

...As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you (Isaiah 62:5b). If we realized the full extent of God's love for us, we would be so happy. Rather, we seem content with transitory riches and temporary joys, small successes, tiny victories, and ephemeral happiness. Would that we see the truth of the abundance of God's blessing and recognize His care. The Lord changed water into wine out of love for His friends and obedience to His mother. He would do no less for us. In truth He changes bread and wine into His Body and Blood. Oh what love the Lord has for us!

Father Joseph

Weekly Readings

Sunday, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5/ Ps 96:1-3,7-10/ 1Cor 12:4-11/ Jn 2:1-11

Monday, St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

Heb 5:1-10/ Ps 110:1-4/ Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 22

Heb 6:10-20/ Ps 111:1-2,4-5,9,10c/ Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr

Heb 7:1-3,15-17/ Ps 110:1-4/ Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Heb 7:25-8:6/ Ps 40:7-10,17/ Mk 3-7-12

Friday, Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

Acts 22:3-16/ Ps 117:1-2/ Mk 16:15-18

Saturday, St. Timothy & Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8/ Ps 96:1-3,7-8a,10/ Mk 3:20-21

Mass Intentions

Sunday	January 20
8:30 AM	† Emma Smith by Marcy & Jack Smith
10:30 AM	† Angelo Athas by Frankie J. Blazek
12:30 PM	(SI) Juanita Alvarado by Alvarado - Villarreal
6:00 PM	Mass for the People
Monday	January 21
8:00 AM	† Marcy & (SI) Jack Smith by Gene Cantrell
Tuesday	January 22
8:00 AM	† Janel Roagas by Juliet Mozo Chong
Wednesday	January 23
8:00 AM	† Angelo Athas by family
Thursday	January 24
8:00 AM	(SI) Thanksgiving for Mayar Lee
6:30 PM	† James Osonou by Keyna Omenukor
Friday	January 25
8:00 AM	(SI) John Athas by his wife & children
Saturday	January 26
8:00 AM	† Kelly Ann Carter by K of C Council
5:30 PM	† Angelo Athas by Bishop Lynch School

* *Tabernacle Candle is for (SI) Chet Stumpo by
St. Michael's Staff*

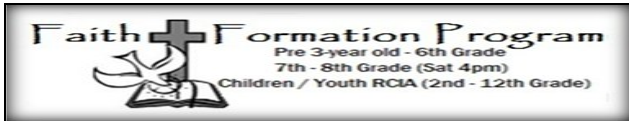
CHURCH OFFERING

01/13/2013	Mass Count	Contributions
Sunday Collection	1844	\$ 15,635.70
Electronic		\$ 4,608.99
Parish Reserve Fund		\$ 285.00
		\$ 20,529.69
01/15/2012		
Sunday Collection	2074	\$ 15,694.60
Electronic		\$ 846.79
Parish Reserve Fund		\$ 210.00
		\$ 16,751.39

**There will be a second collection, January 26-27, for
The Church in Latin America.**

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY:	January 20
9:00 AM	RCIA – Room 110/120
2:30 PM	Children's Choir – Sanctuary
4:00 PM	Life Teen Band – Sanctuary
7:00 PM	Life Teen – Youth Room
7:00 PM	This is our Faith – Room 110/120
MONDAY:	January 21
	No Activities Scheduled
TUESDAY:	January 22
6:45 PM	Cub Scouts – Curran Hall
7:00 PM	Ministry of Mothers Sharing - Youth Room
7:00 PM	St. Gregory Choir – Sanctuary
7:00 PM	RCIA – Room 110/120
7:00 PM	Parish Advisory Council - Library
WEDNESDAY:	January 23
12:00 PM	Catholic Studies – Room 150
6:30 PM	Life Teen – Youth Room
6:30 PM	Faith Formation – Classrooms
6:30 PM	Edge – Curran Hall/Classrooms
7:00 PM	Adult Bible Study -Room 110/120
THURSDAY:	January 24
6:00 PM	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Chapel
7:00 PM	Divorce Ministry – Youth Room
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Parent Meeting – Room 110/120
FRIDAY:	January 25
	No Activities Scheduled
SATURDAY:	January 26
8:00 AM	Men's Prayer Group – Youth Room
2:00 PM	Faith Formation – Classrooms
2:00 PM	Acts Retreat - Curran Hall
3:00 PM	First Reconciliation Meeting – Sanctuary
4:00 PM	Faith Formation – Classrooms
6:00 PM	World Marriage Day 2013 – Curran Hall
7:00 PM	St. Michael's 30 Plus – Youth Room



First Reconciliation Meeting

There will be a First Reconciliation meeting on **Saturday, January 26, 2013, at 3:00 PM** in the Church for all parents who have **second grade or RCIA students** preparing for **First Communion** this year.

For more information contact Gloria Gove in the Faith Formation office at (972)279-6581, ext.11, or at Pcl-gloria@stmichaelgarland.org



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

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 Gloria Gove, PCL, at (972) 279-6581.

Mardi Gras Family Dance

The annual Mardi Gras family dance will be held Saturday February 2, from 7-10 PM in Curran Hall. All are invited to come and enjoy music, snacks, King cake, crowning of "royalty," water tattoos and face painting for children, and the tossing of beads and goodies! Take advantage of our lower prices for pre-purchased tickets: \$3 for singles or \$10 for families. Tickets at the door will be \$5 for singles or \$12 for families. This is a great family event for parents and grandparents to enjoy with their children or grandchildren! Pre-sale tickets will be sold after all Masses on January 26 and 27 in the Narthex or contact Diane Salazar, (972)279-6581, ext.19. Youth needing volunteer hours are welcome.

**St. Michael's Parish Office
will be closed Monday, January 21, 2013,
in observance of
Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.**

Middle School Youth Ministry

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

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:

JAN. 16 Confirmation Retreat Form & Fees AND Certificate of Sponsor Forms Due

CONFIRMATION PARENTS:

JAN. 27 Confirmation Parent Workshop in Youth Room @ 11:30 AM

Confirmation Retreat @ Camp Copass- February 8-10, 2013 (Cost of \$100 includes: bus transportation, t-shirt, lodging, & 4 meals. Payment plans are available.

Confirmation Rehearsal - Thursday, April 25, 2013

Confirmation Mass - Friday, April 26, 2013

LOOKING for a SERVICE PROJECT/SERVICE HOURS?

Live Stations of the Cross needs actors & participants to help make the reenactment come to life. If you would like to participate please contact Rachel Kollhoff. Detailed information found now on our website.

High School Youth Ministry

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<http://www.smlifeteen.com>

Life Teen begins with Sunday Youth Mass at 6 PM followed by Life Night at 7 PM and dinner at 8:30 PM. Forms, information and details about events can be found on our website: www.smlifeteen.com

LIFE NIGHT SCHEDULE

- * Has RESUMED! Hope to see you this Sunday!!!

BOB & WOW SCHEDULE

- * Has started back. 7-9 PM in the Youth Room!

Upcoming Youth Activities

**March 8-10, 2013 Spring Retreat - Camp Copass
(Cost is now \$80)**

Live Stations Practice: We are in need of teens to step up and volunteer to reenact the Stations of the Cross! Please go to our website & download the Information about times & dates of practice!

Questions? Contact Rachel Kollhoff at (972)279-6581, ext. 17, or rachel@stmichaelgarland.org.

The St. Michael Food Pantry is in need of the following items: boxes of macaroni and cheese, canned tuna, peanut butter, canned soup and canned meat. Donations are greatly appreciated.

Saint Michael the Archangel Boy Scout Troop 548

For more information contact:
Scoutmaster Chris Fowler
Email: cdf364@att.net
Phone: (972) 567-3175



Pilgrimage

A pilgrimage to visit *The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament* in Hanceville, Alabama, and EWTN Studio and Live Show in Irondale, Alabama, is planned for April 22-25, 2013.

The cost is:

\$300-- individual price (double occupancy-sharing a room)
\$384-- individual price (private room-not sharing a room).

A \$75.00 deposit will secure your seat on the bus and a copy of the agenda will be given to you at that time. Seats are limited, so be sure to sign up as soon as possible. Full payment is due by March 8, 2013. Please see Diane Salazar in the Family Life office to submit your deposit.

Committed Christian Couples

The ministry Committed Christian Couples will hold its next event on Saturday, January 26, at 7 PM in Curran Hall. We will be celebrating **World Marriage Day 2013**. All married couples, engaged couples, and those discerning marriage are invited to join us. A catered meal will be served at \$20.00 per couple. *Your reservation must be paid for in advance!* All married couples are asked to bring a wedding photo to display. Registration forms are located in the Narthex in the Family Life Section. Babysitting will be provided at \$5 per family. Questions? Contact Diane Salazar, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org

Annulment Workshop

An Annulment workshop will be held Tuesday, January 22, at 7 PM in room 110/120. Our Procurator-Advocate will be there to take your questions regarding the annulment process. Each case is different, so the time frame is different. Questions? Please contact Fran Campbell, (214) 808-4825.

Natural Family Planning

The next session of classes for Natural Family Planning will be February 19, March 19, and April 16 at 6:30 PM in Room 110/120. You must attend all three classes. If you are planning a marriage, this is now a required course. Questions? Contact Diane Salazar, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org



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Jan. 19-20	Holy Smokers Super Bowl BBQ Sales
Jan. 24	Council 11862 1st Degree Exemplification with Council 11721 - Kaufman, Tx (7 PM)
Jan. 26-27	Holy Smokers Football BBQ Sales – Final Opportunity
Jan. 31	Council 11862 1st Degree Exemplification at St. Michael
Feb. 2	Holy Smokers prepare meats and smoker - Parish Kitchen, 3:00 PM
Feb. 3	Holy Smokers BBQ orders pick-up before and after 8:30, 10:30, 12:30 masses
Feb. 13	Ash Wednesday - Fish Fry (Takeout orders only), Officers Meeting
Feb. 14	Valentine's Day - Officers Meeting moved to Feb 13
Feb. 15	1st Friday of Lent-Fish Fry Dinner - Curran Hall

The parishioners of St. Michael and Council 11862 have now collected used shoes to fund a minimum of 8 wheel-chairs! The total dollar amount raised has surpassed the \$1,200 mark. THANK YOU for all your help and support.

Did you Know?

In 2011, the Knights of Columbus, through their fundraising, provided \$7,543,073 in financial support to those studying for the priesthood and religious vocations. Make a difference in the Church! Be a Knight! To learn more about the Knights of Columbus and the many reasons for joining our Council contact

Bill Brandon: vmbrandon@gmail.com or (972)284-9356.

Military Support Group

The **Military Support Group** will be collecting new and gently used **paperback books, magazines, comic books** as well as **healthy snacks** to fill requests by deployed members of the military. Books often requested are **popular novels, science fiction, mysteries, military history, graphic novels, classic literature, etc.** Please ensure magazines are recently published and are **family friendly**. **Red and white collection boxes will be placed in the Narthex until Feb. 24th.** If you would like to donate money for shipping or purchasing specific requests, please place contributions in an envelope labeled Military Support Group and place in collection basket at Mass or in office. Your generosity is appreciated. For more information contact MaryCariker@yahoo.com or **(214) 934-2788.**

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Reserve Fund

Thank all of you for your donations and support in rebuilding the Parish reserves. Donations to date are **\$46,563.32**. Please be generous, and thank you for your continued support.

St. Michael's 30's Plus

The St. Michael's Family Life office is pleased to announce our new single's group "St. Michael's 30's Plus." Their first meeting will be held Saturday, January 26, at 7 PM in the Youth Room. All those who are single and/or divorced are welcome. The first meeting will be a "Greet and Meet." Light refreshments will be served. Questions? Please contact Fran Campbell, (214) 808-4825, or Theresa Sanchez, (972) 567-4219.

Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic School in Richardson

invites you to visit us during our Winter Open House
PK3 through 8th grade

Tuesday, January 29, from 8:30 AM-12:00 PM

St. Paul is located just west of I-75 between Beltline and Spring Valley exits at 720 S. Floyd Road. Find out more at www.saintpaulschool.org or (972) 235-3263.

The Altar Society will be hosting a Ladies Tea Party on **Sunday, March 10th** for all ladies of our parish 18 years and over. The price will be \$5.00 per person with proceeds going to the Food Pantry. This will be an opportunity for ladies of the parish to get to know each other by name. Ticket sales start January 27th after all Masses.

"Sign up time for an ACTS Retreat"

"ACTS' vision is to provide a spark that ignites Catholics worldwide"; be part of that spark for St. Michael. Make an ACTS retreat part of your Lenten spiritual journey!

* **Men's ACTS Retreat– February 21-24**

* **Women's ACTS Retreat– March 21-24**

Please contact either Dan Denoy at dan.donoy@verizon.net or Clara Carneiro at clara.carneiro@tx.rr.com for more details.

Young Adult Fellowship

The ministry Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) will meet the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month starting January 27th until March 24th. All young adults ages 18-30, single or married, working or in school, are invited at any time. YAF provides the young adults in our community with opportunities for growing spiritually, friendship and fellowship through prayer, support, and discussion of our faith. For more information, please contact Richard and Katherine Sesbino at (469) 583-7031, krse-bino1219@yahoo.com or visit us on Facebook at: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Young-Adult-fellowship-YAF/100527636694852>.

Grief Ministry

The dates for the next Grief Ministry Sessions are Thursday, January 31, 2013, to March 14, 2013. The group meets on **Thursday evenings from 7-9 PM in Room 200.**