

The Transfiguration of The Lord provided a brief respite on Jesus' journey to Jerusalem and His Passion. Although Peter, James and John were permitted to see Jesus in His glory and hear the voice of the Father, our salvation did not result from this wonderful vision. Rather, salvation flowed from Jesus' sacrifice on the mount of Calvary. Not everyone was called to the mountaintop to see Jesus, Moses and Elijah. But we all called to carry our crosses to Calvary.

*Father Joseph*

## Mass Schedule

### Second Sunday of Lent - Gn 12:1-4a, Ps 33, 2 Tm 1:8b-10,

#### Mt 17:1-9

- 8:30 AM † Nancy Rickerson by Pat Nesuda  
10:30 AM † David Omenukor by the family  
12:30 PM Mass of the People  
6:00 PM † Jacob Hill by Stephen and Cynthia Paroski

### Monday, March 17 - St. Patrick, Bishop - Dn 9:4b-10, Ps 79,

#### Lk 6:36-38

- 8:00 AM † Violet Arbten Kramer by Gary Kramer

### Tuesday, March 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem - Is 1:10, 16-20, Ps

#### 50, Mt 23:1-12

- 8:00 AM (SI) Barrie Neller by Irma Anguiano

### Wednesday, March 19 - St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed

#### Virgin Mary - 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Ps 89, Mt 1:16, 18-21,

#### 24a

- 8:00 AM (SI) Norma Lozano by Robert Lozano

### Thursday, March 20 - Blessed John of Parma - Jer 17:5-10,

#### Ps 1, Lk 16:19-31

- 8:00 AM † Mary Lou Macias by the Macias family  
6:30 PM † Modesto Veloz by Barbara Rodriguez

### Friday, March 21 - Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a, Ps 105,

#### Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

- 8:00 AM † Oscar Tramontanan by Carlos Castro

### Saturday, March 22 - St. Nicholas Owen - Mi 7:14-15, 18-20,

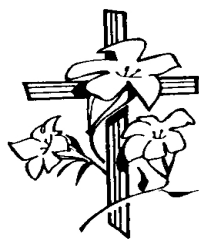
#### Ps 103, Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

- 8:00 AM (SI) Cresencia Pahela by the family  
5:30 PM † Mike Petter by Raymond Dlabaj

\* Tabernacle Candle is for the (SI) Jacinta Unamba

## 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.



# The Week Ahead

## Sunday: March 16

- 8:00 AM Community Social Events - Pit Area  
9:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms  
9:00 AM RCIA - Room 110/120  
11:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms  
11:00 AM Sacramental Parent Class - Curran Hall  
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: March 17

- 6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms  
6:30 PM Sacramental Parent Class - Sanctuary  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Curran Hall

## Tuesday: March 18

- 9:15 AM Rosary Guild - Room 210  
10:00 AM Women's Craft Group - Pit Area  
6:45 PM Cub Scout Pack Meeting - Curran Hall  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts Ven. Crew - Room 210  
7:00 PM RCIA - Room 140  
7:00 PM M.O.M.S. - Youth Room

## Wednesday: March 19

- 12:00 PM Eucharist Holy Hour - Chapel  
12:00 PM Catholic Study Group - Room 150  
6:30 PM Faith Formation Classes - Classrooms  
6:30 PM EDGE Classes - Curran Hall  
6:30 PM BOB & WOW Classes - Youth Room  
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study - Room 110/120

## Thursday: March 20

- 12:30 PM Game Day - Curran Hall  
6:00 PM Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel  
7:00 PM K of C Council Business Meeting - Curran Hall  
7:00 PM Divorce Ministry - Room 150  
7:00 PM Grief Ministry - Room 130  
7:00 PM St. Michael Military Support Group - Room 140

## Friday: March 21

- 5:00 PM Knights of Columbus Fish Fry - Curran Hall  
6:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Sanctuary

## Saturday: March 22

- 8:00 AM ACTS - Room 110/120

# 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 enter the restrooms alone. An adult MUST escort children to the restroom.

Second 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 Lenten Mission**

March 31, April 1 & 2, 2014, 7 PM

**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

**Live Station of the Cross**

Followed by Veneration of the Cross

April 18, 2014, 7 PM

**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.



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

Mar. 20	Council Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM
Mar. 21	Lenten Fish Fry - before and after Stations 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
April 1	Lenten Mission Dinner, 5:30 PM
April 4	Lenten Fish Fry - before and after Stations of the Cross, 6:30 PM
April 5	21st Annual Bishop’s Pro-Life Dinner, Irving Convention Center
April 10	Council Officers Meeting - Room 140, 7 PM
April 11	Last Lenten Fish Fry - before and after Stations of the Cross, 6:30 PM

**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.

**Save the Date!**

The 6th Annual Leo Whelan Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, May 18. More details will be forthcoming.

**Why join the Knights?**

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



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

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

**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](mailto:DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org) to ensure that a table will be set up for you.

## 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 **Sherry Williams**, at  
(972) 279-6581, ext. 11 or [swilliams@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:swilliams@stmichaelgarland.org).

## Call to Continuing Conversion

This 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 Stradtman, 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, Breana Simon, Luis Simon, Troy Stradtman, 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.

## Faith Formation, EDGE and LifeTeen

Registration 2014/2015

Registration for 2014-2015 will begin on **March 31**, for all **returning students**. Mark your calendars! New Student registration begins May 15, be sure to take advantage of "early bird registration savings". Watch the bulletin for details.

**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.**

## 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  
**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](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.**

### 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>.

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Catholic Parish Community



## Second Sunday of Lent

### BSA - Unit 548 Upcoming Crew Events

Mar. 25	Crew Meeting - Room 220, 7 PM
Mar. 30	Scout Café - Curran Hall, 8 AM

### Committed Christian Couples

The ministry Committed Christian Couples invites all married couples, engaged couples and those discerning marriage to attend a marriage enrichment presentation on *The Beatitudes* on Saturday, March 29, at 7 PM in the Youth Room. Couples will be sent out on a date. Babysitting will be provided at a low cost. Flyers are in the Narthex in the Family Life Section. Questions? Call Diane Salazar, (972) 279-6581, ext.19, or [DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org).

### 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.  
Game Day - Thursday, March 20, at 12:30 PM, Curran Hall

### 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 every 3rd Saturday of the 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/prolifecentral@aol.com** for more information.

**BABY BANKS** will be distributed after all Masses March 23, please sign up for one. Your contributions support the nine life-saving ministries of the Catholic Pro-Life Committee.

### 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](mailto:DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org). The Texas Rangers will play against the Houston Astros at 7:05 PM at the Globe Life Park in Arlington.