



## *Prayer for Consecrated Persons*

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as sisters, brothers, religious priests, consecrated virgins, and hermits, as well as members of Secular Institutes. Renew their knowledge and love of you, and send your Holy Spirit to help them respond generously and courageously to your will. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



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Our Baptismal vocation includes the prophetic ministry, to speak the word of God. Since the living Word of God is Jesus Christ, we must know Him if we are to speak truthfully regarding God. Jesus silenced the demons who knew who He was not because they knew Him, but because they would speak lies about Him. At first, Jesus also instructed His disciples to tell no one His identity. But not because His disciples would lie, but because they had to get to know Him fully. That is, they had to realize that the Christ would emerge victorious through the Cross and not through military might or political power.

Father Joseph

## Mass Schedule

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Dt 18:15-20, Ps 95, 1 Cor 7:32-35, Mt 4:16, Mk 1:21-28**

8:30 AM Mass of the People  
10:30 AM † Vincent Marusa by Betty Marusa  
12:30 PM † Luis Gabriel Gonzalez by mom and family  
6:00 PM † Patrick Savage by the Savage family

**Monday, February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord -**

**Mal 3:1-4, Ps 24, Heb 2:14-18, Lk 2:32, Lk 2:22-40**

8:00 AM † Cornelia Taino by Marinel Taino

**Tuesday, February 3 - St. Blaise & St. Ansgar - Heb 12:1-4,**

**Ps 22, Mk 5:21-43**

8:00 AM † Steve Speed by his friends

**Wednesday, February 4 - Heb 12:4-7, 11-15, Ps 103, Mk 6:1-6**

8:00 AM † Esteban Pahela by Cresencia Pahela

**Thursday, February 5 - St. Agatha - Heb 12:18-19, 21-24,**

**Ps 48, Mk 6:7-13, 1 Cor 1:26-31, Lk 9:23-26**

8:00 AM † Margaret Francis by Nancy Hill  
6:30 PM † John McGuire by Lucy Gussoni

**Friday, February 6 - St. Paul Miki - Heb 13:1-8, Ps 27, Mk 14-**

**29, Gal 2:19-20, Mt 28:16-20**

8:00 AM † Mary Minh by Dawn

**Saturday, February 7 - Heb 13:15-17, 20-21, Ps 23,**

**Mk 6:30-34**

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 Jan.

Easter Novena Masses are for those who would like their loved ones remembered in the Novena Masses beginning with the Easter Masses. If you are interested, please pick up an envelope in the Narthex complete the information, and return the envelope to the parish office or put it in the collection basket. Envelopes will be available starting February 18, 2015.



ENTER INTO THE  
SEASON OF LENT

**Ash Wednesday** marks the beginning of Lent. It is a day when we reflect on our own mortality and the need for repentance because the end can come at any time. The ash cross that we receive on our forehead is a physical reminder that we will someday return back to dust. During this day, Catholics are placed into a proper mindset for the Lenten Season. While preparing for Easter, Catholics purify the body and soul through fasting, abstinence, prayer, confession, and works of mercy. In other words, mortification and penance. The focus on our own mortality during Ash Wednesday sets us up for a good Lent that is then counter balanced by the celebration of Christ's triumph over death at Easter.

### Ash Wednesday Mass

February 18, 2015

8 AM, 12 PM (Reading and Ash only),  
5 PM & 7 PM

### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 6:30 PM

### "The Light is On for You"

March 25 & April 1, 2015

Confessions with Father Joseph 6 PM-9 PM

## The Week Ahead

### Sunday: February 1

8:00 AM Knights of Columbus - Pit Area  
8:00 AM Boy Scouts Café - Curran Hall  
9:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms  
11:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms  
7:00 PM Life Teen - Youth Room

### Monday: February 2

6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Curran Hall

### Tuesday: February 3

10:00 AM Women's Craft Group - Pit Area  
6:45 PM Pack Meeting - Curran Hall  
7:00 PM M.O.M.S. - Youth Room  
7:00 PM RCIA - Room 110/120

### Wednesday: February 4

6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms  
6:30 PM EDGE - Curran Hall  
7:00 PM BOB & WOW - Youth Room

### Thursday: February 5

8:45 AM Divine Mercy Cenacle - Room 140  
7:00 PM English Pre-Baptismal Class - Room 110/120  
7:00 PM Divorce Ministry - Room 150  
7:00 PM Pro-Life - Room 140

### Friday: February 6

### Saturday: February 7

8:00 AM Boy Scouts - Youth Room  
7:00 PM Mardi Gras Family Dance - Curran Hall

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### BSA Scouts 548

Feb. 01	Scout Café - Curran Hall, 8 AM
Feb. 02	Boy Scout Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM
Feb. 03	Pack Meeting - Room 260, 6:45 PM
Feb. 07	Scouting for Food
Feb. 08	Scouting for Food/Bags Out at St. Michael
Feb. 08	Pack Committee Meeting - IHop, 2-4 PM
Feb. 09	Boy Scout Meeting - Curran Hall, 6:45 PM
Feb. 10	Parent Committee Meeting - Room 210, 7 PM
Feb. 10	Crew Meeting - Room 210, 7 PM

Cub Scouts are for boys between the ages of 7 to 10 years old. They meet every Tuesday in Curran Hall at 6:30 PM.

Boy Scouts are for boys between the ages of 11 to 17 years old. They meet every Monday in Curran Hall at 7 PM.

Venture Crew are for boys and girls between the ages of 14 to 21 years old. They meet the second and fourth Tuesday of every month in room 210 at 7 PM.

### Divorce Ministry

St. Michael will begin a new 12-week program of **The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide** on February 5, 2015, in room 150 from 7-9 PM. This program 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. The cost of the program is \$20 and includes one copy of **A Personal Guide**. Registration forms are located in the Narthex in the Family Life section. Questions? Contact Fran Campbell, (214) 808-4825.

### Pre-Baptismal Class

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

Zumba classes have been cancelled until June.



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

Feb. 01	Super Bowl BBQ, Pick-up orders Narthex (After Every Mass), 9 AM
Feb. 08	K of C Breakfast and Sausage Sales Curran Hall (after 8:30 and 10:30 AM Masses)
Feb. 12	Council Officers & Directors Meeting - Room 150, 7 PM
Feb. 19	Council Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM

**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 led by a Knight of Columbus Fourth Degree Honor Guard. The relic, a fragment of the pope's bloodstained cassock from the May 13, 1981 attempt on his life in St. Peter's Square, was encased in an ornate reliquary.

#### K of C Wheelchair Sunday

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, February 28 and Sunday, March 1. The Knights of Columbus invite you to a very special event, "WHEELCHAIR SUNDAY."

It is estimated that worldwide over 150 million children, teens and adults lack mobility due to birth defects, war, disease, accident, natural disaster or advanced age and are in need of wheelchairs but cannot afford one. Please join the Knights of Columbus on Wheelchair Sunday to learn how you can help.

#### Why join the Knights? Make a Difference! Be a Knight!

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### Mass Teaching by Father Joseph

Have you ever wondered why Father does something at Mass? Have you ever wondered what was going on at the altar? Have you ever wondered why the congregation does what it does during Mass?

Father Joseph will explain what is happening at Mass during a special **"Teaching Mass", Wednesday, February 4, 2015, in the Sanctuary at 7 PM**. All Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation students and families are strongly urged to attend. Attendance will be taken. Please come and join us for a night of learning!



## Faith Formation

### RCIA 2nd Year 8th-12th grade

- \* Feb. 6-8 - Confirmation Retreat
- \* Feb. 9 - Confirmation Interviews begin
- \* Feb. 23 - Letter to Father Joseph is due
- \* Mar. 2 - Service hours are due

### First Reconciliation and Communion Workshop

- \* **Sat., Feb. 28 - Curran Hall, 8:30 AM-2 PM**

### RCIA Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation

- \* Sat., Apr. 4, Rehearsal, Classrooms at 9 AM
- \* Sat., Apr. 4, Easter Vigil Mass arrive at 7:30 PM for

### Second Grade First Communion Rehearsal and Mass

- \* April 23 - Rehearsal, Classrooms, 7 PM
- \* April 25 - Mass, 9:30 AM

For more information contact Sherri Williams, PCL, at  
[SWilliams@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:SWilliams@stmichaelgarland.org) or (972) 279-6581, ext. 11.

## Mark your Calendar!

Faith Formation Registration

Faith Formation for 2015-2016 is coming this spring. Watch the bulletin for dates and "Early Bird" savings.

**Parents Note: You must be a registered contributing member of St. Michael Parish for a minimum of four months to register your children in the Faith Formation Program. If you are not receiving your envelopes, call the Parish Office to request them.**



RCIA for adults, children and youth may serve your needs if:

- \* you or your child (2nd through 12th grade) is not Baptized
- \* you come from another faith tradition and/or have had no formal Catholic Faith Formation
- \* you want to prepare for the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Confirmation

This dynamic Catholic Faith Formation Program is designed to prepare you and your child/youth for the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Our **faith journey** goal: Conversion to a life in Christ Jesus! For more information on how you and your child would benefit from this program, please, contact Sherri Williams, PCL, at (972) 279-6581, ext. 11 or email [swilliams@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:swilliams@stmichaelgarland.org).

## Middle School Youth Ministry

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### EDGE 7th grade

- \* Mar. 4, Service Projects and Service Hours forms due
- \* May 7, parents and teen setup and cleanup for the confirmation reception - Curran Hall, setup from 5-9 PM.

### EDGE Confirmation Class

- \* Feb. 6-8, Confirmation Retreat
- \* May 6, Confirmation Rehearsal, Curran Hall, 6:30 PM
- \* May 7, Confirmation Mass, Sanctuary & Curran Hall, 7 PM

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

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**Life Teen begins with Sunday Youth Mass at 6 PM followed by Life Night at 7 PM and dinner at 8:30 PM.** Forms, information and details about events can be found on our website: [www.smlifeteen.com](http://www.smlifeteen.com)

### LIFE NIGHT SCHEDULE

Has RESUMED! Hope to see you this Sunday!!!

### BOB & WOW SCHEDULE

Every Wednesday nights from 7-9 PM in the Youth Room!

### Upcoming Youth Activities

**March 20-22, 2015, Spring Retreat - Camp Copass, Denton**

Live Stations Practice: We are in need of teens to step up and volunteer to reenact the Stations of the Cross! Contact the Richard Sesbino for information about times & dates of rehearsal.

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

## Chili Cook-Off

The date of the Chili Cook-off has been changed. Please make note of the new date: **Saturday, February 28, 2015**, at 7 PM in Curran Hall. The sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex along with copies of the rules. There is no entry fee. There will be a prize for first, second and third place. Join us for some good friendly competition and great fellowship! Questions? Please contact the Family Life office, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or [DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org).

## Mardi Gras Family Dance

The annual Mardi Gras family dance will be held **Saturday, February 7, 2015**, from 7-9 PM in Curran Hall. All are invited to come and enjoy music, snacks, King cake, crowning of "royalty," face painting, and the tossing of beads and goodies! Tickets at the door will be \$5 for singles or \$12 for families. This is a great fun family event for parents and grandparents to enjoy with their children or grandchildren! Questions?

Contact Diane Salazar, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19.

## Parish Tea

Ladies, our next parish Tea is scheduled for **Saturday, March 21, 2015**, at 2 PM in Curran Hall. Please mark this date in your calendar to join us. Also, please consider being a table hostess or helping in a committee. You may invite a female child who is 10 years of age and up. Tickets are \$15 each. Proceeds will go to our food pantry and St. Vincent de Paul. Tables are still available if you would like to be a hostess. To purchase your tickets, contact the Family Life office, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or [DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org).

The **St. Michael Food Pantry** is in need of the following items: boxes of mac & cheese, canned fruit, canned potatoes and ready-to-eat canned foods like Ravioli, Spaghetti Rings, etc. Donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you and God Bless.

# Church Offering

<u>01/25/2015</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
Sunday Collection	<b>1871</b>	\$ 17,920.81
Electronic		\$ 2,171.17
Second Collection		\$ 1,759.51
		\$ 20,091.93
 <u>01/26/2014</u>	 <b>1957</b>	
Sunday Collection		\$ 15,785.67
Electronic		\$ 2,591.60
Second Collection		\$ 1,854.46
		\$ 20,231.73

There will be a second collection, **February 18, 2015**, for the **Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.**



You are invited to join a 10-day pilgrimage to  
**Portugal, Spain & France**  
Marian Shrines

Led by Rev. Fr. Joseph Nedumankuzhiyil  
**March 15-24, 2015**

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St. Michael has a singles group for those 30 and over. Fun and social activities are planned throughout the year. If you are interested in joining them, please contact Theresa Sanchez at (972) 567-4219.