



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

STOLEN THUNDER

By the time the Gospels were written, James and John, sons of Zebedee (sons of “thunder”) were revered leaders of the Christian community. It is a common device of the evangelists to place the failings of the early Christians on the shoulders of their leaders to illustrate a point about discipleship, and perhaps to comfort them with the fact that Jesus chose common, flawed humans to spread the Good News. It must have seemed doubly odd that these two, already honored and revered, were chastised by Jesus when they requested positions of honor. Jesus, as it were, stole their thunder, and in the Gospel he

likewise steals the thunder of the others who get indignant at James and John. Today’s readings from Isaiah and Hebrews, along with Jesus as portrayed in Mark, steal the thunder of the places of honor they had attained by reminding us that it is in the humility of service that we come to know the reign of God in our midst.

SERVANT CHRIST, SERVANT CHURCH

In Matthew’s Gospel, it is the mother of James and John who makes the request of Jesus (Mark omits this scene). It is “only natural” for mothers to want to see their sons “get ahead in the world,” just as it is for us as individuals to seek those positions of honor and power. But again it is the lesson of Jesus, along with the lessons of Isaiah and Hebrews, that reminds us that we need to examine constantly our “only natural” ways of living to make sure that we are living as Christ, the head of the church. When Isaiah writes of the Suffering Servant, it can be seen as a prophecy of Jesus; but it is also a prophecy of the ongoing presence of Jesus, the church. When the author of Hebrews writes of the weakness known by Christ the great High Priest, it is also about the need for weakness on the part of the Body of Christ, the church. In this way the scriptures today show all of us, the baptized, the church, how we must continue to be the Servant Christ for the life of the world.

Today’s Readings: Isaiah 53:10–11; Psalm 33:4–5, 18–19, 20, 22; Hebrews 4:14–16; Mark 10:35–45 [42–45]

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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 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	10/22	Mon		No Mass
St. FX	10/23	Tue		No Mass
St. M	10/24	Wed	4:30PM	Mass
St. FX	10/25	Thurs	4:30PM	Mass
				For the People of St. Michael & St. Francis Xavier
St. M	10/26	Friday	12:00PM	
St. M	10/27	Sat	5:30PM	Rose Galligan
St FX	10/28	Sun	9:00AM	Heilbron & Viola Adams
St. M			11:00AM	Bill Looney
St. M			12:30PM	En Español

Collection

October 13 & 14

St. Michael \$ 4,010.00

St. Francis Xavier \$ 1,235.00

**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: Anthony Stewart****Sunday 11:00 am: Jeff Hester****Gift Bearers for this week's Masses:****5:30pm: Hugh Willeford Family****11:00am: 5th & 6th Grade Faith Formation Class**

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!

Classes**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****November 4-Session Ten, 2pm First Penance Parent****Meeting Retreat**

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.

St. Michael First Reconciliation (Penance)

Meeting will be Sunday, November 4th in the Church at 2:00pm. It is very important for at least one parent, guardian, or godparent to attend this meeting!

Faith Formation Meeting is Wednesday, October 24th at 6:30pm. in the Rectory Meeting Room.

Catechist Meeting is Thursday, November 1st 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 Ministries Schedule**Sat. October 27, 5:30pm– St. Michael**

Eucharistic Ministers: M.P. Beach & G. Minnick

Servers: J. Worley

Gift Bearers: Ronnie Seals Family

Musician: Carolyn Eickholtz

Cantor: Tim & Ky Batlz

Lector: Mary Lyons

Sun. October 28, 11:00 am – St. Michael

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Edmonds, S. Fouts & C. Ledbetter
Servers: Volunteer
Gift Bearers: John Kinser Family
Musician: Bridget Meyer
Cantors: S/S Buit
Lector: Cheryl Dunn

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. FRANCIS XAVIER

Henryville

Eucharist
Sunday 9:00am



Mass Intention:
Sunday Mass: For Fallen away Catholics to Return

Gift Bearers for this week's Mass: Mark & Lisa Guthrie Family

St. Francis Xavier Ministries Schedule

Sun. October 28, 9:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Ann Harbeson, Mike Harbeson & Jennifer Haycraft
Servers: Samantha Smith, Kate Smith & Allison Smith
Ushers: Bill Short & Jacob Coomes
Gift Bearers: Anthony & Sandy Harbeson Family
Lectors: Joe Banet

St. Francis Faith Formation

October 21-Class

October 28- Class

November 4-Class

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



Come out and enjoy St Francis Xavier Fish Fry the first Friday of every month, 5-7pm. The menu includes fish, fries, slaw, fried biscuits, drinks & Desserts. Thank to everyone for your support!

Pro-Life thought for the week!

Defense of the unborn---the most vulnerable and defenseless human beings in our society, is undoubtedly the most important aspect of integrating our faith and actions. After all, LIFE is the most important gift that God gives us!

The Twenty-Ninth 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 serve as Jesus served.

Step 1: Listen to the Word.

Step 2: Look into your life.

Children: Name some ways that you can help others.

Youth & Adults: Jesus changed the way we think of leadership to be someone who serves others. How are you a leader in school, your family, the parish and/or your community?

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

St. Michael & St. Francis Xavier Youth & Families,

are invited to visit the Cornucopia Farm on Friday, October 26th. We will meet at St. Michael at 4:30pm. Please be on time. Deadline for group rate is Sunday, October 21th. The group rate admission is \$8.00 per person, ages 3yrs.- seniors is \$6.00, 3yrs. of age and under are free. Please bring money for food and drinks. Also some extra money for wagon rides and pumpkins! We will need parents to chaperone. Contact Juliann. Thank you. For more information go to www.cornucopiafarms.com

Save the Date: Our Parish Christmas Party will be on December 15th after the Saturday Evening Mass. We want to invite all parishioners of St. Michael and St. Francis Xavier to come and celebrate. The Knights of Columbus will sponsor the event by furnishing the meat and drinks. Just bring your favorite covered dish to share.

Special Collection World Mission

Sunday: organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. As described by Pope John Paul II, World Mission Sunday is "an important day in the life of the Church because it teaches how to give: as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic celebration and all the missions of the world" (see Redemptoris Missio 81)

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:

Karen Anderson, Kim Aquino, Donald Barker, Dennis Bishop, Robin Bishop, Heather Bruning, Wyatt Burke, 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, Bettye Ferguson, Donna Foster, Kenny Goode, Kathleen Hensley, Dawson Higdon, Maefiel James, John & Cindy Jordan, Raymond Kopp, Kay Ledbetter, Dianna Tulley Livermore, Helen Little, Connor Martin, Joe Mattingly, Terry Mattingly, Kina McKinney, Herb Montgomery, Iliad Mullins, Esther Toby Nelson, Ian Newland, Mitch Newland, Cathy Peek, Katelyn Phillips, Denny Poff, Nancy Rash, Carroll Schafer, Bob Scherer, Virginia Scherer, Dave Schlageter, Schoenbachler/Clark Family, Eugene Seals, Dorothy Smith, Bob Snyder and Family, Bill Tackett, Bonnie Uptain, Lynn Vogt, Flo Wessel, Logan Westerhouse, Roger Westerhouse, Kyle Wilson, Teresa Whitaker, 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

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.

Indiana Catholic Men's Conference 2018

Indiana Convention Center MEN of all ages: REGISTER NOW for the Thirteenth Annual Indiana Catholic Men's Conference, Saturday, November 10th. Join men from across Indiana and nationally known Catholic speakers, Rev. Dwight Longenecker, Fr. Ben Luedke and Tom Peterson. Holy Mass will be celebrated at St. John the Evangelist by Rev. Todd Riebe. Invite your son, father, and/or a friend for this wonderful, spirit filled day. For more information or to register, go to www.indianacatholicmen.com

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.

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, November 3rd after 5:30 Mass.

Do you like to sew or quilt? If you do, the St. Michael quilters would love to have you join them on Thursdays 9-2 in the rectory basement. The quilters prepare the quilt for our Septemberfest quilt raffle each year. If you want to help contact Anne Bryant 812-207-6468.

October 26-28, 2018: Annual Being and Belonging Retreat

"Being and Belonging...A Retreat for Separated and Divorced Catholics" will take place October 26 - 28, 2018 at Fatima Retreat House, 5353 E. 56th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. Cost is \$190; scholarships available. For additional information please contact The Office of Marriage and Family Life at (317) 236-1586 or email dvanvelse@archindy.org.

Server Information Meeting will be Sunday, November 4th at 9:30am in Multipurpose Room.