



# 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](http://www.stmikescanoncity.org)



## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

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**January 29 - 30, 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.

**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.

## PARISH SUPPORT

**January 25, 2022**

General ~ \$3,013.78

Votive ~ \$211.00

Church in Latin America ~ \$1,511.00



## !!! 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 31 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.

*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 lowly 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



## Share Your Faith

Support the Church in Latin America

Thank you for your support of 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](http://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](http://www.stmikesanoncity.org)**

Click the menu item on the home page that says:

**ON-LINE GIVING**

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.

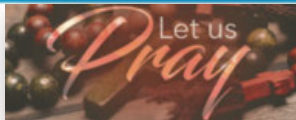
Both forms are available in the Narthex or at the Parish Offices.

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule

Liturgical Ministers	Saturday February 5, 2022 4:30 p.m. Mass	Sunday January 6, 2022 9:00 a.m. Mass
Altar Servers	Wyatt Pierce Joseph Tabish	Julie & Paula Schilf
Lectors	1) Jeff Worley 2) Adam Worley	1) Janice Chiaro 2) Mark Chiaro
Sacristan	Mary Mars	Alice Milburn
Hospitality Ministers	Ralph Kunselman Marcia McAllister Maria Stettinisch Rebecca Tabish  HM Coord - Delia Middlemiss	Mary Ann Garcia Laura Schilf Chelsey Smith Sandy Vickerman  HM Coord - Mike & Kim Anderson

Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions:  
January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 — February 6<sup>th</sup> 2022  
Daily Mass in St. Michael Main Church

Monday, January 31 6 - 7:30 p.m.	“Winter Movie Night” Season 2 of “The Chosen” In the Parish Center
Tuesday, February 1 8:00 a.m.	✠Jeanne Burrage By: Fay Podsobinski
Wednesday, February 2 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:45 a.m. & 9:45 a.m.	✠Ubaldo DiNardo By: Albert DiNardo & Heidi Willard Scripture Study & Prayer Meeting (in school meeting room)
Thursday, February 3 8:00 a.m. Mass	✠Frances Krasovec Britz By: Jim & Eileen Cain ✠Oscar Roberto Salmeron Landeros By: Irma Nolan
Friday, February 4 6:00 a.m.	Men’s Prayer Group (In the Parish Center)
1st Friday, February 4 8:00 a.m. Mass	✠Jean Herrman By: Roger & Sharon Bernard
1st Saturday, February 5 8:00 a.m. Mass 4:30 p.m. Mass	✠Carolyn Javernick By: Stanley Javernick & Family ✠Ralph Cruz By: Albert DiNardo & Heidi Willard
Sunday, February 6 9:00 a.m. Mass	✠Michael Telck By: Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Cooper



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
Alice Boucher	The Brixey Family
Patti Bullock	Jeanne Burrage
Betty Chipman	Jane Cole
Louisa DeAlejandro	Jody DeCook
Bert & Bob DeFelice	The Delgado Family
Irene Delgado	Sharon Delgado
Mike Deneff	Gina Delien
Vita & Richard DiRito	Justin Fassler
Kelly Henderson	Amy Huth
Jeff Iubatti	Dave Jones
Joe Kafinke	Bill Kelly
Ted Kennedy	Dolph Koroshetz
Mr. & Mrs. Irv Lange	Ralph & Margaret Linscott
The Lurcero Family	David & Gerald Lyles
Orlinda Marquez	Kathy Martin
Suzanne Martinchalk	Tom McCoy
Jan Neisius	Father Kevin Novack
Our Country	Our First Responders
Our Military	Tony Palagallo
Rita Parsons	Al & June Rector
Chris Renna	Clare Reynolds
Larry Salerno	Rose Scancarello
Danny Smith	Maria Stucker & Family
Rick Taylor	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!**

... 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 30<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday:**

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

**Monday:**

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:**

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/  
Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:**

Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or  
2:22-32

**Thursday:**

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/  
Mk 6:7-13

**Friday:**

Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday:**

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

**Next Sunday:**

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11  
or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

## **PASTOR'S PAGE**

*Reverend Jesse L. Perez*

### **GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE January 30, 2022 - The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a “Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador’s civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica).” As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

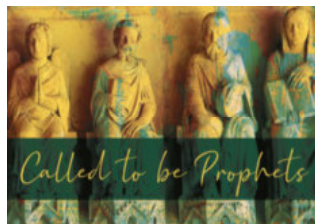
We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God’s message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one’s earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimalized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God’s love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?

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

*Prophets possess an intimate knowledge of God and act on their experience of God.*

*Prophetic messages usually challenge the status quo and draw us up and out of ourselves, focusing us on the bigger picture. We often think of ourselves and our own needs first. When we listen to someone speak, we judge the merit of the message by its degree of usefulness. If the message or vision contains no personal benefit or profit but a call to stretch and grow, we can become indignant. Prophets are usually the ones whose message challenges us and calls us to see things differently and love more perfectly and deeply. God is love. When listening to St. Paul speak about love we witness the unfolding of this type of unconditional, other centered, self-sacrificial perfect God. It is an invitation to life, freedom, and happiness that can be offered to us only by God. Jesus, who is God and Love incarnate, calls us to this richer expression of love. Are we ready to listen and be challenged and stretched?*



## 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***

“Put an end to malice of the wicked,  
but continue to sustain the righteous.”

~ Psalm 7:10

\*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).

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.

***Continuing Monday, January 30th 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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 30, 2022**

#### **First Reading:**

The word of the LORD came to me, saying:  
Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
before you were born I dedicated you,  
a prophet to the nations I appointed you. (Jer 1:4-5)

#### **Psalm:**

I will sing of your salvation. (Ps 71)

#### **Second Reading:**

So faith, hope, love remain, these three;  
but the greatest of these is love. (1 Cor 13:13)

#### **Gospel:**

And he said, “Amen, I say to you,  
no prophet is accepted in his own native place.” (Lk 4:24)

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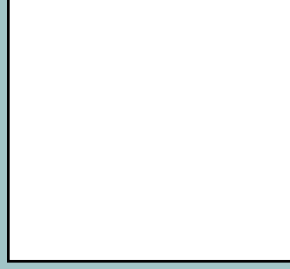
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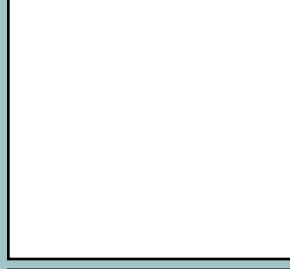
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