



## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### GOOD THINGS IN THREES

On this Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, we get a three-fold consolation from the scriptures. All three readings today were written in times of duress or persecution, and all three offer their original readers and us today the message of hope. Daniel's audience was in desperate need of assurance that God would be their source of salvation, for Israel was undergoing one of its most violent periods of persecution at the hands of the Greeks, a time that produced the Maccabean revolt and the familiar Jewish festival of Hanukkah. The author of Hebrews was writing to a group of people unsure about leaving behind the faith and rituals that they had been told for generations would be their source of forgiveness. In return, they

received the strong message that they would be able to find everything in Jesus Christ. Mark's readers were under Roman persecution, rekindling the fear and confusion that they felt immediately following the death of Jesus. These three authors facing tough times were still able to provide optimistic messages.

### THE LORD, OUR INHERITANCE

As wise men and women of faith have always done, when today's authors needed to look forward in faith, they also looked back. We look back at their writings today for our hope, and, like them, we can also look at the psalter—Israel's prayer book—for help. Today's psalm text reminds us that with the Lord at our side, nothing can truly shake us. We know that God will not abandon us, and that if we walk with the Lord true life will be ours. We are at that time in our Church year when we hear much about the coming of Christ in glory as we get ready to re-enter Advent, our season of preparation for his return. Most likely we are not undergoing the extremes of persecution or trials that the first audiences of today's readings were; but we can, through a deep praying of the psalms and a fervent hearing of their words, be reminded to keep our lives and our faith focused only on God, the one source of our being and our life.

*Today's Readings: Daniel 12:1–3; Psalm 16:5, 8–11; Hebrews 10:11–14, 18; Mark 13:24–32*

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**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	11/19	Mon		No Mass
St. FX	11/20	Tue		No Mass
St. FX	11/21	Wed	4:30PM	Sandy Banet
St. M	11/22	Thurs	Thanksgiving 10:00am	For the People of St. Michael & St. Francis Xavier
St. M	11/23	Friday	12:00PM	No Mass
St. M	11/24	Sat	4:30PM	Emma Yount
St FX	11/25	Sun	9:00AM	Jerry Banet
St. M			11:00AM	Patty Caswell
St. M			12:30PM	En Español

Mass.

Faith Formation News

**If your child is absent from class on Sunday, please give the office a call at 812-256-3505.**

**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](http://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. It 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 10 & 11  
 St. Michael \$ 2,898.92  
 St. Francis Xavier \$ 1,700.50

**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**

Saturday Evening: Calvin & Florence DeVary  
 Sunday 11:00 am: Arthur Marking

Gift Bearers for this week's Masses:

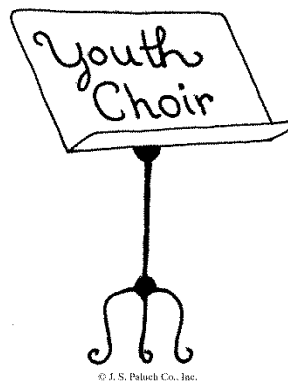
5:30pm: David Long Family  
 11:00am: Mitch Newland Family

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!

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

Thanks to our Youth Choir Organist Nancy Kinder and our Youth Choir Director Jessica Sarver. Thanks to Daniel & Jenny Lathem for refreshments. Thanks to the Choir members: Lucas Kinder, Isaac Kinder, Drew Doherty, Tyler Mendiola, Lilliana Mendiola, Edwin Mendiola, Isabella Tolliver, Adalyn Lathem, Ava Lathem, and Maelyn Sarver.

**Calendar****Classes**

November 18- Session 12  
 November 25 – No Class – Happy Thanksgiving!  
 December 2 – Session Thirteen  
 December 9 – Session Fourteen NCO Rosary & Music Practice  
 December 16 – Session Fifteen, Christmas Program Prep



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 24, 4:30pm– St. Michael**

Eucharistic Ministers: M.P Beach & G. Minnick  
Servers: J. Worley  
Gift Bearers: Mary Pat Beach & Glenda Minnick  
Musician: Carolyn Eickholtz  
Cantor: S. & S. Buit  
Lector: Carolyn Stauffer

#### **Sun. November 25, 11:00 am – St. Michael**

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Edmonds, S. Fouts & C. Ledbetter  
Servers: Volunteer  
Gift Bearers: Betty & Reed Cole Family  
Musician: Nancy Kinder  
Cantors: Bridget Meyer  
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 @ 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

**Upcoming Advent Penance Services in our Deanery.**

**St. Michael, Bradford December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.**

**St. Mary Navilleton December 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm.**

### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Henryville



Eucharist  
Sunday 9:00am

**Mass Intention:**  
Sunday Mass: Norma Higdon

**Gift Bearers for this week's Mass:** Betty & Flo Hayes Family

### St. Francis Xavier Ministries Schedule

#### **Sun. November 25, 9:00am**

Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Harbeson, Jennifer Haycraft & Emily Horine  
Servers: Madison Coomes, Andrew Banet & Clayton Higdon  
Ushers: Jack Murphy & Tom Nolot  
Gift Bearers: Richard & Vickie Horine Family  
Lectors: Emily Horine

### **St. Francis Faith Formation**

**November 18- Class**

**November 25- No Class- Thanksgiving**

**December 2 –No Class- St. Francis Feast Day**

**December 9 - Class**



**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!**

**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](mailto: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.**

**Retreat Team 2019 – An opportunity to accompany the young church on the path of discipleship.** More and more, our young people need authentic examples of how to imitate Christ in their lives. Prayerfully consider how you can help mold our youth into imitators of *CHRIST*, into *SAINTS*!! Go to [nadyouth.org](http://nadyouth.org) to Pastors and Leaders to fill out the online form. Contact Chris Rodgers [chris@nadyouth.org](mailto:chris@nadyouth.org) for more information.

**The Thirty-Third 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: Jesus will come again.**

**Step 1: Listen to the Word.** As you hear this reading what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart? What lingers in your mind, how do you respond?

**Children:** If Jesus came to visit you today, what would you do? What would you say? How would you act?

**Youth & Adults:** If today was your last day, what would you be most thankful for? What would you regret?

**Question of the Week** is from **Our Sunday Visitor** at [osvcurriculum.com](http://osvcurriculum.com) Click on **Lifelong Catechesis and Question of the Week.**

**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.

**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, Mary Barrett, 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 Dagoon, 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, The Sanchez Family, 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 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.



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

**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.**

**SEEK2019 Retreat for College and Young Adults** Jan. 3 – 7 Indianapolis Conv. Ctr. Encounter Something More! SEEK 2019 is about discovery, a new perspective and becoming who you were always meant to be in Christ. Get powerful insights from 60 dynamic speakers on relevant topics of our time. See your favorite Catholic Podcasters and You Tubers live. Enjoy Grammy Award-winning entertainment from talented artists with 18,000 attendees. Hit up different tracks (Lifelong Mission, Campus Ministry, Collegiate) to best suit your needs, whether you are coming to SEEK for the first time or tenth time... be made NEW in Christ. Email [Philip@nadyouth.org](mailto:Philip@nadyouth.org).

**PROVIDENCE TO HOST BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

Our Lady of Providence High School will host **Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 1, in the school's cafeteria**, 707 Providence Way, Clarksville, from **9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** Deanery children ages 1 to 9 and their families are invited. Activities include Christmas music, treats, and crafts and a photo with Santa. The Providence Popcorn Players Christmas theatre troupe will perform at 9:30 a.m. The event is sponsored by the Providence Girls Soccer team and Popcorn Players. Free of charge. Donations accepted.