



St. Michael's / St. Mary's

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

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 11, 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

Knights of Columbus: Randy Prellwitz

St. Michael's PCCW: Mary Prellwitz

CCD Coordinator: Georgann Friedrichsen

St. Mary's PCCW: Deb Vanwesten

| Parish collection data: June 27th & July 4th | | | Debt Reduction | | Loan Payment |
|---|------------|------------|---|--|---------------------|
| Adult | \$3,451.00 | \$1,110.00 | Loan Total as of January 2021 | | \$52,081.02 |
| Loose Plate | 288.00 | 57.00 | Joy of the Gospel Rebates | | |
| Online Giving | 137.00 | | Debt Reduction Envelopes | | 10,050.40 |
| Building Upkeep | 105.00 | | Due Dec. 31, 2021 | | 9,571.00 |
| Cemetery | 20.00 | | 2021 Loan payment of \$17,360.33 has been reached! | | \$17,360.33 |
| Holy Day | 10.00 | | AMOUNT TOWARDS DECEMBER 2022 PAYMENT | | \$2,261.07 |
| Debt Reduction | 300.00 | | PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION | | |
| Total | \$4,311.00 | \$1,167.00 | It takes \$2,039.84 a week to run St. Michael's Parish. | | |
| | | | Operation Cost for 2 weeks | | \$4,079.68 |
| | | | 2 Week Collection | | \$3,991.00 |
| | | | Shortage | | \$88.68 |

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Eddie Lytle * Jo Nease * Mr & Mrs Wayne Severson

Lee Rine * Tim Cary * Steve Graff * Mikey Bray

Duke Williams * Patty McMurphy Barnts

Wilma Bonilla * Joshua Black * Jose Bonilla

Mary Kay Bedlan * Alejandra Ramos * Terry Harms

Heather Cochran * Isaac Robertson

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 July 12th - 18th | | |
|---|----------------|--|
| Monday | No Mass | No Mass |
| Tuesday | No Mass | No Mass |
| Wednesday | No Mass | No Mass |
| Thursday | 5:30pm | Fr. Oborny+ |
| Friday | 5:30pm | All Souls Intention of Bernard Boerner |
| Saturday | 9:00am | Alexandria: Special Intention |
| | 5:30pm | People of the Parishes |
| Sunday | 8:00am | Special Intention of Gennie Cuba |
| | 10:00am | The United States of America |
| St. Michael's Minister's Schedule for July 17th & 18th | | |
| | 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

SR. MARY OF JESUS CRUCIFIED of Kansas City, KS and **SR. MARY MARTHA OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST** of Redwood Falls, MN who are both Jr. Professed at Sisters of the Caramel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

From Maria Goretti's story, carefree children and young people with their zest for life, can learn not to be led astray by attractive pleasures which are not only ephemeral and empty but also sinful.

FR. BIRKEL'S Uncle died and he will be out of town Sunday after Mass until Wednesday night.

HISPANIC MASS On Sunday July 18th at noon St Michael's will have a Hispanic Mass.

THANK YOU for donating a refrigerator. Thank you, also, to the several people who offered one!

***From the ancient document
entitled "The Teaching of the
Twelve Apostles"
(from before 70A.D.)***

***(Nn. 9, 1-10,6:14, 1-3: Funk 2, 19-
22, 26)***

The Eucharist

Celebrate the Eucharist as follows:

Say over the cup: "We give you thanks, Father, for the holy vine of David, your servant, which you made known to us through Jesus your servant. To you be glory for ever."

Over the broken bread say: "We give you thanks, Father, for the life and the knowledge which you have revealed to us through Jesus your servant. To you be glory for ever. As this broken bread scattered on the mountains was gathered and became one, so too, may your Church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom. For glory and power are yours through Jesus Christ for ever."

Do not let anyone eat or drink of your eucharist except those who have been baptized in the name of the Lord. For the statement of the Lord applies here also: Do not give to dogs what is holy.

When you finish the meal, offer thanks in this manner: "We thank

you, holy Father, for your name which you enshrined in our hearts. We thank you for the knowledge and faith and immortality which you revealed to us through your servant Jesus. To you be glory for ever. Almighty ruler, you created all things for the sake of your name; you gave men food and drink to enjoy so that they might give you thanks. Now you have favored us through Jesus your servant with spiritual food and drink as well as with eternal life. Above all we thank you because you are mighty. To you be glory for ever.

"Remember, Lord, your Church and deliver her from all evil. Perfect her in your love; and, once she has been sanctified, gather her together from the four winds into the kingdom which you have prepared for her. For power and glory are yours for ever.

"May grace come and this world pass away! Hosanna to the God of David. If anyone is holy, let him come. If anyone is not, let him repent. Maranatha. Amen."

On the Lord's day, when you have been gathered together, break bread and celebrate the Eucharist. But first confess your sins so that your offering may be pure. If anyone has a quarrel with his neighbor, that person should not join you until he has been reconciled. Your sacrifice must not be defiled. In this regard, the Lord has said: In every place and time offer me a pure sacrifice. I am a great king, says the Lord, and my name is great among the nations.

BLOODMOBILE Fairbury Red Cross Bloodmobile, Tuesday, July 13 from 11:30am to 5:30pm at the Fairbury Elks Lodge – 525 G St.