

OCTOBER 11, 2026



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC PARISH

(covering worship sites in Ralston, Canton & Troy)

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Summer Office Hours: Mondays & Wednesdays 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

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 home-bound, 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. (2026/27)

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



Pastoral Council: David Brann, John Ciribassi, Leslie Debach,
Ray Harington, 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, October 10 Weekday

VIGIL: 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Canton † Marilyn Gilbert (Leslie Debach)

Sunday, October 11 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo

9:30 am, Canton † Deceased members of Knights of Columbus Council #5517 (K of C Council #5517)

11:15 am, Troy † Louis Bitcola (Cheryl Carlonas)

Monday, October 12 Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † Theresa Kingsley (Cathy Asbury)

Tuesday, October 13 Weekday

5:30 pm, Troy † Joseph & Rita Shon (Theresa Kelley)

Wednesday, October 14 Weekday

5:30 pm, Canton † Deceased members of Knights of Columbus Council #5517 (K of C Council #5517)

6:00 pm, Rosary

Thursday, October 15 Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin,
No Mass Doctor of the Church

Friday, October 16 Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † Carol Toomey (Denny & Lura Thomas)

Saturday, October 17 Weekday

VIGIL: 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Canton † Connie Carn (Bob & Diane Jones)

Sunday, October 18 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo

9:30 am, Canton † Josephine Hamburger
(Chick & Leslie Debach)

11:15 am, Troy † Fran Welch (Louise Wilber)

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 the canonization of Blessed Father Michael McGiveney (Offered by Knight of Columbus Council #5517.)

Contact the parish office to request

Sanctuary lamp intentions.

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

September 28 - October 4, 2026

Weekly Offerings: 2,848.00

Electronic Offerings: 1,445.00

Other Parish Income: 356.50

Total Parish Income: 4,649.50

Average Weekly Expenses: 5,040.67

Difference: (391.17)

Care & Education of Priests 599.00

St. Vincent DePaul Fund: 10.00

Thank you for your continued support.



From Father Joe's Desk

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC,
OR REFRESHING YOUR MEMORY?**



The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the way for non-Catholics to enter into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church and for Catholics who have not been fully initiated to receive Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. For more information or to register, call Father Joe at 570-673-5253. The next session of OCIA will be Monday, October 19 at 7:00 pm in the rectory.

THE 2027 MASS CALENDAR IS OPEN!!

We still have open Masses in 2026, especially daily Masses. Contact the parish office to request Mass intentions. Offer Masses for loved ones, those you don't love as you should, someone you've never met, living or deceased, of any faith or no faith. The usual offering is \$10 per Mass, which will be held in a restricted account until it is paid to the priest celebrant of the Mass.

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John & Peggy Adams, Roberta Arnold, Warren Batcheller, John Bilbrey, Cassi Blaney, Joseph Blaszczyk, Mary Blaszczyk, Boyd Bradford, Gus Branish, Betty Brown, Dan Clark, Dennis Clarke, Ezra Cole, Grace Cott, Violet Davis, Chris DeMarco, Philip Doud, Dorland & Carlene Eck, Colleen Eklund, Donna Emmerick, Leon English, Wayne Ettinger, Aldie Fitzwater, Misty Frame, Melissa Gowan, Mary Graham, William Hall, Peter Hamburger, Barb Hinman, Dot Hopkins, Robert Hostetter, Paula Horton, Maryllis Hughes, Victoria Johnson, Stephen Joyce, Ben Kopetan, David Kule, Jo Kule, Judy Lepper, Bob Lutz, Marnie Lutz, Jim Maloney, Joyce Maloney, David Martinez, Tom McBlane, Linda McFadden, Ed "Buster" Merritt, Diego Fernández Castaño Morales, Delina Morgan, Mary Nybeck, Pamela Porter O'Brien, John O'Brien, Leo Parchesky, Ramona Parker, Gary Paquette, Lori Pellegrini, Giselle Phillips, Elizabeth Ross, Joan Ross, Pat Rushin, Cristy Schmelzle, Jean Schoonover, Marilyn Scott, Ahmed Hassa Sharief, Bev Smith, Alyssa Van Zile, Elias Vroman, Steven Wilber, John Wilcox, Fran Zizza

Contact the office to add a name to the prayer list.



As of October 3rd, we have reached 14.17% of our \$20,820 parish goal. \$2,950 has been donated or pledged thus far. Thank you to everyone who has contributed thus far, both financially and with your prayers.



POPE LEO XIV
OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION
FOR MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY
 Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

SAINT MICHEL ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

ANNUAL HARVEST SUPPER

Wednesday, October 28, 2026, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

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100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend, October 17 & 18, we will take up the special offering for World Mission Sunday. On Sunday, October 18, we join Catholics around the world in celebrating World Mission Sunday. Through the Pope's Pontifical Mission Societies, our prayers and gifts help bring the Gospel, food, education, and healthcare to communities in need in more than 1,100 mission dioceses across the globe. Please pray for our missionaries, and give generously in this special second collection. Together, we are the Church's helping hands around the world.

Envelopes are by the bulletins in all three churches, or you can mark a plain envelope with your name, envelope number or address, and "WMS" for your offering to be recorded for tax purposes.

OCTOBER 12 - 18, 2026 READINGS

Mon: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1 Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7 Lk 11:29-32
Tues: Gal 5:1-6 Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48 Lk 11:37-41
Wed: Gal 5:18-25 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 11:42-46
Thurs: Eph 1:1-10 Ps 98:1-6 Lk 11:47-54
Fri: Eph 1:11-14 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 Lk 12:1-7
Sat: Eph 1:15-23 Ps 8:2-3b, 4-7 Lk 12:8-12
Sun: Is 45:1, 4-6 Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10 7 Thes 1:1-5b Mt 22:15-21

THIS WEEK ON FORMED, WEEK OF OCTOBER 11, 2026

AN ARDENT HEART

This film tells the dramatic story of Lupe Valdes, a best-selling writer who investigates the apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in search of inspiration for her next novel. Guided by an expert in sacred mysteries, she discovers the historical evidence of the mystical revelations of the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary



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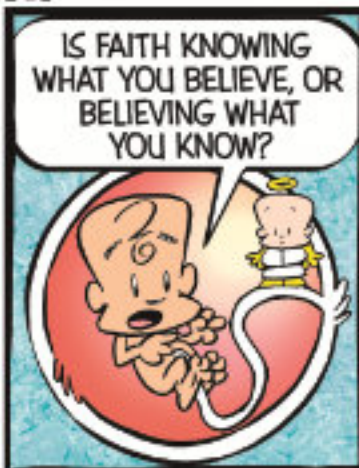
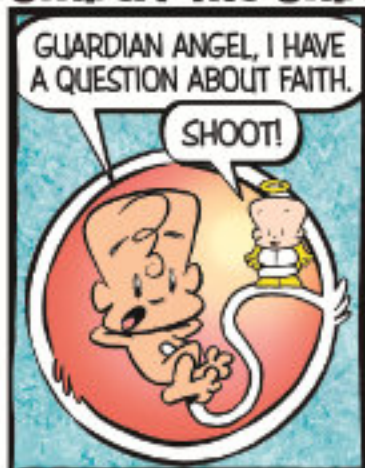
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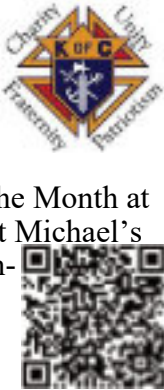
Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi



Knights of Columbus Council #5517

Meetings are the second Wednesday of the Month at 7:15 pm in Saint Michael's Hall. New members are always welcome. Join online here:



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