

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



SONS OF THUNDER, SON OF FEAR

Last week Mark “made an example” of James and John, the sons of thunder. In today’s Gospel passage he gives us an example of faith in Bartimaeus, whose name means “son of fear” (our English word “timid” is in there). Most of us can identify with James and John during those times when we would like to acquire or think we have obtained places of honor and authority. We can also identify with those times we are timid, fearful, unsure. Perhaps because he was sightless, Bartimaeus was able to tell that there was a certain something special and out of the ordinary coming down the road that day. Like most blind people of his time, he spent his days begging for alms or food, hoping to get enough to sustain him for one more day. So he had nothing to lose in crying out to Jesus for help, and in accepting Jesus’ invitation to come and be healed.

SHHHHHHHH . . .

Scripture scholars have long noted the “Messianic secret” in Mark’s Gospel, wherein Jesus attempts to silence people who have discerned his true identity. In today’s miracle—the last Jesus will perform in Mark’s Gospel before entering Jerusalem to meet his suffering and death—Mark reverses this pattern. When Bartimaeus cries out to Jesus, Son of David, it is the crowd that tries to silence him. This time, however, Jesus himself invites Bartimaeus, who has already displayed his faith in crying out to Jesus for healing, to come forward, to be vocal about his faith and to regain his sight. Giving up everything he has (for a beggar, his cloak), Bartimaeus does come forward to “see” Jesus’ identity revealed, and to go forth proclaiming the Good News of his renewed life. Last week we learned that true discipleship exists in living for the service of others; this week we learn that true discipleship is in accepting the invitation to faith in Jesus, and going forth to shout that faith to everyone.

Today’s Readings: Jeremiah 31:7–9; Psalm 126:1–6; Hebrews 5:1–6; Mark 10:46–52

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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 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	10/29	Mon		No Mass
St. FX	10/30	Tue		No Mass
St. M	10/31	Wed	4:30PM	Mass
St. M St. FX	11/1	Thurs	12:00PM 7:00PM	All Saints Day
				For the People of St. Michael & St. Francis Xavier
St. M	11/2	Friday	12:00PM	
St. M	11/3	Sat	5:30PM	Christopher L. Wafford
St FX	11/4	Sun	9:00AM	Red & Francis Furnish
St. M			11:00AM	Anthony Stewart
St. M			12:30PM	En Español

Collection

October 20 & 21

St. Michael \$ 2,278.00

St. Francis Xavier \$ 1,842.00



**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: Rose Galligan

Sunday 11:00 am: Bill Looney

Gift Bearers for this week's Masses:

5:30pm: Ronnie Seals Family

11:00am: John Kinser 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!

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

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 our Youth Choir organist Nancy Kinder and our youth Choir Director Jessica Sarver. Also to the Choir members for the **October Youth Mass: Kimberlyn Doherty, Drew Doherty, Adalyn Lathem, Ava Lathem, Maelyn Sarver, Tyler Mendiola, Lilliana Mendiola, Edwin Mendiola, Jonathan Carrillo and Suri Carrillo.** Thank you to the Lathem family for the refreshments.

Classes

October 28-Session Nine

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

November 11 – Session 11, Rosary & Music Practice 11:00 Mass Youth Choir (Gift bearers 3 & 4 Grades)

November 18- Session 12

November 25 – No Class – Happy Thanksgiving!

We need youth at St. Michael to serve at Mass! There will be an information meeting on Sunday, November 4th at 9:30am in the Multipurpose Room for all interested youth. Parents please encourage your children to come and learn more. Parents are welcome to attend too.

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!

Catechist Meeting is Tuesday, November 6th 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. November 3, 5:30pm– St. Michael

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Seals & C. DeVary
Servers: C. Ledbetter
Gift Bearers: Ralph Cecil Family
Musician: Carolyn Eickholtz
Cantor: Tim & Ky Batlz
Lector: Carolyn Stauffer

Sun. November 4, 11:00 am – St. Michael

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Fouts, J. Dean, J. Kinder
Servers: Volunteer
Gift Bearers: Alan Barker Family
Musician: Nancy Kinder
Cantors: Jan Weyer
Lector: Stephen Dumeyer

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 School

We Need Your Help! Only with the help of caring people like you will our school raise the extra resources we need. Thank you for doing your part and sharing your time to help our students!

This Year's campaign will go toward **Playground Improvements**. It's easy... just register at www.charlestonwrapstore.com and use our ID # z-16008 and shop online. You will find over 1500 gift ideas. Christmas shop and help St. Michael School all at the same time.

St. Michael Job Opportunities

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 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

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Henryville

Eucharist
Sunday 9:00am



Mass Intention:
Sunday Mass: Heilbron & Viola Adams

Gift Bearers for this week's Mass: Anthony & Sandy Harbeson Family

St. Francis Xavier Ministries Schedule

Sun. November 4, 9:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Emily Horine, Erin Horine,

Tom Mayes

Servers: Abby Banet, Madison Coomes, Aaron Ulrich

Ushers: Buddy Barrett, Butch Furnish

Gift Bearers: The Martha Hawkins Family

Lectors: Sara Becher

St. Francis Faith Formation

October 28- Class

November 4-Class

November 11- Class

November 18- Class

November 25 No Class- Thanksgiving



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!

There are many important issues, such as the war and terrorism. However, when nearly 4,000 of our fellow citizens die each day without a trial or any means of defending themselves, abortion has to be the overriding issue.

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.

The Thirtieth 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: Breaking open the Word-Suggested text for faith sharing; Today's Gospel

Step 1: Listen to the Word.

Step 2: Look into your life.

Children: What would you like to ask Jesus for?

Youth & Adults: What does it mean for you to See? Are there blind spots in your life?

Question of the Week is from Our Sunday Visitor at osvcurriculum.com Click on Lifelong Catechesis and Question of the Week.

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.

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, Paula Downs, 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.

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 member: Jeanne Newton. 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.



As Catholic Christians, we are called to care for one another, to be responsible together for the blessings that God gives us. Thank you for choosing to support the United Catholic Appeal. The UCA benefits:

- Young men discerning a call to the priesthood
- Elderly who have cognitive impairments or physical limitations
- Refugees looking for a better life for themselves and their family
- Priests entering their retirement years
- Children and their parents seeking a faith-filled, Catholic education

Intention weekend for the United Catholic Appeal is on November 10 and 11. You will receive your intention card in the mail soon. We will have extra intention cards here at church as well. Please give generously to the UCA. If you have any questions or want to donate

online visit www.archiny.net/UCA