

St. Michael's & St. Mary's

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St. Michael's Prayer Chain

Carmen Juarez: 729-3623

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 9/10, 2016



***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, Dave Banahan and Bruce Busing **Trustees:** Keith Mach and Randy Prellwitz

St. Michael's PCCW: Linda McMurphy

Knights of Columbus: Dan Arner

CCD Coordinator: Mary Mach

Confession schedule: Saturday 4:45 PM to 5:15 PM Sunday 7:45 AM

Ministers' Schedules for July 16/17, 2016

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Bruce Busing	Bob VanWesten	Steve Graff
Lector	Randy Prellwitz	Daryl Anderson	Charlie Barringer
Server	Aldo Ramos		RJ Suey
Server	Salvador Chavez		Braden Suey
Music	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	Janice Bell
Gifts/Greeters	Dianna Armstrong	Mark & Peggy Niederklein	Keith & Mary Mach
Collection	Mary Mach & Eddie Lytle		
Church Cleaning for July – Denise Anderson			

Mass intention or the week of July 11th – 17th

Monday			NO MASS
Tuesday	12:10PM	St. Michael's	Rosalie Hamm+
Wednesday	12:10PM	St. Michael's	Theresa & George Englert
Thursday	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	Rita Stone+
Friday	12:10PM	St. Michael's	William (Bill) Muller+
Saturday	5:30PM	St. Michael's	Special Intention NFB
Sunday	8:00AM	St. Mary's	Special Intention
Sunday	10:00AM	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
Betty (Mrs. Morgan) Brackle
Eddie Lytle

Frank Kosmacek
Vonja Scheer
Mary Ann Muller

- **BULLETIN:** If you have news for the bulletin, please call the Rectory 729-2058 or or email st.michael.fairbury@gmail.com News must be in Thursday by 10:00 AM to be in the week's bulletin.
- **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:

7/3/16

	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
Adult	\$1,516.50	\$280.00
Plate	79.46	39.25
Debt Reduction	50.00	
Children	3.00	
Peter's Pence	202.00	40.00
Total	<hr/> \$1,850.96	\$359.25

St Michael's Debt Reduction current total \$5,155.00.

Thought of the Week: Stewardship is an attitude, not an activity.

Please note the new email for Bulletin items, etc.
st.michael.fairbury@gmail.com

At the beginning of Mass the Priest says, "I will go up to the altar of God." & the People's response is, "To God, who gives joy to my youth." These are lines from the psalms and we use them as a way to invite the people to begin to pray.

When is the last time you entered into the Sanctuary during Mass? Of course, if you have a ministry, Acolyte, Reader, or server, then the last time you served is the answer to the question. For most, however, chances are you do not even remember when it was. Very probably it was when you received the sacrament of Confirmation. Other than that???

The last time you received Communion at a rail.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Program: Join the Knights of Columbus Council 4434 on Jul 23 at 4:50 pm (prior to 5:30 Mass) for pray and spiritual renewal centered on the rosary. The running of the rose has been a Knights tradition for 56 years. The program consists of six silver roses traveling the western, central and eastern corridors of North America, with Knights of Columbus from Canada to Mexico carrying the roses from destination to destination, and finally to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico. This is a part of the Culture of Life program, expanding on the One Rose/One Life program in January.

Children's Quiet Bags St. Michael's now has children's quiet bags available in the entry way of the church. Please feel free to take a bag for your younger children to use during Mass and return the bags after Mass. Thank you.

Choir There have been a few parishioners interested in having a choir during Mass at St. Michael's. If you are interested in being a part of a choir or would like to play the piano or organ for a choir please join us for an informational meeting on Monday, July 11 at 7:00pm in the parish center.

Fairbury Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Fairbury Elks Lodge – 525 G Street, on Tuesday, July 12 from 11:30 am to 5:30 pm.

Parish council elections will commence with elections this weekend.

Sacred Music Summer Camp will be held for those ages 7-14 (unchanged voices) from August 8-12, 2016. Daily sessions will be held on M-F from 9:00 AM — 2 PM at UNL Newman Center at the corner of 16th & Q St. No experience is necessary; all singers strongly encouraged! Cost: \$50 per child (\$125 per family 3+). For more information or to Register contact Nicholas Lemme at nlemme@olgseminary.org Space is limited; sign up today! Registration Deadline is August 1, 2016.