

In the modern world, if nothing and nobody disturbs our pursuit of personal pleasure or threatens our self esteem, we imagine that we are living the life of happiness. But when Jesus told His disciples that they already knew the way to heaven, He did not say *follow your heart*. Rather He said *I am the way, the Truth, and the Life, no one comes to the Father except through me*. Such a statement is bold and may even seem arrogant. Except that the only way to true happiness is through following the One who came down from heaven to show us the way to the home of our Father.

Father Joseph

Mass Schedule

**Sunday of Easter - St. John I - Acts 6:1-7, Ps 33,
1 Pt 2:4-9, Jn 14:1-12**

8:30 AM Mass of the People
10:30 AM † David Omenukor by the family
12:30 PM † Lee Ojeda by the family
6:00 PM Mother's Day Novena

**Monday, May 19 - St. Theophilus of Corte -
Acts 14:5-18, Ps 115, Jn 14:21-26**

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

**Tuesday, May 20 - St. Bernardine of Siena -
Acts 14:19-28, Ps 145, Jn 14:27-31a**

8:00 AM † Rita Nall by the Woelfly family

**Wednesday, May 21 - St. Eugene de Mazenod -
Acts 15:1-6, Ps 122, Jn 15:1-8**

8:00 AM † Millton Kresta by Janice M. Lalor

**Thursday, May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia &
Blessed Joachima - Acts 15:7-21, Ps 96, Jn 15:9-11**

8:00 AM † Dawn Westman by Mary Westman
6:30 PM (SI) Molly by the Hill family

Friday, May 23 - Acts 15:22-31, Ps 57, Jn 15:12-17

8:00 AM (SI) Piegia family

Saturday, May 24 - Acts 16:1-10, Ps 100, Jn 15:18-21

8:00 AM † Adrian "Ryan" Cruz by the Cruz family
5:30 PM † Teresa C. Carvajal by G. Carvajal

* Tabernacle candle is for the (SI) Czaus family.

The Week Ahead

Sunday: May 18
8:00 AM Community Social Events Breakfast - Curran Hall
9:00 AM Adult RCIA - Room 110/120
1:30 PM Squires - Room 110/120
7:00 PM This is Our Faith - Room 110/120
7:00 PM Life Teen - Youth Room

Monday: May 19
7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Curran Hall

Tuesday: May 20
9:15 AM Rosary Guild - Room 210
10:00 AM Women's Craft Group - Pit Area
6:45 PM Cub Scouts Den Meeting - Classrooms
7:00 PM Adult RCIA - Curran Hall
7:00 PM Natural Family Planning - Room 110/120
7:00 PM Annulment Workshop - Room 150
7:00 PM Pastoral Advisory Council - Library
7:00 PM M.O.M.S. - Youth Room

Wednesday: May 21
12:00 PM Eucharist Holy Hour - Chapel
12:00 PM Catholic Study Group - Room 150
7:00 PM BOB/WOW - Youth Room
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study - Room 110/120

Thursday: May 22
6:00 PM Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel
7:00 PM Safe Environment Training - Library

Friday: May 23
7:00 PM Pro-Life - Youth Room

Saturday: May 24
8:00 AM ACTS - Room 110/120

Father's Day Novena

If you would like to have your father, grandfather, husband, uncle, brother or any other special man in your life remembered in a Novena of Masses, please pick up special Father's Day Remembrance envelopes and return them to the parish office. The Novena of Masses for these Father's Day Remembrances will occur between June 15 through June 23. These cards are available in the Narthex of the church or stop by the Parish office. Thank you.

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Saint Michael the Archangel
Catholic Parish Community



Second Collection

There will be a second collection May 31 & June 1, 2014,
for the **Catholic Communication Campaign**.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Faith Formation Registration Open Now!

Registration is open to all registered families of St. Michael.
Pre-3 through 12th grade!

Early Bird Special:

- * The \$25 per family registration fee is waived for parishioners when tuition is *paid in full* by June 15.

Returning Students:

- * Register now for priority placement in the fall classes. Be sure to pick up your registration packet on the table outside the Faith Formation Office.

New Students:

- * Registration is *by appointment only*. Please call as soon as possible to schedule the placement of your Child(ren) in the Faith Formation Program. Families must be registered contributing members of St. Michael for four months to receive "in-parish" tuition rates. Questions? Contact Sherri Williams at (972) 279-6581, ext. 11

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
9 AM-12 PM**

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 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.

Safe Environment Training

A Safe Environment training class will be held Thursday, May 22, at 7 PM in the Library for those who will be volunteering at Vacation Bible School in June. If you are a returning volunteer who needs update training, please meet in room 110/120 that same evening.

Position Available



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

Middle School Youth Ministry

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Congratulation to all our newly Confirmed Candidates! Remember, Confirmation is the beginning of the rest of your lives in the faith! May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you in all you do. Remember to register for the 2014-2015 year. Forms are available in the Faith Formation office.

High School Youth Ministry

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Congratulations to our Life Teen High School Senior Class of 2014! May God bless you as you start a new chapter in your lives! We love you and wish you the best in all your endeavors!

- * **Sunday, May 18**, Senior Sunday Life night
- * **Sunday, June 1**, Life Teen End of the Year Party, Trails Tennis and Swimming Club (down the street from St. Michael).

All high school youth are invited! Join us as we honor our graduating seniors! Permission slips and registration forms are available at the Youth Table, and at www.smlifeteen.com. All high school youth and newly Confirmed 8th graders are invited! Stay tuned for upcoming summer events: BOB/WOW Wednesdays 7 -9 PM, Youth Room and Breakfast of Champions, Tuesdays 8 AM-12 PM in Curran Hall. High School register now for the 2014-2015 year registration forms are located at the Life Teen table. Questions? Contact Richard Sesbino at the (972) 279-6581, ext. 17.

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 19	Boy Scout Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM
May 20	Pack Meeting - Room 110/120, 6:45 PM
May 26	No Boy Scout Meeting/Memorial Day Holiday
May 27	Pack Meeting - Curran Hall, 6:45 (Last Meeting)
May 27	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.

May Weddings & Convalidations

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

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.**

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 Youth Room**. If you are planning a marriage, this is a required course. Questions? Please contact Bob and Colleen Fries at (972) 278-9228.

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.



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

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>.



Make a Difference! Be a Knight!

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Quinceañera

Quinceañera Masses are celebrated on the second Saturday of each month at 2 PM, except December and during Lent. Please contact Diane Salazar, (972) 279-6581, ext.19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org six months in advance for preparation.

Engaged and Planning a Wedding

If you are planning to be married at St. Michael, please contact Diane Salazar, (972) 279-6581, ext.19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org six months in advance for preparation.

Pro-Life - Baby Banks

Please place your bank in the "Baby Bank" cart in the Narthex. Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic ProLife Committee which saves babies' lives and supports mothers in crisis pregnancies.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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.)

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 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.*

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.