

Saint Michael the Archangel Parish

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2013

Rev. Fr. Dale A. Branson



“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

Weekend Mass is held at
Copper Basin K-8 School
28682 N. Main Street
San Tan Valley, AZ 85143

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
& Saturday* - 8:30am *Daily Mass is held at the Parish Office/Rectorry*

Confessions before Mass or upon request

*Saturday AM Mass does not fulfill your Sunday Mass obligation.

Parish Office

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Parish Office Hours

Monday	9:00am – 4pm
Tuesday	9:00am – 4pm
Wednesday	9:00am – 4pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	9:00am – 4pm

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The reception of Holy Communion at Sunday Mass is such an expected feature of the Mass these days that it is surprising to realize that for many centuries, receiving Communion was a relatively rare event in the life of a faithful Christian. “Easter duty” means that Catholics must celebrate reconciliation if aware of serious sin, and receive Holy Communion during the Easter season. For a while, this was a requirement of Easter week, and later extended to the whole season of fifty days, and even beyond that by a few weeks. For the majority of people long ago, this meant Communion was a once-a-year moment. A rather complex bureaucracy grew up around this rule in the Middle Ages. Amazingly, people received a kind of token at confession admitting them to Communion in their home parish, which then kept careful records and reported them to the bishop.

Surviving records can tell us a great deal about our ancestors. In fact, people were encouraged to journey to the church of their baptism in order to fulfill their duty, and therefore the Easter duty includes in its origins a grateful pilgrimage to the font in which you were first embraced by Christ. If your “Holy Mother Church” is within a drive, why not make a pilgrimage to that font be a feature of your Easter celebration of these fifty days?

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

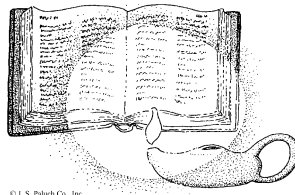
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 6:15-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14



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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.

Sacramental Policies

ANOIDING 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 8th grade or above. They must have completed the 8th grade religious education class and optimally the 7th 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 of and to make arrangements.

New address? New email?

Do you have a new address, phone number or email? If so, please take a moment to contact the parish office or stop by the Greeters Table and help us keep your contact information current.

Prayer Requests



For a Prayer Chain request contact Virginia Bombolino at (480)888-7914 or sign up on our prayer request list located at the Greeters Table. All requests are private.

Mass Intentions

April 20—4:00 pm Pro Populo
April 21—8:00 am Paul Bucci †
April 22—8:00 am Reynaldo Careaga
April 27—4:00 pm Jose Valdez Jr.
April 28—8:00 am Pro Populo

Deceased † Intentions ^{Int} Pro Populo (Latin: "for the people")

Contact the Parish Office to place a Mass Intention.

CCD classes for April will be held on the 21st and 28th.



Life Teen will meet at 9:15 am on April the 21st and 28th.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Diana Albert, Sue Baitinger, Virginia Bombolino, Lisa Green, Pat Mick, Bert Pampanin, Andy Ramirez, Sandra Ramirez, Craig Rudko, Jenny Rudko, Darrell Stonerook, Mary Teese and Polly Von Esse

Pastoral Council meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

St. Michael the Archangel Financial Report

Parish Debt Obligations

\$242,236.82	Debt on the House
\$524,087.46	Debt on the Land
\$500,000.00	Pre-Construction Loan
\$1,266,324.28	Total Current Debt



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

Contributions April 7th

\$3,280.77	Parish Offertory
\$1,275.00	Building Fund
\$63.00	Kneeler
\$10.00	Car Decal

\$4,628.77 Total

Expenses April 14th

\$32.00	Background Check
\$125.28	APS
\$70.00	Exterminator
\$286.06	Religious Ed Books
\$50.55	HOA
\$45.00	Groceries
\$608.89	Total

Online Giving. . .if you would like to participate in "Online Giving" please go to our website, www.stmichaels77.org and click on online.giving.

CCD REGISTRATION

CCD registration forms for the 2013-2014 school year can be picked up at the Greeters Table. Registration forms are also available on the parish website www.stmichaels77.org



Registration materials must be turned in by Sunday, May 5th.

Schedule of Events

- May 4th Confirmation
- May 17th First Confession
- May 19th First Holy Communion



Want to be an Altar Server?

Boys and girls who have made their 1st Holy Communion and want to become altar servers can sign up at the Greeters Table. Those children who will be making their 1st Holy Communion in May can also sign up to train to be altar servers.

Support our Building Fund with your purchase of:

- **\$15 kneelers & \$5 reloadable Fry's cards**—found at the Greeters Table
- **\$5 name tags & Tickets for the TV raffle**—found at the Red Hat Table

Hospitality Announces Our

"TIL WE MEET AGAIN POT LUCK"

With many of our seasonal friends heading for home, it will be a few months before we are together again. Safe journeys! Please join your Parish Family for good food and fellowship at our May Pot Luck.

Saturday, May 11, 2013

Following the 4 pm Mass

Main Dishes, Salads. Side Dishes & Desserts

Sign up sheets are at the Greeters Table

Raffle

Buy your raffle tickets now and help our building fund!

You have chances to win three great prizes!

1st prize - 42 in. VIZIO slim LED flat screen T.V.

2nd prize - 3 days 2 nights stay in a cabin in Pine Top

3rd prize - a \$200 Fry's grocery gift card.

Tickets are \$5 each

Tickets can be purchased at the Red Hat Table next to the Greeters Table.

Raffle

The drawing will be on Mother's Day, May 12