

Some people consider it an injustice that God would permit those who are good or innocent to suffer. It is true that nothing exists apart from God permitting it to exist, including the freedom to do good or evil. Suffering is a possibility because we have been made to possess and exercise true freedom, which has consequences. Without this freedom, we cannot love. But with freedom, those who do love might not receive the love of other human beings. Those who do love as Jesus loves, however, are made like our Lord, not only in the love they exercise, but even in the suffering which they endure.

Father Joseph

The Week Ahead

Sunday: May 11
8:00 AM Knights of Columbus Breakfast - Curran Hall
9:00 AM Adult RCIA - Room 110/120
1:00 PM Boy Scouts Committee Meeting - Library
7:15 PM This is Our Faith - Room 110/120
7:30 PM Young Adult Ministry - Room 140

Monday: May 12
7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Curran Hall
7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Society - Youth Room

Tuesday: May 13
8:45 AM Pro-Life Retreat - Curran Hall
8:45 AM Cenacles of the Divine Mercy - Room 110/120
10:00 AM Women's Craft Group - Pit Area
7:00 PM Adult RCIA - Room 110/120
7:00 PM M.O.M.S - Youth Room
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus 1st Degree - Room 220
7:00 PM Boy Scouts Ven. - Room 210

Wednesday: May 14
12:00 PM Eucharist Holy Hour - Chapel
12:00 PM Catholic Study Group - Room 150
1:00 PM Bingo - Room 110/120
7:00 PM BOB/WOW - Youth Room
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study - Room 110/120

Thursday: May 15
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 Pro-Life - Room 140

Friday: May 16
6:00 PM Cenacles of the Divine Mercy - Room 110/120

Saturday: May 17
8:00 AM ACTS - Room 110/120

Mass Schedule

Fourth Sunday of Easter - St. Ignatius of Laconi - Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Ps 23, 1 Pt 2:20b-25, Jn 10:1-10

8:30 AM † Mother's Day Novena
10:30 AM † Nancy D'Angelo by her husband
12:30 PM Mass of the People
6:00 PM † Lee Ojeda by family

Monday, May 12 - St. Pancras - Acts 11:1-18, Ps 42, Jn 10:11-18

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima - Acts 11:19-26, Ps 87, Jn 10:22-30

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 14 - St. Matthias - Acts 1:15-17, 20-26, Ps 113, Jn 15:9-17

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, May 15 - St. Isidore - Acts 13:13-25, Ps 89, Jn 13:16-20

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena
6:30 PM † Rene Herreria by Barbara Chavez

Friday, May 16 - St. Peregrine Laziosi - Acts 13:26-33, Ps 2, Jn 14:1-6


8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 17 - St. Paschal Baylon - Acts 13:44-52, Ps 98, Jn 14:7-14

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena
5:30 PM † Edward George Hoppe by family

* Tabernacle candle is for † Anastasie Athas by Sherri Williams.

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Catholic Parish Community



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.



Fourth 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	Adrian Medrano
Ethan Awa-ao	Jainason Morales
Christopher Barillas	Kennedy Nguyen
Isabella Barillas	Jocelyn Recio
Charlotte Cedillo	Nicolas Reyes
Tristano Joseph DeRicco	Isaac Reyes
Janna Clare Enriquez	Celeste Hannah Rincon
Lizeth Mabel Fino	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

Vacation Bible School

Come take part in the treasures of

Living in God's Kingdom

at St. Michael's VBS

Monday, June 16 through Friday, June 20

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.

Middle School Youth Ministry

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

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>.

Dallas Diocesan Cemeteries

Beth Crouch with Dallas Diocesan Cemeteries will be here **Wednesday, May 28, at 7 PM** in Curran Hall to give a presentation on "**Your Life, Your Legacy**" pre-planning seminar. All are welcome to attend and schedule for a private meeting with her. Home visits are made. Lock in the price on your family's funeral at today's fees.

Divorce Ministry

The Divorce Ministry will begin a new 12-week session on Thursday, June 5, from 7-9 PM in the room 150. The program used is *The Catholic Divorce Survival Guide*. This is based on sound Catholic teachings and spiritual principles. Each session helps people find peace, power and passion that they lost through divorce. Some of the session topics include Getting Through Your Anger, Learning to Forgive, Handling Money Wisely, Relearning to Date, and Seeing God in Romance. Registration forms are in the Narthex in the Family Life section. The cost of the program is \$20 and includes one copy of a **Personal Guide**. Space is limited, so please sign up early! Questions? Contact Fran Campbell, (214) 808-4825.

BSA Scouts 548

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
May 19	Boy Scout Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM
May 20	Pack Meeting - Curran Hall, 6:45 PM
May 26	No Boy Scout Meeting/Memorial Day Holiday

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.



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

May 11	Knights Breakfast for Mother's Day - 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
June 12	Council Officers Meeting - Room 140, 7 PM
June 14	Knights Breakfast - Curran Hall, (after 8:30 & 10:30 AM Mass)
June 19	Council Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM (Last 2013-14 Fraternal Year Meeting)

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

6th Annual Charity and Leo Whelan Memorial Golf Tournament

May 18

Make a difference by supporting K of C 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. Tournament 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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Make a Difference! Be a Knight!



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.*

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Natural Family Planning

The next session of classes for *Natural Family Planning* will be **May 20, June 17, and July 15 at 6:30 PM in room 110/120**. If you are planning a marriage, this is a required course. Questions? Please contact Bob and Colleen Fries at (972) 278-9228.

Ladies of the Parish

Let's Zumba

All ladies of the parish are invited to come exercise using the Zumba program every Wednesday evening beginning **June 4 through August 27, 2014**, from **6-7 PM** in **Curran Hall**. Mark your calendar and plan on joining us! Parishioner Marta Salazar-Paniagua will lead us. Questions? **Please contact Diane Salazar, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org**.

May Weddings & Convalidations

May 17 - Juan Herrera, Jr., and Natalie De La Cruz
May 24 - Jose Garcia and Selena Ibarra



St. Michael has a paying position as a care giver in the Nursery on Sundays. Interested applicants should turn in there application to John Sharp or email at parishoffice@stmichaelgarland.org.

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.