



from  
the  
Pastor

If we realize that we need God's mercy, and that Jesus alone can heal us, then we see things the way they really are. If we are not aware of our need for Jesus' healing touch, or if we think that we can heal ourselves, then we are blind to reality. The recognition of our sins and weaknesses does not mean that we must despise ourselves, because after all, God loves us. The surpassing grace of Christ does not mean that we can do nothing good, because God made us to do good. But to be persons of integrity, we must acknowledge that life and salvation are gifts from God, who always makes the first move.  
Father Joseph

## Weekly Readings

### Sunday-Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/ Ps 137: 1-2,3,4-5,6/ Eph 2:4-10

### Monday-Solemnity of St. Joseph

2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16/ Ps 89:2-3,4-5,27 and 29/ Rm 4:13,16-18,22

### Tuesday-St. Salvator of Horta

Ez 47:1-9,12/ Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9/ Jn 5:1-16

### Wednesday-Blessed John of Parma

Is 49:8-15/ Ps 145:8-9,13cd-14,17-18/ Jn 5:17-30

### Thursday-St. Nicholas Owen

Ex 32:7-14/ Ps 106:19-20,21-22,23/ Jn 5:31-47

### Friday-St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

Wis 2:1a,12-22/ Ps 34:17-18,19-20,21 and 23/ Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30

### Saturday-St. Catherine of Genoa

Jer 11:18-20/ Ps 7:2-3,9bc-10,11-12/ Jn 7:40-53

## Mass Intentions

**Sunday**  
8:30 AM  
10:30 AM  
12:30 PM  
6:00 PM  
**Monday**  
8:00 PM  
**Tuesday**  
8:00 AM  
**Wednesday**  
8:00 AM  
**Thursday**  
8:00 AM  
6:30 PM  
**Friday**  
8:00 AM  
**Saturday**  
8:00 AM  
5:30 PM

**March 18**  
RCIA Teachers by Gloria Gove  
+ Felicidad Abarquez by Abarquez family  
+ Megistye Messun by daughter and family  
Mass of the People  
**March 19**  
+ Thai Tran by Madeleine Tran  
**March 20**  
+ Matalena Cascada by family  
**March 21**  
+ Pete Auguiano Jr. by Irma M. Anguiano  
**March 22**  
SI Cresencia T. Pahela  
+ Ross Ventrello by Ryer family  
**March 23**  
+ Julia O'Sullivan by Mary Westman  
**March 24**  
+ Remezios Godosedo & Marquez Jaralda by family  
+ Margaret Ansley by Rhesa Pappas

\* Tabernacle Candle is for SI Kathey Holt by her mother

## CHURCH OFFERING

<u>03/11/2012</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
Sunday Collections	1757	\$13,553.14
Electronic		<u>\$2,750.50</u>
		\$16,303.60
Parish Reserve Fund		\$195.00
 <u>03/13/2011</u>		
Sunday Collections	1885	\$15,713.57
Electronic		<u>\$ 771.10</u>
		\$16,484.67

## The Week Ahead

**SUNDAY:**  
9:00 AM  
2:30 PM  
4:00 PM  
5:00 PM  
7:00 PM  
7:30 PM  
7:00 PM

**March 18**  
RCIA-Room 110/120  
Children's Choir-Sanctuary  
Life Teen Band-Sanctuary  
Vespers-Chapel  
Life Teen-Curran Hall  
Young Adult Fellowship-(YAF)-Library  
This is our Faith-Room 110/120

**MONDAY:**  
6:30 PM  
7:00 PM  
7:00 PM

**March 19**  
Faith Formation-Classrooms  
Boy Scouts-Curran Hall  
St. Vincent de Paul-Room 100

**TUESDAY:**  
9:15 AM  
10:00 AM  
6:00 PM  
6:30 PM  
6:30 PM  
7:00 PM  
7:00 PM

**March 20**  
Mother's Day Out-Room 110/120  
Women's Craft Group-Pit Area  
Knights of Columbus-Room 140  
Ministry of Mothers Sharing-Room 200  
Natural Family Planning-Room 110/120  
Cub Scouts-Curran Hall  
St. Gregory Choir-Sanctuary

**WEDNESDAY:**  
12:00 PM  
6:30 PM  
6:30 PM  
7:00 PM  
7:00 PM

**March 21**  
Catholic Studies Group-Rm.150  
Faith Formation-Classrooms  
EDGE-Curran Hall  
BOB & WOW-Youth room  
Adult Bible Study-Room 110/120

**THURSDAY:**  
9:15 AM  
6:00 PM  
6:30 PM  
7:00 PM  
7:00 PM  
7:00 PM

**March 22**  
Mother's Day Out-Rm. 110/120  
Divorce Ministry-Youth Rm.  
Military Support Group-Room 110/120  
Knights of Columbus-Rm. 140  
8:30 AM Choir-Sanctuary  
Boy Scouts Parent/Committee-Library

**FRIDAY:**  
5:30 PM  
6:30 PM  
7:00 PM

**March 23**  
Knights of Columbus-Fish Fry-Curran Hall  
Stations of the Cross-Sanctuary  
Marriage Enrichment-Youth Room

**SATURDAY:**  
8:00 AM  
8:30 AM  
1:30 PM  
2:00 PM

**March 24**  
Men's Prayer Group-Youth Room  
Altar Society Cleaning-Sanctuary  
Couples for Christ-CLP-Youth Room  
Faith Formation-Classrooms

## Middle School Youth Ministry

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

### Attention Parents

\*March 25-Last Parent Meeting in Curran Hall from 10:30 AM -12 PM.

### Attention 8th Graders

Bishop Letters **were** due March 7, 2012. Please make sure to return them in a timely manner. Also, within your packet there is a format you must follow in font size, sentence spacing, type of font, etc...

### Attention 7th Graders

Please make sure that you are signing your Mass binder!

### EDGE Schedule

March 21 EDGE  
March 28 EDGE

Please make sure to save the dates:

### Confirmation Rehearsal

April 26, 2012 @ 7:00 PM

### Confirmation Date

April 27, 2012 @ 7:00 PM

If you have not submitted your **Bishop's Annual Appeal**, please mail it to :

Diocese of Dallas  
Attn: Bishop's Annual Appeal  
3725 Blackburn St.  
Dallas, TX. 75219

## Reconciliation Schedule

(surrounding Parishes)

**St. Pius X** Wednesdays 8-9 PM Saturdays 3:30-4:45 PM

**St. Augustine** Wednesdays 7-9 PM Saturdays 3-4:30 PM

**Mother of Perpetual Help** Wed/Thurs/Fri. 6:15-7 PM Saturdays 5:15-6 PM

**Sacred Heart** First Thursday 7-8 PM Saturdays 4:30-5:15 PM

**Divine Mercy** Wednesdays 7:30-9 PM Saturdays 3:30-4:30 PM

**St. Philip** Tuesdays 6:30-7:20 PM Saturdays 4-4:45 PM  
(Spanish) (Bilingual)

## High School Youth Ministry

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Life Teen starts with a youth Mass at 6 PM followed by a Life Night which ends at 9 PM.

Sign up today!! All forms, information, and details about events and activities may be found on our website:

<http://www.smlifeteen.com>

### Sunday Life Night Schedule

March 18 Life Night (Canned Food Drive)  
March 25 Life Night  
April 1 Life Night

### Upcoming Youth Events

**May 4-6 Spring Retreat @** Sabine Creek Ranch

Cost: \$100 (Spots are available! Payment plans are available.)

For more information about getting your high school teen registered into the program please call or email Rachel Kollhoff at 972-279-6581, ext. 17, or [rachel@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:rachel@stmichaelgarland.org)

**Stations of the Cross rehearsal** for 9th-12th graders - every Sunday from 3:30-4:30 PM. If you would like to participate, please contact Rachel.

**Friday, April 6** - The Passion of the Lord (Re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross) - All participants need to be at the church at 3:30 PM. "Live Stations" will be at 7:30 PM.

The Sanctuary is again ready for the annual Easter cleaning. The Altar Society would like to invite everyone in the parish to join us in the cleaning of the Sanctuary. This call is for men, women and Confirmation students of our parish to join us on Saturday, March 24, from 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM. If you have questions or concerns, contact Darnell St. Romain, Director of Music and Liturgy, at [darnells@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:darnells@stmichaelgarland.org).



Easter Novena Masses are for those who would like their loved ones remembered in the Novena Masses beginning with the Easter Masses here at St. Michael. If you are interested, please pick up an envelope in the Narthex, fill out the information, and return it to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket.

**Saint Michael the Archangel  
Boy Scout Troop 548**

March 19	Boy Scout Meeting 7 PM, Curran Hall
March 22	Parent/Committee Meeting 7 PM, Library
March 23-25	Camping-TBA
March 26	Boy Scout Meeting 7PM Curran Hall



For more information contact:  
Scoutmaster Chris Fowler  
Email: [cdf364@att.net](mailto:cdf364@att.net)

**LENT AND EASTER 2012**

**Stations of the Cross**

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

**Vespers**

Every Sunday during Lent at 5:00 PM in the Chapel

**Reconciliation**

Thursdays 7-8:15 PM and Saturdays 4-5 PM

**Penance Services**

March 21 7:00 PM

**"The Light is On For You" (Holy Wednesday)**

April 4 6:30 PM-9:00 PM  
Confessions in the Chapel

**Thursday of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday)**

April 5 7:30 PM Mass  
NO ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL

**Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)**

April 6 3:00 PM Service

**Live Stations of the Cross**

7:30 PM followed by Veneration of the Cross at 8:00 PM  
NO ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL

**The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night (Holy Saturday)**

April 7 8:30 PM Mass

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

April 8 8:30 AM Mass  
10:30 AM Mass  
12:30 PM Mass

Note: NO 6:00 PM Mass



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

March 18	Membership Blitz
March 20	Information night for prospective members
March 22	Business Meeting (Note Date Change)
March 23	Lenten Dinner, Readers Theatre & Bingo: Curran Hall
March 29	First Degree Exemplification
March 30	Lenten Dinner, Readers Theatre & Bingo: Curran Hall
April 8	Happy Easter! Pancake Breakfast, Curran Hall
April 12	Officers Meeting
April 15	Divine Mercy Sunday
April 19	Business Meeting
May 6	Fourth Annual Knights of Columbus Charity and Leo Whalen Memorial Golf Tournament

The Knights of Columbus Council 11862 will be offering a Lenten Dinner from 5-8:30 PM each Friday night during Lent in Curran Hall. Your choice of fish or pizza will be offered at a great price! Take it home or dine in with us and enjoy Bingo, speakers, and theatre presentations (depending on the Friday - see the Knights calendar for details).

Golfers! Save the date **May 6** to play in the Fourth Annual Knights of Columbus Charity & Leo Whalen Memorial Golf Tournament. Ask Mike Courtney or any Council Officer for more information or see the details on the Council 11862 website at <http://www.kofc11862.org/golf.htm>

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me" (Mt. 25:35).*

Today, we are reminded of Jesus' call to see him in all those we encounter. **The Catholic Relief Services** collection sees Jesus in displaced families, those who seek to change unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. How will you help Jesus in disguise? Please be generous in today's collection.

## Pro-Life

**Baby banks are here!** The banks are located in the Narthex. You may fill yours with coins, cash or checks. Please return the bank to the church on April 15th, Divine Mercy Sunday. Your generosity pays for the St. Michael's Pro-Life ministry for the entire year.

**On March 23**, thousands of faithful citizens will gather in prayer and public witness in cities and towns across the United States to oppose the HHS mandate. Let's make our voices heard by attending the **Rally for Religious Freedom on Friday, March 23**, from Noon to 1 PM at Dallas City Hall.

## A Taste of St. Michael

Parishioners of St. Michael are invited to prepare and serve their favorite dish or dishes to share with everyone in **A Taste of St. Michael**. St. Michael parish has a number of ethnic groups, so it would be good to get a taste of what each ethnic group prepares and serves their own family. It does not need to be a fancy dish - just something easy and simple that your family enjoys. A planning meeting will be held Tuesday, March 20, from 7-8 PM in the Youth room. Plan on joining us! If you would like to participate, please contact Diane Salazar, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or [dianes@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:dianes@stmichaelgarland.org)

**Ministry of Mothers Sharing (M.O.M.S)** will begin a new eight-week session on Tuesday, April 17, 2012, in the Youth room. M.O.M.S is an opportunity for women of *all ages* to develop self-esteem, relationship skills, and a more defined sense of their own spirituality at a time when they are facing the difficult challenges of raising a family. It is for women who live stressful lives; women who live with many demands on their time and energy and women who need a place to receive personal and spiritual nurturing. Registration forms are in the Narthex in the Family Life section. The cost of the program is \$20 which includes a copy of the book - **MOMS: A Personal Journal** by Paula Hagan and Vickie LoPiccolo Jennett. Space is limited so please register early! Questions? Contact Diane Salazar (972)279-6581, ext. 19, or [dianes@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:dianes@stmichaelgarland.org)

### Family Life Calendar

April 14

#### Community Social Events Group

Frisco RoughRiders Baseball Game Outing  
Frisco RoughRiders vs. Springfield Cardinals  
Game Time: 7 PM  
Food and drinks are All-You-Can-Eat  
Free baseball cap and game program  
Game tickets: \$19 (adults and children)  
Parking tickets: \$5

April 22

#### Community Social Events Group

A Taste of St. Michael 1:30-3:30 PM-Curran Hall

April 24

Annulment Workshop 7:00 PM Rm. 110/120

April 28

#### Committed Christian Couples

Marriage Enrichment 6-9 PM -Curran Hall

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