

MAY 1, 2022



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 Beahm, David Brann, Beth Cole, Leslie Debach, Will Hawrylo,
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, April 30 Easter Weekday
VIGIL: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
4:00 pm, Canton † Kathie Lepper
(Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Hamm)

Sunday, May 1 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:00 am, Ralston - For the special intentions of Alden & Rosemary Fitzwater for their 55th wedding anniversary
9:30 am, Canton † Patricia Pessoni
11:15 am, Troy † Pro Populo

Monday, May 2 Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
7:00 am, Rectory † Jefferey Wynne (His Estate)

Tuesday, May 3 Saints Philip and James, Apostles
5:30 pm, Troy † Mary "Mae" Barnosky

Wednesday, May 4 Easter Weekday
5:30 pm, Canton † Ronald Morgan (St. Michael's A & R)
6:00 pm Holy Hour

Thursday, May 5 Easter Weekday
No Mass

Friday, May 6 (First Friday) Easter Weekday
7:00 am, Canton † Kathie Spencer (Jeff & Beth Cole)

Saturday, May 7 Easter Weekday
VIGIL: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
4:00 pm, Canton † Bonnie Spencer (Jeff & Beth Cole)

Sunday, May 8 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:00 am, Ralston † Mother's Day envelope intentions
9:30 am, Canton † Mother's Day envelope intentions
11:15 am, Troy † Mother's Day envelope intentions

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 an end to infanticide; that the laws of our nation may reflect the law of God, and protect the dignity of every human life.

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

A Communal Rosary is prayed at 9:30 am Thursday mornings in St. Michael's Church. All are invited to participate.



SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS April 18 - 24, 2022

Weekly Offerings:	2,379.00
Electronic Offerings:	520.00
Other Parish Income:	276.50



Total Parish Income:	3,175.50
Average weekly expenses:	3,762.36
Difference:	(586.86)

Care & Education of Priests:	71.00
Catholic Home Missions:	280.00

Thank you for your continued support.

FROM FATHER JOE'S DESK

MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS

In addition to the Mother's Day intention envelopes that are in your offertory packets, Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet cards are in all three churches. If you choose to use these cards, just fill out the envelope and check the appropriate box for living or deceased mother, place your donation in the envelope, seal it and drop it in the collection basket. There is another envelope which contains a beautiful Mother's Day card that you can give to your living mother, grandmother, or great grandmother. Just take that card out of the intention envelope and only bring the sealed intention envelope with the information filled out on the envelope, back to the church on Mother's Day.

NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

We will hold our Mothers Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 8th from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in St. Michael's Church hall.

Menu: Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, beverages.

FREE TO ALL WOMEN IN HONOR OF MOTHERS DAY.

Adult Men: \$8

School-aged children: \$5

Preschool children: Free



Sunday, June 19th, we will be serving sausage egg and cheese sandwiches after the 9:30 Mass in honor of Father's Day. Donations will be accepted.

Knights of Columbus welcomes any Male member of our parish over the age of eighteen to join our organization.

The first year of membership dues will be waived until January 1, 2023. If you would like to become a Knight please

contact: Ralph Lepper, John Rushin, Jim Ross, or any Knight in the Parish. If you are a visiting Knight please join us for meetings or events.



SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John Adams, Peggy Adams, Jason Bellows, Allura Booker, Tom Ambruch, Betty Brown, Jeremy Colony, Paul Dean, Carlene Eck, Dorland Eck, Melissa Gowan, Robert Dale Hostetter, Ben Kopetan, Ralph Lepper, Lanny Lutz, Creighton MacGill, Tom McBlane, Darlene McCurdy, Bunny Meuse, Bernadette Moore, John Orr, Cathy Ostaszewski, Pauline Pazzaglia, Mike Slocum, Andrea Smith, Rich Stankiewicz, Rev. Joseph Staszewski, Frank Sullivan, Elias Vroman, Wanda Wennerholt, Steven Wilber, Anthony Wolf, Donna Wolf, Johnathan 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.

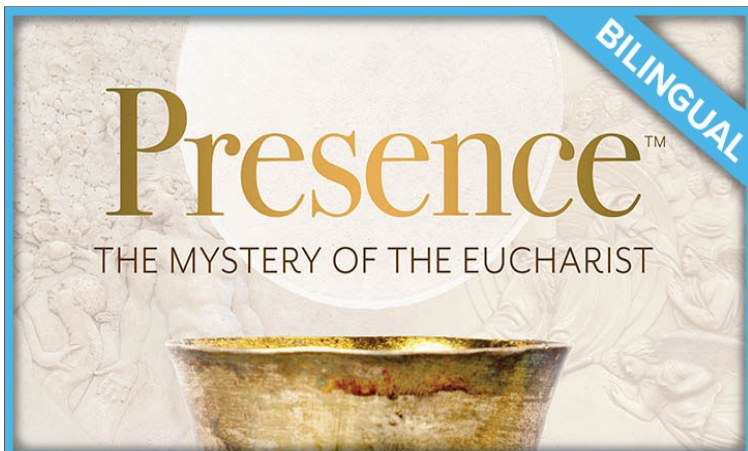


POPE QUOTE: “With Jesus, the Risen Lord, no night will last forever. Even in the darkest night, the morning star still shines.”

POPE FRANCIS’S PRAYER INTENTION:

MAY - FOR FAITH-FILLED YOUNG PEOPLE:

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary’s life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



For the Easter Season on **FORMED**, small groups and individuals are encouraged to check out ***Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist***. There are 3 regular episodes, one bonus episode, a special episode for children and one for parents preparing children for First Holy Communion. Study guides are also available for purchase, currently at 60% off.

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the “source and summit” of the Christian life. ***Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist*** explores the truth and beauty of Christ’s Real Presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture to its profound role in the life of the Church and its members. The Eucharist is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation. This series is also available in Español.

Not on **FORMED**? We have several months left on our parish subscription. Visit <https://formed.org/signup> today. Our parish zip code is 17724. It’s FREE!

MAY 2 - 8, 2021 READINGS

Mon - Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30

Jn 6:22-29

Tues - 1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-5 Jn 14:6-14

Wed - Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a Jn 6:35-40

Thurs - Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6:44-51

Fri - Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Jn 6:52-59

Sat - Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17 Jn 6:60-69

Sun - Acts 13:14, 43-52 Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5

Rv 7:9, 14b-17 Jn 10:27-30

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. If you missed the appeal, you can give by visiting www.usccb.org/home-missions.



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Saturday, June 11, 2022

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SAINT VINCENT DePAUL ENVELOPES

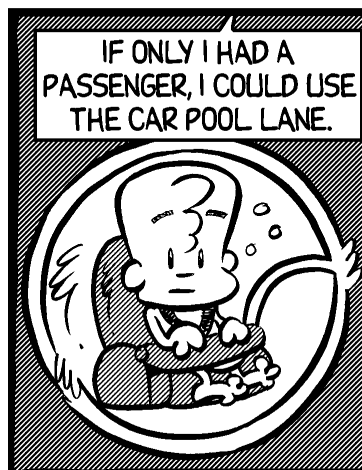
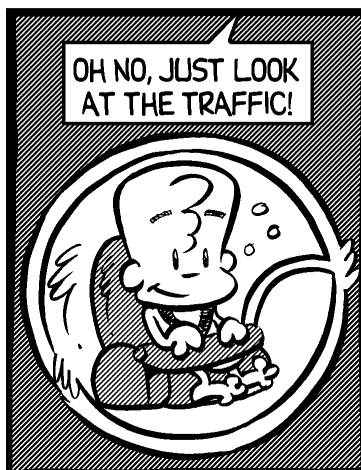
The St. Vincent DePaul envelope in the most recent mailing replaces the Mid-Year envelope. Funds are for the pastor to use when a parishioner has an emergency need. Our parish has had a St. Vincent DePaul account for decades with no regular source of funding.

St. Vincent de Paul, (born April 24, 1581, Pouy, now Saint-Vincent-de-Paul, France—died September 27, 1660, Paris; canonized 1737; feast day September 27), French saint, founder of the Congregation of the Mission (Lazarists, or Vincentians) for preaching missions to the peasantry and for educating and training a pastoral clergy. The patron saint of charitable societies, St. Vincent de Paul is primarily recognized for his charity and compassion for the poor, though he is also known for his reform of the clergy and for his early role in opposing Jansenism.

(<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Saint-Vincent-de-Paul>)

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





Knights of Columbus Council #5517

Looking for new members.
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in Saint Michael's church hall
at 12:30 pm. We always wel-
come new members.

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