



ST. MICHAEL'S ST. MARY'S

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CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Nov 25/26, 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 (402) 729-2058.

St. Mary's Parish Council: Duane Bartek & Ritchie Burkhardt

Trustees: Bob VanWesten and Bob Bachle

St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

St. Michael's Parish Council: Mary Prellwitz, John Ragland, Deb Jones, Megan Grant, Mary Mach, Eddie Lytle.

Trustees: Keith Mach and Randy Prellwitz

St. Michael's PCCW: Beth Hansmire

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

CCD Coordinator: Beth Hansmire

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

Ministers' Schedules for December 2/3, 2017

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Acolyte	Bruce Busing	Bob VanWesten	Dan Arner
Lector	Randy Prellwitz	Scott DeWald	Ronn Brackle
Server	Connor Gerths		CJ Goeking
Server	Salvador Chavez		Devin Wanamaker
Music	Mary Prellwitz	Lorrie Hofstetter	LeAnn Krause
Gifts/Greeters	Bob & Shirley Gibson	Bob & Donna Milius	Georgann Fredrichson
Collection	Volunteers		
Church Cleaning for December- Peggy Niederklein			

Mass intentions for the week of Nov 27th – Dec 3rd

Monday	Noon	St. Michael's	Prudence Knowels+
Tuesday	Noon	St. Michael's	Paul & Iola Busing+
Wednesday	Noon	St. Michael's	Joe Busing
Thursday	5:30 pm	St. Michael's	Healing Mass for Madison
Friday	5:30 pm	St. Michael's	Al & Phyllis Boerner+
Saturday	9:00 AM 5:30PM	St. Michael's St. Michael's	Intention of Celebrant Norma Bernasek+
Sunday	8:00 AM	St. Mary's	Al & Phyllis Boerner+
Sunday	10:00 AM	St. Michael's	The 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
Vonia Scheer
Evelyn Birkel

Frank Kosmacek
Steve Graff
Bob Gibson

Eddie Lytle
Tom Huber
Rozella Prellwitz

- **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:

November 12th and 19th, 2017	<u>St. Michael's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>
Adult	\$4,417.04	\$555.00
Plate	73.00	96.50
Building Upkeep	95.00	
Children	19.60	
Debt Reduction	490.00	
Total	\$5,094.64	\$651.50

Debt Reduction Current Totals:	Loan Pmt - 12/17
	\$17,360.33
Joy of the Gospel Rebates	6,153.26
Debt Reduction Envelopes	10,000.00
Balance Needed to Pay loan	\$1,207.07

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

See the Lord coming from afar; his
splendor fills the earth.

-Advent Antiphon, Liturgy of the Hours

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

It takes \$2,089.36 a week to run St. Michael's Parish. (NOTE: This weeks numbers are for the 12th and 19th)

Operation Cost \$4,178.72

This weeks collection \$4,604.64

Overage!!!!... \$425.92 (for 2 weeks)

That does NOT include the money needed to make our loan payment, \$333.85 per week but Joy of the Gospel rebates also go towards that.

LECTORS/READERS A Sunday Missal is available for you in the Sacristy.

PCCW MEETING HIGHLIGHTS The annual October diaper drive resulted in over 1,000 diapers from our parish, about double the amount from last year, collected for The Birthright Program which were delivered to Beatrice. Thank you all for your support in "covering this matter." The upcoming Christmas Bazaar is set for December 2. Many more vendors

will be participating this year--twenty one in all. Don't miss all the great and varied items you will find here. The Cookie and Candy sales and coffee rolls and Knights of Columbus Christmas Card sales will be located in The Center this year--don't miss us--large new signs will be posted outside directing shoppers to both buildings. Raffle tickets for many wonderful and varied prizes are being handed out at all of the masses and can be obtained from co-chair Janice Bell and Donna Winslow. Complete instructions concerning cookie and candy donations and hours for the event are included in the info letter with the tickets. We are counting on your participation to make this a great success. The raffle drawing will be Sunday December 3 at the Knights of Columbus pancake feed in The Center. Next meeting is scheduled for December 11. It will be a carry in dinner with The Knights of Columbus and spouses.

KEEP CHRISTMAS: **CHRIST** The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas cards 1/2 hour before and after weekend Masses in the parish center. Sales will start October 28 and end November 19. Each box contains 15 or 16 cards and are priced between \$7.00 and \$12.00. All profits will go towards seminarian support.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #4434 will be having their pancake feed on December 3rd following Mass in the Parish Center. They will be serving pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, fruit cocktail, coffee, juice, and water. This is a free will donation.

REMINDER TO ALL, St. Michaels Christmas bazaar is rapidly approaching. Plans include vendors for your shopping convenience and gift giving pleasure,

homemade cookies and candies for purchase for your sweet tooth enjoyment, and lastly the Raffle. Tickets and chances are available, these continue to be found at the front of the church or call Janice Bell or Donna Winslow for your needs. The raffle ticket items are made possible by the generosity of your fellow parishioners. The raffle items include; \$100 dollar Mary Kay certificate, \$125 dollar cash gift, wall clock, Handmade baby afghan, 1 oil change for your vehicle, Nativity set, Hand knitted afghan, Kitchen Aid food processor, Adult size sleeping bag and backpack, gift certificate to Den's Meat and distributing, 1 hour air plane ride for 2-3 people with Randy.

Come enjoy the bazaar at St. Michael's school gym and church center on Saturday, December 2nd from 8am-4pm.

St. Michael's Christmas Bazaar & Craft Fair

December 2nd, 2017

8am-4pm

Free Admission

St. Michael's Catholic School Gym
Fairbury, NE

Join us for a fun-filled day of shopping, food, & gathering



Door Prizes & Raffles

See Santa 1pm-2pm

Coffee & Cookies

Many Local Businesses & Vendors

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| Pampered Chef | Scentsy |
| Lularoe Clothing | 31 Bags |
| Lily's Flowers & Gifts | Plunder Jewelry |
| Susie's Salsa | Handmade Gifts |
| Wooden Crafts & Collectibles | Home Décor |
| Mary & Martha | Color Street |
| Roden + Fields | Mary Kay |
| Bare Wood Creations | Keep Collective |
| | Personalized Signs |
| | & Much More |