



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 23, 2018

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 Burkhart

Trustees: Bob VanWesten and Bob Bachle

St. Michael's Parish Council: Chris Goeking, LeAnn Krause, Mary Prellwitz, John Ragland, Deb Jones, and Megan Grant

Trustees: Keith Mach and Randy Prellwitz

St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

BULLETIN: If you have news for the bulletin, please call the Rectory 402 729-2058 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

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

St. Michael's PCCW: Carmen Ragland

CCD Coordinator: Beth Hansmire

Ministers' Schedules September 29-30, 2018				Mass intentions September 24 th - 30 th		
	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	8:00 am	Gary Richard+
Acolyte	John Ragland	Bob VanWesten	Dan Arner	Tuesday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Lector	Chris Higgins	Scott DeWald	Ronn Brackle	Wednesday	Noon	Special Intention
Server	Aldo Ramos		CJ Goeking	Thursday	5:30 pm	Fr Donald J Keefe, S.J.+
Server			Devin Wanamaker	Friday	Noon	Special Intention
Music	Mary Mach	Lorrie Hofstetter	Donna Winslow	Saturday	9:00am	Special Intention
Gifts/Greeters	Bob & Shirley Gibson	Bob & Trish Endorf	Rosalie Tynan		5:30 pm	David Tynan+
Collection	Chris Goeking/LeAnn Krause			Sunday	8:00 am	Special Intention
Church Cleaning for September - Peggy Niederklein					10:00 am	People of the Parishes

Parish collection data:

Sept. 15, 2018	St. Michael's	St. Mary's
Adult	\$1,670.00	\$390.00
Loose Plate	77.00	39.00
Children	5.00	
Debt Retirement	1,080.00	
Total	\$2,832.00	\$429.00

Debt Reduction

Loan Payment

Loan Total 104,162.01
Current Totals: Due Dec. 2018 \$17,360.33

Joy of the Gospel Rebates 7,445.37

Debt Reduction Envelopes 11,672.00

Amount towards NEXT Years Payment \$1,757.04

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

It takes \$2,089.36 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.

Operation Cost \$2,089.36

This week's collection \$1,752.00

Shortage!!!!... \$337.36

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.
-James 3:18

Please pray for:

Frank Kosmacek * Eddie Lytle * Vonja Scheer * Steve Graff

Tom Huber * Evelyn Birkel * Bob Gibson * Paul Prellwitz * Tim Cary

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 VOCATIONS

SR. MARY IGNATIA FRITZ of St. James Parish in Washington, IA is a Novice and **SR. MARIE AMATA D'AMICO** of Immaculate Conception Parish in St. Albans, VT is in her 1st Vows both at the School Sisters of Christ the King.

SOMEONE DIDN'T LOCK THE MAIN DOOR OF THE CHURCH CORRECTLY & it was left completely unlocked. Remember you have to lean against the door while locking it.

SEMI POT LUCK Saturday, October 6th after Mass. Sign up sheet on the back table.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING St. Michaels Sunday September 30th at 11:15 in the Center.

WE HAVE REACHED the amount needed to make our loan payment for this year! Well done!! May God bless & reward you for your generosity!!!

PATRINAL FEAST DAY OF St Michael's will be celebrated on the weekend of September 29th & 30th.

WORD AMONG US In the past the church has paid for the subscription cost of the Word Among Us: \$19.84 each. Since our financings will no longer allow us to continue that, copies will be available by subscription only. I.e., you may contact the parish to subscribe in the bulk rate.

CCD NOTICES: We have officially kicked off the 2018-2019 St. Michael's CCD school year! Each of our teachers work diligently to prepare their weekly itineraries for our youth and we are in need of some classroom supplies. The following list includes essentials for each classroom. If you have interest in making donations, please place all supplies in the red tote located in the church entry way. If you have any questions or desire to make a donation or contribution to St. Michael's CCD in another way, please contact Beth Hansmire or Raven Gerths.

Pencil colors, Markers, Crayons, Construction Paper (white & colored), Foam stickers, Chalk/White board markers, Blank Note Cards-(white), Bottled Water (Due to no working fountains upstairs), Paper Towels, Clorox Wipes

ST. MICHAEL'S CCD IS IN NEED OF A 4TH GRADE CCD TEACHER. If you are interested in guiding our youth in our faith, please contact Beth Hansmire.

THE DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS GROUP will meet Thursday, September 27th, at 7:00pm in the Center. Please have the 3rd & 4th chapters read.

PCCW BRUNCH Is Sunday, September 23rd. Verna Horky, Annette Barber and Jennipher Barber are hosting.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS The Knights of Columbus will again be offering spiritual Christmas cards. Now is the time to check you supply as cards will go on sale after pancake feeds and Sunday brunch's this August until November. A display will be set up in the parish center. Cards are priced from \$7-\$12 per box and contain 12-16 cards. If you have cards or send family photos as cards, consider buying a box and donating it to a nursing home. All profits go to a seminarian.

ST. GIANNA PHYSICIAN'S GUILD 2-Day Retreat, Oct. 6-7, 2018, for Catholic Doctors, Nurses, Medical Professionals and Students. To register: Info@stgiannaphysicians.org

MARQUETTE MODEL OF NFP: Bringing technology to NFP for a quick, easy option that can be tailored to women at all stages of fertility! For more information, visit Feminine Genius NFP on Facebook or contact Rebekah Knobeloch at RebekahKnobeloch@MarquetteNFP.com