

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUTSIDERS AND INSIDERS

Since the Second Vatican Council, Catholics have been led to a deeper awareness of the universal call to holiness rooted in baptism. This call to holiness, that we once thought we alone possessed, we now know to be true of all the baptized. Division among those who have followed the Lord Jesus has been around since the very beginning of Christianity. Jesus' apostles complained to him about others, outside their circle, who were driving out demons in the name of the Lord. Jesus set them straight by telling them that "whoever is not against us is for us" (Mark 9:40). Imagine what the world would be like if we were able to lay down the

divisions that exist among us and work together, inspired by God, to bring peace and justice to those who are in need.

UNITY AND THE CALL TO HOLINESS

In John's Gospel, the Lord utters a long final discourse in which he prays that his disciples and all who follow him will become one. It is a sad reality that in a world marked by division, even those who are baptized into Christ Jesus frequently cannot come together in unity to work toward building God's reign. We often expect the leaders of the Christian churches to do the work of Christian unity. In reality, that work begins within our homes, neighborhoods, schools, civic organizations, and places of business. In today's Gospel from Mark, the Lord tells his followers that they should cut away any part of their bodies that leads them into sinfulness. The Church—the Body of Christ—sometimes needs to take a look at itself to see if there is anything that needs to be cut away. Disunity is perhaps one of those things about us that we need to cut off in order to reflect the face of Christ more fully.

Today's Readings: Numbers 11:25–29; Psalm 19:8, 10, 12–14; James 5:1–6; Mark 9:38–43, 45, 47–48

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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	10/1	Mon		No Mass
St. FX	10/2	Tue		No Mass
St. M	10/3	Wed	4:30PM	Mass
St. FX	10/4	Thurs	4:30PM	Mass
St. M	10/5	Friday	12:00PM	For the People of St. Michael & St. Francis Xavier
St. M	10/6	Sat	5:30PM	Christopher Wafford
St FX	10/7	Sun	9:00AM	Punch Higdon
St. M			11:00AM	William T. Fouts
St. M			12:30PM	En Español

Collection

September 15 & 16

St. Michael \$ 3,076.50

St. Francis Xavier \$1,326.00

September 22 & 23

St. Michael \$3,019.00

St. Francis Xavier \$ 1,450.00

**ST. MICHAEL
CHARLESTOWN**

Eucharist

Sat – 5:30 pm

Sun – 11:00 am

La Misa en Español

Domingo – 12:30 pm

Mass Intentions**Friday Middy: The People of St. Michael & St. Francis Xavier****Saturday Evening: Mike Galligan****Sunday 11:00 am: Rash-Looney Families****Gift Bearers for this week's Masses:****5:30pm: Joe Wafford Family****11:00am: Ed Mader 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!

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 Assistants are needed each week!

Thanks to last week's assistants: Cheryl Mann and Daniel Lathem!

Classes

September 30-Session Six (Confirmation Candidate, Sponsor & Parent Meeting 2pm. in Rectory Basement).

October 7-NO CLASS Fall Break

October 14-Session Seven

October 21-Session Eight Rosary & Music Practice 11am Mass, Youth Choir (Gift Bearers 5-6)

Confirmation Prep Session 2pm in Rectory Basement

October 28-Session Nine

Children's Liturgy of the word is held during the 11:00am. Mass, during the readings, gospel and homily. If your child has not yet received First Communion, they are welcome to attend. Assistants are needed each week!

We are in need of an assistant for the 7-8 Grade & High School Faith Formation Class on Sunday mornings. Please contact Juliann.

Catechist Meeting is Thursday, October 25th, at 6:30pm. Please bring a covered dish.



St. Michael's Bible Study will resume on Monday, November 5th at 7pm. in Rectory Meeting Room.

We will begin classes studying the Acts of Apostles.

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.

St. Michael Ministries Schedule

Sat. October 6, 5:30pm– St. Michael

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Seals & C. DeVary

Servers: C. Ledbetter

Gift Bearers: Robert Lindenmayer Family

Musician: Carolyn Eickholtz

Cantor: S. Buit

Lector: Mary Lyons

Sun. October 7, 11:00 am – St. Michael

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Kinder, J. Dean & S. Fouts

Servers: Volunteer

Gift Bearers: Lawrence Lyons Family

Musician: Nancy Kinder

Cantors: S/S Buit

Lector: Cheryl Dunn

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Henryville

Eucharist

Sunday 9:00am

Mass Intention:

Sunday Mass: Robert Masters



Gift Bearers for this week's

Mass: Troy & Charlotte Coomes Family

St. Francis Xavier Ministries Schedule

Sun. October 7, 9:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Jennifer Haycraft, Emily Horine & Erin Horine

Servers: Kayla Martin, Ben Ulrich & Allison Banet

Ushers: Anthony Harbeson & Mike Harbeson

Gift Bearers: Gino & Laura Couch Family

Lectors: Erin Horine

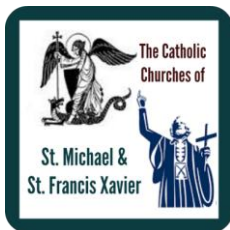
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St. Michael and St. Francis

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!

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

Pro-Life thought for the week!

"Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights -- for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture -- is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination."

--Pope John Paul II

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!

The Twenty-Sixth 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: God wants us to be just & right.

Step 1: Listen to the Word.

Step 2: Look into your life.

Children: Jesus teaches us to share what we have with others. What do you have that you are able to share?

Youth & Adults: The Gospel tells us that we are judged by what we do or don't do for the poor & needy. How are you currently reaching out to those in need? What more could you do?

Picnics & Festivals

St. Mary New Albany

Saturday, October 6th 11am-1pm

Stop by the corner of Spring & Eighth Streets for a bite to eat during the Harvest Homecoming Parade

American & Mexican Food

St. John Paul II

Turkey Shoot, Fall Festival & Chicken Dinner At St. Joe Campus Sunday, October 7th (11am)

Chicken Dinner with Homemade Dumplings

Fun for the family!

Booths, raffles, quilts, and kids games!

Firing Range!

Special Information: The 5th Sunday Collection Envelope donations are to support the North Clark Outreach Center in Charlestown and the Community Care Project in Henryville. Our communities need your support. Thank you for your support.

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!

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.

Theology on Tap October 2nd An informal gathering for young adults to explore Catholic Life! Meet up on the 1st Tuesday of each month, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm at Wick's Pizza, 225 State St., New Albany. It's a speaker series where we enjoy drink specials, excellent conversation, exciting talks, and great company! Catholic Youth Ministries 812-923-8355/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.

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

Young at Heart Group

Would like to invite parishioners 50 years old & up to join us on the 1st Saturday of the month for fun! We ask you to bring a covered dish to share. We eat, talk, and play games (example of games is euchre, dominoes, bunco, if enough people). If interested call Mary Wafford at 812-256-2523. Our next gathering will be Saturday, October 6th after 5:30 Mass.

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.

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, Dennis 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, Jonathan Dean, Bernice Donahue, Anna Dragoon, Gordon Dragoon, Jeanette Drury, Fr. John Elmer, Barbara Feige, Bettye Ferguson, Donna Foster, 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, Kyle Wison, 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

Second Collection for Hurricane Florence

Please pray for the families who have lost loved ones or among those injured. This is such a difficult time for so many suffering from different degrees of loss. Some lost family members, homes, food, clothing, medicine, etc. and all of their basic needs to take care of themselves on a daily basis. Please be generous in your offering to help those suffering during this disaster. Your support is greatly appreciated. We will also take up a second collection next weekend!