

JULY 23, 2023



16TH 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 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)

**Monday, July 24** Weekday  
7:00 am, Rectory † Paul Mays (Jeannie Seeley)

**Tuesday, July 25** SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE  
5:30 pm, Troy † Jim Rieppel (Pauline Mizdail)

**Wednesday, July 26** Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
5:30 pm, Canton † Jack Callahan (Bridget & Shawn)  
6:00 pm, Holy Hour

**Thursday, July 27** Weekday  
No Mass

**Friday, July 28** Weekday  
7:00 am, Rectory † Paul Bergay (John & Maryann Seifried)

**Saturday, July 29** Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus  
VIGIL: 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:00 pm, Canton † Louis Bitcola (Cheryl Carlonas)

**Sunday, July 30** 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo  
9:30 am, Canton † Mike Rushin (John & Pat Rushin)  
11:15 am, Troy † Don Wilber (Louise Wilber)

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 married couples to embrace their call to total, faithful, and fruitful love with openness to new 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 July 10 - 16, 2023

Weekly Offerings:	2,089.00
Electronic Offerings:	515.00
Other Parish Income:	92.00
Total Parish Income:	2,696.00
Average weekly expenses:	4,267.09
Difference:	(1,571.09)



*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 Friday and Saturday, July 28th and 29th from 8 am until 3 pm both days.

***Thanks so much!!!***



## BARBECUE BENEFIT DINNER

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Dear Parishioners,

Are you thinking, "I will pray for Cassie, but how can I help with the fundraiser?" There are three ways:

- 1) Contact Beth Cole or call or email the parish office to volunteer to help set-up, serve, or clean-up. (or any combination thereof)
- 2) Donate a dessert. Drop-offs will be from 3 - 4 pm on the day of the dinner in St. Michael's hall.
- 3) Attend the dinner - and bring as many of your family and friends as possible.

**SEE YOU ON AUGUST 7TH!**





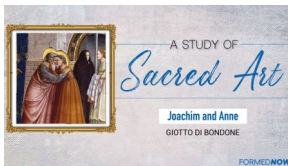
**POPE FRANCIS'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION:**  
**FOR A EUCHARISTIC LIFE:** We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.



## WEEK OF JULY 23, 2023

STS. JOACHIM AND ANNE | SACRED ART

In this episode on FORMED Now, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp discuss the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this famous painting "Joachim and Anne Meeting at the Golden Gate."



THE WAY OF SAINT JAMES

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith but are united in their journey across the Camino de Santiago. Each of them is traveling toward the shrine of St. James the Apostle, whose feast day we celebrate this week.



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## JULY 24 - 31, 2023 READINGS

**Mon** - Ex 14:5-18 (Ps) Ex 15:1b-6 Mt 12:38-42  
**Tues** - 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 78:18-19, 23-28 Mt 13:1-9  
**Wed** - Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Ps 78:18-19, 23-28 Mt 13:1-9  
**Thurs** - Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b (Ps) Dn 3:52-56  
 Mt 13:10-17  
**Fri** - Ex 20:1-17 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 13:18-23  
**Sat** - Ex 24:3-8 Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15  
 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
**Sun** - 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130  
 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52

## SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, Bob Abbott, John Adams, Peggy Adams,  
 Tom Ambruch, Clea Barton, Karl Barton,  
 April Bilbrey, Joseph Blaszczyk, Gus Branish, Joy Brann,  
 Betty Brown, John Chapman Jr., Dennis Clarke,  
 Todd Congdon, Paul Dean, Mark Desborough,  
 Carlene Eck, Dorland Eck, Leon English,  
 Melissa Gowan, Cassie Hamburger,  
 Gary & Erin Hamilton, Cody Heim,  
 Robert Dale Hostetter, Victoria Johnson, Beatrice Jones,  
 Antoinette King, David Kule, Jo Kule, Paula Longacre,  
 Mike Losey Tom McBlane, Darlene McCurdy,  
 Bunny Meuse, Bernadette Moore, Orlando Morales,  
 Delina Morgan, Leo Parchesky, Gary Polly,  
 Dee-Dee Ramsey, Josi Salvatori, Rich Stankiewicz,  
 Frank Sullivan, Joe Turk, Matthew Warren,  
 Steven Wilber, John Wilcox, Anthony Wolf,  
 Donna Wolf, Nicholas Wolf



We congratulate  
 John & Cassandra Hamburger  
 on the baptism of their son,  
*Ayden Miles Hamburger,*  
 on July 9th in  
 Saint John Nepomucene Church, Troy

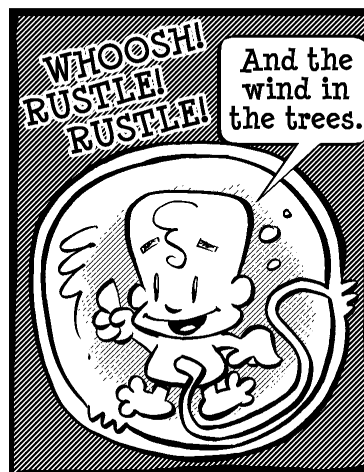
## NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

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



## Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi



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### Knights of Columbus Council #5517

Looking for new members.  
Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 7:15 in St. Michael's Hall.



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come new members.

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