God has made us for Himself, so that we might live forever in the happiness of His presence. In order to achieve the goal of eternal human fulfillment requires that we follow the path which God has made for us. Because we are assaulted by temptation and weakness, we need to be led by God. Christ leads us to where we need to go, He guides us to safety, He protects us from evil. He sends the bishops and priests to be shepherds after His own heart. If only we would listen to the voice of our Shepherd, then life would be a joy.

Father Joseph

Church Offering

07/12/2015	Mass Count	Contributions
Sunday Collection	1826	$ 16,293.72
Electronic Collection		$ 3,065.41
		$ 19,359.13
07/13/2014	**1783**	
Sunday Collection		$ 16,868.00
Electronic Collection		$ 2,698.00
		$ 19,566.00

Mass Schedule

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Jer 23:1-6, Ps 23, Eph 2:13-18, Mk 6:30-34
8:30 AM **(SI)** Ozoigbo family
10:30 AM Mass of the People
12:30 PM **(SI)** Oziogbo family
6:00 PM **(SI)** Franz Reisch by Molly Densmore

Monday, July 20 - St. Apollinaris - Ex 14:5-18, (Ps) Ex 15, Mt 12:38-42
8:00 AM † Cornelia Taino by Helen Taino and family

Tuesday, July 21 - St. Lawrence of Brindisi - Ex 14:21—15:1, (Ps) Ex 15, Mt 12:46-50
8:00 AM † Edward Bell by Helen and Lloyd Moss

Wednesday, July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene - Ex 16:1-5, 9-15, Ps 78, 2 Cor 5:14-17
8:00 AM † Jerry Skelton by Kathleen Day

Thursday, July 23 - St. Bridget - Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b, (Ps) Dn 3, Mt 13:10-17
8:00 AM **(SI)** Ozoigbo family
6:30 PM **(SI)** Regina McQuistion by Joshua Erdmann

Friday, July 24 - St. Sharbel Makhlūf - Ex 20:1-17, Ps 19, Mt 13:18-23
8:00 AM † Michael Doan by John and Sheila Seifert

Saturday, July 25 - St. James - 2 Cor 4:7-15, Ps 126, Mt 20:20-28
8:00 AM **(SI)** Sean Rojas by Cresencia Pahela
5:30 PM † Joe McGann by his wife and family

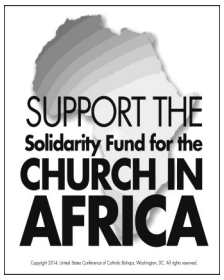
Tabernacle candle is the (SI) Kathy and K.D. Daniels by mom

First Communion & Confirmation

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

Second Collection

Today our parish will take up a collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. While many Africans are growing in their faith, they still face the challenges of high rates of poverty and unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. The solidarity fund supports essential pastoral projects across the continent that nourish the people of this young and vibrant Church. Please give generously in next week's collection.



The Week Ahead

Sunday: July 19
8:00 AM Squires & Knights Garage Sale - Youth Room
9:30 AM Community Events Breakfast - Curran Hall
1:45 PM Squires - Room 110/120

Monday: July 20
7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Curran Hall

Tuesday: July 21
10:00 AM Women's Craft Group - Pit Area
6:30 PM Natural Family Planning - Room 110/120
7:30 PM Compassionate Friends - Room 210

Wednesday: July 22
6:30 PM Zumba - Curran Hall

Thursday: July 23
8:45 AM Divine Mercy Cenacle - Room 140
5:30 PM Rosary - Chapel
6:00 PM Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help - Chapel
6:30 PM Mass - Chapel
7:00 PM Confessions - Chapel

Friday: July 24
3:00 PM Boy Scouts - Curran Hall
6:45 PM Divine Mercy Cenacle - Room 150

Saturday: July 25
9:00 PM ACTS Women - Room 110/120

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 swilliams@stmichaelgarland.org.

Faith Formation

Register Now for Faith Formation

Registration closes on July 31, 2015
Please note the following **CLOSED CLASSES:**

Sunday 9 AM
Pre-School 3 & 4 year old
2nd Grade
RCIA (2) 3, 4, 5

Sunday 11 AM
Pre-School 3 & 4 year old
2nd Grade

Faith Formation and RCIA Registration

Registration is now open for **RETURNING and New** students. Please pick up your packet on the table outside the Faith Formation Office. New Students **by appointment only.**

Is God calling you to volunteer?

Volunteers are needed for the Faith Formation Program. Several positions are open: teachers, assistants, office aids and hall monitors. If you can volunteer in any area, please contact Sherri Williams in the Faith Formation office at (972) 279-6581 or at swilliams@stmichaelgarland.org.

High School Youth Ministry

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www.smlifeteen.com

Early Registration:
7th and 8th grade EDGE early registration is open. Parents please register your teen.

* EDGE summer activities - TBA
* EDGE parent orientation, Sept. 9 - Curran Hall, 6:30 PM

Sept. 16 - Mark your calendars first day of EDGE - Curran Hall

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

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Life Teen begins with Sunday Youth Mass at 6 PM followed by Life Night that lasts until 9 PM.

Early Registration:
Life Teen early registration is open. Parents please register your teen.

Tuesday 8 AM-12 PM,
Breakfast of Champions - Confirmed 8th graders are invited.

Sign up today! All forms, information, and details about events and activities may be found on our website: http://www.smlifeteen.com. Contact Richard Sesbino at (972) 279-6581, ext. 17, or email him at Richards@stmichaelgarland.org.

Zumba

Ladies of the parish, Zumba is offered on Wednesdays during the summer from 6:30-7:30 PM in Curran Hall. The cost is $5.00 for the summer. Invite a friend and join us. Bring a bottle of water and a towel and prepare to have fun! Questions? Contact the Family Life office, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org.

Safe Environment Training

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer at St. Michael, Safe Environment training class dates are scheduled for August 18 and 27 at 7 PM in the Library. If you need update training, you are welcome to attend any one of those evenings in room 110/120 at 7 PM. To be a volunteer you must be registered parishioner of St. Michael for six months, and you must be a volunteer of a St. Michael ministry. If you have any question, please contact Diane Salazar, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or **DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org**.

Congratulations to Monsignor Duesman on his 50th year ordination anniversary.

Monsignor Leon Duesman is celebrating 50 years since his ordination as a priest. The Community of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is honoring him with a celebration on **August 29, 2015**. We would like for you to come! Here are the details: Msgr. Leon will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving 6:30 PM on August 29, 2015 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 2700 W. Spring Creek Parkway, Plano, Texas 75023. A dessert reception will follow the Mass at The Faith Formation Center, directions to the Center will be available at the Church. No reservations are necessary, but if you have questions, please call Donnie Hawley, (972) 596-8250. Monsignor Leon has requested that no gifts be given to him. He has authorized any funds contributed be used to defray the cost of a Good Shepherd statue placed in our columbarium and dedicated to him. A fund basket will be placed at the dessert reception, if you would like to participate.

Guadalupe Radio Network

The Guadalupe Radio Network invites you to its 7th Annual Summer Speaker Series event on Thursday, July 30th at the Frontiers of Flight Museum in Dallas. The keynote speaker will be popular priest and author, Father Michael Gaitley, MIC who will speak on 'Marian Consecration and Divine Mercy.' Father Gaitley is the author of the popular Marian Consecration book called '33 Days to Morning Glory' as well as several other books. His talk will focus on the connection between Marian Consecration and Divine Mercy as we prepare for the Church's 'Year of Mercy.' Tickets are $50 each if purchased in advance and includes a catered dinner from i Fratelli restaurant, wine and other beverages as well as a chance to win some very nice raffle prizes. To purchase your tickets or for more information please visit www.grnonline.com or call Dave Palmer at
(972) 757-2990.

Silver & Gold Mass - Save the Date!

The second annual diocesan Silver and Gold Mass is scheduled for Saturday, August 29, at 2 PM at the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe. Bishop Farrell will celebrate this Mass, and couples who are married 25 (1990), 50 (1965) and 50+ years should plan on attending. A festive reception will follow the mass. Registration is important and detailed registration information will be forthcoming. Please call Delia Garcia at the diocese, (214) 379-2878, to place names on the pre-registration list. Registered couples will be contacted as registration time approaches.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

July 25	FAJR Assembly Color Corps Drill Practice - Curran Hall 11 AM-12:45 PM
July 26	Knights Scholarship Essay Contest Submittal Deadline
Aug. 08	Knights Officers & Directors Budgetary Meeting - Saturday after 8 AM Mass
Aug. 09	Knights Breakfast - Curran Hall (after 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses)
Aug. 13	NO Knights Officers & Directors Meeting
Aug. 14	Knights at the Mesquite Championship Rodeo
Aug. 20	Knights Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM

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

Did you Know?
The July 26 submittal deadline for the Knights of Columbus 2015 Scholarship Essay Contest is one week away.

Here is an excerpt from a letter sent to the Knights by a previous contest winner:

"I was the high school graduate, scholarship recipient … for the Knights of Columbus sponsored scholarship .... Being reminded of the great kindness you all had shared with me (with it being time to apply again) in the form of a scholarship to aid with my education, I felt the need to at least let you all get to know me a bit in return … I feel that I have grown a lot since this time last year, but know for a fact that there is still
a lot to learn. With this being said, my hope is to not only achieve my degree, but to grow into a mature, young adult that my family and friends would be more than proud of …. I strive to be a faithful Catholic in my daily practices and hope to demonstrate God's love in everything that I do, unconditionally….I hope that this has shed some light on what kind of person I am, and how you're scholarship has helped me in the past year. Once again, I truly appreciate the scholarship you all presented me, and am wishing you all the best."

The Knights made a difference for the above student. We want to make a difference for you too. We urge you to take this opportunity to participate in the essay contest if you are
a recent high school graduate going to college or currently attending college full-time.

For more information about the Knights visit our webpage at:
http://www.kofc11862.org

Like us on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/KofC11862

Pro-Life

HELP SAVE BABIES! Come Pray with us!
Join us for the next Pro-Life Meeting Thursday, August 6 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 for more information.

Save the Date:
August 21-23 Rachel's Vineyard Retreat - English.
Rachel's Vineyard is a life changing opportunity for any person who struggles with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. For more information and to register, contact *healing@racheldallas.org* or the Abortion Aftercare-Healing helpline (214) 544-CARE (2273) in English, or sanacion@racheldallas.org or (972) 679-4760 in Spanish, or visit racheldallas.org.

Divorce Ministry

A new 12-week program of **The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide** will begin Thursday, August 6, 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.

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, fruit, soup, sugar and flour (up to two pounds).

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS
Volunteers are needed to help in our Food Pantry, Monday-Friday 9 -11:30 AM. If you would like to volunteer in this ministry, please contact Diane Salazar for your Safe Environment training at (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org. Thank you.

July Wedding

July 18 - Christopher Nguyen and Christina Nguyen

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