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.

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 22, 2026





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.smsebree.org, www.facebook.com/smsebree**

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

Devin Gibson (Chairperson), Kattia Angulo, Connie Caldwell, Jenny Glenn, Jim Hurtte, Mila Mendoza, Randy Thompson, Dcn. Baltazar Rafael, Juana Matias.

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THANKS!

For the week of 11/15 t o 11/21:

- Church cleaner was: **Miguel Juan & Family**
- Money counter was: **Gracia**

For the week of 11/22 to 11/28:

- Church cleaners is: **Felipe & Maria Jose**
- Money counter is: **Jeanie**

Ministry of Prayer



Please pray for the sick members and friends of this parish, especially: Henry Adam, Dcn. Rene Amaya, Christal Bennett, Tyler Blanford, Tony Bess, Bobby & Susie Blanford, Kimberly Blanford, Teresa Blanford, Cindy Bloodworth, Sabrina Blue, Charles Buchanan, Daniel Buchanan, William Buckman, Crystal Childress, Fany Cordon, Scott Coffman, Asher Cunningham, Donna Dacy, Jim Daugherty, Leo Dickens, Rosie Edwads, Russell Edwards, Jennifer Ebelhar, Marty Eisten, Ray Fambrough, David Ferriell, Anna Filbert, Peggy Gaddis, Judy George, Sonny & Rose Ann Glenn, Jaime Harris, Dan Hawkins, Kaydence Marie Helfert, Katelyn Hensley, Peggy Howell, Dora Jimenez, Angela Kay, Keith Kenney, Kevin King, Roger & Debbie Lloyd, Tom McCarty, Pam McGraw, Brea Meadows, Jeff Meredith, Charlotte Moore, Darryl Periard, Cenia J. Quintanilla, Beth Raleigh, Dori Raleigh, Pam Raleigh, Cathy Robertson, Roger Robertson, Mackenzie Skinner, Ruby Sparks, Jack Spillman, Veronica Spink, Burnetta Springfield, Vickie Tichenor, Gary & Nadine Trogden, Lynda Trogden, Dusty Utley, Jose Vanegas, Richard Vowels, Doris Vowels, James Watson, 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.smsebree.org

THE WORDS OF THE POPES

The son of the man in his glory, surrounded by his angels, acts like the shepherd who separates the sheep from the goats and set the just on his right and the reprobates on his left. (…) The criterion of judgment is decisive. This criterion is love, the concrete charity to neighbor, and in particular to the "little", the people in the greatest difficult: hungry, thirsty, foreigners, naked, sick and in prison. The king solemnly declares to all that what they did or did not do to them, they did or did not do to him himself. That is to say that Christ identifies with "the least of these" his brethren, and the Last Judgment will be the account of what previously happened in earthly life. (…) This is why Jesus wishes to associate us with his kingship; this is why he invites us to collaborate in the coming of his Kingdom of love, justice and peace. It is left to us to respond to him, not with words but with deeds: by choosing the path of effective and generous love for our neighbor we allow him to extend his lordship in time and space.

(Pope Benedict XVI, Address to pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Amalfi-Cava De' Tirreni, Italy, 22 November 2008)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

This weekend

Sat 11/21	Sacristan: Gracia
Sun 11/22	Sacristan: KC
EM	KC
EM	KC
Lector	KC
Altar Server	KC

Next Weekend

Sat 11/28	Sacristan: Connie
Sun 11/29	Sacristan: Gracia
EM	Alyssa Magnuson
EM	Shawn Blanford
Lector	Linda Frederick
Altar Server	Volunteer

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- 21 Sat The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary white Memorial Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40 (502)
- 22 SUN OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE white Solemnity Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46 (160) Pss Prop
- 23 Mon Weekday (Thirty-Fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time) green/red/white/red [Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; USA: Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr] Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4 (503) Pss II
- 24 Tue Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs red Memorial Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11 (504)
- 25 Wed Weekday green/red [Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr] Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19 (505)
- 26 Thu Weekday green/white [USA: Thanksgiving Day] Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28 (506) or, for Thanksgiving Day, any readings from the Mass "In Thanksgiving to God" (943-947)
- 27 Fri Weekday green Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Lk 21:29-33 (507

Thank You For Your Generosity

Sunday Offering 11/08/2026	$	2,031.69
Weekly Goal	$	2,350.00
Year-to-date Total 20 of 52 Sundays	$	42,113.17
Budget YTD	$	47,000.00
Over/Under Collection	$	-4,886.83

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).



XXXIVSUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

With the solemnity of Christ the King we have come to the end of the liturgical year. A year in which we have celebrated, shared and lived our Christian faith. I learned that the solemnity of Christ the King came about thanks to the Bishops of Mexico. They consecrated Mexico to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in 1914 and with that began the construction of a Shrine in Silao Guanajuato to Christ the King. In 1925 Pope Pius XI established it as a solemnity for the entire Church.

The first reading says: "I myself will look after and tend my sheep." (Ez 34:11) This reading is an oracle of hope, because the God of Israel loves his people in exile deeply. The prophet Ezekiel presents the alternative to the leaders of the people, to the kings, priests and the dominating class: the Lord will be a true shepherd; a shepherd who looks for each one of his sheep, cares for them and cures them if necessary.

"Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man." (1 Cor 15: 20-21) The key to this reading is in the resurrection of the dead. If we continue reading this chapter we will find a precious explanation about the resurrected bodies. "But someone may say, 'How are the dead raised? With what kind of body will they come back?' It is sown corruptible; it is raised incorruptible." (1 Cor 15: 35. 42b) Saint Paul thinks and believes, with all his heart and soul, that if it were not so, not even Christ would have been able to rise from the dead, because he was a man and our faith would make no sense. God, first through Christ, has revealed that his creation is so positive that we will never fall into nothing, even if we have to pass through death - "sister death" as Saint Francis would say – brings us to the life that the Creator gives us.

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne." (Mt 25:31) The theology of the evangelist is trying to present a cosmic, universal dimension, to the action of the Lord. The entire world, all of history, are under the saving and redeeming action of the Lord. This is the key point of this celebration: the glory and redemption that Christ brings to the entire world.

"Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." (Mt 25: 35) Jesus identifies with each one of the smallest and most unprotected people. It is not a comparison, it is a radical identification, to the point that we can see Jesus in the humblest people. The saving criteria for Christians and believers is the love and mercy of our brothers and sisters. This is the only divine and evangelical criteria for salvation and future happiness: charity and helping the poor, the hungry, the disinherited, the sick and the imprisoned. The divine judgment does not have laws that benefit some and harm others, like sometimes happens with our human way of judging. The great question that Jesus will ask us is: did you love or not?

Christ is the king of the universe, because his justice is the aspiration of every heart. May our hope inspire us to love and serve Christ in our brothers and sisters.

Fr. Carmelo Jimenez

TODAY'S READINGS:

Reading I: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

THIS WEEK'S QUESTIONS/TASKS:

Based on todays readings

Questions:

I. Are you a sheep or a goat? Or, are you a little bit of both?

II. What does it mean to live forever with Christ?

G. Do I think of Jesus as a king and a judge, or just my buddy?

Task: We are concluding the A-Cycle of Readings this Sunday. Over this last year, we focused on the Gospel of Matthew. Next week begins a new Church year. The primary Gospel is Mark. This week, you are invited to read the entire Gospel of Mark. There are only 16 chapters in the entire Gospel, so you can do it in one sitting. However, you are invited to make notes and find common themes throughout the Gospel.

NEXT WEEK'S READING:

Reading I: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

EVENTS

- **Tuesday**: Bible Study group on hiatus until January
- **Tuesday 5:30:** Youth Group meeting
- **Tuesday 6pm**: OCIA class
- **Wednesday:** Religious Ed—School break, no classes
- **Thursday 8am:** Thanksgiving mass
- **Friday 1pm**: Parade float prep
- **Saturday 5pm**: Sebree Christmas parade

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



11/23 Jesus Espinoza & Hermila Mendoza
11/26 Irvin Joaquin-Munoz & Johana Valentin Luna
11/27 Benjamin & Jeana Otero Sanchez

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



11/21 Rufina Apolinar , Katie Spink
11/22 Cecilio De Santiago
11/23 Manuel Salinas, Robert Sherril Tanner
11/24 Raul Francisco
11/27 Rosie Edwards, Aida Santos

Are you someone, or do you know someone, who …

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation or Eucharist?
- Was baptized into another religion, but never received any formal religious education?

Do you find yourself in any of the above or know someone who does? OCIA classes start Tuesday. For more information please reach out.

The Sheep and the Goats



All the nations will be gathered in his presence, and he will separate the people as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. Matthew 25:32)

Choose the word that best matches the definition. Answers can be found in Matthew 25:31-46 (NIV)

__1. A special chair used by a king or queen
A. throne B. stool C. recliner D. high chair

__2. To feel a desire or need for food
A. thirsty B. tired C. full D. hungry

__3. To go to spend time with someone
A. vacation B. visit C. journey D. throne

__4. A place where people are kept as a punishment
A. school B. church C. prison D. home

__5. The need or desire to drink something, especially water
A. hungry B. thirsty C. sleepy D. tired

__6. To put food into the mouth, chew it, and swallow it
A. eat B. drink C. hungry D. sleep

__7. To take in and swallow liquid through the mouth
A. chew B. drink C. eat D. thirsty

__8. A man who rules a country
A. queen B. prince C. king D. princess

Mass Intentions

Sat 11/21	English	5pm	Parishioners
	Akateco	7:30pm	William McLean
Sun 11/22	English	10 am	†Bill Rhoades
	Spanish	12pm	† Maria Concepcion Mexicano Franco
Mon 11/23	English	9am	†Dorothy Higdon
Tues 11/24	English	9am	†Charles & †Shirley Edge
Wed 11/25	Spanish	12pm	†Cecil Payne
Thu 11/26	Bilingual	8am	†Doris Payne
Sat 11/28	English	5pm	Aida Santos
	Akateco	7:30pm	Parishioners
Sun 11/29	English	10 am	†Bill & †Mary S Howard
	Spanish	12pm	†Bill Christian

Christmas Charity

The parish council has selected the Sebree Christian Outreach as the charity we will support again this Christmas.

Please donate unwrapped gifts for ages newborn to high school senior.

We also need individually wrapped snacks/candy for gift bags we will be handing out when Santa visits the outreach house.

