

APRIL 28, 2024



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ST. MICHAEL

CATHOLIC PARISH

(covering worship sites in Ralston, Canton & Troy)

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Thursdays 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

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



"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing." John 15:5

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, April 27 Easter Weekday

VIGIL: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

Sunday, April 28 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 am, Ralston † Helen Frederick (Floyd Harzinski)

9:30 am, Canton † Jeffrey Glassman (St. Michael's A&R)

11:15 am, Troy † Bea Chamberlain (Cheryl Carlonas)

Monday, April 29 Saint Catherine of Sienna, Virgin,
Doctor of the Church

7:00 am, Rectory † Carol Ann Gergel (James Gergel)

Tuesday, April 30 Easter Weekday

5:30 pm, Troy † Julie Springmeyer

(Kevin & Richelle Gwin)

Wednesday, May 1 Easter Weekday

5:30 pm, Canton † Deceased members of the

Knights of Columbus #5517 (Council #5517)

6:00 pm, Rosary & Litany to St. Joseph

Thursday, May 2 Saint Athanasius, Bishop,
Doctor of the Church

No Mass

First Friday, May 3 SAINTS PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES

7:00 am, Canton - For the special intentions of

Gloria Calabro (Knights of Columbus)

Saturday, May 4 Easter Weekday

VIGIL: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00 pm, Canton † Rich Carlonas (Cheryl Carlonas)

Sunday, May 5 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo

9:30 am, Canton † Kathie Spencer (Jeff & Beth Cole)

11:15 am, Troy † Don Smith

(Burt, Jayne, Melanie, Riley & Kale)

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 elected officials to work to protect human life from conception to natural death;

Sanctuary lamp intentions may be requested by contacting the parish office. The cost is \$10 for all three lamps for a weekend.

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS April 8 - 14, 2024

Weekly Offerings:	2,506.00
Electronic Offerings:	475.00
Other Parish Income:	137.50
Total Parish Income:	3,118.50
Average weekly expenses:	4,124.61
Difference:	(1,006.11)

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, there is an envelope for your intentions and donation that goes in the collection basket, and another envelope with a beautiful Mother's Day card for you to give to your living mother, grandmother, or great grandmother. Just take that card out of the intention envelope and only bring the completed, sealed intentions envelope back to the church on or before Mother's Day.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Please pray for all the children in our Religious Education program. Special prayers are requested for those who are preparing to receive Sacraments.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, SUNDAY, MAY 5TH

9:30 AM, ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Ava Cooney

Sophia Johnson

Lucas Grove

Dean Pepper

Aubrianna Hernandez

Lottie Stanton

Ximena Hernandez



CONFIRMATION, SUNDAY, MAY 19TH

11:15 AM, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Kara Cummings

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SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

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POPE FRANCIS'S MAY PRAYER INTENTION

FOR THE FORMATION OF RELIGIOUS AND SEMINARIANS: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

SENIOR MASS AND DINNER

The Senior Mass and Dinner will be held on Saturday, June 1st. Please contact the parish office with the information of students graduating from high school or college.

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ANNUAL YARD SALE

Spring cleaning? Please remember our ANNUAL YARD SALE. Set aside clean, sellable items. *(No clothing, mattresses, computer monitors, large furniture or large appliances, please.)* Drop offs will be July 5, 6, and 7 - times to be announced. The sale will be July 12 and 13. Help make our Yard Sale a success!



WEEK OF APRIL 28, 2024

WHO IS ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA?

In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein, as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.

SAINT ATHANASIUS OF ALEXANDRIA | CATHOLIC SAINTS

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they discuss the early Church Father, St. Athanasius. A bishop and Doctor of the Church, St. Athanasius is remembered as the great defender of the Nicene Creed. He was exiled five times from his own diocese under four different emperors. A great teacher, his writings are accessible to both beginners and experts in theology, writing works that serve different needs in the Church.

APRIL 29 - MAY 5, 2024 READINGS

Mon: Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-4, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26
Tues: Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13ab, 21 Jn 14:27-31a
Wed: Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8
Thurs: Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11
Fri: 1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-5 Jn 14:6-14
Sat: Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 Jn 15:18-21
Sun: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Ps 98:1-4
1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17

NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO HOLD A PILGRIM ICON PRAYER SERVICE IN HONOR OF SAINT JOSEPH



The Knights of Columbus of St. Michael Parish, Council #5517 will honor St. Joseph, the Patron of the Universal Catholic Church with a Pilgrim Icon Prayer Service on Wednesday, May 1st at the 5:30 pm Mass followed by a Rosary and Litany in honor of the Feast Day of St. Joseph the Worker.

In preparation for the Feast Day, the Knights of Columbus Pilgrim Icon will arrive at St. Michael's Church on Sunday April 28th. The Knights will lead the 9:30 am Mass procession with the Icon which will be placed in the Sanctuary for all to venerate.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

We will hold our annual Mothers Day Breakfast in St. Michael's Hall on Sunday, May 12th following the 9:30 am Mass until 11:30 am.



Free to all women in honor of Mother's Day.

Donations gratefully accepted at the door for everyone else.

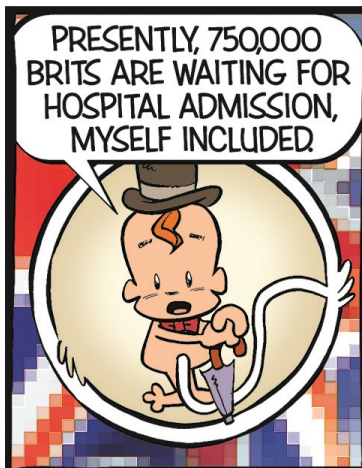
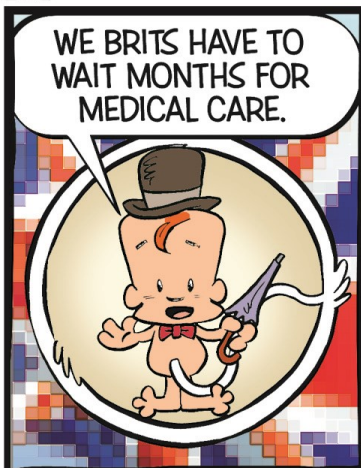
GUARD WHAT HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED TO YOU A SERMON FOR THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

Guard What Has Been Entrusted To You A Sermon for the Feast of St. Joseph by Bishop Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet.

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Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





Knights of Columbus Council #5517

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St. Michael's Altar & Rosary Society is open to all women of the parish. We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in Saint Michael's church hall at 1:00 pm. We always welcome new members.



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