

Jesus' ascension into heaven did not consist in His abandoning His resurrected body or His human nature. Rather, in His ascension, Jesus entered into the glory of heaven body and soul. He entered in His full divinity. He entered in His full humanity. Jesus will come again to judge the living and the dead, to raise all who have died and to bring the holy ones into heaven. But in the meantime, our task is to proclaim the Good News of God's love in Jesus Christ.

Father Joseph

## Mass Schedule

### Sunday, The Ascension of the Lord - Acts 1:1-11, Ps 47, Eph 1:17-23, Mt 28:16-20

8:30 AM † Mike Petter by Brenda Podrouzek  
10:30 AM † David Omenukor by the family  
12:30 PM Mass of the People  
6:00 PM † Lee Ojeda by the family

### Monday, June 2 - Acts 19:1-8, Ps 68, Jn 16:29-33

8:00 AM (SI) Piega family

### Tuesday, June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs - Acts 20:17-27, Ps 68, Jn 17:1-11a

8:00 AM † Jerry Hogan by the Hill family

### Wednesday, June 4 - Acts 20:28-38, Ps 68, Jn 17:11b-19

8:00 AM † Esteban Pahela by Cresencia Pahela

### Thursday, June 5 - St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr - Acts 22:30;23:6-11, Ps 16, Jn 17:20-26

8:00 AM † Sudi Sharp by Deacon Joe & Gloria Perez  
6:30 PM † Nancy D'Angelo by her husband

### Friday, June 6 - Acts 25:13b-21, Ps 103, Jn 21:15-19

8:00 AM † Mary Minh by Dawn

### Saturday, June 7 - Acts 28:16-20, 30-31, Ps 11, Jn 21:20-25

8:00 AM (SI) Gloriana Villarosa by Tina & David Villarosa  
5:30 PM † Thomas De by Dawn

\* Tabernacle candle is for (SI) Long & Lerch families by mom

### *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.

## The Week Ahead

### Sunday: June 1

8:00 AM Boy Scouts Café - Curran Hall  
6:30 PM Men's ACTS - Youth Room  
7:15 PM Life Teen's Check In - Curran Hall  
7:00 PM This is Our Faith - Room 110/120

### Monday: June 2

7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Curran Hall

### Tuesday: June 3

### Wednesday: June 4

12:00 PM Eucharist Holy Hour - Chapel  
12:00 PM Catholic Study Group - Room 150  
6:00 PM Zumba - Curran Hall

### Thursday: June 5

8:45 AM Divine Mercy Cenacle - Room 140  
6:00 PM Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel  
7:00 PM English Pre-Baptism Class - Room 110/120  
7:00 PM Divorce Ministry - Room 150  
7:00 PM Pro-Life - Room 140

### Friday: June 6

### Saturday: June 7

8:00 AM Women's ACTS - Youth Room  
8:00 AM ACTS - Room 110/120

## Church Offering

<u>05/18/2014</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
Sunday Collection	1947	\$ 17,914.00
<u>05/25/2014</u>		
Sunday Collection	1700	\$ 16,614.00
<u>05/19/2013</u>		
Sunday Collection	1932	\$ 18,484.26
<u>05/26/2013</u>		
Sunday Collection	1756	\$ 15,652.13

## Second Collection

There will be a second collection this weekend for

### Catholic Communication Campaign.

Today we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This Collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through Internet, television, radio, and print media. Please be generous in this week's Collection and support this important work. Remember, half of your donation stays in our diocese to support our communication needs. CCC equips us to share our experience of faith, worship and witness with the world.

## The Ascension of The Lord

### 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](mailto:oniewright@yahoo.com) and sign up to volunteer or satisfy confirmation service hours. Watch the bulletin for details.

### St. Michael Catechetical Department

is hosting:

#### ***"Introduction to the Learner"***

June 10 & 12, 2014,  
from 6:30-9 PM in Curran Hall.  
Catechists earn 5 hours toward their  
Master Catechist Certificate.

Register by email now! [swilliams@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:swilliams@stmichaelgarland.org).  
Please include date of birth and  
last four digits of Social Security number.

Visit us on Facebook!  
Saint Michael the Archangel  
Catholic Parish Community



### Middle School Youth Ministry

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[www.smlifeteen.com](http://www.smlifeteen.com)

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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<http://www.smlifeteen.com>

**All high school youth and newly Confirmed 8<sup>th</sup> 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 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](http://www.smlifeteen.com).
- \* 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](http://www.smlifeteen.com).

Questions? Contact Richard Sesbino at (972) 279-6581, ext. 17.

### Divorce Ministry

The Divorce Ministry will begin a new 12-week session on Thursday, June 5, from 7-9 PM in 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.

# ASCENSION

## 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](http://www.cathdal.org/pages/catechetical_services).

## 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! This is free! No signup is required. Parishioner Marta Salazar-Paniagua will lead us. Questions? Please contact *Diane Salazar*, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or [DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto: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.

## 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.*



**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 Year 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?

Taking place just hours after John Paul II was canonized in Rome by pope Francis on Divine Mercy Sunday, a relic of the newly proclaimed St. John Paul II was carried a mile through the streets of downtown New Haven, Ct. Hundreds of the faithful followed in procession singing hymns and praying the Rosary from the Polish church of St. Stanislaus to the Knights of Columbus Museum, where it was offered for veneration. The procession, which stretched more than four blocks along the sidewalks was lead by a Knight of Columbus Fourth Degree honor on his life in St. Peter's Square was encased in an ornate reliquary.

### Why join the Knights?

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



### Make a Difference! Be a Knight!

### Like us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/KofC11862>

## 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](mailto:JohnS@stmichaelgarland.org) or call (972) 279-6581, ext. 22, for more information.

## just to let you know

### Sunday Nursery

The nursery is available during  
**Sunday Masses**  
**(8:30, 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM)**  
for children ages 6 months to 4 years old.  
This is a free service to all parishioners.

## The Ascension of The Lord

### 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 June 7, 2014, 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](http://prolifedallas.org) or contact [cplc@prolifedallas.org](mailto:cplc@prolifedallas.org) or (972) 267-LIFE.

Help Save Babies! Join us for the next Pro-Life meeting Thursday, June 5, at 7 PM, room 140. St. Michael's Pro-Life Committee meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 PM. Contact Reg Platt at (214) 392-4098/[prolifecentral@aol.com](mailto:prolifecentral@aol.com).

### Early Christmas Shopping!!

The Craft Group will be providing a **Sweet Shoppe** and handcrafted **Gift Sale** following all morning Masses on Sunday, July 20.



All proceeds are used to support the Food Pantry.

### 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](mailto: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.