

Although the resurrection of our Lord was a most surprising event, at the same time it was prepared for by God through His holy prophets. It was the fulfillment of that prophetic witness and being confronted with the mystery of the Risen Christ which inflamed the hearts of the disciples on the road to Emmaus and inspired the people listening to Saint Peter to believe in Jesus as the Savior of the World. After recognizing Christ in the Breaking of the Bread, the disciples were impelled to go and share their experiences. And so should we, after hearing God's word and receiving Christ in the Eucharist, share our faith with others.

Father Joseph

The Week Ahead

Sunday: May 4
8:00 AM Boy Scouts Café Breakfast - Curran Hall
9:00 AM Last Day of Faith Formation - Classrooms
9:00 AM Adult RCIA - Room 110/120
11:00 AM Last Day of Faith Formation - Classrooms
2:00 PM Pro-Life "Bloodmoney" - Curran Hall
7:00 PM Life Teen - Youth Room
7:15 PM This is Our Faith - Room 110/120

Monday: May 5
6:30 PM Last Day of Faith Formation - Classrooms
7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Curran Hall

Tuesday: May 6
8:45 AM Cenacles of the Divine Mercy - Room 110/120
10:00 AM Women's Craft Group - Pit Area
6:45 PM Cub Scout Den Meeting - Curran Hall
7:00 PM Dress Communion Rehearsal - Sanctuary
7:00 PM Adult RCIA - Room 110/120
7:00 PM M.O.M.S - Youth Room

Wednesday: May 7
12:00 PM Eucharist Holy Hour - Chapel
12:00 PM Catholic Study Group - Room 150
6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms
6:30 PM Last Day of Edge - Curran Hall
6:30 PM BOB/WOW - Curran Hall
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study - Room 110/120

Thursday: May 8
8:45 AM Cenacles of the Divine Mercy - Room 110/120
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 K of C Officers Meeting - Room 150
7:00 PM Spanish Pre-Baptismal - Room 110/120
7:00 PM Pro-Life - Room 140
7:00 PM EDGE Confirmation Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Friday: May 9
7:00 PM Edge Confirmation Mass - Sanctuary

Saturday: May 10
8:00 AM Women's ACTS - Room 110/120
8:30 AM Men's ACTS - Room 140
10:00 AM Faith Formation Communion Mass - Sanctuary

Mass Schedule

**Third Sunday of Easter - Acts 2:14, 22-33, Ps 16,
1 Pt 1:17-21, Lk 24:13-35**

8:30 AM † Clarice Camara & Adel Kamara by the family
10:30 AM † David Omenkor by the family
12:30 PM Mass of the People
6:00 PM † Esteban Pahela by Cresencia Pahela

Monday, May 5 - Acts 6:8-15, Ps 119, Jn 6:22-29

8:00 AM † Gladly Taylor by Jack Smith

Tuesday, May 6 - Acts 7:51-8:1a, Ps 31, Jn 6:30-35

8:00 AM (SI) Xander Rojas by Cresencia Pahela

Wednesday, May 7 - Acts 8:1b-8, Ps 66, Jn 6:35-40

8:00 AM † Dean Cuzick by Sandra Gist

Thursday, May 8 - Acts 8:26-40, Ps 66, Jn 6:44-51

8:00 AM † Felipe H. Salazar by Felipe & Diane Salazar
6:30 PM † Jose Camejo by Jose and Luz Santiago

Friday, May 9 - Acts 9:1-20, Ps 117, Jn 6:52-59

8:00 AM † Lee Ojeda by the family

Saturday, May 10 - Acts 9:31-42, Ps 116, Jn 6:60-69

8:00 AM † Javencia Rojas by Cresencia Pahela
5:30 PM † Mike Petter by Milton and Madlen Jaresh

* Tabernacle candle is for † Josephine & Nichols Martinez by the Martino family.

Mother's Day Novenas

If you would like to have your mother, grandmother, wife, aunt, sister or any other special woman in your life remembered in a Novena of Masses, please pick up special Mother's Day Remembrance envelopes and return them to the parish office. The Novena of Masses for these Mother's Day Remembrances will occur between May 11 and 19. These cards are available in the vestibule of the church or stop by the office.

just to let you know

Please be mindful of the noise level in the Narthex to those who are meditating and praying in the Sanctuary before, during and after Mass. Thank you.

Third Sunday of Easter

Faith Formation

1st Holy Communion Class of 2014

On May 10th a significant event in the spiritual lives of our 2nd grade Faith Formation children occurred. For the first time in their life, they dined at the banquet of the Lord and received His very own Body and Blood. From this day forward, their souls will be nourished by the food that comes down from heaven. Let us welcome our dear First Communicants.

Sophia Melita Ashley	Jainason Morales
Ethan Awa-ao	Kennedy Nguyen
Christopher Barillas	Jocelyn Recio
Isabella Barillas	Nicolas Reyes
Charlotte Cedillo	Isaac Reyes
Tristano Joseph DeRicco	Celeste Hannah Rincon
Janna Clare Enriquez	Pilar Romo
Hannah Marie Gaines	Joseph Rosos
Lauren Sky Gonzalez	Ross Russell
Johannah Gutting	Carol Sabu
Jonathan Hogland	Sadie Sampson
Mayah Luckenbaugh	Rita Sanchez
Evan Manriquez	Mia Santos
Ana Martinez	Robert Syblik
Amelia Ruby Martinez	Mathew Tamez
Maximo Matta	Addison Weis
Adrian Medrano	

Faith Formation Program

(Pre-3-year-old - 6th Grade)
Children & Youth RCIA (2nd - 12th Grade)

Second Grade First Communion Rehearsal and Mass:

Dress Rehearsal - Tuesday, May 6, 2014, at 7 PM

Class and individual photos by first "come/first served"; refer to the student handout for details.

Mass - Saturday, May 10, 2014, at 10 AM

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

Summer Camps

Summer break is quickly approaching, and Bishop Lynch High School has several exciting **athletic camps** to keep your students active over the summer. For more information and to register for camp, visit www.bishoplynch.org and click on Athletics, then Summer Camps. Camps are offered for grades K-12th grades.

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, Sanctuary

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

* Individual pictures - before and after Confirmation Mass

EDGE Registration Forms

Edge registration forms are available for the 2014/2015 school year. Packets are located outside the Faith Formation office in the brown envelopes by family last name.

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>.

Faith Formation Program

Come take part in the treasures of

Living in God's Kingdom

at St. Michael's VBS

Monday, June 16th through Friday, June 20th

Come and learn what it would be like to be a citizen in a medieval castle village who serves the Kingdom of God and spreads the Good News.

May 4 - May 17, 2014

Early Bird Registration Fee for registered parishioners, \$30.00

Early Bird Registration Fee for non-parishioner, \$45.00

May 18 - June 8, 2014

Registered parishioner fee - \$40.00

Non-registered parishioners fee - \$60.00

Volunteer Opportunities:

Contact Onie Wright for more information

at oniewright@yahoo.com and sign up to volunteer or satisfy confirmation service hours. Watch the bulletin for details.

BSA Scouts 548

May 4	Scout Café - Curran Hall, 8 AM
May 5	Boy Scout Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM
May 6	Pack Meeting - Curran Hall, 6:45 PM
May 11	Pack Committee Meeting - Library, 1 PM
My 12	Boy Scout & Parent Committee Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM
May 13	Pack Meeting - Curran Hall, 6:45 PM
May 13	Crew Meeting - Room 210, 7 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.

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.

TV Mass for the Homebound

Make Sundays complete for someone you love who cannot get to church. Please share the news about

"My Sunday Mass"

on TV at 9 AM on KPXD Channel 68 Prayer intentions from viewers, uplifting homilies, a Prayer for Spiritual Communion, and closed captioning. Make "My Sunday Mass" a time of spiritual comfort. For more information or to see the Mass online, visit www.MySundayMass.org.

(TV or online liturgy does not meet the Sunday Mass obligation if you can come to church.)

St. Vincent de Paul Society Update



Donations by check to St. Vincent de Paul should be made payable to St. Vincent de Paul.



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May 2-4	2014 State Convention - Sheraton Hotel, Dallas (Holy Smokers in Dallas Hospitality Suite)
May 8	Council Officers Meeting - Room 140, 7 PM
May 11	Knights Breakfast - Curran Hall, (after 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses)
May 15	Council Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM (Council Election of Officers for 2014-2015)
May 18	6th Annual Leo Whelan Memorial Golf Tournament 1 PM, Duck Creek Golf Club, Garland

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

6th Annual Charity and Leo Whelan Memorial Golf Tournament - May 18

Make a difference by supporting KofC Charities. The 6th Annual Charity and Leo Whelan Memorial Golf Tournament is the Council's largest charity fundraiser. It will be held on Sunday, May 18 with a 1 PM start time at the Duck Creek Golf Club in Garland. Tournaments details along with online registration and credit card payment are provided in the Council website at <http://www.kofc11862.org>.

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!

May Weddings & Convalidations

May 17 - Juan Herrera, Jr., and Natalie De La Cruz

May 24 - Jose Garcia and Selena Ibarra

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is in need of your help. Please consider donating non-perishable food items such as mac and cheese, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, canned tuna, canned hams up to 12 pounds, canned vegetables, fruits and soup.



Cash donations are also being accepted. While the level of giving has stayed the same, requests for assistance have increased tremendously, so please, be generous when you can. *May God bless you.*

Third Sunday of Easter

Pro-Life

Bloodmoney

Learn how your tax dollars are contributing to the multi-billion abortion industry in America. Come view "**Bloodmoney**" a documentary exploring the many hidden facts from the lips of former clinic owners and post abortive women. Sunday, May 4, at 2 PM in Curran Hall sponsored by STM's ProLife Committee. Contact Reg Platt at **(214)392-4098/**prolifecentral@aol.com for more information.

Baby Banks

Please return your Baby Bank to the designated cart in the Narthex by Sunday, May 4. Thank you for your generosity.

Pre-Baptismal Class



The next Spanish Pre-Baptismal class will be held May 8 at 7 PM in room 110/120. Pre-registration is not required. If you wish to baptize a child age 7 or older, please contact the Faith Formation office.



Young at Heart invites you to the final Bingo of the season. Wednesday, May 14, at 1 PM in Curran Hall.

Convalidations

Has your marriage been blessed by the Catholic Church?
Did you know you can have a Convalidation?

- * A convalidation is a blessing of your marriage in the Church.
- * Convalidation makes your marriage sacramental which allows you to receive the Sacrament of matrimony.
- * Having a Convalidation places you in good standing with the Catholic Church.
- * This gives you admittance to the Sacrament of the Eucharist (Body and Blood of Jesus Christ).
- * At least one of the couple needs to be a baptized Catholic. You do not need to have received all sacraments to be married, except baptism.

If you have questions or would like to have a Convalidation, please contact Diane Salazar, Director of Marriage & Family Life, at (972) 279-6581, ext.19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org.

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.