

Welcome to St. Michael Catholic Church

Parish Mission Statement

St. Michael's Catholic Church, a people of diverse cultures and backgrounds, are brought together by God through the Gospel and the teachings of the Church. Our mission is to make disciples of Christ through:

- Prayer and frequent celebration of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist.
- Sharing our faith and educating others about the Church.
- Living a life of continual conversion.
- Providing our children a strong Catholic upbringing.
- Giving comfort to those in need.
- Stewardship of our time, talent and treasure.
- Acting as the living presence of Christ in our world, building community and welcoming all.
- Empowering one another to share the Gospel through our words and by our actions.



We're glad to have you!

If you're new, welcome to the St. Michael's Parish Family!
If you haven't been here in awhile, welcome back!

St. Michael's is a small, close-knit parish family, always open to new & returning members. There's no formal "registration" process; once you come here we consider you part of the family!

Check us out!

Shoot us a text, email or give us a call! Or visit us online at: www.smseebree.org, www.facebook.com/smseebree

Mass Intentions Available

If you would like to have a mass said for a loved one (living or deceased) you can put an envelope with the intention and date requested. In the collection or in the mail (the *suggested* donation per mass is \$5)

Parish Council Members

Connie Caldwell, Jim Hurtte, Devin Gibson, Jenny Glenn, Randy Thompson, Mila Mendoza, Kattia Angulo.



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**Thanks to Those Who Shared
Their Time & Talent**

Thank you to everyone who have helped us keeping our buildings clean! **In special to Felipe Domingo Family.** for cleaning the church last week.
Church Cleaners week of 15 to April 19:
Aurelia & Isidro Family.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Please pray for the sick members and friends of this parish, especially: Elfren Malave, Henry Adam, Christa Bennett, Tyler Blandford, Tom Beckert, Tony Bess, Bobby Blandford, Cindy Bloodworth, Sabrina Blue, Charles Buchanan, William Buckman, Crystal Childress, Bonny Clark, Scott Coffman, Jim & Nelly Daughterly, Erica Daughterly, Leo Dickens, Shane Dickens, Jennifer Ebelhar, Sr., Marty Eisten, David Ferriell, Anna Filbert, Keith Harpole, Jaime Harris, Doug Hawkins, Dan Hawkins, Katelyn Hensley, Peggy Howell, Dora Jimenez, Donnie & Kathy Jones, Keith Kenney, Richard Kolodey, Roger & Debbie Lloyd, Pam McGraw, Brea Meadows, Jeff Meredith, Charlotte Moore, Carmen & Daryl Periard, Kathy Prough, Cenia J. Quintanilla, Pam Raleigh, Dave Shellabarger, Ruby Sparks, Annie Spillman, Veronica Spink, Burnetta Springfield, Vicki Thorpe, Vickie Tichenor, Gary & Nadine Trogden, Lynda Trogden, Dusty Utey, Richard Vowels, Doris Vowels, Johnny Wahl, Carter Wilkerson, Tony Whitledge.

To make a prayer request, give an update, take someone off the list or sign up to receive urgent prayer requests visit www.smseebree.org

[We] look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Peter witnesses that Jesus, who was handed over out of ignorance, was raised from the dead and is the fulfilment of the prophets. In the second reading, John exhorts his community not to commit sin and to keep God’s commandments. In the Gospel, Jesus appears to the disciples, shows them his hands and feet, and eats in front of them.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 13 Sacristan: David Glenn
April 14 **10:00AM**
Sacristan Gracia Alvey
EM Donna Dacy
Lector Cathy Robertson
Altar Server Voluntary

April 20 Sacristan: Connie Caldwell
April 21 **10:00AM**
Sacristan Charles Buchanan
EM Mary Janes Hawkins
Lector Shawn Blandford
Altar Server Voluntary

TODAY’S READINGS

Reading I: [Acts 3:13-15, 17-19](#)
Responsorial Psalm: [4:2, 4, 7-8, 9](#)
Reading II: [1 Jn 2:1-5a](#)
Gospel: [Lk 24:35-48](#)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

15 Mon Easter Weekday Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
16 Tue Easter Weekday Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
17 Wed Easter Weekday Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
18 Thu Easter Weekday Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
19 Fri Easter Weekday Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
20 Sat Easter Weekday Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
21 SUN FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 4:8-12/Pss IV./1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18 (50)

The Catholic Church Is Committed to the Safety of Children

WORD OF LIFE

“Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, ‘God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end’ (Spe salvi 31).

USCCB

Thank You For Your Generosity

Sunday Offering 4/4/2024	\$ 2,551.09
Weekly Goal	\$ 1,863.77
Year-to-date Total 40 of 53 Sundays	\$85,764.75
Budget YTD	\$76,414.57
Over/Under Collection	\$ 9,350.18



III SUNDAY OF EASTER CHRIST TESTIFIES TO HIS OWN RESURRECTION

The readings this Sunday present us with the beginning of the

Christian community. We will hear in the Gospel that the Apostles and Disciples were afraid and in the presence of Jesus they still do not come out of their shock and fear. And so, this is how the community started, but trusting that this budding mission was not from them, rather from God himself who had entrusted it to them.

The first reading is part of the story of the miracle performed through Peter and John on behalf of a paralytic. This event shocks the people and gives the occasion to Peter to proclaim his second kerygmatic discourse or a testimony about the Resurrection of Jesus. Peter and John encounter a paralytic and offer what they have: "I have neither silver nor gold, but what I do have I give you: in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean, [rise and] walk." (Acts 3:6) And the miracle happened. This event becomes a very important sign because it proves that Jesus is alive because this wonder had happened in his name. For a Hebrew if he were dead, this could not have happened. And if he is alive then he was raised up, because he did die on the cross. This is the conclusion of those that lived during Jesus' time.

In the second reading we hear: "I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one." (1 Jn 2:1) Certainly the regenerative strength from Him can assure man of the permanence of the new life. That is why Saint John uses a literary form which would be the same as saying: it is difficult that a true member of Jesus would sin, but if the circumstance arises, do not lose hope because Jesus is with the Father interceding for us and defending us. He can do it because he is Just, and he has always pleased the Father and did what was pleasing to Him.

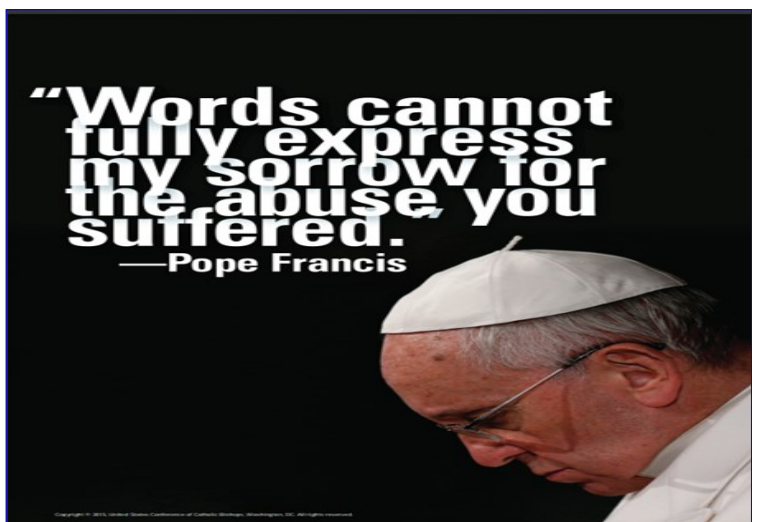
The Gospel passage comes after the encounter of Jesus with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. This scene develops around two fundamental thoughts: the recognition of Jesus as resurrected and the sending forth to the world with their evangelical task. "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my

hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see." (Lk 24:38-39a) The believers are faced with a remarkable mystery, the wonder of all wonders of God, which gives a new meaning to all of human history. Every person is invited to participate, in Christ and through Him, in the new offer of life through the Resurrection. It is the answer to the question of every man and of all time: Is there any hope after death? And God responds yes, offering to humanity the full reality of the Resurrected Jesus. It is the Gospel writer Luke who reminds us of the project of the universal mission: The Resurrected and Glorious Christ sends his Apostles to announce the Gospel to all people starting in Jerusalem.

Jesus continues to offer us today his message of life and salvation. The consistency of our life, the imperative of the commandment to love and our commitment in the struggle against sin in the world are necessary conditions to recognize this Christ, victor over death, who walks by our side.

May the message of this Sunday inspire us to distance ourselves from all occasion of sin and to construct parish communities united in God's love and strengthened by the presence of Christ and the Holy Spirit. May we find in the sacraments the strength to be true witnesses of the resurrection of Christ which gives us hope for eternal life. Amen.

Fr. Carmelo Jimenez



"Families need to know that the Church is making every effort to protect their children. They should also know that they have every right to turn to the Church with full confidence, for it is a safe and secure home. Consequently, priority must not be given to any other kind of concern, whatever its nature, such as the desire to avoid scandal, since there is absolutely no place in ministry for those who abuse minors."

Pope Francis, Letter, Feb. 2, 2015

Here's What's Happening:

BIBLE STUDY

Every Tuesdays after Mass, at the Parish Hall.

RELIGIOUS ED & CLASSES HOURS

Tuesday at 7:30pm **Spanish Matrimony** Meeting,
Wednesday at 5:30pm **Faith Formation** Classes, and
Youth Group at 5pm on Fridays.

1ST COMMUNION

We will celebrate the 1sts Communion on Saturday
May 4th, at 11am. Meeting with parents, godparents
and children will held on Abril 20, after 5pm Mass.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK:

www.facebook.com/smsebree

Mass Intentions April 13 to April 21

Sat.	English	5pm	Mark & Helen Roberts & Family
	Akateco	7:30pm	Parishioners
Sun.	English	10am	Andrew & Andrea Fleischmann & Family
	Spanish	12pm	Jonathan Fleischmann & Family
Mon.	English	9am	Dale & Anne Payne Family
Tues.	English	9am	Mark & Helen Roberts & Family
Wed.	Spanish	12pm	Edel Fischer & Family
Thurs.	Spanish	7pm	Andrew & Andrea Fleischmann & Family
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Join us in celebrating Fr. Carmelo for his 25th Anniversary Of Priestly Ordination

Your dedicated service over
the past few years has been a
source of comfort, inspiration
and strength to us all.
Thank you Father Carmelo, we
are very grateful for your
faithful work, We entrust all
our prayers of gratitude and
joy to you...



at
St. Michael Catholic Church

MASS ON FRIDAY, APRIL 26 @ 6PM
FOLLOWED WITH SHARING.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4/13 Odilon Martinez, Raquel Baeza,
Patty Gutierrez

4/14 Alina Juan

4/16 Shaila Roblero Spink, Janie Tanner,
Pascual Diego

4/17 Felipe Domingo Juan

4/19 Danielle Blandford



When we are in darkness, Jesus guides us where
we need to go.

PROMISE TO PROTECT



PLEDGE TO HEAL

Did you know that...? Child abuse can occur in all cultures and in all areas. socioeco-
nomic groups. Peer-reviewed research, especially from The last 30 years repeatedly
prove this to be true. This same research indicate that the vast majority of child abuse
occurs at the hands of someone known to the public. victim. Those who seek to harm
children will seek opportunities that provide them access to children and may even
seek to ingratiate themselves with household members. You can protect children by
respecting safe environment protocols established in the organizations that serve
youth. The most important thing is that you can apply many of these protocols in
your home and always be attentive and vigilant in all public and private.



5 things
you can do

Develop
relationships
Teach
safety
Know
who has
access
Learn
warning signs
Trust
your
instincts

We
work to
heal and
reconcile