

NOVEMBER 26 2023



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. (2023/24)

(Religious education classes
held during the school year)

Sun: 8:15 am, St. Michael Church hall

Sun: 10:15 am, St. John Nepomucene
Church 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, 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
8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo OF THE UNIVERSE
9:30 am, Canton † Lyle Shanley (Jerry & Joy Brann)
11:15 am, Troy † Emma Mitchell (Good Neighbors)

Monday, November 27 Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Carol Ann Gergel (James Gergel)

Tuesday, November 28 Weekday
5:30 pm, Troy - For the healing of Gary Paquette
(Jeff & Beth Cole)

Wednesday, November 29 Weekday
5:30 pm, Canton † Deceased members of Knights of
Columbus Council #5517 (K of C Council #5517)
6:00 pm, Holy Hour

Thursday, November 30 SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE
No Mass

Friday, December 1 (FIRST FRIDAY) Weekday
7:00 am, Canton † Horace Grieves (John & Pat Rushin)

Saturday, December 2 Weekday
VIGIL: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

Sunday, December 3 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8:00 am, Ralston † Carol Asbury (Cathy Asbury)
9:30 am, Canton † Robert Spencer (Jeff & Beth Cole)
11:15 am, Troy † John Hamburger
(The Bradford & Hamburger Families))

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 to help all the faithful build
a culture of life in vigilant expectation of His re-
turn.

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

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

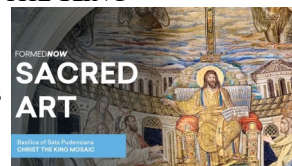
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Joyce Maloney, Tom McBlane, Darlene McCurdy,
Bunny Meuse, Bernadette Moore, Orlando Moralez,
Delina Morgan, Leo Parchesky, Ramona Parker,
Gary Polly, Dee-Dee Ramsey, Rich Stankiewicz,
Mary Catherine Taylor, Joe Turk, Matthew Warren,
Glenda Watson, Steven Wilber, John Wilcox,
Anthony Wolf, Donna Wolf, Nicholas Wolf

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25, 2023

SACRED ART: CHRIST THE KING

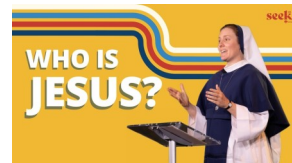
Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers
and Taylor Kemp as they explore
Catholic theology through the lens
of Sacred Art. In this episode,
they discuss the Solemnity of Je-
sus Christ, King of the Universe.



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born into poverty in a dusty corner of the Roman Empire
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Advent Penance Services

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Sunday, December 3rd

2 pm - St. Michael's Church, Canton

4 pm - St. Basil's Church, Dushore.

Sunday, December 10th


3 pm - Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Towanda

Sunday, December 17th

2 pm - Church of the Epiphany, Sayre

Thank you for your generous support last week for
the collection for the **CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN
DEVELOPMENT!** If you missed the collection, it's not too
late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections
and click "How to Give" under "Resources."

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS November 13 - 19, 2023

Weekly Offerings:	2,258.00
Electronic Offerings:	515.00
Other Parish Income:	278.75
 Total Parish Income:	3,051.75
Average weekly expenses:	4,211.61
Difference:	(1,159.86)
CCHD	285.00
Care & Education of Priests:	60.00

Thank you for your continued support.



POPE FRANCIS'S DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: 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.

SAINT MICHAEL'S ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & CAFÉ

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 8 AM UNTIL 3 PM
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We have 31 tables of Holiday Crafts
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The Chinese Auction has a variety of products and gift cards, including local gas, food and other businesses!

The Christmas Café features delicious, homemade soups and BBQ sandwiches. Eat-in or take-out.

Santa Claus is coming to town from Noon to 2 pm!

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.



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As of November 17th, we are at 44.21% of our \$12,000 parish goal. \$5,305 has been donated or pledged. 35 families have donated thus far, which is a participation rate of 24.31% of 144 active families in the parish. Thank you to everyone who has contributed thus far, both financially and with your prayers.

NOVEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 3, 2023 READINGS

Mon - Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Lk 21:1-4

Tues - Dn 2:31-45 (Ps) Dn 3:57-61 Lk 21:5-11

Wed - Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 (Ps) Dn 3:62-67
Lk 21:12-19

Thurs - Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 4:8-22

Fri - Dn 7:2-14 (Ps) Dn 3:75-81 Lk 21:29-33

Sat - Dn 7:15-27 (Ps) Dn 3:82-87 Lk 21:34-36

Sun - Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASAP

Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP)



is a featured program of the Knights of Columbus to support pregnant women, mothers, and their children, both born and unborn by serving pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes. St. Michael's KOC will be hosting a drive for the Canton Center of the Endless Mountains Pregnancy Care Center during the month of December. A list of needed items has been provided by the Canton Center. To participate, please bring new items to the drop box in the back of the church. You can also purchase items on the Amazon.com registry that has been established - see below.

ITEMS REQUESTED:

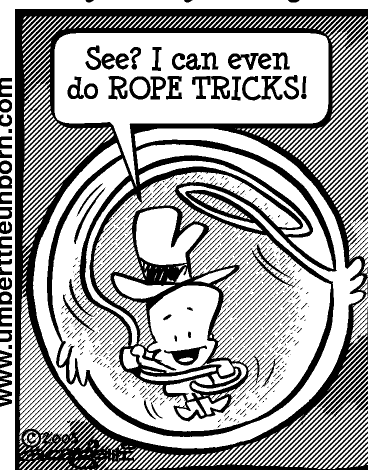
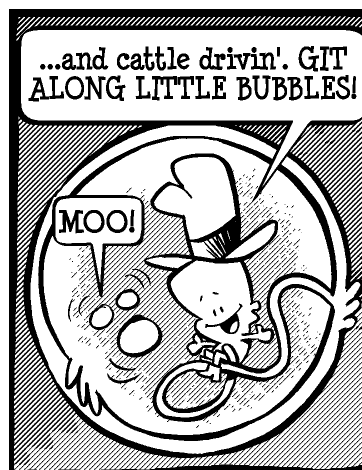
- NCVI Breast Pump 8782 – 4 items
- Boys and Girls Pull-ups: sizes 2T-3T, 3T-4T, 4T-5T – 5 boxes each
- New outfits (any season): Boys and Girls; sizes 0-3 months, 2T – 10 each
- New Sleepers: Boys and Girls; sizes 0-3months, 2T – 10 each

TO PURCHASE ONLINE:

Go to https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/3OQIQ5SDNI3WA?ref=gr_search_page_result (a link is on the parish website under News from the Knights) Items will come up to choose from. You can have items delivered to you and then bring them to church, or you can have items delivered to the St. Michael Registry address (David Beahm's home). Everything will be delivered to the Endless Mountains Pregnancy Care Center, Canton at the end of December

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





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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in Saint Michael's church hall
at 1:00 pm. We always wel-
come new members.

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