

Although *fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom*, there is a certain fear which is not wise, nor helpful. It is the fear that God does not care about us and that we are on our own. It is this fear that impels people to seek total control over their lives (which is impossible to achieve). It is this fear which prevents people from being generous or forgiving. This fear has kept many from religious life and many more from the Sacrament of Marriage. This fear often keeps families small. In place of fear, Jesus invites us to trust: trust that God loves us, trust that He will take care of us, and trust that He has a plan for our good.

Father Joseph

Mass Schedule

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Agnes of Bohemia - Is 49:14-15, Ps 62, 1 Cor 4:1-5, Mt 6:24-34

8:30 AM Mass of the People
10:30 AM † David Omenukor by the family
12:30 PM † Hedviga Stojanovski by Ivan Sopianac
6:00 PM † Mladen Stojanovski by Ivan Sopianac

Monday, March 3 - St. Katharine Drexel - 1 Pt 1:3-9, Ps 111, Mk 10:17-27

8:00 AM † Eugene Sullivan by Bob and Shirley Woelfle

Tuesday, March 4 - St. Casimir - 1 Pt 1:10-16, Ps 98,

Mk 10:28-31

8:00 AM † Esteban Pahela by Cresencia Pahela

Wednesday, March 5 - St. John Joseph of the Cross - Jl 2:12-18, Ps 51, 2 Cor 5:20-6:2, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

8:00 AM (SI) Rev. Joseph Terra by the Athas family
5:00 PM † Nancy D'Angelo by her husband
7:00 PM † Teofilo and Ignacia Corpuz by the family

Thursday, March 6 - Dt 30:15-20, Ps 1, Lk 9:22-25

8:00 AM † Agustin Joseph by his daughter
6:30 PM † Jacob Hill by Stephen and Cynthia Paroski

Friday, March 7 - Sts. Perpetua and Felicity - Is 58:1-9a, Ps 51, Mt 9:14-15

8:00 AM † Mary Minh by Dawn

Saturday, March 8 - St. John of God - Is 58:9b-14, Ps 86, Lk 5:27-32

8:00 AM † Thomas De by Dawn
5:30 PM † Mike Petter by Laddie and Helen Gajdica

- * Tabernacle Candle is for † Beatriz Guimabaolibot by Estrella Eisenhour
- * Altar Flowers are in memory of † Dean Cuzick Jr. by Tom and Ellen Stelmar

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.

The Week Ahead

Sunday:

8:00 AM Boy Scout's Café - Curran Hall
8:00 AM Knights of Columbus - Narthex
9:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms
9:00 AM RCIA - Room 110/120
11:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms
1:00 PM Women ACTS - Curran Hall
7:00 PM Life Teen - Youth Room
7:00 PM This Is Our Faith - Room 110/120

Monday:

6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms
7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Curran Hall

Tuesday:

10:00 AM Women's Craft Group - Pit Area
7:00 PM Cub Scouts Pack Meeting - Curran Hall
7:00 PM RCIA - Room 140
7:00 PM M.O.M.S. - Youth Room

Wednesday: March 5

12:00 PM Eucharist Holy Hour - Chapel
12:00 PM Catholic Study Group - Room 150
6:30 PM NO Faith Formation Classes - Ash Wednesday
6:30 PM NO EDGE Classes - Ash Wednesday
6:30 PM NO BOB & WOW Classes - Ash Wednesday

Thursday:

12:30 PM Game Day - Curran Hall
6:00 PM Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel
7:00 PM Spanish Pre-Baptismal Class - Youth Room
7:00 PM English Pre-Baptismal Class - Room 110/120
7:00 PM Divorce Ministry - Room 150
7:00 PM Pro-Life - Room 140
7:00 PM Grief Ministry - Room 130

Friday:

6:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Sanctuary
7:00 PM Committed Christian Couples - Youth Room

Saturday:

9:00 AM RCIA Retreat - Curran Hall
4:00 PM Pack 548 BBQ Dinner Fundraiser- Curran Hall
5:00 PM Knights of Columbus - Narthex
5:30 PM Couples for Christ - Room 110/120

Second Collection

There will be a second collection March 9, 2014, for

Black and Indian Missions

Mandated by the III Plenary Council in 1884, the 125 year old National Collection for Black and Indian people continues as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian people of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease. The Collection was formerly Known as The Black and Indian Home Mission Collection.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith Formation Program

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

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

RCIA 2nd year Students and Sponsors, Parents or Guardians

Rite of the Call to Continuing Conversion for baptized candidates.

- * Sunday, March 16, 2014 at the 10:30 AM Mass.
- * Sunday students will immediately return to their classrooms following Mass for the remainder of their class period.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.**

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>.

Diocese of Dallas Presents

A Day of Retreat for Persons with Disabilities and Caregivers

Rt. Rev. Abbot Peter Verhalen, Abbot of the Cistercian Monastery in Irving, will conduct A Day Retreat for Persons with Disabilities and Caregivers on **Saturday, March 15, 2014**, beginning at 9:30 AM at **St. Ann Seton Catholic Church**, 2700 W. Spring Creek Parkway, Plano, 75023. The retreat is being sponsored by Diocese of Dallas Ministry to Persons with Disabilities. **There is no charge for the retreat.** Reservations for the retreat are preferred, but not required, by contacting the Pastoral Center at (214) 379-2867 or register online at www.cathdal.org/rsvpverhalenretreat.

BSA - Unit 548
Upcoming Crew Events

Mar. 2	Scout Café - Curran Hall, 8 AM
Mar. 8	BBQ Dinner Fundraiser
Mar. 11	Crew Meeting - Room 220, 7 PM
Mar. 25	Crew Meeting - Room 220, 7 PM
Mar. 30	Scout Café - Curran Hall, 8 AM

Dues are currently due for each member. It is \$45 for the year. You can pay in increments or the full cost.

- * 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.

A Taste of St. Michael

Parishioners of St. Michael are invited to prepare and serve their favorite dish or dishes to share with everyone at **A TASTE OF ST. MICHAEL**. St. Michael has a number of ethnic groups in our parish, so it would be nice to get a taste of what each ethnic group prepares and serves their own family. It does not need to be a fancy dish – just something easy and simple that your family enjoys. This event is scheduled for April 6, 2014, from 1:30-3:30 PM in Curran Hall. Food samples will be free! If you would like to participate, please contact Diane Salazar, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org to ensure that a table will be set up for you.

Texas Rangers Tickets

Tickets to a Texas Rangers baseball game on Saturday, April 12, 2014, are available for purchase by calling the Family Life office, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or emailing DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org. The Texas Rangers will play against the Houston Astros at 7:05 PM at the Globe Life Park in Arlington.

Pre-Baptismal Class

The next English and Spanish Pre-Baptismal class will be held Thursday, March 6. The English class will be held in room 110/120. The Spanish class will be held in the Youth Room. The class begins at 7 PM. If you wish to baptize a child who is age 7 and older, please contact the Faith Formation office.



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

Mar. 2	Squires Membership Drive
Mar. 5	Ash Wednesday - Lent begins
Mar. 7	Lenten Fish Fry - before and after Stations of the Cross
Mar. 9	Knights 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
Mar. 23	Squires Investiture - Room 221 after 12:30 PM Mass
Mar. 29	Diocesan Corporate Communion Mass - Cathedral Guadalupe, Dallas at 9 AM

Degree Schedule Calendar:

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

Columbian Squires

The Squires will be having an investiture March 23rd to bring new members in. If you are a young man between the ages of 10-17 and are interested in joining the squires, please contact **Andrew Clark** at (972) 814-8975.

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!



St. Michael's ACTS Retreat

Save the Date

For the St. Michael's **Men's ACTS Retreat** which will be held *August 14-17, 2014* and the **Women's ACTS Retreat** which will be held *August 28-31, 2014*. The cost for this spiritually uplifting weekend is \$190 per person. More details to follow at a later date.

Eighth 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”

Thursday, March 20 & 27, 2014

Wednesday, April 16, 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.

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](tel:2143924098)/prolifecentral@aol.com for more information.

Rachel’s Corner

“Rachel’s Vineyard has helped me to move on with hope. When I met others who had abortions and had suffered just the same as I had, I didn’t feel so alone anymore.”

- Testimony after a **Rachel’s Vineyard™ Retreat**

Come to a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat™ and experience mercy, forgiveness and hope.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing

214.544.CARE healing@racheldallas.org

Young at Heart

Is hosting Game Day and Bingo

- * Game Day - Thursday, March 6 at 12:30 PM, Curran Hall
- * Bingo - Wednesday, March 12 at 1 PM, Curran Hall