

DECEMBER 1, 2024



# THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 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

Wednesday: 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. (2024/25)

(Religious education classes held during the school year)  
Sunday - 8:15 am - 9:15 am,  
St. Michael Church hall



### Pastoral Council

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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."

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, November 30** SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE

VIGIL: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

**Sunday, December 1** FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 am, Ralston † Rita Chamberlain

(Anna Marie Mimplitsch)

9:30 am, Canton † Kathryn Kilburn & Mike Acresti

(Jeff & Beth Cole)

11:15 am, Troy † Michael Davison

(Louise Wilber & Fran Weed)

**Monday, December 2** Advent Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † Carol Asbury (Cathy Asbury)

**Tuesday, December 3** Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

5:30 pm, Troy † Michael Davison (St. Michael's A&R)

**Wednesday, December 4** Advent Weekday

5:30 pm, Canton † Mark and Marty Kaczmarek

(Jeff & Beth Cole)

6:00 pm, Holy Hour

**Thursday, December 5** Advent Weekday

No Mass

**First Friday, December 6** Advent Weekday

7:00 am, Canton † Betty Jean Stachowski

(Marge & Dale Morgan)

**Saturday, December 7** Saint Ambrose, Bishop,

Doctor of the Church

VIGIL: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

**Sunday, December 8** SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 am, Ralston † Carol Dalton (Tim & Cathy Bogaczyk)

9:30 am, Canton † Gary Blaney (Jeff & Beth Cole)

11:15 am, Troy † Richard Knecht

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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 of us, inspired by the example of the Blessed Mother, to have the courage, like Mary, to say "yes" to God's gift of human life.

*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 November 18 - 24, 2024

Weekly Offerings:	2,275.00
Electronic Offerings:	475.00
One-time donation:	4,800.00
Other Parish Income:	<u>90.50</u>
Total Parish Income:	7,640.50
Average weekly expenses:	<u>4,124.61</u>
Difference:	3,515.89
Care & Education of Priests:	10.00

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## Advent Penance Services



Sunday, December 8th

**2:00 pm - St. Michael's Church, Canton**

4:00 pm - Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Towanda

Sunday, December 15th

2:00 pm - St. Basil's Church, Dushore.

4:30 pm - Church of the Epiphany, Sayre

## Saint Michael's Marketplace & Café

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024

8:00 AM UNTIL 3:00 PM

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## One Minute Meditations

### St. John of the Cross

Born in Castile, Spain, St. Juan de Yepes lived in poverty. St. John embraced poverty and suffering throughout his life. In 1563, he entered the Carmelite Order. He befriended St. Teresa of Ávila, who encouraged and supported him in his efforts at reform. He faced opposition and he was imprisoned in a tower. From this experience came the mystical poetry and inspired writings on the interior life that made him a Doctor of the Church.

### Close to the Infant Jesus

"You are nowhere but close to the Infant Jesus, trembling with cold in the stable of Bethlehem...Therefore, I beg you to love the crib of the Child of Bethlehem...stay close to him and be sure that Jesus is in the midst of your hearts more than you could believe or imagine." St. Padre Pio

*"And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory"*  
(John 1:14).



## The best gifts come on Christmas

Christmas brings a joy that goes beyond presents—it's a season rich with the gifts God offers: love, hope, family, and the promise of Heaven. These gifts touch every heart, young and old, and hold profound meaning.

**The gift of love.** God chose to come into the world as a baby, sharing in our human experience. His love surpasses anything we could imagine. He invites us to embrace His love and let it transform us.

**The gift of hope.** Although we have moments of sin and can turn from God, the Child born on that first Christmas offers freedom from sin and the hope of a brighter future. This hope

renews us and promises a better path forward.

**The gift of family.** Family provides strength, comfort, and support. Baptism welcomes us into Christ's divine family, where we are bound by an unbreakable connection. *"See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God"* (1 John 3:1).

**The gift of Heaven.** The most awesome gift is Heaven itself. Without Jesus' miraculous birth, Heaven would be out of reach. He bridged the gap between Heaven and Earth, offering the promise of eternal joy. This Christmas, we can cherish the enduring gifts of love, hope, family, and Heaven that make the season truly meaningful.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

## Why do Catholics display nativity scenes?

The tradition of displaying nativity scenes began with St. Francis of Assisi, who was awed that God humbled Himself to be born in humility and poverty. To illustrate, he displayed a manger scene in a cave near the Franciscans' chapel —



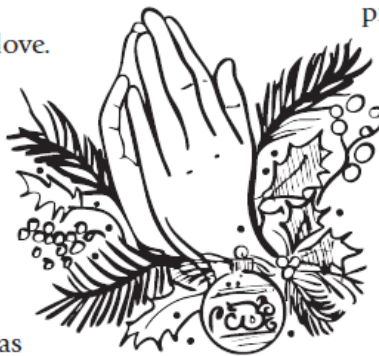
complete with donkey and ox. He celebrated Christmas Mass and, according to an eyewitness, the wax figure of the Christ Child came alive. This pious tradition continues, reminding us that *"the*

*Word became flesh and dwelt among us"*(John 1:14).

## Two Advent practices for a joyful Christmas

Each Advent, God invites us to deepen our friendship with Him and draw closer to His love. The key to a joyful Christmas lies in responding to this invitation by dedicating daily time to God and helping those in need.

**Do the one thing needful:** Pope Francis encourages us to “waste time” with God through prayer, even for just 15–20 minutes. This could be offering daily prayers for a special intention, meditating on the Christmas Story a verse at a time, or simply being peacefully



present to Him, who is always present to us. Continue spending time with Him after the season ends.

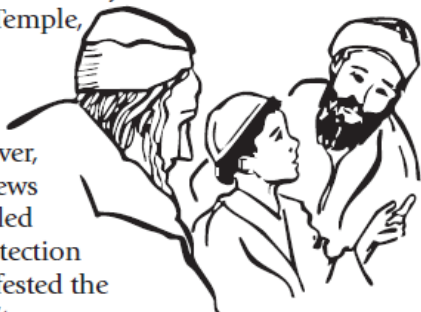
**Go in haste to love:** Just as Mary went “with haste” (Luke 1:39) to serve her cousin Elizabeth, we, too, are called to act quickly in love. While no one can do everything, everyone can do something. When we serve others even in small ways, we receive a greater gift in return (Matthew 25:40).

Embrace these practices for a deeper, more joyful Christmas open to God’s love.

### from Scripture

### Luke 2:41-52, Love and obedience

The Feast of the Holy Family (December 29) includes the story of finding Jesus in the Temple, a story of love and obedience. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph traveled to Jerusalem for the Passover, as was the custom for Jews of that time. They traveled in a large group for protection against bandits who infested the hill country. So it wasn’t surprising that His parents didn’t miss Jesus as they started the return trip. Upon discovering Him missing, they hurried back to Jerusalem.



On the third day of searching, they found Jesus in the Temple. He was

questioning the priests and amazing them with His understanding.

However, Mary asked how He could have caused His parents so much worry and Jesus replied, “*Did you not know I must be in my Father’s house?*”

Though they were puzzled by His answer, Mary and Joseph took Jesus back to Nazareth. He remained there in obedience to His parents until it was time for His public ministry. We learn from this story to obey not only God but also those in valid authority over us.

### Q & A How do I use an Advent Wreath?

The Advent Wreath is a circle of evergreen branches, symbolizing God’s eternal and unending love. It includes three purple (violet) candles and one pink (rose) candle. On the first Sunday of Advent, and each night that week, the first purple candle, known as the Prophet’s Candle, is lit



to symbolize hope. On the second Sunday and throughout that week, light both the first and second purple candles.

The second candle, called the Bethlehem Candle, represents faith. The pink candle, lit during the third week, symbolizes joy and marks Gaudete Sunday. During the fourth week of Advent, all three purple candles and the pink candle are lit. The fourth candle, known as the Angel’s Candle, represents peace.

Consider meditating on Scripture as you light the candles. Week 1 (hope) - Isaiah 9:2-7, week 2 (faith) - Micah 5:2-5a, week 3 (joy) - Luke 2:8-14, and week 4 (peace) - Luke 1:26-38.

### Feasts & Celebrations

December 1 - First Sunday in Advent. We anticipate Christ’s birth and His coming on the Last Day. Catholics everywhere light candles in an Advent wreath to signal the coming of the light of Christ.

December 4 – St. John Damascene (749). A Doctor of the Church and the last of the Greek Fathers, St. John was born in Muslim-ruled Syria and was counselor to the caliph. He is known for his writings in favor of the use of sacred images for devotion.

December 9 – Immaculate

Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We commemorate that Mary was conceived in St. Anne’s womb without original sin, preparing Mary to be the Mother of God. Pope Pius IX declared this doctrine in 1854. This year, it’s still considered a holy day of obligation and Mass attendance is required.

December 28 – Feast of the Holy Innocents (1st century). Today, we remember the infants massacred by King Herod’s soldiers (Matthew 2:16-18). We also pray for the safety of unborn children.



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### POPE FRANCIS'S DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

FOR PILGRIMS OF HOPE  
We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

### CCD CHRISTMAS/ADVENT PROGRAM

The children of Saint Michael Parish's Religious Education Program will give a presentation about Advent at the end of the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, December 15th. The CCD program is a highlight of every Advent in our parish. You are cordially invited to attend this Mass and the Children's Christmas Party/Fellowship that will follow.



### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Children's Christmas Party will be in St. Michael's Hall following the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, December 15th. There is a sign-up sheet for the Children's Christmas Party in the back of Saint Michael's Church. All children, of any age, are invited, but we need to know who is coming so that we can have something for everyone. If you attend St. John Nepomucene or St. Aloysius Churches, please sign up by calling or emailing the parish office.



### DECEMBER 2 - 8, 2024 READINGS

**Mon:** Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Mt 8:5-11  
**Tues:** Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Lk 10:21-24  
**Wed:** Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Mt 15:29-37  
**Thurs:** Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a  
Mt 7:21, 24-27  
**Fri:** Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Mt 9:27-31  
**Sat:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Ps 147:1-6  
Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8  
**Sun:** Bar 5:1-6 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 Lk 3:1-6



### WEEK OF DECEMBER 1, 2024

30 MINUTES BC

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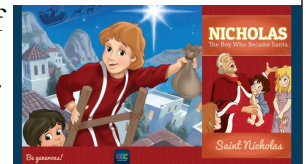
### CHRISTMAS (PART 1) | WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE

Dr. Michael Barber answers some of the Internet's most asked questions about Christmas. Is Christmas a pagan holiday? Why is Christmas celebrated on December 25? What happened at the "first Christmas"? Find out the answers to these and more!



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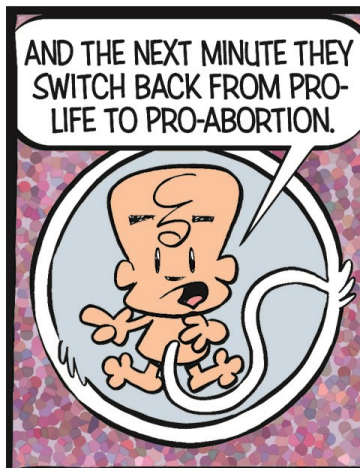
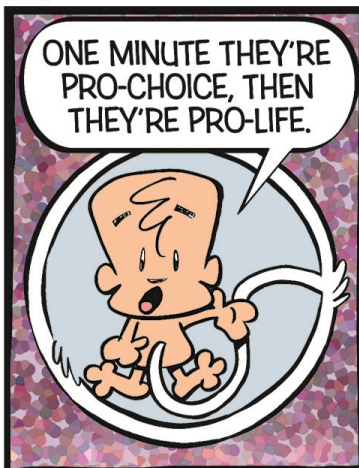
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## Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





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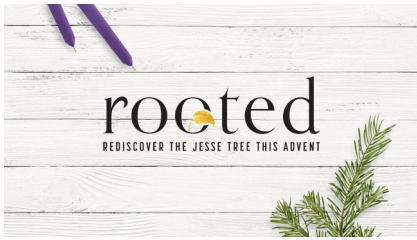
# Advent Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>1 December</b></p> <p>Light the first violet candle in the Advent wreath, symbolizing Hope. Reflect on God's faithfulness and the hope of salvation. (See 1 Peter 3:15 for inspiration.)</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>How will you draw closer to Christ during Advent? Will you deepen your faith through intentional prayer, heartfelt penance, generous almsgiving, or a renewed focus on the Sacraments?</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Practice the Heroic Minute as proposed by St. Josemaria Escriva. Get out of bed immediately when you wake (don't press the "snooze" button) and offer the day to God.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Set out the stable and the empty manger from your Nativity scene. Slowly add the figures throughout Advent.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Advent is a busy time for Catholic parishes. Call or email your parish office and ask how you can help.</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Attend First Friday Mass, in honor of Jesus Sacred Heart. Pray, "O Sacred Heart of Jesus, make my heart like yours." And He will.</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Perform a thorough examination of conscience today. Then attend Confession to ready your soul to greet the Savior.</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Light two violet candles in the Advent wreath each night this week. Sit in silence and enjoy the quiet. Read Luke 2:1-7.</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p><i>Immaculate Conception</i></p> <p>God preserved Mary from sin to be Jesus' mother. Attend Mass and pray a Rosary in her honor.</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>A loving gaze is one of the kindest gifts we can offer. Today, Look at everyone through eyes of compassion and kindness, letting love illuminate each encounter.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Ask Jesus to heal whatever keeps you from experiencing God's bountiful love.</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i></p> <p>To honor Our Lady of Guadalupe, place a rose in a vase and pray for expectant mothers.</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>St. Francis de Sales said, "Have patience with all things, but... chiefly with yourself." Practice patience with everyone today, especially yourself.</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Gather friends and neighbors and go Christmas caroling at a nursing home or homeless shelter.</p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p><i>Gaudete Sunday</i></p> <p>Light two violet candles and the rose one for joy to mark the halfway point of Advent.</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Reach out to your parish office to find out how you can make Christmas brighter for a family in need. Your kindness could be their Christmas miracle.</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Put a lamp or candle in a window to welcome the Christ Child. Light it every night until Christmas.</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Today, offer a small sacrifice out of love, just for God.</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Visit the blessed Sacrament, where Jesus promises to remain with us (Matthew 28:20). Renew your faith in His steadfast love.</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Refusing to forgive can destroy our interior peace. Ask for the grace to let go and move on.</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>The King is coming! Tidy up your home and prepare to welcome Him.</p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Light all four candles in the wreath, including the last one for peace. Remember we are awaiting Christ and the peace He brings to those faithful to Him (Luke 2:14).</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Read Luke 2:1-19 and decide how you can make room in your heart for Christ. What steps will you take to welcome His presence and live out His love each day?</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Meditate on the joyful Mysteries of the Rosary or pray Evening Prayer tonight to ready your heart for the birth of the Messiah.</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><i>Rejoice!</i></p> <p>Place the Christ Child in the manger and rejoice!</p>	<p><i>"In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn" (Luke 2:1-7).</i></p>		

## ADVENT ON FORMED

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This series guides Catholics through a daily Advent reflection using the Jesse Tree model traditionally practiced by families. Each seven-minute episode introduces the ancestors of Jesus Christ, shares a Scripture passage, and offers an engaging, practical reflection. Hosted by Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Rooted helps viewers apply the passage and related teachings to each day of Advent, guided by the Church's teaching. Sign up here to receive these episodes straight to your inbox and to check out our other great Advent resources: <https://daily.formed.org/advent>



Journey through the Bible with the whole family! Join art teacher Ms. Kim as she teaches children to draw different scenes from Scripture, including the Annunciation, the shepherds' visit, the Nativity scene, Jesus' Passion, Resurrection, and more. With compelling storytelling, Ms. Kim points out key details from Scripture and Catholic tradition.

As kids follow along and learn new art skills, they also learn to see the connections between the big picture of God's story and their place within it.



Brother Francis leads us on a daily journey in this special seasonal celebration of the coming of the Lord! Featuring meditations, prayers, and suggested activities to keep our focus on Christ this Christmas.

DAILY ADVENT REFLECTIONS WITH DR. TIM GRAY  
Grow closer to our Lord in the manger this Advent season with Dr. Gray as he leads viewers through the Mass readings every day during ADVENT & CHRISTMAS. Sign up for free at [DAILY.FORMED.ORG](https://DAILY.FORMED.ORG).

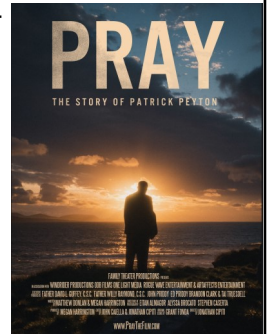
## PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY AND MOVIE SCREENING

St. Michael's Parish Christmas Party will be on Monday, December 16th in the parish hall. The party will feature a screening of the movie PRAY. The party will begin at 6:00 pm and the movie will begin at 6:30 pm. The movie is just over an hour long, so the party will continue after the movie. Bring a dish/snack to pass.



### ABOUT PRAY

A true story of a poor Irish immigrant who sets sail for America in 1928 with dreams of becoming a millionaire. Stricken with tuberculosis and miraculously healed through prayer, he spends his life, with the help of the most iconic celebrities of Hollywood, championing the message worldwide, "The family that prays together stays together."



### THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

#### AS PART OF FATHER PEYTON'S LEGACY

In the fall of 1949, the first Rosary Rally in the United States was held in Scranton, Pennsylvania. Organized by "the rosary priest" Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., the Rosary Rally was an effort to re-ignite the untold benefits of devotion to the rosary and prayer to our Blessed Mother. Nearly 50,000 people gathered to pray the rosary on this special day.

Father Patrick Peyton devoted his priestly life to spreading devotion to Mary and encouraging family prayer, especially the rosary. He used radio, television, and film, and 540 Rosary Rallies worldwide to accomplish his mission.

#### FATHER PEYTON'S TIES TO THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

The reason he chose Scranton for the first Rosary Rally in the United States may have been his ties to the Diocese of Scranton. Patrick Peyton was working as a sexton in the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton when he heard the call to the priesthood!

### 2025 PARISH LITURGICAL CALENDARS

The 2025 Parish Liturgical Calendars are available in all three of our beautiful churches. Many thanks to James Gergel for again sponsoring the calendars in memory of his beloved wife, Carol Ann Gergel.

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Happy New Year! Why not start the Liturgical Year by adding First Friday Adoration to your prayer routine?

Mass is celebrated in Saint Michael Church at 7:00 am, followed by Adoration until 7:00 pm. If you can commit an entire hour, contact Donna Wolf at (570) 995-5225.

