

NOVEMBER 14, 2021



33RD SUNDAY OF 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

Wed: 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. (2021/22)

(Religious education classes  
held during the school year)

Sun: 8:15 am St. Michael hall  
10:00 am St. John Nepomucene hall



*Pastoral Council: David Brann, Beth Cole, Leslie Debach, Will Hawrylo, Jean Herman, Ralph Lepper, Sherry Vargson, Donna Wolf, Anna Bradford-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, Nov 13** Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin  
Vigil - 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:00 pm, Canton - For the special intentions of  
Deacon Bill & Mary Graham (Dawn Manley)

**Sunday, Nov 14** 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo  
9:30 am, Canton - For the special intentions of  
Sharon & John Mulno (Dawn Manley)  
11:15 am, Troy † Larry Kieslor (Louise Wilber)

**Monday, November 15** Weekday  
7:00 am, Rectory † Dr. Charles Driscoll

**Tuesday, November 16** Weekday  
5:30 pm, Troy † Tony Waldron

**Wed, Nov 17** Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious  
5:30 pm, Canton - All intentions requested at the  
National Rosary Rally (St. Michael's A&R)  
6:00 pm, Holy Hour

**Thursday, November 18** Weekday  
No Mass

**Friday, November 19** Weekday  
7:00 am, Rectory † Jefferey Wynne (His Estate)

**Saturday, November 20** Weekday  
Vigil - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE  
4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

**Sunday, November 21** OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE  
8:00 am, Ralston † Christian Schaffer & Robert Wolf  
(Donna Wolf & Family)  
9:30 am, Canton † Mr. & Mrs. William L. Madigan  
(Gerald & Joy Brann)  
11:15 am, Troy † Audrey & Stephen O'Kula  
(Dr. Barbara Wywiorski)

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 repose of the soul of  
Patricia Mack and for consolation for  
her family and friends.

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

### SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS NOVEMBER 1-7, 2021

Weekly Offerings:	2,624.00
Electronic Offerings:	520.00
Other Parish Income:	1,745.50
<b>Total Parish Income:</b>	<b>4,889.50</b>
Average weekly expenses:	3,762.36
<b>Difference:</b>	<b>1,127.14</b>



Care & Education of Priests:	762.00
Mission Sunday:	20.00
All Souls Day envelopes:	410.00

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## WHAT IS PURGATORY?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines purgatory as a "purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven," which is experienced by those "who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified" (CCC 1030). It notes that "this final purification of the elect . . . is entirely different from the punishment of the damned" (CCC 1031).

The purification is necessary because, as Scripture teaches, nothing unclean will enter the presence of God in heaven (Rev. 21:27) and, while we may die with our mortal sins forgiven, there can still be many impurities in us, specifically venial sins and the temporal punishment due to sins already forgiven.

### NOTHING UNCLEAN OR PURGED

Catholic theology takes seriously the notion that "nothing unclean shall enter heaven." From this it is inferred that a less than cleansed soul isn't fit for heaven. It needs to be cleansed or "purged" of its remaining imperfections. Sanctification is thus not an option, something that may or may not happen before one gets into heaven. It is an absolute requirement, as Hebrews 12:14 states that we must strive "for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord."

*NIHIL OBSTAT: I have concluded that the materials presented in this work are free of doctrinal or moral errors.*

*Bernadeane Carr, STL, Censor Librorum, August 10, 2004*

*IMPRIMATUR: In accord with 1983 CIC 827 permission to publish this work is hereby granted.*

*+Robert H. Brom, Bishop of San Diego, August 10, 2004*

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**POPE QUOTE:** “In Mark 12:38-44, Jesus proposes the poor widow as a teacher of faith: the sound of her few coins is more beautiful than the grandiose offerings of the rich, since they express a life sincerely dedicated to God with unconditional trust.

**POPE FRANCIS’S PRAYER INTENTION:**  
NOVEMBER - PEOPLE WHO SUFFER

**FROM DEPRESSION:** We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

#### NOVEMBER 8 - 14, 2021 READINGS

**Mon** - Wis 1:1-7 Ps 139:1-10 Lk 17:1-6

**Tues** - Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22

**Wed** - Wis 6:1-11 Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 Lk 17:11-19

**Thurs** - Wis 7:22b—8:1 Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175

Lk 17:20-25

**Fri** - Wis 13:1-9 Ps 19:2-5b Lk 17:26-37

**Sat** - Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43

Lk 18:1-8

**Sun** - Dn 12:1-3 Ps 16:5, 8-11 Heb 10:11-14, 18

Mk 13:24-32



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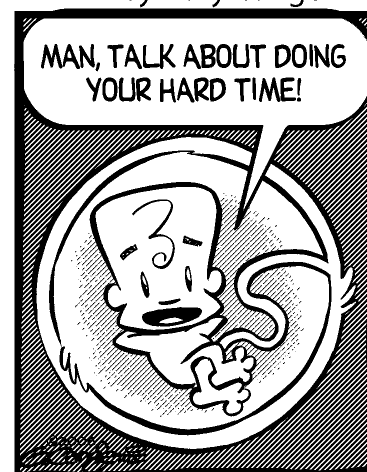
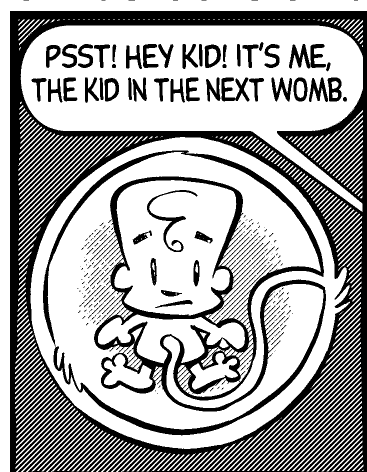
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by Gary Cangemi





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