

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Dec 28 THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS VIGIL: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH 4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

Sunday, December 29

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

8:00 am, Ralston † Kathryn & Fred Fredo (The Family) 9:30 am, Canton † Richard D. Ross (Family)

11:15 am, Troy † Robert DePalma (Jayne Cleveland)

Monday, Dec 30 6th day w/in the Octave of Christmas 7:00 am, Rectory † Carol Ann Gergel (James Gergel)

Tuesday, Dec 31 7th day w/in the Octave of Christmas Vigil: The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 5:30 pm, Troy † Robert DePalma (Jayne Cleveland)

Wed, Jan 1 THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD 9:30 am, Canton † Carol Dalton (Daniel Kurzejewski)

Thursday, Jan 2 Saints Basil the Great & Gregory No Mass Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church

First Friday, January 3
7:00 am, Canton - For the special intentions of
Donald Trump (The Myers Family)

Saturday, Jan 4 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious VIGIL: EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

4:00 pm, Canton † Betty Jean Stachowski

(Good Samaritans)

Sunday, January 5

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo 9:30 am, Canton † Mark Kingsley

(George & Theresa Kingsley)

11:15 am, Troy † William Misson (Anonymous)

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 families, as the domestic Church, to pursue holiness, pass on the faith, and persevere in love. Sanctuary lamp intentions may be requested by contacting the parish office.

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.

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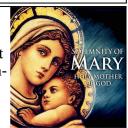
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St. Michael's Parish Mission Statement

"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."

The **SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD** is a Holy Day of
Obligation. Start your New Year right
by resolving to attend Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation in
2025. The Mass schedule in Saint
Michael's Parish is:



Tuesday, December 31st
5:30 pm Vigil Mass, St. John Nepomucene Church
Wednesday, January 1st
9:30 am Mass, St. Michael Church

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John & Peggy Adams, Karl Barton, Cassi Blaney, Joseph Blasz, Gus Branish, Joy Brann, Betty Brown, Dennis & Barbara Clarke, Kiran Dhawan, Dorland & Carlene Eck, Leon English, Ben Flood, Douglas Greene, Melissa Gowan, William Hall, Robert Dale Hostetter, Victoria Johnson, Beatrice Jones, David Kule, Jo Kule, Bob Lutz, Joyce Maloney, Tom McBlane, Bunny Meuse, Bernadette Moore, Orlando Moralez, Delina Morgan, Mary Nybeck, Pamela Porter O'Brien, Leo Parchesky, Ramona Parker, Gary Paquette, Lori Pellegrini, Pat Rushin, Cristy Schmelzle, Anthony Shipula, Bev Smith, Sharon Snyder, Carl E. Steffon, Elias Vroman, Calvin Watson, Steven Wilber, John Wilcox, Anthony Wolf, Nicholas Wolf, Fran Zizza Contact the office to add a name to the prayer list. Names remain on the list for 3 months per request.

Saint Michal Parish 2024 Christmas Mass Intentions ††† Deceased members of the Asbury, Zaleski, Cochrane, Schram & Westrick Families by The Asbury Family. ††† Mr. & Mrs. Joe Szczech, Mr. Joey Szczech, Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Bell, Mr. Patricia Bell, and Mr. Barb (Babs) Morris by Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Bell. ††† Mr. & Mrs. William Brann and Mr. & Mrs. William Madigan by Atty. & Mrs. Gerald Brann. ††† John & Patricia Munjack by Mr. & Mrs. John Brenchley. ††† Private intentions by Jayne Cleveland. ††† Mr. & Mrs. William L. Spencer, Monty Spencer, Kathie Spencer, Nancy Wright and Allan Cole by Jeff & Beth Cole. ††† A Special Intention by Patricia Deeghan. ††† The Mathenia Family and the Fleury Family by Patricia Fleury. ††† Carol Ann Gergel, the Gergel Family and the Yankus Family by James R. Gergel. ††† Carol Ann Gergel and our grandparents by Thomas & Nanette Gergel. ††† The Bradford, Hamburger and King Families and friends by Dr. Paul Hamburger. ††† The Hamburger & Bradford Families by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hamburger. ††† Private intention by Mr. Will Hawrylo. ††† Frank Taverniti and Helen Taverniti by Mrs. Diane Hedrick. ††† Eugene & Mary McMahon, Frank & Joey Herman and Ken Riordan by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Herman. ††† Mary Meyer, Fred Meyer and Carol Bennett by Mrs. Beatrice Jones. ††† Alan Kelley, Joseph & Rita Shon and private intentions by Mrs. Terri Kelley. ††† Mark Kingsley by Mr. & Mrs. George Kingsley. ††† Private intentions by Walburga Koval. ††† Deceased family members by Mr. & Mrs. James Maloney. ††† The Chagnon Family and the Mulno Family by Mr. & Mrs. John Mulno. ††† Mr. & Mrs. William P. O'Gara, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. O'Gara, and Mrs. Marie Shivers by Thomas & Celeste O'Gara. ††† Mr. & Mrs. JS Bruno Sr., Norma Lodge, and Tom & Mary Ann DelJanovan by Carole Parker. ††† The Snell Family and the Pepper Family by Mrs. Rancy Pepper. ††† 1SG William A. Thacker by Mr. & Mrs. David E. Pierchorowicz. ††† Richard D. Ross and Frank Shults by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ross. ††† Joseph & Josephine Szczech, Joey Szczech, Bill & Beverly Ayers, Babs Morris, Donald Wilber, Eugene Fletcher, William Curtiss, Pauline Pazzaglia, and Lillian Packard by Barbara Szczech. ††† John Walker, Joseph Walker, and Frederick Walker by Mrs. Loretta Walker. ††† Joseph & Adell Wynne, deceased members of the Wendell & Betty Franklin Family, Jefferey J. Wynne, and Ann W. Mallare by Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wynne.

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.

Confessions

Sat: 3:15 - 3:45 pm, St. Michael (also available by appointment)

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.

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 - 7:00 pm First Friday: Adoration after 7:00 am Mass until 7:00 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.

Saint Michael Parish

2024 Christmas Flower Intentions

- ††† Christopher Arnold, Mary Biswick, Joseph & Jane McCaw and James & Elaine Arnold by Mrs. James Arnold.
- ††† Deceased members of the Asbury, Zaleski, Cochrane, Schram & Westrick Families by The Asbury Family.
- ††† Private intentions by Michael & Kelly Barrett.
- ††† Private intentions by Mr. David Beahm.
- ††† Mr. & Mrs. Joe Szczech, Mr. Joey Szczech, Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Bell, Mrs. Patricia Bell, and Laurie Weidlich by Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Bell.
- ††† Mr. & Mrs. William Brann, Mr. & Mrs. William Madigan, Mr. & Mrs. Phil Pessoni and Mr. William Becker by Atty. & Mrs. Gerald Brann.
- ††† Mr. & Mrs. James Brenchley by Mr. & Mrs. John Brenchley.
- ††† The Clark & Mansuy Families Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Clark.
- ††† Mr. & Mrs. William L. Spencer, Kathleen & Monty Spencer, deceased relatives of Jeff Cole and deceased relatives of Beth Cole by Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Cole.
- ††† Michael Davison by the Davison, Barrett & Morris Families
- ††† Patricia Rynone, Tom Rynone, Charlie Debach, Amy Delores Debach, and Dawn Debach by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Debach Jr.
- ††† Special intention by Patricia Deeghan.
- ††† Mr. & Mrs. Leon English, Mr. & Mrs. William Brass, Kenny Brass, and Martin Horn by Mr. Leon English, Jr.
- ††† Carol Ann Gergel, the Gergel Family, and the Yankus Family by James R. Gergel.
- ††† Carol Ann Gergel and our grandparents by Thomas & Nanette Gergel.
- ††† Private intentions by Dr. Paul Hamburger.
- ††† Private intentions by Mr. Will Hawrylo.
- ††† Frank Taverniti and Helen Taverniti by Mrs. Diane Hedrick.
- ††† Eugene & Mary McMahon, Frank & Joey Herman, and Ken Riordan by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Herman.
- ††† Mark Kingsley by Mr. & Mrs. George Kingsley.
- ††† Private intentions by Walburga Koval.
- ††† Private intentions by Mr. & Mrs. Lester Kulp.
- ††† John Maloney, Elizabeth Maloney, Lula Wilcox, and Francis Wilcox by Mr. & Mrs. James Maloney.
- ††† Harold & Barbara Morris by the Morris, Barrett & Davison Families.
- ††† The Chagnon Family and the Mulno Family by Mr. & Mrs. John Mulno.
- ††† Private intentions by Thomas & Celeste O'Gara.
- ††† Helen Lougher and John & Elizabeth Bruno by Carole Parker.
- ††† Joy, Douglas & David Snell; June & Rancy Pepper; Kenny Heddens, Jr.; Joanne & Bob Strozyk; and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory by Mrs. Rancy Pepper.
- ††† Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pierchorowicz and Rita & Juan Martínez by Mr. & Mrs. David E. Pierchorowicz.
- ††† Private intentions by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ross.
- ††† Private intentions by Mrs. Leanne Storch.
- ††† Mr. Joseph & Mrs. Josephine Szczech, Joey Szczech, Bill & Beverly Ayers, Babs Morris, Donald Wilber, Eugene Fletcher, Lillian Packard, and William Curtiss by Barbara Szczech.
- ††† Lucille Terry, Rosemary Carrol, Nancy Brooks, William Piaggio, and Patrick Piaggio by Mrs. Loretta Walker.
- ††† Private intentions by Sarah Watson.
- ††† Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Szczech, Joey Szczech, and Don Wilber by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Weed.
- ††† Don Wilber, Joseph Szczech, and Josephine Szczech by Mrs. Louise Wilber.
- ††† Private intentions by Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wynne.



POPE FRANCIS'S **JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION**

FOR THE RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

DECEMBER 30, 2024 - JANUARY 5, 2025 READINGS

Mon: 1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-10 Lk 2:36-40 **Tues:** 1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2, 11-13 Jn 1:1-18 **Wed:** Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Gal 4:4-7

Lk 2:16-21

Thurs: 1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28 Fri: 1 Jn 2:29 –3:6 Ps 98:1, 3cd-6 Jn 1:29-34

Sat: Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Mt 2:1-12

Sun: Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6



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As of December 21st, we have reached 68.46% of our \$19,238 parish goal. \$13,170 has been donated or pledged by 61 donors, which makes our current participation rate 22.6%. Thank you to everyone who has contributed thus far, both financially and with your prayers.

Have you dropped your land line? Do you have a new cell phone number or email address? Have you



moved? To update your information, write the change on your offertory envelope or contact the parish office. (Unlisted numbers, cell phone numbers, and email addresses are not shared without your permission.)

A Communal Rosary is prayed at 9:30 on Thursday mornings in St. Michael's Church. All are invited to participate.



WEEK OF DECEMBER 29, 2024

New Year's Resolutions THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE SHOW

What's your resolution this year? Dr. Tim Gray welcomes Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Assistant Professor of Theology in the Augustine Institute Graduate School



of Theology, to celebrate one year of the Augustine Institute Show!

CHRISTMAS | SACRED ART

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they look at the painting Adoration of the Shepherds by Gerard van Honthorst to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord. This



famous painting reveals the Christ Child as the light that has come into the world and also depicts the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and the shepherds to be models of adoration to our humble Lord who came as a helpless baby.

O HOLY NIGHT, THE KING IS BORN: WHAT CHRISTMAS IS ABOUT

Celebrate the wonder and joy of Christmas with Brother Francis in this heartwarming presentation of the birth of God's Son! Witness the moving submission of Mary,



Joseph, and others as they make way for our Savior.

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FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Looking for a New Year's Resolution? Add First Friday Adoration to your prayer routine! Mass is celebrated in Saint Michael Church at 7 am, followed by Adoration until 7 pm. If you can commit an entire hour, contact Leslie Debach at (315)521-0258.



Umbert the Unborn







MOM AND DAD CAN HARDLY WAIT, PLEASE BIRTH-DAY DON'T BE LATE!

by Gary Cangemi



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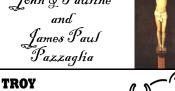
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