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The Lord knew that Elijah needed to eat in order to finish the journey he was about to start. Therefore, God gave the prophet the bread and water necessary, and even the encouragement to eat and drink. This gift of food prefigures the Eucharist, which likewise is God's gift to us. The Lord knows that we need to eat in order to complete our journey to heaven, and so He has given us His Body and Blood, to nourish us so that we can finish what we have begun. But in order to gain the most nutrition out of this heavenly food, we must trust the One who gave it to us.

Father Joseph

Mass Schedule

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 1 Kgs 19:4-8,
Ps 34, Eph 4:30—5:2, Jn 6:51, Jn 6:41-51**

8:30 AM † Jan Becker by John and Beverly Gallagher
10:30 AM (SI) Diane Salazar by Felipe Salazar
12:30 PM Mass of the People
6:00 PM (SI) Cory Hranicky by mom and dad

**Monday, August 10 - St. Lawrence - 2 Cor 9:6-10, Ps 112,
Jn 12:24-26**

8:00 AM † Cornelia Taino by Marinell Taino

**Tuesday, August 11 - St. Clare - Dt 31:1-8, (Ps) Dt 32,
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14**

8:00 AM † Jerry Skelton by John and Sheila Seifert

**Wednesday, August 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal -
Dt 34:1-12, Ps 66, Mt 18:15-20**

8:00 AM † Francisco Rosario Sosing by the Sosing family

**Thursday, August 13 - St. Pontian & St. Hippolytus -
Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17, Ps 114, Mt 18:21—19:1**

8:00 AM (SI) Ozoigbo family
6:30 PM (SI) Long family

**Friday, August 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe - Jos 24:1-13,
Ps 136, Mt 19:3-12**

8:00 AM † Mike Petter by his mother and family
7:00 PM † William Vanevegt by his daughters

**Saturday, August 15 - The Solemnity of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2,
Ps 132, 1 Cor 15:54b-57, Lk 11:28, Lk 11:27-28**

8:00 AM (SI) Pro-Life Committee
5:30 PM † Anastasie Athas by Sherri Williams

*Tabernacle candle is burning in Thanksgiving and
continue healing for Frederick, Estrella and Teresita by
the Gatela family.*

The Week Ahead

Sunday: August 9

9:30 AM K of C Breakfast - Curran Hall
1:45 PM Women's ACTS Team - Youth Room
3:00 PM Women's Fellowship - Room 140

Monday: August 10

7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Society - Youth Room

Tuesday: August 11

10:00 AM Women's Craft Group - Pit Area
7:00 PM Boy Scouts Ven. Crew - Room 210
7:00 PM Pro-Life - Room 140
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Wednesday: August 12

1:00 PM Young-at-Heart Bingo - Curran Hall
6:30 PM Zumba - Curran Hall

Thursday: August 13

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
7:00 PM Divorce Ministry - Room 150

Friday: August 14

6:45 PM Divine Mercy Cenacle - Room 150
7:00 PM Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass

Saturday: August 15

9:00 AM Men's ACTS Team - Youth Room
9:00 AM Men's ACTS Faith Sharing - Room 140
1:45 PM Women's ACTS Team - Room 110/120

Rosary Guild

Meetings are in room 140, 7 PM. We meet on the third Thursday of the month from January through October. We are looking forward to a very busy and productive year. In 2014 over 1500 rosaries were donated to various mission groups including convents in India, St. Louis, Missouri, and San Antonio, Texas. We also provided rosaries to the St. Paul Street Ministry and the Pro-Life Sidewalk Counselors here in Dallas. If you would like to learn to make mission rosaries to help spread Mary's beautiful prayer. Please join us. If you have questions, please call Mary Cormier at (972) 270-4572.

August Weddings

August 15 - Ivan Hernandez & Ashley Hardy
August 29 - Cyril Jose and Sibil Thomas

**The queen stands at your right hand,
arrayed in gold.**



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.

If you are seeking to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church or if divorce and remarriage prohibit you from receiving Communion, please call the Parish Office at (972) 279-6581 or ParishOffice@stmichaelgarland.org. Kathleen Day will contact you to answer any questions, make an appointment and help you register for the 2015-2016 sessions which begin in September.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Registration is **CLOSED**.
Late Registration opens by APPOINTMENT ONLY.
Call (972) 279-6581, ext. 11 or 16

Late registration opens August 17 and closes on August 28, so we can prepare the classrooms and place our final book order.

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.

Pro-Life

Help Save Babies! Come meet with us!

Join St. Michael's Pro-Life Committee, Saturday, August 15 and the 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 AM. Come be a peaceful, prayerful witness of God's love where miracles happen and hearts are changed when we pray to save the lives of innocent babies. Contact Mary Cormier at (972) 270-4572 or email prolifecentral.aol.com for more information.

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Registration:

7th and 8th grade EDGE registration is open. Parents, please register your teens.

* **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.**

Registration:

Life Teen registration is open. Parents, please register your teen.

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.

Women's Fellowship

The Daughters of the Holy Spirit International Women's Fellowship

Invites women to save the time for the Holy Spirit,
(The hour of Divine Mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ)

St. Michael, 3-4 PM, every Sunday, room 140

Questions? Contact Onyinye Iwunnah, (214) 208-6113.

Speakers Bureau Training Workshop

Speakers Training Workshop: Saturday, August 29, 9 AM-12 PM, at St. Monica Parish. Each year, the Speakers Bureau gives presentations to hundreds of youth and adults in parishes and parish schools on a variety of life-related topics, including chastity, fetal development, post-abortion trauma, and pro-life activism. We need more speakers to share the pro-life message! *Will you answer the call? You can make a difference!* **RSVP to Jan Storey at (972) 986-5463 or jstorey@prolifedallas.org.**

Emptying Your Cup

Ladies of the parish, another presentation of the three-hour mini retreat, **EMPTYING YOUR CUP**, will be held Saturday, August 22, 2015, from 9 AM-12 noon in Curran Hall. This retreat is designed to provide you with sacred time and space for quiet reflection, prayer rituals and discussion on what we need to let go of in our lives so we have room to "fill our cup" with God's unconditional love. Space is limited. Registration forms are located in the Narthex. Cost of your personal journal is \$13.

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.

CCD Pregnancy & Adoption Services

Committed to choosing life, nurturing children, and strengthening families. **Catholic Charities of Dallas** is seeking couples who would like to build their families through adoption. Questions? Call (214) 526-2772 or visit www.ccdallas.org/pregnancy-adoption-services.

Birth Parent Support

Catholic Charities of Dallas helps birth parents, too. This support group will meet Thursday, August 20 at 5:30 PM at 9461 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, Tx 75243 in Conference Room B. Birth parents who have placed their baby for adoption along with their family members are welcome to join this support group. (Note the adoption did not have to be processed through Catholic Charities of Dallas to attend.) For more information, please contact Carolina Salazar at (214) 526-2772 or by email at csalazar@ccdallas.org.

Catholic Charities of Dallas is hiring an After School Program Bus Driver and two Financial Coaches for Empowerment Services. Please visit our website to apply and for a full job description: <http://www.ccdallas.org/career-opportunities>.



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Aug. 09	Knights Breakfast - Curran Hall (after 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses)
Aug. 13	NO Knights Officers & Directors Meeting (moved to August 8 - see above)
Aug. 14	2nd Annual Family Night at the Mesquite Championship Rodeo - 6 PM
Aug. 20	Knights Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM
Aug. 28	1st Degree Exemplification (Scheduled) - Room 100-150, 7-9 PM
Aug. 29-30	Fifth Sunday Rosary - Holy Rosary to be prayed before all Masses.

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

Did you Know?

A Knight at the Rodeo (August 14, 2015)

The Knights are sponsoring a 2nd annual family event at the Mesquite Championship Rodeo. Tickets are \$40 per person, including children over the age of 3. Ticket purchase includes: parking, air-conditioned suite, complete BBQ dinner with dessert, and all-you-can-drink beverages (beer & wine included). Ticket purchase is open to all parishioners. Ticket availability is **VERY LIMITED** and payment will be handled as first-come, first served. If interested, contact Bill Cernosek, Jeff Muessig, or Mike Courtney ASAP. Time is running out!

First Sunday Rosary (August 29-30, 2015)

The Knights will lead the praying of the Holy Rosary before ALL Masses.

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

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

Safe Environment

The next scheduled Safe Environment training classes for **new volunteers** are August 18 and 27 at 7 PM in the Library. For returning volunteers, you will meet in room 110/120. If you would like to become a volunteer, you must have been registered with the parish for six months, and you must be volunteering for a ministry of St. Michael. Please contact the Safe Environment Coordinator, Diane Salazar, at (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org if you have any questions.

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Inaugural Remembrance Mass for Children

Inaugural Remembrance Mass for children lost near the dawn of life, Cathedral Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 2215 Ross Ave, Dallas 75201, August 15 at 10:00 AM. The bilingual Mass for the diocese will be celebrated by Fr. Rudy Garcia with concelebrants Msgr. Greg Kelly and Fr. Wilmer Daza, with music by the Cathedral Children's Choir. A special blessing will be offered for parents of children lost before birth by miscarriage, stillbirth or abortion, as well as parents of children lost for any other reason after birth. Parents will also be invited to participate in a white rose procession and to add their child(ren) to a Book of Remembrance to be held in prayer by the Sisters of Life. Participation in any aspect of the event is voluntary. For more information, contact Susan Platt, 214-392-7545 or splatt@prolifedallas.org.

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.

Cash donations are also accepted. While the level of giving has stayed the same, requests for assistance have increased tremendously, so please, be generous when you can. *May God bless you.*

ACTS

Registration is Now Open for the Fall ACTS Retreats!

- * October 29-November 1, Men's ACTS Retreat
- * November 12-15 - Women's ACTS Retreat

ACTS Registration is available online at <http://www.stmichaelgarland.org/acts> click on the "Register Online" button. You will be able to complete your information and payment **OR** you can view and print the registration brochure which has all the details and the form by clicking on the "Retreat Brochure and Registration Form" or you can find a brochure with registration form in the Narthex. Questions? Contact

Men's Retreat Director

Jeb Cariker, (972) 816-9737; jebcariker@yahoo.com

Women's Retreat Director

Diane Espino, (210) 323-7092; espino_diana@yahoo.com

Prayerfully consider saying "yes" to this extraordinary weekend and deepen your relationship with Jesus.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Schedule

Friday, August 14, 2015 at 7 PM

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