

September 8, 2019

Luke 14:25-33

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Whoever does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.”

The right to own and legally use property is deeply ingrained in the Bill of Rights and psyche of the citizens of the United States. Some take that right to own property to extreme and turn possessions and the acquisition thereof into their god. They worship at the altar of the almighty dollar. The ownership and legal use of property is also a Natural Law right and a teaching of the Catholic Church. But Jesus taught us that we will not get to heaven based on the number and value of our possessions, but whether we acknowledge we are God’s possessions and that everything we are and every thing we have is a gift from God that he wants us to use and enjoy to the best of our ability for ourselves and for others. Jesus also knew that giving to others what we do not need for ourselves would be a cross many would not be willing to carry. So he taught his disciples that “Whoever does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.” Do we really want to be a disciple of Jesus? Are we willing to take up our cross and follow Jesus?

**** Please take note, parking on the grass is NOT ALLOWED**
**** Parents please take note, Children are NOT ALLOWED in the hall during mass or to be in the classrooms after CCD Classes.**

There are blue boxes in the back of the church for different items we are collecting for charities in our community. Please consider donating these items:

Flip tops from soda cans, Cancelled postage stamps, plastic bottle tops from soda bottles, used Christmas cards, and old eyeglasses and cases.

5 cent Fellowship bingo will now take place on the 3rd Saturday of the month (rather than the 4th). Bingo begins at 10:00 AM and ends at 12:00 PM

Silver Angels will meet at Liberty Grill in Clarksville Marina 1pm September 6, 2019

Next scheduled meeting of Father Gerald Calhoun assembly is September 8, 2019 at 5:00 PM in Madisonville KY.

Next scheduled meeting of Knights of Columbus Father Emil Kapaun Council is September 16, 2019 at 6:45 PM in the parish hall.

Next scheduled meeting of Martha’s Ministry is 12:30—2:30 PM Saturday September 21, 2019.

Next Parish Council Meeting is September 26, 2019 at 6:00 PM.

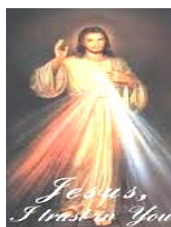
Anyone interested in helping to plan a fall festival please contact Roger Richey at 270-887-5716.

Martha's Ministry is offering an opportunity to win a beautiful handmade quilt made by Marie Welter, a founding parishioner of St. Michael the Archangel. The quilt is being displayed in the Parish Hall after all weekend masses. Tickets are \$2.00 each. Proceeds benefit Martha's Ministry and in turn will help with needs of the church. Tickets are available after Saturday evening mass at the entrance of the church through Mary Johnson & after Sunday masses at the Blessed Mother Gift Shop located at the back of the Parish Hall on Sunday's from 9:30 - 11:30 am & 12:30-1:00 pm. Tickets will also be available at the Parish Picnic on September 29. The winning ticket will be selected on Sunday, September 29 - the day of our Parish Picnic - at the end of the day. You do not need to be present to win. Point of Contact: Betty Elder 931-647-9416

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Sundays 10-11AM Sep-May

R. C. I. A.

Rite of Christian Initiation for adults. Wed. 7:00 PM Sep-May

Weekend Mass Schedule :

Sat 5:00PM Sun 8:30 & 11:30AM

Weekdays

Mon, Thur., Fri 9:00 AM Wed. 6:00 PM Tues. No Mass

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St. Michael the Archangel CATHOLIC CHURCH



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PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel

defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Celebration of the Sacraments

Baptism- takes place every 3rd Sunday, during or outside of Mass. Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack, Tom, or Wayne to set a meeting to prepare for the Sacrament and set a date. Baptism for older youth and adults occurs at the Easter Vigil.

Confession- Saturdays, 4:30 pm, before or after any Mass or by appointment with Fr. Julian. Communal services during Advent and Lent.

First Reconciliation- is celebrated during Advent.

First Eucharist- is celebrated during May each year with children in the second grade or older.

Confirmation- for youth is conferred by the Bishop. Adults receive the Sacrament at the Easter Vigil or before Marriage by Fr. Julian.

Holy Orders- Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack or Tom if you are interested in the vocations of Priesthood, Diaconate or Religious.

Marriage- Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack or Tom for any Marriage and Annulment need.

Anointing of the Sick- Anyone who is seriously ill or going to surgery should request anointing by contacting Fr. Julian.

Opportunities for Life Hotline

Call (800) 822-5824 for help for those experiencing an untimely pregnancy.

Nationwide Mass Times

Automated Church Lookup: 1(858) 207-6277 or log on to www.masstimes.org

SINCERE WELCOME TO ALL FRIENDS VISITING US TODAY

To register with the parish, please stop at the Office after Mass to fill out the form.

Mass Intentions \$5
Sanctuary Candle \$10

Please put your donation in an envelope and indicate († if deceased). Please give your name, phone and the date wanted in the collection basket. If the exact time and date you requested is not available, the closest available Mass time and date will be assigned. Envelopes for Mass Intentions are in the foyer on the table.

****Bulletin Deadline - Wednesday**
Email Bob Whelan at r_a_whelan@hotmail.com

WEBSITE

St. Michael's new Website is now available at www.stmichaelokgrove.church Please check it out for more information. Web page POC is Jessica Carroll. She can be reached at fisherj21@yahoo.com or text to 701-371-4690 for web page input

Blessed Mother Bookstore
Open: Sunday 9:30 - 11:30 am

Come by and check us out.

Reading for this week 09/02-09/08

Monday:	COL	1:24-2:3
	PS	6:2-6:7, 9
	LK	6:6-11
Tuesday:	COL	2:6-15
	PS	145:1B-2, 8-11
	LK	6:12-19
Wednesday:	COL	3:1-11
	PS	145:2-3, 10-13B
	LK	LK:6:20-26
Thursday:	COL	3:12-17
	PS	150:1B-6
	LK	6:27-38
Friday:	TM	1:1-2, 12-14
	PS	16:1B-2A, 5, 7-8
	LK	6:39-42
Saturday:	MN	21:4B-9
	PS	78:1B-2, 34-38
	PHIL	2:6-11
Sunday:	EX	32:7-11, 13-14, 17, 19
	I TIM	1:12-17
	LK	15:1-32

Twenty-Third Sunday Ordinary Time YRC

In the first reading (Wisdom 9:13-18) the book of Wisdom presents us with pertinent questions, "who can know God's counsel or who can conceive what the Lord intends? What is within our grasp we find with difficulty, but when things are in heaven who can search them out?" (Wisdom 9:13-16)



In the second reading (Philemon 9-10, 12-17), St Paul presents a passionate appeal to Philemon saying "I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that the good that you do might not be forced but voluntary." (Philemon verse 14).

In the Gospel reading (Luke 14:25-33), Jesus said, "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple" (Luke 14:27).

Reflection Theme: The Cost Of Discipleship

In the preceding parable (Luke 14:16-24), our Lord tells us of a man who invited many friends to a great supper, but one and all found some excuse for not attending. The host then sent for the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame. The reference is to the banquet in the Kingdom of God. The leaders of the chosen people refused to come. The ordinary sinners, outcasts according to the Pharisees, and the Gentiles would flock to the Kingdom in their place. Christ now warns that certain conditions must be fulfilled before one becomes a disciple.

Jesus said "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brother and sister, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple" (Luke 14:26). To be a true follower of Christ, one must be ready to sacrifice even what is nearest and dearest to him, if it comes between him and Christ. Turning ones back on father, mother, wife, and relatives does not mean deserting or denying them. "His own life" shows this: One cannot desert oneself. What it means is that if one's relatives or one's own evil inclinations prevent one from following Christ, one must oppose them and do what is right.

Jesus also said "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple" (Luke 14:26). Accepting Christianity at any time or place means a great sacrifice. This is because a Christian is called to renounce many things that are taken for granted by others. The essential condition for true discipleship, demanded by Christ was and still is, total dedication, and total commitment of oneself to him. There can be no such person as a half-Christian. "He that is not with me is against me", He said on another occasion (Mark 10:40).

Following Christ means making our own way to heaven. It is a life-journey. We have a limited time in which to complete this journey. Therefore we must travel a certain distance each day.

To be a true Christian therefore, we must act as Christians all our lives. We must not let this world detain us on our journey home. We must use it and not let it use us. We must be ready to give up and turn our backs on anyone or anything, no matter how near or dear to us, if it is an impediment to us on our way to heaven. On the day that we were made Christians we set out to build a tower that will reach to heaven. We decided to win a battle against whatever foe we met in life. By perseverance we shall win our battles, we shall finish our tower, we shall reach our home which God has prepared for us in Jesus' name. Amen.

Dear friends in Christ, let us fight the good fight this week and all throughout our lives.

Father Julian Ibemere

Pastor St Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

****We will purge our sick list at the end of September. Please let us know who needs to be on it by placing the name in the collection basket.**



Dear Lord, please wrap your arms around those who are hurting today, and let them feel how much You love them.

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| Al Acuna | Emma Hockaday | Isaac Philips |
| Jean Banasiak | Isabel Gonzalez | Joe Sette & Family |
| Scott Borelle | John Jackson | Al Stein |
| Hans Braun | Steve Kiser | Linda Stagdale |
| Judy Brown | Jessica Locklear | Joe Schmitt |
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| Ron & Janis Gill | IL O'Conner | Bob & Donna Whelan |
| Billy Hancock | | Tiergan Whelan |

Please Pray for our Sick:

Gifts for God

Regular Collection:	
Mass Intentions	\$10.00
Votive Candle	\$22.00
Sanctuary Candle	\$
Parish Maintenance	\$2988.00
CCD Registration	\$824.00
Thanksgiving Baskets	\$50.00
Breccia University	\$5.00
In Memory of Fred Welter	\$1020.00
Help the Poor Ministry	\$15.00
Total	\$

Second collection Sept 1:

August 24-25

Total Attendance - 369

If you are moving or have PCS orders this summer, please take a moment to stop by the office to let us know or put a note with your name and forwarding address in the collection plate. Please don't leave without a copy of your sacramental documents.

Every First Friday of the Month is

Anointing of the Sick and Adoration

4th Saturday of the Month Activities

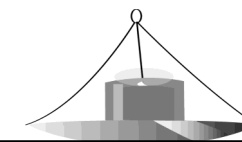
5 Cent Bingo
10:00am-Noon

Martha's Ministry (after Bingo)

12:30PM until 2:30pm

Need a place to hold an event or a family gathering with friends, then why not rent the Parish Hall by contacting Dave Tilley at 931-237-5013

Sanctuary Candle Intention
September 08, 2019
Fred Welter †



Intentions this Week:

Saturday, 09/07	
Confessions	4:30PM
Mass	5:00PM
Mass Intention:	Fred Welter†
Sunday, 09/08	
MASS	8:30AM
Mass Intention:	Fred Welter†
CCD Class	10:00AM
MASS	11:30AM
Mass Intention:	Sandre Bernot
Monday, 09/09	
MASS	9:00AM
Mass Intention:	Fred Welter†
Tuesday, 09/10	NO MASS
Wednesday, 09/11	
MASS	6:00PM
Mass Intention:	Fred Welter†
RCIA	7:00PM
Choir Practice	
7:00PM	Thurs-
day, 09/12	MASS
9:00AM	Mass Intention:
	Molly Canby†
Friday, 09/13	
MASS	9:00AM
Mass Intention:	Fred Welter†
Saturday, 09/14	
Confessions	4:30PM
Mass	
5:00PM	Mass Intention:
	Jean & Walter Klinevich
Sunday, 09/15	
MASS	8:30AM
Mass Intention:	Fred Welter†
CCD Class	10:00AM
MASS	11:30AM
Mass Intention:	

Bulletin Board

Have you stopped and checked out all that is going on here at St. Michael the Archangel! It is updated weekly by Lori Snodgrass. If you need anything added she can be reached at 931-919-2794.

****Clothing Ministry****

We are now accepting winter clothing. Clothing may be left in the Fellowship Hall Atrium. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry. This is another program through Martha's Ministry.