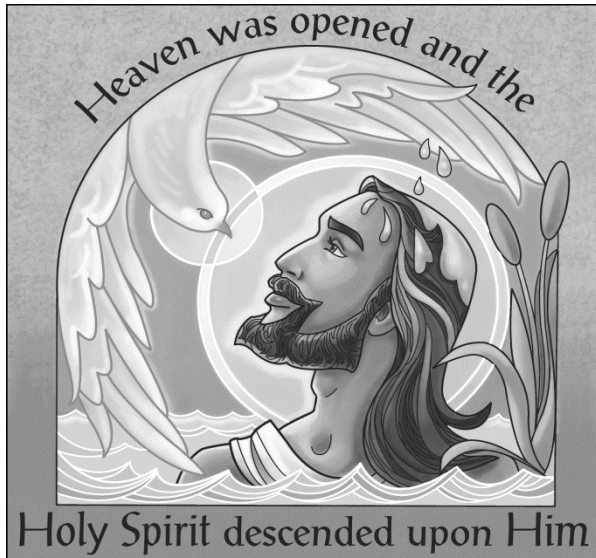


The Baptism of the Lord



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GOD MADE MANIFEST

An epiphany is a manifestation of God in visible form. Today's scriptures are replete with references to ways that God was made manifest. Isaiah sees "the glory of the LORD ... revealed" in the visible form of God renewing the covenant by bringing the Israelites home from exile. Psalm 104 presents God's " manifold works," singing: "When you send forth your spirit ... you renew the face of the earth" (Psalm 104:30). The reading from Titus takes up this theme of renewal as a manifestation of God. It mentions three "appearances" of God—in the person of Jesus, in glory in the fullness of time, and in our baptismal "renewal by the Holy Spirit." Finally, God was made manifest in Jesus' baptism when "the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove and a voice came from heaven" (Luke 3:22).

BAPTIZED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND FIRE

What do all these epiphanies have to do with us? Titus assures us that the same Spirit of God who renews the universe, renewed the covenant, and descended upon Jesus has been "richly poured out on us" in "the bath of rebirth." With Jesus, we have been baptized "with the Holy Spirit and fire."

Those of us who were baptized as infants may not remember our baptism; even less might we remember our experience of God made manifest in us that day. Yet every time our community prays the Eucharistic Prayer and shares in Holy Communion the Spirit descends upon us again, pouring out the divine life that renews and "fires" us. As we move into Ordinary Time we will hear how the Spirit propelled Jesus forth to proclaim the Good News. Through our sharing in the Holy Spirit in baptism and Eucharist we, too, are propelled forth to make Christ manifest in the world.

God is manifested in visible form today by the renewal and the "fire" of all the baptized.

Today's Readings: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Psalm 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

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Office Hours – 9:30 am-2:00 pm Tues. Wed., & Fri.

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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 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 FX	01/14	Mon		No Mass
St. M	01/15	Tue		No Mass
St. M	01/16	Wed	4:30PM	Mass
St. FX	01/17	Thurs	4:30PM	Mass
St. M	01/18	Friday	12:00PM	Mass
St. M	01/19	Sat	4:30PM	Donnie Bischoff
St FX	01/20	Sun	9:00AM	Heilbron & Viola Adams
St. M			11:00AM	Hilda 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. Classes begin at 9:30a.m. please be on time. Give yourself 5 or 10 minutes to settle in before class starts.

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 on our website www.stmichaelstfrancis.com Assistants are needed each week!

SAVE THE DATE: Birthday Bash Saturday, January 19, 2018 after 4:30 pm Mass. It will be held in the Multipurpose Room. Meat, drink and desert will be provided. Please bring your favorite covered dish. Don't bring gifts. Your presence is gift enough. Please RSVP to Malia at 812-406-7488, or Glenda Minnick 812-256-0163.



ST. MICHAEL CHARLESTOWN

Eucharist

Sat – 4:30 pm Time

Sun – 11:00 am

La Misa en Español

Domingo – 12:30 pm

Mass Intentions

Saturday Evening: Leonard Eickholtz

Sunday 11:00 am: Fox & Bueter Families

Gift Bearers for this week's Masses:

5:30pm: Sarah Toby Family

11:00am: First Communion Class

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.

Collection

January 5 & 6

St. Michael \$ 3,890.00

St. Francis Xavier \$ 1,780.00

Faith Formation Commission Meeting is on Monday, January 14 at 6:30 pm in Rectory Meeting Room.

Server Practice is on Saturday Morning, January 19 at 9:00 am in church. Parents must stay with interested servers. For more info contact Juliann.



St. Michael's Bible Study is on Sunday morning at 9:00am in the Cry Room. For more

information contact Steve Buit 812-820-7956.

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

January 13-Session Seventeen-Rosary & Music Practice, 11:00 Youth Mass, Gift Bearers Grades 7-8 & High School

January 19- Saturday after 4:30pm Mass Birthday Bash

January 20-Session Eighteen

January 27-Session Nineteen

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. Michael Ministries Schedule

Sat. January 19, 4:30pm

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Seals, M.P. Beach
Servers: J. Worley
Gift Bearers: Alex Latuch Family
Musician: Carolyn Eickholtz
Cantor: Jan Weyer
Lector: C. Ledbetter

Sun. January 20, 11:00 am – St. Michael

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Dean, C. Dunn, J. Kinder
Servers: Volunteer
Gift Bearers: David Kinder Family
Musician: Nancy Kinder
Cantors: S/S Buit
Lector: Sharron Barker

Parish gift-Resisting Happiness by Matthew Kelly.

If you didn't make the Christmas Party and would like a copy of this book, call the rectory and we can get you one. A Book Study is forming to discuss what we read and to share with each other on Sunday after the 11:00am Mass. We will meet in the school. Please call Marina Traub if you want to attend at 812-256-2623. If you want to, bring a snack to share.

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. FRANCIS XAVIER Henryville



Eucharist
Sunday 9:00am

**Mass Intention:
Sunday Mass: Betty Bach**

Gift Bearers for this week's

Mass: Pre-School and Kindergarten Class

St. Francis Xavier Ministries Schedule

Sun. January 20, 9:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Kim Young, Gino Couch, Traci D'Angelo
Servers: Abby Banet, Madison Coomes, Aaron Ulrich
Ushers: Victor Jett, Cindy Murphy
Gift Bearers: Paul & Barbara Smith
Lectors: Erin Horine

St. Francis Faith Formation

January 13- Class

January 20-Class

January 27-Class

February 3-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!**

SAVE THE DATE!!!

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and practical experience of applying the beauty and
genius of the heart of the Gospel to every aspect of
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dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! There
is no part of your life that will be left untouched!

Thursday, February 28, 7:00 – 9:30PM

St. Mary of the Knobs Catholic Church

5719 St. Mary's Rd.

Floyds Knobs, IN 47119

**For more information and tickets see Glenda
Minnick**

Join the Signature Campaign this Weekend!

This coming year, 2019, marks the 46th anniversary of the Supreme Court's decisions that legalized abortion on demand for the entire nine months of pregnancy, which has resulted in the deaths of over 61 million plus babies before they were allowed to take their first breath. Full page ads will be published in the Corydon Democrat, the Evening News and the New Albany Tribune with the names of citizens who believe that every unborn child deserves a chance at life. Citizens can express their opposition to the killing of innocent children, by allowing their names to be printed in the ads. A donation of \$5.00 will be accepted to cover the cost of publishing. After each Mass on Sunday January 12 & 13, 2019, slips of paper will be available to place your name in this ad to show your support for Right To Life.

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, The Ben Bertram Family, Dennis Bishop, Robin Bishop, Clarence Bottorff, Mike Broderick, Heather Bruning, Wyatt Burke, Lyn Carter, Glen Cole, Janice Collier, Lorrie Cox, Fr. Curran, Jonathan Dean, Bernice Donahue, Paula Downs, Gordon Dragoon, Jeanette Drury, Fr. John Elmer, Donna Foster, Erik Furnish, Kathleen Hensley, Victor Howard, Maefiel James, Raymond Kopp, James Leach, Chuck Ledbetter, Kay Ledbetter, Helen Little, Connor Martin, Terry Mattingly, 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, 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.

Sisters of Providence

‘Retreat for Busy Catholic Moms’

All busy mothers are invited to join the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, for the upcoming “Retreat for Busy Catholic Moms,” scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 8, to 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 10, in the Providence Hall Community Room. The time together will include presentations, prayer, learning from others, Mass and more. Cost is \$220, which includes lodging and meals, or \$130 without lodging. Lodging must be arranged by Jan. 24, and the final registration deadline is Feb. 1. Register online at Events.SistersofProvidence.org or by calling 812-535-2952 or emailing jfrost@spsmw.org.

Theology on Tap Feb. 5th Head out 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 adults 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.

Christmas Ornaments

St. Michael Parishioners that donated Christmas Flower money in memory of someone should have an ornament to take home this weekend with your loved ones name on it. Thank you

WinterBash Dinner/Dance – 21 years and above St. Michael’s Church, 11140 Farmers Lane, Greenville, IN 47124 (formerly Bradford)

On Friday, February 8 at St. Michael’s Parish Life Center, there will be a WinterBash Dinner/Dance from 5:30-11 PM E.D.T. The Social Hour is from 5:30-6:30 PM. A prime rib dinner by B & R Sales will start at 6:30 PM. Music will be provided by Lucky Records DJ Service. Charge \$25 per person.

ADVANCED TICKET SALES ONLY FOR DINNER/DANCE!
Contact Pattie 812.734.5590 or Nadine 812.472.3931.
Proceeds support the St. Michael’s Service Ministry.
License #149020.

Baptism of the Lord

Christmas -During the Christmas season from December 24 until the Sunday after Epiphany, we reflect upon the mystery of love that is made visible in the birth and early childhood of Christ

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

Theme: You are my beloved Son with you I am well pleased.

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 & Youth: What are some things you can do to please God? Give examples.

Adults: Luke tells us that the people were filled with expectations for the coming of the Messiah. Who fills your heart with expectations today?

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

St. Francis Xavier Parish Fall 2018 UCA Update

- Parish Goal \$6,028
- Amount Pledged \$6,546
- % of Goal 109%
- Total \$’s Received \$3,721
- Parish Households 81
- # of Pledges 35
- Parish Participation 43%

St. Michael Parish Fall 2018 UCA Update

- Parish Goal \$12,512
- Amount Pledged \$8,289
- % of Goal 66%
- Total \$’s Received \$4,474
- Parish Households 182
- # of Pledges 53
- Parish Participation 29%