

NOVEMBER 21, 2021



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

# 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

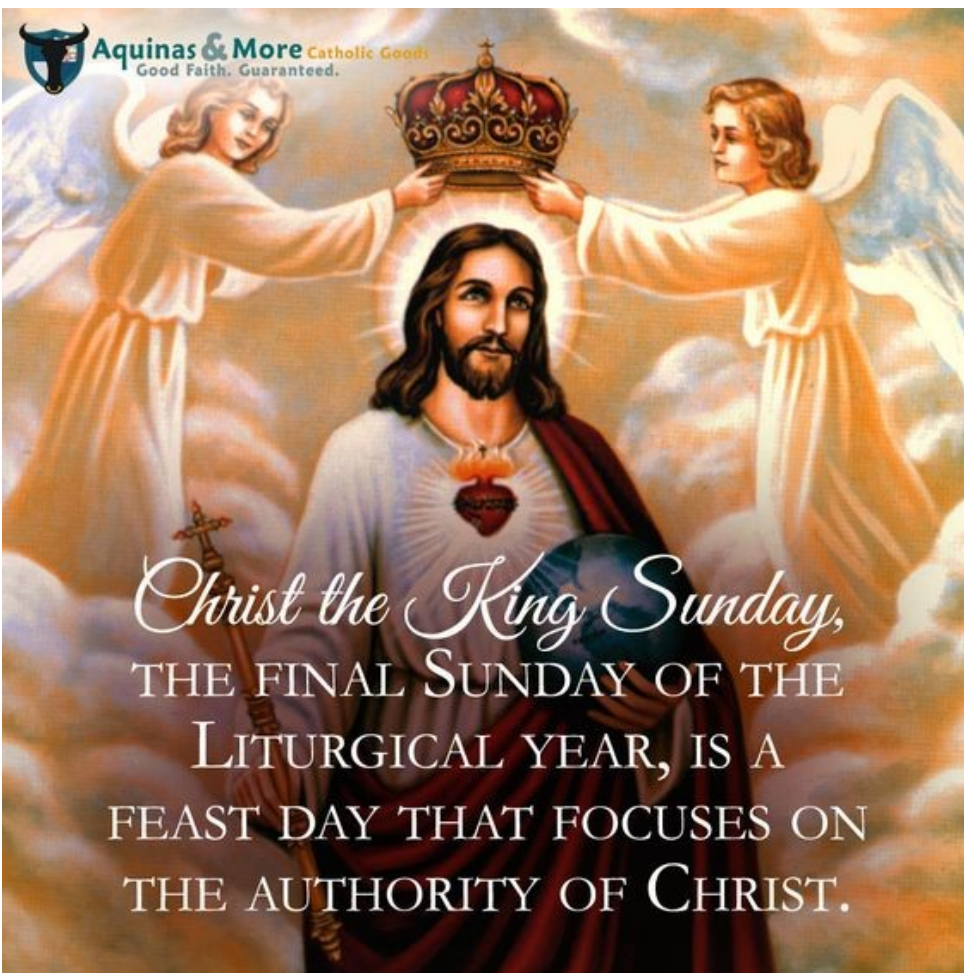
### First Fridays

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,  
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### 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, 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 Wyworski)

**Monday, November 22** Saint Cecelia, Virgin, Martyr  
7:00 am, Rectory † Jefferey Wynne (His Estate)

**Tuesday, November 23** Weekday  
5:30 pm, Troy † Joseph Petro

**Wednesday, Nov 24** Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest,  
and Companions, Martyrs  
5:30 pm, Canton † Nancy Wright (Jeff & Beth Cole)  
6:00 pm, Holy Hour

**Thursday, November 25 (Thanksgiving)** Weekday  
9:00 am, Canton † Mary "Mae" Barnosky

**Friday, November 26** Weekday  
7:00 am, Rectory † Monty & Kathie Spencer  
(Jeff & Beth Cole)

**Saturday, November 27** Weekday  
Vigil - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
4:00 pm, Canton † Lucille Piselli & Loretta DiStefano  
(Tony Piselli)

**Sunday, November 28** FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
8:00 am, Ralston † Lillian Wolf (Donna Wolf & Family)  
9:30 am, Canton † Patrick, Bett & Kevin Barrett  
(Patrick & Diane Barrett)  
11:15 am, Troy † Pro Populo

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 Lord help to help all the  
faithful build a culture of life in vigilant expecta-  
tion of His return.

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

## SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS



Due to a disruption in office hours, finan-  
cial information for the week of November 8-14 will  
be included in a following bulletin.

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## FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

by Fr. Douglas Pankhurst

*My dear friends: This Liturgical year began on the First Sunday of Advent, and it ends today with the Feast of Christ the King. During the Liturgical year, we re-live the life of Christ and try to immerse ourselves in the kingdom he came to establish. It is right, therefore, to ask yourselves at this end of the year: "Is Christ more king of my life now than a year ago?" ....*

From what Jesus said about His Father's kingdom, some interesting facts emerge:

1. It is an eternal Kingdom. It existed in THE PAST. Jesus warned the Pharisees: "There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the Kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out." [LK 13;20] It exists in THE PRESENT. He said: "The Kingdom of God is among you." It exists in THE FUTURE. The good thief said: "Remember me when you come into your kingdom." [LK 23;42]
2. It is a universal kingdom; not territorial or national, but worldwide. Jesus said: "People will come from the east and the west from north and south to sit at table in the kingdom of God." [LK 12;30]
3. It certainly is not a political kingdom. Jesus said to Pilate: "My kingdom is not of this world." (Jn. 18;36)
4. It is a hidden kingdom. Jesus said: "The kingdom of God is like yeast which a woman took and kneaded into 3 measures of flour." [pMT. 13;33] The Vatican Council puts it this way:

"The Kingdom of God is already present in mystery. When the Lord appears, it will be brought to full flower. Then Christ will hand over to the Father a kingdom eternal and universal, a kingdom of truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice, love and peace." [Ch. In Mod. World, #39] ....

And so, after another year of following Christ, I conclude with the question I began with: "Is Christ more king of my life today than a year ago?"

Read the whole article at: [https://](https://www.catholiceducation.org/en/culture/catholic-contributions/feast-of-christ-the-king.html)

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## NOVEMBER 15 - 21, 2021 READINGS

**Mon** - 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63

Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 Lk 18:35-43

**Tues** - 2 Mc 6:18-31 Ps 3:2-7 Lk 19:1-10

**Wed** - 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15

Lk 19:11-28

**Thurs** - 1 Mc 2:15-29 Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15

Lk 19:41-44

**Fri** - 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12

Lk 19:45-48

**Sat** - 1 Mc 6:1-13 Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19 Lk 20:27-40

**Sun** - Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37



**POPE QUOTE:** "A person who is generous, helpful, meek, patient, not envious, does not gossip, brag, or lack respect (cf. 1 Cor 13:4-7), this is a person who builds Heaven on earth. That person may not be noticed, and yet, what he or she does will not be lost because good lasts forever."

**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.

## SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

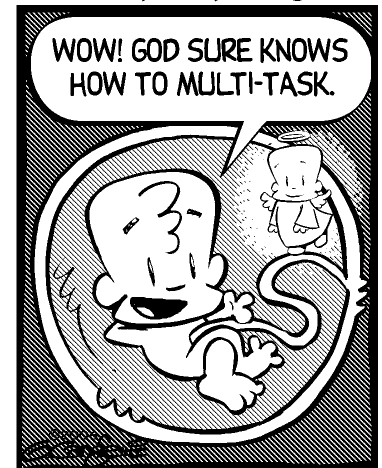
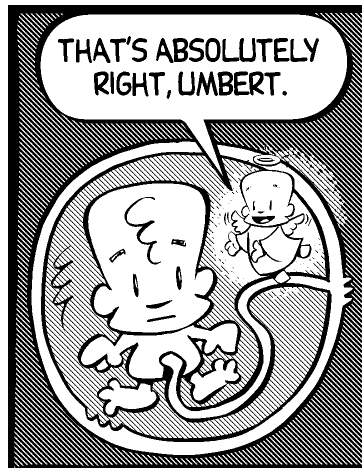
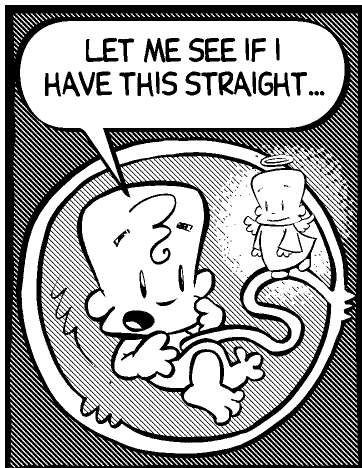
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Contact the parish office to add a name to the prayer list.

Names remain on the list for 3 months per request.

## Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





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