

The true purpose of human existence is union with God. God made us in His image and likeness. In Baptism, God has given us His Spirit. Therefore, it is the commandment of God to be like Him in every respect - to be holy, to be perfect through charity, patience, forgiveness, justice and generosity. Being holy like God will also make us truly happy.

Father Joseph

The Week Ahead

Sunday: February 23
 8:00 AM Community Social Events - Breakfast
 9:00 AM NO Faith Formation
 9:00 AM RCIA - Room 110/120
 11:00 AM NO Faith Formation
 7:00 PM Life Teen - Youth Room
 7:00 PM This Is Our Faith - Room 110/120

Monday: February 24
 6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms
 7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul - Youth Room
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Curran Hall

Tuesday: February 25
 10:00 AM Women's Craft Group - Pit Area
 6:45 PM Cub Scouts - Curran Hall
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Ven. Crew - Room 210
 7:00 PM RCIA - Room 110/120
 7:00 PM M.O.M.S. - Youth Room
 7:00 PM Pastoral Advisory Council - Library

Wednesday: February 26
 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 27
 6:00 PM Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel
 7:00 PM Divorce Ministry - Room 150

Friday: February 28

Saturday: March 1
 7:00 PM Mardi Gras Family Dance - Curran Hall
 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Squires - Narthex

Mass Schedule

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Lv 19:1-2, 17-18, Ps 103, 1 Cor 3:16-23, Mt 5:38-48

8:30 AM (SI) The Villa family by the family
 10:30 AM (SI) Marlen and Anthony Greske by Deacon Joe and Gloria Perez
 12:30 PM † Leo Hough and son by the Lorenzo family
 6:00 PM Mass of the People

Monday, February 24 - Jas 3:13-18, Ps 19, Mk 9:14-29

8:00 AM † For the deceased members of the Estrada family by the family

Tuesday, February 25 - Jas 4:1-10, Ps 55, Mk 9:30-37

8:00 AM † Lee Gonzales by the Miller family

Wednesday, February 26 - Jas 4:13-17, Ps 49, Mk 9:38-40

8:00 AM † Joaquin Pardilla by Legaspi family

Thursday, February 27 - Jas 5:1-6, Ps 49, Mk 9:41-50

8:00 AM (SI) Calvin Villa
 6:30 PM † Gumersindo Rodriguez by Jose and Luz Santiago

Friday, February 28 - Jas 5:9-12, Ps 103, Mk 10:1-12

8:00 AM † Sanche family by the Villa family

Saturday, March 1 - Jas 5:13-20, Ps 141, Mk 10:13-16

8:00 AM † Joe Octavio Ramos by Irma Anguiano and family
 5:30 PM † For all deceased parishioners of St. Michael who have recently passed away in the month of February.

Church Offering

<u>02/16/2014</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
Sunday Collection	1858	\$ 15,770.80
Electronic		\$ 3,136.61
Parish Reserve Fund		\$ 415.00
		\$ 19,322.41
<u>02/17/2013</u>	1950	
Sunday Collection		\$ 15,272.07
Electronic		\$ 1,825.60
Parish Reserve Fund		\$ 175.00
		\$ 17,272.57

There will be a collection on Ash Wednesday, March 5, for 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 6 months to 4 years old.

This is a free service to all parishioners.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith Formation Program

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

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

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.

Middle School Youth Ministry

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

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

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.

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@bishopolynch.org.

Save the Date

Presenter: Father Alfonse Nazzaro

Lenten Parish Mission

March 31 - April 2, 7 PM

Dinner will be provided nightly 5-6:45 PM.

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 to be announced**
- * 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>.

Safe Environment

A parish staff member is monitoring the restrooms and hallways during weekend Masses. For safety purposes, the monitor will not allow minor children to go into the restrooms alone. An adult **MUST** escort children to the restroom.

Annulment meeting is held every third Tuesday of each month in room 150. For more information contact Fran Campbell at (214) 808-4825.

BSA - Unit 548
Upcoming Crew Events

Feb. 22-23	Selling BBQ dinner tickets after all Masses at west and east entrances of the Church.
Feb. 25	Crew Meeting - Room 220, 7 PM
Feb. 25	Pack Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM
Feb. 28	Gun Zone at 6:30 PM, cost is \$10
Mar. 2	Scout Café - Curran Hall, 8 AM

- * Please keep in mind we currently have a fundraiser to supplement some of the kids' dues and activities that are coming up.
- * Scout Café puts \$5 in their account for every Sunday they participate.
- * BBQ Dinner fundraiser is another way to supplement their account. Each child that helps at this event will raise money to benefit themselves.

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.

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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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	Council Officers Meeting - Room 140, 7 PM
Mar. 14	Lenten Fish Fry - before and after Stations of the Cross
Mar. 20	Council Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM
Mar. 21	Lenten Fish Fry - before and after Station 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 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 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>



MAKE A DIFFERENCE! BE a Knight!

Like us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/KofC11862>

Pro-Life

Help Save Babies!

Join us for the next Pro-Life Meeting Thursday, March 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/prolifecentral@aol.com for more information.

Seventh 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 **\$74,454**. 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.

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.*