

We are blessed with the teachings of the Holy Apostles handed down to us, the proclamation of the Holy Scriptures, and the celebration of the Holy Mass, through which Christ comes to us in the Eucharist. Yet Jesus reminds us that the fact that we are recipients of God's grace is in some sense not enough. God does not lack power but He has given us freedom. Our response to His Word of Truth and the other holy blessings we receive makes a difference. If our hearts are open to God's grace, it will bear fruit. But if our hearts are closed, or we desire things other than the Lord, we might lose out.

Father Joseph

Mass Schedule

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Is 55:10-11, Ps 65,

Rom 8:18-23, Mt 13:1-23

8:30 AM † Mike Petter by his parents
10:30 AM † Anna Joseph by her daughter
12:30 PM Mass of the People
6:00 PM (SI) Piega family by Lanie Piega

Monday, July 14 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha - Is 1:10-17,

Ps 50, Mt 10:34-11:1

8:00 AM (SI) John and Rosemarie Athas family

Tuesday, July 15 - St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church - Is 7:1-9, Ps 48, Mt 11:20-24

8:00 AM (SI) Sandra Perez by Dea. Joe and Gloria Perez

Wednesday, July 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel -

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16, Ps 94, Mt 11:25-27

8:00 AM † James Boylan by the Legaspi family

Thursday, July 17 - Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19, Ps 102,

Mt 11:28-30

8:00 AM † Nellie Gonzales by Dea. Joe and Gloria Perez
6:30 PM † Jerry J. Hogan by the Hill family

Friday, July 18 - St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest - Is 38:1-6,

21-22, 7-8, (Ps) Is 38, Mt 12:1-8

8:00 AM † Michael O'Heller by Michelle Heller Gumm

Saturday, July 19 - Mi 2:1-5, Ps 10, Mt 12:14-21

8:00 AM † Roger Fontenot by Cresencia Fontenot & family
5:30 PM † Angelo and Anastasie Athas by Sherri Williams

* Tabernacle candle is for † John Eisenhour
by Estrella Eisenhour

Weddings & Convalidations

July 19 - Joel Salazar and Christina Saez-Pasternak
July 26 - Luis Garcia and Alaina Zermeño

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.

The Week Ahead

Sunday: July 13

8:00 AM Knights of Columbus Breakfast - Curran Hall
5:00 PM Men's ACTS - Youth Room
7:00 PM This is Our Faith - Room 110/120
7:00 PM Young Adult Ministry - Room 140

Monday: July 14

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

Tuesday: July 15

8:30 AM Life Teen Breakfast of Champions - Curran Hall
7:00 PM Natural Family Planning - Room 110/120
7:00 PM RCIA Inquiry Class - Room 140
7:00 PM Pastoral Advisory Council - Library
7:00 PM Annulment Workshop - Room 150

Wednesday: July 16

12:00 PM Eucharistic Holy Hour - Chapel
12:00 PM Catholic Study Group - Room 150
6:00 PM Zumba - Curran Hall
6:30 PM BOB & WOW - Youth Room

Thursday: July 17

6:00 PM Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel
7:00 PM Divorce Ministry - Youth Room
7:00 PM Rosary Guild - Room 140
7:00 PM KofC Council Business Meeting - Curran Hall

Friday: July 18

6:00 PM Zumba - Curran Hall

Saturday: July 19

8:00 AM ACTS - Room 110/120
9:00 AM Women's ACTS Team Meeting - Youth Room

Church Offering

<u>06/29/2014</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
Sunday Collection	1731	\$ 13,342.00
Electronic		\$ 942.00
		\$ 14,284.00
<u>07/06/2014</u>	1642	
Sunday Collection		\$ 18,478.00
Electronic		\$ 1,884.00
		\$ 20,362.00

There will be a **second collection** July 19 & 20, 2014, for **Solidarity of the Church in Africa**

Next week our parish will take up a collection for the **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa**. While those in the region are inspired by the faith, they face the challenges of high rates of poverty and unemployment, in addition to illiteracy and inadequate education. The Solidarity Fund supports essential pastoral projects throughout the continent that nourish the people of this growing Church. Please give generously in next week's collection.

Faith Formation Registration

Registration is open to all registered families of St. Michael.

Pre-3 through 12th grade

Returning Students

- * Register now for priority placement for the fall classes. Pick up registration forms in the Faith Formation office.

New Students:

- * Registration is *by appointment only*. Please call or stop by the Faith Formation office 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.**

St. Michael Catechetical Department
is hosting:

"Mary and the Saints"

July 22 & 24, 2014
6:30-9 PM, Curran Hall
Catechists earn 5 hours toward their
Master Catechist Certificate

Register by email now! swilliams@stmichaelgarland.org
Please include the class name, your date of birth and the last four digit of your Social Security number.

RCIA "Inquiry" Sessions

This is for anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and the possibility of joining the Church. We will meet in the Library on the **1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7 PM** during the months of **July and August**. Please let your friends and family members know who might be interest so that they can join us. Often it just takes someone asking a person if they are interested.

Be a missionary and ask someone! Questions? Contact **Kathleen Day** at (469) 426-6112.

Attention Faith Formation Volunteers

Mark your Calendar
Saturday, August 9th, from 9 AM to 2:30 PM
"Nuts and Bolts"

First Communion & Confirmation

Sacramental pictures are now in. If you ordered pictures or made a communion banner, please pick them up outside the Faith Formation office.

Middle School Youth Ministry

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EDGE Parent & Teen meeting

- * September 3, Curran Hall - 6:30 PM for 2014/2015 EDGE year.

Register for the 2014/2015 EDGE year! Forms are available online at www.smlifeteen.com. Get a head start on service projects.

High School Youth Ministry

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<http://www.smlifeteen.com>

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

Breakfast of Champions

- * Tuesdays 8 AM-12 PM, starts June 24 in Curran Hall.

Dallas Catholic Youth Conference

- * August 1-3, 2014, contact Richard Sesbino for registration.

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.

Contact Richard Sesbino at (972) 279-6581, ext. 17, richards@stmichaelgarland.org for more information.

Annulment Workshop

An Annulment workshop will be held Tuesday, July 15, at 7 PM in room 150. Our Procurator will be there to answer your questions regarding the annulment process. Each case is different, so the timeframe is different. Questions? Please contact Fran Campbell at (214) 808-4828.

Rosary Guild

The Rosary Guild has moved its monthly meeting to the third Thursday of the month at 7 PM to accommodate those who would prefer meeting in the evening. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, July 17, room 140. Anyone interested in learning to make beaded rosaries for the missions or cord rosaries for our troops and seminarians is welcome to attend. All supplies will be provided. Come and help spread devotion to Our Lady through this beautiful prayer.

BSA Scouts 548

July 14	No Boy Scout Meeting
July 18-20	Campout - TBA
July 21	Boy Scout Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM
July 22	Crew Meeting - Room 210, 7 PM
July 28	No Boy Scout Meeting/Summer Schedule

- * **Cub Scouts** are boys from the ages of 7 years to 10 years. They meet every Tuesday in Curran Hall at 6:30 PM.
- * **Boy Scouts** are boys from the ages 11 years to 17 years. They meet every Monday in Curran Hall at 7 PM.
- * **Venture Crew** are boys and girls from ages of 14 years to 21 years old. They meet the second and fourth month in room 210.

Ladies of the Parish

Let's Zumba

All ladies of the parish are invited to come exercise using the Zumba program every **Wednesday** and **Friday** evenings **through August 29, 2014**, from **6-7 PM** in **Curran Hall**. Mark your calendar and plan on joining us! **This is free! No sign up is required.** Parishioner Marta Salazar-Paniagua will lead us. Questions? Please contact *Diane Salazar*, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or DianeS@stmicharlgarland.org.

Shalom Festival 2014

Shalom Media USA, is a non-profit Catholic media based in Edinburg, Texas. Their mission is to support church's evangelization efforts through modern media. With this mission Shalom Launched their Catholic Television channel, Shalom World on April 27, 2014.

Shalom will be hosting a two-day catholic conference Shalom Festival, on August 9 & 10, 2014, at John Paul II High School. This is exclusively for English speaking people. This conference features the celebration of Holy Eucharist, powerful praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, and talks by international Catholic speakers including Sister Miriam James Heidland, Dr. Mary Healy and Mary Bielski and music by Dave Moore. You can register at www.shalomworld.org/dallasfest.

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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July 13	Carter BloodCare Drive & Knights Breakfast - Curran Hall (after 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses)
July 17	Council Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM (First 2014-15 Fraternal Year Meeting)
July 26	Oakland A's vs. Texas Rangers Baseball Game Trip Contact Council 11862 for tickets

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

College Scholarship Essay Contest!

The Knights of Columbus Council 11862 will award two \$1000 scholarships to members of St. Michael's Parish. One scholarship will be awarded to a college-bound student who graduated from high school this spring and one will be awarded to a student who is already in college. Information and entry forms are available in the Narthex. Don't delay; the deadline for entry including completed essays, is Sunday, July 27, 2014.

Give the Gift of Life!

Carter BloodCare will be visiting St. Michael **Sunday, July 13**, for the Parish blood drive being held concurrently with the Knights Breakfast in Curran Hall. *Please give the gift of life!* Free breakfast for blood donors.

Summer Events

Tickets are still available to purchase for the Rangers game in Arlington on July 26. Enjoy an air-conditioned bus trip to the ballgame with snacks and beverages provided in the bus. Tickets are \$35 per person. Games, bus ride, snacks, and beverages are included. There are also plans for a "Knight at the Rodeo" this summer. Forty Knights and family members minimum are needed to secure an air-conditioned suite (\$35 per person, BBQ dinner and beverages included) at the Mesquite Rodeo.

Contact Billy Cernosek for details if interested in one or both events at (972) 278-6650, edwcern@verizon.net.

Why join the Knights?

Make a Difference! Be a Knight!

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

Like us on Facebook:

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



Art Sale and Silent Auction

All are invited to an Art Sale and silent auction on Saturday, **Sept. 13, 2014**, at **7 PM** in **Curran Hall**. Paintings by long-time parishioner Margaret Francis will be on display. Margaret has since passed and gone to be with our Lord. Through her gracious generosity she left all her paintings and art work to the people of St. Michael, Garland. Please come and place your bid. Join us for wine and cheese while you enjoy viewing the beautiful pieces of fine art. Please contact John Sharp if you have any questions at (972) 279-6581, ext. 22.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pro-Life

Quarterly Mass, Adoration & Rosary Procession for an End to Abortion in Dallas, July 19, 8 AM. Mass will be celebrated by **Rev. Joseph A. Mehan, Jr.**, at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, 950 Trails Parkway, Garland 75043, with special prayers for the unborn and an end to abortion. Mass will be followed by Eucharistic Adoration, and a Rosary Procession lead by Deacon Joe Perez by bus to Planned Parenthood abortion center, 7424 Greenville Ave., Dallas 75231. We will return to St. Michael the Archangel for closing Benediction. For more information, contact Susan Platt, (214) 392-7545 or splatt@prolifedallas.org.

Pro-Life Boot Camp -

YFL is offering Boot Camp this year at University of Dallas, July 27-29, for high school students ages 14-17. The theme is *Abortion around the World: The Real War on Women*. Online registration is required at prolifedallas.org/bootcamp. Students ages 18-20 may apply to be Junior Staff. Adult chaperones (21+) are also needed. For more information, contact Youth For Life Director Jacquely Smith at (972) 416-9591 or jsmith@prolifedallas.org.

Convalidations

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

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.)

Sign up for an ACTS Retreat!

The ACTS' vision is to "provide a spark that ignites Catholic worldwide." **Be a part of that spark for St. Michael!** Make an ACTS retreat a part of your spiritual journey!

- * Men's ACTS Retreat - August 14-17
- * Women's ACTS Retreat - August 28-31

For the Men's ACTS contact Steve Lam at (972) 948-2864, stevlam78@gmail.com, Women's ACTS contact Virginia Greene at (214) 202-6201, virgreene@gmail.com.

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