

# St. Helen Advent Parish Mission - Dec 5-7

## ***That One Thing***

You and I all have “that one thing” we wish we didn’t have to deal with. That *one* thing that is holding us back from God, from others, from being the person we know we’re called to be. We all have it. We all hate it. But how are we confronting it in our lives?



In this three-night parish mission, I want to help you find the freedom that Christ died and rose to give you. **I want this Advent to be the greatest, holiest Advent you’ve ever experienced.** But the only way to move forward is by leaving that *one* thing behind. Drawing from the spiritual treasures of the Catholic Church, I’m going to show you just how to do it!

All are invited to our Advent Mission led by Michael Gormley, a layman, husband, father, and evangelist. He has been delivering this parish mission around the country for three years and is committed to helping ordinary Catholics encounter Christ in a new way.

This is a parish mission for the rest of us whose hurdles need to be overcome before we feel at home in the Church.

- **Sunday, Dec 5, 7:30pm in the church**
- **Monday, Dec 6, 7:30pm in the church**
- **Tuesday, Dec 7, 8 pm in the church (after the Immaculate Conception vigil Mass)**



Michael has been leading evangelization and ministry efforts for the past 10 years, both as a full-time parish staff member and as a speaker and consultant for parishes, dioceses, and Catholic campus ministries. He has his Undergraduate Degrees in both Philosophy and Theology, and a Master’s in Arts in Theology and Christian Ministry, from Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio. He currently serves as the Director of Evangelization & Youth Ministry at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in the Woodlands. Michael is also the founder and creative director of LayEvangelist.com, and the producer and cohost of a Catholic young adult podcast Catching Foxes, which discusses the collision of Faith and Culture as well as cohost of Ascension Press’ podcast Every Knee Shall Bow, helping Catholics become spirit-filled evangelizers.

He is married to his college sweetheart, Shannon, and they have about 1,000 children and get about 3 hours of sleep a night, which is alright by him.