

Jesus Christ emptied Himself, taking our form, suffering for our sake. He was not a pretend human being. Neither was His passion and death as nothing for Him. Rather, by offering Himself as a sacrifice to the Father, Jesus glorified the Father. Jesus made it possible for us to be one with God forever. To confess that Jesus Christ is Lord and God and to kneel reverently in His presence is to be in accord with the deepest truth of existence- God's love.

Father Joseph

Mass Schedule

Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord - Mt 21:1-11, Is 50:4-7, Ps 22, Phil 2:6-11, Mt 26:14-27:66

8:30 AM † Kelly Ann Carter by Pat and Mike Pediman
10:30 AM † Karen Kuhlmann by her parents
12:30 PM Mass of the People
6:00 PM † Richard Hranicky by his parents

Monday, April 14 - Is 42:1-7, Ps 27, Jn 12:1-11

8:00 AM † Hugh O'Gorman by Mary Westman

Tuesday, April 15 - Is 49:1-6, Ps 71, Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

8:00 AM † Patricia Holtz by Kathleen Day

Wednesday, April 16 - Is 50:4-9, Ps 69, Mt 26:14-25

8:00 AM (SI) Louis and Amanda by Tina and David Villarosa

Thursday of the Lord's Supper, April 17 -

Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9, Ps 89, Rv 1:5-8, Lk 4:16-21

7:00 PM † Gabriel & Marylou Macias by the Macias family

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday), April 18 -

Is 52:13-53:12, Ps 31, Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9, Jn 18:-19:42

3:00 PM

The Easter Vigil in The Holy Night - April 19 - Gn 1:1-2:2,

Ps 104, Gn 22:1-18, Ps 16, Ex 14:15-15:1, (Ps) Ex 15, Is 54:5-14, Ps 30, Is 55:1-11, (Ps) Is 12, Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4, ps 19, Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28, (Ps) Is 12, Rom 6:3-11, Ps 118, Mt 28:1-10

8:30 PM † Karen Kuhlmann by her parents

* Tabernacle Candle is for the (SI) Czaus family
by Walter and Mary Czaus

Second Collection

There will be a special collection on Good Friday, April 18, for
The Holy Land.

On Good Friday, all Christians are united in a special way to the Holy Land. **Donations on Good Friday make a direct impact on the Christians living in the Holy Land.** The continued existence of programs that support Christians in the Holy Land depends on the faithful financial support received from our brothers and sisters in Christ from the Good Friday Collection.

**St. Michael's Parish offices will be closed
April 17 - April 21,
Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Monday.**

The Week Ahead

Sunday: April 13
8:00 AM Knights of Columbus Breakfast - Curran Hall
8:00 AM ACTS Bake Sale - Pit Area
9:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms
9:00 AM RCIA - Room 110/120
11:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms
1:00 PM Wonders of Turkey & Greece Tour - Room 110/120
7:00 PM Life Teen - Youth Room
7:00 PM This Is Our Faith - Room 110/120
7:30 PM Young Adult Ministry - Room 140

Monday: April 14
6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms
7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Curran Hall
7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Society - Youth Room

Tuesday: April 15
6:30 PM Cub Scouts - Curran Hall
7:00 PM RCIA - Room 140
7:00 PM Pastoral Advisory Council - Library
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus 1st Degree - Room 130
7:00 PM M.O.M.S - Youth Room

Wednesday: April 16
12:00 PM Eucharist Holy Hour - Chapel
12:00 PM Catholic Study Group - Room 150

Thursday: April 17
6:00 PM Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel
7:00 PM The Lord's Supper - Sanctuary
7:00 PM K of C Council Business Meeting - Room 150

Friday: April 18
3:00 PM Passion of the Lord - Sanctuary
7:00 PM Live Stations of the Cross - Sanctuary

Saturday: April 19
9:00 AM All RCIA Rehearsal - Classrooms
8:30 PM The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night - Sanctuary

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 at 3 PM. 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.

Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord

2014 Lent Calendar

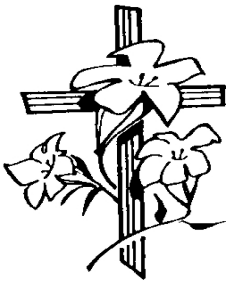
“The Light is on for You”
Wednesday, April 16, 2014
 Confessions with Father Joseph 7 PM-9 PM

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 Stations of the Cross
 Followed by Veneration of the Cross
April 18, 2014, 7 PM

Easter Calendar



Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
April 19, 2014, 8:30 PM

**Easter Sunday,
 Resurrection of the Lord**
April 20, 2014
 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, and 12:30 PM
 * **No evening Mass**

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



April 12	Fr. Abram J. Ryan Assembly 100th Anniversary Celebration - 5:30 PM, Council 799
April 12-13	Distribute Divine Mercy novenas and prayer cards after all masses.
April 13	Knights Breakfast - Curran Hall (after 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses)
April 27	Divine Mercy Corporate Communion Mass, St. Michael the Archangel, 3 PM
May 8	Council Officers Meeting - Room 140, 7 PM
May 15	Council Officers Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM
May 18	6th Annual Leo Whelan Memorial Golf Tournament 1 PM, Duck Creek Golf Club, Garland

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

Support the Knights of Columbus Charities!

Make a difference by supporting K of C Charities. The 6th Annual Charity and Leo Whelan Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, May 18. Tournament details along with online registration and credit card payment are provided in the Council website at <http://www.kofc11862.org>.

Divine Mercy Sunday (April 27)

A special 3 PM Mass on the Divine Mercy Sunday will be held in addition to the regularly scheduled Masses. The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be prayed prior to the start of Mass. This Mass also fulfills the Sunday Obligation. The St. Michael’s community is invited to attend. All members of the Knights of Columbus are encouraged to attend as it will also be a Corporate Communion Mass.

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!



BSA Scouts 548

- * April 14 - Boy Scout Meeting, Curran Hall, 7 PM
 - * April 15 - Pack Meeting, Curran Hall, 6:30 PM
 - * April 21 - Boy Scout Court of Honor, Curran Hall, 6:30 PM
- Cub Scouts are boys from the ages of 7 to 10 years old. They meet every Tuesday in Curran hall at 6:30 PM. Boy Scouts are boys from the ages of 11 thru 17 years old. They meet every Monday in Curran Hall at 7 PM. Venture Crew are boys and girls from the ages of 14 thru 21 years old. They meet the second and fourth Tuesday of every month in room 210.

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 LifeTeen

Registration 2014/2015

Registration for 2014-2015 has begun for all **returning students**. Mark your calendars! New Student registration begins May 15, by appointment only. 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.*

Save the Date

It's almost Vacation Bible School time again!
Mark your calendars for VBS dates:
Monday, June 16th through Friday, June 20th
Watch your bulletin for details.

Rosary Guild

The Rosary Guild meets on the third Tuesday of each month (except November and December), at 9:15 AM in room 150. All parishioners interested in making bead rosaries for the missions at home and abroad, or twine rosaries for our troops, are invited to attend. All supplies will be provided. Come and join us as we help spread the devotion of the rosary to others. Contact Mary Cormier at (972) 270-4572 for more information.

Divine Mercy Devotion Forming

The Cenacles of the Divine Mercy are faith groups which meet to pray and experience the splendor of our Catholic faith through the study of Sacred Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and the Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska. Please join us for a brief informational meeting after the 3 PM Divine Mercy Sunday Mass in room 110/120 on April 27. Questions contact Marian Casamassa at (972) 494-2703.

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,
Curran Hall

Confirmation Mass - Friday, May 9, 2014, at 7 PM, Sanctuary

- * 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.*

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>.

Beginning Experience

The Beginning Experience is a peer ministry for widowed, separated, or divorced individuals. It is a weekend program to help move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning of hope for the future. While this ministry is rooted in the Catholic tradition, it is open to men and women of all faiths. The next weekend retreat will be held April 25-27 at the Catholic Conference and Formation Center in Dallas. To register please call or text our voicemail number at (682) 233-3946, or e-mail the DFW Beginning Experience Team at beginningexperiencedfw@gmail.com. Additional information can be found at www.beginningexperiencedfw.org and www.beginningexperience.org.

Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord

Pro-Life

Help Save Babies! Come Pray with Us!

Join St. Michael's Pro-Life Committee, Saturday, April 19, and the 3rd Saturday of every month as we pray the Rosary at SW Women's Surgery Center (late term abortion center), Royal and Greenville in Dallas. We carpool after 8 AM Mass at St. Michael 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.

Catholic Diocese of Dallas Prison Ministry

Is our Lord calling you to bless others and to be blessed?

Do you want to encounter Jesus and trust His promise that He can be found in the most unexpected places?

Mathew 25:34-36 Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was...in prison and you visited me.

Join us in experiencing the ongoing graces that pour forth from being part of the Catholic Diocese of Dallas Prison Ministry. Bilingual skills welcomed. Contact Deacon Jose Trevino at prisonministry@cathdal.org or (214) 379-2884.

Altar Server Society

Applause and Thanks for all that helped in cleaning the sanctuary and preparing for The Resurrection of the Lord (Easter Sunday). Thank you all.

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.

Wonders of Turkey & Greece Tour

Fr. Peter Chinnappan & Jack Haynes

The parishioners of St. Michael are invited to attend a 12-day tour with Fr. Peter and Jack Haynes from Oct. 8-19, 2014. On this tour, Paul's ministry will come alive as we visit Athens, Corinth, Patmos, Pergamum, Smyrna and Ephesus. Other places to visit are Istanbul, Canakkale, Izmir, Kusadasi, Rhodes, Crete and Santorini. For more information contact St. Martin Tours of Catholic Church, (972) 564-9114, or Jack Haynes at (972) 533-2422.

Bake Sale Benefitting ACTS Scholarships

Come and get them! Brownies, cookies and other sweets. The mission of ACTS is to foster closer communion with God and each other, beginning with spiritually impactful retreat weekends. Help us enable more parishioners to experience a retreat by buying some of our delectable goodies. You can find us in the **pit area outside Curran Hall on Palm Sunday, April 13**, after masses. Donation are also welcome.

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month

Our diocese has policies and procedures to create a safe environment and protect children. Read the policies and learn how you can help create a culture of protection at <https://www.cathdal.org/pages/a-safe-environment#policies>.