

Saint Michael The Archangel Parish

December 17/18, 2011

Administrator, Rev. Dale A. Branson

Parish Office: 25394 N. Poseidon Rd., Florence, AZ 85132

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Office hours: Monday 9:30AM – 1 PM,

Tuesday thru Friday 9:30AM – 4 PM

Mass Schedule

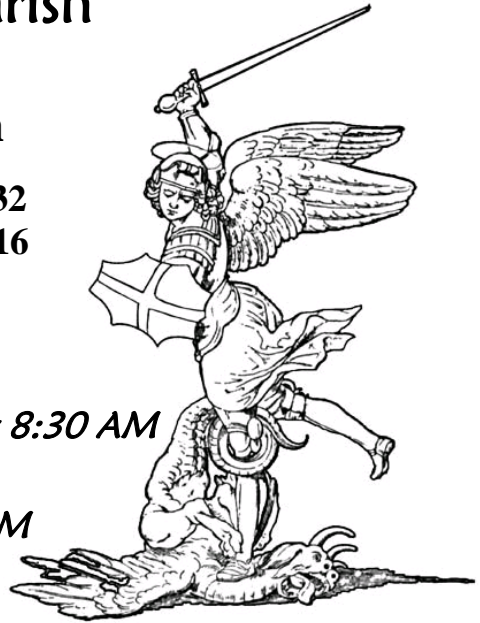
Weekday Masses: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 AM

Daily Masses are held at the Parish Rectory/Office

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 4 PM Sunday: 8 AM and 10:30 AM

Weekend Masses are held at Copper Basin School

Confessions before Mass or by appointment



MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 24 & 25, 2011

Take it off the Top

*In stewardship, you give
off the top,
Not what is left over.
Consider the apple.
If you have some
And give just what is left over
... you give the apple core.*

Excerpted from the writings of Bishop Ken Untener, contained in the Little Burgundy Book; Catherine Haven, editor; Little Books of the Diocese of Saginaw, Inc., ©2006 Diocese of Saginaw.



The Fourth Sunday of Advent

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 **4 PM**

Altar Servers: Mario Piccirilli and Christina Piccirilli

Lectors: Meredith Albert and Diana Albert

Eucharistic Ministers: Jenny Rudko, Judy Varley and Robin Piccirilli

Set Up: Virginia Bombolino, and Clyde and Judy Varley

Ushers: Noah Rudko, Matthew Rudko and Clyde Varley

Greeters: Mary Teese

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 **8 AM**

Altar Servers: Ryan Di Franco, Matthew Ramirez and Desiree Ramirez

Lectors: Marlene Dole and Richard Rhilinger

Eucharistic Ministers: Betty Flygare, Kelly Grant and Peggy Peterson

Set Up: Marlene Dole and Joe Mirda

Ushers: Joe Mirda, Sophia Mirda and Peggy Peterson

Greeters: Marlene Dole

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 **10:30 AM**

Altar Servers: AJ Harris and Macy Burns

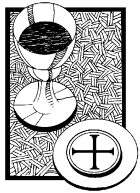
Lectors: Joanne Walton and Suzanne Baitinger

Eucharistic Ministers: Andrea Longo, Bert Pampanin and Craig Rudko

Set Up: Jenny Rudko and Diana Albert

Ushers: Walter Pampanin, Daniel Ramirez and Andy Ramirez

Greeters: Mary Massella and Shane Armijo



Week Day Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
and Friday

At 8:30 AM

At the parish rectory

25394 Poseidon Rd., Florence, AZ 85132
(520) 723-6570

Please Pray . . .

for those suffering in mind, body
and spirit.

for those with serious or life-
threatening illnesses: Sue and John.

for those who have died.

for those families traveling during the
Christmas season.

for those serving in the military.



~ Prayer Requests ~

For a Prayer Group request: You may
contact Virginia Bombolino (480)888-7914
or sign our petition list at the Greeters'
table. All requests are held private.

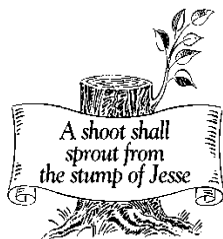
Mass Intentions

Dec. 17 - 4:00 PM - Earlene Ruiz - Int.

Dec. 18 - 8:00 AM - Jordon Bohrn - Int.

Dec. 18 - 10:30 AM - For the people of St. Michael
the Archangel Parish - Int.

Contact the Rectory Office to place a Mass Intention.



Jesse Tree

We thank all the
individuals and families
who participated in the
Jesse Tree tradition
this year.

St. Michael the Archangel Finance Report



Income December 10/11, 2011

\$2,900.00	building fund (\$2,500.00 – Thomas & Kathleen Miller)
200.00	rectory supplies (Thomas & Kathleen Miller)
250.00	Retirement Fund for Priests
<u>1,533.00</u>	collection
\$4,883.00	total

Offering checks should be made payable to St.
Michael the Archangel Parish.

Note: 10% of our collection contributions go for
the Church building fund.

Expenses paid the week of December 4th- 10th

\$157.66	General Intercession Books
<u>53.75</u>	office supplies
\$211.45	total

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Electronic Givers

Since we have new bank accounts, those of you
giving electronically may have your
contributions kicked back. Just set it up again
as before, if possible, with St. Michael as the
recipient. If they haven't kicked back you will
need to reset your account. Hopefully, we will
have more information later.

*Christianity is a way of life.
Stewardship is too.*

St. Michael the Archangel Children's

Christmas Program

"Today Is Born Our Savior"



WILL BE PRESENTED ON
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, AT 3:15 PM
ALL ARE WELCOME!

FYI ! FYI ! FYI !

We have a new website!

www.stmichaels77.org

**Check it out!
Visit it regularly!**

Thank you Craig!

Our webmaster, Craig Rudko, has developed a new website for St. Michaels. It looks great and it is organized to allow easy access to all areas of information about the parish, diocese and Church. You will want to visit the website regularly to keep current about what is happening at St. Michael the Archangel.

CCD Classes



The CCD catechists and students wish everyone a very Merry Christmas!

CCD classes will resume on Sunday
January 8, 2012.

Jenny Rudko, CCD Director

285 people attended mass last weekend.

Posadas

Thursday, December 22nd
at 6:30 PM.

At Heritage Subdivision of Anthem
Parkside at Merrill Ranch

Join us as we celebrate the coming of Christ's birth. We will be caroling and following Mary and Joseph as they seek shelter in Bethlehem.



Refreshments will be served afterward at the "Inn". You are asked to bring a dish to share.

Flyers with more information are available at the Greeters Table.

Polly Von Esse
Ancientgreekanthem@yahoo.com

Volunteers Needed!

- **Safe Environment Program:** This position is open. If you are Interested, contact Father Branson at frbranson@yahoo.com or call the parish office (520) 723-6570 or leave your name at the Greeters Table.
- **Collection Counters:** Two or four people are needed to help count our collections. If you are interested please check at the Greeters Table.
- **Ushers for the 8 AM Mass.** We need a couple more ushers for the Sunday 8 AM Mass. This is not a gender specific ministry. Women, men and children who have made their First Holy Communion are welcome to volunteer to be an usher.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES

Altar Servers: Bert and Pat Pampanin
BertandPat@AOL.com

Altar Society (includes Set Up/Take Down) : Polly Von Esse Ancientgreekanthem@yahoo.com

Bulletin: Mary Teese maryteese@comcast.net

Eucharistic Ministers: John Bombolino (480) 888-7914

Greeters: Pat Mick Gypsey67@aol.com

Hospitality: Lisa Green

Lectors: Andy Ramirez

Music: Diana Albert Dialbert2@aol.com

Parish Administrator: Rev. Fr. Dale A. Branson
frbranson@yahoo.com

Prayer Group: Virginia Bombolino (480) 888-7914

RCIA: Job Sanchez narfhuru@qwest.com
(480) 276-6052

Ushers: Mary Teese maryteese@comcast.net

Webmaster: Craig Rudko

Youth Group: Andy Ramirez

New to St. Michael the Archangel Parish?



We would like to welcome you and we ask that you please take a minute to register. The signup sheets are located at the Greeters Table.

Sacramental Policies

Anointing of the Sick:

At the 8:00 AM Mass on the first Friday of each month.

Baptism:

Parents should contact the office, provide a copy of the child's birth certificate and participate in the class, to be offered monthly. Godparents must be practicing Catholics who are confirmed. Baptisms are scheduled in consultation between the family and the pastor. Please contact the pastor to make arrangements.

Confession:

One-half hour before all Masses, or by appointment.

Confirmation:

Only high school students will be admitted to the Confirmation Program. Youth are required to participate in CCD during both the 9th and 10th grades, and also participate in a special series of 6 classes for confirmation. Sponsors must be practicing Catholics who are already confirmed. Parents should not be sponsors for their own children.

For information on Confirmation preparation for adults, please contact the Pastor.

First Holy Communion:

Is offered to students in Grade 3. Children must attend CCD regularly throughout Grade 2 in order to be eligible to enter the sacramental preparation program in Grade 3. Students will also be prepared for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in Grade 3

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.

Tucson Diocese Website: Visit the diocese website and go to the Bishop's Monday Memo and find out about what is happening in the diocese. The diocese website www.diocesetucson.org is a valuable source of information about the diocese.