



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 20, 2021

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 -Wednesday by 9:00 AM.

ADOPT A PRIEST: Our Deanery is taking part in the "Adopt a Priest" program. St. Michael's has adopted Fr. Leo Seiker; Please pray for him.

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 Higgins, Bethany Hansmire, LeAnn Krause, Mary Prellwitz and John Ragland.

Trustees: Chris Goeking and Randy Prellwitz

St. Michael's PCCW: Mary Prellwitz

St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

CCD Coordinator: Georgann Friedrichsen

Parish collection data: June 13, 2020			Debt Reduction		Loan Payment	
Adult	\$1,164.00	\$480.00	Loan Total as of January 2021		\$52,081.02	
Loose Plate	87.00	5.00	Joy of the Gospel Rebates		10,050.40	
Online Giving	137.00		Debt Reduction Envelopes		9,571.00	
Building Upkeep			Due Dec. 31, 2021		\$17,360.33	
Cemetery	310.00	175.00	2021 Loan payment of \$17,360.33 has been reached!			
Holy Day Building			AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2022 PAYMENT		\$2,261.07	
Debt Reduction			PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION			
Total	\$1,698.00	\$660.00	It takes \$2,039.84 a week to run St. Michael's Parish.			
			Operation Cost		\$2,039.84	
			This week's Collection		\$1,388.00	
			Shortage!!		\$651.84	

Please pray for: Eddie Lytle * Jo Nease

Mr & Mrs Wayne Severson * Lee Rine * Tim Cary

Paul Prellwitz * Steve Graff * Duke Williams

Patty McMurphy Barnts * Mikey Bray

Joshua Black * Jose Bonilla * Mary Kay Bedlan

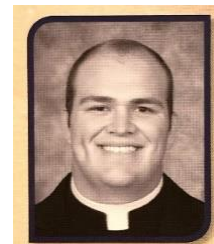
Alejandra Ramos * Heather Cochran

Isaac Robertson * Wilma Bonilla

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

Mass Intentions for June 21st - 27th		
Monday	No Mass	NO WEEKDAY MASSES FR. BIRKEL WILL BE GONE
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	9:00am	Alexandria: Special Intention
	5:30pm	Leonard & Patricia Stolzer
Sunday	8:00am	RRB & BJB
	10:00am	People of the Parishes
St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for June 26th & 27th		
	5:30pm	10:00am
Acolyte	Bruce Busing	Randy Prellwitz
Lector	Ronn Brackle	Randy Prellwitz
Server	Aldo Ramos	
Music	Mary Prellwitz	LeAnne Krause

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Paul Mach
College 3
St. Gregory the Great



REV. MR. JOHN PANKRATZ JR.

SR. MARIE AMATA of St. Albans, VT who is a Novice and **SR. JOHN MARION** of Kearney, NE who is in her 1st Vows both at School Sisters of Christ the King.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

So long as a person has not begun to practice meditation or its equivalence, his faith may be all right, but it has little influence on his life because it remains upon the surface of the soul and does not penetrate into its depth. If he reflects upon the great truths of faith at distant intervals only, these will have only a passing influence upon him and, at other times, will be just as if they did not exist at all.

FR. BIRKEL WILL BE GONE starting after Mass on June 20th until July 6th. In case of emergency contact either Fr. Major (402) 768-6293 in Hebron or Fr. Rand (402) 223-2923 in Beatrice.

REV. MR. JOHN PANKRATZ JR. Will be ordained in Billings, MT on June 24th. Please pray for him.

FROM FR. BIRKEL On the feast of Corpus Christi I explained some of the things that the priest does during Mass. I was thanked for doing that because it helps when people understand what we're doing. So without taking the time in the homily to explain that I'm going to be explaining, I do hope to explain why we do some things that we do during upcoming homilies.

I RECEIVED A CARD from a Linda with no last name. However, I would like to Thank you for the card, so Thank You Linda for the card, and gas card.

– Fr. Birkel

MORE THOUGHTS FROM POPE PAUL VI ON THE BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST:

“A sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a paschal banquet in which Christ is eaten the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.”

We seem to have a preview of these fruits and a first taste of them in the outpouring of joy and eagerness that has marked the

reception the sons of the Catholic Church have accorded to the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy and to the restoration of the liturgy; and we find these fruits too in the large number of carefully-edited publications that make it their purpose to go into the doctrine of the Holy Eucharist more profoundly and to come to a more fruitful understanding of it, especially in terms of its relationship to mystery of the Church.

All of this brings Us deep consolation and joy. And it gives Us great pleasure to inform you of this, Venerable Brothers, so that you may join with Us in giving thanks to God, the bestower of all gifts, who rules the Church and make her grow in virtue through His Spirit.

HOLY EUCHARIST A MYSTERY OF FAITH

First of all, We want to recall something that you know very well but that is absolutely necessary if the virus of every kind of rationalism is to be repelled; it is something that many illustrious martyrs have witnessed with their blood, something that celebrated fathers and Doctors of the Church have constantly professed and taught. We mean the fact that the Eucharist is a very great mystery-in fact, properly speaking and in the words of the Sacred Liturgy, the mystery of faith. “It contains within it,” as Leo XIII, Our predecessor of happy memory, very wisely remarked, “all supernatural realities in a remarkable richness and variety of miracles.”

–Pope Paul VI

THE CHURCH IN ALEXANDRIA

needs a small, dorm, refrigerator. If anyone has one that they would like to donate please let us know.

PCCW will have their potluck supper and meeting June 21. Committee will provide the meat, please bring a dish and join us. It's our last meeting for the summer. Starts at 6:30pm with supper and meeting to follow.