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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

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BELIEVE

Simon Peter answered him,
 "Master, to whom shall we
 go? You have the words of
 eternal life." - Jn 6:68

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August 21 - 22, 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

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

August 17, 2021

General ~ \$3,488.00

Votive ~ \$167.00

Disciples of Mary Mission Appeal \$25.00

Alms ~ \$5.00

The Diocese of Pueblo

Catholic Foundation ~ \$27.00

Thank you for your continuing generosity.



There will be a meeting for **ALL** Altar Servers, including children/youth and their parents, plus adult Altar Servers,

**THIS WEEKEND AFTER SATURDAY
& SUNDAY MASS (in the Main Church)
August 21st & 22nd**

Deacon Richard will be leading this meeting to introduce himself to all, get acquainted with everyone serving in this most important ministry, and share his vision for the future. *New interested participants and their families are also welcome to attend!*

To continue to improve communications with our parishioners, we are once again asking you to help us update your registrations for our database. We have **BLUE** registration forms for new parishioners, and **YELLOW** update forms for those who have not updated since 2018 located in the Gathering Space.

We have noticed that some parishioners have discontinued their home phone land lines so we also have added a new quick and easy update form for updating cell phones and email addresses. We thank you in advance for your help!



The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 22, 2021

First Reading:

"Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."
(Jos 24:18)

Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:

This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church. (Eph 5:32)

Gospel:

Simon Peter answered him, "Master to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." (Jn 6:68)

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Cañon City, Colorado

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

NEW LIFE 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.

!!! THANK YOU PARISHIONERS !!!



Our "Church Cleaning" on July 12th was a huge success! Thank you to all who came and worked hard to make our worship space "sparkle"! We had a great turnout of volunteers, enough to make the decision to continue this on a weekly basis on Mondays. If you would like to join this group to give your time and talent to this project, come next **Monday, August 23 at 9:00 a.m.** All are welcome to help clean the house of our Lord.



Socialization provided through Supper Club by sharing a meal is an excellent way to make new friends and rekindle existing friendships to build the faith family of St. Michael.

Everyone is encouraged to join supper club and we especially welcome new members, to help you meet other parishioners.

Sign up now to join supper club, and start to enjoy food, fun, friendship and faith building in a small group setting.

Registration forms are in the Gathering Space.

You can also call Marilyn Scherer to sign up or ask questions at 719-269-9923

Grieving with Great Hope

Is a 5 week grief support workshop. It offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one.

Resources used are from the Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic bereavement organization.



Registration forms are available in the Gathering Space.

A \$20 per person fee will cover all supplies needed for the workshop.

DATES: September 12, 19, 26 & October 3, 10

TIME: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Except October 10 / 1 to 3 p.m.)

WHERE: St. Benedict's Parish Hall

For more information about registration and the program,
Contact Barb Lamoreux at 719-429-3739

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Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 21st– 22nd, 2021

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday August 28, 2021 4:30 p.m. Mass	Sunday August 29, 2021 9:00 a.m. Mass
Altar Servers	TBD Delaney & Mackenna Irvine	TBD Danielle Knellinger
Lectors	1) Jim Cain 2) Linda Kramer	1) Bonnie Kahnke 2) Linda Kramer
Sacristan	Mary Manchester	Edie Knellinger
EMHC	Carol Fontana Jim Fontana Delia Middlemiss	Steve Anderson Dave Knellinger Hilda Prieto
Hospitality	Joe Kahnke Julie Schilf Laura Schilf Paula Schilf	Mary Ann Garcia Mike Gunkel Tami Gunkel Livier Nunez
	HM Coord- Ken Burger	HM Coord - Jeannie Rector



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	Mary Ann Bailey
Patti Bullock	Marie Burns
Jeanne Burrage	Jane Cole
Ralph & Juanita Cruz	Ralph Day
Jody DeCook	Louisa DeAlejandro
Bert & Bob DeFelice	The Delgado Family
Irene Delgado	Sharon Delgado
Harry Dierks	Jackie Dierks
Clara DeLou Dowell & Family	For our country
For those serving in the Military	Maurice Guerrero
Mary Ann Hogsett	Jeff Iubatti
Frank & Linda Jaquez	Joe Kahnke
Ted Kennedy	Dolph Koroshetz
Theresa Krasovec	Thomas Krasovec
Annie Malanoey	Ralph & Margaret Linscott
Suzanne Martinchalk	Orlinda Marquez
Father Kevin Novack	Larry Reisling
Clare Reynolds	Rosie Rush
Larry Salerno	Rose Scancarello
Don & Elaine Schrick	Mary Jo Schutte
Bill & Rosie Scutti	The Family of Maria Stucker
Mary Vivian	Wyatt & Alyson Williams

"(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: August 23rd, 2021 — August 29th 2021 Daily Mass in St. Michael Main Church

Monday, August 23	Monday Movie Night: "The Chosen" Episode 5 in the Parish Center
Tuesday, August 24 8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Wednesday, August 25 8:00 a.m. Mass	✠Ray McCann By: Manny Sosa
8:45 a.m. & 9:45 a.m.	Scripture Study & Prayer Meeting (in school meeting room)
Thursday, August 26 8:00 a.m. Mass	For the Health and Well Being of: Paula McFarland By: Dolph & Phyllis Koroshetz ✠Frank Krasovec By: Jim & Eileen Cain
Friday, August 27 8:00 a.m. Mass	✠Frank & Annie Krasovec By: Jim & Eileen Cain
Saturday, August 28 4:30 p.m. Mass	For the Health and Well Being of: Tom Krasovec By: Jim & Eileen Cain ✠Elmo Edwards By: The Knights of Columbus Council #2553
Sunday, August 29 9:00 a.m. Mass	✠Anthony & Steve Marquez By: James & Priscilla Kennedy For All Parishioners

... 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 August 22nd

Sunday:

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Monday:

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday:

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday:

1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday:

1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51

Friday:

1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday:

1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday:

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

PASTOR'S PAGE
Reverend Jesse L. Perez

LIVE THE LITURGY
Inspiration for the week



Many people give their allegiance to something until it asks them to do something challenging or radical. Then, they find themselves rethinking whether they want to be associated with it. The same holds for God. Either we serve God, or we don't. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God's kingdom, love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, and trust that the Eucharist is in fact Jesus' very Body and Blood. For some, buying into these things may prove too difficult and a return to a life without them is preferred. But truth is truth and it can only be found in God. If we find it hard to accept it from the mouth of Christ, where else can we go to find it? The task before us is to commit to the truth even when it may be easier to pursue something else. Truth is always worth obtaining even when it is difficult. Jesus offers us the truth of life, a life that is found in his own flesh and blood and a life of discipleship.

Role of Catholics in Society

Question:

We live in a country that upholds the separation of Church and state. What is the role of Catholics in society?



Answer:

The role of the Church in the world has taken different forms over time, but the theme is the same. Be disciples in it! As the lay faithful — that is, not vowed priest or religious — we are called to live and love in the circumstances of our daily lives. St. John Paul II wrote a document about the laity. In it he wrote, "In their situation in the world God manifests His plan and communicates to them their particular vocation of seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God" (On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful, 15).

God wants us in the hospitals, the board rooms, the law offices, the food pantries, and the little league games! We are to engage in the affairs of the world. But when we're there, we should live the plan of God. We need to respect those around us, engage in just business and legal practices, and love our children. We should care for the earth, use our money wisely, and get to know our neighbors. We must advocate for social policies that respect human dignity and human freedom. No matter our state in life, we are invited to build the kingdom of God!

FORMATION

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to fully live as authentic disciples of Jesus Christ,
and fruitful members of His Church.*



**ARE YOU SOMEONE OR
DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE
WHO...**

*Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not
celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?
What questions do you have about the process?*

**RCIA sessions will begin again on
Sunday, September 19, 2021
at 10:30 a.m. (after Mass) in the school meeting room.**

**For more information please contact Sid Manchego at
(719) 431-2115 or the Parish Office at 275-7549**

!!! CALLING ALL FAMILIES OF CHILDREN & YOUTH!!!

***It is time to begin our preparations!
Our upcoming Religious Education
Program will start up again
this fall in September.***

***Registration will begin on the weekend of
August 28 & 29, 2021***

***Classes begin on Sunday, September 19 at 10:30 a.m.
Please call Jeff or Nicole Worley at 719-269-1278
for more information or questions.***



We invite you to Summer "Movie" Nights!

If you haven't seen the new TV series *The Chosen*, you're really missing an amazing opportunity to encounter Jesus in a marvelously unique way - it's an incredible series that has been viewed now by over 212 MILLION people worldwide!

The Chosen is a television drama based on the life of Jesus of Nazareth. It is the first multi-season series about the life of Jesus, and season one was the highest crowd-funded TV series or film project of all time. The series' creators stated that they had hoped to distinguish the new series from previous portrayals of Jesus by crafting a multi-season, episode-based story. The series portrays Jesus "through the eyes of those who met him".

We will be watching the first six episodes together and gathering in small faith groups for a short discussion afterwards. Refreshments will be provided as well.

**The 4th Movie night featuring episode 5 will be on
Monday, August 23rd, in the Parish Center
from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and will also continue on
Monday evenings in the Parish Center.
August 30th — Episode 6
September 7 — Episodes 7 & 8**

Come join us and see what the excitement is all about!



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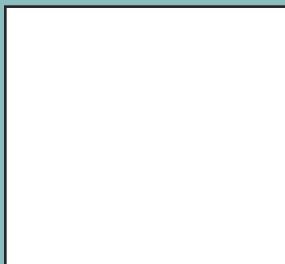
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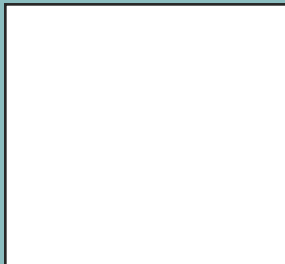


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