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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

2nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." - Jn 2:3-5

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January 15 - 16, 2022

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

January 1/2, 2021

General ~ \$5,932.00

Votive ~ \$361.00

Flowers ~ \$130.00

Solemnity of Mary ~ \$65.00

Christmas ~ \$1,275.00

Parish Support amounts for the weekend of January 8/9 were not available before the deadline for printing.

This information will be printed in next week's bulletin, January 22 & 23.

Thank you for your continuing generosity.



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 !!!

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 on

Monday, January 17, at 9:00 a.m.

All are welcome to help clean the house of our Lord.

We will be collecting items to give out to the homeless again this winter on behalf of our community Homeless Outreach Team.



Items in need (new, not used please):
coats, hats, gloves, boots, hand warmers,
heavy socks, & blankets.

Donated items can be brought to the large tote located in the Narthex. All items donated will be passed out to individuals and families who are homeless in Fremont County.

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

Thank you in advance for your generosity in serving Christ's poor.

Join in on our local Synod Journey!



As you may know, Pope Francis has called a Synod of Bishops in Rome for October 2023, designated as the Synod on Synodality.

The purpose of the synod is to remind the entire Church to walk together on a synodal journey.

On October 17th, Bishop Berg celebrated an opening Mass for the Synod. He also invited all Clergy and laity to participate in the official Prayer for the Synod on Synodality, and take the **official survey** which will be submitted to the Vatican for review and consideration.

You can easily find a link to this Diocesan survey on our **St. Michael website home page: www.stmikesanoncity.org**
Thank you in advance for your participation!

When there is more information regarding the Synod on Synodality, the Pueblo Diocese will make sure to let you know through "The Living Garden". Make sure to subscribe for the latest updates!

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The Official E-News for the Diocese of the Little Way.

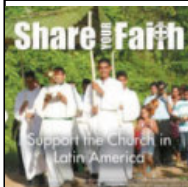
"I understood that if all the lovely flowers wished to be roses, nature would no longer be enameled with lovely hues. And so it is in the world of souls. Our Lord's Living Garden."

- St. Thérèse of Lisieux



Tuesday, January 18, 2022

Saturday, January 22, 2022



Share Your Faith

Support the Church in Latin America

Next weekend, January 22-23, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america



Check out how easy it is to open an online giving account for making your donations to St. Michael Parish.

Go to our website:

www.stmikesanoncity.org

Click the menu item on the home page that says:

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The link will take you directly to our St. Michael on-line giving page where you can easily set up your new account!

Welcome

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you would like to become a registered St. Michael parishioner, we welcome you to please fill out a **Blue** registration form.

If you did not UPDATE your registration in 2020 or 2021, you are also welcome to please fill out a **Yellow** registration update form.

Both forms are available in the Narthex or at the Parish Offices.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday January 22, 2022 4:30 p.m. Mass	Sunday January 23, 2022 9:00 a.m. Mass
Altar Servers	Emi Masih Wyatt Pierce	Ariana Lopez Julio Ramirez
Lectors	1) Jennifer Irvine 2) Bonnie Kahnke	1) Jean Blanchette 2) Sharon Bernard
Sacristan	Mary Manchester	Alice Milburn
Hospitality Ministers	Madison Jones Brittany Pierce Sky Pierce Will Pierce HM Coord - Ken Burger	Molly/Callum Edrington Taylor/Jack Edrington Mike Gunkel Tami Gunkel HM Coord - Mike & Kim Anderson

Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions:
January 17th, 2021 — January 23rd 2022
Daily Mass in St. Michael Main Church

Monday, January 17 6 - 7:30 p.m.	“Winter Movie Night” In the Parish Center
Tuesday, January 18 8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Wednesday, January 19 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:45 a.m. & 9:45 a.m.	✠Kathy Arbogast By: Mr. & Mrs. Irv Lange Scripture Study & Prayer Meeting (in school meeting room)
Thursday, January 20 8:00 a.m. Mass	✠Don Long By: Phil & Donna Cristelli
Friday, January 21 6:00 a.m.	Men’s Prayer Group (In the Parish Center)
Friday, January 21 8:00 a.m. Mass	✠Katherine Lauriski By: Stanley Javernick & Family
Saturday, January 22 4:30 p.m. Mass	✠LeRoy Vernetti By: Patricia Rampone
Sunday, January 23 9:00 a.m. Mass	For the Health & Well Being of: Mr. & Mrs. Irv Lange By: Irv Lange ✠Kelly Henderson By: Mr. & Mrs. Irv Lange ✠Edward & Lisa Kennedy By: James & Priscilla Kennedy

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

Michael Abbate	Liz & Warren Babilot
The Baca Family	Phil Baca Sr.
Sarah Baxter	Karen Breidenbach
Patti Bullock	The Brixey Family
Jeanne Burrage	Bill & Mary Cain
Jane Cole	Don Conners
Ralph Cruz	Juanita Cruz & Family
Louisa DeAlejandro	Jody DeCook
Bert & Bob DeFelice	The Delgado Family
Irene Delgado	Sharon Delgado
Mike Deneff	Gina Delien
Vita & Richard DiRito	Satana Esposito
Nickii Hand	Kelly Henderson
Amy Huith	Jeff Iubatti
Joe Kahnke	Bill Kelly
Ted Kennedy	Mike Kinzer
Dolph Koroshetz	Mr. & Mrs. Irv Lange
Bethany Linder	Ralph & Margaret Linscott
David & Gerald Lyles	Orlinda Marquez
Kathy Martin	Suzanne Martinchalk
Tom McCoy	Ashley & Carlos Moreles
Jan Neisius	Nurses & Police
Our Country	Our Military Troops
Father Kevin Novack	Tony Palagallo
Rita Parsons	Patricia Reyes
Al & June Rector	Chris Renna
Clare Reynolds	Linda Roxworth
Rose Scancarello	Maria Stucker & Family
Rick Taylor	Mary Louise Thorton

“(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!

... 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 January 16th

Sunday:

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/
Jn 2:1-11

Monday:

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday:

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday:

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday:

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/
Mk 3:7-12

Friday:

1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday:

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday:

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or
12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

PASTOR'S PAGE

Reverend Jesse L. Perez

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE January 16, 2022 - The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

LIVE THE LITURGY ***Inspiration for the week***



Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing!

FORMATION

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“God created human beings in His own image,
in the image of God He created them;
male and female He created them.”
~ Gen: 1:27



*Please join the Where Mercy Abounds Hope and Healing after Abortion Ministry, in praying for life.

Each week we will provide you a quote or verse to reflect on and hold in your heart.

If you or anyone you know is suffering from the aftermath of abortion, please know there is hope and healing.

Fr. Matthew, the Project Rachel contact for the Diocese of Pueblo, can be reached by email at mwertin@dioceseofpueblo.org.

All counseling is free and confidential.



Come to “**Winter Movie Nights**” to see the crowdfunded series that by August 14, 2021, was seen by 300 million viewers worldwide.

Beginning Monday, January 17th from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

The second season focuses on the beginning of Jesus's public ministry and what happens as word of His ministry begins to spread. See Jesus through the eyes of those that met Him.

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 16, 2022

First Reading:

As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)

Psalm:

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Ps 96)

Second Reading:

But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes. (1 Cor 12:11)

Gospel:

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. (Jn 2:11)

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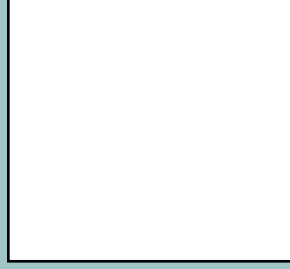
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