



ST. MICHAEL'S ST. MARY'S

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27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Oct. 7/8, 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 14/15, 2017

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	John Ragland	Bob VanWesten	James Huber
Lector	Keith Mach	Scott DeWald	Lorraine Borch
Server	Connor Gerths		RJ Suey
Server	Salvador Chavez		Braden Suey
Music	Mary Mach	Lorrie Hofstetter	Donna Winslow
Gifts/Greeters	Bob & Shirley Gibson	Mark & Peggy Niederklein	Jim & Janice Bell
Collection	Mary Prellwitz/John Ragland		
Church Cleaning for October – Deb VanWesten			

Mass intentions for the week of Oct 9th – 15th

Monday	Noon	St. Michael's	Special Intention
Tuesday	Noon	St. Michael's	Special Intention
Wednesday	Noon	St. Michael's	Wilma James+
Thursday	NO MASS	NO MASS	
Friday	Noon	St. Michael's	Special Intention of Mayela Quiel
Saturday	9:00 AM 5:30PM	St. Michael's	Special Intention Special Intention
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 1, 2017

	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
Adult	\$1,220.00	\$235.00
Plate	55.00	20.00
Children	6.00	
Debt Reduction	300.00	
Total	\$1,581.00	\$255.00

Debt Reduction Current Totals:	Loan Pmt – 12/17
	\$17,360.33
Joy of the Gospel Rebates	4,327.38
Debt Reduction Envelopes	7,305.00
Balance Needed to Pay loan	\$5,727.95

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

I can do all things in him who strengthens me. -Phil. 4:13 “I was just thinking how people misuse that to think Jesus is a magic pill, when in reality we have to look at why we are doing what we are doing and what cross we have to face with his help.” Paul Cross

PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

are in the back of church.

THE KNIGHTS of Columbus Council #4434 will be having their pancake feed this Sunday October 8th following Mass. The proceeds for this pancake feed will be used as a donation for the victims of the recent hurricanes.

THE KNIGHTS of Columbus Council #4434 will be meeting Monday October 9th at 7:00pm in

the parish center. Rosary will be held at 6:30 in the chapel.

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.

FAIRBURY RED CROSS BLOOD-MOBILE Tuesday, October 10 from 11:30 am to 5:30 pm at the Fairbury Elks Lodge-525 G Street. For appointment call Verna at 402-729-2550. Walk-ins welcome.

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.

LDCCW OCTOBER PRO-LIFE DIAPER DRIVE The LDCCW is collecting diapers throughout the month of October. Donations will be shared with the Pregnancy Centers approved by the Bishop's Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities and Catholic Social Services across the Diocese and St. Gianna Women's Homes. 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

EWTN through the help of people like you, has brought encouragement to soldiers overseas. Our soldiers are living in a very different world and EWTN is reaching them with hope Truth and encouragement. Consider donating. For more information go to www.ewtn.com.