



“For if this endeavor or this activity is of human origin, it will destroy itself. But if it comes from God, you will not be able to destroy it; you may even find yourselves fighting against God.”

Acts 5:38b-39b

#### **Weekend Mass Schedule**

**Saturday Vigil - 4pm**

**Sunday - 8 am & 10:30 am**

Copper Basin K-8 School

28682 N. Main Street

San Tan Valley, AZ 85143

#### **Daily Mass Schedule**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,

Friday & Saturday - 8:30am

at the Parish Office/Rectory

*Confessions before Mass or upon request*

#### **Mailing Address**

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#### **Parish Office**

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#### **Parish Office Hours**

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

& Friday

Noon - 6pm Thursday

# Saint Michael the Archangel Parish

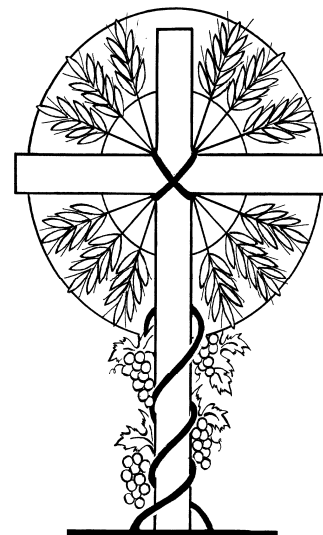
## Second Sunday of Easter

### April 12, 2015

*Rev. Fr. Dale A. Branson*

### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

When we imagine the disciples cowering behind locked doors on the first Easter, it is a matter of the greatest urgency that the doors get opened. They are not locked in as if in prison; rather, they have chosen to marinate in fear. Both the lock and the key stand on their side of the door, in their control. Christ breaks through this significant barrier with a message of "Peace." The risen Lord's word propels them through the door and along the path leading to the consoling image of the community living in harmo-



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ny in the first reading today. What do we pray for in our tradition? More than anything else, we pray for peace. Every Mass is an earnest prayer for peace with God, with self, with neighbor, and for peace in the world. Yet, curiously, the peace Christ offers is deeper than the mere absence of conflict. Our tradition treasures the memories of saints who were remarkably open to Christ's gift of peace even in the maelstroms of history. St. Edith Stein and St. Maximillian Kolbe, martyrs of the Holocaust, are but two examples. At the eye of a fearful storm, they stand as witnesses to the power of Christ's rising in our lives.

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*Welcome*

**Are you new to  
St. Michael the Archangel Church?**

**We welcome you** and we ask that you please take a few moments to register. Registration forms are located at the Greeters Table or can now be found and submitted online. Visit our website and click on the link, **Parish Registration Form**, found at the bottom of the home page and follow the instructions.

## Sacramental Policies

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

At the 8:30am Mass on the first Friday of each month.

### BAPTISM

Parents will need to provide a copy of the child's birth certificate and participate in a class. Baptismal Classes are held on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 11 am in the Church office. Parents must call the church office to register for the class. Godparents must be practicing Catholics who are confirmed and married in the Church, if married.

### CONFESSION

Confessions are offered one-half hour before all Masses, or anytime upon request.

### CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be given students in 8<sup>th</sup> grade or above. They must have completed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade religious education class and optimally the 7<sup>th</sup> as well. Sponsors must be practicing Catholics who are already confirmed and married in the Church, if married. Parents should not be sponsors for their own children. For information on Confirmation preparation for adults please contact the pastor.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion will be offered to children in Grade 2. Children must attend CCD regularly throughout Grade 2 in order to receive the Sacrament in May of that year. Students will also be prepared for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in Grade 2.

### MARRIAGE

Both parties are expected to participate in the preparation program. Parties must notify the pastor at least one year prior to their proposed marriage date. Please meet with the pastor for a fuller explanation and to make arrangements.

### MASS ATTENDANCE

247 attended mass on Holy Thurs & Good Friday

955 People attended Mass on Easter Weekend

March Avg Attendance - 608 in 2014,  
723 in 2015

## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9;  
Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5;  
Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20;  
Jn 3:31-36

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;  
Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;  
Jn 6:16-21

**Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9;  
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

## Mass Intentions

<b>April 12</b>	8:00 am	Pro Populo
<b>April 19</b>	10:30 am	Pro Populo
<b>April 22</b>	8:30 am	Reynaldo Careaga Jr. †
<b>April 25</b>	4:00 pm	Pro Populo
<b>May 2</b>	8:30 am	George Ramirez Jr.
<b>May 3</b>	10:30 am	Yvonne Ramirez
<b>May 8</b>	8:30 am	Stephen Curkendoll
<b>May 10</b>	10:30 am	Pro Populo
<b>May 16</b>	4:00 pm	Pro Populo

Pro Populo - Latin: "for the people"

Deceased †

Contact the Parish Office to place a Mass Intention

## ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES

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### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Diana Albert, Sue Baitinger, Bob Butchko,  
Virginia Bombolino, Jodi Slupski, Lisa  
Green, Bert Pampanin, Sandra Ramirez,  
Craig Rudko, Jenny Rudko, Darrell  
Stonerook, Mary Teese & Polly Von Esse

Pastoral Council meetings are held on the  
2nd Tuesday of each month & all are  
welcome to attend.

# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FINANCIAL REPORT

Capital Campaign Pledges	
Amount Pledged	\$1,043,663.00
Amount Paid	\$263,713.76
Pledge Balance	\$779,949.24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 384 Registered Families</li> </ul> Who has pledged: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 194 Registered Families</li> <li>• 38 non-registered families</li> </ul>	



Holy Thursday, April 2, 2015	
Parish Offertory	\$232.00

Contributions April 5, 2015	
Parish Offertory	\$4,695.17
Building Fund	\$1991.72
Building Fund, Book	\$347.00
Stipend	\$310.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,343.89</b>

Good Friday, April 3, 2015	
Holy Land	\$550.50

**10% of our collection contributions go toward the Church Building Fund.**

**Online Giving...** If you would like to give online please visit our website, [www.StMichaels77.org](http://www.StMichaels77.org), and select the **Online Giving** tab.

Please note—If you have made a pledge to the Capital Campaign & are making a payment, please write **Capital Campaign** in the memo field of the check. Thank you

## YOU DID IT FOR ME

Education is power and for more than 1,500 young women in Uganda, education and opportunity have come in the form of the humble passion fruit.

The Girls Agro-Investment project (GAIN) shows young women how farming can improve their lives. By learning financial and farming skills their confidence grows. GAIN works with a local passion fruit distributor to ensure an agreed-upon price for both buyer and seller. The project is sponsored by CRS.



## Prayer Requests

In order to protect everyone's privacy better, Prayer Chain requests will not be taken at mass any more. If you would like to place a name on the prayer list or would like to receive a monthly sheet of people needing prayers, please call or email Virginia Bombolino

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## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Are we like Thomas and doubt the power of God in our marriage? Learn the tools to put God in your Sacrament of Marriage. The next

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Apr 24-26 in Phoenix or May 29-31 in Tucson. For other dates and more information visit [www.wmearizona.com](http://www.wmearizona.com)

Para los fines de semana en español, por favor visite [www.emm14.org](http://www.emm14.org)



*Who indeed is the victor over the world  
but the one who believes  
that Jesus is the Son of God?*

-- 1 John 5:5