

St. Michael's & St. Mary's

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St. Michael's

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St. Mary's

5th & Amanda Streets, Alexandria, NE

St. Michael's Prayer Chain

Carmen Juarez: 729-3623

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 10/11, 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, 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 September 17/18, 2016

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Bruce Busing	Bob VanWesten	Steve Graff
Lector	Randy Prellwitz	Scott DeWald	Charlie Barringer
Server	Brock Beed		Devin Wanamaker
Server	Connor Gerths		
Music	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	Janice Bell
Gifts/Greeters	Dianna Armstrong	Gary & Carol Peppie	Barb Arner
Collection	Mary Mach/Eddie Lytle		
Church Cleaning for September – Peggy Niederkleim			

Mass intention or the week of Sept 12th – 18th

Monday		St. Michael's	NO MASS
Tuesday	12:10PM	St. Michael's	NO MASS
Wednesday	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	NO MASS
Thursday	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	NO MASS
Friday	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	NO MASS
Saturday	5:30PM	St. Michael's	Edward Fudali+
Sunday	8:00AM	St. Mary's	Walter Wilson+
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
Eddie Lytle
Denny Kofler
Mary Ann Muller

Frank Kosmacek
Vonja Scheer
Tom Huber

- **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:

9/4/16

	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
Adult	\$2,071.00	\$485.00
Plate	45.00	149.00
Building Upkeep	10.00	
Children	13.00	
Debt Reduction	90.00	
Catholic Social Services	91.00	
Total	\$2,320.00	\$634.00

Loan Payment to be made December - \$17,360.33

St Michael's Debt Reduction current total \$7,838.27

Amount needed to make December loan Payment - \$9,522.06

Thought of the Week: Let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love. -**Saint Teresa Calcutta**

We are in need of CCD teachers. If you would be willing to teach, please contact me. Currently there are NO teachers for grades 5,6,7,& 8, so they will not have class till further notice.

CCD is on Wednesdays from 6:45-8:00PM. There is a \$15.00 per student fee that the diocese requires. Please enter the parking

lot through the WEST entry, for the safety of the children.

P**CCW Meeting** on September 19, 2016, Rosary 6:30pm, meeting at 7:00pm.

I**will be out of town** from Sunday afternoon until Friday evening if you are in need of a priest please call Fr. McGuire at 402-759-1392

B**ulletin 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.

S**t Michael's has eleven** air conditioners &, of course, eleven furnaces to go with them. (St Mary's has two) Even though we put them all into setback mode, they still take a lot of maintenance, & fuel to operate. Please be generous, as God has been generous with you.

M**inistry schedules** are on the back tables in Church. Electronic copies are on the website under "Bulletins".

C**hoir practice** is at 7 PM every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. If you are interested in being part of the choir please join us for practice. Adults and children are welcome.

C**hildren'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.

L**eadership 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.