

Many people complain that God permits evil in the world, and for that reason they refuse to admit He exists. It is true that God does keep us all in existence, whether we are good or bad. And everything that happens, happens because God permits it to happen. Yet God loves everything which He has made, and He wills everyone to come to salvation. The Lord even uses those events which seem very unlikely, some which seem not good at all, as a means to drawing us closer to Him, or bring us back from the brink of disaster. Our response to this truth is to trust that God has the right plan, which is for our good.

Father Joseph

Mass Schedule

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - Wis 11:22-12:2, Ps 145, 2 Thes 1:11-2:2, Lk 19:1-10

8:30 AM All Souls Day Novena and Mass of the People
10:30 AM † Irene C. Pusung by Minnie and David Durant
12:30 PM † Ricky Hranicky by Charleen and Rudy Hranicky
6:00 PM All Souls Day Novena

Monday, November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo - Rom 11:29-36, Ps 69, Lk 14:12-14

8:00 AM All Souls Day Novena

Tuesday, November 5 - Rom 12:5-16 ab, Ps 131, Lk 14:15-24

8:00 AM All Souls Day Novena

Wednesday, November 6 - Rom 13:8-10, Ps 112, Lk 14:25-33

8:00 AM All Souls Day Novena

Thursday, November 7 - Rom 14:7-12, Ps 27, Lk 15:1-10

8:00 AM All Souls Day Novena and
† Bill Rule by Jeff Muessig's family
6:30 PM † Susanne Sharp by Dea. Joe and Gloria Perez

Friday, November 8 - Rom 15:14-21, Ps 98, Lk 16:1-8

8:00 AM All Souls Day Novena

Saturday, November 9 - Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12, Ps 46, 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17, Jn 2:13-22

8:00 AM † Mrs. McCormick by Mary West
5:30 PM All Souls Day Novena

* Tabernacle candle is for *All Souls in Purgatory*
by *Gatela family*.

The Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military

Services, USA gives each of us the opportunity to support its unique mission "serving those who serve." Funds raised from this national collection will make it possible for the archdiocese to ensure that all military Catholics and their families, as well as patients in the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Centers, have access to the sacraments, the spiritual guidance of a Catholic chaplain, and authentic Catholic education, wherever they are. The Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA receives no military or government assistance. The AMS depends solely on the generosity of the American Catholic Community to operate its many programs and services to our men and women in uniform. Thank you.

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY: November 3

8:00 AM Boy Scouts Café - Curran Hall
9:00 AM Faith Formation Classes - Classrooms
9:00 AM RCIA - Room 110/120
7:00 PM Life Teen - Youth Room
7:00 PM This is Our Faith - Room 110/120

MONDAY: November 4

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

TUESDAY: November 5

10:00 AM Women's Craft Group - Pit Area
6:45 PM Cub Scouts-Den Meeting - Curran Hall
7:00 PM RCIA - Room 140
7:00 PM M.O.M.S. - Youth Room

WEDNESDAY: November 6

12:00 PM Eucharistic Holy Hour - Chapel
12:00 PM Catholic Studies Group - Room 150
6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms
6:30 PM Edge - Curran Hall
6:30 PM BOB & WOW - Youth Room
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study - Room 110/120
7:00 PM Bishop's Capital Campaign - Narthex

THURSDAY: November 7

6:00 PM Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel
7:00 PM English Pre-Baptismal Class - Room 110/120
7:00 PM Grief Ministry - Room 150
7:00 PM Pro-Life - Room 140

FRIDAY: November 8

7:00 PM Parent Committee meeting - Library

SATURDAY: November 9

8:00 AM Men Living the Faith - Youth Room
9:00 PM Cub Scouts Pack Committee meeting - Library
5:30 PM Couples for Christ - Room 110/120
7:00 PM Committed Christian Couples - Curran Hall

Church Offering

10/27/2013

	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
Sunday Collection	2011	\$ 15,983.59
Electronic		\$ 2,746.09
Parish Reserve Fund		\$ 157.00
		\$ 18,886.68

Diocesan Priests Retirement \$2,587.06

10/28/2012

	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
	1871	\$ 14,153.39
Sunday Collection		\$ 1,946.99
Electronic		\$ 354.00
Parish Reserve Fund		\$ 16,454.38

Diocesan Priests Retirement \$3,942.45

There will be a second collection November 9-10, 2013, for the Archdiocese for the Military Services.

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith Formation Program

(Pre-3- year-old - 6th Grade)
Children & Youth RCIA (2nd - 12th Grade)

Calendar Change:

- * Nov. 24 Classes will be held
- * Dec. 1 No Class

Sacramental Parents:

*You must attend class along with your child.
Additional information will be given during
class times.*

RCIA 2nd Year 8th-12th grade Confirmation Retreat: Camp Copass cost \$100.00 + a \$40 late registration fee will be added after Jan. 16, 2014. No forms will be accepted after Jan. 23, 2014. **Contact Sherri Williams, PCL, at (972) 279-6581, ext. 11, or email swilliams@stmichaelgarland.org.**

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults † Youth † Children

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

RCIA Rite of Welcoming

St. Michael will be welcoming new members in our midst. Those who have not been baptized will be celebrating the "Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens." They are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Those who are already baptized either as Catholic or in another Faith tradition, will celebrate the "Rite of Welcoming," as they mark this moment of following God's call to live their Christian faith and complete their initiation within the Catholic community. This rite includes our welcoming them as the Mass begins. They are signed by the cross of Christ and affirm their intention to live under Christ's cross. Their formation in God's Word that we hear proclaimed each week in our assembly is presented to them. The mass will take a little longer. You are important in this celebration and will welcome these men, women, and children into our midst and share your faith with them. Before coming next week, please give some thought to this question. "What is the cross you are embracing in your own life? You may want to share your responses with your family or a friend before coming next Sunday.

Middle School Youth Ministry

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Meets every Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 PM in Curran Hall.

8th Grade Confirmation Class

- * P. 14 Teen Commitment Past Due (turn in ASAP)
- * P. 15 Confirmation Teen Info Past Due (turn in ASAP)
- * P. 16 Confirmation Sponsor Info Past Due (turn in ASAP)

7th Grade Edge

- * P. 14 Teen Commitment Past Due (turn in ASAP)
- * Mar. 26 - P. 15 & 16 One service project and community hours due

Confirmation Retreat 8th graders (Camp Copass) cost \$100.00 + a \$40 late registration fee will be added after Jan. 16, 2014. No forms will be accepted after Jan. 23, 2014.

For more information contact Amelia Herrera at (972) 279-6581, ext. 12, or email at aherrera@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 9 PM.

Registration

Parents of Teens - Youth Group registration is still open.

Still in Need of Adult Volunteers!

Looking for a way to get more involved in church, grow in your faith and develop leadership skills? Rule of thumb is that if this question sparked a little interest, please contact Amelia Herrera at (972) 279-6581, ext. 12, or email aherrera@stmichaelgarland.org.

Upcoming Save the Date Events:

Fall High School Retreat - Friday, November 15-17, 2013

Cost: \$100

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

Let's Go Mavericks!

The Dallas Mavericks invite you to join their annual Faith and Family Night at a discounted price on Monday, November 25, 2013, as they take on the Denver Nuggets and Friday, December 20, 2013, against the Toronto Raptors. Cheer on your Dallas Mavericks while enjoying a night of fellowship with family and friends. Offers are subject to availability. Games will sell out, so please order your tickets early! Flyers are located in the Narthex in the Family Life section. All details are on the flyer. Questions? Contact Diane Salazar, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org.

Marriage Convalidation

Has your marriage been blessed by the Catholic Church?
Did you know you can have a Convalidation?

- * A convalidation is a blessing of your marriage in the Church.
- * Convalidation makes your marriage sacramental which allows you to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony.
- * Having a Convalidation places you in good standing with the Catholic Church.
- * This gives you admittance to the Sacrament of the Eucharist (Body and Blood of Jesus Christ).
- * 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.

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.

Committed Christian Couples

Committed Christian Couples will be having their next presentation on Saturday, November 9, 2013, at 7 PM in Curran Hall. Those who are discerning marriage, newly engaged, newly married or married any number of years are invited to attend. Dinner will be catered and is \$20 per couple. Baby-sitting is \$5 per family.

* **Topic: Communication Styles and skills.**

Registration forms are in the Narthex in the Family Life section. Deadline to register is November 7, 2013. Questions? Please contact the Family Life office, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19 or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org.

Pre-Baptismal Class

The English Pre-Baptismal class will be held Thursday, November 7, at 7 PM in room 110/120. The Spanish class will be held Thursday, November 14, at 7 PM in room 110/120. If you wish to baptize a child who is age 7 or older, please contact the Faith Formation office.

Halloween Carnival Pictures

The Halloween carnival pictures are ready to be picked up. Please look in the basket in the Narthex in the Family Life section. Thank you!

Social Singles

The Social Singles will be having a pot luck supper and play games on Nov. 2, 6:30-9 PM in the Youth Room. Please come join us if you are single and over 30 to have some fun.



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

Nov. 9-10	KC 11862 Christmas Raffle sales begin (all Masses)
Nov. 10	Knights Breakfast - Curran Hall after 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses (Sunday)
Nov. 14	Council Officers Meeting 7 PM, Room 140 (Thursday)
Nov. 16-17	KC 11862 Christmas Raffle sales continue (all Masses)
Nov. 21	Council Business Meeting 7 PM, Curran Hall (Thursday)
Nov. 23-24	KC 11862 Christmas Raffle sales continue (all Masses)

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

MAKE A DIFFERENCE! Be a Knight of Columbus!

Did you know?

On October 5, 2013 the Knights of Columbus announced that the Order will provide prosthetics to the Boston Marathon bombing amputees. The Knights of Columbus stand with the Boston program in helping amputees acquire prosthetic care not covered by insurance.

Why join the Knights?

Scan the QR Code with your smartphone, or visit <http://bit.ly/18ark9a>



Parish Tea

Ladies, our next parish Tea will be Saturday, February 1, 2014, at 2 PM in the Curran Hall. Please mark this date in your calendar to join us. You may invite female children who are 10 years of age and up. Please consider being a table hostess or helping in a committee. An informational table is in the Narthex. Tickets are \$15 each. Proceeds benefit our food pantry and St. Vincent de Paul. Questions? Please contact the Family Life office, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org.

Weddings and Convalidations

November 2, 2013 - Refugio and Monica Guerra
November 9, 2013 - Michael Herrera and Ashley Rangel
November 16, 2013 - David and Alesia Rubio
November 23, 2013 - Raymond and Michelle Valera

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Turkeys for the Food Pantry

Due to the limited availability of turkeys at the North Texas Food Bank, the Food Pantry requests donations of turkeys. We hope to provide turkeys to 300 families for Thanksgiving dinners. Turkeys may be delivered to the Food Pantry from 9 - 11:30 AM, Monday-Friday or placed in the shopping cart in the Narthex on Sundays. For more information contact Nick Nicholson (214) 546-2021.

Veterans Day Reception

Please join us in honoring the military veterans of our parish. We will have cake and punch in Curran Hall after the 10:30 Mass on November 10 to show appreciation for their service and sacrifice to this nation. If you would like to help, please contact MaryCariker@yahoo.com or (214) 934-2788.

Grief Ministry

Experiencing a great sorrow due to death of a loved one is like entering a cave; we are overwhelmed by the darkness, the loneliness and the pain. Sad thoughts; like bats, they flutter about us in the gloom. We feel that there is no escape from the prison-house of pain. But God in his loving kindness has set a lamp of faith whose beams shall guide us back to the sunlit world. Sessions start Thursday, November 7, through December 5, from 7-9 PM in room 150. **Contact Gloria Perez for any question or concerns at (214) 850-7289.**

Parish Reserve Fund

We thank all of you for your donations and support in rebuilding the Parish reserves. Donations to date are **\$64,612.61**. Please be generous, and thank you for your continued support.

Pro-Life

It's not too late to be part of 40 Days for Life! Be part of a peaceful, prayerful vigil for life at Southwestern late-term abortion mill at 8616 Greenville Ave at Royal in Dallas. ***The vigil ends at midnight on Sunday, November 3.*** Contact 40days@prolifedallas.org to sign up or contact Reg Platt (214) 392-4098, ProLifeCentral@aol.com for more information.

Help Save Babies!

Join us for the next Pro-Life meeting Thursday, November 7, at 7 PM; in 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 or prolifecentral@aol.com for more information.



Young at Heart invites you to join them at bingo on Wednesday, November 13, at 1 PM in room 110/120. Light snacks will be served. Questions? Contact Jane Wible at (972) 475-8142, jmwbla612@verizon.net or Alice Whelan at (972) 822-0477, alicewhelan04@aol.com.