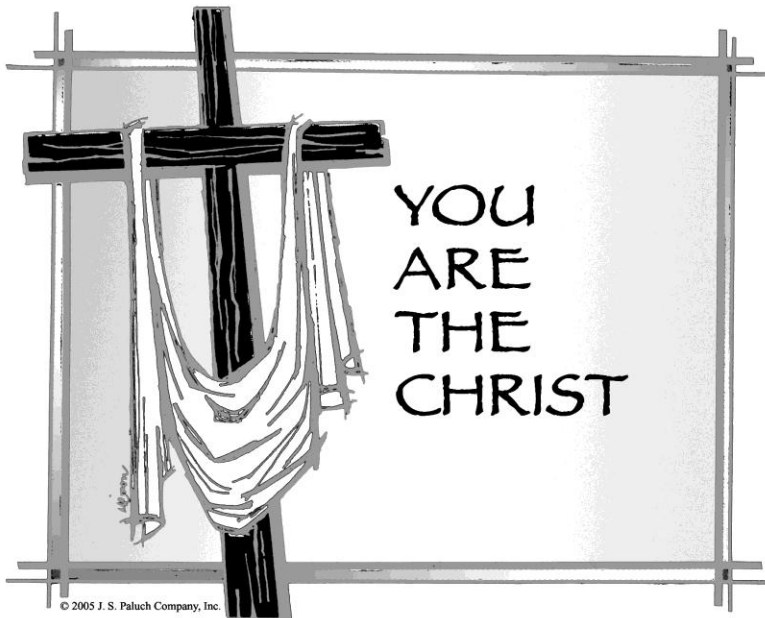


Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MESSIAH

Jesus looks to his near and dear friends for a reading of the times. He learns that people who have seen and heard him are abuzz with news that he may be one of the great prophets finally returning to their once proud nation. This is the best people can hope for. It is no surprise that a subjected and humiliated people with a long memory of good times would look for a savior-king. They are vulnerable enough to snatch and make their leader anyone with boldness, arrogance, and power. This is a dangerous temptation, and Jesus knows it.

So who is he, then? Is he one of those great men of the past sent by God for deliverance? He is more. He is, by his own public admission, the Messiah, God's

anointed one. That is the truth of his being. It is a quiet truth to be held by them until it reveals itself in God's own time.

SERVANT AGAIN

Because we have the whole gospel two millennia later, we know that the Messiah, the Christ, can claim this title. And we know that a price is exacted. We know the price is his death leading to life. He is the suffering servant of whom Isaiah spoke. He is the one who has heard and obeyed God's word and who looks to the Lord God for help.

And we who confess him as Messiah and Lord must imitate him in clear, down-to-earth ways, as James says, "What good is it . . . if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?" (2:14). We must walk the talk. If we are to walk in the presence of the Lord, we must reach out to help our neighbor. If we are to dwell in the land of the living, we must assist others to attain the same goal.

Today's Readings: Isaiah 50:5-9a; Psalm 116:1-6, 8-9; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

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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 quieran 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	9/17	Mon		No Mass
St. FX	9/18	Tue		No Mass
St. M	9/19	Wed	4:30PM	Mass
St. FX	9/20	Thurs	4:30PM	Mass
St. M	9/21	Friday	12:00PM	For the People of St. Michael & St. Francis Xavier
St. M	9/22	Sat	5:30PM	Leonard Eickholtz
St FX	9/23	Sun	9:00AM	Kenneth Yost
St. M			11:00AM	Bueter-Fox Families
St. M			12:30PM	En Español

Calendar

Faith Formation Classes are held on Sunday mornings for children three years of age through high School. If your child does not attend a Catholic School, they should be enrolled in the FF Program. *Registration Forms are available on the Church's website www.stmichaelstfrancis.com*

Classes

September 16-NO CLASS (SEPTEMBERFEST)

September 23- Session Seven (Catechist Sunday)

September 30-Session Six

October 7-NO CLASS Fall Break

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.

Candidate, Parent & Sponsor Meeting will be Sunday, September 30th in the Multipurpose Room. There will be information at the meeting for candidates, parents, and sponsors. Please have your saint's name picked and written reason of why you have chosen this name. Registration & program fee are to be turned in that day also. Parent's are asked to watch Chris Stefanick's "Parent Invitation CD" prior to (which can be viewed at ConfirmationStudy.com/parents). It is just five minutes long. If you have questions, please contact Juliann.

Assistants are needed each week for FF Classes!

A special Thanks to our Youth Choir Organist Nancy Kinder and our Youth Choir Director Jessica Sarver. Also to the Choir Members for the September Youth Mass: Kimberlyn Doherty, Drew Doherty, Adalyn Lathem, Maelyn Sarver, Tyler Mendiola, Lilliana Mendiola, Lucas Kinder, Isabella Tolliver, Ava Lathem, Johnathon Carrillo & Suri Carrillo. Thanks to the Gift Bearers: Tyler Mendiola, Lilliana Mendiola & Aurora Mendiola.

Collection

September 8 & 9

St. Michael \$ 4,164.50

St. Francis Xavier \$ 2,243.00

**ST. MICHAEL
CHARLESTOWN**

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

Mass Intentions

Friday Midday: The People of St. Michael & St. Francis Xavier

Saturday Evening: Christopher Wafford

Sunday 11:00 am: Anthony Stewart

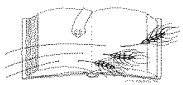
Gift Bearers for this week's Masses:

5:30pm: Mike Maples Family

11:00am: Robert Caudill Family

The North Clark Outreach Center has expressed a need for non perishable food items. They are running short and need our help. There is a box for donations in the back of church. Thank you for your contribution.

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



Bible Study will resume on Monday, November 5th at 7pm. in Rectory Meeting Room. We will begin classes studying the Acts of Apostles.

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

St Michael Parish Council Members are: Adam Allgeier, Malia Edmonds, Cheryl Dunn, Karen Roy, Sarah Lyons Tobey, John Kinser, Alan Kopp, Pastor: Fr. Henry Tully.

St Francis Xavier Parish Council Members are: Sara Becher, Buddy Barrett, Thomas Mays, Chad Lyons, Clint Horine, Tom Higdon, Emily Horine & Pastor: Fr. Henry Tully.

The current members of the Faith Formation Commission are: Glenda Minnick, Mary Pat Beach, Carolyn Stauffer, Raye Ann Cole, Ann Bryant, Barbara Sharpsteen and Administrator: Juliann Eickholtz. An attitude of teamwork, cooperation, unity and mutual respect is required for effective service.

St. Michael Ministries Schedule

Sat. September 22, 5:30pm– St. Michael

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Worley & G. Minnick

Servers: C. Ledbetter

Gift Bearers: Dennis Ettl Family

Musician: Carolyn Eickholtz

Cantor: Jan Weyer

Lector: Mary Pat Beach

Sun. September 23, 11:00 am – St. Michael

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Dean, S. Fouts & C. Dunn

Servers: Volunteer

Gift Bearers: Jim Kinder Family

Musician: Bridget Meyer

Cantors: Jan Weyer

Lector: Cathy Peek

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Henryville



Eucharist
Sunday 9:00am

Mass Intention:

Sunday Mass: Heilbron & Viola Adams

Gift Bearers for this week's Mass: John & Debbie Buckman Family

St. Francis Xavier Parish Council Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 20th at 7:00pm.

St. Francis Xavier Ministries Schedule

Sun. September 23, 9:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Kim Young, Gino Couch & Traci D'Angelo

Servers: Abby Banet, Madison Coomes & Aaron Ulrich

Ushers: Bill Short & Jacob Coomes

Gift Bearers: Jack & Kathy Cleveland Family

Lectors: Ann Harbeson

St. Francis Faith Formation

September 16-Class

September 23-Class

September 30-Class

October 7- NO CLASS Fall Break

St. Michael & St. Francis Xavier Sacrament

Preparation: The Faith Formation Commission, the Pastor, and the Archdiocese state that a child must be enrolled and attend classes the YEAR BEFORE and YEAR of receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist or Confirmation. Baptism of children under school age requires the parents to meet with the pastor before the sacrament is received.

The Twenty-Fourth 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: We are called to carry our crosses.

Step 1: Listen to the Word.

Step 2: Look into your life.

Children: Following Jesus footsteps, what does it mean to you?

Youth & Adults: What is the cross that you carry today? How do you follow Jesus in the workplace and at home?

Picnics & Festivals

St. Michael Charlestown 'Septemberfest'

Sunday, Sept. 16

Famous fried chicken dinner and traditional

Mexican food form 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's yard sale is scheduled for October 5th, 6th, & 7th. We will start taking donated items on September 17th. You can drop gently used items at the rectory garage. Thanks you!

Pro-Life thought for the week!

“Participation in political life in light of fundamental moral principles is an essential duty for every Catholic and all people of goodwill.”

USCCB Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

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!

CYM Calendar and Retreat Information

Encounter! College students age 18 -22 every Thursday. Come out to Mount St. Francis to Catholic Youth Ministries for a dynamic community seeking the face of Christ in the life of the Church...Oh, yeah and the food is delicious! 7-9 pm. Contact Philip 812-923-8355 or philip@nadyouth.org.

ROOTS September 19th 6 pm – 8:30 pm Catholic Youth Ministries Training for Young Adults who are interested in leading a “Root” group in their parish geared to the Young Adult community in your parish. Matt Faley, Director of Archdiocesan Young Adult and Campus Ministry and Philip Wiese, Director of Catholic Youth Ministries will give you tips to be successful at recruitment for and running a Root group. Dinner will be provided. Please RSVP to Philip@nadyouth.org.

March for Life – Attention High School Students! 2018 Deanery March for Life Pilgrimage is Jan. 17-20th to Washington, D.C. Any high school student is encouraged to join us for this incredible opportunity to stand up for the gift of life. Email Chris Rodgers, chris@nadyouth.org, for more information and for registration materials. Call Chris at 812-923-8355 with questions or see your Youth Minister. Registrations and final payment are due Dec 14, 2018.

PROVIDENCE ALUMNI INVITED TO PIONEER PIZZA PARTY FOR EDUCATION

Attention, Providence alumni classes from 1995 to 2005! Join us at the Pioneer Pizza Party on Tuesday, Sept. 18, at Parlour in Jeffersonville. Meet with Providence staff and faculty leaders. Learn the latest info on planning a Catholic high school education for your children. We will provide complimentary pizza and salad from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at 131 W. Chestnut St., Jeffersonville (at the foot of the Big Four walking bridge). A cash bar will be available. To RSVP or get more information, contact the Providence Advancement Office at 812-945-3350 or advancement@providencehigh.net.

St. Michael Job Opportunities

Temp. Maternity Leave Childcare Teacher
11:15am-6pm Monday- Friday 3& 4 Years old
Before & After Care Teacher: Monday – Friday 2pm-6pm K-5th grade
Bus Driver- CDL **NOT REQUIRED**
\$150 per week
8-9 am & 3-4 pm
Contact office: 812-256-3503 to set up interview
Send resume: stmichaelcharlestown@yahoo.com

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, Glen Cole, Janice Collier, Gary Cooper, Liz Cooper, Margie Cox, Fr. Curran, Bernice Donahue, Anna Dragoon, Gordon Dragoon, Jeanette Drury, Fr. John Elmer, Barbara Feige, Bettye 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, Cathy Peek, Katelyn Phillips, Denny Poff, 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: 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

Please welcome our new members: If you would like to register as a new parishioner you may go to our website at www.stmichaelstfrancis.com and find the registration or call the rectory at 812-256-3200.