



“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/Rectorry

Confessions before Mass or upon request

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Parish Office Hours

9:00 am — 4:00 pm
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
& Friday

Saint Michael the Archangel Parish

Second Sunday of Easter

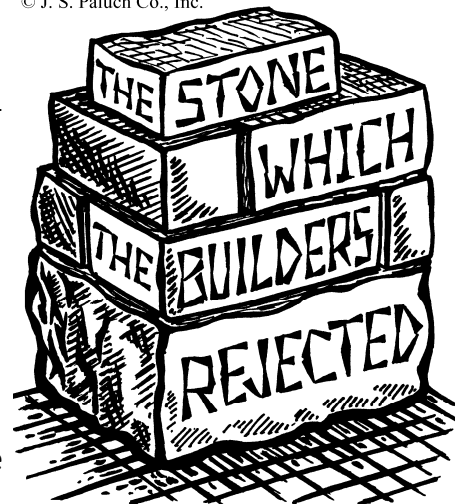
April 27, 2014
Rev. Fr. Dale A. Branson

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

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One of the great Easter traditions is "mystagogy," an ancient word meaning "reflection on the mysteries." It is a style of catechesis, or passing on the faith. People who have shared an experience, in this case those who have been baptized at Easter, are urged to recall their experience, reflect on its meaning, and apply their insights to their new way of life.

There is an aspect of an experience that is simply not available until you've had it. For example, you may think you know weddings inside out; you've been to dozens, seen hundreds in the movies or on television, but until you've said "I do" to another, there is a certain knowledge unavailable to you. Those who go down into the waters of baptism as adults have similar experiences; they have all taken baths before, but not like this one! Mystagogy helps such persons to uncover the deep meaning of the experience, their sense of a new beginning, of God's abundant love, of forgiveness, of community. It takes time for the power of the Easter Vigil to work its wonders for us. Those who are newly baptized are called "neophytes," meaning "newly planted." The tender buds of spring need care and nurturing, and our new brothers and sisters need your prayer and your faithful example.



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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.

Do you have a new address, phone number or email? You can also update your information by using the online form.

Sacramental Policies

ANOIDTING 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

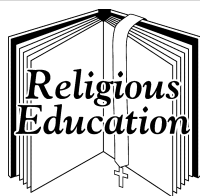
Both parties are expected to participate in the preparation program. Parties must notify the pastor at least one year prior to their proposed marriage date. Please meet with the pastor for a fuller explanation and to make arrangements.

CCD Schedule

April 27th

May 4th & 11th

Class begins at 9:15 am



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Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; 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, 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

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

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Mass Intentions

April 27 8:00 am Zachary Buckholz

10:30 am Pro Populo

April 29 8:30 am NO Mass

April 28 8:30 am Peggy Moreno

April 29 8:30 am NO Mass

April 30 8:30 am NO Mass

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, Virginia Bombolino, 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

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

Capital Campaign Pledges *	
Amount Pledged	\$762,548.00
Amount Paid	\$12,750.00
Pledge Balance	\$689,798.00

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

Weekly Offering



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Church Building Fund

\$113,156.19

Contributions Holy Thursday	
Total	\$439.45

Contributions Good Friday	
Total	\$194.00

Contributions April 21, 2014	
Parish Offertory	\$4,073.50
Building Fund	\$110.00
Total	\$4,183.50

Expenses for the week of April 20th will be included in next weeks bulletin.

Online Giving... If you would like to give online please visit our website, www.StMichaels77.org, and select the **Online Giving** tab.

IMPORTANT CCD DATES

- † Last day of CCD is May 11th
- † First Reconciliation, Friday, May 16th at 6pm
- † First Holy Communion Sunday, May 18th at 10:30 Mass
- † Confirmation, Saturday, May 24th at 4pm Mass

Prayer Requests

Do you know someone who needs prayers to comfort and strengthen them? If so please contact Virginia. All requests are private.

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World Wide Marriage Encounter

In today's gospel Christ says "Peace be with you." Let the peace and love of Christ reign in your marriage. Attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on May 30th-June 1st in Tucson. Please

contact Paul and Karen at 480-779-0438 for more information or send an email to info@wwme-phx.org You can also visit the website www.wwme-phx.org to apply for a weekend.



FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT

We are pleased to inform you that we are over half way to our goal of \$1,500,000. To date we have raised \$762,548 or 51% of our goal. However, to date just 21% of our parish has participated in the campaign. We need everyone's support. This especially true since we are a small and growing parish. All of the gift request packets have been mailed or picked up and we ask that you take a moment to prayerfully consider your gift. This is a moment when it is important not to leave it up to someone else. We have spent many years here at Copper Basin and know that it is time to grow and have our own facilities. We are very close to success, but we cannot reach our goal and our dream to start building without your support. Many thanks to those who have already generously contributed. Let's all join together to fulfill our dream!



MASS ATTENDANCE

Holy Thursday—107 people attended mass
 Good Friday—134 people attended mass
 Easter Vigil—195 attended mass
 Easter Sunday—554 attended