

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

"For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?" He said to him in reply, "Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down."

Luke 13:7-9



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.
 Sunday 8:30, 10:30 a.m.,
 12:30 p.m.
 Life Teen 6:00 p.m.
 Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m.
 Thursday 6:30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
 Thursday 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Thursday 7:00 p.m.
 Saturday 4:00 p.m.

BAPTISM After the 12:30 p.m. mass on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. Please call the Parish Office for information.

MARRIAGE Engaged couples should contact Diane Salazar, the Director of Marriage/Family Life at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date. Marriage preparation is required.

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New Office Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Fri. 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Closed for lunch 12:30-1:30 p.m.

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We invite you to become a member of our parish.
 Registration forms are found at each entrance of the church.



LENT AND EASTER CALENDAR

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary
followed by Benediction

Parish Lenten Mission

March 6-7, 7 PM

Parish Lenten Dinner

March 7, 5:30 PM

"Lent XLT ("Exalt") Praise & Worship Eucharist Adoration

March 13, 7 PM - Sanctuary
Dinner will be provided after

"The Light is On for You"

March 16 & 23, 2016
Confessions with Fr. Joseph and Fr. Saju, 7-9 PM

Holy Thursday, Thursday of the Lord's Supper

March 24, 7 PM

No 8 AM Mass

Good Friday, Friday of the Passion of the Lord followed by Veneration of the Cross

March 25, 3 PM
No adoration or 8 AM Mass

Living Station of the Cross followed by Veneration of the Cross

March 25, 7 PM

If you knew the gift of God.... The gift of God which Jesus desired to give the woman at the well was not apathy. Her sin, our sin, is not meaningless to our Lord. Rather, sin really does injure our relationship with God. But sin does not keep God from loving us, nor does sin reduce our Lord's desire for our healing, happiness and holiness. If only we knew that God wants to give His love and mercy, then we might thirst for Him.

Father Joseph

The Week Ahead

Sunday:

9:00 AM NO Faith Formation Classes
9:00 AM Adult RCIA - Room 110/120
9:30 AM Donuts & Coffee - Curran Hall
10:30 AM RCIA(2) Non Baptized 1st Scrutinies - Sanctuary
11:00 AM NO Faith Formation Classes
3:00 PM Stations of the Cross Rehearsal - Sanctuary
7:00 PM Life Teen - Youth Room
7:00 PM This is Our Faith - Room 110/120

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

6:30 PM Cub Scouts - Curran Hall & Room 240-260
7:00 PM Adult RCIA - Room 110/120
7:00 PM Mercy Bible Study - Sanctuary
7:00 PM M.O.M.S. - Youth Room

Wednesday:

12:00 PM Catholic Study Group - Room 140
5:30 PM Children's Choir - Sanctuary
6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms
6:30 PM EDGE - Curran Hall
7:00 PM BOB & WOW - Youth Room

Thursday:

10:45 AM Mercy Bible Study Class - Room 110/120
5:30 PM Rosary - Chapel
6:00 PM Novena to Our Mother Perpetual Help - Chapel
6:30 PM Mass - Chapel
7:00 PM Confession - Chapel
7:00 PM English Pre-Baptismal Class - Room 110/120
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
7:00 PM Divorce Ministry - Room 140
7:00 PM Pro-Life Committee - Room 150

Friday:

5:00 PM K of C Parish Lenten Dinners - Curran Hall
6:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Sanctuary
7:00 PM K of C 1st Degree Exemplification - Rooms 100-150

Saturday:

1:00 PM Blue & Gold Ceremony - Curran Hall

Mass Schedule

Third Sunday of Lent - Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15, Ps 103, Cor 10:1-6, 10-12, Mt 4:17, Lk 13:1-9

8:30 AM † Joe McGann by his wife and children
10:30 AM Thanksgiving by Alvine Monique
12:30 PM Mass of the People
6:00 PM (SI) Mary Sheehan by Mary Westman

Monday, February 29 - 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab, Ps 42, Lk 4:24-30

8:00 AM † Johnny Recataso by Cresencia Pahela

Tuesday, March 1 - Dn 3:25, 34-43, Ps 25, Mt 18:21-35

8:00 AM (SI) Alex Marez by the Miller family

Wednesday, March 2 - Dt 4:1, 5-9, Ps 147, Mt 5:17-19

8:00 AM (SI) Nicanor Rojas by Cresencia Pahela

Thursday, March 3 - St. Katharine Drexel - Jer 7:23-28, Ps 95, Lk 11:14-23

8:00 AM † Maria Esperanza by her husband, son & daughters
6:30 PM † Roberto Luis Rodriguez by Jose and Luz Santiago

Friday, March 4 - St. Casimir - Hos 14:2-10, Ps 91, Mk 12:28-34

8:00 AM † Esteban Pahela by Cresencia Pahela

Saturday, March 5 - Hos 6:1-6, Ps 51, Lk 18:9-14

8:00 AM † Mary, Michael & Thomas by Dawn
5:30 PM † for family and friends by Monroy family

*Tabernacle candle is burning in Thanksgiving for
(SI) Alvine Monique*

Third Sunday of Lent

Faith Formation & RCIA

NO Classes

- * March 6-12, Spring Break

RCIA 2nd Year 3rd-12th

- * February 29 - Service hours & Projects are due. Submit all hours at once.

Non-Baptize - The Scrutinies

All RCIA (2) year NON-Baptized must attend Scrutinies in the Sanctuary at the 10:30 AM Mass.

- * February 28 - 1st Scrutiny
- * March 6 - 2nd Scrutiny
- * March 13 - 3rd Scrutiny

RCIA Rehearsal & Easter Vigil Mass

- * Saturday, March 26 - Rehearsal meet in classrooms 9 AM
- * Saturday, March 26 - Easter Vigil Mass arrive at 7:30 PM

1st Communion Rehearsal & Mass 2nd Grade

- * Thursday, April 28 - Rehearsal meet in classrooms 7 PM
- * Saturday, April 30 - 1st Communion Mass, 9:30 AM

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

Faith Formation Registration

**Current Student Registration opens early April.
New students registration dates (by appointment only).**

Early bird registration - May 16-June 10
Regular Registration - June 27-July 29
August Registration (**Late**) - August 8-19

Registration Closes August 19, 2016

If you wish to baptize a child who is 7 years or older, contact Sherri Williams in the Faith Formation office (972) 279-6581, ext. 10.

Help Save Babies! Come meet with Us!

Join us for the next Pro-Life meeting Thursday, March 3, at 7 PM in room 150. St. Michael's Pro-Life Committee meets the first Thursday of every month at 7 PM. Contact Reg Platt at (214) 392-4098, prolifecentral@aol.com for more information.

Middle School Youth Ministry

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Save the Dates for Confirmation

- * May 4 - Confirmation Rehearsal, Sanctuary, 6:30 PM
- * May 5 - Confirmation Mass - Sanctuary, 7 PM

Life Teen will present Living Stations of the Cross Good Friday, March 25

Live Stations of the Cross needs actors and participants to help make the reenactment come to life. Open to all middle and high school youth. If you would like to participate, please contact Richard Sesbino.

Rehearsal for Living Stations Every Sunday

February 28 3-4 PM
March 06 - NO Rehearsal - Spring Break & Mission
March 13 3-4 PM

8th grade EDGE Confirmation Class and RCIA High School are invited to attend the Life Teen Retreat.

Retreat forms are located at the Youth table.

Parental Consent forms can be obtained at www.smlifeteen.com or contact **Richard Sesbino** at (972) 279-6581, ext. 17, RichardS@stmichaelgarland.org.

High School Youth Ministry

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Life Teen begins with Sunday Youth Mass at 6 PM followed by Life Night that lasts until 8:30 PM. Dinner is served until 9 PM.

Life Nights - Every Sunday

March 6 - NO Life Night, Spring Break

BOB & WOW - Wednesdays

March 9 - No BOB & WOW, Spring Break

April 1-3, High School Spring Retreat, open to current 8th grade EDGE & all 9th -12 grade parental consent can be obtained online.

All forms, information, and details about events activities may be found on our website: <http://www.smlifeteen.com>.

**Contact Richard Sesbino at
(972) 279-6581, ext. 17, or
Richards@stmichaelgarland.org**

Beginning Experience

Are you, or is someone you know, struggling after the loss of a marriage partner? The Beginning Experience is a peer ministry for widowed, separated, or divorced individuals. The next retreat will held April 22-24 at the Catholic Conference and Formation Center in Dallas. To register please call or text our voicemail number (682) 233-3946. Additional information can be found at www.beginningexperiencedfw.org.

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Is your marriage bearing fruit? Don't wait until it is too late; take time to renew your marriage now. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on April 1-3, 2016. Dates fill fast. To apply, visit their website at <http://www.dfwme.org/apply>. For more information e-mail apply@dfwme.org or call (469) 444-0904.

Free Tax Help At Catholic Charities of Dallas until Apr.15

Catholic Charities of Dallas is a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program site. This free tax help is for qualifying tax payers who made less than \$53,000 in 2015. You do not have to be a U.S. citizen to receive the assistance. VITA is open Monday through Thursday from 2-8 PM and Saturday 9 AM-2 PM at 9461 LBJ Freeway, Dallas 75243 in Conference Room B. For more information on VITA sites visit www.DallasTaxCenters.org or call 1-844-382-1040.

Marriage Convalidation

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

St. Andrew Dinner

The Office of Vocations is hosting a St. Andrew Dinner for high school age men on Monday, March 14, 2016, at St. Cecilia in Dallas. High school men grades 9-12 who are considering a vocation to the diocesan priesthood are invited to attend this Saint Andrew Dinner. This event is a great opportunity for discerners to hear from Bishop Deshotel, priests and seminarians of our diocese. If interested please contact the Pastor or Youth Minister to sign up for the dinner. You can also RSVP at www.dallasvocations.org.

St. Michael Ladies' Tea

Ladies, our parish Tea is scheduled for **Saturday, April 23, 2016**, at 2 PM in Curran Hall. Please mark this date on your calendar. We invite you to join us! Ticket price is \$15.00. One table is left that needs a sponsor. Or, if you want to buy a ticket to be seated at a Single Seating table, please contact the Family Life office. Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit St. Michael's food pantry and St. Vincent de Paul ministry. Questions? Contact Diane Salazar in the Family Life office, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org.



Mar. 04	Friday Lenten Dinner, before & after Stations of the Cross - Curran Hall, 5:30 PM
Mar. 08	1st Degree Team Practice - Room 220, 7 PM
Mar. 10	Officers & Directors Meeting - Room 140, 7 PM
Mar. 11	Friday Lenten Dinner, before & after Stations of the Cross - Curran Hall, 5 PM
Mar. 17	Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM
Mar. 18	Friday Lenten Dinner, before & after Stations of the Cross - Curran Hall, 5 PM

Council News

Tornado Recovery Assistance

Dozens of families affected by the December 26, 2015 tornado are being helped by the Knights and St. Vincent de Paul. For help with replacing furniture and household items, or with utility bills, hotel rent, relocation expenses, call SVdP (214) 373-2339.

Lenten Dinners

Non-meat dinners will be served on **Fridays during Lent through March 18** in Curran Hall before and after Stations of the Cross (6:30 PM). **No dinner served on Good Friday (March 25).**

8th Annual Leo Whelan Memorial Charity Golf Tournament

The 8th Annual Leo Whelan Memorial Charity Golf tournament is scheduled for Sunday, May 22, 2016, noon shotgun start. The 4 person scramble event will be held at the Lakes Course at the Firewheel Golf Park in Garland. Contact Rob Duff for further information to participate in the event and/or being an event sponsor: e-mail rduff@verizon.net, phone (214) 437-0553, mail - 4901 Berkeley Ct, Garland, Tx 75043. Tournament registration is available online at www.kofc11862.org.

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

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<https://give.idonate.com/catholic-charities-of-dallas/vehicles>.

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

We welcome Deacon Jose Mora from the Diocese of Lubbock.

Theme: "Beauty in Brokenness; Embrace your Cross"

Our Lenten Mission will be held **March 6-7 at 7 PM** beginning after the 6 PM Mass on Sunday. We will have a mission dinner on Monday, March 7, at 5:30 PM before the mission.

Church Offering

02/21/2016	Mass Count	Contributions
Sunday Collection	1910	\$ 17,448.73
Electronic		\$ 1,763.14
		\$ 18,211.87

Second Collection

There will be a second collection
March 5 & 6, for the
Catholic Relief Services.

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to The Catholic Relief Services Collection and **help Jesus in disguise.**

"Come and See!"

You are invited to a Lay **CARMELITE INFORMATION SESSION** sponsored by the Lady of Carmel Community,



First Saturday, March 5, immediately following the 9 AM Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 600 Jupiter Rd, Richardson, Tx, room 123. Come discover: What is the OCarm Third Order Carmel? What is a rule of life, and why follow one? What is the Carmelite charism, heritage, way of life? Why become a Lay Carmelite, and is God perhaps calling me? For information, or to visit a community meeting, call Celine Powers at (903) 962-0351.

Pre-Baptismal Class

The next **English Pre-Baptismal class** will be held **Thursday, March 3, at 7 PM in room 110/120.** The **Spanish class** will be held **Thursday, March 10, 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 Sherri Williams in the Faith Formation office.

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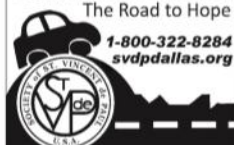
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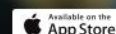
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