



“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*

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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

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

### April 26, 2015

### Rev. Fr. Dale A. Branson

#### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Many of our customs surrounding critical illness come from antiquity, and yet attitudes have certainly changed. Death was an all-too-familiar presence then, and people tended to see it as a natural and unavoidable part of life, not a personal catastrophe. People tried to review their lives, settle their affairs, say farewell to their dear ones, and welcome the deathbed vigils and prayers that assured them of God's love and forgiveness. What people most feared was sudden death. It was dreaded and never discussed.

The faithful filled the catacombs with consoling images of the good shepherd carrying the sheep to safe pasture, or the faithful in glory seated at banquet tables. The prayer texts from the time are consoling and positive, and many inspired our modern prayers. The care of the dying flowed directly from Roman pagan practice; it was home-based and family-centered. Pagans didn't especially fear death, but they were terrified by the dead. Christians, on the other hand, consoled their sick with psalms of joy and faith in the Resurrection. The goal was to assure the sick person of God's love, and that the ties that bind the dead and the living would endure.

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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

584 People attended Mass on  
April 18th & 19th

## 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:** Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25,  
27; Jn 13:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6  
or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 -- 2:3 or  
Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-  
14,16; Mt 13:54-58

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

**Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32;  
1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

## Mass Intentions

<b>April 25</b>	4:00 pm	Pro Populo
<b>April 26</b>	8:00 am	Austin Chagoya †
	10:30 am	Kelly Grant
<b>April 27</b>	8:30 am	Trina Kluck
<b>May 2</b>	8:30 am	George Ramirez Jr.
<b>May 3</b>	8:30 am	Pro Populo
	10:30 am	Yvonne Ramirez
<b>May 8</b>	8:30 am	Stephen Curkendoll
<b>May 10</b>	8:00 am	Odelia Quesada Estrada
	10:30 am	Pro Populo

Pro Populo - Latin: "for the people"

Deceased †

**Contact the Parish Office to place a Mass Intention**

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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	\$1,057,443.00
Amount Paid	\$271,208.79
Pledge Balance	\$786,234.21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 389 Registered Families</li> </ul> <p><i>Who has pledged:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 196 Registered Families</li> <li>• 43 non-registered families</li> </ul>	



Parish Debt Obligations	
\$242,236.82	Debt on the House
\$524,236.82	Debt on the Land
\$889,953.88	Construction Debt-DOT
\$1,656,427.52	Total Current Debt

Contributions April 19, 2015	
Parish Offertory	\$3,275.25
Building Fund	\$25.00
Building Fund, Book	\$1,470.00
Building Fund, Pen	\$120.00
Mass Stipend	\$90.00
Name Tags	\$10.00
Bequests-Restricted	\$50.00
Office Supplies	\$12.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,052.25</b>

April 19, 2015-2nd Collection	
For the Poor	\$964.40

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

*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*

**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.

## CINCO DE MAYO POT LUCK DINNER

Saturday, May 9, 2015

5 TO 6 pm

Immediately following Mass

St. Michael's Hospitality Committee invites YOU to attend our Pot Luck dinner and **50/50**

**Raffle.** Please join your Parish Family for a meal and social time as we commemorate the Mexican army's victory during the Franco-Mexican War. We ask each family to bring a dish to share that will feed your own family plus 6 others. Please RSVP at the Greeters Table today and let us know what you will bring.



*He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone.*

*-- Acts 4:11*

*There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved."*

*-- Acts 4:12*

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

St. Michael the Archangel Church has a goal of **\$7,640**

Number of Donors who have pledged = **68**

Total Amount Pledged = **\$9,230**

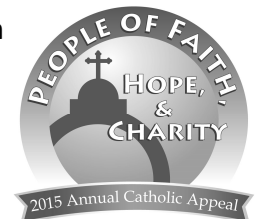
Percentage to Goal = **121%**

Amount fulfilled to date = **\$7,425**

Percentage of Goal Fulfilled = **97%**

Percentage of Pledge fulfilled = **80%**

*Pledge report as of the end of business, Mon., April 20, 2015*



## INFORMATION SHEET

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