

NOVEMBER 19 2023



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. MICHAEL

CATHOLIC PARISH

(covering worship sites in Ralston, Canton & Troy)

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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."

Anointing of the Sick

All who are seriously ill, hospitalized, or having surgery can receive this sacrament. Contact the parish office to request this sacrament.

Baptism

The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated by appointment. All parents must attend a baptismal preparation meeting prior to the Baptism. 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

St. Michael's Church: 6 - 7 pm Mass on Wednesdays and First Fridays after 7 am Mass until 7 pm.

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. (2023/24)

Religious Education held on Sundays from September until May
8:15 am, St. Michael's hall
10:15 am, St. John's hall

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 18 Weekday

VIGIL: 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Canton † Nancy Wright (Jeff & Beth Cole)

Sun, November 19 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † Jack Callahan (Bridget & Shawn)
9:30 am, Canton † Robert Fleury (The Family)
11:15 am, Troy † Pro Populo

Monday, November 20 Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † Marie O'Hara (John & Pat Rushin)

Tuesday, November 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30 pm, Troy † Raymond Koehler (Brett & Laura Abel)

Wednesday, Nov 22 Saint Cecelia, Virgin, Martyr

5:30 pm, Canton † Christine Vroman (St. Michael's A&R)
6:00 pm, Holy Hour

Thursday, November 23 (Thanksgiving Day) Weekday
No Mass

Friday, November 24 Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc,

Priest, and Companions, Martyrs,
7:00 am, Rectory † Phil Gasowski
(Peggy Gasowski & Family)

Saturday, November 25 Weekday

VIGIL: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
4:00 pm, Canton † Robert Spencer (St. Michael's A&R)

Sunday, November 26 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo
9:30 am, Canton † Lyle Shanley (Jerry & Joy Brann)
11:15 am, Troy † Emma Mitchell (Good Neighbors)


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 Holy Spirit to guide the discernment of married couples considering adoption. grant them peace, and bring to fruition His holy will..

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

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS November 6 - 12, 2023

Weekly Offerings:	2,624.75
Electronic Offerings:	515.00
Other Parish Income:	785.50
 Total Parish Income:	3,925.25
Average weekly expenses:	4,211.61
Difference:	(286.36)
Care & Education of Priests:	50.00

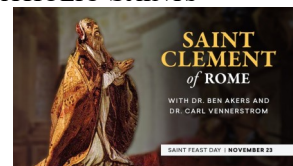
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WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19, 2023

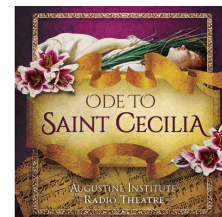
ST. CLEMENT OF ROME | CATHOLIC SAINTS

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss Pope St. Clement of Rome, who was an early Church Father and the third successor to St. Peter.



ODE TO SAINT CECILIA

The lives of the saints are epic stories and particular expressions of God's grace in humanity. Celebrate St. Cecilia with this audio drama by the Augustine Institute Radio Theatre.



OUR MOTHER MARY WHAT IS MARIOLOGY?

Learn about this fascinating topic in this interview with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville.



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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

St. Michael's Altar & Rosary Society will host the annual Christmas Party for children, infants to age 12, after the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, December 17th. All children are invited. A sign up sheet is next to the bulletins in St. Michael's Church for children who are not in the St. Michael's CCD program. Please sign up by December 10th.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

St. Michael's Advent Penance Service will be at 2 pm on Sunday, December 3rd, with a 4 pm service in St. Basil's Church in Dushore. The full schedule will be in next week's bulletin.





**POPE FRANCIS'S
NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION**
FOR THE POPE: We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

**NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**



The Knights of Columbus will conduct a Thanksgiving Food Drive during the month of November. Although our food drive is ongoing, the holiday season can be particularly difficult for families facing food insecurity. No one should have to worry about having enough to feed their families, especially at Thanksgiving. The Canton Area Food Pantry is able to give each family a turkey this year thanks to major corporate and personal donors. Other items for a Thanksgiving dinner such as boxed stuffing, instant potatoes, gravies, canned vegetables, and coffee would be appreciated. Please remember items needed for daily meals are always needed. Gift cards from Tops are accepted and will be given to each family as a bonus for Christmas. The Knights of Columbus and the Canton Area Food Pantry thank you for your continued generosity.

There is a message from the Canton Area Food Pantry above the food bin and on the parish website (in News from the Knights) with suggested items for now through the end of the year.



Thanksgiving
Food Drive



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As of November 10th, we are at 40.46% of our \$12,000 parish goal. \$4,855 has been donated or pledged. 33 families have donated thus far, which is a participation rate of 22.92% of 144 active families in the parish. Thank you to everyone who has contributed thus far, both financially and with your prayers.

NOVEMBER 20 - 26, 2023 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, 20-23 Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 Lk 19:11-28
Thurs - 1 Mc 2:15-29 Ps 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15
Lk 19:41-44
Fri - 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 (Ps) 1 Cor 29:10-12
Lk 19:45-48
Sat - 1 Mc 6:1-13 Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19 Lk 20:27-40
Sun - Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 Ps 23:1-3, 5-6
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 Mt 25:31-46

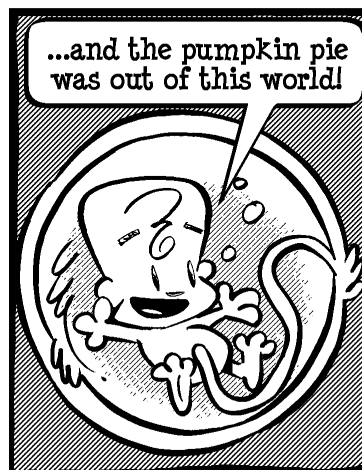
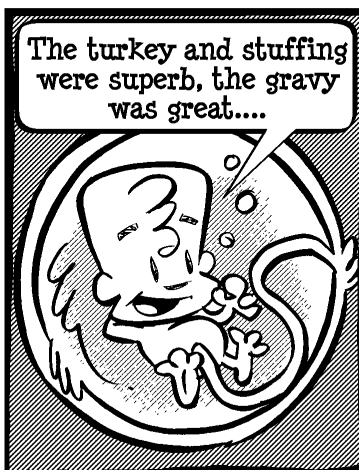
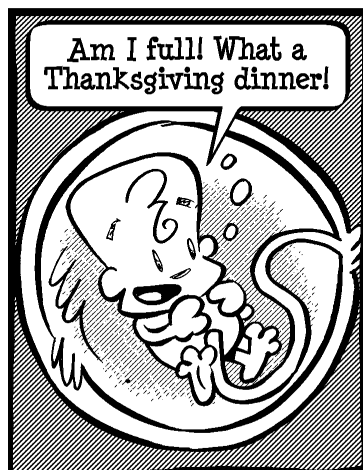
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Barby, John Adams, Peggy Adams, Tom Ambruch, Karl Barton, April Bilbrey, Joseph Blaszczyk, Gus Branish, Joy Brann, Betty Brown, John Chapman Jr., Dennis & Barbara Clarke, Todd Congdon, Carlene Eck, Dorland Eck, Leon English, Melissa Gowan, Cassie Hamburger, Gary & Erin Hamilton, Cody Heim, Robert Dale Hostetter, Victoria Johnson, Beatrice Jones, Antoinette King, David Kule, Jo Kule, Mike Losey, Joyce Maloney, om McBlane, Darlene McCurdy, Bunny Meuse, Bernadette Moore, Orlando Morales, Delina Morgan, Leo Parchesky, Ramona Parker, Gary Polly, Dee-Dee Ramsey, Rich Stankiewicz, Mary Catherine Taylor, Joe Turk, Matthew Warren, Glenda Watson, Steven Wilber, John Wilcox, Anthony Wolf, Donna Wolf, Nicholas Wolf

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the **CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)**. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. More information about the CCHD can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

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at 1:00 pm. We always wel-
come new members.

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