

"We are courageous," Saint Paul says. That is, the faithful Christian does not live in fear of sorrows and sufferings, nor worry about the loss of good things, for in this life they are all temporary. Rather, the heart of the follower of Christ is focused on an eternal inheritance, so much so that we live in a way in which we have no fear of death. Rather, our only fear should be to displease God since there will be judgment of every thought, word and action of every human being. Those who are faithful to Christ will have no reason to be ashamed, but rather to rejoice. Really, we ought to yearn for heaven.

Father Joseph

Weekly Readings

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 17:22-24/ Ps 92:2-3,13-14,15-16/ 2 Cor 5:6-10/ Mk 4:26-34

Monday, June 18

1 Kgs 21:1-16/ Ps 5:2-3ab,4b-6a,6b-7/ Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, St. Romuald

1 Kgs 21:17-29/ Ps 51:3-4,5-6ab,11 and 16/ Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 20

1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Ps 16:1b-2ab,4,5ab and 8,11/ Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Sir 48:1-14/ Ps 97:1-2,3-4,5-6,7/ Mt 6:7-15

Friday, St. Thomas More

2 Kgs 11:1-4,9-18,20/ Ps 132:11,12,13-14,17-18/ Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, St. Joseph Cafasso

2 Chr 24:17-25/ Ps 89:4-5,29-30,31-32,33-34/ Mt 6:24-34

Mass Intentions

Sunday	June 17
8:30 AM	Father's Day Novena
10:30 AM	+ Erica Garnett & Jose David by Rowe & Ken Ramos & Family
12:30 PM	St Craig Horne by Rhesa Pappas
6:00 PM	Mass of the People
Monday	June 18
8:00 AM	Father's Day Novena
Tuesday	June 19
8:00 AM	Father's Day Novena
Wednesday	June 20
8:00 AM	Father's Day Novena
Thursday	May 21
8:00 AM	Father's Day Novena
6:30 PM	+ Luis Bato by Edita Yuson
Friday	June 22
8:00 AM	Father's Day Novena
Saturday	June 23
8:00 AM	Father's Day Novena
5:30 PM	+Donna Dayman by Maria Gomez

* Tabernacle Candle is for peace in the world by Lucy Kim
** Altar Flowers are for the special intention of Jim Boshart by his mother-in-law, Mary Stewart

CHURCH OFFERING

<u>06/10/2012</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
Sunday Collections	1845	\$ 15,621.26
Electronic		\$ 2,625.61
Parish Reserve Fund		\$ 558.00
06/12/2011		
Sunday Collections	1966	\$15,226.89
Electronic		\$ 646.00

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY:	June 17 No Events Scheduled
MONDAY:	June 18 7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul- Room 100 7:00 PM Boy Scouts- Curran Hall
TUESDAY:	June 19 9:15 AM Mother's Day Out- Room 110/120 9:15 AM Rosary Guild- Room 210 10:00 AM Women's Craft Group- Pit Area 7:00 PM Parish Advisory Council- Library 7:00 PM St. Gregory Choir- Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY:	June 20 12:00 PM Catholic Studies Group- Room 150 7:00 PM BOB and WOW- Youth Room
THURSDAY:	June 21 6:00 PM Novena- Chapel 7:00 PM Divorce Ministry- Youth Room 7:00 PM 8:30 Choir- Sanctuary 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus- Curran Hall 7:00 PM Compassionate Friends- Room 200
FRIDAY:	June 22 1:30 PM No Events Scheduled
SATURDAY:	June 23 11:00 AM No Events Scheduled

Father's Day Novena

If you would like your father honored during the Father's Day masses, please complete the envelope located in the Narthex. You may drop the envelope in the collection basket or return it to Mary Gaines in the Parish office.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Middle School Youth Ministry

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

2012- 2013 Confirmation Parents

The Confirmation packet will be available at <http://www.smlifeteen.com> by May 31. Please begin a discussion with your teen about choosing a Confirmation sponsor and Confirmation saint.

Confirmation Rehearsal- Thursday, April 25, 2013 Confirmation Mass- Friday, April 26, 2013

We have begun **in-house registration** for 7th and 8th grade students belonging to families that have attended Faith Formation, Edge & Life Teen during the past year. Please return **only** the completed form at this time. Fees will be collected in July.

Summer Activities

- * Teens 13-17 years old can volunteer for Vacation Bible School - June 25-29
- * Tuesdays at 8 AM- Breakfast of Champions (Mass and a fun activity)
- * Thursdays at 7 PM - Bowling league - 10 weeks of bowling, \$10 per week for 3 games with an additional \$2 for shoe rental. This is a commitment. You are responsible for the weekly \$10 fee and for finding a sub if you are unable to attend.

For more information, call or email Rachel Kollhoff at (972) 279-6581, ext. 17, or rachel@stmichaelgarland.org.

The Rosary Guild

The Rosary Guild is back and will meet on the third Tuesday of each month (except November and December) at 9:15 AM in Room 210. The next meeting will be held on **June 19**. All parishioners are welcome including daily Mass participants, craft ladies, MDO parents, home schooled families, and anyone interested in promoting devotion to the rosary by making and sending bead/string rosaries to the missions and twine rosaries to our troops. All supplies will be provided. Contact Mary Cormier at (972) 270-4572 for more information.

Vacation Bible School

Save the date - June 25-29 for Vacation Bible School Registration is now open. Forms may be obtained at www.smlifeteen.com or **pink forms** may be found in the Narthex of the church. If you would like to donate or volunteer, please contact Rachel Kollhoff.

High School Youth Ministry

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

Registration

Parents, please help by registering your teen for the Life Teen program. The forms may be found at <http://www.smlifeteen.com>.

Summer Activities

- * Tuesdays at 8 AM - Breakfast of Champions (Mass and a fun activity)
 - * Wednesdays from 7-9 PM - BOB and WOW
 - * Thursdays at 7 PM - Bowling league - 10 weeks of bowling, \$10 per week for 3 games with an additional \$2 for shoe rental. This is a commitment. You are responsible for the weekly \$10 fee and for finding a sub if you are unable to attend.
- For more information, call or email Rachel Kollhoff at (972) 279-6581, ext. 17 or rachel@stmichaelgarland.org.

Parish Directory

**Additional make up dates are now available.
July 6 and 7**

Please visit our website at www.stmichaelgarland.org to schedule your appointment. There is no cost to have your portraits made, and you will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and **a directory** for participating. This will be the last chance to sign up, so please take advantage of these dates now. You may also contact Mary Gaines in the parish office to schedule an appointment.

Grief Ministry

Grief Ministry will begin its fall sessions on Thursday, October 4, 2012, from 7 to 9 PM. There will be more information on the sessions in August.

You and your emotions during grief

There is a sacredness in tears, they are not the mark of weakness but of power. They speak more eloquently than ten thousand tongues. They are messengers of overwhelming grief, of deep contrition, and of unspeakable love.

Washington Irving

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

June 18	Boy Scout Meeting, 7 PM, Curran Hall
June 21	Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting
June 24-30	Summer Camp at Trevor Rees-Jones
June 25	No Boy Scout Meeting/Summer Schedule

For more information contact:
Scoutmaster Chris Fowler
Email: cdf364@att.net



Bowling League

Interested in joining the St. Michael Bowling League?

- * Beginning June 14, 2012, at 7 PM and continuing every Thursday. There will be an orientation meeting on June 14 at 6:30 PM.
- * 10-week league
- * \$10 every week with an additional \$2 shoe rental
- * Located at Showplace Lanes, Garland, TX.
- * Anyone can join!
- * You create your own team of 3 and compete against a different team each week
- * The league will end on Thursday, August 16, 2012.
- * It is a commitment. You are responsible for the \$10 weekly fee and for finding a sub if you are unable to attend.

If you are interested in joining the bowling league or have questions, email or call Rachel Kollhoff, (972) 279-6581.

Adult RCIA Classes

Beginning on **August 7**, Adult RCIA classes will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7 PM in Room 110. The Sunday morning classes will begin on **September 9** at 9 AM in Room 110. We are providing two classes this year, an evening class as well as a morning class, to better accommodate work schedules. Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith is invited to attend. If you have any questions or would like to register, please call Gloria Gove at (972) 279-6581 ext. 11, or pcl-gloria@stmichaelgarland.org.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

June 17	Happy Father's Day
June 21	Business Meeting
June 23	Officer Installation: 4:30 PM in Curran Hall Corporate Communion: 5:30 PM Mass Dinner: After Mass in Curran Hall
June 30	Knights attend a Texas Ranger Baseball Game: bus leaves St. Michael at 4 PM.
July 4	Independence Day!
July 8	Blood Drive in Curran Hall after 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, and 12:30 PM Mass Pancake Breakfast in Curran Hall after 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses.
July 12	Officer/Directors Meeting
July 19	Business Meeting

Prayer Group

St. Michael has a **Prayer Group** who prays daily for those who have prayer requests. Your requests may be placed in the Prayer Box located in the Narthex. If you would like to join this group and think you may be interested in this ministry, call Mary Gaines in the Parish office and leave your name and phone number where you may be contacted. A prayer list with all the names of the individuals asking for special prayers is mailed once a month to all ministers. You may do this in the comfort of your home.

The prayer group would like to know if your prayers have been answered. They want to know how effective the group's prayers are in the lives of the people for whom they are praying. Drop a note in the prayer box with your name and if your intentions were granted; you do not have to say what or for whom you are praying.

Food Pantry Volunteers

Volunteers are needed in the Food Pantry, Monday thru Friday from 9:00-11:30 AM. If you are interested, please contact the parish office (972) 279-6581 and leave your name and telephone number.

Fortnight For Freedom

The Bishops have called for a 14-day period of prayer, education and action in support of religious freedom, from June 21-July 4. Check the Diocese of Dallas website at www.cathdal.org for more information and for special events during this fortnight.



Rachel's Corner

Whether we face discouragement, loss, pain or despair, we can take great comfort in knowing that no sorrow is too deep that God cannot feel it with us. God wants to help deliver us from it.

- Reflections on *Footprints*

We can help on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing
214.544.CARE healing@racheldallas.org

Bulletin Deadline

Please email your bulletin announcements to Michele Cormier at michelec@stmichaelgarland.org **before 3:00 PM Friday**. Submit all announcements **two weeks** prior to the intended bulletin date. You may also contact Michele at the parish office, (972) 279-6581, ext. 18.

Parish Reserve Fund

I would like to thank all of you for your donations and support in rebuilding the Parish reserves. Donations to date are **\$21,315.00**.

St. Michael Parish still has a ways to go in the endeavor to replenish these funds so that they are available for future projects. In the Narthex, you will find a chart showing our progress in the ***Rebuild the Reserve Campaign***. There are special yellow envelopes which we hope you will use to designate any donations you intend for this aim. Please be generous, and thank you for your support.

May God bless you,

Johnny Martinez

Is It I Lord? Is God Calling Me?

Join other Catholics on **June 22-24**, to learn about life as a Priest, Brother, Sister, or Consecrated Lay Woman. Come to the 2012 Vocation Awareness Program for single Catholic men and women, ages 18-40, to be held at Holy Trinity Seminary, in Irving, Texas. For more information, contact Father Rudy Garcia, Director of Vocations, Dallas Diocese at (214) 379-2860 or email rgarcia@cathdal.org, or visit <http://www.vapinfo.org>. The Vocation Awareness Program is sponsored by the Serra Clubs of the Dallas and Fort Worth Dioceses in conjunction with the Diocesan Vocation Offices of Dallas and Fort Worth.