St. Michael Catholic Church

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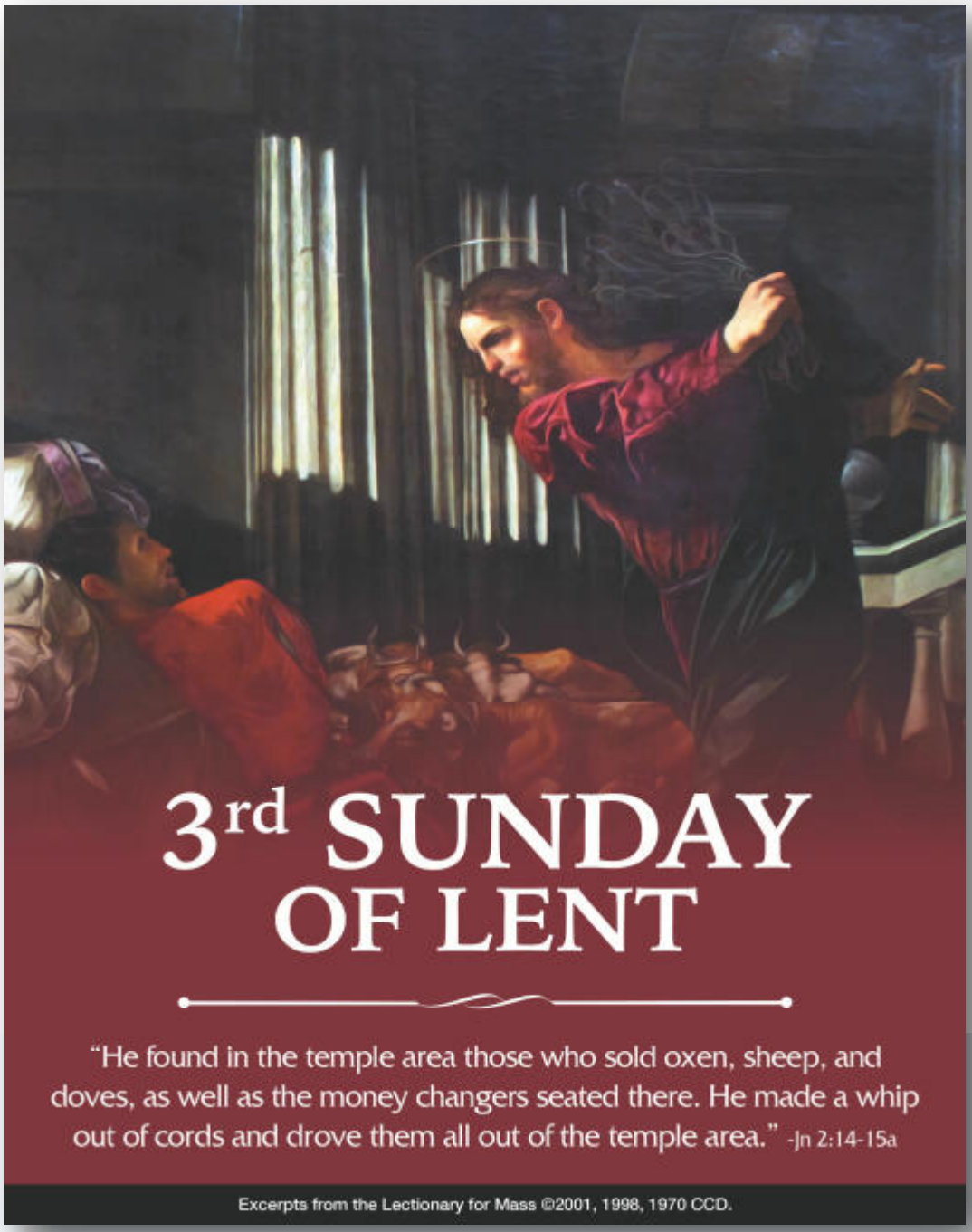
Weekend Mass Schedule:
Saturdays: 4:30 p.m.
Sundays: 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Website:
www.stmikescanoncity.org



March 6-7, 2021

St. Michael Catholic Church Mission Statement:
We, the parish family of St. Michael Catholic Church, following in the footsteps of the Lord, are a Eucharistic community of faith. Nourished by the Sacraments and the Word, we strive to reflect Christ's light to the world through worship, education and service.

St. Michael's Catholic Church — Cañon City, Colorado

Adoration of the Eucharist:
Eucharistic Adoration will continue on Tuesdays in The Main Church from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays in the Main Church beginning at 12 p.m. and continuing through the night until 8 a.m. Mass Thursday morning.
Adoration will continue after Mass until approximately 10:15 a.m. concluding with Benediction.
Contact Jeff Worley for more info: 269-1278.

PARISH SUPPORT

March 3, 2021
General ~ $2,831.05
Homeless Outreach ~ $120.00
Seminarian Fund ~ $230.00
Flower Fund ~ $150.00
Black & Indian Missions ~ $1,191.00

Thank you for your continuing generosity.

JOIN ME

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
(THIS Sunday - March 7th)
to PRAY A ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN
at 3:00 P.M.
IN FRONT OF THE MEMORIAL
FOR THE UNBORN
Corner of College Avenue and 10th Street

Stations of the Cross

We are in need of ministry groups (any ministry and social group) to take on the leadership of presiding at Stations of the Cross either at 3:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. on Fridays during Lenten season. (Beginning February 19th)

This is a time Jesus shows us how much He loves us, but it can also be a time we show Him our affection, our love.

Please consider taking an active role in these opportunities. Call the Parish Office 275-7549

Due to the generous donations of several parishioners, The Knights of Columbus, Council 2553, will be offering 3 scholarships in the amount of $2000 each. All High School Seniors are encouraged to apply. Application forms will be available at your local High School counselor's office. Deadline is Thursday, March 25, 2021
If you are interested in making a donation to the K of C scholarship fund, please call me and I would be very happy to discuss it with you. Contact Dave McConnon at 275-5781.
Thank You, Dave McConnon, K of C Scholarship Chairman

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this Collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and **help Jesus in disguise.** Learn more about the collection at *www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.*

CRS CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Emergency Prayer Chain: (719) 275-5970
or (719) 269-7316

PRAYER GROUP
Meets Wednesday mornings in the school meeting room.
8:45—9:45 a.m. Scripture Study
9:45 a.m. Prayer Meeting
All are welcome.

SYCAMORE

St. Michael Parish will host ***Sycamore***, "an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter."
Each session will involve food and fellowship, a short film, and small-group discussions.

Sessions 1-7 will begin on Sunday, March 14th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Don't let your Sunday experience end when Mass is over. Come share some brunch and good conversation. Please come for this fun, faith-filled, FREE series in the Parish Center.

On the weekend of March 20 & 21, we welcome Father Matthew Wertin, Vicar for the New Evangelization at the Diocese of Pueblo. He will be here at St. Michael to:

- ***Assist Father Jesse hear Confessions at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, March 20***
- ***Concelebrate Mass with Father Jesse at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 20 & deliver the Homily.***
- ***Preside at Mass on Sunday, March 21 & deliver the Homily.***

This Lent,
encounter Christ in the desert through
Daily Prayer
Weekly fasting
Almsgiving that changes lives

Jesus showed courage when confronted by fear.
With CRS Rice Bowl as our guide, we too stand with courage to encounter the needs of all.

Pick up your CRS Rice Bowl on the exit tables in the Main Church
Learn more at crsricebowl.org

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS!

We are very much in need of new volunteers to join our St. Michael's SECURITY TEAM.

Please consider helping us even if it is for a short term commitment during Lenten season!

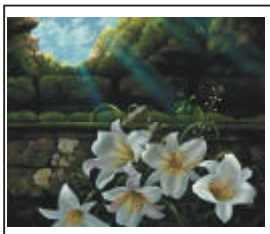
Let's keep our St. Michael buildings the safe haven it has always been for everyone.

Contact William Fahey for more information 269-1072 or 214-2630

The Third Sunday of Lent — March 6th – 7th, 2021

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday March 13, 2021 4:30 p.m.	Sunday March 14, 2021 9:00 a.m. Mass
Altar Servers	Mackenna & Delaney Irvine Junia Turin	Paula & Julie Schilf Connie Williamson
Lectors	1) Jeff Worley 2) Adam Worley	1) Ray Clark 2) Angela Safranek
Sacristan	Sandi Miller	Mary Manchester
EMHC	Dave Ruder Pat Ruder	Clint Veatch Michelle Veatch
Hospitality	Rosie Arnett Sean Arnett Fay Podsobinski Bill Rodenbeck	Mary Ann Garcia Hilda Prieto Laura Schilf Sandy Vickerman
	HM Coord - Julio Ramirez & Maria Velazquez	HM Coord - Ken Burger



It is time to replenish our Flower Fund for Easter Season. Please pick up a Flower Offering envelope located in the Gathering Space and drop your donation in the collection basket. Or, check your mailed envelope packet, there was a flower envelope in there for your convenience.

St. Michael has several ways in which we support each other in special personal prayer. Our goal is to make everyone aware of the most immediate needs in an appropriate and respectful way. Please remember to follow the guidelines listed on the sign-in sheet. ***The intent is to make us aware of a current illness or death that has taken place within the past month.***

PRAYER CORNER

Liz & Warren Babilot
Della DiRito Bashford
Jim Cain
Pat Cronk
Jody DeCook
Irene Delgado
The Delgado Family
Jackie Dierks
Lou Freda
John Holsan
Sheri Jones
Kathe Kearney
The Kinzer/McConnon Families
Theresa Krasovec
Father Kevin Novack
Clare Reynolds
Rose Scancarello
Stephen Schutte
Marvin Stucker
Walter Baker
Patti Bullock
Al Clanton
Louisa DeAlejandro
Bob & Bert DeFelice
Sharon Delgado
Harry Dierks
Richard & Vita DiRito
Len Grantner
Jeff Iubatti
Joe Kahnke
Ted Kennedy
Dolph Koroshetz
Orlinda Marquez
The Porter Family
Deacon Merle Runck
Mary Jo Schutte
The Family of Maria Stucker
Muriel Witkowski

"(Therefore) Pray for one another … The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful" James 5:16

The Prayer Corner Sign-in Sheet is located in the Gathering Space.
Please print legibly, thank you!

Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions:
March 8th, 2021 — March 14th 2021
Daily Mass in St. Michael Main Church

Monday, March 8 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	33 Days to Merciful Love Retreat In the Parish Center
Tuesday, March 9 8:00 a.m. Mass	✞Vic & Millie Butkovich By: Beth Webster
Wednesday, March 10 8:00 a.m. Mass	✞Walter Baker By: His Family ✞Janet Carson By: The New Life Prayer Group
8:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m.	Scripture Study (in school meeting room) Prayer Meeting
Thursday, March 11 8:00 a.m. Mass	The Health & Well Being of: Warren & Liz Babilot By: Albert DiNardo & Heidi Willard
Friday, March 12 8:00 a.m. Mass	For the Spiritual Well Being of: The Cook & Stucker Families By: Maria Stucker
3:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (Main Church)
Saturday, March 13 4:30 p.m. Mass	✞Bill & Jeanette Adamic By: Frank & Janie Adamic ✞Marvin Stucker By: James and Barb Rubenstein
Sunday, March 14 9:00 a.m. Mass	✞Abel & Priscilla Martinez By: James & Priscilla Kennedy For All Parishioners
10:30 a.m.-noon	SycamOre Course In the Parish Center

… and for those who have died from the coronavirus, may they know the peace of joy of God's love through all eternity.

Readings for the Week of March 7th

Sunday:
Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/
1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday:
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday:
Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday:
Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:
Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23

Friday:
Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17
[cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday:
Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday:
2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/
Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/
Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

PASTOR'S PAGE

Reverend Jesse L. Perez

The Homeless Outreach Team is in need of contributions to hand out to the homeless in our community with the winter weather now upon us.

Items in need (new, not used please): ***coats, hats, gloves, hand warmers, heavy socks, thermoses, tents, tarps, sleeping bags, blankets, pillows, $20 gas cards.*** Donated items can be brought to the St. Michael Church Gathering Space to be collected for distribution.

You are also welcome to make a cash or check donation. You can give it to the Parish Office or place it in the collection basket and we will forward it to Loaves & Fishes. There are envelopes available in the Gathering Space for cash/check donations. Checks may be made out to Loaves & Fishes and just note "Homeless Outreach" at the bottom of the check.

For any questions or concerns,
contact Anna Carochi at 719-371-3525

COME TO ST. MICHAEL'S VERY OWN FISH FRY !

Ash Wednesday from 4:00 p.m.to 7:30 p.m.
and every Friday (except Good Friday)
during Lenten Season
from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

DINE IN (limited capacity) at the School Gym
Masks are required until you are seated & social distancing will be maintained.
or CARRY OUT
1016 Mystic Ave.

Designated parking for carry out will be clearly marked in the parking lot in-between the Church and the School.

ADULT MENU — $12.00
2 pieces of DELICOUS Beer Battered Alaskan Cod
OR 5 pcs. of Jumbo Butterfly Shrimp
OR Combo Plate of 1 piece Beer Battered Alaskan Cod &3 pieces of Shrimp
OR 1 large piece of gluten free steamed Alaskan Cod

Choose between French Fries OR Potato Salad
Your meal also includes Coleslaw, Green Beans, Dinner Roll & Drink

CHILDRENS MENU (for those 5—10 years old)
1 pc. Beer Battered Alaskan Cod
OR Grilled Cheese Sandwich
French Fries, Applesauce & Drink — $5.00

Children 5 and under eat for FREE!

Cash or Check accepted
First Come, First Serve while supplies last
There is a limited supply of shrimp & gluten free meals available
One extra piece of beer battered fish is available for $2.00
Extra Gluten Free $4.00

To help us monitor our inventory and stay profitable, PLEASE NO SUBSTITUTIONS!

All proceeds to benefit St. Michael Catholic Church

FORMATION

Forming individuals, the parish, and community to fully live as authentic disciples of Jesus Christ, and fruitful members of His Church.

LIVE THE LITURGY
Inspiration for the week

With our world in such constant turmoil and conflict, it makes such good sense to return to the simple directives given in the Ten Commandments. God's unassuming guidelines provide the perfect recipe for ordering our relationships with God, others, and even ourselves. But yet, we are so quick to glance beyond them and even remove them from public view because we foolishly believe we can create something better. Arrogance runs far deeper in the members of our society than we can ever imagine. Lent is a perfect time to call ourselves back to our foundations and the basic relationships that comprise our lives. It is also a time to remember that Jesus is the true sign of God's presence. Everything he says and does, including his suffering and death, is a sign of the God who sent him. The anger we witness when Jesus exhorts those in the temple to stop making his Father's house a marketplace can equally be seen in his anger and frustration over humanity's constant mission to turn God's creation into a secular world. We have a lot of work to do for sure.

!!! Retreat has begun !!!

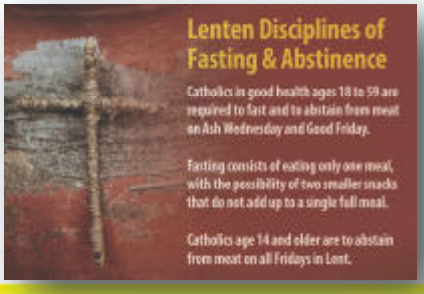
St. Michael's is hosting a six-week group retreat based on the book, *33 Days to Merciful Love*, by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. This 33 Days to Merciful Love Group Retreat goes even deeper than the book alone and explores new material on the heart of St. Thérèse of Lisieux's Little Way, uncovering the power of trust in the face of personal darkness, inspiring participants to become great saints amid ordinary circumstances, and laying the foundation for a personal consecration to Divine Mercy.

ALL ARE WELCOME

If you have a devotion to St. Thérèse or want to deepen your love to Divine Mercy please consider this opportunity and join us!

The retreat started on ***Monday evening, February 22nd*** at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN US,
We hope to see you next Monday evening!



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