



## Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

### ARE YOU OR AREN'T YOU?

Few things are as frustrating as not getting a “yes” or “no” when we have posed a “yes or no” question. Putting ourselves in Pilate’s place today, we can feel his frustration in the debate with Jesus about his kingship and the source of his kingdom. Pilate was a potent and wily Roman authority; he lived by one of the primary lessons of staying in power: know exactly who your opponent is. It is doubtful that the person of Jesus of Nazareth posed much of a threat to Pilate, but what he represented as the social and religious force with which he seemed to be connected very clearly could have been. So Pilate naturally wanted to know who was standing before him, a king or not, and if so, what kind of king? Pilate wanted to know what to get ready for when dealing with this man. We would do well to make Pilate our role model in this regard.

### IS IT OR ISN'T IT?

As Jesus rightly tells Pilate, his kingdom is not of this world. It isn't. But Christians believe that, in Jesus Christ, his kingdom has broken into the world, and continues to be made manifest in the world until the final day of his glorious return. A very early Christian term, *autobasilea*, was used to say that Jesus was the “kingdom-in-himself” on earth. As we, the Church, celebrate this feast of Christ our King, we recall our own mission through baptism to be “Christ’s-kingdom-in-ourselves” and to do our own part to continue introducing his reign wherever it is not yet a part of this world. A look back at our whole Church year from this final Sunday will show us that this reign in Christ is one of love, of proclaiming salvation, of healing, of forgiving and reconciling, of humble service, of self-giving. We pray “Your kingdom come” because it isn’t completely here yet, which is why we likewise pray “Your will be done” so that it might be.

*Today's Readings: Daniel 7:13–14; Psalm 93:1–2, 5; Revelation 1:5–8; John 18:33b–37*

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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	11/26	Mon		No Mass
St. FX	11/27	Tue		No Mass
St. M	11/28	Wed	4:30PM	For the People of St. Michael & St. Francis Xavier Mass
St. FX	11/29	Thurs	4:30PM	Betty Jo Banet
St. M	11/30	Friday	12:00PM	Mass
St. M	12/1	Sat	4:30PM	Christopher Wafford
St FX	12/2	Sun	9:00AM	Bill Martin
St. M			11:00AM	Hilda C. Howard
St. M			12:30PM	En Español

**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. Assistants are needed each week!**

**Parish Christmas Program**

**Plans are in the making for a Parish Christmas Program at 4:00pm before the Christmas Eve 4:30pm Mass. Practice time will be Sunday morning at 9:30am on December 9<sup>th</sup> and December 16<sup>th</sup> will be the dress rehearsal. Youth of the parish are invited regardless of the school they attend. Please let Nathan Fouts or Juliann know if your children will participate by Sunday, December 9th**

**First Reconciliation/First Eucharist Class**

**Please keep in your prayers the following students: Jonathan Carrillo, Drew Doherty, Jennifer Flores, Aaron Fouts, Marissa Garcia, Freddy Jimenez, Isaac Kinder, Adalyn Lathem, Itzel Lopez, Edwin Mendiola, Amber Nove, Allyson Pascual, Jackie (Angelica Pacheco), Maelyn Sarver, Gloria Spencer, Isabella Tolliver, and Yareli Trejo.**

**Calendar****Classes**

**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**

**December 23 – No Class**

**Faith Formation Commission is Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in The Rectory Meeting Room.**



**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  
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: Emma Yount**

**Sunday 11:00 am: Patty Caswell**

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

**5:30pm: Mary Pat Beach & Glenda Minnick**

**11:00am: Betty & Reed Cole 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 Mass.**



## Angel Tree

Each Child will have 4 matching ornaments.

1) Choose 1 or more ornaments. The child's information is located on the back of the ornament.

2) Return Angel Tree gifts to church unwrapped in a grocery/garbage bag, you may provide gift paper if you wish.

3) Please label the bag with the number on the ornament or attach the ornament (one Angel Tree Ornament per bag please)

4) Please return all gift by December 12<sup>th</sup>.

Gifts will be given to families on 12/13/18. Drop off gifts during mass or within the school building before 6:00pm.

### St. Michael Ministries Schedule

**Sat. December 1, 4:30pm– St. Michael**

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Seals & J. Schafer

Servers: C. Ledbetter

Gift Bearers: Mike Maples Family

Musician: Carolyn Eickholtz

Cantor: Jan Weyer

Lector: Steve Buit

**Sun. December 2, 11:00 am – St. Michael**

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Fouts, C. Dunn & J. Worley

Servers: Volunteer

Gift Bearers: Rusty Pike Family

Musician: Nancy Kinder

Cantors: S & S Buit

Lector: Michael Howard

### **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: Jerry Banet



**Gift Bearers for this week's**

**Mass:** Richard & Vickie Horine Family

### St. Francis Xavier Ministries Schedule

**Sun. December 2, 9:00am**

Eucharistic Ministers: Erin Horine, Tom Mayes, Dan Young

Servers: Kayla Martin, Kaitlyn D'Angelo, Kelsey D'Angelo

Ushers: Bill Short, Jacob Coomes

Gift Bearers: Victor & Angie Jett Family

Lectors: Erin Horine

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

**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!**

### **Collection**

November 17 & 18

St. Michael \$ 2,606.45

St. Francis Xavier \$ 1,521.00

**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.

### **Solemnity of Christ the King**

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 Reigns over us in truth.**

**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:** Is it difficult or easy for you to tell the truth? How does Jesus help you?

**Youth & Adults:** Today we celebrate Christ the King. What is the truth for you? How do you live the truth everyday?

Question of the Week is from Our Sunday Visitor at [osvcurriculum.com](http://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.

**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.**

**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.**

**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

We will update you on the United Catholic Appeal as we try to reach our goals.

**2019 Calendars are at the Church doors. Help yourself to the calendars they were donated to us by Grayson Funeral Home!**

### **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.