

Fifth Sunday of LENT

*Jesus teaches his
disciples about
the way in which
he will be glorified
by God, and a
voice from heaven
is heard to affirm
his teaching.*

John 12:20-33



Outside of His own resurrection, the raising of Lazarus was Jesus' greatest miracle. Restoring Lazarus to life brought joy to Martha and Mary, the sisters of Jesus' friend. More importantly, when others saw that Jesus had raised up Lazarus, then they began to believe in Him. Before, they may have felt that Jesus was from God or enjoyed Jesus' quick retorts to the Pharisees and Scribes. Now there was hard evidence that the power of God was at work in Jesus. And faced with the Truth, they believed.

Father Joseph

Mass Schedule

**Fifth Sunday of Lent - Jer 31:31-34, Ps 51, Heb 5:7-9,
Jn 12:26, Jn 12:20-33**

8:30 AM (SI) Cresencia Pahela by the family
10:30 AM † John McGuire by Lucy Gussoni
12:30 PM (SI) Thanksgiving by the Dacpano family
6:00 PM Mass of the People

**Monday, March 23 - St. Turibius of Mogrovejo -
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62, Ps 23, Jn 8:1-11**

8:00 AM † Cornelia Taino by Marinel Taino and family

Tuesday, March 24 - Nm 21:4-9, Ps 102, Jn 8:21-30

8:00 AM † Tommy Westman by Mary Westman

**Wednesday, March 25 - Solemnity of the Annunciation of
the Lord - Is 7:10-14; 8:10, Ps 40, Heb 10:4-10, Jn 1:14ab,
Lk 1:26-38**

8:00 AM † Wallace Taylor by Deacon Joe and Gloria Perez

Thursday, March 26 - Gn 17:3-9, Ps 105, Jn 8:51-59

8:00 AM † Kevin Barnard by his in-laws
6:30 PM † All Souls in Purgatory by Mr. & Mrs. Wagner

Friday, March 27 - Jer 20:10-13, Ps 18, Jn 10:31-42

8:00 AM (SI) Ann Dewberry by Ann Buckley

**Saturday, March 28 - Ez 37:21-28, (PS) Jer 31,
Jn 11:45-56**

8:00 AM † Mike Waclawek by Steve and Judy Baldauf
5:30 PM † Thomas Martino by his wife and children

Second Collection

There will be a second collection Good Friday, April 3, to support Christians in the Holy Land.

Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called on to support **Christians in the Holy Land**. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastoral ministry. **The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy Father. Please be generous as your abundance allows.** For more information, visit MyFranciscan.org/good-Friday

The Week Ahead

Sunday: March 22

9:00 AM Faith Formation - Classroom
9:30 AM Coffee & Donuts - Pit Area
10:30 AM 3rd Scrutiny RCIA - Sanctuary
11:00 AM Faith Formation - Classroom
6:00 PM Pro-Life - Room 140
7:00 PM Life Teen - Youth Room
7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Society - Youth Room

Monday: March 23

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

Tuesday: March 24

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
7:00 PM Pastoral Advisory Council - Library
7:00 PM BSA Scouts 548 Crew Meeting - Room 210

Wednesday: March 25

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

Thursday: March 26

8:45 AM Divine Mercy Cenacle - Room 140

Friday: March 27

5:00 PM Last Lenten Fish Fry - Curran Hall
6:45 PM Divine Mercy Cenacle - Room 150
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross - Sanctuary
7:00 PM Men's Fellowship - Room 140

Saturday: March 28

8:00 AM RCIA Retreat - Curran Hall
8:30 AM Altar Society Cleaning - Sanctuary
9:00 AM ACTS Women - Room 110/120
5:30 PM Women's Craft Group Bake Sale - Pit Area

Family Life Upcoming Events

Mark these dates on your calendar to join us:

- * A Taste of St. Michael – **Sunday, April 19, 2-4 PM** in **Curran Hall**. Entertainment by McTeggart Irish Dancers of North Texas.
- * Texas Rangers Baseball Game vs. Boston Red Sox – **Saturday, May 30, 6:15 PM** at **Globe Life Park** in Arlington. Tickets: \$30.00.

Questions? Contact the Family Life office, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org.

LENT AND EASTER 2015

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 & Father Saju 6 PM-9 PM

Vigil, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, March 28, 2015, 5:30 PM

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 29, 2015

8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM & 6 PM

Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

April 2, 2015, 7 PM Mass

NO 8AM Mass

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

April 3, 2015, 3 PM

No 8 AM Mass

*Passion of the Lord's Service with
Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion*

Live Stations of the Cross

Followed by Veneration of the Cross

April 3, 2015, 7 PM

NO 8 AM Mass

No Adoration in the Chapel

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

NO 8 AM Mass

April 4, 2015, 8:30 PM Mass

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 5, 2015

8:30, 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM Mass

NO 6 PM Mass

LAW'S OF FAST & ABSTINENCE

The National Conference of Catholic Bishops has determined that the following practice shall prevail in the U.S. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all those who have celebrated their 18th birthday and have not yet celebrated their 60th birthday.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent by all who have celebrated their 14th birthday.

The Altar Society

would like to invite you to the cleaning of the Sanctuary. We will be preparing the Sanctuary for Palm Sunday, Triduum and Easter Sunday. Saturday, March 28, at 8:30 AM.

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EDGE 7th grade

- * May 7, parent and teen setup and cleanup for the Confirmation reception - Curran Hall, setup from 5-9 PM. Can be used as service project for the following year.

EDGE Confirmation Class

- * 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 for more information.

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LIFE NIGHT SCHEDULE

Life Teen begins with Sunday Youth Mass at 6 PM followed by Life Night at 7 PM and dinner at 8:30 PM.

BOB & WOW SCHEDULE

Every Wednesday night from 7-9 PM in the Youth Room.

Upcoming Youth Activities: March 20-22, 2015,
Spring Retreat - Camp Copass, Denton, fee \$ 90.00.

Live Stations Rehearsal

We are in need of teens to step up and volunteer to reenact the Stations of the Cross! Rehearsals are Sundays at 3 PM. Contact Richard Sesbino for information.

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

Catholic Christian Counselors

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

Women's Craft Group Bake Sale

Saturday, March 28 & Sunday, March 29

Please contribute to our bake sale by baking and buying. Sale will be after the 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday, and 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, and 12:30 PM Masses on Sunday. Money collected will be donated to the St. Michael Food Pantry.

Faith Formation

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

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 or (972) 279-6581, ext. 11.

BSA Scouts 548

Mar. 23	Boy Scout Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM
Mar. 24	Pack Meeting - Curran Hall, 6:45 PM
Mar. 24	Crew Meeting - Room 210, 7 PM
Mar. 29	Scout Café - Curran Hall, 8 AM
Mar. 30	Boy Scout Meeting - Youth Room, 7 PM
Mar. 31	Pack Meeting - Curran Hall, 6:45 PM

Part-Time Position Available

St. Michael has an opening for a part-time Administrative Assistant in the Faith Formation Department. The candidate must be proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point, Publisher and Outlook with good public relations and communication skills in both English and Spanish. Two years of experience as an Administrative Assistant is preferred. The candidate must be reliable, able to fulfill all Diocesan Safe Environment requirements and work flexible hours including evenings and weekends. References will be required. Please submit applications to Sherri Williams at swilliams@stmichaelgarland.org.

Divine Mercy Devotions

The Divine Mercy Cenacles meet on **Thursdays at 9 AM in room 140**. We also meet the **2nd and 4th** Fridays of the month at **7 PM in room 150**. We study the diary of St. Faustina and read from the Bible and Catechism as well. The meeting lasts approximately an hour and 15 min. Please feel free to join us whenever you can; no long-term commitment is necessary!

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



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Mar. 27	Last Lenten Fish Fry - Curran Hall, before and after Stations of the Cross - meals begin at 5 PM
Apr. 9	Council Officers & Directors Meeting - Room 140, 7 PM
Apr. 12	Divine Mercy Mass & K of C Corporate Communion - Church Sanctuary 3 PM
Apr. 16	Council Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM

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

Last Lenten Fish Fry

The K of C Holy Smokers thank parishioners who have partaken of the fried fish dinners, cheese pizzas with non-meat toppings, and fellowship on the Fridays of Lent. The last dine-in fish fry for the Lenten Season will be on March 27, the Friday before Palm Sunday. Dinners will be served starting at 5 pm before and after the Stations of the Cross. Come early and enjoy!

Mark the Date!

The Leo Whalen Memorial Charity Golf Tournament is set for April 26, 2015, at the Duck Creek Golf Club, Garland. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

Why join the Knights?

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Bishop's Annual Pro-Life Dinner

Bishop's 22nd Annual Catholic Pro-Life Dinner

There's plenty of room at our tables. Please join us on **April 18, 2015, Irving Convention Center**, featuring a musical performance by award-winning singer Kathy Troccoli and Catholic Answers Live host Patrick Coffin, as Master of Ceremonies. The evening, which benefits the ministries of the Catholic Pro-Life Committee, includes a Private Reception, Silent Auction, and Wine Pull at 5:00 PM and a seated banquet at 6:30 PM with a live auction and musical performance. Tickets are discounted through our prolife committee. Contact Reg Platt at [214-392-4098](tel:214-392-4098) or prolifecentral@aol.com for a reservation.

Devine Mercy Novena

This devotion begins on Good Friday and goes through Divine Mercy Sunday, April 10. Please take one of the pamphlets that the Knights of Columbus will be handing out on Palm Sunday so you will be ready to begin the novena on Good Friday. There will be additional copies in the pamphlet rack in the Adoration Chapel.

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Chili Cook-Off Winners

Congratulation to the Chili Cook-Off winners!

- * 1st Place - Michael Espino
 - * 2nd Place - Blanca Sanchez
 - * 3rd Place - Jerry Mammarella
- Thank you for your participation.

Marriage Convalidation

Are you married by the Catholic Church? No?
Did you know you can have a Convalidation?

- * Convalidation is the process by which Catholics who are married, but not through the Church, enter into a Valid Catholic Marriage.
- * Having a Convalidation places you in good standing with the Catholic Church.
- * Being in good standing means that you may go to Confession and receive Holy Communion (barring other issues).
- * For those who are fully initiated Catholics, you may also be eligible to be God-parents.
- * 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.
- * Non-Catholics are not required to become Catholic.

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.

Pro-Life

Help Save Babies! Come Pray with Us!

Join St. Michael's Pro-Life Committee, every 3rd Saturday of every month as we pray the Rosary at SW Women's Surgery Center (late-term abortion center), Royal and Greenville in Dallas. We carpool after 8 AM Mass at St. Michael and start a Rosary around 9:00 AM. Come be a peaceful, prayerful witness of God's love. Contact Reg Platt at [214-392-4098](tel:214-392-4098) or prolifecentral@aol.com for more information.

Texas Rangers Tickets

Tickets to a Texas Rangers baseball game on Saturday, May 30, 2015, are available for purchase by calling the Family Life office, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or emailing DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org. The Texas Rangers will play against the Boston Red Sox at 6:15 PM at the Globe Life Park in Arlington. Bring your glove!!

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