

JULY 16, 2023



15TH 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

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

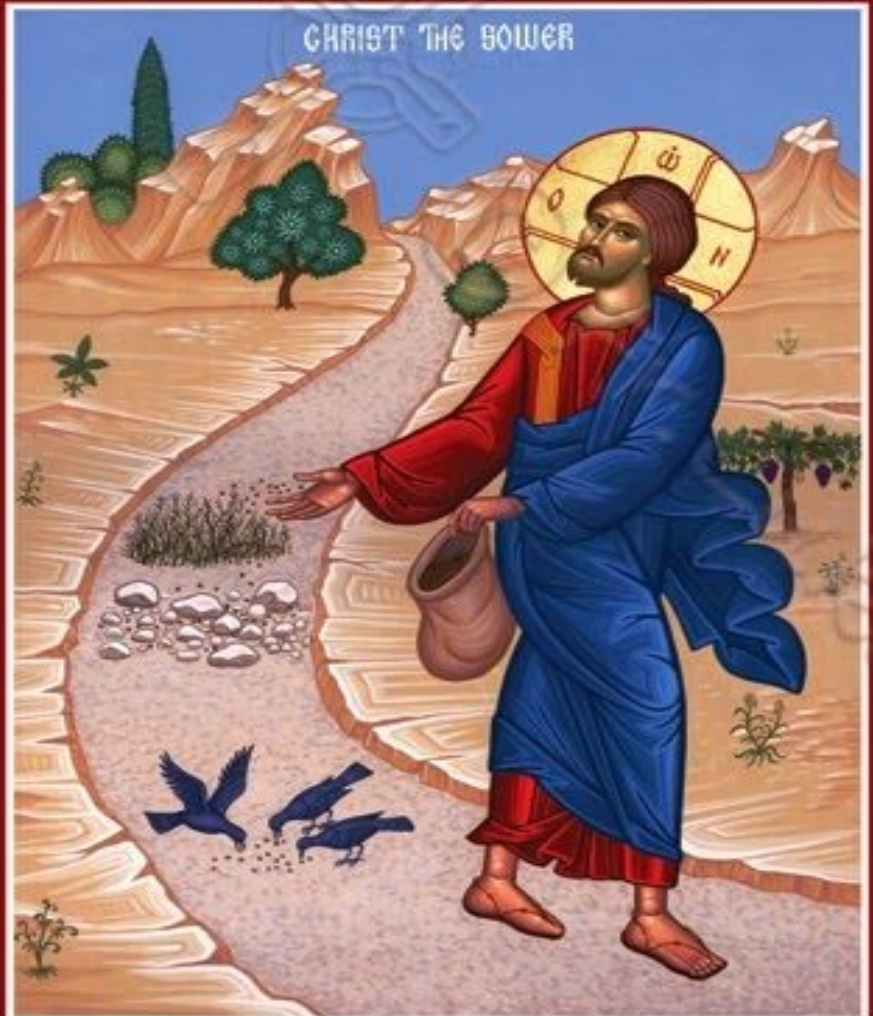
To all elderly and homebound, if you would like a visit from Father Joe on First Friday, please contact the Parish Office and let us know the month before.

C.C.D. (2022/23)

(Religious education classes
held during the school year)

Sun: 8:15 am, St. Michael hall

Tue: 6:00 pm, St. John Nepomucene hall



Pastoral Council

David Beahm, David Brann, 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, July 15 Saint Bonaventure, Bishop,
Doctor of the Church
VIGIL: 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Canton † Sister Ann Dembowski, R.S.M.
(St. Michael's A&R)

Sunday, July 16 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo
9:30 am, Canton † William & Marian Madigan
(Atty & Mrs. Gerald Brann)
11:15 am, Troy † Nicholas DePalma (Jayne Cleveland)

Monday, July 17 Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Sylvia Lamonski (Kelly & Jeff Farrell)

Tuesday, July 18 Weekday
5:30 pm, Troy † Robert Mack (Mr. & Mrs. Paul Montemier)

Wednesday, July 19 Weekday
5:30 pm, Canton † Earl Beahm, Sr. (David Beahm)
6:00 pm, Holy Hour

Thursday, July 20 Weekday
No Mass

Friday, July 21 Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Irene Kwasneski (Floyd Harzinski)

Saturday, July 22 Saint Mary Magdalene
VIGIL: 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

Sunday, July 23 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston † Stanley E. Lutomski
(John & Ann Kearns)
9:30 am, Canton † Robert Fleury (The Fleury Family)
11:15 am, Troy † For the special intentions of
Father Rick Fox (Friends)

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 all those nearing death, that their
faith will grow ever stronger, as they prepare in
hope to share eternal life with Christ.

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

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS July 3 - 9, 2023

Weekly Offerings:	2,676.00
Electronic Offerings:	515.00
Other Parish Income:	331.00
Total Parish Income:	3,522.00
Average weekly expenses:	4,267.09
Difference:	(745.09)



Care & Education of Priests: 46.00
All Souls Day: 1.00

Thank you for your continued support.

SAINT MICHAEL ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY'S ANNUAL YARD SALE!

Please set aside donations to include
clean, sellable items with all their parts
and pieces, bits and bobs, things and
thing-a-ma-jigs.



*PLEASE, no clothing, mattresses,
large furniture, televisions or computer monitors.*
Drop offs will be in St. Michael's Hall on July 21st,
22nd and 23rd from Noon until 4 pm each day.
The Yard Sale will be on Friday, July 28th and Sat-
urday, July 29th from 8 am until 3 pm both days.

Thanks so much!!!



WEEK OF JULY 15, 2023

EASTER IN ART: MARY MAGDALENE (PART 3 OF 3)
Learn about the "apostle to the
apostles" in this discussion with
Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp.
They take a look at a famous
painting of Jesus's encounter with
Mary Magdalene following the Resurrection.



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John Wilcox, Anthony Wolf, Donna Wolf,
Nicholas Wolf



POPE FRANCIS'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION:
FOR A EUCHARISTIC LIFE: We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

The food donation bin is available for those who wish to make donations. Hunger never ends.



JULY 17 - 23, 2023 READINGS

Mon - Ex 1:8-14, 22 Ps 124:1-8 Mt 10:34—11:1

Tues - Ex 2:1-15a Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34

Mt 11:20-24

Wed - Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Ps 103:1-4, 6-7 Mt 11:25-27

Thurs - Ex 3:13-20 Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27

Mt 11:28-30

Fri - Ex 11:10—12:14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-18 Mt 12:1-8

Sat - Sg 3:1-4a or Cor 5:14-17 Ps 63:2-6, 8-9

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sun - Wis 12:13, 16-19 Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43

DOUBT THE REAL PRESENCE? TRY A BLOOD MIRACLE

THE MOST COMMON REASON FOR EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES SEEMS TO BE DOUBT IN THE REAL PRESENCE, ESPECIALLY FROM A PRIEST

<https://www.catholic.com/magazine/online-edition/doubt-the-real-presence-try-a-blood-miracle>

As Catholics, we believe that a miracle occurs at every Mass: bread and wine truly become Jesus Christ—body, blood, soul, and divinity—while seeming, according to the senses, to remain bread and wine. This is the quintessential eucharistic miracle. What people typically mean when using that term, however, is some sort of physical manifestation of that reality: the bread visibly becomes human flesh, blood pours from the host, etc.

There have been dozens, even hundreds, of ... documented eucharistic miracles through the centuries. While it is hard to scientifically verify such miracles ... there is an ever-increasing corpus of Eucharistic miracles, which have helped many people come to a stronger faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is sometimes referred to as an unbloody sacrifice, re-presenting Christ's sacrifice on Calvary, but without the visible manifestation of the Precious Blood.

Some of the details that scientific investigations have discovered in these miracles are remarkable—and consistent. The blood is human blood, type AB, with all signs of recent life—or sometimes current life. On some

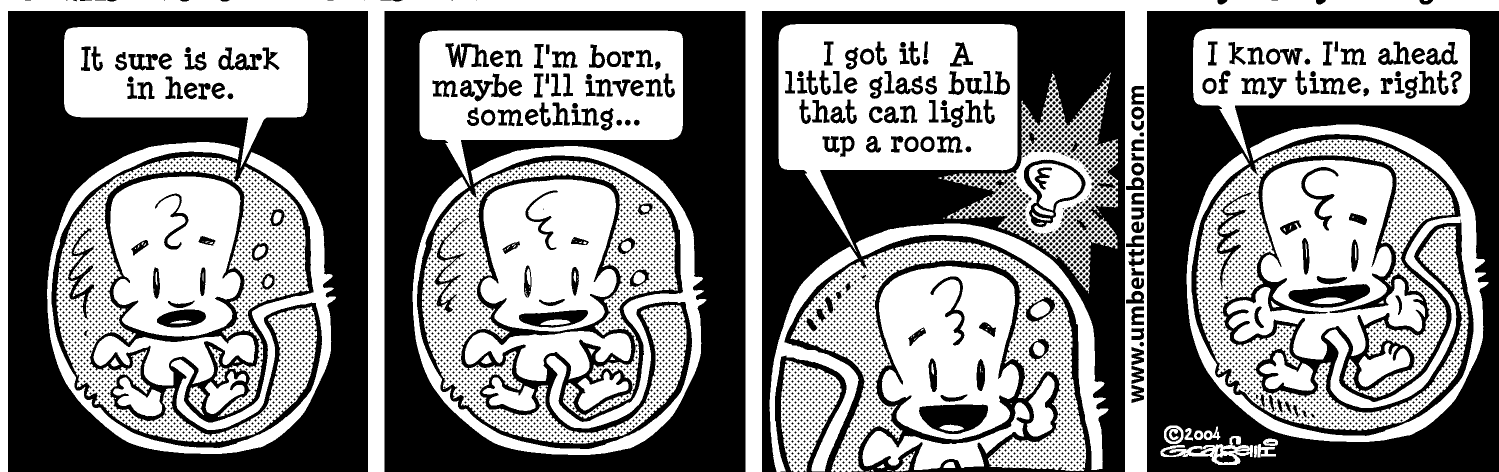
occasions, a bleeding host will exhibit a clot on the outside but fresh blood on the inside, as with a wound in the process of healing. The flesh comes from the left ventricle of the heart and typically shows signs of trauma and even impending death.

As Catholics, we do not need science to tell us something is miraculous in order for us to believe it. Scientific investigation can and does often come to a dead end when examining something miraculous, because that's the point: in a miracle the laws of nature are suspended or upended. But eucharistic miracles ... reaffirm the Church's teaching and put on full display for all the world a visible sign of the miracle that happens at every Mass. The words of Jesus Christ are eternally efficacious, and ... bread and wine become Jesus Christ, body, blood, soul, and divinity, while appearing to remain as bread and wine according to the senses. From time to time, the senses can be used to confirm this reality.

There are a few different situations that seem to prompt these eucharistic miracles over the centuries. ... but the most common reason ... seems to be doubt in the Real Presence, Perhaps this is why eucharistic miracles seem to have greatly increased in number in the last thirty years or so. We know that belief in the Real Presence is plummeting; many Catholics could not even articulate the Church's teaching, let alone give their assent to it. Eucharistic miracles, particularly those involving the Precious Blood, really help to encourage eucharistic faith and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





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