



“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*

### **Mailing Address**

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### **Parish Office**

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### **Parish Office Hours**

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

# Saint Michael the Archangel Parish

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 17, 2014  
*Rev. Fr. Dale A. Branson*

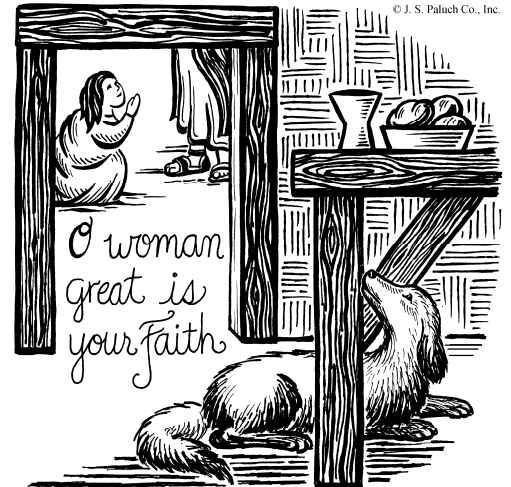
### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In many church buildings constructed in the early twentieth century, there is a window or statue of Pope St. Pius X.

Often, these windows were purchased with coins collected by grateful children, since in 1910 a decree admitted much younger children to First Communion. Before then, only teenagers were customarily confirmed and then admitted

to the Eucharist. What we often think is ancient practice in fact sometimes has fairly shallow roots, in this case only ten decades. For centuries, Communion had marked the end of formal religious education, but a hundred years ago, Pius X located it at the point at which a child could express a desire for the sacrament and receive it with understanding. In 1917 a new code of canon law determined that age to be about seven, and this practice was observed almost everywhere until the beginning of the Second Vatican Council forty years ago.

In a growing number of dioceses, recent practice has restored the sacramental order that Pius X's generous decree upset, and increasingly confirmation is celebrated before First Communion. But the gift Pius gave to the children of the Roman Church remains firm: everywhere we admit children to the Lord's table. Where the traditional order has been restored, seven-year-old children are confirmed before First Communion.



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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

434 People attended Mass on  
August 9th and 10th

## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;  
Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

**Sunday:** Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8;  
Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

## Mass Intentions

- August 16** 4:00 pm Pro Populo  
**August 17** 10:30 am Eufronia & Francisco Flora †  
**August 20** 8:30 am Christopher Brackett LC  
Michael Shannon LC  
*Anniversary of Ordination*  
**August 24** 8:00 am Pro Populo  
**August 25** 8:30 am Margaret Ann Lopez †  
**August 31** 10:30 am Pro Populo  
**September 2** 8:30 am George Ramirez III  
**September 7** 10:30 am Eufronia & Francisco Flora †  
**September 14** 8:00 am Pro Populo  
**September 18** 8:30 am Reynaldo Careaga III

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:

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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	\$969,978.00
Amount Paid	\$106,755.09
Pledge Balance	\$863,222.91
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 411 Registered Families</li> </ul>	
Who has pledged:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 174 Registered Families</li> <li>• 26 non-registered families</li> </ul>	

Contributions August 3, 2014	
Parish Offertory	\$1,968.55
Building Fund	\$283.00
CCD Registration	\$260.00
Mass Stipend	\$40.00
Restricted Funds	\$2,340.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,891.55</b>

Contributions August 10, 2014	
Parish Offertory	\$2,167.87
Building Fund	\$152.00
Mass Stipend	\$5.00
Poor	\$10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,334.87</b>

Parish Debt Obligations	
\$242,236.82	Debt on the House
\$524,087.46	Debt on the Land
\$500,000.00	Pre-Construction Loan
<b>\$1,266,324.28</b>	<b>Total Current Debt</b>

Expenses August 10, 2014	
City of Mesa Gas	\$26.63
DirecTV	\$110.51
Groceries	\$39.51
Rectory Improvements	\$323.07
Chancery Assessment	\$886.00
Priests Slary Subsidy	\$127.00
Priest Assurance Asmts	\$816.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,328.72</b>

**Church Building Fund**  
**\$137,440.24**



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.

## UPCOMING COMPLIANCE TRAINING

The next compliance training will be this Tuesday, August 19th, at 6:30 pm in the church office. This class is required by the Diocese of Tucson and is for new and existing volunteers. If you recently signed up as a volunteer, CCD teacher, or it has been longer than 3 years since your last training, you may attend this class.

*Observe what is right, do what is just;  
 for my salvation is about to come,  
 my justice, about to be revealed.*

-- Isaiah 56:1

## LATE REGISTRATION FOR CCD

CCD classes have begun, but late registration for class is still going on. Visit our website and find a registration form at the bottom of the home page OR on our Facebook page, just look for the *CCD Registration* tab. You can also pick up a form at the Greeters Table. Late registration will continue through the month of August.



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## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." We only need to call on Jesus to help us have the best Sacrament of Marriage or Holy Orders. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Sept 12-14 in Tucson and Oct 3-5 in Phoenix. For more information visit our website at [www.wwmearizona.com](http://www.wwmearizona.com)



## 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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