

A great stumbling block in the life of faith for many people is the problem of evil. That is, why does God let bad things happen? Is it because the Lord is preserving us from greater evil? Is our suffering simply the consequence of a sin, someone else's or our own? It is a deep topic and in the end we can only say that it is a mystery, but a mystery saturated by the love of God. For Jesus, the truly innocent one, died to save us from the bonds of eternal death. And in His Life, we have life.

Father Joseph

Mass Schedule

First Sunday of Lent - St. Dominic Savio - Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7, Ps 51, Rom 5:12-19, Mt 4:1-11

8:30 AM † Thomas Buckley by Ann Buckley
10:30 AM Mass of the People
12:30 PM † David Omenukor by family
6:00 PM † Milica Stegnar by Ivan Sopianac

Monday, March 10 - St. John Ogilvie - Lv 19:1-2, 11-18, Ps 19, Mt 25:31-46

8:00 AM † Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lozano, Sr., by the family

Tuesday, March 11 - Is 55:10-11, Ps 34, Mt 6:7-15

8:00 AM † Martin and Joe Gonzales by the Miller family

Wednesday, March 12 - St. Maximilian - Jon 3:1-10, Ps 51, Lk 11:29-32

8:00 AM † Mr. and Mrs. Theo Gonzales by the family

Thursday, March 13 - St. Leander of Seville - Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25, Ps 138, Mt 7:7-12

8:00 AM (SI) Rudy McAshar
6:30 PM † Ivan Stegnar by Ivan Sopianac

Friday, March 14 - Ez 18:21-28, Ps 130, Mt 5:20-26

8:00 AM † Senaida V. Martinez by her daughter

Saturday, March 15 - St. Louise de Marillas - Dt 26:16-19, Ps 119, Mt 5:43-48

8:00 AM † Jacob Hill by Stephen and Cynthia Paroski
5:30 PM † Mike Petter by Laddie and Helen Gajdica

* Tabernacle Candle is for † Mario Giaele by Martino family

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of universal fast and abstinence. Fasting is obligatory for all who have completed their 18th year and have not yet reached their 60th year. Fasting allows a person to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal. Abstinence (from meat) is obligatory for all who have reached their 14th year.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

Universal days of Abstinence from Meat

Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of complete abstinence (from meat) for all who have completed their 14th year.

The Week Ahead

Sunday:	March 9
8:00 AM	Knights of Columbus Breakfast - Curran Hall
8:00 AM	Knights of Columbus - Narthex
9:00 AM	NO Faith Formation - Spring Break
9:00 AM	RCIA - Room 110/120
11:00 AM	NO Faith Formation - Spring Break
1:00 PM	Boy Scouts Committee - Library
7:00 PM	NO Life Teen - Spring Break
7:00 PM	This Is Our Faith - Room 110/120
7:30 PM	Young Adult Ministry - Room 140
Monday:	March 10
6:30 PM	No Faith Formation - Spring Break
7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul - Youth Room
Tuesday:	March 11
10:00 AM	Women's Craft Group - Pit Area
7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus 1st degree - Room 220
7:00 PM	RCIA - Room 140
7:00 PM	M.O.M.S. - Youth Room
Wednesday:	March 12
12:00 PM	Eucharist Holy Hour - Chapel
12:00 PM	Catholic Study Group - Room 150
1:00 PM	Young at Heart Bingo - Curran Hall
6:30 PM	NO Faith Formation Classes - Spring Break
6:30 PM	NO EDGE Classes - Spring Break
6:30 PM	NO BOB & WOW Classes - Spring Break
7:00 PM	Adult Bible Study - Room 110/120
Thursday:	March 13
6:00 PM	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel
7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus - Room 140
7:00 PM	Divorce Ministry - Room 150
7:00 PM	Grief Ministry - Room 130
Friday:	March 14
5:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Fish Fry - Curran Hall
6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross - Sanctuary
Saturday:	March 15
8:00 AM	ACTS - Room 110/120
5:30 PM	Couples for Christ - Curran Hall

Second Collection

There will be a second collection this weekend, for
Black and Indian Missions.

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First Sunday of Lent

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.

Rite of Sending

This Sunday at the 10:30 AM Mass our parish will be sending through the Rite of Sending our Catechumens Terry Cole, Jr., Valerie Davila, Ashley Gates and Samantha Suess to our Bishop for the Rite of Election at 10 AM Saturday, March 15, 2014 at the Cathedral. The Rite of Sending is a witness of the parish that we believe these four people are ready to receive the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. During the Rite of Sending the Catechumens will sign the Book of the Elect which will be presented to the Bishop. The Bishop then declares the Catechumens to be elect, chosen by God for the sacraments this Easter. The Catechumens will then be known as the Elect, no longer Catechumens.

Next Sunday, March 16, 2014, at the 10:30 AM Mass our parish will recognize the readiness of our Candidates for the Easter Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist during the Rite of the Call to Continuing Conversion. Our Candidates are Kristine Boucher, Ann-Marie Degadillo, Eric Diamond, Jr., Michael Espino, Vanessa Jose, Joe Martinez, Craig McLemore, Gustavo Rodriguez, Emilia Sferra, David Shellman, Troy Stradtmann, Kirsten Ventenilla, Christopher Barillas, Danielle Borro, Charlotte Cedillo, Ethan Cortez, Raul De La Cruz, Madeleine De la Cruz, Ethan Duran, Moira Eckberg, Precious Emeh, Pedro Fernandez, Devany Fernandez, George Fino, Lizeth Fino, Amber Frescas, Alexander Guardiola-Elizalde, Christian Guerrero, Ethan Humberson, Jenna Humberson, Ikechukwu Iwunnah, Oluchkwu Iwunnah, Robert Judex, Richardo Leal, Christian Luna, Joe Luna, Jurnee Monico, Jaylyn Monico, Nicolas Nava, Angelique Ortega, Christel Rafol, Christine Rafol, Carol Sabu, Breana Simon, Troy Stradtmann, Christian Palacios, Erika Palacios, Victor Terrazas and Johnaven Toves. We invite each of you to recall how God has molded you as His own. Ask yourself: What gifts of God have others told you they recognize in you? Share your responses with your family or a friend before next Sunday.

Middle School Youth Ministry

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

- * Please begin reviewing Confirmation interview materials. Confirmation interviews are scheduled for **Sunday, April 6, 2014**. (Teens have been given interview times).
- * Please begin preparing for your Confirmation interview. In order to be confirmed you must be cleared by the Confirmation interviewer. Also, contact your sponsor as they should be involved in helping you be prepared.

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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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>.

Easter Novena Masses are for those who would like their loved ones remembered in the Novena Masses beginning with the Easter Masses. If you are interested, please pick up an envelope in the Narthex, complete the information, and return the envelope to the parish office or put it in the collection basket.



BSA - Unit 548
Upcoming Crew Events

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 himself.

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 the 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 by emailing DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org. The Texas Rangers will play against the Houston Astros at 7:05 PM at the Globe Life Park in Arlington.

Annulment Workshop

An Annulment workshop will be held Tuesday, March 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.



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, 6:30 PM
Mar. 20	Council Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM
Mar. 21	Lenten Fish Fry - before and after Station of the Cross, 6:30 PM
Mar. 23	Squires Investiture - Room 221 after 12:30 PM Mass
Mar. 28	Lenten Fish Fry - before and after Stations of the Cross, 6:30 PM
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: <http://bit.ly/18arK9a>



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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.



Young at Heart

is hosting Game Day and Bingo.

- * Bingo - Wednesday, March 12, at 1 PM, Curran Hall
- * Game Day - Thursday, March 20, at 12:30 PM, Curran

First Sunday of Lent

2014 Lent/ Easter Calendar

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

*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! Come Pray with Us!

Join St. Michael’s Pro-Life Committee, Saturday, March 15 and the 3rd Saturday of every month as we pray the Rosary at SW Women’s Surgery Center (late-term abortion center), located in Dallas at Royal and Greenville. 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. Contact **Reg Platt** at [\(214\) 392-4098](tel:2143924098)/prolifecentral@aol.com for more information.

Rachel’s Corner

There are many post-abortive women and men in our churches who live in silent torment. They believe that if their friends knew what they had done, they would reject and condemn them. We must reach out in truth, love and mercy, and bring the good news of Christ’s forgiveness and healing to these hurting women and men.

If you or someone you know has experienced abortion, we can help.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing
214.544.CARE healing@racheldallas.org