

Mass Schedule

Third Sunday of Lent - Ex 17:3-7, Ps 95, Rom 5:1-2, 5-8, Jn 4:5-42

- 8:30 AM † Clarice & Adel Kamara-Bakayoko by the family
10:30 AM † Richard Hranicky by his parents
12:30 PM † Hector Minaya by Barbara Rodriguez
6:00 PM Mass of the People

Monday, March 24 - 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab, Ps 42, Lk 4:24-30

- 8:00 AM † Jay An by the Kiebler family

Tuesday, March 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord - Is 7:10-14; 8:10, Ps 40, Heb 10:4-10, Lk 1:26-38

- 8:00 AM † Joe Raymond Treviño by Kathleen Day

Wednesday, March 26 - Dt 4:1, 5-9, Ps 147, Mt 5:14-19

- 8:00 AM † Eduardo Nunez by Emy Paclibon

Thursday, March 27 - Jer 7:23-28, Ps 95, Lk 11:14-23

- 8:00 AM † Michael & Eric Wible by Jane, Janeen & family
6:30 PM † Esther Cuellar by Barbara Rodriguez

Friday, March 28 - Hos 14:2-10, Ps 81, Mk 12:28-34

- 8:00 AM † Cathy Ann Wrzesinski by the Delfeld family

Saturday, March 29 - Hos 6:1-6, Ps 51, Lk 18:9-14

- 8:00 AM † Richard Hranicky by his parents
5:30 PM † Mike Petter by Milton and Madlen Jaresh

Second Collection

There will be a second collection
March 29 & 30, 2014, for

The Catholic Relief Services Collection.

The collection provides funding for Catholic Relief Services; the USCCB Offices of International Justice and Peace, Migration and Refugee Services, and Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees; relief work of the Holy Father; and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network.

The Divine Mercy Devotion

Our Lord told St. Faustina, "... whoever approaches the Fount of Life on the Feast of Divine Mercy will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment. ... I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. *The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.*" This Feast is the only occasion, other than baptism, when souls receive this great gift.

The Feast of Divine Mercy this year is Sunday, April 27. If you have been to Confession within a few days before the Feast of Divine Mercy and are in a state of grace when you receive Holy Communion on that day, this is sufficient to receive Our Lord's promise.

The Week Ahead

Sunday: March 23

- 8:00 AM Community Social Events Breakfast - 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 Investiture - Room 220 & Curran Hall
7:00 PM Life Teen - Youth Room
7:00 PM This Is Our Faith - Room 110/120

Monday: March 24

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

Tuesday: March 25

- 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
7:00 PM Pastoral Advisory Council - Library

Wednesday: March 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: March 27

- 6:00 PM Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel
7:00 PM Divorce Ministry - Room 150
7:00 PM Grief Ministry - Room 130

Friday: March 28

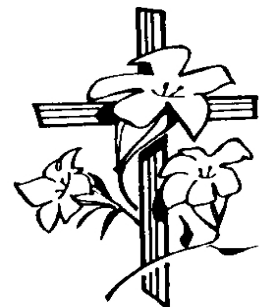
- 5:30 PM Knights of Columbus Fish Fry - Curran Hall
6:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Sanctuary
6:30 PM Committed Christian Couples - Youth Room
7:00 PM Pro-Life - Room 140

Saturday: March 29

- 8:00 AM ACTS - Room 110/120
7:00 PM Committed Christian Couples - Youth Room

Easter Novena

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.



Third 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 27, 2014

Wednesday, April 16, 2014

Confessions with Father Joseph 7 PM-9 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

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

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

April 19, 2014, 8:30 PM

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 20, 2014

8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, and 12:30 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. 23	Squires Investiture - Room 220, 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 before Mission, 5:30 PM
April 3	Council Officers Meeting - Room 140, 7 PM ONE WEEK EARLIER
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 - Curran Hall, 7 PM ONE WEEK EARLIER
April 11	Last Lenten Fish Fry - before and after Stations of the Cross, 6:30 PM
April 27	Divine Mercy Corporate Communion Mass, 3 PM

Degree Schedule Calendar: Visit <http://www.kofc11862.org>

Columbian Squires

The Squires will be having an investiture on 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.

Meeting Date Changes!

The Council Officers and Business meetings for April will be one week earlier due to Holy Week observances 13-19 of April.

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>

Like us on Facebook:

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

Make a Difference! Be a Knight!



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.

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 Sherri Williams, at
(972) 279-6581, ext. 11 or swilliams@stmichaelgarland.org.

Faith Formation, EDGE and Life Teen

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.

Items needed for registration:

- * Birth Certificate
- * Baptismal Certificate
- * First Holy Communion Certificate
- * Forms
- * Tuition

Parents Note: *You must be a registered contributing member of St. Michael Parish for a minimum of four months to register your child(ren) in the Faith Formation Program. If you are not receiving your envelopes, call the Parish Office to request them.*

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.

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

- * Live Stations of the Cross Rehearsal: (Sundays at 3 PM)
- * 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>.

Pre-Baptismal

The next English and Spanish Pre-Baptismal class will be held Thursday, April 10. The English class will be held in the Youth room. The Spanish class will be held in room 110/120. The class begins at 7 PM. If wish to baptize a child who is age 7 and older, please contact the Faith Formation office.

BSA - Unit 548 would like to thank all the Parishioners of St. Michael for participating in the BBQ Fundraiser. The BBQ Fundraiser was a huge success. God Bless..

Third Sunday of Lent

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.

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.

Altar Society Cleaning

The Altar Society would like to invite anyone in the parish to join us in the cleaning of the Sanctuary. This cleaning will be to prepare the Sanctuary for Easter. The call is for men, women, and Confirmation students of our parish to join us on Saturday, April 5, from 8 AM until noon. If you have questions or concerns, contact Gloria Perez at gloria_felan@verizon.net.

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!

Bishop Kevin Farrell invites you to "**Open Your Hearts to Life!**" at **The Bishop's 21st Annual Catholic Pro-Life Dinner**, featuring a **musical performance and the pro-life story of award-winning singing sensation Colin Raye** on Saturday, April 5 at the Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas. This event raises critical funds to save babies, support families, and provide post-abortion healing and education. The annual event benefiting the Catholic Pro-Life Committee includes a wine pull and silent auction at 5 p.m., followed by a seated banquet, live auction and program at 6:30 p.m. For more information visit www.prolifedallas.org/dinner or call (972) 267-LIFE (5433).

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.

Social Singles

The Social Singles will have a game night and meeting, Saturday, April 12, 7-9 PM in the Youth Room. All singles 30 and over are invited to attend.