



St. Michael's & St. Mary's

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Pentecost Sunday

June 3 /4, 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 729-2058.

St. Mary's Parish Council: Duane Bartek, Ritchie Burkhart, Peggy Niederklein, Rhonda Burkhart and Donna Rut Trustees: Bob VanWesten and Bob Bachle

St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

St. Michael's Parish Council: Mary Mach, Eddie Lytle, Devin Lovgren, Doug Kapke, LeAnn Krause, Dave Panko, Deb Jones, Megan Grant Trustees: Keith Mach and Randy Prellwitz

St. Michael's PCCW: Beth Hansmire

Knights of Columbus: Dan Arner

CCD Coordinator: Beth Hansmire

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

Ministers' Schedules for June 10/11, 2017

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Bruce Busing	Bob VanWesten	James Huber
Lector	Keith Mach	Scott DeWald	Ronn Brackle
Server	Connor Gerths		RJ Suey
Server	Salvador Chavez		Braden Suey
Music	Mary Mach	Lorrie Hofstetter	Donna Winslow
Gifts/Greeters	Mary Feldkamp	Richie & Rhonda Burkhart	Ron & Shana Rickstrew
Collection	Le Ann Krause/Dave Panko		
Church Cleaning for May – Trish Endorf			

Mass intentions for the week of June 5th, 2017

Monday	Noon	St. Mary's	Special Intention
Tuesday	Noon	St. Michael's	Special Intention
Wednesday		St. Michael's	NO MASS
Thursday	5:30PM	St. Michael's	Charlie Barringer+
Friday	Noon	St. Michael's	Special Intention
Saturday	9:00 AM 5:30PM	St. Michael's	Special Intention Marcellan Siegel+
Sunday	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	People of the Parishes
Sunday	10:00 AM	St. Michael's	Chris & Hanna Tripe

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

- **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:

	<u>5/28/17</u>	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
T hought of the W eek: I intend to scare the hell out of you!. Mother Angelica	Adult	\$1,365.00	\$335.00
	Plate	168.00	25.00
	Children	.00	
	Debt Reduction	200.00	
	Ascension	110.00	30.00
Total		\$1,843.00	\$390.00

Debt Reduction Current Totals:	Loan Pmt – 12/17
	\$17,360.33
Joy of the Gospel Rebates	4,327.38
Debt Reduction Envelopes	3,190.00
Balance Needed to Pay loan	\$9,842.95

S EMINARIAN OF THE WEEK: Joseph Dale Butler is in his 1st Year of College at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. He is from St. Teresa in Lincoln, NE.

W e still need someone to house two members of the Totus Tuus team. Please volunteer and let us know. Thanks!

C orrection to the forms sent out, the correct dates for TOTUS TUUS is June 18th – 23rd.

D ATE TO REMEMBER - TOTUS TUUS is June 18th – 23rd. We need Host Families to house the four young people. One house each for the two young men & one for the two young women. (We have one house, we still need one more.) We will also need volunteers to supply lunches each day for the four team members, as well as supper.

O NE BOOK + ONE DIOCESE: This spring, the Diocese of Lincoln Evangelization Office is recommending *An Introduction to the Devout Life* by St. Francis de Sales Addressed as a personal letter, the book genuinely represents our desire to lead a devout and holy life, how we should approach God in prayer and the Sacraments, the practice of 16 important virtues, how to resist temptations and be firm in our practice of devotion. It is a book to be read again and again, and to use as a guide for the rest of your life. No one will come away without being profoundly impressed and without being motivated to begin their spiritual journey . . . which leads ultimately to

God and to Heaven. An online study guide for use as individuals or groups is available at:

https://static1.squarespace.com/static/57082740746fb9895f9277d8/t/5768348f893fc0d9d35ab5af/1466446992402/dis_devout_life.pdf

FOR MEN & WOMEN SEEKING HEALING FROM DIVORCE: The **Catholic Divorced Survival Guide** was created to bring hope and healing to divorced and separated Catholics. This **12 week program** features 30-minute DVD segments that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, kids, annulment, and much more. The next session will begin **June 5, 2017** and is held at John XXIII Diocesan Center, from 7-9pm. Classes are kept small. Register by calling the Family Life Office at, 402-473-0620, or catholicflo@cdolinc.net

Pentecost Vigil Mass...did you know that there is provision in the rubrics that the vigil Mass of Pentecost be celebrated much in the same way as the East Vigil, except there is no candlelight service?

Jesus words to a Benedictine Monk: Make Me the object of all your desires and you will never be disappointed. Seek Me and you will find Me. Ask for the grace of My presence in the inner sanctuary of your soul, and there hold conversation with Me, for I am in you, and you are in Me. I am your life, and apart from Me, all that this earthly life offers you is bitter and unable to satisfy your heart. I have created you and called you to live in My friendship and to long for me on earth until that longing is satisfied in heaven.

In the meantime, for as long as your earthly exile lasts, you have Me in the Sacrament of My love. There you have My Heart; there you can contemplate My Face; there you can hear My Voice; there you can enjoy My friendship and live in My presence. I was no more really present to My Apostles than I am to you at this moment in the Sacrament of My love.¹ Do you believe this?

1. The category of substance does not admit of degrees: a given substance is either fully what it is (e.g. a man, a horse, a dog) or not that thing at all; it cannot be half-man, half-horse, half-dog. This is the basis of the pro-life position: either the embryo is human or not human, and if human, it has the same dignity and deserves the same honor as any human person, regardless of what the accidents--the size, shape, color, weight----may be. Similarly, because the *substance* of Jesus Christ is present in the Blessed Sacrament, and substance does not admit of degrees, the essential reality of Our Lord is there, neither more nor less than it was for His Apostles. Although His accidents do not appear to us and we see, hear, taste, and touch those instead of bread, the very same *Person*, in His divinity and humanity, is present in our midst, under the sacramental veil.