



“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/Rector's

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2014
Rev. Fr. Dale A. Branson

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eastern Christians have no sacrament of "confirmation," but they have always had the custom of richly anointing the newly baptized in myron, or sacred chrism.

They also give even infants a taste of the Precious Blood, thereby doing away with any notion of "First Communion" in later childhood.

In the West, although we too have an anointing with chrism for the newly baptized, for centuries we have normally reserved a second anointing for the bishop, sometimes many years after baptism. There are many reasons for this, not the least of which is the fact that in early times the bishop was the ordinary person to officiate at baptism, not the presbyter (priest). The bishop did it all, from plunging the catechumens into the font, to pouring chrism over them, to immediately celebrating the Eucharist. When bishops began to cede some of their ministry to the ranks of presbyters, they desired to maintain a strong relationship with baptism. Thus it was decided that the solemn post-baptismal anointing, the laying on of hands, and the prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit were to be detached from infant baptism. So, to the present day, we have two anointings after baptism: one by the priest, and the other normally by the bishop. By the fifth century, the word "confirmation" had surfaced to refer to this second anointing.

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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

ANOIDING 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

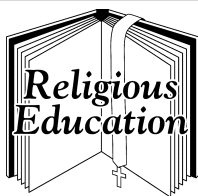
Both parties are expected to participate in the preparation program. Parties must notify the pastor at least one year prior to their proposed marriage date. Please meet with the pastor for a fuller explanation and to make arrangements.

CCD Schedule

May 16th - First Reconciliation

May 18th - First Communion

May 25th - Confirmation



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Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21
or Jn 17:1-11a

Mass Intentions

May 17	4:00 pm	John Bombolino †
May 18	10:30 am	Pro Populo
May 21	8:30 am	Ann Lesh †
May 24	4:00 pm	Pro Populo
May 25	8:00 am	Reynaldo Careaga Jr. †
	10:30 am	Stephanie Gonzales †
June 1	8:00 am	Pro Populo
	10:30 am	Rochelle Gonzales
June 8	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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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.

Transfer May 4, 2014	
April Bldg Fund Deposit	\$3,758.60

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

Church Building Fund
\$119,405.20

Capital Campaign Pledges	
Amount Pledged	\$815,048.00
Amount Paid	\$51,494.00
Pledge Balance	\$763,554.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 395 Registered Families • 123 Families (registered and non-registered) have made a pledge to the Capital Campaign 	



Expenses May 11, 2014	
Fuel	\$316.18
Copier Lease	\$202.06
Office Supplies	\$237.15
City of Mesa	\$31.03
DirecTV	\$110.51
APS Electrical	\$334.00
4Q 2013 Property Tax	\$1,494.27
Chancery Assessment	\$1,151.00
Salary Subsidy Assess.	\$165.00
Priest Assurance Corp.	\$1,062.00
Liturgical Supplies	\$323.59
Total	\$5,426.79

Contributions May 11, 2014	
Parish Offertory	\$2,175.04
Building Fund	\$175.00
Mass Stipend	\$60.00
Total	\$2,410.04

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



Congratulations to the children of the parish who received their First Holy Communion today. Please keep these children in your prayers.

Saint John the Baptist, forerunner of the Messiah, prepare the way for Jesus in the hearts of these children.

Saint Tarcisus, keep safe the children who are making their first Communion.

SIGN KEEPERS NEEDED

We have new signs directing people to our Masses, but we need help in setting them out--especially in the Copper Basin Subdivision. The signs need to be put out on Saturdays and taken down on Sundays, then stored during the week. We are working on more permanent signs, but until our church is built, we must use temporary signs. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact the church office. Also, if you own farm or commercial land in the area we would love to hear from you.



WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus said, "I am the Way and the Truth and the Life." Learn how much Jesus brings this into our Sacrament of Marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in Tucson is on May 30th. To apply for a weekend visit www.wwme-phx.org or for more information call Paul and Karen at (480)779-0438 or email info@wwme-phx.org.



MASS ATTENDANCE
427 People attended Mass the weekend of May 11th & 12th