

November 17, 2019

Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Luke 21:15-19

“All that you see here - the days will come when there will not be left one stone up another.”

Jesus grew up in the small village of Nazareth on top of a craggy mountain in the northern part of Israel. Like the vast majority of the people of his day he lived in a small house with a lower space where animals were brought in at night and a raised portion at the rear where the family lived, stored their meager possessions and slept on mats. There was no middle class. It is recorded that Jesus traveled several times to the grand and elaborately furnished Temple in the walled city of Jerusalem. He saw the excesses of wealth and power and he realized they were not what God desired to honor him. He taught us that people who love God, and who love and are responsible for themselves and others, are the true Temples that give honor to their God who created them. The Temple and the City of Jerusalem would be destroyed by Titus and natural disasters. But the disciples of Jesus who try to imitate him are Temples of the Holy Spirit that no natural disaster or powerful army can destroy. Are we such a temple?

**\*\* 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.**

**Knights of Columbus Fried Turkey (14-16lbs).**  
The cost is \$35.00 per bird. Payment may be made in advance or by 1:00 PM Sunday November 24th 2019. No orders will be taken and all orders not paid by that time & date will be cancelled. Signup in the Parish Hall after all Masses starting today until Sunday November 24th 2019. **Signup early** to get the pickup time you need. Please see the Knight with the Turkey Picture in the Parish Hall.

**Asking for envelopes?**  
Please stop by the office on Sunday or Tuesday  
Bridget Schuller  
Anthony Nguen  
Mia Masterson  
Jean Clarence Zegura  
Jaison Cruz  
Melissa Aquon-Wofford  
Marie Vega  
Lisa Delaney

**Silver Angels will meet at Betty Elders home on Dec 6, 2019 at 1PM.**

**Next meeting of Father Gerald Calhoun Assembly is Dec 8, 2019 at 5:00 PM in Princeton KY.**

**Next Fellowship Bingo is Dec 21st at 10 AM. Martha's Ministry will follow at 12:30—2:30 PM.**

**Next meeting of Knights of Columbus Father Emil Kapaun Council is Nov 18, 2019 at 6:45 PM.**

**Next Parish Council Meeting is November 21, 2019 at 6:00 PM.**

**The Parish Hall Is rented on the following Saturday in Nov 23. There is no fellowship on that date.**

**There is a parish wide cleanup on November 23rd at 9AM to prepare the church for Advent. Come one come all many hands make light work.**

**Applications are now available for Christmas food baskets Emma Hockaday is the P.O.C. Applications available in the vestibule of the church. The deadline for applications is November 24, 2019**

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Rite of Christian Initiation for adults.

Wed. 7:00 PM Sep-May

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**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

Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

November 17, 2019

**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](http://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](http://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.*

**Readings for this week 11/18-11/10**

**Monday:** 1 MC 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63  
PS 119:5361, 134, 150, 155, 158  
LK 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** 2 MC 6:18-31  
PS 3:2-7  
LK 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** 2 MC 7:1, 20-31  
PS 17:1BCD, 5-6, 8B, 15  
LK 19:11-28

**Thursday:** 1 MC 2:15-29  
PS 50:1B-2, 5-6, 14-15  
LK 19:41-44

**Friday:** 1 MC 4:36-37, 52-59  
PS 1CHR 29:10B-12  
LK 19:45-48

**Saturday:** 1MC 6:1-13  
PS 9:2-4, 6, 16B-19  
LK 20:27-40

**Sunday:** 2 SM 5:1-3  
PS 122:1-5  
COL 1:12-20

**Thirty-Third Sunday Ordinary Time YRC**

First reading (Malachi 3:19-20) The Prophet Malachi says, "For evildoers, the Day of the Lord will be a day of judgement, but for the upright it will be a day of salvation."

The second reading (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12). As far as possible, all should try to earn the food they eat. St. Paul is trying to tell us to try to earn the food we eat.

In today's Gospel (Luke 21:5-19) We hear the prediction of the destruction of the temple and are told of the situation of the Christians in a time of trial.

**Reflection Theme: The Time of Persecution**

As the liturgical year draws to a close, the focus is the world and the second coming of Christ. In the first reading (Malachi 3:19-20) The Prophet Malachi says, "For evildoers, the Day of the Lord will be a day of judgement, but for the upright it will be a day of salvation." His stark message was meant as a warning to sinners and as an encouragement to the just.

The second reading (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12) also relates to the second coming of Christ. Some of the Thessalonians, believing that the Parousia was imminent, saw no need to work. Presenting himself as an example, Paul tells them to go on living and working as normal and not to be content to live off the community.

In the Gospel The evangelist Luke speaks of the Parousia in close association with the destruction of Jerusalem and the temple. The destruction of the temple which Jesus had predicted, had already occurred by the time Luke was writing. This would have been interpreted by some as a sign that the end of the world was starting. But Luke reminds them and all of us today of the words of Jesus, "Take heed that you are not led astray, for many will come in my name saying I am he and the time is at hand. Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for this must take place, but the end will not be at once." (Luke 21:8-9) With this Jesus warns us not to be deceived by rumors and apparent signs that the end is near.

The Gospel goes on to address the situation of Christians in a time of persecution. For the Christians persecution will be an opportunity to bear witness to God and to the Gospel.

The Lord Himself will see to it that those who trust and believe in Him, will triumph in the end if they are steadfast. He speaks about wars, revolutions, earthquakes, plagues, famines, persecution, imprisonments, betrayal, hatred, and killings. He told His disciples and all of us that such happenings would provide us an opportunity to bear witness to Him and to the Gospel. It is in time of darkness that the light is needed. It is in times of falsehood that the truth is needed. It is in times of war that peace is needed. And it is in difficult times that Christian witness is needed.

In the Gospel of St. Luke Jesus also said "And I tell you, everyone who acknowledges me before others, the Son of Man will also acknowledge before the angels of God, but whoever denies me before others will be denied before the angels of God" (Luke 12:8-9)

Dear friends in Christ, let us not be shy or afraid in witnessing the Gospel. Remember, Christ said: "Everyone who acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven, but whoever denies me before others will be denied before my Father in heaven" (Matthew 10:32-33).

May the Lord help us to be effective witnesses and sharp instruments for the Gospel. Amen!  
Happy Sunday,  
Father Julian  
Pastor



**\*\*We will purge our sick list at the end of March. 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.

Al Acuna  
Jean Banasiak  
Hans Braun  
Judy Brown  
Shirley Brown  
Ann & Ken Carroll  
Nia Crisostomo  
Mariah Day  
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**Please Pray for our Sick:**

Isabel Gonzalez  
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**Gifts for God**

Regular Collection:	\$2049.00
Mass Intentions	\$
Votive Candle	\$
Christmas Flowers	\$5.00
Archdiocese 4 the Military	\$592.00
Help the Poor Ministry	\$5.00
Belk's Charity Youth	\$92.00
All Saints Day	\$30.00
Cath Campaign for Human Development	\$10.00
World Mission Sunday	\$10.00
All Saints	\$30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3203.00</b>

Attendance 09-10 November - 316  
Second Collections  
Nov 24 Campaign for Human Development  
Dec 01 Parish Maintenance  
Dec 08 Retired Religious  
Dec 15 Diocesan Good Works

If you are moving 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

**3rd Saturday of the Month Activities**

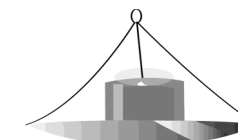
**5 Cent Bingo  
10:00am-Noon**

**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  
November 17, 2019**

Tyeldo Phero



**Intentions this Week:**

**Sunday, 11/10**  
MASS 8:30AM  
Mass Intention: **Tuyetdo Phero†**  
MASS 11:30AM  
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Parishioners of St Michaels

**Monday, 11/18**  
MASS 9:00AM  
Mass Intention: **Tuyetdo Phero†**

**Tuesday, 11/19** NO MASS

**Wednesday, 11/20**  
MASS 6:00PM  
Mass Intention: **Riem Doan**

RCIA 7:00PM  
Choir Practice 7:00PM

**Thursday, 11/21**  
MASS 9:00AM  
Mass Intention: **Riem Doan**

**Friday, 11/22**  
MASS 9:00AM  
Mass Intention: **Holy Souls in Purgatory**

**Saturday, 11/23**  
Confessions 4:30PM  
Mass 5:00PM  
Mass Intention: **Parishioners of St Michaels**

**Sunday, 11/24**  
MASS 8:30AM  
Mass Intention: **Tuyetdo Phero†**  
MASS 11:30AM  
Mass Intention: **Werner Schultze†**



**Faith Formation Registration:**

Registration Fee: \$20 per child

Register Grades Pre-K thru 12<sup>th</sup>

First Day of Class - Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>

Class Time: 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Contact: Deacon Wayne, Bernadette Crisostomo, or Lisa Reed.

**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.