

JUNE 14, 2026

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

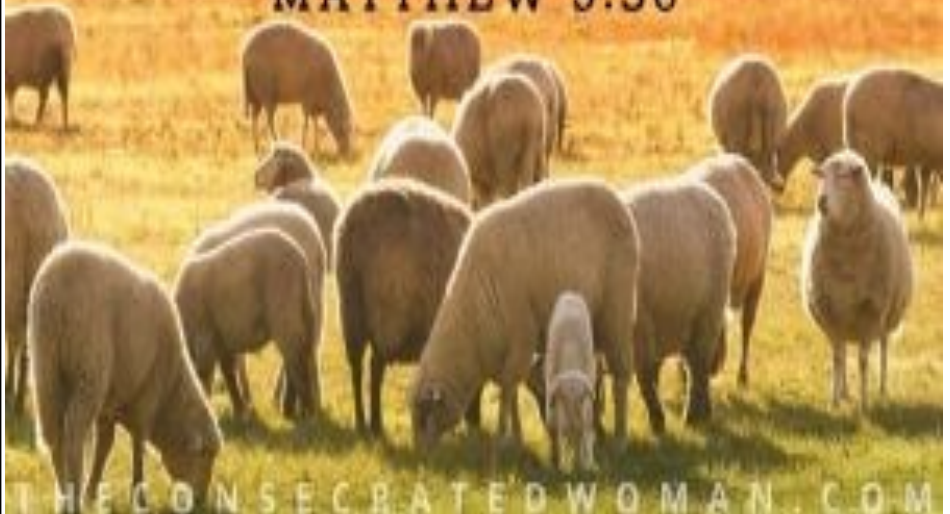
To all elderly and homebound, if you would like a visit from Father Joe on First Friday, please contact the Parish Office and let us know the month before.

C.C.D. (2025/26)

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

WHEN HE SAW THE CROWDS, HE HAD COMPASSION ON THEM, BECAUSE THEY WERE HARASSED AND HELPLESS, LIKE SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD.

MATTHEW 9:36



Pastoral Council: David Brann, Leslie Debach, Ray Harrington, 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 13 Weekday

VIGIL: 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Canton † Jerome Wynne (The Family)

Sunday, June 14 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † Eleanor & Robert Mahonski
(The Family)
9:30 am, Canton † Gary Blaney (Jeff & Beth Cole)
11:15 am, Troy † Pro Populo

Monday, June 15 Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † Anthony Pusateri

Tuesday, June 16 Weekday

5:30 pm, Troy † Dominick Curmaci, Sr.

Wednesday, June 17 Weekday

5:30 pm, Canton † Margaret Acresti (Jeff & Beth Cole)
6:00 pm, Holy Hour

Thursday, June 18 Weekday

No Mass

Friday, June 19 Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † Regis Gates (Pat Hutchison)

Saturday, June 20 Weekday

VIGIL: 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

Sunday, June 21 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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 peace and healing for friends of Alden and Rosemary Fitzwater.

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

The cost is \$10 for all three lamps for a weekend.

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



SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS

June 1 - 7, 2026

Weekly Offerings: 3,144.00

Electronic Offerings: 525.00

Other Parish Income: 388.50



Total Parish Income: 4,057.50

Average weekly expenses: 4,868.51

Difference: (811.01)

Care & Education of Priests: 538.00

Thank you for your continued support.

FROM FATHER JOE'S DESK

FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS

In addition to the Father's Day intention envelopes that are in your envelope packets, Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet cards are in all three churches. If you choose to use these cards, complete the envelope, include your offering, and drop it in the collection basket on or before Father's Day. There is also a beautiful Father's Day card for you to give to your father, grandfather, or great grandfather. *The Father's Day intentions will be printed in the June 28th bulletin and will be on all four of our altars for the next several weeks.*

JOINT ALTAR & ROSARY DINNER

We look forward to welcoming all those who have signed up for the dinner this Monday, June 15, 2026, at 5:30 pm in Saint Michael's Church Hall. The \$15/person fee will be collected when you arrive.

WHEN SHOULD LAY PEOPLE BOW OR GENUFLECT?

(FOR THOSE WHO CAN PHYSICALLY KNEEL)

Outside Mass: Genuflect to the tabernacle if the Blessed Sacrament is present; bow to the altar if it is not, or if the tabernacle is in a separate chapel. During Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament a double genuflection, kneeling on both knees, is often done to show profound reverence.

During Mass: Bow to the altar when entering, leaving, or crossing the sanctuary; genuflect only when specified (e.g., priest elevating the Eucharist).

The 2026 BABY BOTTLE

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baby bottle by the bulletins and check the parish website for more information.

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John & Peggy Adams, Roberta Arnold, Karl Barton, John Bilbrey, Cassi Blaney, Joseph Blaszczyk, Mary Blaszczyk, Gus Branish, Betty Brown, Dennis Clarke, Ezra Cole, Grace Cott, Anthony DeMarco, Kiran Dhawan, Philip Doud, Dorland & Carlene Eck, Colleen Eklund, Leon English, Wayne Ettinger, Aldie Fitzwater, Misty Frame, Theresa Gentile, Marilyn Gilbert, Melissa Gowan, William Hall, Peter Hamburger, Barb Hinman, Dot Hopkins, Maryllis Hughes, Victoria Johnson, Emily Jones, Lauren Kreager, David Kule, Jo Kule, Judy Lepper, Bob Lutz, Jim Maloney, Joyce Maloney, David Martinez, Tom McBlane, Ed "Buster" Merritt, Delina Morgan, Charlotte Morse, Mary Nybeck, Pamela Porter O'Brien, John O'Brien, Leo Parchesky, Ramona Parker, Gary Paquette, Lori Pellegrini, Olivia Perrotto, Giselle Phillips, Elizabeth Ross, Joan Ross, Pat Rushin, Cristy Schmelzle, Marilyn Scott, Ahmed Hassa Sharief, Anthony Shipula, Christine Shipula, Bev Smith, Alyssa Van Zile, Elias Vroman, Steven Wilber, John Wilcox, Fran Zizza



**POPE LEO XIV
JUNE PRAYER INTENTION**

FOR THE VALUES OF SPORTS: Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

USHER MEETING

The Saint Michael Parish Security Committee invites Ushers who serve in Saint Michael Church to a meeting during fellowship following the 9:30 Mass this Sunday, June 14th. Current ushers and anyone interested in serving in this very important ministry are invited. There will be a table designated for the meeting, so bring your food and beverages to that table. Ushers from St. Aloysius and Saint John Nepomucene Churches are welcome to attend and adapt the information for those worship sites.

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JUNE 15 - 21, 2026 READINGS

Mon: 1 Kgs 21:1-16 Ps 5:2-3b, 4b-7 Mt 5:38-42
Tues: 1 Kgs 21:17-29 Ps 51:3-6b, 11, 16 Mt 5:38-42
Wed: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 Ps 31:20-21, 24 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thurs: Sir 48:1-14 Ps 97:1-7 Mt 6:7-15
Fri: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Ps 132:11-14, 17-18
Mt 6:19-23
Sat: 2 Chr 24:17-25 Ps 89:4-5, 29-34 Mt 6:24-34
Sun: Jer 20:10-13 Ps 69:8-10, 17, 33-35 Rom 5:12-15
Mt 10:26-33

THIS WEEK ON FORMED, WEEK OF JUNE 14, 2026

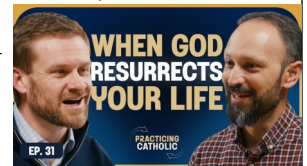
JESUS THIRSTS: THE MIRACLE OF THE EUCHARIST

This visually stunning film takes viewers on a global journey to uncover the transformative power of the Eucharist. Engaging in profound dialogue with prominent Catholic leaders, the film explores the biblical origins of the Eucharist and shares powerful personal stories of lives transformed by the Blessed Sacrament.



**HOW TO GROW IN EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION
(EVEN WHEN YOU'RE BUSY)**

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life—but how do we actually grow in devotion to it in the middle of everyday life? In this episode of Practicing Catholic, Taylor Kemp and Scott Hefelfinger explore the beauty of the Eucharist and simple, practical ways to deepen your relationship with Christ.



ST. DOMINIC SAVIO

In this episode, Brother Francis tells the story of St. Dominic Savio, a brave young man who gave his life to God. In a world full of difficulties, his joyful faith and courage shone like a light—proving that even the youngest hearts can achieve greatness.



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Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi



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Saint 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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