St. Michael Catholic Church

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Saturdays: 4:30 p.m.
Sundays: 9:00 a.m.

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

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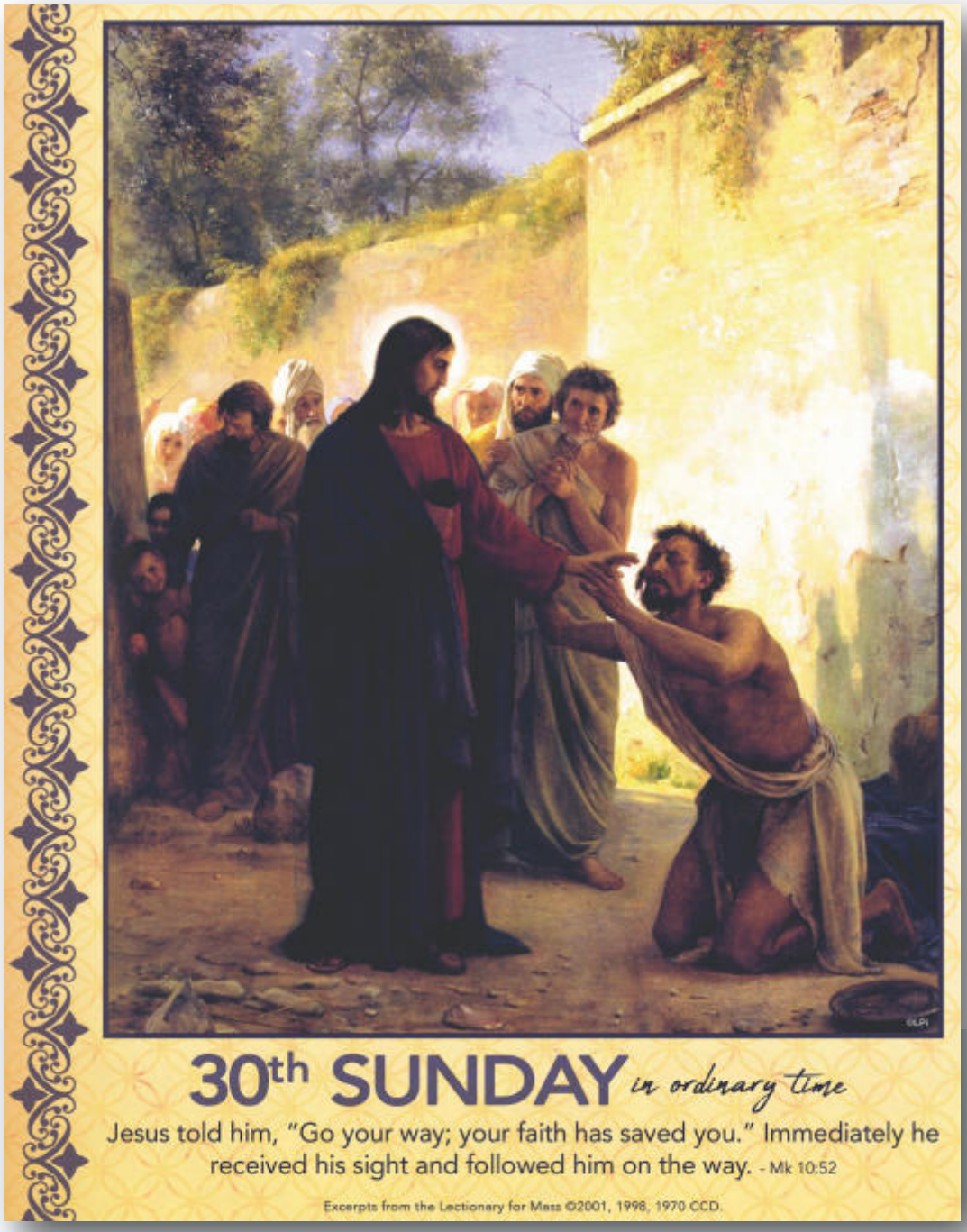


October 23 - 24, 2021

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

October 19, 2021

General ~ $5,230.00
Votive ~ $124.00
Flowers ~ $35.00
Alms ~ $25.00
Special Improvements ~ $190.00
St. Anthony Chapel ~ $95.00

Thank you for your continuing generosity.

During the month of November you may once again honor a loved one with a Mass Intention offering for All Souls Day. Your intentions will be placed on the altar during the month of November. All Souls offering envelopes are now available on the entry tables in the Gathering Space.

St. Michael Remembrance Mass

for loved ones who have died from October 1, 2020 to September 30 of this year will be held Tuesday, November 2 at 6:00 p.m.

We invite you to join us at The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) Mass. We encourage all who have lost a loved one to reserve a candle and plan on attending this special Mass.

If your loved one had their funeral Mass from October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021, we already have a candle reserved for them. Please plan on joining us for this Mass to pray for the salvation of your loved one's soul. We also encourage all those who have lost a loved one, even in previous years, to reserve a candle and plan on coming to this Mass here.

The deadline for reserving a candle is *Friday, October 15, 2021.* Names may be given to Jeannie Rector at 269-8910 or Jeanette Grantner at 276-8417. Please provide your name, address and phone number for preliminary contact before the Mass. This is truly a beautiful celebration and all are welcome.

The festivity of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be held on Sunday, December 12
Procession begins at 11:00 a.m.
followed by Mass.
A fiesta will follow Mass in the school gym.

Please consider your participation in this beautiful celebration!

We are in need of:

People to carry candles during the procession of the Blessed Sacrament into the church
Donations of roses to present to Our Lady of Guadalupe
Dancers for the Mass & Fiesta

Sign up sheets are located in the Gathering Space!

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.

!!! LOST!!!

A parishioner has lost a "Jacob's Ladder" rosary. It is believed to have been in the main church here at St. Michael's. If you have seen it or know where it is, please call the Parish Office at 275-7549 so we can hopefully get it returned to the owner. THANK YOU!

!!! THANK YOU PARISHIONERS !!!

Our Church Cleaning has been a success! Thank you to all who have come and worked hard to make our worship space "sparkle"! If you would like to join this group to give your time and talent to this project, come join us next ***Monday, October 25 at 9:00 a.m.*** All are welcome to help clean the house of our Lord.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) Renewal & Workshop

YOU are Called to Serve!...Please give prayerful consideration to becoming a part of the **EMHC** ministry here at St. Michael's Parish.

~ This ministry assists the priest in the distribution of the Blessed Sacrament at Mass ~ other opportunities include...bringing communion to the homebound, nursing homes, hospital and prisons ~

Prerequisite – you must be a practicing and confirmed Catholic.

All are welcome...Join us at our next Renewal & Workshop in the Church on...
Saturday, October 30th
from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Our new Deacon, Richard Madison will speak on...
"We are Called!..We are More!..We are Important!"

All Commissioned EM's are asked to attend!
Come and be renewed and refreshed in your ministry!
Come, See & Hear...
what this Ministry is really all about!

St. Michael's Fall Clean Up
Saturday, November 6, 2021
from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Come help us to prepare our beautiful parish grounds for the upcoming winter season. Refreshments will be provided. Call the Parish Office 275-7549 to let us know that you are able to help!!!

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 23rd– 24th, 2021

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday October 30, 2021 4:30 p.m. Mass	Sunday October 31, 2021 9:00 a.m. Mass
Altar Servers	Adeline Glasser Joseph Tabish	Kaj Clark Danielle Knellinger
Lectors	1) Jeff Worley 2) Adam Worley	1) Monica Kelly 2) Mary Kay Evans
Sacristan	Mary Manchester	Ray Clark
EMHC	Marie Clanton Carol Fontana Jim Fontana	Steve Anderson Dave Knellinger Julie Molitor
Hospitality	Joe Kahnke Marcia McAllister Hilda Prieto Julio Ramirez HM Coord– Delia Middlemiss	Rosie Arnett Sean Arnett Maria Scutti Alex Worley HM Coord - Jeannie Rector

Thank you to Father Jesse for giving us permission to use our beautiful St. Michael grounds for last Saturday's PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY. I would also like to thank Donna, Emi, and Stephanie plus everyone who attended for the encouragement and help for a great turnout. It was a group effort and such a blessing! Mark your calendars for: Saturday, October 15, 2022 at noon. We will do it again next year. God Bless you all, Fay Pobsobinski

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY TRAINING

Sunday, November 7 after Mass (11:00 a.m.)

Hospitality Ministers are asked to join us in the church for our annual training session.

We also WELCOME new interested parishioners to attend.

Guest Speaker: Deacon Richard Madison

Training: In the Main Church

Please contact Ken Burger, 269-3266 or Jeannie Rector, 269-8910 to RSVP

Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions:
October 26th, 2021 — October 31st 2021
Daily Mass in St. Michael Main Church

Tuesday, October 26 8:00 a.m.	✞LeRoy Vernetti By: James & Nancy Vernetti
Wednesday, October 27 8:00 a.m.	✞All of the Deceased Simon & Logue Family Members By: Maria Logue
8:45 a.m. & 9:45 a.m.	Scripture Study & Prayer Meeting (in school meeting room)
Thursday, October 28 8:00 a.m.	✞Chuck Bost By: Rudy & Helen Bost
Friday, October 29 8:00 a.m.	✞Gaylene Rampone-Boccaccio By: Patricia Rampone
Saturday, October 30 4:30 p.m. Mass	✞Bud & Marie Arden By: Rochelle Harper
Sunday, October 31 9:00 a.m. Mass	✞Ellen Valent By: Beth Webster For All Parishioners

… and for those who have died from the coronavirus, may they know the peace of joy of

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

Maria Angelica (Pearl) Abalos
Liz & Warren Babilot
Patti Bullock
Jeanne Burrage
Ralph Day
Louisa DeAlejandro
The Delgado Family
Sharon Delgado
David & Vicky DiRito
Lois Ditmer
Sharon Embrey & Family
Mary Ann Hogsett
Bob & Jody Jacobshagen
Ted Kennedy
Theresa Krasovec
Ralph Linscott
Suzanne Martinchalk
Jim Martin
Karen Meyer
Father Kevin Novack
Rita Parsons
Rose Scancarello
The Torres Family
Michael Abbate
Don Blakemore
The Brixey Family
Jane Cole
Jody DeCook
Bert & Bob DeFelice
Irene Delgado
Harry Dierks
Richard & Vita DiRito
Jean Dupont
Maurice Guerrero
Jeff Iubatti
Joe Kahnke
Dolph Koroshetz
Thomas Krasovec
Margaret Linscott
Orlinda Marquez
Gary McMillan
Elaine & Hugh Nethercot
Our Country
Clare Reynolds
The Family of Maria Stucker
Sylvia Wasielewski

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

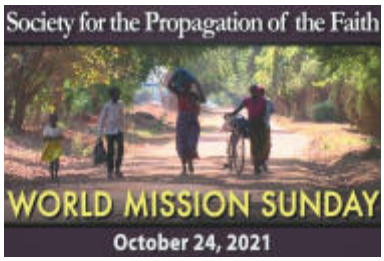
The Prayer Corner Sign-in Sheet is located in the Gathering Space.
Please print legibly, thank you!

PASTOR'S PAGE

Reverend Jesse L. Perez

LIVE THE LITURGY
Inspiration for the week

"To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement."
These words of St. Augustine are timeless. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong. There is only one way to satisfy the deepest longing of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. When we seek God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, we will cry out, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!" We will instinctively know that it is only our Divine Master who can restore our sight and heal us. The blind man fell in love with Jesus, embarked upon this life-saving adventure to reach him and achieved a goal many have only remotely thought possible. This is mercy in action. No matter how far we stray or how blind we become God patiently waits to console us, guide us, and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him with all our heart.



THIS WEEKEND, October 23 &24 we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in this week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Readings for the Week of October 24th

Sunday:
Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/
Mk 10:46-52
Monday:
Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/
Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:
Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:
Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:
Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
Friday:
Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:
Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15,
17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday:
Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/
Mk 12:28b-34

FORMATION

Forming individuals, the parish, and community 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 have begun, it's NOT too late to join!
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 FAMILILIES OF CHILDREN & YOUTH!!!

Our Religious Education Program has begun!

Classes are on Sundays after Mass at 10:30 a.m. in the school building

Please call Jeff or Nicole Worley at 719-269-1278 for more information or questions.

The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 24, 2021

First Reading:
I will gather them from the ends of the world,
with the blind and the lame in their midst. (Jer 31:8)

Psalm:
The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy. (Ps 126)

Second Reading:
No one takes this honor upon himself
but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.
(Heb 5:4)

Gospel:
The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."
Jesus told him, "Go your way;
your faith has saved you." (Mk 10:46-52)

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