

**JUNE 21, 2026**

**12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



# ST. MICHAEL

## CATHOLIC PARISH

(covering worship sites in Ralston, Canton & Troy)

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### Anointing of the Sick

Through this sacrament the believer is strengthened by Christ's grace through the anointing of Holy Oils. All who are seriously ill, hospitalized, or having surgery can receive this sacrament. Please contact the parish office if you wish to receive this sacrament.

### Baptism

The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated by appointment. All parents must attend a baptismal preparation meeting prior to the Baptism. Please call the office to schedule dates.

### Confessions

Sat: 3:15 - 3:45 pm St. Michael  
(also available by appointment)

### Matrimony

A meeting with the parish priest should precede all other wedding plans. Couples contemplating matrimony should contact the parish office six months to a year before the celebration of the sacrament.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 6:00 pm, St. Michael's Church following 5:30 pm Mass,  
Benediction at 7:00 pm

First Friday: Adoration after 7 am Mass until 7 pm, St. Michael's Church

### First Fridays

To all elderly and homebound, if you would like a visit from Father Joe on First Friday, please contact the Parish Office and let us know the month before.

### C.C.D. (2025/26)

(Religious education classes held during the school year)  
Sunday - 8:15 am - 9:15 am,  
St. Michael Church hall



## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

**Pastoral Council:** David Brann, Leslie Debach, Ray Harrington, Will Hawrylo, Jean Herman, Ralph Lepper, Sherry Vargson, Sarah Watson-youth representative

### **ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

"As members of the parish community of Saint Michael, Saint John and Saint Aloysius, we are rooted in a relationship with Jesus Christ passed on to our Holy Father and in communion with our Bishop. We joyfully proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ and his real presence in the Eucharist. We serve the Lord through acts of faith, hope and charity by the graces given through the Sacraments. It is our intention to carry out this mission so that we may be the face of Jesus Christ in the world."

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, June 20** Weekday  
 VIGIL: 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

**Sunday, June 21** 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 8:00 am, Ralston † Father's Day Envelope Intentions  
 9:30 am, Canton † Father's Day Envelope Intentions  
 11:15 am, Troy † Father's Day Envelope Intentions

**Monday, June 22** Weekday  
 7:00 am, Rectory †

**Tuesday, June 23** Weekday  
 5:30 pm, Troy † William Nolan (Barbara Wywiorski)

**Wednesday, June 24** THE NATIVITY OF  
SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST  
 5:30 pm, Canton † Walter Spencer (Jeff & Beth Cole)  
 6:00 pm, Holy Hour

**Thursday, June 25** Weekday  
 No Mass

**Friday, June 26** Weekday  
 7:00 am, Rectory † Jerry Rushin (John & Pat Rushin)

**Saturday, June 27** Weekday  
 VIGIL: 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

**Sunday, June 28** 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 8:00 am, Ralston † Bette & William Lynagh  
 (Ann McDermott)  
 9:30 am, Canton † Wally Koval (Sherry Vargson)  
 11:15 am, Troy † Private Intention

Fellowship is held in St. Michael's Church hall following the 9:30 am Mass each Sunday.



The sanctuary lamps in all three churches burn this week for religious liberty: That all may have the freedom to follow God's commands and protect his gift of human life.

*Sanctuary lamp intentions may be requested by contacting the parish office.*

*The cost is \$10 for all three lamps for a weekend.*

A Communal Rosary is prayed at 9:30 am on Thursdays in St. Michael's Church. All are invited to participate.



### SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS June 8 - 14, 2026

Weekly Offerings:	2,456.00
Electronic Offerings:	525.00
Other Parish Income:	11.50
Total Parish Income:	2,992.50
Average weekly expenses:	4,868.51
Difference:	(1,876.01)
Care & Education of Priests:	75.00

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## FROM FATHER JOE'S DESK

### FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS

In addition to the Father's Day intention envelopes that are in your envelope packets, Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet cards are in all three churches. If you choose to use these cards, complete the envelope, include your offering, and drop it in the collection basket on or before Father's Day. There is also a beautiful Father's Day card for you to give to your father, grandfather, or great grandfather.

*The Father's Day intentions will be printed in the June 28th bulletin and will be on all four of our altars for the next several weeks.*



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Envelopes are by the bulletins in all three churches. Please use an envelope if you'd like your offering recorded for tax purposes.

The **2026 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** concludes on Father's Day. Return your baby bottle by the bulletins.



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### SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John & Peggy Adams, Roberta Arnold, Karl Barton, John Bilbrey, Cassi Blaney, Joseph Blaszczyk, Mary Blaszczyk, Gus Branish, Betty Brown, Dennis Clarke, Ezra Cole, Grace Cott, Anthony DeMarco, Kiran Dhawan, Philip Doud, Dorland & Carlene Eck, Colleen Eklund, Leon English, Wayne Ettinger, Aldie Fitzwater, Misty Frame, Theresa Gentile, Marilyn Gilbert, Melissa Gowan, William Hall, Peter Hamburger, Barb Hinman, Dot Hopkins, Maryllis Hughes, Victoria Johnson, Emily Jones, Lauren Kreager, David Kule, Jo Kule, Judy Lepper, Bob Lutz, Jim Maloney, Joyce Maloney, David Martinez, Tom McBlane, Ed "Buster" Merritt, Delina Morgan, Charlotte Morse, Mary Nybeck, Pamela Porter O'Brien, John O'Brien, Leo Parchesky, Ramona Parker, Gary Paquette, Lori Pellegrini, Olivia Perrotto, Giselle Phillips, Elizabeth Ross, Joan Ross, Pat Rushin, Cristy Schmelzle, Marilyn Scott, Ahmed Hassa Sharief, Anthony Shipula, Christine Shipula, Bev Smith, Alyssa Van Zile, Elias Vroman, Steven Wilber, John Wilcox, Fran Zizza

*Contact the office to add a name to the prayer list. Names remain on the list for 3 months per request.*



**POPE LEO XIV  
JUNE PRAYER INTENTION**

FOR THE VALUES OF SPORTS: Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

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Day of event registration will be \$45 for a solo rider and \$60 for a rider with a passenger (meals included) - cash or credit card due at registration.

Scan the QR code for more details and to register!

**JUNE 22 - 28, 2026 READINGS**

- Mon:** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 Ps 60:3-5, 12-13 Mt 7:1-5
- Tues:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Ps 48:2-4, 10-11 Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wed:** Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:24-66, 80
- Thurs:** 2 Kgs 24:8-17 Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9 Mt 7:21-29
- Fri:** 2 Kgs 25:1-12 Ps 137:1-6 Mt 8:1-4
- Sat:** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21 Mt 8:5-17
- Sun:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a Ps 89:2-3, 16-19 Rom 6:6-4, 8-11 Mt 10:37-42

**THIS WEEK ON FORMED, WEEK OF JUNE 14, 2026**

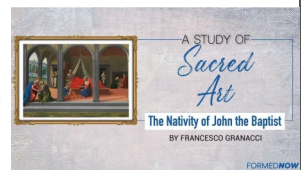
**SAINT THOMAS MORE: THE AGE OF THE AUTHOR**

This engaging series delves into the lives of the saints who led the Catholic Counter-Reformation. In this episode, learn about St. Thomas More, a patient witness to the faith who endured a heroic martyrdom at the hands of Henry VIII.



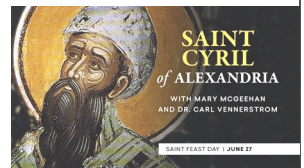
**THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**

On the Nativity of John the Baptist, join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they sit down and discuss a piece of Sacred Art depicting this holy event.



**ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA | CATHOLIC SAINTS**

During the Nestorian Controversy of the fifth century, heroic saints like Cyril of Alexandria defended the truth of Christ's divinity. In this episode, Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan discuss the Nestorian heresy and how St. Cyril's humble, courageous spirit aided the Church during a time of discord.



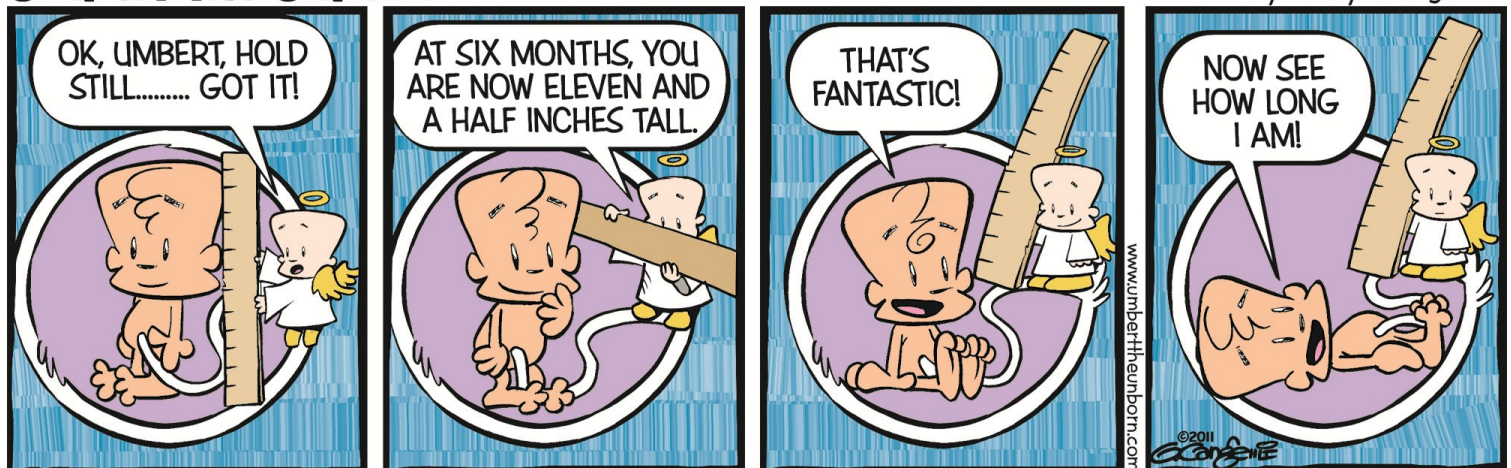
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by Gary Cangemi



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