

JUNE 15, 2025



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

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

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, June 14	Weekday
VIGIL: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	
4:00 pm, Canton † Father's Day Envelope Intentions	
Sunday, June 15	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
8:00 am, Ralston † Father's Day Envelope Intentions	
9:30 am, Canton † Father's Day Envelope Intentions	
11:15 am, Troy † Father's Day Envelope Intentions	
Monday, June 16	Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Margaret Acresti (Jeff & Beth Cole)	
Tuesday, June 17	Weekday
5:30 pm, Troy † Michael Harrington (Ray & Katherine Harrington)	
Wednesday, June 18	Weekday
5:30 pm, Canton - For the intentions of Ray Harrington (Katherine Harrington)	
6:00 pm Holy Hour	
Thursday, June 19	Weekday
NO MASS	
Friday, June 20	Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Walt Spencer (Jeff & Beth Cole)	
Saturday, June 21	Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
VIGIL: THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST	
4:00 pm, Canton † Hal Hopkins (Family)	
Sunday, June 22	THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)
8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo	
9:30 am, Canton † Beatrice Jones (Clorinda Lynch)	
11:15 am, Troy - Private Intention (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 in honor of the 55th wedding anniversary of Joe & Joanne Kropf.

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

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



SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS June 2 - 8, 2025

Weekly Offerings:	2,574.00
Electronic Offerings:	525.00
Other Parish Income:	362.38
Total Parish Income:	3,461.38
Average weekly expenses:	4,356.13
Difference:	(894.75)
Catholic Communications Campaign	50.00
Care & Education of Priests:	346.00
Catholic Ministries Appeal:	50.00



Thank you for your continued support.



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

2:00 PM, JUNE 22ND

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH & CEMETERY

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration following the 9:30 am Mass until the procession begins at 2:00 pm.

WHAT IS A EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION?

(From the Knights of Columbus

"Eucharistic Processions" pamphlet)

On important days throughout the year, Catholics traditionally process throughout the community with the Eucharist carried by the priest. The procession is an extension of the worship of God in the Mass as we bring Jesus, present in the Eucharist, to our streets. This is an opportunity for Catholics to share our faith with everyone we meet.

A Eucharistic Procession is an opportunity to walk with the Blessed Sacrament through your community, bringing Jesus to everyone along the route. As Catholics, we believe in the Real Presence: that Jesus Christ is truly present – body, blood, soul, and divinity – in the Eucharist, under the appearances of bread and wine. As such, we are compelled to grow in our devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist and to share the Eucharist with the world.

During a Eucharistic Procession, the priest carries the Eucharist in a monstrance and walks under a canopy* with the congregation following while singing and praying together. You might stop at stations for moments of prayer before returning to the Church for benediction. This is a perfect opportunity to grow in your own devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and to share your faith publicly.

**A canopy is preferred but not required. Knights of Columbus Council #5517 has generously purchased a canopy for our parish. It will be used in our Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession next Sunday, June 22nd.*

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John & Peggy Adams, Karl Barton, Cassi Blaney, Joseph Blaszczyk, Gus Branish, Betty Brown, Dennis & Barbara Clarke, Anthony DeMarco, Kiran Dhawan, Philip Doud, Dorland & Carlene Eck, Leon English, Wayne Ettinger, Misty Frame, Douglas Greene, Melissa Gowan, William Hall, Robert Dale Hostetter, Maryllis Hughes, Victoria Johnson, Bob Jones, Lauren Kreager, David Kule, Jo Kule, Bob Lutz, Joyce Maloney, Tom McBlane, Bunny Meuse, Ed "Buster" Merritt, Bernadette Moore, Orlando Moralez, Delina Morgan, Charlotte Morse, Mary Nybeck, Pamela Porter O'Brien, John O'Brien, Leo Parchesky, Ramona Parker, Gary Paquette, Lori Pellegrini, Brittany Romaine, Pat Rushin, Cristy Schmelzle, Ahmed Hassa Sharief, Anthony Shipula, Christine Shipula, Bev Smith, 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.



POPE LEO XIV JUNE PRAYER INTENTION

THAT THE WORLD MIGHT GROW IN COMPASSION: Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

THIS WEEK ON **formed**, WEEK OF JUNE 15, 2025

LECTIO: GOD

Who is God and what does he mean when he says "I Am Who I Am"? Join Dr. Elizabeth Klein in her latest Lectio series as she begins to unpack the mystery of who God is.



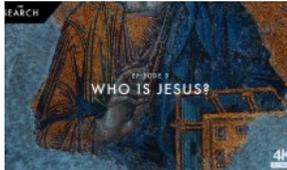
I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

Who is the Holy Spirit and what does it mean to believe in Him? Find out in this episode of Symbolon.



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There will be **ALTAR SERVER TRAINING** following the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday June 29. You must have received First Holy Communion to be eligible to be an Altar Server. Current Altar Servers are encouraged to attend for a refresher training. This is also an excellent opportunity for next year's Confirmation Class to start working toward their parish service requirement.

JUNE 16 - 21, 2025 READINGS

- Mon:** 2 Cor 6:1-10 Ps 98:1-4 Mt 5:38-42
- Tues:** 2 Cor 8:1-9 Ps 146:2, 5-9a Mt 5:43-48
- Wed:** 2 Cor 9:6-11 Ps 112:1b-4, 9 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thurs:** 2 Cor 11:1-11 Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8 Mt 6:7-15
- Fri:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 Ps 34:2-7 Mt 6:19-23
- Sat:** 2 Cor 12:1-10 Ps 34:8-13 Mt 6:24-34
- Sun:** Gn 14:18-20 Ps 110:1-4 1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11b-17

2025 HOPEGATE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Hopegate's (formerly Endless Mountains Pregnancy Care Center) baby bottle campaign concludes on Father's Day. Return your baby bottle by the bulletins in any of our three churches or to the rectory during office hours so that they can be delivered to Hopegate



SAINT MICHAEL'S ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL YARD SALE

Donation Drop offs: 10:30 am - 4:00 pm on Saturday June 21 & Sunday June 22. (Please, no clothing, large furniture, mattresses, televisions, broken toys, computer monitors or exercise equipment.)

The Yard sale is 8:00 am - 3:00 pm on Friday June 27 & Saturday June 28.

The Knights will provide food in the parking lot. Baked goods will be available for purchase.



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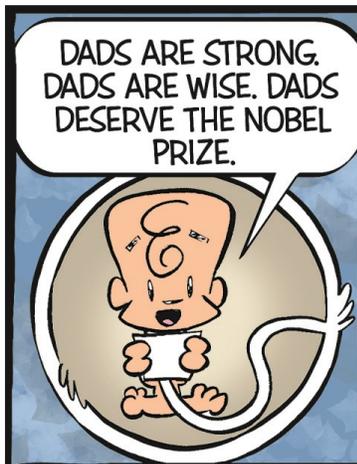
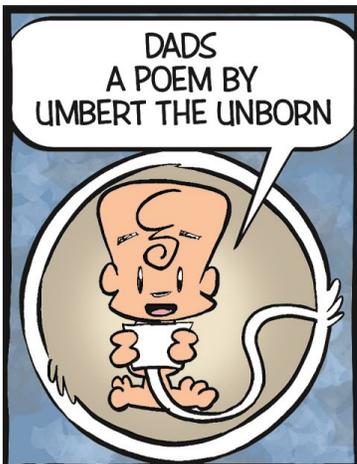


CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

As of May 31, we have reached 81.06% of our \$19,238 parish goal. \$15,945.00 has been donated or pledged by 74 donors. Our current participation rate is 27.41%. The Appeal ends on June 30th. Thank you to everyone who has contributed thus far, both financially and with your prayers.

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





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