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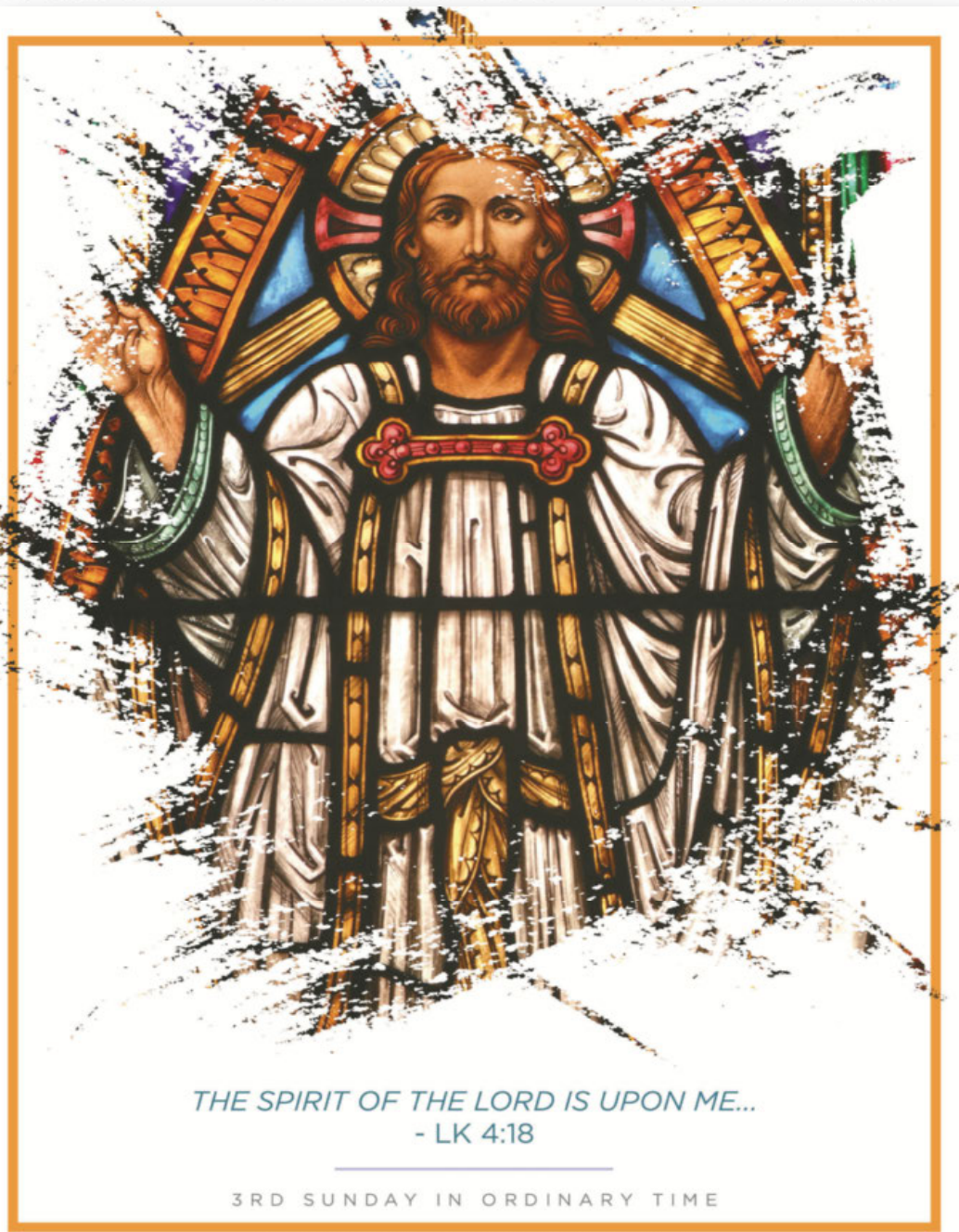
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**Weekend Mass Schedule:**  
Saturdays: 4:30 p.m.  
Sundays: 9:00 a.m.

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

**Website:**  
[www.stmikescanoncity.org](http://www.stmikescanoncity.org)



THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME...  
- LK 4:18

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**January 22 - 23, 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 12, 2022

General ~ \$3,923.00

Votive ~ \$60.60

Alms ~ \$20.00

Flowers ~ \$75.00

Special Improvements ~ \$340.00

St. Anthony Chapel ~ \$175.00

### January 18, 2022

General ~ \$4,528.78

Votive ~ \$174.00

Flowers ~ \$20.00



*Thank you for your continuing generosity.*

## 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](http://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!

## THE LIVING GARDEN

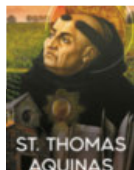
The Official E-News for the Diocese of the Little Way.

"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



Monday,  
January  
24, 2022



Friday,  
January 28,  
2022

**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 24, 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.

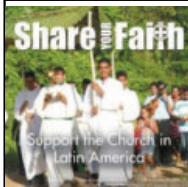


**Items in need (new, not used please):**  
**coats, hats, gloves, boots, hand warmers,**  
**heavy socks, & blankets.**

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.



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](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america)

This 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



**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](http://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

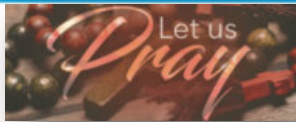
If you would like to become a registered St. Michael parishioner, we welcome you to please fill out a **Blue** registration form.

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 29, 2022 4:30 p.m. Mass	Sunday January 30, 2022 9:00 a.m. Mass
Altar Servers	Kamin Oliver Joseph Tabish	Kaj Clark Danielle Knellinger
Lectors	1) Barbara Rubenstein 2) Jennifer Irvine	1) Angela Safranek 2) Ray Clark
Sacristan	Mary Manchester	Ray Clark
Hospitality Ministers	Fay Podsobinski Julio Ramirez Rebecca Tabish Alex Worley  HM Coord - Sandi Miller	Rosie Arnett Sean Arnett Hilda Prieto Maria Scutti  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      | The Baca Family        |
| The Brixey Family         | Patti Bullock          |
| Jeanne Burrage            | Jim Cain               |
| Jane Cole                 | Louisa DeAlejandro     |
| Jody DeCook               | Bert & Bob DeFelice    |
| The Delgado Family        | Emmett Delgado Sr.     |
| Irene Delgado             | Sharon Delgado         |
| Mike Deneff               | Gina Delien            |
| Vita & Richard DiRito     | Justin Fassler         |
| Kelly Henderson           | Amy Huth               |
| Jeff Iubatti              | Joe Kahinke            |
| Bill Kelly                | Ted Kennedy            |
| Dolph Koroshetz           | Mr. & Mrs. Irv Lange   |
| Ralph & Margaret Linscott | Lucy Lurcero & Family  |
| David & Gerald Lyles      | Orlinda Marquez        |
| Kathy Martin              | Suzanne Martinchalk    |
| Tom McCoy                 | Anita Montoya          |
| Jan Neisius               | Father Kevin Novack    |
| Tony Palagallo            | Rita Parsons           |
| Pat & Joe Reyes           | Al & June Rector       |
| Chris Renna               | Clare Reynolds         |
| Linda Roxworth            | Larry Salerno          |
| Rose Scancarello          | Danny Smith            |
| Maria Stucker & Family    | Rick Taylor            |
| Mary Louise Thorton       | Nicole Worley & Family |

“(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:  
January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 — January 30<sup>th</sup> 2022  
Daily Mass in St. Michael Main Church

Monday, January 24 6 - 7:30 p.m.	“Winter Movie Night” Season 2 of “The Chosen” In the Parish Center
Tuesday, January 25 8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Wednesday, January 26 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:45 a.m. & 9:45 a.m.	✠Mary Ann Madone By: Ed & Alice Skerjanec  Scripture Study & Prayer Meeting (in school meeting room)
Thursday, January 27 8:00 a.m. Mass	✠The Poor Souls in Purgatory By: The Worley Family
Friday, January 28 6:00 a.m.	Men’s Prayer Group (In the Parish Center)
Friday, January 28 8:00 a.m. Mass	✠R.J. & Lee Venable By: Their Family
Saturday, January 29 4:30 p.m. Mass	✠Margaret Atwood By: Her Family  ✠Christian Cook & ✠Marvin Stucker By: Maria Stucker
Sunday, January 30 9:00 a.m. Mass	✠Doris Mascitelli By: Roger & Sharon Bernard

... 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 23<sup>rd</sup>

<b>Sunday:</b> 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
<b>Monday:</b> 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
<b>Tuesday:</b> Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
<b>Wednesday:</b> 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
<b>Thursday:</b> 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/ Mk 4:21-25
<b>Friday:</b> 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/ Mk 4:26-34
<b>Saturday:</b> 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
<b>Next Sunday:</b> Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/ 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

## **PASTOR'S PAGE**

*Reverend Jesse L. Perez*

### **GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE January 23, 2022 - The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

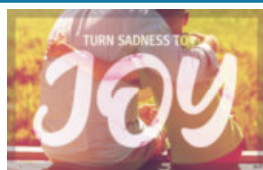
As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

### **LIVE THE LITURGY**

#### ***Inspiration for the week***

*People can easily lose a sense of the sacred and transcendent. When we lose a sense of God's special presence, we need to be brought back. Ezra brought people back to the word of God and they realized what they were missing. Jesus proclaims God's word in the synagogue with true conviction and tells those gathered that he is the fulfillment of all that Isaiah taught. Even though people get lost, distracted, discouraged, and often journey down the wrong path, God's timeless law remains. When we allow ourselves to truly hear God's word and act on it, that living word slowly, over time, changes us. It has the power to soften and mold us, creating within us a joyful spirit. We realize the truth in what God speaks and become open to God's love. Gradually and gently God leads us back where we belong. We discover again the sacred character of life and the wonder of God's power. It is no wonder that Luke addresses his remarks to Theophilus. It is a name that means "beloved of God," a name that can be used by anyone who desires friendship with God.*



## FORMATION

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

### ***Where Mercy Abounds***

“Many Christians .... Are jointly involved in bold projects aimed at changing the world by inculcating respect for the rights and needs of everyone, especially the defenseless.”

~ St. John Paul II, Ut Unum Sint, 43

\*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](mailto:mwertin@dioceseofpueblo.org).



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

***Continuing Monday, January 24th 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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 23, 2022**

#### **First Reading:**

Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. (Neh 8:8)

#### **Psalm:**

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

#### **Second Reading:**

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (1 Cor 12:12)

#### **Gospel:**

He said to them,  
“Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”  
(Lk 1:21)

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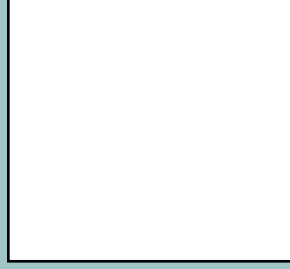
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