



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 9, 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 15/16, 2018				Mass intentions September 10 th - 16 th		
	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Monday	No Mass	NO MASS
Acolyte	Bruce Busing	Bob VanWesten	Randy Prellwitz	Tuesday	Noon	Special Intention
Lector	Keith Mach	Scott DeWald	Randy Prellwitz	Wednesday	Noon	Special Intention
Server	Aldo Ramos		CJ Goeking	Thursday	5:30 pm	Evelyn Jenkins+
Server			Devin Wanamaker	Friday	Noon	Special Intention
Music	Mary Banahan	Lorrie Hofstetter	Donna Winslow	Saturday	9:00am	Special Intention
Gifts/Greeters	Mary Feldkamp	John & Donna Rut	Linda Hermseier & Deb Jones		5:30 pm	Special Intention of Keith Mach
Collection	Father Birkel			Sunday	8:00 am	Special Intention
Church Cleaning for September - Peggy Niederklein					10:00 am	People of the Parishes

Parish collection data:

Sept. 2, 2018	St. Michael's	St. Mary's
Adult	\$2,100.00	\$315.00
Loose Plate	103.00	18.10
Debt Retirement	105.00	
Total	\$2,308.00	\$333.10

Debt Reduction

Loan Payment

Loan Total	104,162.01
Current Totals: Due Dec. 2018	\$17,360.33
Joy of the Gospel Rebates	6,498.37
Debt Reduction Envelopes	10,477.00
Amt. needed for Loan Payment	\$384.96

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	\$2,203.00

OVERAGE!!!!...

\$113.64

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Thus says the Lord: Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be Strong, fear not! Here is your God...he comes to save you. -Isaiah 35:4

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. JOAN KOLBE of St. Patrick Parish in Quinn, SD is a Jr. Professed Novice and **SR. MEGAN THERESE** of St. Patrick Parish in Elkhorn, NE is a Jr. Professed Novice both of the Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln.

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

PLEASE NOTE This week we are over what it takes to run the Parish on a weekly basis by \$113.64. Thank you!

FINANCIAL UPDATE: FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2017 – JUNE 30, 2018

ST. MICHAEL'S (ST. MARY'S - NEXT WEEK)	
INCOME	
SUNDAY AND HOLY DAYS	74,170.42
OTHER FREE WILL	4,745.00
PARISH ACTIVITIES	1,314.36
CCD. INTEREST, FLOWERS	1,135.41
FARM INCOME (NET)	11,874.40
HALL RENT	35.00
TOTAL INCOME	93,274.59
EXPENSES	
PAY & BENEFITS	36,028.84
EDUCATION EXPENSES	2,853.13
DIOCESAN	21,249.25
ADMINISTRATIVE/PROFESSIONAL	9,752.07
INSURANCE	7,485.00
PROPERTY COSTS	8,193.89
HOUSEHOLD	2,371.59
UTILITIES	12,708.14
RETREATS	670.00
LITURGICAL	3,696.69
PARISH SOCIAL ACTIVITIES	53.63
CHARITIES	100.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	105,162.23
NET LOSS FOR YEAR	-11,887.64
Copies with full details can be found on the bulletin page of the website.	

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

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.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL meet this Monday September 10 at 7:00 in the parish center. Rosary will be held at 6:30 in the chapel.

THE DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS GROUP will meet Thursday, September 13th, at 7:00pm in the Center. Please have the introduction read.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be hosting the Silver Rose Celebration this year on September 16. The celebration will start immediately after Mass, with a FREE pancake feed in the parish center. Pancakes, Sausages, Orange Juice, Coffee and other items will be available to all in attendance. At 12:00 P.M. The Celebration will continue in the church with a special celebration of the Silver Rose. The Silver Rose program has been a large part of the Knights of Columbus and their commitment to the sanctity of human life since 1960. Only a few parishes get the honor to host the Silver Rose each year, and we are very happy to be one of them. Please mark this on your calendars and come enjoy the celebration with us.

PCCW MEETING September 17, Sherrill Goeking and Kathleen Selig hosting. Rosary at 6:30pm and Meeting at 7:00pm in the Center.

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