

Always be ready to give... a reason for your hope. The reason for our hope is that Jesus Christ is the Son of God who has risen from the dead. In Him, we have new life. Due to Jesus, life has meaning, even the parts which are painful because we hope for eternal life in the home of God our Father. No one, however, will ask us to explain why we hope unless our lives are indeed hopeful. And we will not be able to explain unless we make it our business to know Christ more intimately and live in Him.

Father Joseph

Mass Schedule

Sixth Sunday of Easter - Acts 8:5-8, 14-17, Ps 66,

1 Pt 3:15-18, Jn 14:15-21

8:30 AM † Mike Petter by Carla Jones
10:30 AM Mass of the People
12:30 PM † Jerry J. Hogan by the Hill family
6:00 PM † Lee Ojeda by the family

Monday, May 26 - St. Philip Neri, Priest - Acts 16:11-15,

Ps 149, Jn 15:26-16:4a

8:00 AM For good health by the Piega family

Tuesday, May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury -

Acts 16:22-34, Ps 138, Jn 16:5-11

8:00 AM † Johnny & Matilde Rojas by Cresencia Pahela

Wednesday, May 28 - Acts 17:15, 22-18:1, Ps 148,

Jn 16:12-15

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

Thursday, May 29 - Acts 1:1-11, Ps 47, Eph 1:17-23,

Mt 28:16-20

8:00 AM † Roberto Rodriguez by Luz & Jose Santiago
6:30 PM (SI) Carlos & Lanie Piega by Lanie Piega

Friday, May 30 - St. Joan of Arc - Acts 18:9-18, Ps 47, Jn

16:20-23

8:00 AM † Antonio C. Legaspi by the Legaspi family

Saturday, May 31 - Zep 3:14-18a, Rom 12:9-16, Is 12:2-3,

4bcd, 5-6

8:00 AM (SI) Clients and members by St. Vincent de Paul
5:30 PM † For all deceased parishioners of St. Michael who have recently passed away in the month of May

* Tabernacle candle is for † *Helen Gatela* by the *Gatela* family.

* Altar flowers are for † *Patsy Porterfield* by the *family*.

The Week Ahead

Sunday: May 25
8:00 AM Community Social Events - Coffee & Donuts
9:00 AM Adult RCIA - Room 110/120
7:00 PM This is Our Faith - Room 110/120

Monday: May 26
7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Society - Youth Room

Tuesday: May 27
10:00 AM Women's Craft Group - Pit Area
7:00 PM Cub Scouts Pack Meeting - Curran Hall
7:00 PM M.O.M.S. - Youth Room
7:00 PM Boy Scouts Ven. Crew - Room 210
7:00 PM Pastoral Advisory Council - Library

Wednesday: May 28
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
7:00 PM Dallas Diocesan Cemeteries - Curran Hall

Thursday: May 29
8:45 AM Divine Mercy Cenacle - Room 140
6:00 PM Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel

Friday: May 30
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Saturday: May 31
8:00 AM Women's ACTS - Room 110/120
9:00 AM Boy Scouts - Curran Hall

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.

Second Collection

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

The essential mission of the CCC is to contribute to the process of evangelization by fostering activities in relation to television, radio, internet and other media, and through special projects of the Catholic press. An annual collection is taken up in the dioceses, which remit 50% of the funds collected to the National Office. From these funds, grants are made by the USCCB Subcommittee on the Catholic Communication Campaign. The remaining portion of the collections retained by the dioceses for use in local communication projects.



St. Michael Parish offices
will be **closed** Monday, May 26, 2013,
in observance of **Memorial Day.**

Sixth 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.

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.

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.

Middle School Youth Ministry

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Congratulations 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!

All high school youth and newly Confirmed 8th graders are invited! Stay tuned for upcoming summer events:

Sunday, June 1, 2014 - after 6 PM Sunday Mass.

- * Life Teen End of the Year Party, Trails Tennis and Swimming Club (down the street from St. Michael). Meet in the Curran Hall at 7:15 PM. **Parents pick up time is 9 PM.** Permission forms are required. Forms are available at the church and www.smlifeteen.com.

Wednesday, May 28, Last Class, 7-9 PM

- * BOB/WOW will have pizza. BOB brings drinks and WOW brings desserts.
- * BOB/WOW resumes June 25.

Tuesdays 8 AM-12 PM, starts June 24.

- * Breakfast of Champions in Curran Hall.

High School register now for the 2014-2015 year. Registration forms and permission slips are available at the Life Teen Table, and at www.smlifeteen.com.

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 26	No Boy Scout Meeting/Memorial Day Holiday
May 27	Pack Meeting - Curran Hall, 6:45 PM (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.

June Weddings & Convalidations



June 21 - Terry and Melissa Cole
June 28 - Bradley Bobbitt and Raven Villinger

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.

Pre-Baptismal Class



The next English Pre-Baptismal class will be held June 5, at 7 PM in room 110/120. The Spanish Pre-Baptismal class will be held June 12, 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.

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.

June 8	Knights Breakfast - Curran Hall (after 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses)
June 12	Council Officers Meeting - Room 140, 7 PM
June 14	Officer's Installation Ceremony & Fraternal End Celebration
June 19	Council Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM (Last 2013-14 Fraternal Year Meeting)
June 26	Oakland A's vs. Texas Rangers Baseball Game Trip Contact Council 11862 for tickets

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

Did You Know?

The Knights of Columbus supported the Archdiocese for the Military Services, in the 2014 Pilgrimage to Lourdes for Wounded Troops. More than 125 wounded or disabled troops and veterans, family members, chaplains and support staff joined other U.S. pilgrims in a visit to the Marian shrine of Lourdes, France on May 14-19 for an annual pilgrimage organized by the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). The AMS pilgrimage coincided with the 56th International Military Pilgrimage (PMI), which included delegations from more than 40 countries.

Why join the Knights?

Scan the QR Code with your smartphone, or visit: <http://bit.ly/18arK9a>.



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Position Opening

St. Michael is in need of an experienced part-time maintenance service professional. If you are interested in this part-time position send resumes to *John Sharp* at JohnS@stmichaelgarland.org or call (972) 279-6581, ext. 22, for more information.

Catechist Certification

The department of Catechetical Services will offer classes towards Catechist Certification in May and June. All Catechists are urged to take advantage of classes being held in their area of the diocese. In May, advanced courses will be offered for those now ready to begin their electives. In June, intermediate classes will be offered for those who need those hours completed. The complete list of classes is on the diocesan website at www.cathdal.org/pages/catechetical_services.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Pro-Life

The loss of the innocent lives has ended at another Dallas abortion center. The Northpark abortion facility has permanently closed its doors! This brings the number of abortion facilities in Dallas down to four. Join us to celebrate this incredible victory for life beginning with a **Mass of Thanksgiving** celebrated by Msgr. Don Zimmerman at 8 AM at Christ the King, 8017 Preston Rd., Dallas, followed by a rosary procession by bus to the now-closed Northpark abortion center, 8363 Meadow Rd., Dallas. A powerful **memorial service** will be held outside Northpark from 9-10 AM, with special clergy-led prayers, readings and hymns. All are invited to return to Christ the King for a **celebratory reception** at 10:30 AM with special guests and inspiring speakers. For more information, visit prolifedallas.org or contact cplc@prolifedallas.org or (972) 267-LIFE.

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.