PM against the Portland Trail Blazers. Cheer on your Dallas Mavericks while enjoying a night of fellowship with family and friends. As a part of these special nights, you are **invited** to go down to the court after the game and take a **POSTGAME SHOT ON BASKET!** Flyers are located in the Narthex in the Family Life section. All details are on the flyer. Questions? Contact Diane Salazar, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or [DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org)

## Young at Heart

Young at Heart invites St. Michael parishioners, ages 55 and over, to a special presentation of the spring musical

**"My favorite Year"**

hosted by Bishop Lynch Blackfriars.

**Thursday, February 27, 2014, at 6:30 PM**

in the Bishop Lynch high school theater. Please RSVP with Terry May for your Young at Heart **complimentary ticket** at (214) 324-3607, ext. 131 or [terry.may@bishoplynch.org](mailto:terry.may@bishoplynch.org).

**Young at Heart is hosting a Game Day February 20, in Curran Hall at 12:30 PM. Bring your games, see you there. Any questions contact Alice Whelan, (972) 822-0477, or Jane Wible, (972) 475-8142.**



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

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| Feb. 20  | Council Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM                   |
| Mar. 1-2 | Knights and Squires Membership Drive                           |
| Mar. 5   | Ash Wednesday - Lent begins                                    |
| Mar. 7   | Lenten Fish Fry - before and after Stations of the Cross       |
| Mar. 8-9 | Knights and Squires Membership Drive                           |
| Mar. 9   | Knights Breakfast - Curran Hall (after 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses) |
| Mar. 13  | Officers Meeting - Room 140, 7 PM                              |
| Mar. 14  | Lenten Fish Fry - before and after Stations of the Cross       |

### Degree Schedule Calendar:

Visit <http://www.kofc11862.org>

### 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.

The Columbian Squires, the official youth organization of the Knights of Columbus, is a leadership development program for young Catholic men 10-18 years old. Please contact **Andrew Clark** at (972) 814-8975 or via e-mail [situs6012@gmail.com](mailto:situs6012@gmail.com) if you would like more information about joining the Squires 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>

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## 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.*

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 2014 Lent/ Easter Calendar

#### **Ash Wednesday Mass**

March 5, 2014

8 AM, 12 PM (Reading and Ash only), 5 PM & 7 PM

#### **Stations of the Cross**

*Every Friday during Lent at 6:30 PM*

#### **“The Light is On for You”**

*March 20 & 27, 2014*

Confessions with Father Joseph 6 PM-10 PM

#### **Parish Mission**

*March 31, April 1 & 2, 2014*

#### **Penance Service**

*April 2, 2014, 6 PM*

#### **Vigil, Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion**

*April 12, 2014, 5:30 PM*

#### **Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion**

*April 13, 2014*

5:30 PM Vigil Mass, 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM & 6 PM

#### **Holy Thursday of the Lord’s Supper**

*April 17, 2014, 7 PM Mass*

#### **Friday of the Passion of the Lord**

*April 18, 2014, 3 PM Mass*

*Passion of the Lord’s Service with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion*

### Parish Reserve Fund

We thank all of you for your donations and support in rebuilding the Parish reserves. Donations to date are **\$73,707.61**. Please, be generous, and thank you for your continued support.

### Grief Ministry

**Grief Ministry** will start the New Day Grief sessions on **Thursday, March 6, 7-9 PM in room 130**. 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 for 5 weeks. If you have concerns or questions, please contact Gloria Perez at gloria\_felan@verizon.net.

### Annulment Workshop

An Annulment workshop will be held Tuesday, February 18, 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 timeframe is different. Questions? Please contact Fran Campbell, (214) 808-4825.