

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 Aurelia & Isidro Family.** for cleaning the church last week.
Church Cleaners week of 22 to April 26:
Felipe Domingo Family.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Please pray for the sick members and friends of this parish, especially: 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, Elfren Malave, 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, 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

*Respond to the Lord's sacrificial love
with gratitude, trust, and love.*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Peter testifies that a disabled man has been healed in the name of Jesus Christ, the One through whom salvation comes. In the second reading, John reflects on the Father's love for us, through which he has made us his children. In the Gospel, Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who knows his sheep and freely lays down his life for them.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

April 27 Sacristan: Jenny Glenn
April 28 10:00AM
Sacristan KoC
EM KoC
Altar Server KoC

TODAY'S READINGS

Reading I: [Acts 4:8-12](#)
Responsorial Psalm: [118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29](#)
Reading II: [1 Jn 3:1-2](#)
Gospel: [Jn 10:11-18](#)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

22 Mon Easter Weekday white Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10 (279)
23 Tue Easter Weekday white/red/red [Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr] Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30 (280) 23
24 Wed Easter Weekday white/red [Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr] Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50 (281)
25 Thu Saint Mark, Evangelist red Feast 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20 (555) Pss Prop
26 Fri Easter Weekday white Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6 (283)
27 Sat Easter Weekday white Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14 (284)
28 SUN FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER white Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8 (53) Pss I

WORD OF LIFE

“Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die; they want to escape what they perceive to be an intolerable situation, and they inaccurately believe that suicide is their only way out. The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, ‘Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?’”
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Every Suicide is Tragic” usccb.org/every-suicide-tragic

Thank You For Your Generosity

Sunday Offering 4/14/2024	\$ 1,680.00
Weekly Goal	\$ 1,863.77
Year-to-date Total 41 of 53 Sundays	\$87,444.75
Budget YTD	\$78,278.34
Over/Under Collection	\$ 9,166.41



IVSUNDAY OF EASTER JESUS IS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

We are in the middle of the Easter season and this Fourth Sunday of Easter, the Church dedicates to pray for vocations, for that people whom consecrates and given their life as Jesus did it. I start to saying all vocations are a gift of God's love. But, the central theme for this Sunday is Jesus is the Good Shepherd.

St. John the Evangelist, not only indicates the personal goodness of pastor, but qualifies Jesus' mission is well. Jesus presents himself as the only, genuine, authentic, worthy of trusting Pastor, the one to whom we can follow. And that was matters at the time when Jesus speaks and the time when the Evangelist wrote: many were presented claimed to be the saviors, but none of them was seals with the mark of authenticity. They were not legit to trust and they led the people to destruction. Jesus is the only savior that says the first reading: "There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved." (Acts 4: 12) And he's willing to take his mission to the end and he made: to the generous gift of life: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." (Jn 10: 11)

The evangelist compared to mercenary who is more aware of the salary that the welfare of the sheep. The evangelist also thinks in the pastors of the Church. And for them indicating writes: see the true Shepherd and draw your consequences. Jesus gives his life freely, no one snatches him violently: "I will lay down my life for the sheep... This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again." (Jn 10: 15b. 17-18) A beautiful interpretation of Jesus' death is: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (Jn 15: 13) During the Mass, we pray: "Indeed, though we once lost and could not approach you, you loved us with the greatest love: for your Son, who alone is just, handed himself over to death, and did not disdain to be nailed for our sake to the wood of the Cross." (Eucharistic prayer for reconciliation 1)

On April 25, 1999 I was ordained priest, exactly the 4th. Easter of Sunday, the Sunday of Jesus the Good Shepherd. As a very significant day for the whole Church, I have always prayed for being good shepherd, not by title but in life and in actions. Were the Tzotzil Indians who taught me the meaning of the good

shepherd. Days after on my arrival to Chenalho, is a small village on the top of the mountains of Chiapas, the catechists told me, that they don't calling me father, they calling Carmelo and only, when the community would call me Totic Pale (Father). After a few months later, in a walk pilgrimage to the Basilica of Guadalupe, one of those day we walked long distant, my feet hurt, and fatigue wearing, I preferred not to eat but to sleep under a burning sun. In the evening of that day, the coordinator of the pilgrimage asked me to give him time to speak before I gave the blessing and dismiss the people. He said: "Carmelo got hurt today, today was hungry, now walk with us, today he feels as we felt. Do you would call him as Totic Pale?" The community responded "yes."

That experience mark my life and I understood that Jesus is the Good Shepherd who walks and suffers with each of us. Jesus' love is not for all group but loves us personally, he knows our names. In every sorrow in which we suffer, is he the first to suffer. In every joy, he rejoicing with us. Jesus loves us so he gave his life for our freedom and if he sees that we are lost, he going in our search, he carries us and returned us to the fold.

Let us thanks to God, to the Father for His infinite love, because in Christ we have the hope of salvation and eternal life. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, have mercy on our beloved ones whose passed away and keep them to the kingdom of God. And to us, Jesus helps us and guide us to arrive to contemplate the God face in eternity. Amen.

Fr. Carmelo Jimenez

SAINTS FUN FACTS

by John Sheppard

St. Mark is the author of the second Gospel and he and his mother were highly thought of in the early Church. St. Mark accompanied St. Peter and St. Barnabas on their journey to Cyprus and later was in Rome with St. Paul and St. Peter.

Tradition tells us that St. Mark was requested by the Romans to set down the teachings of St. Peter, which is the record of the life of Jesus seen thru Peter's eyes. He is also the patron of notaries.



Here's What's Happening:

BIBLE STUDY

Next Tuesday will be finished for this season, and they will start again after a break, in Fall.

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.

Sharing with Fr. To Celebrate him

If you can bring a plate of food to share with Father Carmelo and the community on their anniversary.

KoC MEETING

4/25 @ 6:30pm

Mass Intentions April 21 to April 28

Sat.	English	5pm	Jonathan Fleischmann & Family
	Akateco	7:30pm	Dale & Anne Payne Family
Sun.	English	10am	Mark & Helen Roberts & Family
	Spanish	12pm	Parishioners
Mon.	English	9am	Andrew & Andrea Fleischmann & Family
Tues.	English	9am	Jonathan Fleischmann & Family
Wed.	Spanish	12pm	Dale & Anne Payne Family
Thurs.	Spanish	7pm	+ Christian Hernandez
Frid.	Bilingual	6pm	Fr. Carmelo Jimenez
Sat.	English	5pm	Jheranie Thomas & Family
	Akateco	7:30pm	Parishioners
Sun.	English	10am	Connie Buchanan Munoz
	Spanish	12pm	Dale & Anne Payne Family

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4/20 Ana Apolinar
4/22 Fabian Castillo
4/23 Charles Buchanan
4/24 Mary Jane Hawkins
4/25 David Juan
4/26 Sandra Juan Méndez



¡FELIZ ANIVERSARIO!

4/20 Kathy Ceron & Jaime Ceron
4/23 Thomas y Pamela McCarty
4/25/99 P. Carmelo Aniversario del Sacerdocio

PROMISE TO PROTECT



PLEDGE TO HEAL

Did you know... Hope arises. Throughout the scriptures there is evidence that we are called to be ambassadors of hope and healing. Did you know that abused children. Do you long to hear this message of hope? Crime victims, their families and loved ones. They need to know that their voices are heard. Organizations across the country are striving to share the message that He is risen and there is hope. Each of us has a unique ability to support people who are suffering, to promote healthy relationships and to build communities that are safe from those who want to harm them. What did you call him? Him to be an ambassador of hope and healing



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