

St. Michael's & St. Mary's

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St. Mary's

5th & Amanda Streets, Alexandria, NE

St. Michael's Prayer Chain

Carmen Juarez: 729-3623

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 24/25,



***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: Linda McMurphy

Knights of Columbus: Dan Arner

CCD Coordinator:

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

Ministers' Schedules for October 1/2, 2016

| | 5:30 PM | 8:00 AM | 10:00 AM |
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| Acolyte | Bruce Busing | Bob VanWesten | Randy Prellwitz |
| Lector | Keith Mach | Daryl Anderson | Devin Lovgren |
| Server | Brock Beed | | Paul Mach |
| Server | Connor Gerthes | | Devin Wanamaker |
| Music | Mary Mach | Lorrie Hofstetter | Janice Bell |
| Gifts/Greeters | Barb Armstrong | Mr. & Mrs. Ken Milius | Ronda Cary |
| Collection | Fr. Birkel | | |
| Church Cleaning for October Deb VanWesten | | | |

Mass intentions for the week of Sept 26th – Oct 2nd

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| Monday | | St. Michael's | NO MASS |
| Tuesday | 12:10 PM | St. Michael's | Paul Busing+ |
| Wednesday | 12:10 PM | St. Michael's | Kathleen Selig All Souls Day Int |
| Thursday | 5:30 PM | St. Michael's | Fr. Jerome Murray+ |
| Friday | 12:10 PM | St. Michael's | David Tynan+ |
| Saturday | 5:30 PM | St. Michael's | Walter Wilson+ |
| Sunday | 8:00 AM | St. Mary's | Special Intention of KSP |
| Sunday | 10:00 AM | St. Michael's | People of the Parish's |

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
Eddie Lytle
Denny Kofler
Mary Ann Muller

Frank Kosmacek
Vonia Scheer
Tom Huber
Gloria Trimm

- **BULLETIN:** If you have news for the bulletin, please call the Rectory 729-2058 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: **9/18/16**

| | <u>St. Michael's</u> | <u>St. Mary's</u> |
|----------------|---|--------------------------|
| Adult | 1,386.00 | 175.00 |
| Plate | 90.00 | 21.00 |
| Children | 10.00 | |
| Debt Reduction | 1,000.00 | |
| Total | \$2,486.00 | \$196.00 |
| | Loan Payment to be made December - \$17,360.33 | |
| | St Michael's Debt Reduction current total \$8,878.27 | |
| | Amount needed to make December loan Payment - \$8,482.06 | |

Thought of the Week: The generosity of God knows no limits.

Sunday October 2nd, we will celebrate our Patronal feast day, for St. Michael's. The readings & prayers of the Mass will NOT be in the missals.

Intellectual Disabilities Weekend: The Knights of Columbus will be accepting donations to support this state wide fund to benefit children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Knights will be collecting donation before Mass on Oct 8 & 9. The following organizations received \$10,000.00 each last year: Special Olympics of Nebraska, Madonna School, Villa Marie, S.M.I.L.E. Inc, and Mosaic. 50% of the funds will be returned to this Council, and be forwarded to Villa Marie. In appreciation of your support, a Tootsie Roll is given..

Our Christmas bazaar is in planning mode, If anyone would have an item to be used as a raffle item, please notify Janice Bell or Donna Winslow. Gift certificates, cash or home made items are welcome. Our lists and tickets will be printed by mid October. Thank you. Janice.

October is **Pro-Life month** and is the beginning of the 7th Annual Diaper Drive. Bring in Diapers and support Nebraska Pro-Life Organizations and Catholic Social Services.

We are in need of CCD teachers. If you would be willing to teach, please contact me. Currently there are NO teachers for grades 6, 7, & 8, so they will not have class till further notice.

Bulletin by email If you are interested in receiving the bulletin by email each week please make sure we have your current email. If you did not get one this week it is because we do not have a current email address for you in our records. Email the rectory at st.michael.fairbury@gmail.com if you did not receive it this week and would like to.

Leadership Training sponsored by LDCCW: Saturday, November 5, 2016 at St. Ann's Parish Hall, 202 N. 5th, Doniphan, NE. Click on the Leadership Training tab on the LDCCW web page tiny.cc/LDCCW to register or contact Ann Jansky at arjansky@gmail.com or 402-826-0219 (cell) with questions. Cost is \$30 for the day.

What is an Endowment and why you might consider this gift? An endowment is a sum of money, held by the Catholic Foundation of Southern Nebraska, of which up to 5% of the income is paid back to the parish annually. The remainder is never touched and continues to grow in perpetuity. Some parishioners and family members have set up endowments in their family name as a tribute to their parents. This legacy will benefit the parish in the future and continue to grow. For additional information contact: Les Mach les-mach@catholicgift.org or 402-443-6180

Irish Pilgrimage June 13-23, 2017 roundtrip from Lincoln under the escort of Fr. Rand Langhorst. Encounter Ireland and its history, beauty and sights. Price includes: airfares and land transportation in Ireland, all breakfasts and dinners except the first and last days when we will be flying, Professional guide from arrival to departure, entrance fees, portage and all gratuities for drivers, waiters, porters, guides and housekeeping). \$3345.00 per person double occupancy. Single room supplement available but extra. Not included taxes, travel insurance, lunches, drinks with meals and items of a personal nature. If you are interested and would like to see the full brochure please contact Fr. Rand at fr.randlanghorst@gmail.com or write 3230 S 33rd street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506.