



## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### MAKING THE MOST OF THE OPPORTUNITY

The Letter to the Ephesians speaks to us, urging wisdom in our discernment of how to live the Christian life. We are to “watch carefully . . . making the most of opportunity,” and “try to understand what is the will of the Lord” (5:15).

We are promised a generous outpouring of God’s help in our attempts to live the gospel: the Eucharist. This is the “living bread,” the Body and Blood of the Lord. To those who can only think literally, this seems not only foolish, but repulsive as well. We need to have more wisdom, understanding, and faith to understand properly

what we have been asked to believe.

For our bread, which is food, and our wine, which is drink, to be transformed from things that give life to the body into Christ, who gives life to the soul, another great transformation must take place. Not only are the physical elements transformed, we are transformed as well. If we become people of Wisdom, eating of this banquet, we become one with Christ, who is one with God. We become the Body of Christ, his living and real presence.

### FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD

This wisdom for us is foolishness to the world. But there is a saying, “The proof of the pudding is in the eating.” When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we become what we eat; that is, we become one with the Lord and with each other. The proof of this is in our love. If we love God, if we love each other, and if we love others and serve them in charity, our love will be living proof of God’s life and work in the world. We truly become the Body of Christ.

*Today’s Readings: Proverbs 9:1–6; Psalm 34:2–7; Ephesians 5:15–20; John 6:51–58*

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**Office Hours** – 9:30 am-2:00 pm Tues. Wed., & Fri.

**St. Francis Xavier** – 101 North Ferguson, Henryville, IN 47126, Ph. 812-294-4682

**Office Hours** – Thursday 10:30am-1:30pm

**Reconciliation** – 5:00 pm Saturday at St. Michael or call the Rectory

**Marriage** – Please contact the pastor a year in advance. Advent and Lent are not times for celebrations.

**Baptisms of Infants or Adults Joining the Church** – Must be a practicing/registered member for three months. Please contact the DRE: St. Michael–Juliann Eickholtz, St. Francis–Father Tully

**New To The Parish:** Please call the office to register. Please introduce yourself to Father Tully at mass.

**Parishioners Who Are Ill:** Please call Fr. Tully or the rectory if a relative or friend is sick.

**Bulletin Announcements:** Get all bulletin announcements to the office in writing by Tuesday evening.

**Los Enfermos** Es muy importante comunicarse con el Padre (*debido a las leyes privadas, los hospitales no se comunican con las iglesias*).

**Doctrina Cristiana:** Las clases de educación religiosa para niños son cada domingo de 9:30 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. en la escuela. Recuerden que la Arquidiócesis requiere que los que van a recibir los sacramentos estén inscritos en las clases de religión.

**Monaguillos:** Los niños que quieren ayudar como monaguillos en el altar tienen su ensayo el segundo domingo de cada mes después de la misa de 11:00 a.m. Estos niños y niñas tienen que haber hecho la Primera Comunión. Los interesados comunicarse con Pbro.

**Mass Schedule****Mass Intentions**

St M	8/20	Mon		No Mass
St. FX	8/21	Tue		No Mass
St. M	8/22	Wed	4:30PM	No Mass
St. FX	8/23	Thurs	4:30PM	No Mass
St. M	8/24	Friday	12:00PM	No Mass
St. M	8/25	Sat	5:30PM	Emma Yount
St FX	8/26	Sun	9:00AM	Betty Jo Banet
St. M			11:00AM	The People of St. Michael & St. Francis Xavier
St. M			12:30PM	En Español

**Father Tim Ryan** will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach. Cross Catholic was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priest and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

**Collection**

August 11 &amp; 12

St. Michael \$ 3,405.00

St. Francis Xavier \$ 1,481.00

**ST. MICHAEL  
CHARLESTOWN**

Eucharist  
Sat – 5:30 pm  
Sun – 11:00 am  
La Misa en Español  
Domingo – 12:30 pm

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday Evening: The People of St. Michael & St. Francis Xavier**

**Sunday 11:00 am: Hilda Howard**

**Gift Bearers for this week's Masses:**

**5:30pm: David Long Family**

**11:00am: Steve Fouts Family**

We ask parishioners to please bring a non perishable item to be donated to the North Clark Outreach Center and for The Food Pantry in Henryville. There is a box for donations in the back of church. Thank you for your contribution.

**Calendar**

**Faith Formation Classes** are held on Sunday mornings for children three years of age through high School. *Forms are available on the Church's website [www.stmichaelstfrancis.co](http://www.stmichaelstfrancis.co). We will continue using the Pflaum Gospel Weekies Faith Formation Program which combines the power of weekly lessons on the Sunday Gospels with the thoroughness of the Catechism of the Catholic Church as well as our additional activities which enhance our program. The 7-8 grade & high school will be studying the Catholic Youth Bible.*

**Classes**

**August 19-Session Two**

**August 26-Session Three**

**September 2- NO CLASS Labor Day**

**September 9-Session Four, Rosary, & Music Practice**

**11:00 am. Mass Youth Choir, Gift Bearers (7-8 & High School)**

**September 16-NO CLASS (SEPTEMBERFEST)**

**St. Michael and St. Francis Confirmation Update**

Confirmation deepens our relationship with God and strengthens us to live lives of faith and mission. As a parent you will want to talk with your son or daughter about preparation for the celebration of Confirmation. If you will be a junior & senior in the next 2018-2019 school year, and have attended Faith Formation classes or a Catholic High School during 2018-2019 year, and are currently enrolled in class, you will be eligible to be confirmed. The sponsors for Confirmation are to be fully initiated Catholics in good standing in the Church. Because of the unity between Baptism & Confirmation, it is preferable that the godparent of the child serve as the sponsor for Confirmation. If you are an adult wanting to be confirmed, please contact & sign up for RCIA class starting in August. If you have any questions please contact Father Tully or Juliann.

Our Service Project each week is to collect non perishable canned goods for the North Clark Outreach Center.



**Bible Study will CLOSE DOWN for August, September & October! It will resume on Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. in Rectory Meeting Room. We will begin classes studying the Acts of Apostles.**

### St. Michael Ministries Schedule

#### **Sat. August 25, 5:30pm– St. Michael**

Eucharistic Ministers: M.P. Beach & G. Minnick  
Servers: C. Ledbetter  
Gift Bearers: Jerry Lyons Family  
Musician: Carolyn Eickholtz  
Cantor: Jan Weyer  
Lector: Steve Buit

#### **Sun. August 26, 11:00 am – St. Michael**

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Dean, S. Fouts & C. Dunn  
Servers: Volunteer  
Gift Bearers: Mitch Newland Family  
Musician: Nancy Kinder  
Cantors: S/S Buit  
Lector: Sharron Barker

**Would you like to know more about the Catholic Faith? Have you found yourself asking questions about Catholicism on your faith journey and want to learn more? Do you want to become a Catholic but unsure about the next step? Contact Father Tully or Juliann about the RCIA class process. We would love for you to join us at RCIA on Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30pm at St. Joe Hill School Starting on August 14<sup>th</sup>, to find out more about Catholicism.**

### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Henryville



Eucharist  
Sunday 9:00am

**Sunday Mass Intention:  
Sandy Banet**

**Gift Bearers for this week's Mass: Randy & Robyn Allen Family**

### St. Francis Xavier Ministries Schedule

#### **Sun. August 26, 9:00am**

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Young, Kim Young & Gino Couch  
Servers: Kayla Martin, Ben Ulrich & Allison Banet  
Ushers: Buddy Barrett & Butch Furnish  
Gift Bearers: Joe & Steve Banet Families  
Lectors: Jack Murphy

### **St. Francis Faith Formation**

**August 19<sup>th</sup>-Class**

**August 26<sup>th</sup>-Class**

**September 2- NO CLASS Labor Day**

**September 9-Class**

**September 16-Class**

### **The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**For a large part of the liturgical year, we devote ourselves to listening to the mystery of Christ in all aspects unfolded as we seek God's truth and understanding.**

**Theme: Jesus the Living Bread.**

**Step 1: Listen to the Word.**

**Step 2: Look into your life.**

**Children: Name one way that your faith feeds you?**

**How does it help you in your life?**

**Youth & Adults: Bread nourishes us physically, and Jesus as the living bread nourishes us spiritually.**

**How can you be more open to Jesus and the ways that he can feed you?**

**The Rosary is said at St. Michael at 5:00pm before Saturday Evening Mass and at 10:30 before Sunday Mass.**

**The Rosary Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe is said at St. Michael on the 12<sup>th</sup> of each month at 7:00pm.**

### **Nationwide Prayer for Human Life**

**The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3–September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about *Roe v. Wade* to share with others. Sign up at [www.usccb.org/pray/](http://www.usccb.org/pray/)**

### **St Elizabeth Catholic Charities**

**A wonderful opportunity for women ages 18+ to be a part of St. Elizabeth Catholic Charities' new culinary job training program! This 12 session program offers basic food prep, cooking and commercial kitchen skills designed to help prepare students for culinary jobs that pay a living wage. A new session begins August 8<sup>th</sup>. Contact Tricia Byrd at 812-949-7305 or [tbyrd@stecharities.org](mailto:tbyrd@stecharities.org) for more information.**

### **Picnics & Festivals**

#### **St Augustine Jeffersonville**

**Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> (11am.-2pm.)**

**Harvest Chicken Dinner**

**Quilt Raffle**

**Bake Sale**

#### **St Mary New-Albany**

**Multi-Cultural Festival**

**Saturday, Sept. 15**

**Begins with Bilingual Mass at 4:00pm.**

**American & Hispanic foods, Music & Dancing Raffles & Games for all ages!**

**St. Michael Charlestown 'Septemberfest'**  
**Sunday, Sept. 16**  
**Famous fried chicken dinner and traditional Mexican food from 11am. to 4pm.**  
**Silent Auction, Games of Chance, Quilt Raffle & Money raffle**  
**Mexican Music & Dancing**  
**\$500 Jay C/Kroger Gift Card Raffle**  
**Mass Schedule: 11am. (Bilingual)**

**St. Michael Bradford**  
**Sunday, Sept. 23 (10:30 to 4pm.)**  
**Annual Ham and Chicken Dinner with homemade dumplings from 10:30am – 4pm**  
**Raffles, quilts, booths bingo & more**  
**Silent Auction**

#### **St. Michael Job Opportunities**

Infant Toddler Teacher Assistant

Monday- Friday 7:30-2:30pm

Temp. Maternity Leave

Childcare Teacher

September through November or year end and possible turn in to permanent position

11:30-5:30pm childcare age 3 & 4 year olds

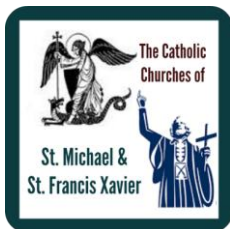
**Contact office:**

**812-256-3503 to set up interview**

**Send resume: [stmichaelcharlestown@yahoo.com](mailto:stmichaelcharlestown@yahoo.com)**

Indicate job of interest in email

**Septemberfest Dumplings!**  
**We are getting together to make dumplings on August 28<sup>th</sup> at 9 am., in the Schools Kitchen! If anyone can help it would be greatly appreciated!**



#### **St. Michael and St. Francis Xavier Parish App Available!**

It is for Apple or Android products. You can download it for free in the App Store or Google Play Store by searching (Northern Clark County Catholics). For questions you can

call the Rectory 812-256-3200. We are very excited to be able to offer this to everyone; it is full of helpful information and updates for both Parishes! We hope you will sign up and enjoy the App!

**Pro-Life thought for the week**  
"Those who knowingly, willingly, and directly support public policies or legislation that undermine moral principles cooperate with evil."

**To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven a time to be born a time to love a time to heal a time to die and a time of peace."**

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALTH & STRENGTH:**

Kim Aquino, Donald Barker, Sandra Basham, Tina Blackwell, Donnie Bischoff, Denny Bishop, Robin Bishop, Heather Bruning, Wyatt Burke, Marie Cantrell, Mike Cantrell, Mike & Norma Carl, Lyn Carter, Janice Collier, Gary Cooper, Liz Cooper, Margie Cox, Mary Dean, Carmon Dickey, Bernice Donahue, Anna Dagoon, Gordon Dagoon, Jeanette Drury, Barbara Feige, Bettye Ferguson, John Ferguson, Kenny Goode, Kathleen Hensley, Dawson Higdon, Maefiel James, John & Cindy Jordan, Raymond Kopp, Kay Ledbetter, Leland Lynch, Dianna Tulley Livermore, Connor Martin, Joe Mattingly, Terry Mattingly, Rhonda McGary, Kina McKinney, Herb Montgomery, Iliad Mullins, Esther Toby Nelson, Ian Newland, Mitch Newland, Katelyn Phillips, David L. Pierce, Nancy Rash, Janice Rowland, Carroll Schafer, Bob Scherer, Virginia Scherer, Dave Schlageter, Eugene Seals, Dorothy Smith, Bob Snyder, Bill Tackett, Bonnie Uptain, Lynn Vogt, Flo Wessel, Logan Westerhouse, Roger Westerhouse, Luke Wood, Lawrence & Barbara Yochum.

**Names will remain on the list for 6 months unless you tell us to remove them or request that they be kept longer.**

#### **ST.MICHAEL EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

812-256-3503 Rita Poff Director

*Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.*

*Infant & Toddler Care: starting at 6 weeks*

*Childcare: 6 weeks - 12 years old*

*Before & After Care and Summer Camp: KG - 5th grade*

*Preschool, Pre Kindergarten & Kindergarten 2017-2018 School Registration now in progress.*

*Preschool: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday*

*8:15 am - 11:15 am & 12:15 pm - 3:15 pm*

*Pre-Kindergarten: Monday - Thursday*

*8:00 am - 11:30 am & 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm*

*Kindergarten: Monday – Friday 8:20 am - 3:00 pm*

#### **Youth Ministry News**

**New Albany Deanery Catholic Youth Ministries will be kicking off the annual fundraising campaign with a dinner on Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at Huber's Plantation Hall, 6:00pm. With special guest speaker Archbishop Charles C. Thompson. All are invited to attend!**

**Let's all wish Father Tully a very blessed and happy birthday on August 26<sup>th</sup>!!**

