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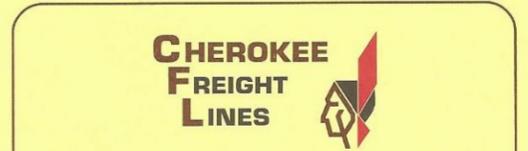
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November 21st, 2021

441st Edition

**Mission Statement:** St. Michael's Parish is a Catholic faith community deeply rooted in the Holy Eucharist. Through our faith and worship, we honor the Lord's commandment to love Him and one another, to proclaim the gospel and bring about fair and just world for all people.

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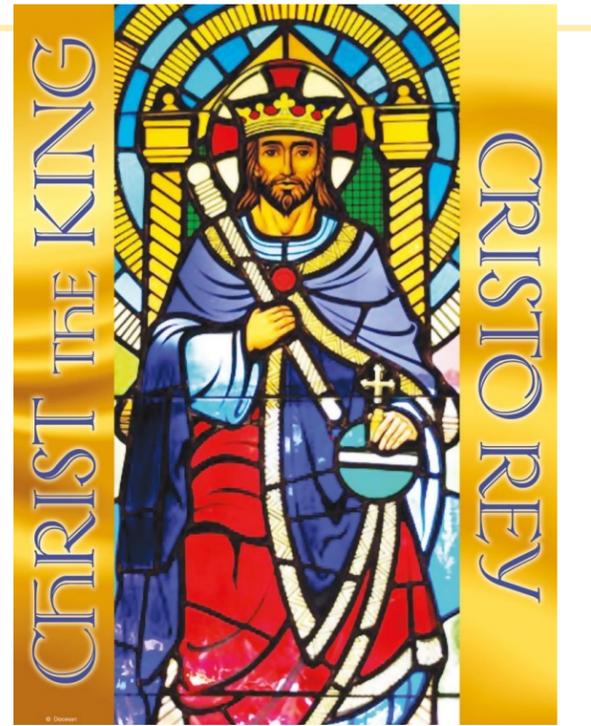
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**Schedule of Masses**

Saturday.....	5:00pm
Sabado.....	6:30pm español
Sunday.....	7:30 am & 10:00 am
Domingo.....	12:00 pm español
Weekdays.....	8:00am

**Holy Days**

English.....	8:00 am
Español.....	6:00 pm

**First Friday**

Holy Hour.....	8:30 am-5:00pm
Mass.....	5:00 pm

**Sacraments**

Confession Saturday	3:45pm-4:45pm
Baptism.....	1st & 3rd Sat. 11:00 am English
Bautizo.....	2º & 4º Sab. 11:00 am Español
Marriage.....	6 months advance notice

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Exposicion del Santisimo:** Due to the pandemic we are no longer exposing the Blessed Sacrament till further notice. / Debido a la pandemia el Santisimo no estara expuesto hasta nuevo aviso.  
**Veneration of the Relic of St. Faustina/Veneracion a la Reliquia de Sor. Faustina:** The 3rd Thursday of each month at 3:00 pm @ the FMC. / Cada 3er Jueves de cada mes en el FMC

**Christ the King**  
 Sunday, November 21, 2021  
 7:30AM-English  
 10:00AM-English, procession after mass  
 12:00PM-Spanish



**Thanksgiving Mass**  
**Misa de Acción de Gracias**  
 Thursday, November 25, 2021  
 8:00AM-English  
 10:00AM-Bilingual



**Immaculate Conception**  
**Inmaculada Concepción**  
 Wednesday, December 8, 2021  
 8:00AM-English  
 6:30PM-Bilingual



**Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
**Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe**  
**Saturday, December 11, 2021**  
**mañanitas a las 5:00AM**  
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**Xavier College School of Nursing Graduation**  
**Sunday, November 13, 2021**







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**Respect Life Ministry:**  
**December 3, 2021 will be First Friday Adoration, held in the Fr. Meyer Center from 8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M.**

**Ministerio de Respeto a La Vida:**  
**El 3 de Diciembre será el Primer Viernes de Adoración, se llevará a cabo en el Centro Father Meyer de 8:30 A.M. a 5 P.M.**

*Lord, we thank you.*  
*Señor, te damos gracias.*



**When Margie Smiles**  
**What did the turkey say to the turkey hunter?**  
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**Save the Dates: December 2, 9 and 16:** A spiritual adventure thru a Biblical Walk thru the mass, Discover the Beauty, the Riches, and the Profound Meaning of the Mass.

An invitation to all our parish ministries for an ongoing formation that will serve our Advent Retreat. Your attendance and participation are highly appreciated.

**Nov.6th-Dec.8th: !!!RETREAT NEWS!!!**  
 Everyone is invited who is interested in attending the Consecration to St. Joseph, The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father Retreat by Fr. Donald Callo-way. This is the fourth time this retreat has been offered and has been so well received that we are offering it again. This Retreat is being offered to our English and Spanish-speaking brothers and sisters beginning November 6th, 2021, and ending December 8th,2021. The books may be purchased on Amazon.com. Please contact Jose Amezcua at 209-670-5531 or Roz Rine at 209-401-5668 to sign up for this Retreat.

**!! NOTICIAS DE RETIRO!! Del 6 de Nov. al 8 de Diciembre**  
 Todos están invitados que están interesados en asistir a la Consagración a San José, Las Maravillas de Nuestro Padre Espiritual Retiro por el P. Donald Callo- way. Esta es la cuarta vez que se ofrece este retiro y ha sido tan bien recibido que lo esta- mos ofreciendo de nuevo. Este Retiro se ofrece a nuestros hermanos y hermanas de habla inglesa y español a partir del 6 de Noviembre del 2021 y terminando el 8 de Diciembre del 2021. Los libros se pueden comprar en Amazon.com. Comuníquese con José Amezcua al 209-670-5531 para inscribirse en este Retiro.

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Weekly amount needed for Ordinary operations	\$ 10,700.00
<b>November 2021</b>	
Weekly Collection	\$ 9,177.00
Online Giving (Oct.)	\$ 1,513.90
Budgeted Offertory (Oct.)	\$ 30,000.00
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<b>Candles</b>	\$	<b>157.00</b>

**Thanks for your generous offerings!**

**Please continue to use your church envelopes.**

**Respect Life Ministry:** "Over the centuries of the Church has developed a nuanced ethical teaching on what we call 'cooperation in moral evil,' and this is relevant to the question of when such a participation precludes a Catholic from receiving the Eucharist, which also has a particular application to Catholics in public life. The major distinction is between *formal* and *material cooperation* in evil. The key to formal cooperation is that I will the evil that is being done by another, and my cooperation is given to help bring it about. This applies clearly to those who willingly kill or assist in killing the child, but also to others who pressure or encourage the mother to have an abortion, pay for it, provide financial assistance to organizations to provide abortions, or support candidates or legislation to make abortion more readily available."

*Before I Formed You in the Womb I Knew You*, by the Most Reverend Salvatore Cordileone, Archbishop of San Francisco.

**Ministerio de Respeto a La Vida:** "A lo largo de los siglos, la Iglesia ha desarrollado una enseñanza ética matizada sobre lo que llamamos 'cooperación en el mal moral', y esto es relevante para la cuestión de cuándo tal participación impide que un católico reciba la Eucaristía, que también tiene una aplicación particular a los católicos en la vida pública. La principal distinción es entre *la cooperación formal* y *material* en el mal. La clave de la cooperación formal es que yo haré el mal que está siendo hecho por otro, y mi cooperación se da para ayudar a lograrlo. Esto se aplica claramente a aquellos que voluntariamente matan o ayudan en matar al niño, pero también a otros que presionan o alientan a la madre a abortar, pagarlo, proporcionar asistencia financiera a organizaciones para proporcionar abortos o apoyar a los candidatos o la legislación para que el aborto esté más fácilmente disponible". *Antes de formarte en el vientre te conocí*, por el Reverendísimo Salvatore Cordileone, Arzobispo de San Francisco.

**Faith Formation Corner:** I was reading through the scriptures and I came upon The Book of Esther in the Old Testament. In the book's opening we start with Mordecai's dream. Mordecai is stated to be from the tribe of Benjamin, "was a Jew, and is considered to be a great man, serving in the court of the king." While I find the book of Esther very insightful, it's Mordecai's dream that caught my eye:

"Behold, noise and confusion, thunders and earthquake tumult upon the earth! And behold, two great dragons came forward, both ready to fight, and they roared terribly. And at their roaring every nation prepared for war, to fight against the nation of the righteous. And behold, a day of darkness and gloom, tribulation and distress, affliction and great tumult upon the earth! And the whole righteous nation was troubled; they feared the evils that threatened them, and were ready to perish. Then they cried to God; and from their cry, as though from a tiny spring, there came a great river, with abun-

dant water; light came, and the sun rose, and the lowly were exalted and consumed those held in honor.

Mordecai saw in this dream what God had determined to do, and after he awoke he had it on his mind and sought all day to understand it in every detail." (Esther 11:5-12)

I have to share that as I was reading this scripture, I felt the words were familiar; as though I was reading about current events, already experiencing the noise, the confusion, the thunder(s) and earthquakes. I experience "noise" as the noise of societal dissonance, in the "reporting of opinions" from news reporters as opposed to hearing the fact; in the insistence of relativism as truth instead of Truth itself. I see confusion on so many peoples' faces, not knowing what to say, how to say what, whether asking a question of another human being will result in a verbal confrontation demanding "wokeness." I hear the thunder of the world's volcanos spewing their anger because of what humanity has done to the earth, and I feel the earthquakes as the earth's breaking from the weight of the sin committed against her creatures.

I wonder what it is that "every nation prepared for war, to fight against the nation of the righteous," I question whether what is happening with China, with Taiwan, with Russia, with Iraq and Iran and what just happened with Afghanistan is bringing on a heaviness, a "darkness," a "gloom," with "distress, affliction, and great tumult upon the earth." In regard to the "righteous. feared the evils that threatened them," I have been hearing so many of my clients expressing "fear and anxiety; feelings of helplessness and dread:" and these aren't my depressed clients. I believe the two dragons are the Devil and his minion "seeking the ruin of souls" all over the world. I also see the dragons' roars as major leaders having acquiesced to evil and pushing the primary message of fear to manipulate the righteous nation into submission. But God hears his people's cries, and God comes to the rescue because he promised he would never leave us, nor abandon us. So, what's the message for this week? Pray, Pray, Pray. WE MUST PRAY, and not just for ourselves and our families, but for everyone, especially for those souls who do not know our Lord and Savior, our most Sacred Jesus Christ. Blessings, Roz

**Forming the Faith by Kennedy:**

**Would death exist if it weren't for Adam & Eve's sin?** (Question submitted by Mrs. Precissi's class).



Thank you so much for your important question. Adam and Eve were our first parents and God was so gracious and loving to put them in the Garden of Eden. They had a good, wonderful and happy life.

Remember, the Lord God gave man this order: You are free to eat from any of the trees of the garden except the tree of knowledge of good and bad. From that tree you shall not eat; the moment you eat from it you shall be surely doomed to die". Gen.2:16-17. They disobeyed the commands of our Lord because of their pride. So, sin entered the world. St. Paul to his letter to the Romans, "For the wages of sin is death" Romans 6:23. Every person dies physically, because all have sinned", Romans 5:12. Therefore, we can say that the sin of our first parents was the cause of death in the world. Blessings!! Monsignor Gus

**Christ the King/Cristo Rey**

Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests in the service of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

*La segunda lectura de hoy nos recuerda que el sacrificio de Cristo nos libera del pecado y hace de nosotros una nación real de sacerdotes al servicio de Dios. ¿Cómo estoy usando mis dones para servir a Dios y a los demás?*

**Mass Intentions for the Week Year B:**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov. 20th</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Joseph Huynh Nguyen †</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Andrew Magnasco † Andy Machiwalla † Joseph Sappington †</b>
<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Mass for the People (Missa Pro Populi)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov. 21st</b>
<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>Margarida Cotta † Joao &amp; Maria Ferreira † Joseph Huynh Nguyen † Francisco Lopez Ruiz †</b>
<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>Kathleen Kinsley † All Souls in Purgatory</b>
<b>12:00PM</b>	<b>Daniel Rangel &amp; Rocio Charles † Francisco &amp; Margarita Charles † David Bustos Hernandez † Jose Pulido Linares † Hilario Gamboa Lamas † Leonardo Gamboa Rojo † Cesar Mayorga †</b>

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Nov. 22nd</b>
<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Diane Crumpacker (Special Intention) Tom Bielejeski † Joe &amp; Rosa Vargas † Joseph Huynh Nguyen † Firmin De Mellow † Marie De Mellow †</b>

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Nov. 23rd</b>
<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Joseph Huynh Nguyen † Deacon Al &amp; Carla Moznott (Special Intention) Leoba Mendonca † Danny Mendonca † Unborn Babies †</b>

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Nov. 24th</b>
<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Joseph Huynh Nguyen † All Priests &amp; Nuns in Purgatory Diane &amp; Skip Bowe (Special Intention)</b>

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Nov. 25th</b>
<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Mass— English Joseph Huynh Nguyen †. Lemos Family (Special Intention) Shari Anderson (Special Intention) Non Catholics in Purgatory</b>
<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Mass— Bilingual</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Nov. 26th</b>
<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Victims of Violent Crimes in Purgatory Greta Hermann † Joseph Huynh Nguyen †</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov. 27th</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Joseph Huynh Nguyen †</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Andy Machiwalla † Joseph Sappington † Natalina Giovannoni Vignolo †</b>
<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Mass for the People (Missa Pro Populi)</b>

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr**  
Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr**  
Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday Memorial of Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**  
Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr**  
Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74; Lk 21:20-28

**Thanksgiving Day**  
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

**Friday Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81;**  
Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87;**  
Lk 21:34-36

**Sunday First Sunday of Advent**  
Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**11-13-2021- Congratulations to Juan Carlos Medina and Alicia Campuzano** who had their son, **Gael Medina, baptized** into the faith, with celebrant, **Msgr. Gus** this day. Please pray for this family as they journey with their son in the formation of his faith.

*11-13-2021- Felicitaciones a Juan Carlos Medina y Alicia que bautizaron a su hijo, Gael Medina, en la fe, con el celebrante, Mons. Gus este día. Por favor, oren por esta familia mientras viajan con su hijo en la formación de su fe.*

**11-14-2021-Xavier College School of Nursing – Msgr. Gus** gave a blessing to **27 Nursing students** during a **Graduation** ceremony this day at the **FMC at St. Michael's**. In addition, **Dr. Elvira Miller, the owner of Xavier College School of Nursing** gave words of inspiration to the students encouraging the beginning of their new journey of service and healing. **Congratulations to all of them!!!**

*11-14-2021-Xavier College School of Nursing – Monseñor Gus dio una bendición a 27 estudiantes de Enfermería durante una ceremonia de graduación este día en el FMC en St. Michael's. Además, la Dra. Elvira Miller, propietaria de Xavier College School of Nursing, dio palabras de inspiración a los estudiantes alentando el comienzo de su nuevo viaje de servicio y curación. ¡¡¡Felicitaciones a todos ellos!!!*

**11-19-2021-** Thank-you to the following parishioners who have generously donated to the **Church Roof Project:**

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**Heavenly Father, on Thanksgiving Day, we bow our hearts to You and pray. We give You thanks for all You've done, especially for the gift of Jesus, Your Son. For beauty in nature, Your glory we see, for joy and health, friends, and family.**

*Padre Celestial, en el Día de Acción de Gracias, inclinamos nuestros corazones ante Ti y oramos. Te damos gracias por todo lo que has hecho, especialmente por el don de Jesús, Tu Hijo. Por la belleza en la naturaleza, Tu gloria que vemos, por la alegría y la salud, los amigos y la familia.*

**Offertory:** Make your offertory: Mail check to St. Michael, 5882 N. Ashley Ln, Stockton, CA 95215 or Online at: <https://www.osvhub.com/stmichaelparish/funds>. Thank you to all our parishioners who join us in person or live in Facebook in our Sunday Mass. Your presence is a true blessing. A special thank you to all, who continue to give your weekly offertory during this hard time.

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### Gospel Reflection:

*John 18:33b-37*

Jesus is questioned by Pilate about the charge brought against him that he is “King of the Jews.”

This Sunday is the last Sunday of the Church’s liturgical year. On this Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. Each year we set aside this Sunday to reflect upon this title that we have given to Jesus. In Lectionary Cycle C, we read a portion of the passion from the Gospel of John, which is also part of the Gospel reading proclaimed each year on Good Friday.

In John’s Gospel, Pilate is shown in a more favorable light than in the other Gospels. In today’s reading, we hear one of two dialogues between Jesus and Pilate that are reported in John’s Gospel. Pilate questions Jesus about the charges brought against him. Caiaphas and the high priests have charged Jesus with a political crime, one that would require a punishment of death. Pilate distances himself from the Jewish leaders who accuse Jesus; he is not a Jew, and he seems to want little to do with this Jewish affair.

In his responses to Pilate’s questions, Jesus distinguishes his kingdom from the political powers of this world. King and kingdom may be appropriate terms for Jesus’ mission and promise, but only by analogy. Jesus is king, but not the kind of king we imagine or expect. He was certainly not the kind of king Pilate feared he might be.

Jesus refers to a kingdom that does

not belong to this world. This has been mentioned earlier in John’s Gospel. Recall that in his prayer during the Last Supper discourse (see [John 17:6-18](#)), Jesus prayed for his disciples who are in the world but do not belong to the world. Yet like Jesus, they are sent into the world for the world’s salvation. In today’s reading, we see Jesus identify the final proof that his kingdom is not of this world: If his kingdom were of this world, then there would be people fighting to save him. Again we hear echoes of John’s theme—salvation is worked out through a cosmic battle. It is helpful to return to the first chapter of John’s Gospel to understand the context for Jesus’ words to Pilate. Jesus came into the world, but the world did not know him. In John’s language, the world prefers the darkness, and yet the light will not be overcome by the darkness.

Truth has been another important theme in John’s Gospel. We see it emphasized in the conclusion of the dialogue between Jesus and Pilate. Those who know the truth will recognize Jesus as king and will know how to interpret this insight. Yet Jesus’ kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries. Only those chosen, those who have the eyes of faith, are able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we also struggle at times to recognize Jesus as king. Today’s Gospel invites us to see with eyes of faith that we might recognize that Jesus, through his crucifixion and death, is indeed king and Savior of all.

**Family Connection :**Understanding today’s feast of Christ the King may be particularly challenging. While most of us do not have direct experience with kings or royalty, we have a sense of who they are. We know that royalty have sovereignty over their kingdoms. We know that those who are subjects to royalty offer them allegiance and honor. To understand how Christ is our king, we extend and magnify what we know to be true of the best of human royalty. Christ’s kingship extends to all places, all people, and all times. Christ manifests his kingship through his death on the cross in which he offered salvation to everyone. Those who can see with eyes of faith recognize Jesus to be our heavenly king. As you gather as a family, recall that this Sunday is the last Sunday in the Church year and on this Sunday we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. Talk together about what it means to be a king or queen. How do those who are subjects behave toward royalty? Invite children to role-play what one does in the presence of royalty. Read today’s Gospel, John 18:33b-37. Ask your family to discuss these questions: Does Pilate treat Jesus like royalty? (No.) What does Jesus say about his kingdom? (It is not of this world.) Talk about how your family shows honor and obedience to Christ our King. Pray together the Lord’s Prayer and ask God to help your family act in ways that show you recognize and honor Christ as King.

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