



“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 - 4:30 pm

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
& Friday

Saint Michael the Archangel Parish

Second Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2016

Rev. Fr. Dale A. Branson

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The treasures of our tradition can often be traced to one source, but like the waters of a river branching out on its way to the sea, are received differently as they filter through various cultures and customs. Long ago, mostly because of the preparation of candidates for baptism, the annual feast of the Lord's death and resurrection was

preceded by a period of preparation. In the West that comes to us as Lent, a word drawn from the Old English word for springtime, referring to the lengthening hours of sunlight in this hemisphere.

In the East, the tradition of preparing for Easter is received as "Great Lent," to distinguish it from a secondary "Lent" preceding Christmas, and a two-week period, a kind of "pre-Lent," that gradually introduces the faithful to the austerities of Great Lent. One of the major differences between East and West is in the vigor of the Lenten fast. In Great Lent the customs of fast and abstinence are far more strict than we are accustomed to. For us, meat is off our Lenten tables on Friday, but in the East, meat disappears from the diet completely, along with dairy products.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



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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 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.

MASS ATTENDANCE

753 people attended Mass on
February 13th & 14th

Readings for the Week

- Monday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23, Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11, 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9 *Alternate readings* (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2,6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Mass Intentions

- February 20th** 4:00 pm Stephanie Gonzales †
February 21st 8:00 am Pro Populo
February 22nd 8:30 am Manuela Vasquez
February 23rd 8:30 am Catalina Veloz Kelso †
February 27th 4:00 pm Stephanie Gonzales †
February 28th 8:00 am James Lee †
10:30 am Pro Populo
March 5th 4:00 pm Pro Populo
March 12th 4:00 pm Stephanie Gonzales
March 13th 8:00 am Pro Populo
March 19th 4:00 pm Stephanie Gonzales

Pro Populo - Latin: "for the people" Deceased †
Contact the Parish Office to place a Mass Intention

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Mary Teese & Polly Von Esse

*Pastoral Council meetings are held on the
2nd Tuesday of each month & all are
welcome to attend.*

Catholic Women's Lenten Retreat To Know Christ Jesus



Presenters: *Father Dan Vanyo, Parochial Vicar, St. Anne's, Gilbert
Lynanne Lasota, Catholic Writer/Teacher*

When: Saturday, March 5, 2016, 9:30 am to 5:00 pm
Sacrifice of the Mass at 4:00 pm

Where: Copper Basin K-8 School

What: Prayer, Mass, Confession, Faith Sharing, Lunch,
and Fellowship in a warm, welcoming atmosphere.

Please Bring: Bible, Rosary, Stations of the Cross booklet with images,
and a salad or dessert to share.

How to Register: Go online to our website, www.stmichaels77.org, and click on the purple box titled
Women's Lenten Retreat

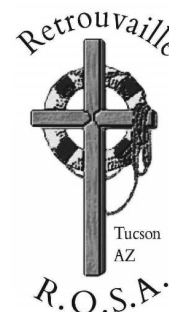
Registration is FREE - Please prayerfully consider a donation (suggested \$20).

If you have questions please contact:

Sandra Ramirez at (520)723-6570 or email volunteerologparish@gmail.com

RETRouvaille COUPLES

Register Now for Southwest Gathering Weekend coming to Tucson March 4-6, 2016! There is less than a month left to signup for this exciting Retrouvaille weekend. The regional Southwest Gathering of Retrouvaille couples is an enrichment weekend for married couples that have completed a Retrouvaille weekend. Please prayerfully consider attending this weekend as a gift to each other and your marriage. You will have the opportunity to meet great couples who value marriage from around our Region, such as from San Diego, CA;, Phoenix, AZ;, Santa Clarita, CA;, Orange Coast, CA;, Los Angeles, CA;, Albuquerque, NM;, Las Vegas, NV;, and El Paso, TX. Register Now! For information or to register for the Southwest Gathering on March 4-6, Call: Kevin or Kathie at 520-722-2931 or Email: stogskk@mindspring.com.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Just as Peter, John and James experienced the Transformation of Jesus, let Jesus transform your marriage. The next weekend will be in **Phoenix on February 19th - 21st**. For other dates and more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter visit www.wmearizona.com

Para los fines de semana en español, por favor visite www.emm14.org



BAKE SALE

Join us **February 27th and 28th** after all masses for our monthly bake sale. The Red Hat Michaellettes will provide the goodies and your donations will be used to purchase chairs for our new building. The bake sales, to date, have earned **\$9,839.77!!** *Thank You* to the Michaellettes for all of your hard work and rishioners and support
Thank You to our pa-
visitors for your



INFORMATION SHEET

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