November 15, 2026 **33rd 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

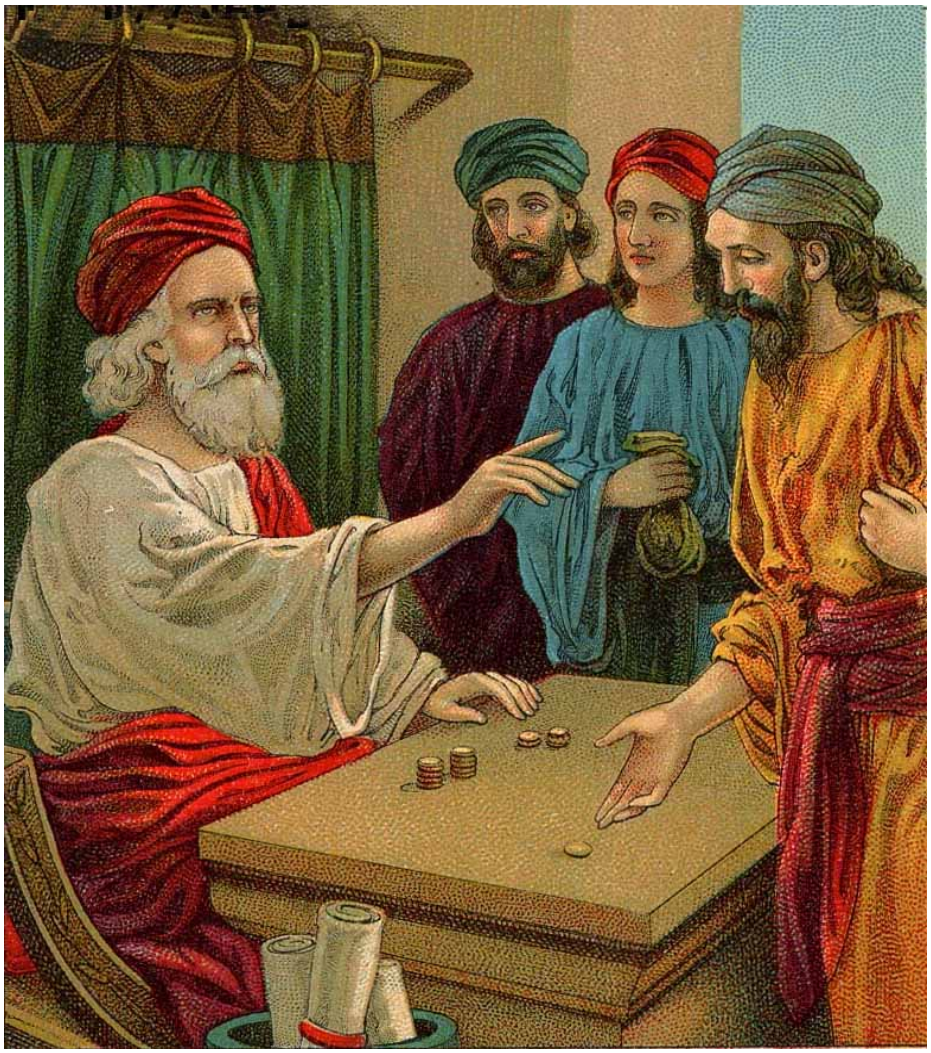
Wednesday: 6:00 pm, St. Michael's Church following 5:30 pm Mass,
Benediction at 7:00 pm
First Friday: Adoration after 7 am Mass until 7 pm, St. Michael's Church

First Fridays

To all elderly and 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 Harrington, 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 though 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, November 14 Weekday
VIGIL: 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Canton † Maria Diesel (Jeff & Beth Cole)

Sunday, Nov 15 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo
9:30 am, Canton † Marilyn Gilbert (Pat Pepper)
11:15 am, Troy † Larry Kieslor (Louise Wilber)

Monday, November 16 Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Hal Hopkins (Cathy Asbury)

Tues, Nov 17 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
5:30 pm, Troy † Lefty Shanley (Barbara Wywiorski)

Wednesday, November 18 Weekday
5:30 pm, Canton † Maria Diesel (St. Michael's A&R)

Thursday, November 19 Weekday
No Mass

Friday, November 20 Weekday
7:00 am, Canton † Christine Elizabeth and George Havel (JonathanHavel,Sr.)

Saturday, November 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
VIGIL: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
4:00 pm, Canton - For the Special Intentions of Aaron & Kerri Jones (Mom & Dad)

Sunday, November 22 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo
9:30 am, Canton † Carol Toomey (Mary Frances Baker)
11:15 am, Troy † Craig Stanton (Chris & Chrissi Stanton)

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 Holy Spirit to guide the discernment of married couples considering adoption, grant them peace, and bring to fruition His holy will.

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
November 2 - 9, 2026

Weekly Offerings:	5,034.00
Electronic Offerings:	525.00
Bulletin Ad renewals:	1,200.00
Other Parish Income:	1,038.00
Total Parish Income:	7,797.00
Average Weekly Expenses:	5,040.67
Difference:	2,756.33
Care & Education of Priests:	413.00
All Souls' Day envelopes:	544.00

Thank you for your continued support.

All Souls' Day envelope intentions will be published next week. Thank you for your patience.

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, November 16th at 7 pm in the rectory.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will hold our FOOD FOR FAMILIES THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE during the month of November. Donations will go to the food pantries of Canton and Troy. The Supreme Knights of Columbus will refund $100.00 for every $500.00 donated or 1,000 lbs of food donated.

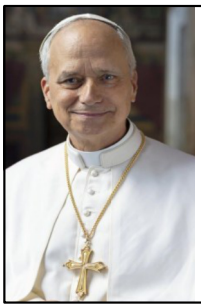
Monetary donations must go through the Knights to qualify for the refund, so if you choose this option, please make checks payable to "*Knights of Columbus*" and write "*Food for Families*" on the memo line. Checks should be dropped in the collection basket.

Checks should NOT be payable to the parish or the food pantry. Financial contributions can allow the pantries to procure the exact items needed. The Knights thank you for your generosity.

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John & Peggy Adams, Roberta Arnold, Warren Batcheller, John Bilbrey, Cassi Blaney, Joseph Blasz, Mary Blasz, 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, 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. Names remain on the list for 3 months per request.



Pope Leo XIV
November Prayer Intention
For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

This week on FORMED, week of November 15th

How to Advent | Episode 3

The often-forgotten Jesse tree reminds us of God's faithful fulfillment of all his promises (of which there are so many throughout all of salvation history!). In Christ, he keeps every promise he has made, from Adam and Eve to John the Baptist. His promises of peace and salvation apply not just to ancient Israel, but to all of us today. Join us in learning about this hidden gem of an Advent tradition and how it can help you and your family walk through Advent in the light of Sacred Scripture.

The Hour of Our Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 3

The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. This session, we discover the role of this sacramental anointing in the spiritual struggle during serious illness, the final stages of our temporal life, and the hour of our death.

Lectio: Mary

Join Dr. Brant Pitre in this 8-part Bible Study on Mary, the Mother of God.

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Saint Michael's Marketplace & Cafe

Saturday, December 5, 2026, 9 am - 3 pm
Saint Michael's Church Hall
30 tables of New Ideas and Christmas Craft items!
Bingo games, Chinese Auction, Christmas Café,
Balloon Clown, and Santa Claus!

November 17 - 23, 2026 Readings

Mon: Rv 2:1-4; 2:1-5 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 18:35-43
Tues: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Ps 15:2-5 Lk 19:1-10
Wed: Rv 4:1-11 Ps 150:1b-6 Lk 19:11-28
Thurs: Rv 5:1-10 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Lk 19:41-44
Fri: Rv 10:8-11 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Lk 19:45-48
Sat: Rv 11:4-12 Ps 144:1-2, 9-10 Lk 20:27-40
Sun: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 Ps 23:1-3, 5-6 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 Mt 25:31-46

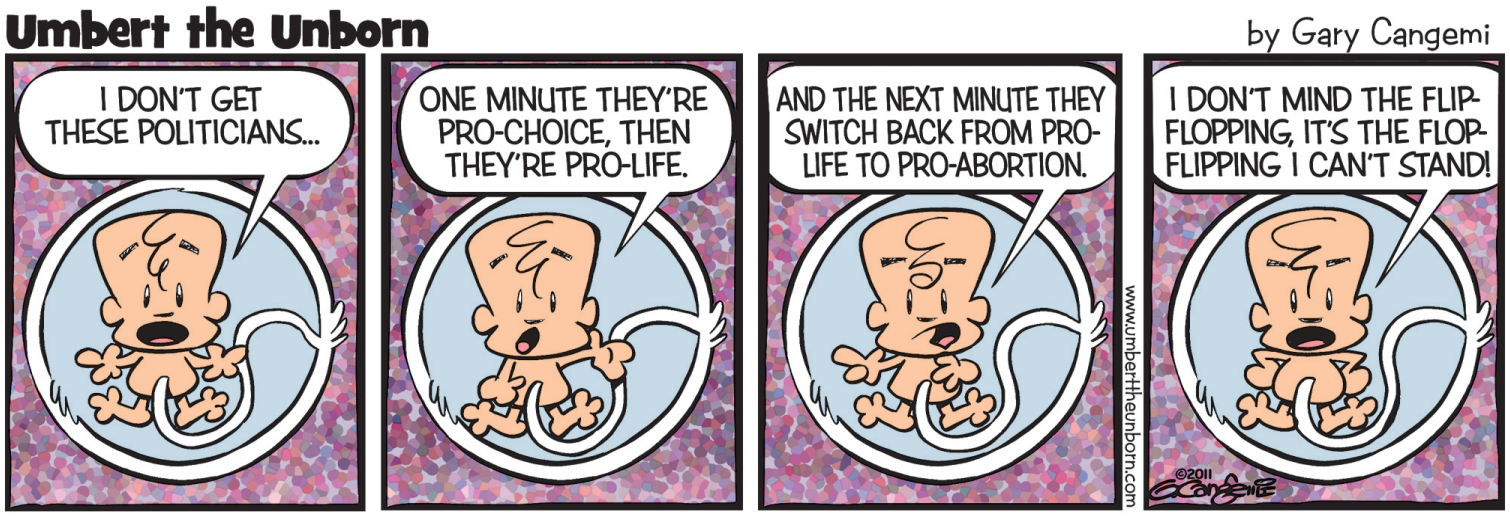
Have you even been so caught up in the buying of presents, decorating, parties, and dinners that you find yourself feeling empty on December 26, wondering how you missed out on the best part of Christmas? Please consider joining your fellow parishioners for a new opportunity to invite Jesus more deeply into the inner stable of your heart and make this a Christmas like no other. Advent is a time of great preparation for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, so let us prepare together on the three Thursdays leading up to Christmas Eve. We will also enjoy fellowship and some supper together.

Instead of frankincense, gold and myrrh, let us make this a year where we all bring the ointment of our presence to our Lord.

December 3rd, 10th and 17th. Dinner begins at 6:00 pm with presentations to follow.

OUR CALL TO SERVE
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

As of November 7th, we have reached 56.27% of our $20,820 parish goal. $11,715 has been donated or pledged thus far. Thank you to everyone who has contributed thus far, both financially and with your prayers



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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Saint Michael's Altar & Rosary Society

Saint Michael's Altar & Rosary Society is open to all women of the parish. We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in Saint Michael's Church hall at 1:00 pm.We always welcome new members.

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