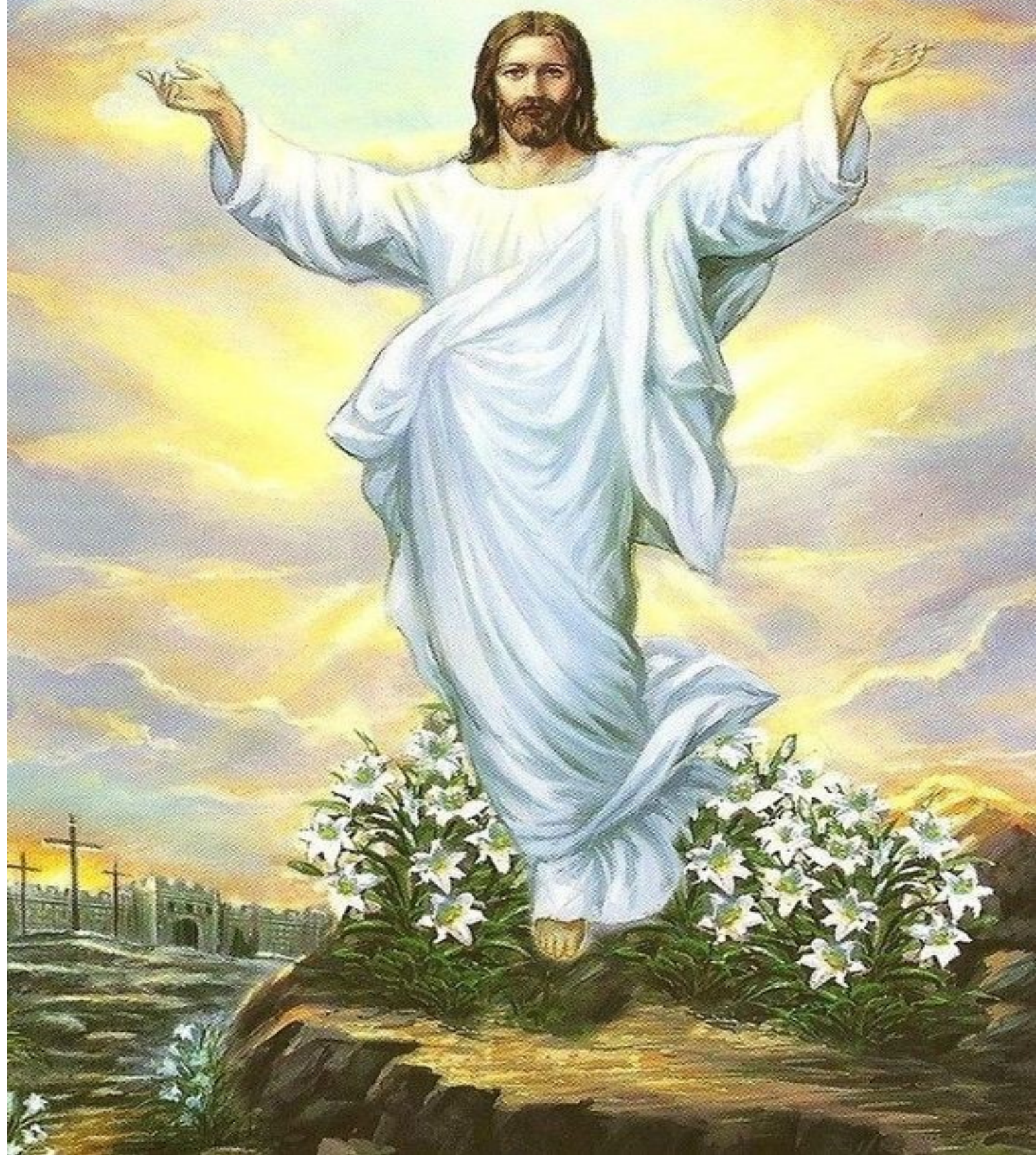


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### LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, April 3** HOLY SATURDAY  
Vigil - EASTER SUNDAY OF THE  
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD  
8:00 pm, Canton † Easter Mass Intentions

**Sunday, April 4** EASTER SUNDAY OF THE  
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD  
8:00 am, Ralston † Easter Mass Intentions  
9:30 am, Canton † Pro Populo  
11:15 am, Troy † Easter Mass Intentions

**Monday, April 5** Monday within the Octave of Easter  
7:00 am, Rectory † Bud & Paul Rushin  
(The Rushin Family)

**Tuesday, April 6** Tuesday within the Octave of Easter  
5:30 pm, Troy † Don Wilber (Chick & Leslie Debach)

**Wed, April 7** Wednesday within the Octave of Easter  
5:30 pm, Canton † A special intention  
(Rosemary Fitzwater)  
6:00 pm, Canton - Holy Hour

**Thurs, April 8** Thursday within the Octave of Easter  
No Mass

**Friday, April 9** Friday within the Octave of Easter  
7:00 am, Rectory † Thomas Blaszc  
(St. Michael's Altar & Rosary Society)

**Sat, April 10** Saturday within the Octave of Easter  
Vigil - SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY  
4:00 pm, Canton † Mimi Fosnocht (Tom & Nan Gergel)

**Sunday, April 11** SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY  
8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo  
9:30 am, Canton † Joey & Frank Herman  
(Mike & Jean Herman)  
11:15 am, Troy † Richard Wilber (Don & Louise Wilber)

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

### 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. (2020/21 - virtual classes)

(Religious education classes  
held during the school year)  
Sun: 8:15 am St. Michael hall  
10:00 am St. John Nepomucene hall



The sanctuary lamps in all three churches burn this week for the glory of the Resurrection to inspire lasting hope in all who work to protect the dignity of human life.

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

### *Pastoral Council*

*David Brann, Beth Cole, Leslie Debach,  
Will Hawrylo, Jean Herman, Ralph Lepper,  
Sherry Vargson, Donna Wolf,  
Anna Bradford-youth representative*

### SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS MARCH 22 - 28, 2021

Weekly Offerings:	2,333.00
Electronic Offerings:	495.00
Other Parish Income:	126.50
Total Parish Income:	\$2,954.50
Average weekly expenses:	3,762.36
Difference:	(807.86)
Catholic Relief Services:	1.00



*Thank you for your continued support.*

Contact the parish office to request a statement to use for your 2020 tax returns.

## 2021 SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH EASTER MASS INTENTIONS

††† Bill & Carol Asbury, George & Lucy Asbury, Tony & Rose Zaleski, George & Peaches Schram, Clark & Grace Cochrane, Alan Cochrane, Roger Cochrane, Clare Schram and Donald Westrick by the Asbury Family.

††† Diane Hedrick by Laurie Bagley.

††† Margaret & George Schoonover Sr., Mary Henry, Howard Warren, Louise Warren, Amy Wesneski, Marie & Eugene May, Shirley Beach and Louis Beach by Mr. & Mrs. Steven Beers.

††† Mr. & Mrs. Joe Szczech, Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Bell, Mrs. Laurie Weidlich, Mrs. Patricia Bell, Ms. Amy Peck, Mr. Don Wilber and Mr. Eugene Fletcher by Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Bell.

††† The Weiss and Blaszc Families by Mrs. Richard Blaszc.

††† Mr. & Mrs. William J. Brann, Mr. & Mrs. William L. Madigan, Judy & Jack Callahan, Bill & Bonnie Spencer, Genevieve Leet and Jeffery Wynne by Atty. & Mrs. Gerald Brann.

††† Peter Swistock by Mr. & Mrs. John Brenchley.

††† Deceased members of the Brozowski, Kendra and Vineski Families by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Brozowski.

††† A Special Intention by Patricia Deeghan.

††† Marjorie Doud and Alice Ingham by Mr. & Mrs. Philp Doud.

††† The William Spencer I Family and The Margaret Kilburn Acresti Family by Mrs. Alden Fitzwater.

††† Robert Fleury and Joann Moore by Mrs. Robert Fleury.

††† Carol Ann Gergel, the Yankus Family, the Gergel Family and the Staszewski Family by James R. Gergel.

††† Our grandparents and Carol Ann Gergel by Thomas & Nanette Gergel.

††† Babs Morris, Robert W. Grantier, Rich Carlonas, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald E. Ripley and deceased and living members of the Ripley and Grantier families by Shirley Grantier.

††† Danette & Paul Hamburger, Peter & Sam Hamburger & Family, Shawn Hamburger, Sara Hamburger, Ann & Matt Bradford & Family and John & Cassie Hamburger by Dr. Paul Hamburger.

††† A Private Intention by Mr. Will Hawrylo.

††† Frank Taverniti and Helen Taverniti by Mrs. Diane Hedrick.

††† Hal Hopkins and Barbara & Bud Dolobach by Mrs. Harold Hopkins.

††† All deceased family members by Mr. & Mrs. George Kingsley.

††† A Private Intention by Walburga Koval.

††† W. Francis Lepper, Kenneth & Charlotte Pepper and deceased members of the Lepper and Pepper Families by Mrs. F W. Lepper.

††† George Manley by Mrs. George Manley.

††† William Wolfe and Linda McConnell by Patrick & Marcia McConnell.

††† The families of Saint Michael's Parish by Mr. & Mrs. John Mulno.

††† Holy souls in Purgatory, Pepper Families, Snell Families, Joanne & Bob Strozzyk and Larry Bellows by Mrs. Rancy Pepper.

††† Rita & Juan Martinez, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pierchorowicz Sr, Joseph Pierchorowicz Sr and Kathleen Howe by David E. Pierchorowicz.

††† Dick Ross, John & Isabelle Loftus and deceased Knights of Columbus by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ross.

††† Jack Rushin and Russ & Marie O'Neal by Mr. & Mrs. John A. Rushin.

††† Marcel Schiess, Lynne Hertel, Davis Van Dyke, Myrtle Van Dyke Ben & Peggy Bulkley, Roy Landon, Jeannette May, Kathie Lepper, Judy Callahan and Pat Rushin by Susan Schiess.

††† Joseph W. Szczech, Josephine Szczech, Bill & Beverly Ayers, Lillian Packard, Babs Morris, Eugene Fletcher, William Curtiss, Donnie Wilber and Minie Kuglo by Barbara Szczech.

††† The Walker Family and the Ward Family by Mrs. Loretta Walker.

††† Mr. & Mrs. Joseph W. Szczech and Donald Wilber by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Weed.

††† Donald Wilber, Joseph Szczech and Josephine Szczech by Mrs. Louise Wilber.



## *2021 SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH EASTER FLOWERS INTENTIONS*

- ††† Howard Getchell, Elsie Getchell, Michael Adams and Susan Adams by John & Peggy Adams.
- ††† Bill & Carol Asbury, Roger Cochrane, Donald Westrick and Clare Schram by the Asbury Family.
- ††† Private intention by Laurie Bagley.
- ††† Private intentions by Mr. David Beahm.
- ††† Mr. & Mrs. Joe Szczech, Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Bell, Mrs. Laurie Weidlich, Mrs. Patricia Bell, Mr. Don Wilber and Ms. Amy Peck by Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Bell.
- ††† John & Peter Brann and Sadie & Jillian Barend by Atty & Mrs. Gerald Brann.
- ††† Deceased members of the Brozowski, Kendra and Vineski Families by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Brozowski.
- ††† The Clark and Mansuy Families by Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Clark.
- ††† Bill Millie and Nick Colton by Mr. & Mrs. James Colton.
- ††† A Special Intention by Patricia Deeghan.
- ††† Private intentions by Marcus & Shanna Ditzel.
- ††† Kermit Fitzwater and Bonnie Spencer by Mrs. Alden Fitzwater.
- ††† Carol Ann Gergel by Thomas & Nanette Gergel.
- ††† Mary Small, Violet Davis and Josie Hamburger by Dr. Paul Hamburger.
- ††† A Private Intention by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hamburger.
- ††† A Private Intention by Mrs. Diane Hedrick.
- ††† Mr. & Mrs. James Rittell, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Kingsley and Mark H. Kingsley by Mr. & Mrs. George Kinglsey.
- ††† The Family by Walburga Koval.
- ††† Private intentions by Mr. & Mrs. Lester Kulp.
- ††† Ronnie Robb by Mrs. George Manley.
- ††† William Wolfe and Linda McConnell by Patrick & Marcia McConnell.
- ††† Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Chagnon Sr. by Mr. & Mrs. John Mulno.
- ††† Lucille Terry, Nancy Brooks and Bonnie Murphy by Mrs. Loretta Walker.
- ††† Joseph & Josephine Szczech, Bill & Beverly Ayers, Lillian Packard and Babs Morris by Barbara Szczech.
- ††† A Private Intention by Sarah Watson.
- ††† Donald Wilber by Mrs. Louise Wilber.
- ††† Mary L. Hardy by Jeannine J. Wynne.
- ††† Jefferey J. Wynne, Joseph & Adell Wynne, Winifred Wynne and Mr. & Mrs. Wendell Franklin by Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wynne.
- ††† A Private Intention by Mr. Joseph Wynne II.





**POPE QUOTE:** "Each day that begins, if welcomed in prayer, is accompanied by courage, so that the problems we have to face no longer seem to be obstacles to our happiness, but rather appeals from God, opportunities for our encounter with him."

#### POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTION:

**APRIL: FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS :** We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

#### NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

**FOOD PANTRY COLLECTIONS** are continuing in all three churches until further notice. Local pantries are in great need due to the pandemic and are extremely grateful for your continuing generous support. Donations of nonperishable food items, paper products, personal hygiene items, or gift cards to local stores are greatly appreciated.



**FOOD DRIVE**



#### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The parish is switching our offertory envelope supplier to Our Sunday Visitor (OSV). OSV offers improved service and flexibility at a lower price. There will be one more mailing from the current supplier before the switch happens. The mailing for the July & August envelopes will come from OSV. If you would like any changes to your name or address, write them on your current envelope.

*Thank you*

*Thank you to everyone for all the beautiful Mass cards, personal cards, flowers and prayers during my mother's illness and passing. You are all truly blessings to our family.*

*Beth Cole*

#### APRIL 5 - 11, 2021 READINGS

**Mon** - Acts 2:14, 22-23 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 Mt 28:8-15

**Tues** - Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 Jn 20:11-18

**Wed** - Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 Lk 24:13-35

**Thurs** - Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab, 5-9 Lk 24:35-48

**Fri** - Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a Jn 21:1-14

**Sat** - Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21

Mk 16:9-15

**Sun** - Acts 4:32-35 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Jn 5:1-6

Jn 20:19-31

#### SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John Adams, Allura Booker, Tom Ambruch, Betty Brown, Carol Davis, Carlene Eck, Dorland Eck, Becky Evans, Douglas Greene, Melissa Gowan, Susan Hagemayerr, Robert Dale Hostetter, Karleigh Jones, Wanda Jones, Chris Kopaczewski, Ben Kopetan, Sherry Lambert, Lanny Lutz, Creighton MacGill, Patti Madigan-Pessoni, Richard Margeson, Darlene McCurdy, Bunny Meuse, Marie Miele, Bernadette Moore, Cathy Ostaszewski, Debbie Pawlak, Pauline Pazzaglia, Ronald Rudnicki, Jody Schefsky, Mike Slocum, Andrea Smith, Sadie Smith, Rich Stankiewicz, Cassie Twist, Wanda Wennerholt, Steven Wilber, Anthony Wolf, Donna Wolf, Nicholas Wolf, Barb Yanak

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

#### 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."

## Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





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