

## St. Michael Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Sunday November 26, 2017 – Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

<b>Saturday</b>	November 25	5:30 PM	Martha Jane Wingle
<b>Sunday</b>	November 26	8:00 AM	Don & Janet Radcliff
		11:00 AM	Charles Fessel
<b>Tuesday</b>	November 28	6:00 PM	Mary Jo Elder
<b>Friday</b>	December 1	9:00 AM	David Diedrich
<b>Saturday</b>	December 2	5:30 PM	Joan Woosley
<b>Sunday</b>	December 3	8:00 AM	Wayne & Charlotte Trowbridge
		11:00 AM	Van Bree Family Living & Deceased

**Penance Service:** December 6, 2017  
and 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation 6:30 p.m. – St. Michael

**Holy Day of Obligation:**  
December 8<sup>th</sup> – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Time to be determined.

**Christmas Mass Schedule:**  
Christmas is on a Monday this year, Saturday & Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent – Normal Schedule

**December 24<sup>th</sup> Evening:**

St. Bernard – 4:00 p.m. Mass  
St. Michael – 6:00 p.m. Mass

**December 25<sup>th</sup> Day**

St. Michael – 12:00 a.m. (Midnight Mass)  
St. Michael – 10:30 a.m. Mass

**THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS**



Stanley Zollman, Gretchen Hammett, William Wright Fabyunkey, Troy Willoughby, Rose Kiefer, Fr. J.R. Hadnagy

Anna Kaelin, Wanda Gehm, Lenny Alderman, Haydon Waller, Carol Stackhouse, Lynn Stackhouse, Cathy Reed, Julie Payne, Ann Lillpop, Marilyn Hinds, Gary Sager, Jane Pruitt, Evelyn Plucinik, Alice Drury, Jerry Kiesler, Priscilla Gettelfinger, Matthew Kruer, Frank Brown, Marie Schroeder, Bradley L. Smith, Bobbi Hammon, Jack Dohoney, Donnie Fessel

**Prayer List or Military Update** – Please call the office at 812-364-6646, drop a note in the collection basket, or e-mail us at: [st.michaels@mw.twcbc.com](mailto:st.michaels@mw.twcbc.com)

**Please Pray for Our Military & Their Families**  
CPO Johnathan Akers, Danny Baker, Tyler Hall, Lt. Col. Scott Schroeder, Zachary Shinkle, Matt Train, William Gilmer, Mark Snapp, Brad Missi

**LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:**  
**Weekend of December 2 & 3, 2017**

**Sat. 5:30 PM**

**EM:** Carol Wise, Janice Allen, Nadine Kaelin, Joanne Kochert  
**L:** Donna Wise  
**S:** Robert & Vickie Fessel  
**SVRS:** Katie & Olivia Wise  
**U:** Dean Newton, Alan Wise, Vernon Wise, Brian Dohoney  
**M:** Trio – Tim, Will, Susan

**Sun. 8:00 AM**

**EM:** Mike & Rosanne Shireman, Jonnie Sue Uhl, Pam Waller, Katy Casper  
**L:** Tina Rouck  
**S:** Katy Casper  
**SVRS:** Adriana Roll, Julia Campbell  
**U:** Jeanne & Paul Schroeder, Fred Uhl, Kim Wolsiefer  
**M:** Quartet

**Sun. 11:00 AM**

**EM:** Kim Renneker, Tom Bowling, Cheryl & Mark Davidson  
**L:** Karen Krider  
**S:** Rick Elder  
**SVRS:** Reece Harkness, Leah Jones  
**U:** Bernie & Sally Gettelfinger, Dana & Ryan Hall  
**M:** All Musicians

**All Lay Ministers**

I am working on the Christmas Schedule and need to know which Mass you would like to attend and serve. Feel free to call, email, or drop a note in the collection basket with your desired Mass times.  
Thank you so much!

### The Week Ahead:

**Sunday** – Return Angel Tree Gifts: All Masses

- **NO** Faith Formation Classes

**Monday** –

**Tuesday** – Quilting 8:30a.m.

- Christmas Play Practice 6:30p.m.

**Wednesday** – RCIA 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday** – Christmas Play Practice 6:00p.m.

**Friday** –

**Saturday** –

**Next Sunday** – Faith Formation Classes 9:30a.m.

- NCYC Gathering 6:00p.m.

### Soup Kitchen

If you would like to help feed the poor, we need your help to fix lunch and serve on Monday Dec 4, 2017. If you can go/help, please call Joanne Kochert at 812-267-5291 or 812-364-6623. We will leave at 7:45am and return about 2:30pm.

### Eucharistic Minister Training

If anyone would like to become a Eucharistic Minister, training will be after 5:30 Mass this Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, or November 26<sup>th</sup> after 8:00 a.m. Mass and before 11:00 a.m. Mass.

If you are unable to attend, please send an email to Rose at [nealyfarms@gmail.com](mailto:nealyfarms@gmail.com) to set up another training time.

### Share The Warmth

The boxes for Share The Warmth items will be in the Narthex – November 18<sup>th</sup> through December 2<sup>nd</sup>. New or slightly used items such as gloves, hats, scarves, coats and blankets are welcomed donations.

Harrison County Community Services will add all donated items to their “Clothes Closet” available to those in need during the cold winter months. Thanks for your generous support!

### Angel Tree

Please return this weekend: November 25 & 26.

### United Catholic Appeal

To date we have the following figures:

Parish Goal: \$27,261

Number of Pledges: 53

Parish Participation: 14%

Percentage of Goal: 61%

There are still envelopes in the Narthex if you haven't filled one out – feel free to fill it out and drop it in the collection basket.

### Weekly Collection: Nov 19, 2017

Sun. Collection: \$ 7,711.01

Needed for Budget: \$ 7,134.65

**Difference:** + \$ 576.36

### Help Care for Elders

“Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders,” writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Please give to December 10<sup>th</sup> Retirement Fund for Religious collection.

### Opportunities Around our Deanery

#### Adoration Opportunity at St. Joseph, Corydon

"As a man must be born before he can begin to lead his physical life, so he must be born to lead a Divine Life. That birth occurs in the Sacrament of Baptism. To survive, he must be nourished by Divine Life; that is done in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist." Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

**Come be nourished!** Adoration St. Joseph's Corydon Monday 8 am – 8 pm

#### Light Up Your Holiday

with Archbishop Charles C. Thompson and the Catholic Community Foundation.

You are invited on **Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 6 p.m.** to the Catholic Center Assembly Hall, Indianapolis for an archdiocesan Christmas Tree Lighting and Prayer Service. Prepare your heart for the coming of Christ and celebrate those who have shared their own light by establishing memorial endowments in the names of loved ones. For a donation of \$10 or more, you can dedicate a luminaria in memory of a loved one. Gifts will be invested in the Catholic Community Foundation to support the growth of parish, school and agency ministries. A reception will follow the service.

To RSVP by Wednesday, November 29, and/or make a donation, please visit

[archindy.org/CCF/EveningOfLights](http://archindy.org/CCF/EveningOfLights)

#### Placement Exam for Providence High School -

Saturday, Dec. 9, from 8:45 a.m. to noon for prospective freshman students for the 2018-2019 school year. Please call Dave Smith at (812) 945-3350 or email [dsmith@providencehigh.net](mailto:dsmith@providencehigh.net) with any questions regarding tuition, CHOICE Scholarships, or financial aid.

# Faith Formation News for St. Michael Catholic Church

The Solemnity of Christ the King

Sunday, November 26, 2017

Faith Formation Office Hours are: St. Michael Church - Tuesday - Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Fridays 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. and St. Bernard Church – Fridays 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

## Faith Formation News:

### Upcoming Faith Formation Classes:

November 26	No Classes – Thanksgiving Weekend
December 3	Grades Pre-School – Grade 12
December 10	Grades Pre-School – Grade 12
December 17	Grades Pre-School – Grade 12



**The Best Advent Ever** – Are you ready for some spiritual growth this Advent. Do you want Advent to be more than just commercials and gift buying? Sign up to receive a daily reflection on the real meaning of Advent and Christmas from Dynamic Catholic. Each day they will send a reflection or video to help you through the season or preparation. Make this the best Advent Ever! Sign up at: [www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent)



**Thursday Morning Bible Study** – Our Thursday Morning Bible Study will meet this Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m. when we continue our study of “Catching Fire, Becoming Flame.” All adults are welcome to join us anytime!



**Christmas Play Practice** – We will have Christmas play practice for anyone who would like to be in the play on Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. in the church. Our play will be before the 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass.

**The VIGIL Project Presents “To Save Us All Tour”** featuring Andrea Thomas on Dec. 1, St. Mary of the Knobs 6:30 pm. Come to deepen your Advent with this unique Catholic musical performance of the heart. Premiere performance of Series #2 “To Save Us All” Tour. FREE to all; a love offering will be taken. This is a family event co-sponsored by Catholic Youth Ministries. Call 812-923-8355 for more information or email [Sandy@nadyouth.org](mailto:Sandy@nadyouth.org)

**Baptismal Prep Classes** – We will have a baptismal prep class for any parents who would like to have their child baptized at St. Michael, St. Bernard, or St. Joseph Churches. We have a prep class scheduled for Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at St. Bernard Church. Please call the Faith Formation Office at 812-364-6173 to register.



*Advent*  
A Season of Hope  
& Expectation

**Advent Gathering** – We invite all families in the parish (those with children, those with Grandchildren, couples, singles – all families) to our Parish Advent Gathering at St. Bernard Church on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. We will have pizza, make Advent Wreaths, have games for the kids, and perhaps might even have a special guest! Please sign your family up by calling

the Faith Formation Office to let us know that you are coming so we have enough pizza and materials for the Advent wreaths. Please sign up by November 26<sup>th</sup>.

**First Reconciliation** – Our First Communion class will celebrate their First Reconciliation at our Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. We ask that the children gather with their parents in the lower level of the church at 6:15 p.m.

**Confirmation Class** – Our next Confirmation class for our Confirmation Candidates will be on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the lower level of the church.

**Men's Group** – We will have Men's Group on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Faith Formation Center. All men in the parish are invited to join us!

**Senior Gathering** – We will not have a Senior Gathering in December. Our next gathering will be on Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Youth Ministry News:**

**Advent CAP Project** – On Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. St. Michael will play host to the Giving Tree Families in our area. Our youth are invited to provide activities for the children in those families. We will be setting up 8 stations for the youth to go through and we need youth volunteers who will lead the stations. You might help someone decorate a cookie, tell about the Christmas story, play a game with a child, help them with a craft, etc. To sign up to help please call or email the Faith Formation Office or talk with Deacon John. Thanks!

**Castings Crowns and King and Country** - All Youth in grades 9-12 are invited to join us on Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> for the Casting Crowns and King and Country concert at Freedom Hall in Louisville. The cost of the concert is \$12.00 which includes the concert and transportation. We will meet at St. Michael Church in Bradford at 5:45 p.m. and should return around 11:00 p.m. This trip is limited to the first 16 youth that sing up.

**Youth Activities Team** – The youth activities team will meet on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Be sure to bring your calendars and Shorter Christian Prayer book if you have one.

#### **SAVE THE DATE - Deanery Retreats will be coming soon...**

HS Seniors – Christian Awakening, Mt. St. Francis – January 11-14, 2018  
HS Juniors – On The Journey, Mt. St. Francis -- January 27-28, 2018  
HS Sophomores – Diving In, Mt. St. Francis – February 17-18, 2018  
HS Freshman – Faith Remix, Mt. St. Francis – February 3-4, 2018  
All HS classes – Step by Step, Mt. St. Francis – March 3-4, 2018  
Registration brochures are available in the Faith Formation Office.



#### **Young Adult Ministry:**

**"Fill these Hearts" YA Archdiocesan Retreat** Young Adults (18-35) Dec. 1- Dec. 3, \$60 (includes lodging, meals, and retreat materials), Camp Rancho Framasa, 2230 Clay Lick Rd, Nashville, IN. Great opportunity to spend time away and connect with others who are also seeking for more in this life. There will be awesome talks, prayer experiences, small group, and time to just relax. Depending on the weather, we'll have hikes and maybe even campfires! Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Young Adult Ministry office. More information can be found at the Deanery's website, [nadyouth.org](http://nadyouth.org) or email Philip, [Philip@nadyouth.org](mailto:Philip@nadyouth.org).

**Theology on Tap** - an informal gathering for young adults to explore Catholic Life! Our next gathering will be Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30pm - 8:30 pm at Floyd County Brewing Company, 129 W. Main St., New Albany. It's a speaker series where we enjoy excellent conversation, exciting talks and great company! Call Catholic Youth Ministries 812-923-8355 for more information or check out the schedule at [nadyouth.org](http://nadyouth.org).

**College-Age Young Adults** - What are you Thirsting for? Join us Thursday nights for faith sharing mixed with fellowship and game nights as we seek to quench our thirst with Christ! Meet from 7-9pm, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> with Leah Kelly speaking on "Getting More from the Mass" at the Catholic Youth Ministries Office. For a full list of Thursday dates go to [nadyouth.org](http://nadyouth.org). Contact Jennifer for more info at 812-923-8355 or [Jennifer@nadyouth.org](mailto:Jennifer@nadyouth.org)

#### **Question of the Week for the Solemnity of Christ the King:**

What can you do (alone, with friends, or with your family) to help those who are without food, shelter, or have other needs? When have you seen Jesus in the poor?



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AN ADVENT NIGHT OF WORSHIP

*to have us all to-wor*

ST. MARY OF THE KNOBS

DECEMBER 1st

6:30 pm

VIGIL

Co-hosted by

New Albany Deanery Catholic Youth Ministries



*to save us all time*

## Please join us for a night of Advent

### worship with

### The VIGIL Project

### St. Mary of the Knobs Catholic

### Church

### 5719 St. Mary Road

### Floyds Knob, IN

### 6:30 pm

### Reception to follow in

### Assumption Hall

"Amazing songs! The music sends a beautiful message of Christ. Congrats!"

"Thank you for a wonderful evening of praise in song and worship! My heart was filled with joy and honesty! I cannot stop smiling this evening! God is good!"

"The community of St. Luke in San Antonio were blessed with their gifts of worship and praise as well as their testimony... God has created true disciples."

"Please do not stop with your evangelization, with your music. The Church of Christ needs a lot and you give me strength to continue my journey, my search for holiness here in Brazil. You all, we are all "the salt of the earth and the light of the world" "

The VIGIL Project presents a music and media performance designed to deepen your Advent prayer experience. This will be the premiere performance of their 2017 Advent tour. FREE. For all ages. This is an opportunity not to be missed! A love offering will be taken. If you would like more information, please call Catholic Youth Ministries 812-923-8355.