

# The Week Ahead

- Sunday: July 27**  
 8:00 AM Community Social Events Breakfast - Curran Hall  
 5:00 PM Men's ACTS - Youth Room  
 7:00 PM This is Our Faith - Room 110/120
- Monday: July 28**  
 7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul - Youth Room
- Tuesday: July 29**  
 8:30 AM Life Teen Breakfast of Champions - Curran Hall
- Wednesday: July 30**  
 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 31**  
 6:00 PM Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel  
 7:00 PM Divorce Ministry - Room 150
- Friday: August 1**  
 6:00 PM Zumba - Curran Hall
- Saturday: August 2**  
 8:00 AM ACTS - Room 110/120  
 9:00 AM Women's ACTS Team Meeting - Youth Room

# Mass Schedule

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12, Ps 119, Rom 8:28-30**

- 8:30 AM † Mike Petter by his family  
 10:30 AM † Robert and Melba Hemminger by his friends  
 12:30 PM † Jerry J. Hogan by the Edge  
 6:00 PM Mass of the People

**Monday, July 28 - Jer 13:1-11, (PS) Dt 32, Mt 13:31-35**

- 8:00 AM † Nancy D'Angelo by her husband

**Tuesday, July 29 - St. Martha - Jer 14:17-22, Ps 79, Jn 11:19-27**

- 8:00 AM (SI) Gabriel family

**Wednesday, July 30 - St. Leopold Mandic & St. Peter Chrysologus - Jer 15:10, 16-21, Ps 59, Mt 13:44-46**

- 8:00 AM Special Intention by Richard Gehring

**Thursday, July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola - Jer 18:1-6, Ps 146, Mt 13:47-53**

- 8:00 AM † Maxine McCrearey & Ercia Garnett  
 by Ken & Rowena Romas  
 6:30 PM † Cila Tisuela Carlos Piega

**Friday, August 1 - Jer 26:1-9, Ps 69, Mt 13:54-58**

- 8:00 AM † Mary Minh by Dawn

**Saturday, August 2 - Jer 26:11-16, 24, Ps 69, Mt 14:1-12**

- 8:00 AM † Thomas De by Dawn  
 5:30 PM † For all deceased parishioners of St. Michael who have recently passed away in the month of June.

Tabernacle candle is for (SI) Miraculous healing for Kennedy Chiosom Unamba by Aداوگو

## Cross of Nails

You may have noticed a wooden cross covered with nails in the Narthex. The Cross of Nails is for you to place your prayer request. There is a basket containing little squares of paper tied with ribbons that you may write on and hang your prayer request on a nail. Everyone is invited to do so. Please know that the entire community will be praying for you. May God Bless you.

### Attention Faith Formation Volunteers

Mark your Calendar  
 Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, from 9 AM to 2:30 PM  
**"Nuts and Bolts"**  
 Teacher and Volunteer In-service.

## Church Offering

<u>07/20/2014</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
Sunday Collection	1863	\$ 20,460.00
Electronic		\$ 1,963.00
		\$ 22,423.00
<b>Second Collection</b>		<b>\$ 2,000.00</b>
<u>07/21/2013</u>	<u>1893</u>	
Sunday Collection		\$ 15,096.59
Electronic		\$ 2,050.36
		\$ 17,146.95
<b>Second Collection</b>		<b>\$ 1,779.00</b>

### Rachel's Corner

For many women, the pain that follows an abortion is too much to handle. Instead of facing the abortion, many turn to drugs, alcohol and sexual promiscuity hoping to find a temporary numbness to the pain. If you or someone you know is suffering from the pain of a past abortion, we can help.

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and come alive again in God's peace and love.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing / The Rachel Ministries  
 214.544.CARE healing@racheldallas.org

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Faith Formation Registration Deadline  
August 1, 2014**

Teacher volunteers are **Needed** in the following areas:

<b>Sunday 9 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 11 AM</b>	<b>Monday 6:30 PM</b>	<b>Wednesday 6:30 PM</b>
Preschool	Preschool	Preschool	
1st			1st
2nd	RCIA 2-4th	2nd	
	3rd		3rd
4th	4th		
5th			
		RCIA High School	
Office Help		Office Help	
	Hall Monitors	Hall Monitors	Hall Monitors
Substitutes all levels	Substitutes all levels	Substitutes all levels	Substitutes all levels

Interested in volunteering? Contact Sherri Williams at [SWilliams@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:SWilliams@stmichaelgarland.org) or (972) 279-6581, ext. 11.

**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 month of **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.

**Natural Family Planning**

The next session of classes for Natural Family Planning will be August 19, September 16 and October 21 at 6:30 PM in room 110/120. You must attend all three classes. If you are planning to be married at St. Michael, this is a required course. Questions? Contact Bob and Colleen Fries, (972) 278-9228.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

If we believe, Jesus will give us all the food we need for our marriage. Enrich your Sacrament of Marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on August 15-17, 2014. Dates fill fast. To apply visit their website at: <http://www.dfwme.org/apply>. For more information e-mail [apply@dfwme.org](mailto:apply@dfwme.org) or call (469) 444-0904. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Español, escriba a [emmdfw@gmail.com](mailto:emmdfw@gmail.com) o visite <http://www.seccion15.org/>.

**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](http://www.smlifeteen.com). Get a head start on service projects. Parent consent forms are in the Narthex.

**High School Youth Ministry**  
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**All high school youth and newly Confirmed 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited! Stay tuned for upcoming summer events:**

**Breakfast of Champions**

\* Tuesdays 8 AM-12 PM, 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](http://www.smlifeteen.com).

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

**Rosary Guild**

The Rosary Guild has moved its monthly meeting to the third Thursday of the month in room 140 at 7 PM to accommodate those who would prefer meeting in the evening. 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.

**Funeral Meals Ministry**

St. Michael provides meals for bereaved families when there is a funeral here. Volunteers are needed to provide meals as well as set-up, serve and clean up of after those meals. If you are interested in assisting in this very important ministry, please contact Mary Gaines at [Parishoffice@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:Parishoffice@stmichaelgarland.org) or (972) 279-6581, ext.10.

## 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.

We have dedicated a hall with the paintings that have been donated by the estate of Margaret Francis to St. Michael. Her artwork is on display in our office hallway, please take some time after mass to view these beautiful paintings.

## Safe Environment Training

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer at St. Michael, Safe Environment training class dates are scheduled for August 12, 21 and 25 at 7 PM in room 110/120. If you need update training, you are welcome to attend on any of these nights as well in the Library. To be a volunteer, you must be a registered parishioner of St. Michael for six months, and you must be a volunteer of a St. Michael ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Salazar at (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or email [DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org).

## 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 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).

## Catholic Christian Counselors

If you are in need of a family or marriage therapist, please contact the Family Life office at (972) 279-6581, ext. 19. Other resources of information are also available upon request.

## Pro-Life

Join us for the next Pro-Life Meeting Thursday, August 7 at 7 PM, room 140 for the election of officers. 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) for more information.



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

July 27	Deadline for Scholarship Contest Essay Submission
Aug. 10	Knights Pancake Breakfast - Curran Hall (after 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses)
Aug. 12	1st Degree Team Practice - Room 200, 7 PM
Aug. 14	Officer's Meeting - Room 140, 7 PM
Aug. 15	Knights at the Rodeo
Aug. 17	Columbian Squires Meeting - Room 110/120, 1:45 PM
Aug. 21	Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM

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

### Summer Events

A "Knight at the Rodeo" is planned for Friday night, August 15, which includes: free parking, air conditioned and deodorized suite, free food and drinks, and an excellent view of all the Mesquite Rodeo events. Tickets are only \$35.00 per person. Only forty people are needed to secure the suite package which accommodates 100 people. Contact Bill Cernosek at (972) 278-6650 or [edwcern@verizon.net](mailto:edwcern@verizon.net) to get your tickets before they are all gone.

### Why join the Knights?

**Make a Difference! Be a Knight!**

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



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

## Divine Mercy Devotions

### The Divine Mercy Cenacles

(small faith-sharing communities) meet in **Room 140 at 7 PM on the 2nd and 4th Fridays** of the month, as well as every **Thursday morning at 9 AM**. We study the diary of St. Faustina and read from the Bible and Catechism. Please feel free join us when you can; no long-term commitment is necessary.

**Jesus has declared that 3:00 PM is the Hour of Great Mercy**, especially for the sick and dying. Please join us in the Adoration Chapel at 3:00 PM when we will be praying the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.

If you would like more information, please contact Marian Casamassa at (914) 494-2703.

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### St. Mary's Catholic Center

St. Mary's Catholic Center at Texas A&M University in College Station invites each incoming freshman and transfer student to one of the two Connect 2014 Retreats:

\* Monday, August 25 through Tuesday, August 26

\* Friday, August 29 through Saturday, August 30

Connect 2014 is a great way to start college life, learn about the dynamic Catholic presence at TAMU and make new friends. For more information or to register, call (979) 846-5717 or visit [www.aggiecatholic.org/connect](http://www.aggiecatholic.org/connect).

### New Lector Training Class

There will be a training class for all new Lectors, Tuesday, August 9, 2014, in the Nave of the Church. For more information contact Ann Buckley at (972) 240-0318 or [AnnB@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:AnnB@stmichaelgarland.org).

### Pre-Baptismal Class

The English Pre-Baptismal class will be held Thursday, August 7, at 7 PM in room 110/120. The Spanish class will be held Thursday, August 14, at 7 PM in room 110/120. Pre-registration is not needed. If you wish to baptize a child who is age 7 or over, please contact the Faith Formation office.

A parish staff member is monitoring the restrooms and hallways during weekend Masses. For safety purposes, the monitor will not allow minor children to go into the restrooms alone. An adult **MUST** escort children to the restroom.

### 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).

### 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](mailto:stevlam78@gmail.com), Women's ACTS contact Virginia Greene at (214) 202-6201, [virgreene@gmail.com](mailto:virgreene@gmail.com).