

St. Michael's & St. Mary's

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St. Michael's Prayer Chain

Carmen Juarez: 729-3623

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 17/18, 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 24/25, 2016

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Ronn Brackle	Bob VanWesten	James Huber
Lector	Keith Mach	Rhonda Burkhardt	Lorraine Borch
Server	Salvador Chavez		RJ Suey
Server	Paul Mach		Braden Suey
Music	Mary Banahan	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnn Krause
Gifts/Greeters	Bob & Shirley Gibson	Daryl & Denise Anderson	Jim & Janice Bell
Collection	Megan Grant/Deb Jones		
Church Cleaning for September – Peggy Niederkleim			

Mass intention or the week of Sept 19th – 25th

Monday		St. Michael's	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	St. Michael's	Robert Schaffer+
Wednesday	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	Special Intention of KSP
Thursday	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	Rosalie Hamm+
Friday	12:10 PM	St. Michael's	Jim Cortney+
Saturday	5:30 PM	St. Michael's	Kathleen Selig All Souls Day Int
Sunday	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	Dorothy Upton+
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
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:

9/11/16

	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
Adult	\$703.00	\$225.00
Plate	133.00	49.00
Building Upkeep	81.00	
Children	7.00	
Debt Reduction	40.00	
Donations	200.00	

Total \$1,164.00 \$274.00

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

St Michael's Debt Reduction current total \$7,878.27

Amount needed to make December loan Payment - \$9,482.06

Thought of the Week: Stay with me, Lord! As poor as my soul is, I want it to be a place of consolation for you, a nest of love.

– St. Pius' prayer after Holy Communion

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.

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

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.

St 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.

Ministry schedules are on the back tables in Church. Electronic copies are on the website under "Bulletins".

Choir 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.

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.

Made in His Image: Human Dignity in a Secular World Conference is sponsored by the Bishops' Pastoral Plan for Pro Life Activities & a number of Catholic organizations in Omaha The conference and banquet will be held Sept. 22-24 at the Creighton University Harper Center in Omaha.

The annual Bishops' Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities Pro-Life Banquet and Dinner will take place on Friday, Sept. 23, at the Creighton University Harper Center in Omaha. The banquet and dinner begins with a social hour at 5 pm with our Bishops and a dinner at 6 pm. Register online at <https://www.regonline.com/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventID=1860621>