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 November 19, 2023
 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, November 25th, 5:00 p.m. – For the Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 20 minutes before Mass

STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:

Envelopes \$2,157.25; Loose \$196.23; Candles \$38; Mass Stipend \$10 – Thank You

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, November 25th, 5:00 p.m.
Lector: Carol Reiter
Minister: Body of Christ Barb Jany & Pat Tinoco
Minister: Blood of Christ Susan Halt & Joan Killebrew
Servers:
Crossbearer:

Sunday, November 26th, 9:00 a.m. – Jerry Quirin

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 Morgan Gauch
 Sandi Gerdes & MaryAnne Hopper
 Jennifer Neff & David Mueth
 Audrey Friederich & Kinzley Kurtz
 Lydia Huffmann

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The first reading from Proverbs describes the good wife, using some of the imagery applied to Lady Wisdom in last week’s reading from Wisdom. The good wife works skillfully and with love – not only for her family, but also for the needy. “Fear of the Lord” has nothing to do with fright. Rather, it describes reverence toward God and obedience to God’s will.

In the second reading, Paul addresses a question troubling the Thessalonians – the delay of the end time and return of the Christ. He reminds them that the end will come when people least expect it so they need to stay alert. But because they are disciples (“children of the Light”), they have what they need to prepare for this event and need no fear.

In the same vein, today’s Gospel provides a parable about how we ought to live as we wait for Christ’s return. A man, before going on a long journey, gives three of his servants huge amounts of money to invest. (In biblical times, a “talent” represented thousands of dollars). The master, representing Christ, eventually returns to evaluate the servants, work. He praises two of them for their productive investment of the resources he left them, but the third one is severely scolded because he was fearful and did nothing while his master was away. Clearly, the master has expectations for us.

CCW NEWS

SAVE THE DATE: Ladies Christmas Party is Monday, December 4th at the Bull Pen. A sign-up sheet is in the entrance of the church. **Please sign up by Sunday, November 26th.** In place of a gift exchange, please bring 4 nonperishable food items for your name to be entered into a drawing for prizes. **Per the food pantries they are in desperate need of Paper Products (toilet paper and paper towels), Hygiene Products (toothpaste, toothbrush, razors, feminine hygiene products and deodorants).**

St. Michael’s Prayer Chain – To request that someone be added to the Prayer Chain contact Karen Mueller at 473-3401. The person will be on the “prayer chain” for one (1) month, unless the person that requested the prayers asks for longer.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

This weekend is our annual collection for CCHD. CCHD provides funding to groups whose activities reflect Catholic moral and social teaching on human life and dignity. Your support for this collection brings change to communities across the country and empowers those living in poverty to transform their communities.

In addition to making a national impact, you assist those living in poverty locally because 25% of the monies collected stays right here in our Belleville Diocese. Please provide how you can help the CCHD this year. For more information visit www.usccb.org/cchd.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2024 Offering envelopes are in the entrance of church. If you give online, you will not have a box of envelopes.

The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord
 On behalf of the ministries and programs funded by The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal and those they serve; we thank you for your prayers and continued generosity to the 2023 campaign. May you and your families feel the warmth of God’s love and the comfort of His peace at Thanksgiving and always.

ST. MICHAEL’S TRIVIA NIGHT

Save the Date for St. Michael’s Trivia Night on February 3, 2024. For reservations, please call Barb Jany 618-920-5384.

UPCOMING MASSES

There will **not** be a Thanksgiving Eve, Thanksgiving Day, or Immaculate Conception Mass at St. Michael’s. St. John’s Smithton will have Mass Thanksgiving Eve at 6:30 pm, Thanksgiving Day at 8:00 am, and Immaculate Conception Eve, December 7th, at 6:30 pm and Immaculate Conception Day, December 8th at 2:30 pm.

ADOPTED CHRISTMAS FAMILIES

Starting next weekend, the “Giving Tree” will be in the entrance of church. Please take a gift tag or two to help the 4 local families that we have adopted. All items will need to be returned **unwrapped** by December 10th.

GIBAULT NEWS

Placement Test are scheduled for December 2nd from 8:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/2028placement>.

Winter Camps – K-6th graders can join the Cheer Team for a fun mini-camp on Dec. 8 & 9, with a performance at halftime of the varsity game on Dec. 9. Baseball camp for 5th – 8th grade will be Dec. 27-29. For camp information www.gibaulthawks.com/winter-camps.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM: St. Michael’s November collection; Sheets, Blankets, Quilts – Thank you!
St. Boniface, Evansville – Quilt, Hams, Cash Bingo, Sunday, November 26th. Food starts at 11:00 and Bingo starts at 1:00.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

