

## Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

### STATUTES AND COMMANDMENTS

In the Book of Deuteronomy we are given civil laws and religious laws. Specifically, today we hear about laws that help us to love God and show us how to live as God's people. The word "fear" in this context does not mean being afraid, but is used in the sense of obedient children deferring to a loving parent. Jesus came to help lead us to God. Like a priest, he mediates between God and the human race. In Mark's Gospel today, it is in this character that Jesus clarifies God's laws of living.

In an effort to know what was really important to Jesus, a scribe asked him what was the greatest law. Jesus responded with the words of Deuteronomy, teaching that it was most important to love God. But he quickly added the second most important law: to love our neighbors as much as we love ourselves. Jesus told the scribe that if he understood and lived the words he had just heard, he was close to the Kingdom of God.

### LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

Jesus wasn't very specific about who our neighbors were, but he probably did not confine his definition to just the person next door. In order to

show our love for God, we must first show that love in the way we take care of our neighbors, especially those in vulnerable situations.

It is good that we call ourselves Christians because we diligently obey God's commandments, attend church regularly, and live moral lives. But deep down in our hearts, we know we need to do more. If we look at how Jesus loved his neighbors, how he took time to listen to them, care for them, and heal them in their brokenness, then we see how we are to love one another. Our actions today need to be modeled on those of Jesus.

*Today's Readings: Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28b-34*

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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 - 4:00 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	11/5	Mon		No Mass
St. FX	11/6	Tue		No Mass
St. M	11/7	Wed	4:30PM	Mass
St. FX	11/8	Thurs	4:30PM	Betty Jo Banet
St. M	11/9	Friday	12:00PM	For the People of St. Michael & St. Francis Xavier
St. M	11/10	Sat	4:30PM	Jim "Corky" Corcoran
St FX	11/11	Sun	9:00AM	Kenneth Yost
St. M			11:00AM	John & Jim Goedeker
St. M			12:30PM	En Español

The Rosary is said at St. Michael at 4:00pm before Saturday Evening Mass and at 10:30 before Sunday Mass.

Faith Formation News

**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](http://www.stmichaelstfrancis.com)** Assistants are needed each week!

**Classes**

November 4-Session Ten, 9:30 Server information Meeting, 2:00pm 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 to serve at Mass! There will be an information meeting on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**St. Michael First Reconciliation (Penance) Meeting** will be Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Please bring a covered dish.



**St. Michael's Bible Study** will resume on Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. in Rectory Meeting

Room. We will begin classes studying the Acts of Apostles. Note time change.

**St. Michael Ministries Schedule**

**Sat. November 10, 4:30pm– St. Michael**

Eucharistic Ministers: M.P. Beach & C. DeVary

Servers: J. Worley

Gift Bearers: Jerry Lyons Family

Musician: Carolyn Eickholtz

Cantor: Jan Weyer

Lector: Carolyn Stauffer

**Collection**

October 27 & 28

St. Michael \$ 2,559.77

St. Francis Xavier \$ 1,281.00

**ST. MICHAEL  
CHARLESTOWN**

Eucharist

Sat – 4:30 pm Time change

Starting 11/10/18

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: Christopher Wafford**

**Sunday 11:00 am: Anthony Stewart**

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

**5:30pm: Ralph Cecil Family**


**11:00am: Alan Barker Family**

With the holidays coming up 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!

**Sun. November 11, 11:00 am – St. Michael**  
 Eucharistic Ministers: J. Dean, C. Ledbetter,  
 M. Edmonds  
 Servers: Volunteer  
 Gift Bearers: Faith Formation Class 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grds  
 Musician: Nancy Kinder  
 Cantors: Youth Choir, Jessica Sarver  
 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.

**YOU ARE BORN A MAN.  
 YOU BECOME A KNIGHT.**  
 **Join today. Visit [KofC.org/JoinUs](http://KofC.org/JoinUs)  
 Contact Jim Worley for more information.**

**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: Red & Francis  
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**Gift Bearers for this week's Mass:** The Martha Hawkins Family

**St. Francis Xavier Ministries Schedule**

**Sun. November 11, 9:00am**  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Young, Kim Young, Gino Couch  
 Servers: Aric Lyons, Amora Lyons, Aaron Banet  
 Ushers: Anthony Harbeson, Mike Harbeson  
 Gift Bearers: Brian & Jennifer Haycraft Family  
 Lectors: Philip Carter

**St. Francis Faith Formation**  
**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!**

**St. Francis Parish Council will meet on November 15, at 7:00pm.**

**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Thirty-first 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: Who are my favorite saints and how do they help me love God?**  
**Youth & Adults: When you heard the Greatest and New Commandments, which one should you improve on in your own life?**  
 Question of the Week is from Our Sunday Visitor at [osvcurriculum.com](http://osvcurriculum.com) Click on Lifelong Catechesis and Question of the Week.

**Next week we will list upcoming Advent Penance Services in our Deanery.**

**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, Donald Barker, Robin Bishop, Clarence Bottorff, Heather Bruning, Wyatt Burke, Lyn Carter, Glen Cole, Janice Collier, Gary Cooper, Liz Cooper, Fr. Curran, Jonathan Dean, Bernice Donahue, Paula Downs, Gordon Dragoon, Jeanette Drury, Fr. John Elmer, Donna Foster, Kenny Goode, Kathleen Hensley, Maefiel James, Raymond Kopp, Kay Ledbetter, Helen Little, Connor Martin, 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, Dave Schlageter, Schoenbachler/Clark Family, Eugene Seals, Dorothy Smith, Bob Snyder and Family, Lynn Vogt, Flo Wessel, Logan 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.indianacatholicmen.com)

**Please welcome our new member:** If you would like to register as a new parishioner you may go to our website at [www.stmichaelstfrancis.com](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.archiny.net/UCA)

**Parish Council Members for St. Francis Xavier**

Chad Lyons- President, Clint Horine- Vice President, Emily Horine- Secretary, Sara Becher, Buddy Barrett, Tom Mayes and Tom Higdon.

**Parish Council Members for St. Michael**

Adam Allgeier- President, Malia Edmonds- Vice President, Cheryl Dunn- Secretary, Karen Roy, Sarah Tobey and Alan Kopp.

Thank you all for your service!

**Theology on Tap Nov. 6th** Head out the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month to Wick's in New Albany, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. to grab a drink, a pizza special and hear straight talk and honest answers to your questions about faith, love, work and other real-life experiences. All are welcome, Catholic or not! Bring your friends and meet other young professionals for 2/\$25 pizza specials from 6:30-7:15 pm with a talk and Q/A to follow from 7:15-8:30 pm. Hosted by Catholic Youth Ministries, 812-923-8355.