

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

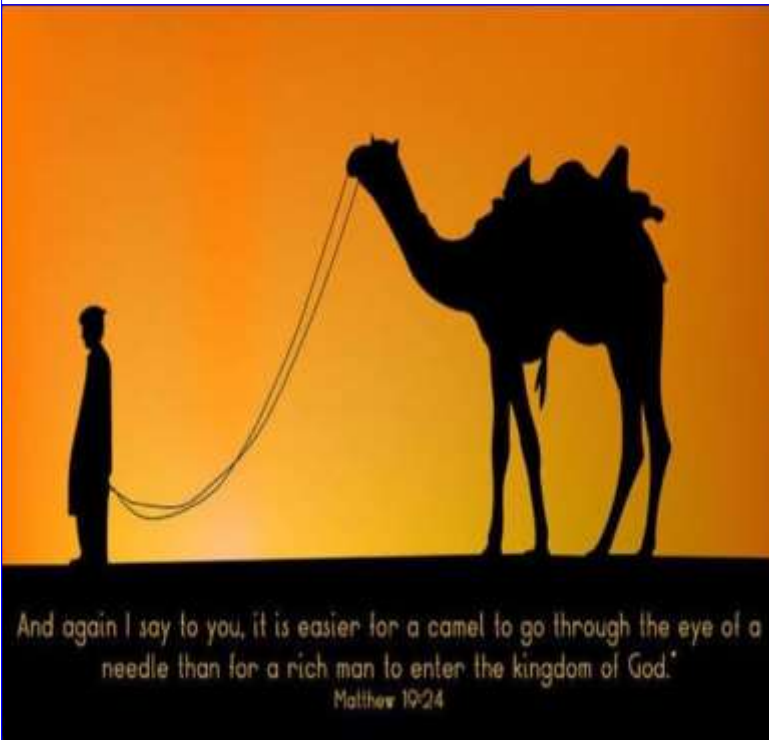
If you would like to have a mass said for a loved one (living or deceased) you can put an envelope with the intention and date requested. In the collection or in the mail (the *suggested* donation per mass is \$5)

Parish Council Members

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

October 13, 2024

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Thanks to Those Who Shared Their Time & Talent

Thank you to everyone who have helped us keeping our buildings clean! . Thanks to Miguel Juan Family for cleaning the church last week, and Thanks KoC for mowing the lawn.
Church Cleaners week of 10/14 to 10/18.
To Juan y Juana López Family.

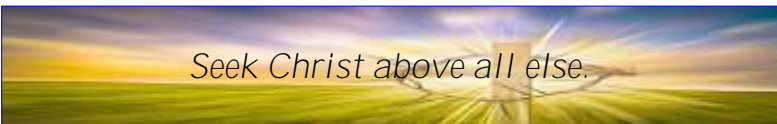


MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Please pray for the sick members and friends of this parish, especially: Henry Adam, Matt Adams, Dcn Rene Amaya, Christa Bennett, Tyler Blandford, Tony Bess, Bobby Blanford, Cindy Bloodworth, Sabrina Blue, Charles Buchanan, William Buckman, Crystal Childress, Bonny Clark, Fany Cordon, Scott Coffman, Jim & Nelly Daughterly, Erica Daughterly, Leo Dickens, Shane Dickens, Rosie Edwards, Russell Edwards, Jennifer Ebelhar, Sr., Marty Eisten, David Ferriell, Anna Filbert, Keith Harpole, Jaime Harris, 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, Vickie Tichenor, Gary & Nadine Trogden, Lynda Trogden, Dusty Utley, Richard Vowels, Doris Vowels, Johnny Wahl, Carter Wilkerson, Tony Whitledge, Tom Yancy

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



Seek Christ above all else.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Solomon prayed for wisdom and received all good things *in her company*. The Letter to the Hebrews says the word of God is *living and effective*, able to discern thoughts of the heart. In the Gospel, a man asks Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus tells him to sell what he has, give to the poor, and follow him.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Oct 12 Sacristan: Gracia Alvery
Oct 13 Sacristan: Donna Dacy
EM Bobby Blanford
Lector Shawn Blanford
Altar Server Voluntary

Oct 19 Sacristan: David Glenn
Oct 20 Sacristan: Charles Buchanan
EM Janie Tanner
Lector Donna Dacy
Altar Server Voluntary

TODAY'S READINGS

Reading I: [Wis 7:7-11](#)
Responsorial Psalm: [90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17](#)
Reading II: [Heb 4:12-13](#)
Gospel: [Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27](#)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

12 Sat Weekday green/white [BVM] Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28 (466)
13 SUN TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27 (143) Pss IV
14 Mon Weekday green/red [Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr] Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Lk 11:29-32 (467) 38
15 Tue Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church white Memorial Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41 (468)
16 Wed Weekday green/white/white [Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin] Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46 (469)
17 Thu Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr red Memorial Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54 (470)
18 Fri Saint Luke, Evangelist red Feast 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9 (661) Pss Prop

WORD OF LIFE

“An old Irish proverb says, ‘It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.’ Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life’s end, we may not know how best to ‘shelter’ them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Caring for Loved Ones at Life’s End
Download | Read Online

Thank You For Your Generosity

Sunday Offering 10/06/2024	\$ 1,913.59
Weekly Goal	\$ 2,317.23
Year-to-date Total 14 of 52 Sundays	\$ 30,468.47
Budget YTD	\$ 32,441.22
Over/Under Collection	\$ -1,972.75

XXVIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME GOD IS FIRST.



The readings for this Sunday are illuminating. The readings speak of joy, wealth, confidence and wisdom. It is with calm and quiet before the Word of God and the Tradition of the Church, where we can find the path that takes us to go in search for those living in darkness and without hope.

“Therefore I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded and the spirit of Wisdom came to me” (Wis 7: 7). Many of you know that I recently traveled to Mexico, I drove back and forth. I was worried about violence at the border between USA and Mexico; I have heard many stories of misfortune. So, the first thing I did was ask for advice: What precautions should I take? What places are safe? What should I do if somebody stops me? I asked three different people and decided where their advice coincided was the safest for me.

Today, the readings invite us to pay attention to the divine instructions so that we can arrive safely at our destination: eternal salvation. **So the Book of Wisdom says: “Yet all good things together came to me in her company, and countless riches at her hands” (Wis 7: 11). For everyone who hears the words that come from God, and follows his instructions, all kinds of blessings will be bestowed upon that person. I hope that all those blessings come upon us. The wisdom of which Scripture speaks is the harmonious combination of a free and generous gift of God and a thoughtful man who illuminates his daily experience by the light of the Word of God. This gift is received as the result of prayer. True wisdom is free; it is the gift of God. Her origin and her efficacy are far superior than all human values and riches.**

“As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, “Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?... Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” (Mk 10: 17. 21). The Gospel of Mark has gathered several fragments that evangelical tradition attributed to Jesus to form a single narrative, where we can find three parts: Jesus’

encounter with the rich man (17-22); the dialogue between Jesus and his disciples about the impediment posed by wealth to reach the Kingdom of God (23-27); and Peter's question to Jesus about the reward for those who follow Him in poverty **and Jesus’ answer (28-31).**

Material goods are to be used responsibly and with a great sense of justice, temperance and **solidarity. They should not be the source of man’s security because man has a greater dignity over all material goods. The disciples of Christ can’t ignore earthly commitments. But the balance between earthly commitments and a higher and transcendent hope is one of the major tasks of the Christian community within the world. At the end of life is a comfort and a reward: for God nothing is impossible. Only one who knows how to gain material goods and use them for good, is received into eternal life as a final reward. We can attain this final reward by working all together.**

Pray for the wisdom that comes from God. May we live our lives in union and solidarity, reflection and love of others. Together as true brothers and sisters, we reach the Kingdom of God and enjoy the eternal life that never ends.

Fr. Carmelo Jiménez



SAFE ENVIRONMENT

To report suspected abuse, contact the Cabinet for Health and Family Services by calling their Child/Adult Abuse Hotline at their toll-free number 877-KYSAFE1 (877-597-2331) or by visiting [their website](#). You may also contact your local **Commonwealth Attorney**. To

report abuse, current or past, to the diocese, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, please call our pastoral assistance coordinator, **Scott Ingram, at 270-852-8380 (English) and Miguel Quintanilla, 270-880-8360 (Spanish).**

Here's What's Happening:

SPANISH MATRIMONY

Meeting Tuesday 10/29 at 7:30pm

YOUTH GROUP

Meeting, every Fridays at 5:00pm.

RELIGIOUS CLASSES!

Every Wednesday from 5:30pm to 7pm (1st Communion, Candidates to Confirmation)

RCIA, candidates meet on Sat between masses.

BIBLE STUDY

Meeting **Tuesdays at 10:00am**, we start with the study of "Matthew the King and His Kingdom." If you are interested in joining please let Mary Jane or Gracia know so they can order the study guide.

COUNCIL MEETING

We will have our council meeting on Tuesday 10/15 at 6:00pm.



HAPPY ANIVERSARY!

10/18/03 David & Jennifer Glenn

Mass Intentions October 12-20

Sat.	English	5pm	+Amy Roberts
	Akateco	7:30pm	Parishioners
Sun.	English	10am	Rev. Bobby Joe Williamson
	Spanish	12pm	Francisco Felipe Juan
Mon.	English	9am	Family Unity
Tues.	English	9am	Mary Jane Blandford
Wed.	Spanish	12pm	Carl Higdon
Thurs	Spanish	7pm	Francisco Felipe Juan
Sat.	English	5pm	Billy Howell
	Akateco	7:30pm	Mary Jane Blandford
Sun.	English	10am	Rev. Bobby Joe Williamson
	Spanish	12pm	Parishioners

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10/15 Antonio Felipe Juan,
Pascual Juan Miguel.



ST. MICHAEL FESTIVALS

Thanks Everyone for all your support, help and shares, really this will no be possible with out you. One more time we can see we are only one community. **"THE COMMUNITY OF SAN MICHAEL"**.

This year we collect \$7,559.00. Thanks Again!

