

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

WIDOW'S MITE

Historically, widows have been at a financial disadvantage. When her husband died, a woman's source of income most likely went with him. That was why the generosity of a widow was striking in Biblical times.

Elijah met a poor widow who prepared to use the last of her flour to bake one more cake for herself and her son. Elijah started out by asking her for a drink of water, but quickly added his request for something to eat. She informed him of her situation, but Elijah promised that her store would not empty. With no more than Elijah's words, she trusted that God would provide for her. God's promise was good and she did not go hungry during the drought.

Another widow caught Jesus' eye in the reading from Mark. As she put her two small coins into the collection that supplied the treasury that helped those in need, Jesus taught the disciples a lesson about true giving from the heart. Unlike the officials who demonstratively gave their offerings, this woman quietly dropped the coins of her sustenance into the collection. The monetary value of her gift was far smaller than that of the officials, but her gift was far more valuable.

GIVING FROM THE HEART

Much of our giving is from our surplus. This is true not only of what we give financially, but also of our service. We are very busy people and generally when we offer our time, it is of direct benefit to us or someone we love. We may volunteer to help with a field trip at school, coach a soccer team, or help in a nursing home; but generally it is we or our family members who benefit from our generosity. We may find, however, that as it did for the widow of the first reading, our generosity may be greeted with more generosity. The prayer of St. Francis reminds us of this when we pray, "It is in giving that we receive."

Today's Readings: 1 Kings 17:10-16; Psalm 146: 7-10; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

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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	11/12	Mon		No Mass
St. FX	11/13	Tue		No Mass
St. M	11/14	Wed	4:30PM	Mass
St. FX	11/15	Thurs	4:30PM	Mass
St. M	11/16	Friday	12:00PM	For the People of St. Michael & St. Francis Xavier
St. M	11/17	Sat	4:30PM	Calvin & Florence DeVary
St FX	11/18	Sun	9:00AM	Norma Higdon
St. M			11:00AM	Arthur Marking
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, he/she should be enrolled in the FF Program. *Registration Forms are available on the Church's website www.stmichaelstfrancis.com or at the front door church entrance. We provide a minimum of thirty instruction hours, which is the Archdiocese's minimum standard. If is our hope that participants (parents and children) will attend all the sessions provided. Assistants are needed each week! Thanks to last Sunday's Assistant: Johanna Murphy.*

Collection

November 3 & 4

St. Michael \$ 3,436.00

St. Francis Xavier \$ 1,876.00

Classes

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!

Faith Formation Commission Meeting is on Wednesday, November 14th at 6:30pm.

**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: Corky Corcoran

Sunday 11:00 am: John & Jim Goedeker

Gift Bearers for this week's Masses:

5:30pm: Jerry Lyons Family

11:00am: 3rd & 4th Grade

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!



St. Michael's Bible Study is going to try Sunday mornings at 9:00am in the Cry Room starting November 18th. We will begin classes studying the Acts of Apostles. Note time change. For more information contact Steve Buit 812-820-7956/

St. Michael Ministries Schedule

Sat. November 17, 4:30pm– St. Michael

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Stoner, J. Schafer

Servers: C. Ledbetter

Gift Bearers: David Long Family

Musician: Carolyn Eickholtz

Cantor: S. & S. Buit

Lector: Carolyn Stauffer

Sun. November 18, 11:00 am – St. Michael

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Kinder, J. Dean, J. Worley

Servers: Volunteer

Gift Bearers: Mitch Newland 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.

YOU ARE BORN A MAN.



YOU BECOME A KNIGHT.

**Join today. Visit KofC.org/JoinUs
Contact Jim Worley @ 812-725-6826 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: Kenneth Yost



Gift Bearers for this week's

Mass: Brian & Jennifer Haycraft Family

St. Francis Xavier Ministries Schedule

Sun. November 18, 9:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Traci D'Angelo, Janice Furnice

Ann Harbeson

Servers: Kayla Martin, Ben Ulrich, Allison Banet

Ushers: Victory Jett, Cindy Murphy

Gift Bearers: Betty & Flo Hayes Family

Lectors: Ann Harbeson

St. Francis Faith Formation

November 11- Class

November 18- Class

November 25 No Class- Thanksgiving

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



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 Thirty-second 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.

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

Theme: We must give to God until we have given enough.

Step 1: Listen to the Word.

Step 2: Look into your life.

Children: Am I generous to the missions or to those less fortunate?

Youth & Adults: When you think of your own life, do you consider yourself to be rich or poor? How do you spend your money? If there anything you should be doing differently?

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

Upcoming Advent Penance Services in our Deanery.

St. Michael, Bradford December 5th at 6:30pm.

St. Mary Navilleton December 12th 7:00pm.

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.



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

Special Collection Campaign for Human Development: was created by the U.S. Catholic bishops in 1970. It is an education-action campaign that offers building blocks of hope to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by providing grants and loans to poor communities that are pulling themselves out of poverty through community organizing, economic development and other group-empowering initiatives.

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!

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**.

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, Dennis Bishop, 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, Victor Howard, 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, Robert Sherer, Dorothy Smith, Bob Snyder and Family, Lynn Vogt, 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 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.

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 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.

Prayer Request

Please pray for the family of Flo Wessel she entered into eternal rest on Wednesday.