



ST. MICHAEL'S ST. MARY'S

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28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Oct. 14/15, 2017

St. Michael's and St. Mary's Parishes would like to extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting us or are new to the area. If you are not currently registered at St. Michael's or St. Mary's and consider this your Parish, please call the Rectory at (402) 729-2058.

St. Mary's Parish Council: Duane Bartek & Ritchie Burkhardt

Trustees: Bob VanWesten and Bob Bachle

St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

St. Michael's Parish Council: Mary Prellwitz, John Ragland, Deb Jones, Megan Grant, Mary Mach, Eddie Lytle.

Trustees: Keith Mach and Randy Prellwitz

St. Michael's PCCW: Beth Hansmire

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

CCD Coordinator: Beth Hansmire

Confession schedule: Saturday 4:45 PM to 5:15 PM

Ministers' Schedules for October 21/22, 2017

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Luis Ramos	Bob VanWesten	Dan Arner
Lector	Randy Prellwitz	Rhonda Burkhart	Ronn Brackle
Server	Aldo Ramos	.	CJ Goeking
Server			Devin Wanamaker
Music	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnn Krause
Gifts/Greeters	Barb Arner	Richie & Rhonda Burkhart	Keith & Mary Mach
Collection	Mary Mach/Eddie Lytle		
Church Cleaning for October – Deb VanWesten			

Mass intentions for the week of Oct 16th – 22nd

Monday	Noon	St. Michael's	Special Intention
Tuesday	Noon	St. Michael's	Special Intention
Wednesday	Noon	St. Michael's	Al & Phyllis Boerner+
Thursday	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS
Friday	Noon	St. Michael's	Special Intention
Saturday	9:00 AM 5:30PM	St. Michael's	Wilma James+ Evelyn Birkel by P.S.
Sunday	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	Special Intention
Sunday	10:00 AM	St. Michael's	People of the Parishes

If you or someone you know would like our parish family to join you in prayer for their special needs, please contact the parish office.

Please pray for:

Randy Wilhelm
Vonia Scheer
Evelyn Birkel

Frank Kosmacek
Steve Graff
Bob Gibson

Eddie Lytle
Tom Huber
Rozella Prellwitz

- **BULLETIN:** If you have news for the bulletin, please call the Rectory 729-2058 or email st.michael.fairbury@gmail.com. Deadline for additions - Thursday by 10:00 AM.
- **ADOPT A PRIEST:** Our Deanery is taking part in the "Adopt a Priest" program. St. Michael's has adopted **Fr. Leo Seiker**; please keep him in your prayers.

Parish News & Upcoming Events

Parish collection data:

October 8, 2017

	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
Adult	\$1,095.00	\$587.00
Plate	87.25	56.00
Children	4.00	
Building Upkeep	55.00	
Mission Co-op	10.00	
Debt Reduction	30.00	
Cemetery		125.00
Total	\$1,281.25	\$768.00

Debt Reduction Current Totals:	Loan Pmt – 12/17
	\$17,360.33
Joy of the Gospel Rebates	4,327.38
Debt Reduction Envelopes	7,335.00
Balance Needed to Pay loan	\$5,697.95

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

Chastised a little we shall be greatly blest. Cf Wisdom 3:3

PRAY FOR SISTER VOCATION:

Sr. Joan Kolbe of St. Patrick Church in Quinn, SD and Sr. Megan Therese of St. Patrick's Church in Elkhorn, NE are both Novice's from Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln.

PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

are in the back of church.

THE BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR VACATIONS

has been made an assessment to the parishes. For St Michael's the assessment is \$3,800.00 & for St Mary's the assessment is \$880.00. What that

means is, if we do not raise the full amount, then the parishes will have to pay the difference out of our checking accounts. Since they are assessments, any money that comes in for these collections will NOT be assessed as our general income is. So, you actually save the parish 10% by making your donation to the BAV.

ST MICHAEL'S LOAN PAYMENT

is similar to the above. That is, whatever comes into the collection marked as loan payment or debt reduction is not assessable. So, we are better off taking money out of savings to pay our expenses, and having money come in as debt reduction, because when it comes in as debt reduction, then we save approximately 10% in assessment fees.

PCCW MEETING October 16. The committee is Janet Beranek and Mary Prellwitz. Rosary at 6:30pm and meeting at 7:00pm.

ST. MICHAEL'S will host Father Sean Kilcawley who will give a talk on the Theology of the Body, Tuesday October 17th; 7:00-8:30. We plan to meet in the Parish Center.

THE LDCCW'S 8TH ANNUAL PRO-LIFE DIAPER DRIVE, collecting diapers throughout the month of October in each of the Lincoln Diocese parishes. A baby in their first year will use approximately 2,100 diapers, that's only 6 diapers per day. The LDCCW goal is to collect 90,000 diapers which will provide diapers for only 43 babies for one year. Your assistance is needed. Thank you to those that have already donated. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements.

UNBOUND 2-DAY CONFERENCE: Participants will learn about Unbound through live presentations & videos and how it teaches 5 simple "keys" to break the chains of emotional, spiritual and mental bondage and unlock the doors to freedom. Join us at St. Vincent de Paul's Parish-Seward, NE Friday, October 20th- 6-9pm & Saturday, October 21st - 8-5pm. The event is free & registration is required. Please register at: www.lincolndiocese.org/unbound

MOTHER-DAUGHTER Chastity program Nov 12th 2-4:30 @ John XXIII. The program explores God's special gift of human fertility and becoming a woman. Cost is \$20/child or \$30/family. Reservations are required by November 5th. Space is limited. Please contact Jennifer Davis @ 402-261-6375 or jmdavis17@gmail.com to register.

12 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY AND THE VATICAN roundtrip from Lincoln June 4-15, 2018. Priest escort Fr. Rand Langhorst. See Rome, Vatican, Assisi, Eucharistic Miracle Sites, San Giovanni Rotondo (Padre Pio), and Cascia. \$3795.00 per person double occupancy. Includes flights, lodgings, breakfast and dinner daily. To register www.tektonministries.org